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TARBORO.

MEETING OF THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION—GRAND RATIFICATION MEETING—COL. HARRY SKINNER SPEAKS, ETC.

Cor. of the News and Observer.

TARBORO, N. C., Aug. 14.

Yesterday our town was filled with the best of old Edgecombe's citizens, young and old. The occasion was the meeting of the Democratic convention. The Opera House had been secured for the meeting by the Y. M. D. C. of Tarboro, and was handsomely decorated with banners, paintings, mottoes, &c. The walls of the building were circled with gay festoons of the "bandanna" interwoven with the stars and stripes. Portraits of Cleveland, Thurman and "The first lady of the land" were hanging in conspicuous places.

At 12 o'clock the house was called to order by Mr. J. R. Gaskill, president of the Y. M. D. C. of Tarboro.

Reports were received from the clubs of the county, after which the meeting was formally tendered the executive committee of the county for the convention. Mr. H. K. Nash, chairman of the executive committee, took charge of the meeting and called the convention to order. After the usual routine of preparatory work the convention was formally organized with Mr. Jas. T. Howard chairman, and J. S. Pitman secretary.

The balloting for candidates for the various officers now commenced, which resulted as follows: For the Senate, Mr. S. A. Davis; House, A. Braswell, and Battle Thorn; Sheriff, W. T. Knight; Treasurer, S. S. Nash; Register of Deeds, J. J. Pitman; Coroner, W. B. Sugg; County Surveyor, Thos. E. Cherry.

The convention was entirely harmonious. The town and country brethren seemed anxious to honor each other. There was not a jar at all. The meeting was said by one speaker to be the largest meeting of the kind assembled here for years.

The convention closed with a grand ratification meeting last night. The town was brilliantly lighted with bonfires, &c., along the principal streets. The hotel, courthouse and opera house were brilliantly illuminated. A large procession of citizens was formed, on foot and on horseback, under the charge of Col. Cotten and Capt. W. C. Jeffries. The procession moved promptly at eight o'clock, headed by a brass band. The parade was an imposing one indeed. The procession was divided according to townships, each township carrying a banner with its number. Loud cheers and huzzas for Fowle, Holt, and Cleveland and Thurman fairly rent the air.

After the close of the parade the convention filed into the opera-house. The hall was beautifully illuminated, and in the gas-light the decorations appeared to much greater advantage. There were a considerable number of ladies present. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Gaskill, and upon motion the committee on resolutions, appointed in the day, was called for, and Mr. Dossey Battle came forward and read a set of resolutions endorsing most heartily Mr. Cleveland's administration, the State platform, and pledging hearty support to the State and national tickets. The resolutions were adopted by a rising vote. At this juncture Col. Harry Skinner of Greenville was introduced. Col. Skinner spoke for nearly an hour. No report of his speech could do anything like justice to it. He held the audience spellbound notwithstanding the fact that they were packed, and the weather was hot. Col. Skinner certainly ranks among the most eloquent men in the State. Donnell Gilliam and Dossey Battle made good, clear, ringing speeches. The day closed amid the cheers and shouts of an earnest and hopeful people. It was a grand day for the Democratic cause in Edgecombe.

TAU.

Dr. Mitchell's Monument.

We hear that Dr. Wm. B. Phillips has after very great labor landed the last section of the monument to Dr. Mitchell by the side of the grave on Mt. Mitchell. For most of the way the sections, the heaviest weighing 140 lbs., were carried on men's shoulders. The lightest piece weighs 70 lbs. Fourteen men were employed and the job was entirely successful. Dr. Phillips has much improved the way to the top of the mountain and will soon have a path cut from the top to the falls, where Dr. Mitchell lost his life.

He is acting at the requst of the faculty of the University, who took charge of the matter at the instance of Miss Margaret Mitchell, the expenses being paid out of a legacy left by her sister, Mrs. Grant. As Dr. Phillips has devoted several weeks of most arduous labor to this work without compensation, he certainly should receive the thanks of all friends of the University, of Dr. Mitchell and of science. He has been invited by the authorities of the University to deliver on "University Day," October 12 next, a lecture on the subject. We hope he will accept the invitation, especially because, on account of his rare ability as a lecturer, he will make a contribution of permanent value.

We hope hereafter to give a full description of the monument and its erection.

Y. M. D. C.

The regular meeting which was to have been held last night has been postponed till tomorrow night. A full attendance is desired. Meeting at the Mayor's office.

The Raleigh base-ball team went to Charlotte yesterday and will play at Mt. Holly today.

A brick hotel, four stories, with 115 rooms, is nearing completion at Mt. Airy. This is the fourth hotel at Mt. Airy, and it has had the railroad only since May.

Transfer of Troops.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The Secretary of the Navy has authorized the transfer of the Marine Guard at the Pensacola, Fla., navy yard to Norfolk

CONGRESS.

PROCEEDINGS YESTERDAY IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

THE MATTER OF THE FREEDMAN'S SAVINGS BANK AGAIN—OTHER NEWS.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 15.—SENATE.—Mr. Reagan gave notice that he would tomorrow, or as soon as convenient, submit some remarks on the President's annual message.

Mr. Edmunds offered a resolution instructing the committee on finance to inquire into the matter of deposits with the late Freedman's Savings Bank of Washington and to report how many white depositors there were in no way connected with the alleged mismanagement and failure of the bank, with the amount of deposits due to them respectively. He said that since the passage of the bill two or three weeks ago to reimburse depositors in the Freedman's Bank in favor of those of African descent and against all others there had come to his knowledge several instances of poor white persons, small depositors. One of them, a poor old Irish woman had brought her book last night, showing a credit of $30 or $40. The only reason why she was not entitled to a share under the recently passed bill was the fact that she was not of African descent. He said that while the bill was under consideration it appeared to him that that sort of discrimination was not only wrong in principle but unjust in practice; and the answer given to him was that the white depositors in that bank were persons who had got possession of it to wreck it.

Mr. Beck asked that the resolution lie over till tomorrow, and said he would give good reasons why white depositors should not be reimbursed. The resolution was laid over.

The Senate at 12 15 proceeded to the consideration of the fisheries treaty in open executive session, and Mr. Morgan resumed his argument in favor of the resolution to postpone till December next. He said he had demonstrated yesterday that the purpose of all the trouble and tumult in respect of the Canadian fisheries was but an indirect plan which did not disclose upon its face what was meant by it—the plan to restore, the duty on fresh fish or to prohibit its introduction. All of the debate, all of the contention about the treaty meant that and nothing else. The intention was to force the President of the United States by proclamation to prohibit the coming of fish free into the United States. He had no doubt that New England fishing vessels were now ready to be sent to get up trouble, and that within ten days after the rejection of the treaty, the President of the United States would be asked to send vessels of war into Canadian waters, if they were not sent there before that. While there was a door open to arrangements, while all the tendencies o American administration and all the apparent tendencies of British administration at the present time were in the direction of peace and tranquility and good order, the way had better not be barred, but a free course should be given to the influence of equity and justice.

In the course of a colloquy on this point, and after some allusions to Yankees on one side and to ex-slave-holders on the other (between Messrs. Morgan, Frye, Dawes and Hawley), Mr. Morgan said: "You have not hesitated to sneer at us and to say that we are rebels, traitors, men not to be trusted, men who violated our acts and attacked the national flag, men whose consciences are burdened with political sin; that we all deserved to be hanged, and that we are living now by your mercy and grace, and I have only said that you did not dare to hang any of us. You had Jefferson Davis under arrest and the United States government did not dare to bring him to trial because it would have turned out (in the opinion of the great jurist who would have had to try him) that he had not committed treason.

Mr. Frye—When the Senator from Alabama was making these charges he was looking at me. I beg him to remember that in the whole course of this debate I have made no charge or insinuation against him. I am a full blooded Yankee, but I do not know a man on that side of the Senate for whom I have a more profound admiration than have for him.

Mr. Morgan—My eyes wandered to the face of the Senator from Maine because I knew that they rested on an honest and benevolent face, and it was some relief to me to have that opportunity when looking on that side of the chamber. (Laughter.)

Mr. Morgan continued at some length, and when he had concluded a heated and general political debate arose, participated in by Messrs. George, Vest, Teller, Chandler and Stewart. Finally Mr. Frye asked unanimous consent to have a vote on Mr. Morgan's motion to postpone the treaty till December next taken at 12 o'clock tomorrow. There was no objection and it was so ordered.

Mr. Beck called attention to the speech recently made by Senator Voorhees in Terre Haute, asserting that Mr. Harrison had voted fifteen times against the bill to restrict Chinese immigration, and said that the statement had not been contradicted. Upon this another political debate arose, the issue being the record of the Republican and Democratic parties upon the question of Chinese restriction.

Mr. Allison presented the conference report on the army appropriation bill, which, without being read, was ordered printed in the Record to be acted on tomorrow.

The Senate then, at 6.15, adjourned.

HOUSE.

The lack of a quorum in the House was made immediately apparent this morning when Mr. Outhwaite, of Ohio, called up his motion to reconsider the vote by which the Senate Columbus Exposition bill was amended by the provision for the expositions at Richmond, Va., Atlanta and Augusta, Ga., and Kansas City, Missouri. Not more than one hundred members voted on the question, and Mr. Outhwaite let the matter drop for the present.

Mr. Sayers, of Texas, moved that the House go into committee of the whole for the consideration of the fortification appropriation bill.

Mr. Townshend, of Illinois, who yesterday antagonized this motion, said that his object had been to postpone consideration of the bill until the differences between the two houses on the army appropriation bill had been settled. He had urged the Senate conferees to settle the differences but had been unable to secure any action. He had therefore concluded to wait no longer and he withdrew any further opposition to the fortification bill.

The House then went into committee of the whole (Mr. Springer, of Illinois, in the chair), on that measure.

The pending point of order against the section providing for the establishment of a gun factory at Watervliet arsenal was withdrawn by Mr. Townshend, renewed by Mr. Turner, of Kansas, and overruled by the chair.

Mr. Nutting, of New York, offered an amendment appropriating $500,000 for the erection of a dry dock and machinery, building and appliances at some point on Lake Ontario for the building and repairing of armed ships. The discussion of this amendment took a wide range but was principally devoted to the wisdom of providing some means of defending the Northern frontier from aggression from Canada in the event of a war between the United States and Great Britain. Here again the antagonism between the friends of the army appropriation bill and those of the fortification bill came prominently to the front.

Mr. Nutting's amendment was ruled out of order, but the general discussion was continued by unanimous consent and branched off to the relations to the inter-State commerce law of those Canadian railways which have connection with the United States. Coming back to the bill under discussion again amendments were offered and defeated providing that the gun factory provided for in the bill had best be established at Alleghany arsenal instead of at Watervliet arsenal, at South Bethlehem, Pa., or at Liberty arsenal, in Maine.

On a point of order raised by Mr. Townshend, the section providing for the appointment of a board of defense and appropriating $2,477,670 to meet the expenses of the said board and for the purchase of 12 and 16 inch steel guns and 12 inch cast iron guns was ruled out.

The committee then rose and reported the bill to the House. The previous question was ordered on its passage and then the bill went over until tomorrow.

The House then at 5 o'clock adjourned.

Colossal Mail Robbery.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—The postoffice-inspectors having in charge the letter-box robbery affair have completed a partial list of checks, drafts, money-orders and other negotiable papers which were found in Von Oberkampf's room, and say that so far it foots up over $250,000. Inspector Kidder is satisfied that the aggregate value of all the stolen documents which were recovered will be fully a million dollars. There is no means of telling how much Von Oberkampf secured nor how many people were in the habit of sending small amounts through the ordinary mail. The inspectors think this is the most colossal mail robbery scheme ever known.

Congressman Hemphill Renominated.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 15.—Congressman Hemphill was today unanimously renominated by the Democratic Convention of the Fifth District.

Re-Nominated by Acclamation.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

DALLAS, Tex., August 15.—The Democratic State Convention today renominated Governor L. S. Ross and Lieutenant-Governor Wheeler by acclamation.

Bond Offerings and Acceptances.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Bond offerings at the Treasury today, $1,505,800. Acceptances aggregated $691,800 at 127⅛@127¾ for four per cents and 107⅞ for four and a halfs.

A New Rule Adopted.

By Cable to the News and Observer.

LIVERPOOL, August 15.—The Liverpool Cotton Association has passed a resolution providing that only official quotations of futures shall be for contracts with good ordinary clause. The new rule will take effect October 1st.

2D SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

THE NOMINEES OF THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Special to the News and Observer.

WASHINGTON, N. C., Aug. 15.—At the Democratic Senatorial Convention of the Second District, held in this city today, A. H. Lucas, of Hyde county, and Harry W. Stubbs, of Martin county, were nominated by acclamation for the Senate. Large convention and great enthusiasm.

THE President has placed General Schofield in command of the army, he being the ranking officer. He will at the same time retain his late command of the Division of the Atlantic.

The late Gen. Sheridan's estate is worth about $150,000, including a $50,000 house in Chicago. His "Personal Memoirs" will appear in a few weeks, and the proceeds of the sale will doubtless add a handsome sum to the value of the estate. It is proposed, also, in Congress to pass a bill giving Mrs. Sheridan a pension of $5,000 a year. The widow and family, therefore, will be well provided for.

YELLOW FEVER.

THREE NEW CASES BUT NO DEATHS AT JACKSONVILLE.

ONE DEATH AT TAMPA—NO SICKNESS AT PLANT CITY—OTHER NEWS.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Surgeon General Hamilton has received a telegram from the Secretary of the State Board of Health at Wilmington, N. C., saying that there are no cases of yellow fever at Wilmington, but that there is a suspicious case isolated three miles from Goldsboro, 84 miles from Wilmington, which is supposed to have come from Jacksonville. The official bulletion from Jacksonville, received at the Marine Hospital bureau today, shows three cases, no deaths and 23 patients under treatment. There have been 28 cases to date and four deaths. Dr. Wall announces one suspicious case and one death at Tampa, and no sickness at Plant City.

Dr. Urquhart telegraphs from Way Cross, Ga., that there are five men engaged in fumigating the mails there.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Aug. 15.—The weather is damp and sultry this morning. It is excellent weather for the spread of yellow fever, yet no new cases have been reported up to noon. The city is being put in a thorough sanitary condition and along the river is a sweet, clean hay-field. Confidence is stamping the fever out or keeping it in very narrow bounds. No pains or expense will be spared to control the situation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 15.—Postmaster-General Dickinson today established fumigating stations at Bartow, Fla.; Flomaton, Ala.; St. Augustine, Fla., and Way Cross, Ga. At these points all mail matter from the yellow fever districts is thoroughly fumigated before being forwarded to its destination. No mail of any character comes through Jacksonville. In addition, late this afternoon, he issued the following order:

"POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
"OFFICE OF POSTMASTER GENERAL,
"WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug 15, '88

"*Order No.* 149.

"Owing to the prevalence of yellow fever in Florida, all through pouches and inner sack exchanges under registry rotary lock will be temporarily discontinued. The Third Assistant Postmaster-General will give the necessary instructions to postmasters at the different exchange offices, so as to give to registered matter for and from Jacksonville distribution the protection of the through registered pouch system for as great a distance as is practicable, after which the registered matter will go forward in the hands of the postal clerks, who will be held responsible for the safety of such matter during the process of fumigation and until delivery and receipt at their respective terminal offices.

D. M. DICKINSON,
Postmaster General."

A Crisis in Turkey.

By Cable to the News and Observer.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—A crisis is reported to exist in Turkey between the Sultan and his ministers. The trouble is due to the refusal of the Sultan to sanction the Grand Vizier's proposal to borrow £1,500,000 from Turkish banks. This amount is demanded by the Minister of War and Minister of Marine to purchase goods and to pay soldiers' and seamen's wages, which are long over due. It is rumored that Said Pacha, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will succeed Kismail Pacha as Grand Vizier and that Cadban Pacha will be sent to London on a secret mission.

Earthquake in Maine.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

WINTHROP, Me., August 15.—One of the most severe earthquake shocks ever felt in this vicinity occurred at 8 40 las evening. A report like heavy cannon, continuing thirty seconds, shook the earth violently, swaying buildings and rattling dishes and furniture. A second shock, felt about midnight, was somewhat lighter but of about the same duration.

Washington Notes.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

WASHINGTON, Aug, 15.—At a further conference, the Representatives of the two houses have reached agreement upon the naval appropriation bill. The agreement is a substantial concession of the demands of both Senate and House, the former agreeing to restore to the bill the original provision for a 75,000 ton armored cruiser, and the latter accepting the 2,000 ton gun boats proposed by the Senate.

The Lynching at Utica, Miss.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 15.—A special to the Times-Democrat from Utica, Miss., reports all quiet there. The body of Brown, the negro who was lynched Monday, was buried yesterday. It is now generally conceded that only two of the negroes participated in the shooting in which Dr. Holliday was killed and White seriously wounded. One of these is Curt Short, who escaped. Several squads of men are after him, and if he is captured he will be lynched.

A Desperate Convict.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 15.—A dispatch from Chattanooga says that Smith Sloan, an escaped convict from this county, met Wesley Walton on a street car at South Pittsburg, Monday night, and the two quarreled. Sloan shot Walton and his fourteen-year old boy who was with him. Both of the wounded people will die. Sloan escaped. If caught he will be lynched.

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PICKLED OYSTERS:—Pickled Oysters, pint jars, choice, 40c. per jar; Turk's Island Salt for freezing, Flavoring Extracts, Sauces, &c., &c., at E. J. Hardin's.

OUR WILMINGTON LETTER.

DOCKERY, DEVEREUX AND ROBINSON AT BURGAW—AYCOCK ALSO SPEAKS WITH TELLING EFFECT.

Cor. of the News and Observer.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 14.

The Inter State Firemen's Tournament has been postponed without date, though the idea has not been abandoned. It is now thought the tournament will be held during the carnival week in October.

The rumor in Raleigh of the sale of the Albemarle and Raleigh Railroad to the R. & D. syndicate is not credited here.

During the encampment a lady residing at Wrightsville bought a dozen toy balloons. To each balloon she attached a letter directed to friends living in different parts of the United States, with a request that whoever picked them up should mail the letters at the nearest postoffice. She has received answers from seven of the letters, and ascertained that some of them were mailed a hundred miles or more from her residence.

Mr. A. H. VanBokkelen died at his residence in this city at about two o'clock Monday morning. He had been in wretched health for more than two years, and his death was not altogether unlooked for, but was quite sudden. For the past month or two he seemed to be improving, and what appeared to be well-founded hopes were entertained of his ultimate recovery. Sunday night there was a sudden and alarming change for the worse, and he sank rapidly to the end. He had held several positions of honor and trust, and was in very great measure a public benefactor. He was thoroughly identified with every measure looking towards keeping green the memory and glorious deeds of those who fell during the four terrible years of the war. He gave liberally of his time, talents and means to every public movement and was a father to many a poor orphan of a Confederate hero.

A rumor was current here yesterday that there was a case of yellow fever in Goldsboro. Dr. Cobb, Superintendent of Health of Wayne county, has officially denied the existence of yellow fever in that town. The city authorities and Board of Health are using every precaution against the introduction of the fever here and have doubled their quarantine detail. Officers are now stationed at Florence and Maxton to notify persons of the quarantine regulations at this city. A strict guard is kept at Meares' Bluff and the Y, and the railroad authorities are lending their assistance to the city in ferreting out Jacksonville refugees and preventing their entrance into Wilmington.

The Second Advent Conference adjourned yesterday. The next session will convene at Savannah Chapel, Darlington county, South Carolina, Thursday before the second Sunday in October, 1889.

Dockery, Devereux and Robinson spoke at Burgaw, Pender county, Saturday. Dockery stuck to his old gags and repeated the ancient romance of Mrs. Cleveland kissing a negro woman. Robinson followed Dockery and told his hearers he didn't believe the yarn, if the Radical standard-bearer did tell it. Mr. C. B. Aycock was there and asked for a division of time, but Dockery declined. After the Radical speaking was finished Mr. Aycock addressed the crowd with telling effect.

SIBRAH.

(COMMUNICATED.)

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 15.

You were mistaken in saying in your issue of Tuesday that Cross and White refused to assist the special examiner sent out by the Comptroller of the Currency in examining books, &c., of the State National Bank of Raleigh, N. C. Mr. Cross was not in the city and White was ready to render such assistance at any time.

S. C. WHITE.

(We received our information from such a source as justifies us in saying that it was virtually correct. Mr. Drummond applied to Mr. White to assist him in making the investigation. As a matter of fact, it appears, he did not get the assistance he wished, and he returned to Washington. All we have to do with the matter is to sustain the accuracy of our information.)

Mr. Pritchard and the White Children of Mitchell.

Asheville Citizen.

At Marshall and at other places Mr. J. C. Pritchard has charged that the authorities of Mitchell county had bound out two white children to negroes in that county. We did not believe the statement when we heard it, but waited for an authoritative denial from Mitchell. We are now authorized to deny the statement emphatically, and state that nothing of the kind has occurred. Mr. Pritchard was reported to have denounced negroes generally very bitterly in his Bakersville speech, but it seems failed to make his charge of binding white children to negroes while in that county.

A Woman's Discovery.

"Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this county. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night, and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus write W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C.

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LATE Cabbage and Celery Plants, fine and strong. H. STEINMETZ, Nash Square.

THE FARMERS.

THREE SESSIONS AND A BUSY DAY YESTERDAY.

SOME SOLID WORK PUT IN—ACTION ON THE COTTON BAGGING TRUST MATTER—SOME OF THE DELEGATES.

The farmers had a busy day yesterday, holding morning, afternoon and night sessions.

There were yesterday about seventy-five in attendance. Each organized county is entitled to one delegate, but all Alliance men are allowed admittance to the convention.

The convention transacted a heavy volume of business yesterday.

None of the proceedings are made public, but at the end of the session the secretary will furnish the press with such matters as have been transacted which it desires the public to know.

It was learned that the Alliance took action on the cotton bagging matter yesterday, but the proceeding was not made known in detail.

The Alliance will probably attend the fruit fair in a body if the work is sufficiently advanced to admit of taking the time before the fair closes.

The Alliance will very likely conclude its work tonight.

THE DELEGATES

Mr. John B. Holman, member of the legislature from Iredell, is a delegate to the Alliance.

Mr. Virgil Wilson, of Forsyth, is attending the Alliance.

Mr. Moses White, of Iredell, is a delegate to the Alliance.

Mr. W. A. Graham, of Lincoln, is attending the Alliance.

Mr. W. E. Ardry, of Mecklenburg, is a delegate to the Alliance.

Mr. J. J. Battle, of Edgecombe, is a delegate to the Alliance.

Mr. Worth, of Guilford, is attending the Alliance.

Mr. W. H. Shields, of Halifax, is is attending the Alliance.

Mr. John N. Whitford is a delegate from Jones.

Mr. J. H. Exum, of Nash, is attending the Alliance.

Mr. H. S. Harrison is a delegate from Halifax.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

By the Democratic Candidates for Governor, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Attorney-General.

Hon. Daniel G. Fowle, Maj. S. M. Finger and Col. T. F. Davidson, the Democratic candidates for Governor, Superintendent of Public Instruction and Attorney General, will address the people upon the issues of the campaign at the following times and places:

Franklin, Friday, Aug. 17.
Highlands, Saturday, Aug. 18.
Brevard, Monday, Aug. 20.
Hendersonville, Tuesday, Aug. 21.
Columbus, Wednesday, Aug. 22
Rutherfordton, Thursday, Aug. 23.
Shelby, Friday, Aug. 24.

The local committees are expected and urged to thoroughly advertise these appointments by handbills and otherwise.

SPIER WHITAKER,
Ch'm'n Dem. State Ex. Com.

APPOINTMENTS FOR HON. B. H. BUNN AND HON. G. W. SANDERLIN.

Hon. B. H. Bunn, Democratic candidate for Congress in the Fourth District, and Hon. G. W. Sanderlin, Democratic candidate for State Auditor, will address the people upon the issues of the campaign at the following times and places:

Rolesville, Wake county, Thursday, August 16.

Graham, Alamance county, Saturday, Aug 18.

Swepsonville, Saturday night August 18th.

Siler City, Chatham county, Thursday, August 23.

Wakefield, Saturday, Aug. 25th.

Hon. E. W. Pou, Jr., Democratic candidate for Presidential Elector, will be present at Durham, Hillsboro and Smithfield.

SPIER WHITAKER,
Chm'n Dem. State Ex. Com.

From Birth to the Grave

We carry with us certain physical traits, as we do certain mental characteristics. So much that psychologists have striven to designate by generic titles certain temperaments—as the bilious, the nervous, the lymphatic. The individual with a sallow complexion is set down as bilious, often rightly so. If the saffron in the hue of his skin is traceable to bile in the blood, its presence in the wrong place instead of the liver, will also be convinced by fur on the tongue, pain beneath the right ribs and through the right shoulder blade, sick headache, constipation, flatulence and indigestion. For the relief of this very common, but not essentially perilous complaint, there is no more genial and thorough remedy than Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which is also a beneficent tonic and strength promoter, and a widely esteemed remedy for and preventive of fever and ague, rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles.

—The Minister of Customs of the Dominion of Canada is expected to figure in a breach of promise case.

For delicacy, for purity, and for improvement of the complexion nothing equals Pozzoni's Powder.

As an indication of the good feeling existing between Southern planters and their employes, mention may be made of a barbecue which is to be given this week near Columbia, S. C., by two leading planters to their hands. An item of the preparations is the ordering of 900 loaves of bread.

Richmond Locomotive
—AND—
MACHINE WORKS,
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Notice to Stockholders.

NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD CO.,
Secretary and Treasurer's Office,
BURLINGTON, N. C., Aug. 2, 1888.

THE SECOND PAYMENT OF THREE per cent. on dividend No. 26 will be due September 1st, to stockholders of record at 12 o'clock M., August 10th. The transfer books will be closed at 12 o'clock M., August 10th, until September 1st.

P. B. RUFFIN,
Secretary.

APPLICATION TO AMEND CHARTER.

In pursance of the provisions of the Laws of 1888, chapter 12, section 3, application will be made to D. C. Upchurch, Clerk of the Superior Court of Wake county, at his office in Raleigh, N. C., on the 22d day of August, 1888, at 3 o'clock p. m., to amend the charter of the Atlantic Hotel Company, of Morehead City, N. C., by increasing its capital stock to one hundred thousand dollars, with liberty to still further increase the same at any time or from time to time, to any amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars, and to make a ratable increase in the number of shares into which said capital stock is divided.

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