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GUILFORD.

The Democratic County Convention Yesterday.

Special to the News and Observer.

GREENSBORO, N. C., Aug. 18.—The largest Democratic convention that ever assembled in Guilford county met here today at 12 o'clock m. and nominated the following strong ticket: For the Senate, D. F. Caldwell; for the House, Dr. J. A. McLean and R. A. Kennett; register of deeds, W. G. Sapp; treasurer, A. G. Kirkman; coroner, Dr. R. W. Tate; surveyor, J. G. Gambol. The convention was presided over by Prof. M. H. Holt, of Oak Ridge, and was, without doubt, the largest and most enthusiastic assemblage of Democrats ever seen here. The ticket is a strong one, indeed, and foreshadows a glorious victory in November.

THE SHELBY CONFERENCE.

THE APPOINTMENT OF DELEGATES TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

Special to the News and Observer.

SHELBY, N. C., Aug. 18.—The conference adjourned today. Routine business only was transacted. Thirty-one hundred dollars was raised for the mission in Oregon. J. S. Martin, D. Matt Thompson, L. J. Howell, L. L Smith were chosen delegates to the General Conference; J. W. A. Paine and R. B. Miller alternates. Bishop Duncan and President Crowell preached yesterday and will preach tomorrow. The next conference meets at Gastonia.

BUNCOMBE.

The Democratic County Convention.

Special to the News and Observer.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 18.—The Democratic Convention today nominated for the House, M. E. Carter and J. S. T. Baird; for sheriff, D. L. Reynolds; register of deeds, J. J. Mackey; coroner, W. D. Hilliard; surveyor, R. H. Starnes. The proceedings were characterized by harmony and enthusiasm.

COL. WADDELL AT SALISBURY.

HIS SPEECH A DEAD LEVEL STRETCH OF GOOD SENSE.

Special to the News and Observer.

SALISBURY, N. C., Aug. 18.—Hon. A. M. Waddell spoke here today to a large and in every way attentive audience. His speech was a magnificent, dead-level stretch of sense and truth. He made votes.

Broke Jail.

Special to the News and Observer.

MOXCURE, N. C., Aug. 18.—Two prisoners broke jail at Pittsboro last night, Mack Miken and Wm. Minter, colored. One of them had been transferred from Alamance jail to Pittsboro on account of threats of lynching.

More Suits Against the Thunderer.

Special to the News and Observer.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—Other members of the Irish parliamentary party have announced their intention of bringing suits against the Times. The object is to mulch the paper for costs.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY

OF A UNION PACIFIC TRAIN—THE ROBBERS DRIVEN OFF.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 18.—A special to the Post Dispatch from Cheyenne, Wyoming, says: An attempt was made at two o'clock this morning by masked men to rob the Union Pacific east-bound overland passenger train. At Dana station near Rawlins three masked men covered the engineer with revolvers and compelled him to throw up his hands. Breakman Frank Tillman grappled with one of the robbers, the express messenger came to the rescue and the robbers were put to flight after thirty or forty shots had been exchanged. Fireman Nash and Breakman Tillman were seriously wounded, the former shot in the hip and arm and the latter in the side. One robber was dropped but was carried off by his comrades. The sheriff of Carbon Co. with a posse is in pursuit.

Military Conspiracy in Spain.

By Cable to the News and Observer.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—Advices from Spain say a military conspiracy has been discovered at Madrid. A cavalry officer and several sergeants and privates have been arrested. A strict watch is being kept upon suspected men in the garrisons at Saragossa and Lerida.

A Just Judgment.

At the present term of Johnston Superior Court a negro named Burwell Battle has been tried and convicted before Judge Avery upon an indictment for shooting into a train on the North Carolina Railroad, near Pine Level. The court sentenced him to imprisonment in the penitentiary for eight years. This is a just and wholesome judgment and, we hope, will serve as a warning. No punishment is too severe for a wretch who fires into a train filled with unsuspecting travellers.

Military Religious Services.

The chaplain of the Governor's Guard, Rev. L. L. Nash, will conduct special military religious services for the company this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock in the Central Methodist church, corner of Person and Morgan streets. These monthly services to the company have been very interesting and large congregations have always attended them. The Guard will attend in full dress uniform and be under strict military discipline, and occupy the front seats in the church. The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

Graham County Democratic Nomination for the House.

Waynesville Courier.

In pursuance of a call of the chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Graham county, a Democratic mass meeting was held in the court house at Robbinsville on August 6th, for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent the county in the next Legislature. Messrs. R. Carver, J. G. Tatham, O. P. Williams, W. M. Taylor, R. J. Cook and C. Randolph were put in nomination. Mr. Carver having received 89 votes was declared nominated.

CONGRESS.

PROCEEDINGS YESTERDAY IN THE HOUSE.

THE SENATE BILL TO PREVENT THE COMING OF CHINESE LABORERS INTO THE UNITED STATES—OTHER NEWS.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—HOUSE.—The House is considering the Senate bill to prevent the coming of Chinese laborers into the United States.

A general discussion of the subject of Chinese immigration occupied about four hours and digressed to various collateral issues.

Pending further debate the House at 5 o'clock adjourned.

YELLOW FEVER.

NO DEATHS IN JACKSONVILLE THURSDAY.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 18.—Surgeon General Hamilton has received a dispatch from Jacksonville showing four new cases of fever and no deaths during the twenty-four hours ending last evening. Surgeon Hutton, now stationed at Mobile, has been ordered to Waycross, Ga., relieving Passed Assistant Surgeon Urquhart.

NOT A NEW CASE.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., August 18.—Not a new case of fever has been reported today. There was one death last night at the Sand Hills—Frank Donovan, a boarder from the Grand Union Hotel. The day is fine and the outlook is very encouraging.

Twenty People Killed by "Regulators."

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 18.—Reports from Freetown and other sources indicate that more than twenty negroes were killed on Thursday by the Regulators and several others severely wounded. A special to the Pickayune from Shreveport says: Tuesday last a negro was hanged by a mob near Big Cypress Bayou in Bossier Parish, for breaking into a store and stealing a sum of money.

ALL IS NOT LOVELY

AT REPUBLICAN HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK.

N. Y. Cor. Cincinnati Enquirer.

Judge James Grant, of Iowa, was a visitor at the National Democratic Committee's Headquarters today. He spoke enthusiastically of the situation in the West, and said that the Democrats in California are working the Chinese question with great effect. Judge Grant said that the people of Iowa are for tariff reform.

The internal dissensions at Republican headquarters have become very bitter. It is all caused by Blaine, his schemes and the ambition of his personal friends whom he is backing. Senator Dan, outside of his troubles, is greatly bothered. It seems that Mr. Blaine has offered to speak all over the country and demands that he shall be sent to the Western States. The Western members of the National Committee from Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Michigan say they won't have him because there is a pronounced sentiment for tariff reform in their States. There is an objection, moreover, in the minds of many Republican National Committee members to Blaine's going to Indiana. They say that if this is done it will obscure Harrison, and that he is far from being a prominent figure in the canvass. When Mr. Blaine was here he stated that the letter brought to him from Harrison by the latter's partner, W. H. H. Miller, contained an invitation to him to come to Indiana. Possibly General Harrison does not appreciate the position he would be placed in should Blaine accept the invitation But his friends here do, and come what may they are determined to prevent Blaine from going to that State this fall. The situation is getting worse and worse every day, and the breaches in the Republican ranks have apparently become so wide that they cannot be bridged.

Beautiful Marriage.

Cor. of the News and Observer.

GREENVILLE, N. C. Aug. 16th.

PERKINS-MOORE—This evening at 9 o'clock a beautiful marriage was witnessed in the Baptist church of this place. Mr. J. W. Perkins, one of Greenville's most popular and handsome young men, was wedded to Miss Helen Moore, the lovely and accomplished daughter of the late Marcellus Moore, Esq. Mrs. A. M. Moore gracefully presided at the organ and skilfully rendered the wedding march as the couples appeared in the following order: Mr. J. W. Higgs and Mr. J. C. Tyson, Mr. R. D. Cherry and Mr W. O. Warren, Mr. S. T. Hooker and Mr. Bernard Greene, M. R. W. King and Mr. Frank Wilson.

Then came the bride with Miss Lizzie Perkins, the beautiful sister of the groom, who turned to the left as the groom, accompanied by Mr. Charley Laughinghouse, advanced to the right and each couple marched up the respective aisles, being followed by the appointed ushers, who were Dr. F. W. Brown, I. A. Sugg, Charles Skinner and G. B. King. The bride and groom joined in front of the church altar and there, in the presence of loving kindred and admiring friends, were made husband and wife. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. W. Wildman in an impressive and most beautiful manner.

After the marriage a reception was given at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, J. D. Murphy, Esq., where numerous friends of the happy pair gathered to express congratulations. They were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents.

The bride is a favorite in the social circles of Greenville. She is admired by all. The groom is one of our clever young men As a medical student under the firm of Drs. O'Hagan & Brown he has won many compliments from them for his aptitude and progress in the study of medicine, and his future in that profession is indeed promising.

The whole community looks upon this happy union of lives with feelings of fond admiration and wishes for them every joy and comfort this life affords.

NOTES OF TRAVEL.

More About Cambridge and Its Colleges—How the Students Live.

BY REV. D. H. HUTCHAIN.

Wilmington Star.

These are numerous, extensive, handsome and costly. The dormitory buildings are of stone, three and four stories high, quadrangular in shape, the courts within containing velvety grass plots. These buildings are called courts. St. John's has two courts and Trinity five. Here are the rooms of the students, combining comfort, convenience, beauty and magnificence. In these structures may be seen when we visit the chapel of St. John's college cost $295,000; that of Jesus cost as much, while the chapel of Christ college, begun by Henry VI and finished by Henry VIII and Cardinal Wolsey in 1524, cost three times as much. The length is 300 feet, and it is regarded by a competent authority "as one of the most exquisite specimens of pointed architecture in the world." The buildings in christening them, libraries and laboratories are specimens of architecture. The dining halls are large hall in which the students call them, students, fellows and socialize together.

There is a University Library, consisting of 400,000 volumes. To this library, as well as to that of the British Museum in London, a copy of every book published in England is sent. Each college has a library of its own, some of them running up as high as 26,000 volumes—in addition to these, there is a library of 9,000 volumes in the splendid Fitzwilliam Museum, an institution named after its founder, who gave $50,000 for its establishment. A library also in the Union, which is a suberb Club House, and altogether there are over 1,000,000 of volumes accessible to the professors and students. In mentioning the public buildings I must not forget the Pitt Press or the University Printing Office, and the Senate House, which cost $100,000.

STYLE OF LIVING OF THE STUDENTS.

Instead of two students occupying a room, as in America, each man has three rooms to himself—a room to sleep in, another larger and handsomely furnished to study and eat in as well as to entertain company in, and a third smaller one called the "Gyp room," which contains crockery enough for a small family, some cooking utensils, his wine box and coal box, etc. His dinner he takes in the Hall at 5:30 p. m., or at 7:15 p. m., and pays two shillings (50 cents) for it, while his breakfast and lunch and tea, if he wishes it, are taken in his room. His servant is called his "Gyp," or "Vulture." The Gyp and his wife attend to his rooms, get his meals, fagging pay for the privilege, has a coat of arms, and so has each college, and the students of each college wear a different gown, though all wear the same kind of fan crowned caps. The graduate is distinguished from the under graduate by wearing ribbons on his gown.

When they go to Chapel they wear a white gown called a surplice, I believe. Each student is required to attend prayers five times each week, though prayers are read fourteen times a week. No names are called in the Chapel, but an officer stands at the door and sticks a pin at the name of every student as he enters, though they don't call them students here, but "men;" and they are not said to study, but to "read."

HOW DEGREES ARE CONFERRED.

The third Tuesday in June is Degree Day. At 10 a. m. all the men who get a first-class in their *tripos*, or examination papers, receive the B. A. degree, and in the afternoon the same degree is conferred upon those who get a second and third class. The manner in which the degree is conferred seems very strange to us. The candidate is required to wear, in addition to his gown, a hood made of silk and trimmed with white rabbit skin. The students of Kings College come first, then Trinity, then St. Johns, etc. The Vice Chancellor sits in his scarlet robes, when the candidates take hold of the five fingers of the college proctor, and by him are led up to the Vice Chancellor. He tells them in Latin that they have been counted worthy to receive the B. A. degree. They then kneel before him, and he takes the hands of each between his extended palms, and in the name of the Trinity confers on them the degree. While all this is going on the students in the galleries are uproarious. They say all manner of funny things, throw pennies on the floor of the chapel, and cut up all sorts of didos. The man who graduates with the "wooden-spoon" honor, gets the "wooden-spoon." This spoon is five feet long, is ornamented with the college arms of the student who gets it, and also with ribbons, and is let down by cords from the gallery by the students. The proctors rush at it and try to catch it, but it is drawn up again and again out of their reach, till at last the right man gets it, as was understood would be the case from the first.

The students make no speeches on this occasion, nor indeed, on any other occasion at a college exercise, nor are distinguished men from a distance invited to address them, as with us.

A regular meeting of Hiram Lodge No. 40, A. F. & A. M. will be held at Masonic Hall Monday evening Aug. 20th at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

E. B. THOMAS, Secretary.

Hiram Lodge.

The members of Hiram Lodge No. 40, A. F. & A. M. are requested to meet at the Lodge room this (Sunday) morning at 8 30 o'clock promptly for the purpose of attending the funeral of Bro. J. L. Stone. A full attendance is requested. By order of the W. M.

E. B. THOMAS, Secretary.

NIPPED.

A PRETTY PRIZE FIGHT SPOILED.

THE PARTICIPANTS ARRESTED—CELEBRITIES ENGAGED IN NOVEL OCCUPATIONS—OTHER NEWS.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

NEW YORK, August 18.—Officers of the steamboat Patrol ran alongside the barge E. Myers this morning and arrested 105 persons witnessing a prize fight between La Blanche, the marine, and John Varley, imported champion weight champion of England. The fight had just ended in Varley's being knocked out at the end of the third round, which occupied eight minutes. Capt. Smith, when he boarded the barge, found a number of leading celebrities engaged in new occupations. For instance, Jack Dempsey was acting as staker, Snapper Garrison as bartender, Jack Falvey, of Brooklyn, as salesman at the lunch counter and so on.

THE TABERNACLE MEETING

ADDRESS TO THE COLLEGE, BUREE COUNTY.

Special to the News and Observer.

RUTHERFORD COLLEGE, Aug. 18.—Yesterday was Encampment day. Today the services proper began with an address from the president, Rev. W. P. Williams, of Davidson College. Drs. Pool, Dixon and others are announced for Sunday, tomorrow, and a great day is expected.

The President's Address.

RUTHERFORD COLLEGE, N. C., August 18th, 1888.

To the Members of the Local Ministers' Conference of North Carolina.

DEAR BRETHREN: Eighteen years of our existence as a conference are numbered with the past, and we meet today in our 19th annual session. We should be, and I trust are, devoutly thankful to the Great Head of the church for the blessings of the past and for the bright hopes of the present and future.

I am glad to meet you today, dear brethren, and greet you from all parts of our beloved Commonwealth, and trust that we shall, during our conference and tabernacle meeting, have a little foretaste of the joys that await us when we meet to part no more. I trust that you all, not only members of the conference, but all who attend these meetings, realize the fact that they are *full of tremendous possibilities*. What is the grand object of this multitude gathering here from day to day? Is it to meet and greet our friends and have "a good social time" only? Nay, verily! While that is all right and proper, within certain limits, I am persuaded, brethren, that higher motives and grander objects move us. It is a "Passover Feast," and to present a glorious Harvest of saved sinners to God as a "Thank-Offering."

While I see some, and am glad to see them, whom I have not met in conference before, I miss some familiar faces. Prominent among them is Father England, who one year ago was with us full of the Holy Ghost and power from on high.

The "Fiery Chariot" came almost in sight for him during our last conference, and he said "if it came near he was ready to mount it, but if the Master had any more work for him, he was willing to stay and do it." Well his work was not quite done then, but it is now, and well done. We shall miss his wise counsels, Gospel preaching and fervent prayers during this and future sessions of our conference, but our loss is his eternal gain.

"His sword was in his hand,
Still warm with recent fight,
Ready that moment, at command,
Through rock and steel to smite."

"Soldier of Christ, well done!
Praised be thy new employ;
And while eternal ages run,
Rest in thy Saviour's joy."

In compliance with your resolutions passed at our last conference during the month of May last, I appointed an efficient man in each Presiding Elder's district to hold district advisory meetings, and the Raleigh and Statesville Christian Advocates, as well as some of the Holston and Virginia conference papers kindly published them, also the programme for said meetings as arranged by Drs. Abernethy and Branson. I also wrote a personal letter to each delegate, urging them to attend this session or to appoint an alternate. To what extent those appointments and requests have been complied with, the sequel will show. I also wrote to Bishop Key and Rev. Sam. P. Jones inviting them to attend these meetings. Each of them responded promptly, that while they would be pleased to be with us, previous engagements rendered it impracticable for them to do so. I saw Bishop Duncan at the Statesville District Conference and he promised me to be here a day or two next week, unless business called him back to Spartanburg from the Shelby District Conference. We may be disappointed, brethren, in meeting these "distinguished divines" here, but we shall not be disappointed in meeting the Great Head of the church if we are "all of one accord in prayer and supplication."

Since our last Conference I have traveled quite extensively through this State and find the most of our local brethren actively engaged in the Master's work, and most of them without any remuneration. I find also our itinerant brethren utilizing themselves freely and while most of them give them full credit for all they do, there are some *ignoble* exceptions. I give one instance: During last month I know a local brother to neglect his business and urgent duties for three days and nights to assist the P. E. in a protracted meeting. The local brother did nearly all the preaching during the meeting, and there was quite a revival, and in due time the P. E. reported the results of the meeting to the Raleigh Advocate: "A gracious revival, many added to the church—ranging from 12 to 90 years of age, etc.," but not one word did he say about the local Brother that did most of the work. Well, Brethren, it matters but very little whether men give us any credit for our labors. When the Master comes to "make up His jewels" we shall not be ignored then, but if we "make full proof of our ministry" we shall receive the blessed compliment of "Well done good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

And now, Brethren, in surrendering to you the honorable position that you have so kindly tendered me for the last two years, I thank you for your partiality and forbearance shown in my short comings, and trust that my mantle may fall on the shoulders of one who may carry our "Blood-stained Banner" on to greater victory. Especially am I indebted to Dr. Branson, our financial secretary, for wise counsel and valuable suggestions in my official duties; and were it not that he cannot be "duplicated" as financial secretary, I should move for his election as president of this body, but we shall have to help him where he is, because no other man in North Carolina can fill his place.

And now with earnest prayers for heaven's richest blessings on this Conference and Tabernacle Meeting, and for your safe return to your loved ones at home, I am your humble servant in the Lord.

W. P. WILLIAMS, President.

MR. BLAINE ON TRUSTS.

HIS TENDER FEELING FOR MONOPOLIES—AN UNFORTUNATE REFERENCE.

Washington Special Baltimore Sun.

Mr. Blaine may be regarded as an annex to the Democratic campaign committee—sometimes suggestive himself, sometimes suggestive through others. He may well claim a share in the alliterative glory of the "rum, Romanism and rebellion" of his friend Burchard. His follower Boutelle's day-before-yesterday's nomination of him was due to the same magnetic influence unsealing the lips and touching the tongue to say the thing that should not have been said. But the bifurcated Blaine sometimes makes such mistakes *in propria persona*. This he did yesterday in his Portland speech, when he exhibited himself as standing, Janus-like, between trusts and workingmen, honesty and dishonesty. Senator Reagan, today, on the promised tariff bill, took for the text of a portion of his speech the remarks referred to. Senator Blair questioned the correctness of the report of Mr Blaine as read by Mr. Reagan and appealed to that of the New York Tribune: "I shall not discuss trusts this afternoon. I shall not venture to say that they are altogether advantageous or disadvantageous." This is the organ's report of the orator's speech. It is the position in which Mr. Blaine places himself [illegible] mind, and upon which Republican Senators and members have spoken in no equivocal language. Mr. Blaine's remarks require no commentary.

A CLEVELAND AND FOWLE CLUB

ORGANIZED AT MORAVIAN FALLS, WILKES COUNTY.

August 17, 1888.

Cor. of the News and Observer.

A Cleveland and Fowle club was organized at Moravian Falls last night. Fifty-six names were enrolled. J. B. Leach was elected president; Elisha Partin secretary. Messrs. W. W. Barber and J. S. Cranor addressed the club, with fine effect. The Democrats of Wilkes are in earnest.

Mid-Summer Prices.

Heller Bros. are aware that now is the time to sell low shoes and slippers and they are determined to dispose of the goods of the above style, and in order to do so they will sell them at unheard of prices for such fresh and salable as well as stylish and seasonable goods. Below we will endeavor to state a few of the many reductions:

One hundred pairs Ladies' Kid Oxford Ties, with patent leather tips, will be sold at 85c. per pair.

A large stock of Ladies' Opera Slippers are offered at 47c. per pair. We formerly sold the same slippers at 75c. and $1.00 per pair.

Ladies' Cloth Slippers at 50c. per pair and a better quality for 75c. The latter have always sold for $1.00 per pair.

Men's Low Quarters will be sold at startling figures; in fact, everything in summer wear we are very anxious to dispose of at about any price. Umbrellas are offered at prime cost. We have just received a large supply of Valises and Club Sacks and Tourists' Bags in all sizes and qualities.

Don't forget us when you wish to purchase as we mean what we advertise.

HELLER BROS.,
131 Fayetteville Street,
Raleigh, N. C.

"The wise man leaveth an inheritance." Never were truer or better words uttered, and we were forcibly reminded of them on yesterday by seeing in the hands of Col. F. H. Cameron, Supt. of the "Life Insurance Company of Virginia," two checks which he was about mailing to pay the death claims of two well known citizens of this State, Maj. D. W. Ramsaur, of Littleton, and B. P. Clifton, Esq., of Louisburg, recently deceased. It is now nearly eighteen years since the Life Insurance Company of Virginia entered our State and identified itself with our interests and people. During that time the company has paid to policy holders over seven hundred thousand dollars and has defrauded no man of a single dollar. It affords us pleasure always to chronicle the good deeds of a company so uniformly prompt and liberal in all its settlements.

A Case of Leprosy.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 18.—August Johnson, a Dane, came to the county hospital Thursday to consult the doctors about a loathsome skin disease from which he was suffering. After careful examination the physicians decided that the patient was suffering from tubercular leprosy, and he was placed in an isolated compartment of the contagious ward.

THE LATEST.

A TRIO OF FEMALE SAND BAGGERS.

THEY ATTEMPT TO ROB A GENTLEMAN IN CHICAGO—TWO OF THEM CAPTURED—OTHER NEWS.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

CHICAGO, Ill., August 19.—The latest novelty in Chicago's criminal record is a trio of female sand baggers. Early this morning Minnie Doley, a noted pick-pocket and shoplifter, and the wife of an expert burglar, accompanied by two other women, well known to the police, stopped a well-dressed gentleman in front of the Brevoort House on Madison street and attempted to rob him. Two of the women seized him, while the third struck him several times in the face with brass knuckles. The man shouted for help, and an officer heard him and went to the rescue. At sight of the officer a cab driver put two of the women into his cab and started away at a rapid pace. Minnie Daly made her escape through an alley. The officer followed the cab and ordered the driver to stop, but he refused. The officer finally got into a buggy and caught the cab. The women and driver were placed under arrest. On the way to the station the women offered the officer $100 to allow them to go free, but the bribe was refused.

Democratic Barbecue at Millbrook.

There was a big breaking out of the Democratic epidemic at Millbrook yesterday, and the contagion is sure to spread and grow until November frosts, when it will carry everything before it. Early yesterday morning the sturdy Democracy of that community commenced to assemble, their special business being to hear good governmental doctrine expounded by eloquent speakers, and to "make way" with a choice barbecue, to which a general invitation had been given by the Young Men's Democratic Club of Millbrook. The speakers for the day were Mr. J. D. Boushall, of this city, Mr. J. C. Caddell, of Wake Forest, and Mr. E. C. Beddingfield, of Millbrook, Democratic nominee for the House of Representatives from Wake county.

Vehicles rolled into the beautiful little hamlet until about 11 o'clock. At 11 30 Mr. Geo. Norwood mounted the stand and gracefully introduced Mr. Boushall to the assembly, among which were about fifty young ladies, who "were lookers on in Venice," and who inspired everything that was done during the day. (The young ladies are all good Democrats). Mr. Boushall's clear, ringing voice, as it fell, fraught with convicting eloquence, made every hearer was a Democrat in good standing, and if anybody had ever been anything else, that "body" was sorry for it. The three quarters of an hour he spoke was all too short, but the tempting aroma of savory barbecue cut him short. He came down from the stand and led the crowd to the long table loaded with—well everybody knows a barbecue and this was one of the choicest. After the inner man could possibly crave nothing else, the crowd re assembled, and listened with enthusiastic pleasure to Mr. J. C. Caddell, of Wake Forest. He is one of the best and most forcible speakers in the county, always totes "fair and square" and therefore never fails to make people ashamed of any Republican kinfolk they may have. After him, Mr. Beddingfield. He won favor and the people were proud of and happily satisfied with their vigorous young candidate for the House. Altogether it was a field day for Democracy. The good people of pretty Millbrook won friends and encomiums for themselves, and everything was just as each would have it.

Miscellaneous Notes.

Mr. Sam. Berwanger has just returned from New York and other northern cities where he has spent two weeks in purchasing one of the most elegant, elaborate and select stocks ever brought to this city. Part of the new stock has already arrived and from what we have seen we are sure that the stock when complete can not be surpassed for style and attractiveness. They will be in their new store and ready for the rush September 1st.

During this week, beginning tomorrow, Messrs. Norris & Carter, say they will make some extraordinary offers in several lines of goods. They are making a clean sweep of all kinds of summer goods. New goods will begin to arrive this week which makes it very necessary to clear out all summer goods at once. No lady can afford to miss the hosiery sale that will begin tomorrow. Goods worth from 20 to 30c. will be closed out at 10c. Many other goods correspondingly low.

We call special attention to a trustee's sale of about $25,000 worth of property on September 5th, at Mt. Airy, N. C. This mountain town is growing fast and has a very bright future.

W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co., announce their readiness for early fall trade. They have entered into this season's trade with a great deal of earnest effort to make this season the largest the house has ever enjoyed. The most of their foreign dress goods they have imported direct and expect them early Monday morning.

Their stock of housekeeping goods, Carpets, Rugs, Table linens, Curtains, Sheeting, Domestics &c. &c., all have had additions and everything is getting in train for fall work.

See the advertisement elsewhere of the Summers Combination Cotton Gin. It possesses the latest and greatest improvements on gins. It is a beautiful machine and has numerous advantages.

Mr. David Rosenthal is the leader in low prices. Preparatory to purchasing his fall stock he is offering summer clothing at rock-bottom prices. See his mammoth new ad. this morning.

SHE WAS A STRATEGIST.

BUT THE CLERK WAS A COOL ONE, TOO.

A story ready for your ear.
—Measure for Measure, Act IV, Sc. 1

All store people know "the woman in search of a remnant." She lives in Philadelphia, she lives in Harrisburg, she lives in Reading, she lives in Wilmington, she lives in Camden; in fact, she lives everywhere. That she lives in Boston is humorously attested by Arlo Bates, who, writing from that city to the Providence Journal, says:

She went into a big dry goods house the other day to buy material for a gown. She selected, after a good deal of fussing, a gingham costing 12 cents a yard. "How many yards are there in this piece?" she asked. "There are eleven," the clerk answered, after counting. "I will take ten," she said. He suggested that she take the whole piece, but she insisted that he should cut off ten yards, and this was accordingly done. "That is a remnant, I suppose?" she said interrogatively, taking up the odd yard as he folded the goods. "Yes, ma'am." "You sell remnants cheaper, don't you?" "Sometimes," the clerk said ironically. "What will you take for this?" "Twelve cents." "But that was just what I paid for the piece." "Yes, but I haven't any authority to mark goods down." "Couldn't you send the cash boy to find the man that does mark them down, so as to see what he would take?" the customer asked anxiously. "Just now," the clerk replied, "he is at his dinner, and I don't think he'll be in today." "And you couldn't mark it down yourself and tell him about it?" "No," the clerk said, smiling aggravatingly. "I couldn't, really." "Well," the woman said, with a sigh, "then I am dreadful sorry I had it cut, for I'll have to have that yard anyway, even if I do have to pay 12 cents for it. Ten yards wouldn't possibly do. But I ain't used to paying full price for remnants."

A Tragedy in Illinois.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

OTTOWA, Aug. 18.—There was a terrible tragedy at Prairie Center yesterday. A dance was given by Norwegians. Whisky flowed freely and all got intoxicated about midnight. Two young men got into a fight over a partner for the dance and one of them was stabbed. The men present took sides and revolvers and knives were used freely. Eight are reported shot or stabbed, four of whom may die.

Laying of the Corner Stone.

On Wednesday afternoon next, the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina will lay the corner-stone of the Industrial Building. The members of Grand Lodge will meet promptly at 4 30 o'clock p. m. Wednesday at their lodge room. A special train will leave Hargett street station and arrive at the grounds in time for the the ceremonies.

We learn that the Governor's Guard and the Raleigh Cornet Band will assist the Masons on that occasion.

Died.

STONE.—At his residence, corner of Person and Peace streets, in this city yesterday morning at 9.20 o'clock, Mr. Joshua Levi Stone. He was born in Wake county, July 27, 1848. He commenced business in Cary in 1871 and in Raleigh in 1872. He moved his family to Raleigh in 1879. Mr. Stone was a member of the Masonic fraternity and also the Royal Arcanum. He was also a consistent member of the First Baptist church. He leaves a wife, six children, an aged grandmother, father, mother, two sisters and many other relatives and friends to mourn his death. The funeral will take place from the residence this morning at 9.30 o'clock. He will be buried by Hiram Lodge A. F. & A. M., of which he was a member. Friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend.

If you have a recent cough, you can break it up immediately, with a few doses of Dr. J. H. McLean's Tar Wine Lung Balm. 25 cents a bottle.

All young men are invited to the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 4 to 5 p. m.

The Watermelon.

If not perfectly fresh when eaten, fermentation takes place, which will of course affect the bowels often with serious results. Take in time Dr. Biggers' Huckleberry Cordial, the great bowel specific.

There is a feeling of unrest in republican circles over Mr Blaine's ideas of trusts.

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