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The prediction is freely made by Senators and Representatives that if the congressional dead-lock isn't settled this week neither Senate nor House will have a quorum.

The representatives of organized labor have presented President Harrison with a pen, with the request that he use it to sign the eight hour bill, now in his hands, which they have been instrumental in getting through Congress, and return it to them to be preserved as a souvenir of their success.

The hot weather and consequent absenteeism in the Senate, together with a powerful lobby against it, has proven too much for the anti-option bill, and Senator Washburn, who is in charge of it, has consented that it go over until next December, although he was disappointed at virtually being compelled to agree to its postponement.

MR. CARNEGIE will find the boycott the most potent weapon with which he will have to deal if he succeeds in starting his mills. Workmen in various trades are already refusing to handle Carnegie's products.

SOME surprise has been caused by the announcement that the House committee which went to Homestead to investigate the labor troubles at that place and the Pinkertons connection therewith will not make the partial report which its chairman, Representative Oates, of Alabama, said would be made before Congress adjourned.

The Polk Memorial and Relief Association is arranging some very handsome souvenir steel engraved certificates with a fine picture of Col. Polk, to be given to any contributor to the Memorial fund who may desire one.

REPRESENTATIVE TOM WATSON, of Georgia, is physically one of the smallest men in the House, but he has stirred up a very lively rumour by publishing in a People's party campaign book which he has written, a charge that members of the House have, during this session, reeled around the floor in a beastly state of intoxication.

The carpenters employed by the city of Grand Rapids, Mich., refused to use the spikes from the Carnegie works, used in laying sidewalks, and new spikes had to be found.

"I will make you a speech in Chicago during the campaign," said Judge Gresham to the visiting committee from the People's party, "endorsing your platform and your candidate. I heartily sympathize with you in this movement but I am too ill to carry your banner."

PUT THIS IN YOUR PIPE.

Plain Facts and Sharp, Pithy Sayings from Reform Papers.

There is but one free coinage party in this country—the People's party. Chicago is to have a monster labor day demonstration with 50,000 men in line.

Qeala, Cincinnati, St. Louis and Omaha are the way-marks to the White House.

The sympathetic strike movement and the boycott is the solution of the Homestead problem.

The New York Tribune is a Union office pro tem. The "rats" will be in it after the election.

Read the fifth chapter of Ezekiah and see what a "calamity howler" that grand old patriarch was.

It is asserted that Gov. Pattison was the guest of the Carnegie company in his stay at Homestead.

The laboring man who would cast a vote for Whitelaw Reid ought to have a very strong stomach.

The "scattering" vote is at last accounted for. It is the result of men voting "the way they shot."

Boston, as well as Chicago labor organizations are forming militia companies to resist Pinkertonism.

A worm will squirm when tread on. Labor is nearing the point when it will not only squirm but fight, too.

Give your neighbor good alliance literature and nobody need look after him on election day.—Alliance.

The "Generals" seems to be in it this year, but none are wielding a more potent influence than General Discontent.

The plan of campaign by the Republicans in Kansas is to overcome the opposition by the colonization of negroes.

There seems to be a unanimity of sympathy among the Republican politicians for Carnegie, Frick and the Pinkertons.

"Fort Frick" present a true picture of capitalism in this country—millionaires on the inside and workmen on the outside.

The people seem to be boxed. On one side destruction—on the other damnation—in front starvation—in the rear resolution.

The People's party appeals to man's reason, not his prejudices. A vote cast for the People's party is a vote for home and humanity.

Carnegie has given the Republican managers to understand that there is neither sentiment nor politics in his affairs at Homestead.

"Grandpa's Hat" has a wonderful capacity. It has lately taken under its protecting folds the Carnegies, the Fricks and Pinkertons.

It is said that the remnant of that barrel of Scotch whiskey is going fast, as Benny's nerves need a great deal of steadying over that Homestead affair.

Frank Haskins, of Bowling Green, Ky., says the sycamore tree is the proper timber for the People's party poles because it is clean, white, tough and can't be split.

Members of trades unions ought to make a rule to keep out of the militia—except those companies being specially organized to shoot Pinkertons.

Republican papers in Missouri are taking up the "calamity howl" and declaring that "prices of farms in Missouri have gone down under Democratic rule."

Well, the old party machinery in being oiled up preparatory for the grand lurch. Mr. Laboring Man, will you be found in line with either old party this year?

In compliance with a request from the New York Herald, Hugh O'Donnell, the Homestead leader, has written a statement of the Homestead troubles for that paper.

Hon. S. M. Payton, of Hart county, Kentucky, hitherto a prominent Democrat, has created consternation in the Bourbon ranks by declaring allegiance to the People's party.

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Allen county, Indiana, Republicans are in rebellion against little Ben over a federal appointment, and the disruption of the party in Fort Wayne and the whole county is threatened.

The Custer County Beacon, in Nebraska, of July 14th, contained 23 Sheriff sales and five foreclosures of mortgages. The "calamity howler" must be getting out that way.

Carnegie, Frick and the Pinkertons are doing a grand work for the cause of reform, in causing millions of men to think seriously who have never heretofore given a thought to the problem.

The farmers of the whole country are compelled to pay their debts in gold, and sell their cotton and wheat at the price of silver bullion. "This is where the shoe pinches.—Weekly Monitor.

Suppose Carnegie starts all of his mills with non-union men, and then suppose the railway men, the freight handlers, and the coke men and the builders kick, what'll Carnegie do next?

The Republicans have Carnegie in a tight place. It will be a good fat contribution to the campaign fund or the withdrawing of the troops. It will take more than \$100,000 from Andy this year.

THE NEWS.

State.

Mr. Lawson Harrell, of Shelby, N. C., was killed by lightning Monday.

Next week the Newton colored fair will open, and will continue five days.

Professor Crosby will establish brick works of 25,000 capacity daily at Greensboro.

The contract has been let for the building of a new court house at Albemarle, to cost \$8,000.

Farmers from Stokes and Rockingham say corn and tobacco are the best seen in the past forty years.

The North Carolina Confederate Veterans will have a reunion at Wrightsville, August 19th to 30th inclusive.

The mother of Editor Jernigan, of the State Chronicle, died Sunday in Hertford county at the age of 80 years.

The North Carolina Confederate Veterans will have a reunion at Wrightsville, August 16th to 20th inclusive.

The commissioners have asked Gov. Holt to order and extra term of court for Cabarrus county, to be held in December.

They are scraping the bottom of the treasury of Bluncombe county and the jurors had to go home the other day without their pay.

It is stated that J. P. Cook, of the Concord Standard, and Edward Gilliam, of the Reidsville Review, will both be married in the near future.

A lady 90 years of age died recently in Forsyth county and her burial shroud was her wedding dress, worn on that happy occasion seventy years ago.

A battalion will be formed of the Charlotte, Fayetteville and Newbern divisions of the naval reserve. Stewart W. Cramer, of Charlotte, will command it.

An unusually large number of roller flowering mills are being established in the western counties this year.

The same statement may be made as to creameries.

The Railway Commission yesterday completed the assessment of railway property in the State. The total valuation is \$19,720,829 an increase over last year of over \$7,000,000.

A negro "Hoodoo doctor" is in jail at Charlotte. He treated a patient by giving him water in which a silver dollar had been boiled, and claimed that the boiling extracted a beneficial acid.

The people's party in Davidson county nominated P. J. Leonard for the Legislature, D. A. Long for sheriff, Z. B. Tussey for register of deeds, L. L. Courard for treasurer and A. M. Hunter for coroner.

Alamance Gleaner: The six-year old son of Thos. Evans, of Haw River, was in bathing Saturday morning with some small boys. The little fellow got beyond his depth, and there being no one present to help he sank to rise no more.

Mr. John Palmer's little 8 year old son Grover, was accidentally shot and killed last week at Palmersville, Stanly county. The shooting was done by Mr. Daniel Coggin's little boy. Playing with a gun that "wasn't loaded" is the report.

The people's party meeting to county convention in Cabarrus endorsed the Omaha platform and nominees, and elected delegates to the congressional convention at Salisbury and to the State convention at Raleigh. Three hundred were present.

A young man representing himself as a drummer for Kaig & Co., a wholesale fruit house of Washington, D. C., has been "doing up" some of the towns of this State. He was arrested at Selma last week and taken to Oxford, where he was wanted for swindling a bank.

Miss Julia Shiray, daughter of President Shiray, of North Carolina College, Mt. Pleasant, N. C., after a sickness of typhoid fever for three or more weeks, passed away Friday evening. Miss Shiray was a lady of letters, recognized as being a young woman of very superior intellect and of splendid attainments.

The Raleigh Signal attacks the Republican Executive committee for calling a convention, and its editor, J. C. L. Harris, says if the convention nominates a ticket he will oppose it vigorously. He says the effect of putting out a ticket will be to drive the People's party men and back into the Democratic ranks.

Last Monday afternoon a severe storm passed over Monroe. It took the roofing from three stores, partly unroofed the Stewart house and blew down some kitchens and negro houses. The rain fell in torrents and it is supposed that much damage is done crops in the track of the storm. The court house was slightly damaged.

The Mt. Airy Granite Company, at its meeting recently decided to put in about \$8,000 worth of new machinery of the most approved pattern. It is a fact that the supply of granite at the quarries, which are located near Mt. Airy, is almost inexhaustible, and it was found necessary, by the increasing trade, to enlarge.

Elsewhere

The cholera has reached the island of Malta.

The public debt statement for July 1 shows a decrease of the public debt of \$839,950.

Negroes from Shelby and Tipton counties, Tenn., are emigrating thence to Oklahoma by the hundreds.

From Franklin.

Correspondence of the Watchman.

MR. EP. ROE:—We, as a People's party of Franklin township, are trying to attend to our own business, yet the so-called straightouts are throwing good slurs at us. I ask the question: What is the use of a friend, you, a brother in the church, throwing slurs and even cursing him because he differs with him in politics? It does look too unchristian. I don't think a man with any religion in his heart would do the like that has been done by some of our old friends. I am a People's party man and am proud of it. As I think of the past and look at the present I feel and believe that the People's party is superior to all others and the one that should command the individual support of all true, earnest and patriotic people. But still I will not allow prejudice to get the upper hand and say that no one can be honest, and support either of the other parties, for that would only be creditable to an extremely narrow mind. Suffice it to say that in our opinion the Omaha platform is by far the best and no one should decide against it without giving it proper consideration. Brethren, if we let things go on as they have for the last twenty-five years we will be in a critical condition sure enough. Look for once how we have been treated in our primaries and in our last county convention. If it is not enough to cause us to pull out from the old parties I don't know how much more you want unless it is for them to take you by the nap of the neck and seat of the breeches and throw you out from among them. Brethren, all who attended our last county convention I hope got enough bossism, and yet some poor weak-minded brethren will follow after the so-called bosses and yell out for Cleveland, when he is working against them. He is against free silver and always has been. Brethren, if you will open your eyes and look around all over this broad land of ours and think for one moment of such men as belong to our party you ought to clap your hands and shout hurrah for the People's party! Press forward to the mark to which you are called. Be sure and attend our primaries next Saturday. Come one, come all, to attend to your interest. There are better times coming; it must come, it will come in November if you will only do your duty towards bringing the grand old farmers to either in our school which is being taught in the United States. Stand firm, never allow yourselves to be led off by the bosses who have been leading us for so many years. Yours truly, PEOPLE'S PARTY MAN.

There were fifty deaths from heat in New York city for the twenty-four hours ending 11 o'clock a. m. last Saturday.

There were 236 deaths reported in New York city yesterday, making 1,484 for the week, which is the heaviest rate in twenty years.

The Knights of Labor will hold a meeting at Springfield Ill., on the 9th inst., to decide which political party they shall support.

The jury in the Alice Mitchell murder case have returned a verdict that she is insane, and that it would be dangerous to release her.

Ex-Speaker Reed will review the work of two congresses, the Fifty-first and Fifty-second, in the August number of the North American Review.

In Campbell county, Tenn., two men gugged and bound another man and criminally assaulted his wife in his presence. The men were hanged by a crowd of 100 men.

A sickening scene was witnessed at bull fight at San Luis, Mexico. The bull killed two of his tormentors. One of the dead bodies remained impaled upon the mad animal's horns until it was killed.

Trouble is anticipated with the Indians on Colville reservation in Washington. They have risen in arms against the whites and are intent on driving them from the reservation.

J. P. Perry and H. J. Haines rode on their bicycles from Clearspring, Md., to Cumberland—seventy-eight miles—by way of the canal tow path, in eleven hours; accomplishing the last nine miles in forty-five minutes.

The latest returns from the Alabama election show that the Democrats have carried the State by 50,000 majority. The People's party of the Fifth Congressional district of Georgia nominated S. M. Taliaferro for Congress. Sam Small, was a candidate for the nomination.

WILMINGTON, Del., August 1.—Zoe Claton, the celebrated woman long distance walker, reached this city at 5:30 yesterday afternoon. She is on her way from New York to San Francisco via New Orleans and the Pacific Coast. She must cover the distance of 3,800 miles in 60 days or lose the wager of \$20,000.

Mt. Ulla Precinct.

MR. EDITOR:—I went to the straight-laced democratic primary (that is the name that some of the plutocrats call themselves and they surely will not think mean of a People's party man for calling them straight-laced democrats.) Well, I will proceed to give the facts as near as I can of what was done at Mt. Ulla township primary Saturday. First, there were twenty-five men there and that was all. This is correct for I counted them. I did not take any part, or lot in the primary. Everything was done very quiet and not a hard word was said by any one. Will say to those who have said that if the People's party gets in power that they would go to Europe and walk, that they had better get ready to start, if they don't like the crisis will be on them. Mr. Editor, you can take a piece of chalk and mark down on the wall, twenty-five votes for Mr. Cleveland at Mt. Ulla.

Now I will give the vote of the meeting:

- J. S. Henderson, 11
Lee S. Overman, 6
Theo. F. Klutz, 11
J. M. Monroe, 11
Register Deeds, H. N. Woodson, 11
Treasurer, J. S. McCubbins, 11
Surveyor, C. M. Miller, 10
Coroner, D. A. Atwell, 11
Representative, Jas. McKenzie, 11
Constable, J. S. Gaither, 11
J. H. Krider, 1

Now you see out of the twenty-five present the largest number of votes cast was twelve, but just wait until next Saturday and you will hear something that will do you all good. Brother laborer, everybody that wants reform go to the primary next Saturday. We need reform and must have it. Some have returned to their wallow but there is enough left. They are joined to their idols, and let them go, we only want men of grit, men that will approach the enemy face to face.

All of these twelve will not vote for Cleveland. VOTER.

The Cleveland Citizen says Andrew Carnegie is the most despised man in the world. We beg to differ with the Citizen. John Sherman holds the palm in that line. John is the one who has made Carnegie possible.

This will be a hard year for Carnegie. The expense and loss of the lockout and the contribution he will be compelled to make to the Republican campaign committee, will make the endowment of free libraries impossible for a time.

The World's Fair Commission has yielded to the demands of the Knights of Labor, involving the eight-hour law, employment of none but citizens of this country and settlement of all disputes by arbitration.

Gen. Fields went home from Omaha and went to work. He has spoken at Gordonsville, Calpeper and Hanover Court House in his own State, and everywhere the common people hear him gladly.

The ballot is the proper instrument with which to kill Pinkertonism, Carnegieism and plutocracy. Let labor wield it in its interest as it should, and it will beat Winchester, Gaults or dynamite.

In 1884 the popular vote of this country was 10,000,000, in 1888 11,400,000, and it will probably reach 13,000,000 this year.

People's Party Convention.

The voters of Rowan county who favor the reform movement are earnestly requested to meet at their respective voting precincts on Saturday, August 6th, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing five executive committee men and to elect delegates to the county convention, which meets in Salisbury at 11 o'clock on Tuesday, August 10th.

Below is the number of votes each precinct is entitled to in the county convention: Salisbury, 20; Franklin, 6; Unity, 3; Mt. Vernon, 4; Cleveland, 3; Steel, 4; Mt. Ulla, 4; Bradshaws, 4; Enochville, 3; Locke, 4; China Grove, 5; Boston's Cross Roads, 3; Hedley's Mill, 2; Gold Hill, 3; Bernhardt's Mill, 3; Morgan; 4; Hattershop, 4; Rowan Academy, 2.

Every man who has any regard for his mother and father, wife and children, friends and country, should attend.

C. L. BROWN, } Ex. H. M. LEAZAR, } Com. J. A. FISHER, }

7th Congressional District Convention.

An adjourned meeting of the People's party of the 7th Congressional district of North Carolina will meet in convention, in the city of Salisbury, on Tuesday, the 10th day of August, 1892, at 12 M. to nominate a candidate for Congress in said district, and also to select an elector for same, the basis of representation, as fixed by the convention, is one delegate or vote for every fifty votes cast by each county for governor, all parties, in 1888, or majority fraction thereof. All the counties in said district, if not already organized will do so at once, and send a full delegation or come in mass, and elect men to carry our banner to victory.

H. A. FORNEY, Chairman.

Notice.

On Saturday, August 13th, 1892, Locke township Sunday school convention will meet at St. Mark's Lutheran church of the Tennessee Synod. Addresses will be delivered by Revs. Mark, Stickle and Deaton and J. L. Graham, H. E. H. Sloop, J. A. Graham, S. M. Miller, Ugran Sloan, T. C. Parker and others. A good time is expected. All are invited. J. A. FISHER, President.

In England locomotives have neither bells, headlights nor "cow-catchers."

Marrying without love is like building without mortar.

The sample shoes and hats at E. W. Burt & Co's Sample Store beat anything ever shown in this part of the country.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds of Rowan county, subject to the action of the People's party organization. R. J. HART.

Bethany Academy.

The wheat thrasher is no longer heard in the land.

Mr. C. L. Brown returned from the mountains last Friday.

The creamery started up Monday. They pay from six to nine cents per gallon for milk.

Gold Hill is still moving up. Another new dwelling is being built.

A literary society is talked of as being organized at the academy soon.

Almost all of our farmers will have wheat to sell this year.

Mr. W. L. Boggs, of Craven, together with seven others from that neighborhood, will enter the academy soon.

Rev. J. C. Pease, the greatest negro orator in the world, created a sensation around Gold Hill a few weeks ago.

Capt. Hambley has made another order of sixteen cows; but owing to the extremely hot weather he will not ship them until later in the season.

Morgan township organized a Sunday school association recently. Gold Hill, we learn, is the banner township of the county in the grand work.

Preparations are being made at St. Peter's for the W. H. and F. M. Society's convention. The church will be decorated in most excellent style. Indications are that it will be the grandest entertainment ever held in this section.

The school at the academy is progressing at a rapid stage now. An eight month term is established. There will be three months of summer school and five of winter. Special satisfactory prices are open to students from other districts, which can be obtained on application. Several premiums may be awarded at the close of the session. The aim and desire of the principal is to make it a first-class preparatory school. Prof. Rothrock, the principal, is a teacher of marked ability and experience, and is well known throughout the State and elsewhere. ELEVE.

Notice.

All persons who favor the reform movement are earnestly requested to meet at Hatter Shop on Saturday, August 13th, 1892, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of organizing a People's party club. We earnestly trust that the farmers and laboring people of the township and surrounding community will turn out that they may inform upon the issues of the day. The time has come that we show our colors, that we take a firm stand for right and justice. Subscribe for the WATCHMAN and read it and you will never regret it. P. M. PHILLIPS.

Notice.

The voters of Hatter Shop precinct who will co-operate with the People's party are requested to meet in regular primary convention at 3 p. m., on Saturday, August 13th.

By order of the executive committee.

An exchange puts this to its people: "Gentle reader, did you ever stop for one short moment to consider the large amount of work a newspaper man does for your town and county during the year that he gets not a cent for? It you have not you should do so, and extend a hand in patronizing the newspaper enterprise and encourage your printer to do even more for you. Give him patronage and pay your dues to the printer if you owe him anything."

Dr. W. H. Wakefield, of Salem, N. C., will be in Salisbury, at the Mt. Vernon Hotel, on Thursday and Friday, August 13th and 14th. Practice limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

The whole town of St. Helena, Minn., heretofore a Republican stronghold, together with its newspaper, has come into the People's party. It is said that not a vote will be cast for Harrison in the place.

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Our line of JEWELRY and SILVERWARE is the most complete in Salisbury. Watches were never so cheap. We are showing a most beautiful line. You will always find us in. Look for the blackest front in town. Step in, and we'll treat you white.

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Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of Atter Kirk, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to me for payment on or before the 25th day of July, 1892, or the notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement. E. J. KIRK, China Grove, N. C.

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