

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

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Eighth District—B. F. Long, of Iredell. Ninth District—W. N. Melbane, of Rockingham.

Tenth District—W. B. Council, Jr., of Watauga. Twelfth District—H. B. Carter, of Buncombe.

FOR CONGRESS: F. A. WOODARD, Of Wilson.

FOR SOLICITOR—SECOND DISTRICT: W. E. DANIEL, Of Halifax.

THE quiet streets of the city of Jerusalem, in Palestine, echo now with the noise of the electric car.

THE third Louisiana district democratic convention has taken 3,677 ballots for a congressman, but without result.

POTATOES are likely to keep company with corn, the crop having been affected by drought. The wholesale price in New York jumped last week from \$1.50 to \$2.75 a barrel.

SILVER is going up. The falling off in production is one of the reasons, and is perhaps the chief reason for the advance. Our mining states have been turning out more gold and less silver in the past seven or eight months than ever before.

H. A. GUDGER, of Buncombe, has been appointed agent of the Department of Justice. There are only six of those places and they are invariably held by men of ability and prominence. The appointment was secured for Mr. Gudger by Senator Ransom, and the salary is \$2,500 and expenses.

GENERAL JAMES B. WEAVER, late Populist candidate for President and sometime Greenback candidate for that office, is now running for Congress as the fusion candidate of the Populists and Democrats in the ninth district of Iowa.

He was first nominated by the Populists and was subsequently endorsed by a Democratic convention. He will not, however, receive a solid Democratic support.

AT midnight last Monday the tariff bill became a law without the President's signature, the time given him for consideration, under the law, having expired. This completes the work of the session, and Tuesday at 2 o'clock, Congress adjourned until December next.

Mr. Cleveland, in a letter to Congressman Catchings sets forth his reasons for not signing the bill, but as there are many good features in it, he allows it to become a law without his signature.

J. S. COXIE announces that the proposed commonwealth demonstration in Washington has been abandoned and that the next attack on the capital will be made in December, when congress reconvenes. A prison-stripe uniform has been adopted for the "army" and Browne is now wearing it. The "referendum" has been added to the basic principles of the movement, and the whole enterprise has been reorganized, with a constitution and by laws. The word "Christ" has been dropped from the title "out of deference to the feeling of misunderstanding."

THE Raleigh North Carolinian says: There is a great cry of hard times, and yet the number of excursions in this State this season has been the greatest on record. It is said that money is scarce and hard to get and yet all the summer resorts had larger crowds of visitors this season than they ever had before. We are told that times are hard, but there are now more bicycles, buggies, carts and fine clothes than ever before. Hard times we hear on every hand, but people are chewing as much tobacco, drinking as much coffee, smilling as much whiskey and contracting as many bad debts as they ever did. Surely it is time to quit grumbling.

Miss Delia Dixon, of Shelby, a sister to Rev. Tom Dixon, of New York, has sailed for a trip around the world. She goes as a companion to a wealthy member of New York's 400.

A correspondent in the Charlotte Observer says:

One devout believer in the Old Testament story firmly believed that Adam and Eve and Noah and his family and their intervening relatives lived in this country, and that the Ark was built in North Carolina, for that State, he said, was the only place in the world where shittim wood grows, out of which the Ark was built.

By reference to an announcement, in another column, it will be seen that Capt. S. A. Ashe, late editor of the News and Observer, announces himself a candidate for the seat in the United States Senate made vacant by the death of Senator Vance. Capt. Ashe is too well known to the people of North Carolina to need any words of eulogy at our hands. He has spent the best years of his life in laboring for the Democratic cause, and in offering for the short term he does not antagonize either of our present Senators, as neither of them are candidates for the short term. Capt. Ashe would make a faithful and true representative and we should be pleased to see him elevated to the high and responsible position of United Senator.

EVEN such an ardent and radical tariff reformer as Col. Watterson, of the Louisville Courier Journal, who from the beginning has denounced the new tariff bill as a surrender, has discovered and confesses that there is much in it to commend it to the people. After enumerating many of the things on which the duties have been reduced, he says: "These things are not to be sneezed at, and with patience and good luck we may worry along until good fortune and the people's votes give us another chance to do better. If despite treachery and cowardice and the stifling grip of the protected interests, the Democracy has succeeded by even this much in making the poor man's dollar go further in furnishing his home and buying clothing for his family, it cannot be wholly condemned, however much and however justly it may be taken to task for having failed to keep all its pledges."

THE OLD NORTH STATE. CRISP TAR HEEL HAPPENINGS FROM CHEROKEE TO MANTOE.

A butter and cheese factory to be established at Murphy.

Six Wilmington residents were sold off by England last week.

There will be another stadium from Japan at the University this fall.

Charlotte's new buildings during the year amount to nearly \$307,000.

A number of persons are in Spaulding jail, charged with wine capping.

Charlotte township, Mecklenburg county, has 35 miles of macadamized road.

Thirty-three men, with dogs and guns, killed three bears in Carter county, last week.

Arrangements are being made to get Bob Ingersoll to come to Charlotte to lecture.

Mrs. Robt. H. Braxton, of Virginia, proposes to establish a military school in Washington.

The crops in the eastern part of the State are the finest within the memory of the land owners.

A moonshiner, with a still was captured by revenue officers in Caswell county, Tuesday night.

The Globe warehouse at Durham, the last Alliance warehouse in the State, will be closed October 1st.

A severe rain and hail storm did considerable damage to the corn crop in Alamance county, Sunday.

Col. J. C. Tipton, late of the Shelby Revue, is negotiating for the purchase of the Salisbury Watchman.

Five divorces were granted by Buncombe county Superior court Saturday afternoon in less than an hour.

There are three negro women living near E. Kin, who each wear No. 8 shoes. They all belong to the same family.

Excessive rains within the past ten days have damaged the cotton crop in Anson county at least 50 per cent.

The Wilmington Messenger says that \$1 and \$2 bills of the old Bank of Mecklenburg are being passed in that city.

Charly Briggs, a railroad engineer, was killed at High Point, Monday, while stepping off his engine in front of another engine.

On the charge of stealing and killing a two year old heifer, Miss Ida Spire, of Cleveland county, was jailed in Shelby, last Saturday.

The first new bale of North Carolina cotton was grown by J. B. Bennett, of Gibson station, Richmond county, and was sold in Wilmington.

The divorce suit of Mrs. Lyman, of Asheville, is on the docket for this week in Buncombe county. Mrs. Lyman was a Miss Cunningham, of Richmond, Va.

Railroad men concede that the passage of the entire Queen and Crescent system into the hands of the Southern Railway Company is a matter of a short time only.

Rev. Thomas Dixon lectured at the Academy of Music last week in Raleigh to a fine audience. His lecture occupied about two hours in delivery and was well delivered.

In the Republican Congressional convention at Clinton Oscar J. Spears, of Harnett county, was nominated on the fifth ballot. Fusion was set down on with a vengeance.

The State Advertiser, in its annual meeting at Greensboro, endorsed the organization of the Alliance Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of manufacturing shoes, clothing, hats, etc.

Salon Knights of Pythias have offered a \$500 fine trumpet to be presented to the most popular company in the State which will attend the annual meeting of the State Farmers' Association to be held in Winston-Salem.

John J. Mann, a well-to-do farmer and good citizen of Chatham county, was driving along the road during a thunder storm Thursday, when a large tree was blown over him, killing him and his male almost instantly. His little son, who was with him, was badly injured internally and it is thought will die.

Another colored excursionist was killed Monday at Reidsville. It appears that he was hanging out from the car scope by the hand rail after the train had gained considerable speed, and was struck by a switch handle. The blow was received between the eyes, full length of the face. The bones were broken and the face horribly mangled.

Col. J. M. Winstead, president of the Piedmont and People's Savings banks, of Greensboro, N. C., leaped from the tower of the city hall in Richmond last Thursday morning about eight o'clock and met instant death. His body was horribly and fearfully mangled.

In the fall he struck the sharp pointed iron pickets that guard the area at the northwest corner of the building and his left leg was torn from its socket. The other leg and both arms were broken. His chest was crushed in and his face was hardly recognizable. The cause of the suicide is a mystery.

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CAPT. ASHE A CANDIDATE. HE OFFERS HIMSELF FOR A SEAT IN THE U. S. SENATE.

To the Democratic People of North Carolina: Having never been a candidate before you, I now announce myself without hesitation.

I offer myself for a seat in the United States Senate, made vacant by the death of Senator Vance. In doing this, I do not antagonize either of the present Senators, but aspire to an office that neither of them seek.

The two great questions involved in the change of platform was Tariff Reform and Municipal Reform. The tariff bill just passed does not fully meet expectations, and I favor such modifications of it as will improve every trust and combine of any advantage it allows.

On the tariff, and on most subjects, I stand with our Democratic President and give him a cordial and zealous support. I regret not being able to agree with him in his financial policy. Financial reform is of the most pressing importance, and I favor immediate action in respect to that matter.

To many the result of the first regular session of our Democratic Congress has been something of a disappointment. Disappointments come to all parties. The Republican party is at present disappointed at the repeal of the McKinley tariff law; at the enactment of an income tax; at the repeal of the law placing our elections under supervision of Federal marshals; at the continued supremacy of the Democrats in the Southern States and their full accession to power at Washington, and at the complete failure of Republican plans and purposes.

Our disappointments are but temporary in their nature. They should make us only the more determined to press onward until the principles of the Democratic party are fully carried into operation—to the lasting benefit and advantage of the people, and to the glory of our country. In this cause I have already spent many years of my life, and I shall esteem it a privilege to continue the work in the new field and high station to which I aspire. I therefore solicit your favor and support, trusting that you may esteem me worthy to represent you in the Senate Chamber, and I beg my friends, whenever they may be, who favor my election, to be active in urging it.

S. A. ASHE. Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 24, 1894.

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