

THE SEMMES MONUMENT.

That shall ye build to him on land? His life was on the seas. Placed where'er our battle flag Streamed high upon the breeze; A voice was the loud cannon's peal Floating the waters o'er, And all the nations quaked to hear The thunder of its roar. That shall ye build to him on land? Who swept the ocean wide? Whose known annals thrill The Southern heart with pride? Ten, or twelve, or eighteen feet, Can ye enclose his fame? Can ye carve in one small epitaph The greatness of his name?

Of ocean roar his requiem! Let the grand billows roll— Let the storms voice the knightly deeds Of this heroic soul— The hand that wrought, the head that ruled, The genius that conceived, The waves! that of such worth The world should be bereaved. Of all that set his manly form As on that vessel's deck, Whose fluttered o'er her wreck, Which flung upon the gray foot stone— Of all to glory dear, Who fought beneath the stars and bars, Who never battled for the cause That he who resteth here," —Mobile Register.

One Experience Enough. "Maria," said Mr. Wipe-dunks, as he came in and then a folded document on the table. "I have just insured my life for \$5,000 in your favor. There is the document." "Thank you, Bilkerson," said Mrs. Wipe-dunks. "I hope it may be many years before it will be of any use to me." "It will be of much use to you if you wish to marry again," he growled. "With \$5,000 in cash you can pick out almost any fool you like." "No, Bilkerson," she replied affectionately, "I think I should want a change next time." —Chicago Tribune.

Advice to Mothers. Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. July 6 dead & 7.

Paper a Protection Against Cold. It is well known that paper is a great protection against the cold. On the frontier miners and woodsmen preserve large sheets of wrapping paper and newspapers to put between the covering blankets when there is an insufficiency of bed covering in the hotels or camps. An excellent protection out of doors for the chest when wearing the dress suit, with the low cut vest exposing a portion that is generally well covered by the fashionable high cut coat and vest, is a few folds of paper underneath the overcoat. Many roadsters in driving out put a few folds of paper across the chest underneath the overcoat as well as at the back, and find effectual protection against the cold winds that prevail this season. The paper is like a wall in completely protecting the wearer. —N. Y. Times.

How Men Die. If we know all the methods of approach adopted by an enemy we are better enabled to ward off the danger and postpone the moment when surrender becomes inevitable. In many instances the inherent strength of the body suffices to enable it to oppose the tendency toward death. Many, however, have lost these forces to such an extent that there is little or no help. In other cases a little aid to the weakened lungs will make all the difference between sudden death and many years of useful life. Upon the first symptoms of the Throat or Lungs, give that old and well-known remedy—Bosch's German Syrup, a careful trial. It will prove thousands say of it to be the "benefactor of any home."

Education Among the Chinese. As a people the Chinese males are better educated than any other race of people in the world. Education to a certain extent is compulsory for all Chinese males, although the mass cannot do much more than read and write; still to that extent they are well educated. It has been the policy of the Chinese government for hundreds of years to select a certain number of boys from each district and educate them for historians and writers. Their work is never completed, for as long as they live and are able to do anything they continue to write and study. Every five years they pass an examination, and according to their proficiency they are promoted to office or rank. As a rule no Chinese can hope to attain prominence in any civil or military office pertaining to the Government unless he has succeeded as a scholar, for the Chinese believe no man can succeed as a scholar unless he has ability, and if he possesses ability, why then, as a matter of course, he is a suitable person to hold office; but no matter how high the office may be, he must continue his studies, the duties of his office being generally performed by a deputy. —Chicago Herald.

Plan of Organization of the Democratic Party of North Carolina.

DEM. CENTRAL EX. COM. Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 23, 1888. The following is the plan of organization heretofore adopted by the State Democratic Committee for the guidance of the party.

TOWNSHIP ORGANIZATION.

1. The unit of county organization shall be the township. In each township there shall be an executive committee, to consist of five Democrats, who shall be elected by the Democratic voters of the several townships in meetings called by the county executive committee. And said committee so elected shall elect one of its members as chairman, who shall preside at all committee meetings.

2. The several township executive committees shall convene at the meetings of the several county conventions, or at any time and place that a majority of them may elect, and shall elect a county executive committee, to consist of not less than five members, one of whom shall be designated as chairman, who shall preside at all of said committee meetings.

3. In case there shall be a failure on the part of any township to elect its executive committee for the period of thirty days, the county executive committee shall appoint said committee from the Democratic voters of said township.

4. The members of the township committees shall elect to any vacancy occurring in said committees.

5. The county executive committee shall call all necessary county conventions by giving at least ten days notice by public advertisement in three public places in each township, at the court house door, and in any Democratic newspaper that may be published in said county, requesting all Democrats of the county to meet in convention in their respective townships on a common day therein stated, which said day shall not be less than three days before the meeting of the county convention, for the purpose of electing their delegates to the county conventions. Thereupon the delegates so held shall elect their delegates to represent the townships in the county conventions from the voters of the respective townships, which delegates, or such of them as shall attend, shall vote the full Democratic strength of their respective townships on all questions that may come before the said county conventions. In case no convention shall be held in any township in pursuance of said call, or no election shall be made, the township executive committee shall appoint such delegates.

6. Each township shall be entitled to cast in the county convention one vote for every twenty-five Democratic votes, and one vote for fractions of fifteen Democratic votes cast by that township at the last preceding gubernatorial election. Provided, That every township shall be entitled to cast at least one vote, and each township may send as many delegates as it may see fit.

7. In cases where townships consist of more than one ward or precinct, each of said wards or precincts shall be entitled to send delegates to county conventions, and shall cast its proportionate part of its township's vote, based upon the last preceding vote for Governor in said township.

8. The chairmen of township committees shall preside at all township conventions. In their absence any other member of said committee may preside.

shall be allowed to cast the whole vote, to which their township or county may be entitled.

2. If no delegate or alternate shall attend a State convention from any county any person appointed by the President of the county convention, or on his failure by its Secretary, may represent the county.

3. In all conventions provided for by this system, after a vote is cast there shall be no change in said vote until the final result of the ballot shall be announced by the chairman of said convention.

4. All Democratic executive committees shall have the power to fill any vacancy occurring in their respective bodies.

5. That the chairmen of the different county conventions shall certify the list of delegates and alternates to the different district and State conventions, and a certified list of said delegates and alternates to the State convention shall be sent to the Secretary of the State Central Committee.

For the committee: R. H. BATTLE, Chm'n. B. C. BECKWITH, Sect'y.

The Committee to the Party.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 25th, '88. To the Democratic Party in North Carolina:

At a meeting of the Democratic State Executive Committee held in this city, on the 23rd of February, in instant, it was resolved that the Democratic State Convention be held in the city of Raleigh on Thursday, the 30th day of May, 1888.

The said Convention will be held for the nomination of candidates for the offices of Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Attorney-General, three Justices of the Supreme Court—one for the vacancy now filled by appointment of the Governor, and two to take their seats in case the number of Justices shall be increased by the vote of the people—and of two Electors for the State at large, and for the election of Delegates and alternate Delegates to the Democratic National Convention to be held in the city of St. Louis on the 3rd day of June next. Also, for the adoption of a platform of principles and the transaction of such other business as may come before it.

It is observed that the State Convention is to be held earlier this year than usual. This was necessary in order that the delegates to the National Convention, to be held the week after, may be selected. The National Convention is called earlier than usual in order that the party may be better organized and a more thorough campaign made in behalf of its nominees and its great principles. The same advantage attends the earlier meeting of our State Convention and nomination of its candidates.

The State committee respectfully urge upon the county committees throughout the State to take early action for the call of their county conventions, in accordance with the plan of organization which is published with this address, giving full notice of meetings in the different townships, so that primaries may be fairly held and fully attended. Thus the fairness of all nominations and other business done must be universally conceded. It is obviously important that every county shall be represented in the State Convention by one or more of its own citizens, but if for any reason one cannot attend, provision has been made for the representation of the county by any person appointed by the chairman of the county convention, or in case his failure to appoint, by one appointed by its secretary. For purposes of efficient organization it is desirable that all vacancies in the different committees be filled at once by active and zealous men.

At the recent meeting of the State committee it was made my duty to call special attention of the chairmen of county and Congressional executive committees to the necessity of immediate steps to provide for the election of delegates to the National Convention from the different districts. If it shall seem impracticable to call conventions to meet in some of the districts for this purpose, it is suggested that the end may be effected by authorizing delegates to the State Convention from such districts to meet in Raleigh on or about the 30th of May in district conventions and elect delegates to represent the districts at St. Louis.

We have reasons to know that our adversaries will make desperate efforts this year to restore the State to Radical rule with all its attendant evils. Let true men and good democrats attend the conventions of our party, resolved to present for the suffrages of the people men of character, integrity and recognized fitness for the offices to which they are nominated, and only such, and the continued supremacy of the white race, which is synonymous in North Carolina with the supremacy of the Democratic party, will be assured for another term of years.

For the committee: R. H. BATTLE, Chm'n. B. C. BECKWITH, Sect'y.

ELY'S CATARRH CREAM BALM Cleanses the Nasal Passages, Alleviates Pain and Inflammation, Heals the Sores, Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell.

DEEP Sea Wonders exist in thousands of forms, but are surpassed by the marvels of invention. Those who are in need of profitable work that can be done at home should at once send their address to Hallett & Co., Portland, Maine, and receive free, full information how, either sex, of all ages, can earn from \$5 to \$25 per day and upwards wherever they live. You are started free. Capital not required. Some have made over \$50 in a single day at this work. All succeed. nov 22 and 19c.

WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP Cures Coughs, Colic, Hoarseness, Croup, Asthma, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Infantile Colic, and relieves constipation. It is a safe and reliable remedy for all these ailments.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

Table listing various commodities and their prices. Includes items like BACON, HAMS, BUTTER, COFFEE, SUGAR, and various oils. Prices are listed in dollars and cents.

Wilmington, Columbia Carolina Central Railroad & AUGUSTA R. R. Co. COMPANY. CONDENSED SCHEDULE. TRAINS GOING SOUTH. Dated Feb. 6th, 1888. No. 23, No. 27, No. 15.

Table showing train schedules for Wilmington, Columbia Carolina Central Railroad & Augusta R. R. Co. Includes destinations like Florence, Sumter, and Columbia.

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The Acme MANUFACTURING CO. MANUFACTURERS OF Fertilizers, Pine Fibre and Pine Fibre Matting. JOHN F. DIVINE, General Superintendent.

Palmetto Railroad Co. WILMINGTON, N. C. TIME TABLE NO. 3. ON AND AFTER FRIDAY, DEC. 16, 1887.

Table showing train schedules for Palmetto Railroad Co. Includes destinations like Wilmington, Raleigh, and Charlotte.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R. AND BRANCHES. CONDENSED SCHEDULE. TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Table showing train schedules for Wilmington & Weldon R. R. Includes destinations like Weldon, Rocky Mount, and Fayetteville.

Jacobi's Hdw. Depot. BEST GOODS. LOWEST PRICES. BRIMS, SPOKES, WHEELS. COOKING AND HEATING STOVES.

INVENTION. Among the wonders of the inventive progress is the method and system of work that can be performed all over the country without separating the workers from their homes. Patented by us. No special ability required. Capital not needed. You are started free. Cut this out and return to us and we will send you free something of great value and importance to you that will start you in business, which will bring you in more money right away than anything else in the world.

THE SAVING SOCIETY OF ST. JOHN'S Parish solicits orders for all kinds of plain and fancy sewing, crocheting, embroidery, Ladies' and Children's aprons, & specialties. Orders left at the Rectory, or 224 North Third street, will meet with prompt attention.

A. A. Brown & Co., GENERAL INSURANCE AGENTS FOR FIRE, LIFE, MARINE AND ACCIDENT. FIRE LIFE, MARINE AND ACCIDENT. OVER \$250,000 paid out for death losses for year 1887 in Wilmington, N. C.