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Dr. Jno. W. Smith. DRUGGIST, REIDSVILLE, N. C. June 6-1y

BOYD & REID, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, WENTWORTH N. C. Practice in the State and Federal Courts.

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THE OLD RELIABLE J. M. TESH, Reidsville's First and Oldest Jeweler.

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All good and fine Watches, Clocks, &c., repaired with workman-like skill and warranted; but no old worn-out or trashy jobs wanted.

Thankful for the past liberal patronage of the public, I hope to merit a continuance of the same.

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We represent the MILLER TOBACCO FLUE, and one of the best PUMPS; also the best FERTILIZERS used. Pay prompt attention to the purchase of any goods ordered. April 24-tf

SCROFULA

and all scrofulous diseases, Sores, Erysipelas, Eczema, Itchiness, Ringworm, Tumors, Carbuncles, Boils, and Eruptions of the Skin, are the direct result of an impure state of the blood. To cure these diseases the blood must be purified, and restored to a healthy and natural condition.

A Recent Cure of Scrofulous Sores. "Some months ago I was troubled with scrofulous sores (ulcers) on my legs. The sores were badly swollen and inflamed, and the sores discharged large quantities of offensive matter. Every remedy I tried failed, until I used AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, of which I have now taken three bottles, with the result that the sores are healed, and my general health greatly improved. I feel very grateful for the good your medicine has done me."

Yours respectfully, Mrs. ANN O'BRIEN, 147 Sullivan St., New York, June 24, 1882. All persons interested are invited to call on Mrs. O'Brien; also upon the Rev. E. P. Wilds of 73 East 54th Street, New York City, who will take pleasure in testifying to the wonderful efficacy of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, not only in the case of this lady, but in his own case and many others within his knowledge.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla stimulates and regulates the action of the digestive and assimilative organs, renews and strengthens the vital forces, and speedily cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Gout, Catarrh, General Debility, and all diseases arising from an impoverished or corrupted condition of the blood, and a weakened vitality. It is incomparably the cheapest blood medicine, of account of its concentrated strength, and great power over disease.

POETRY.

LITTLE HARRY'S LETTER.

A postman stood with puzzled brow, In his hands a letter and a clasp, As he had never seen before, The writing cramped, the letters small, And by a boy's rough hand arrayed, The words ran thus: "To Jesus Christ, And underneath inscribed, 'In Heaven.'"

The postman paused, for well he knew No mail on earth this note could lack, And yet it was written in childish faith, And posted for the dear Lord's sake. With careful hand he broke the seal, And reverently the letter read, 'Twas short and very simple too, For this is all the writer said: "My Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, I've lately lost my father dear; My mother is very, very poor, And life to her is sad and drear; But thou has promised in thy word That none can ever ask in vain, For what they need of earthly store, If only asked in Jesus' name."

And so I write you in his name To ask that you will kindly send Some money down, what you can spare, And what is right for us to spend, I want so much to go to school— While father lived I always went, But he had little, Lord, to leave, And what he left is almost spent."

The tidings reached that far off land, Although the letter did not go, And straight the King an angel sent To help the little boy below. Yet to his mother he would say, "I knew the Lord would answer make When he read my letter through, Which I sent for Jesus' sake."

Oh, happy boy! could you but teach Our hearts to trust our Father's love, And to believe where angels' do, 'Tis only done our faith to prove.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

From the News and Observer. The convention met in Metropolitan Hall, at 12:15 the crowd was so great that Mr. R. H. Battle, chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee announced to the audience that room must be made for the delegates or the convention would have to adjourn.

Mr. J. W. Reid, chairman of the committee on credentials made his report. Then some irregularities in reference to the votes of Clay, Transylvania and Montgomery counties were settled after a good deal of discussion. This took up about an hour.

The next business was the serious business of the convention, the selection of a candidate for Governor. The President declared nominations in order.

Mr. Henry R. Bryan, of Craven, presented the name of Gen. Alfred M. Scales, of Guilford. The scene was a wild one, the house burst into cheers. Mr. Bryan said his name and fame were not confined to the State, he was the pride and the glory of his native land. He need not recount the services of Gen. Scales to his people and to his country as soldier, as statesman, as North Carolinian, he had adorned all positions, and he would ably and faithfully fill the office held by a Caswell and a grand line of Governors. North Carolina had no son more worthy of honor than Alfred Moore Scales, and let us erect his standard to the breeze, and on the second day of November he will be Governor of North Carolina.

My gratitude is profound. If possible I shall deserve success. If successful the best services of my head and heart shall be devoted to the welfare of my State.

The first business was the nomination of a candidate for Auditor. Several nominations were made, and the nominees commended upon.

A vote was then taken resulting in the election of Roberts, on motion the nomination of Gen Roberts was made unanimous.

Nominations for State Treasurer were next in order, after a great many nominations had been made, a ballot was taken resulting in no nomination; so a second ballot was at once begun. Worth's name was withdrawn in favor of Bain [Great Cheers]. The result of the second ballot was the nomination of Mr. Bain. On motion Mr. D. W. Bain's nomination was made unanimous.

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Capt. Coke, paid him the most graceful compliment. Said he was the choice of the people of his section.

Mr. R. Z. Linney, of Alexander, made a most practical speech in supporting Gen. Scales. He said Gen. Scales was possessed in a remarkable degree of those noble virtues, purity and patriotism, all love him and all unite in the belief that he is the man for Governor.

Before the result of the ballot was announced Capt. Coke, who had been sent for, entered the hall amid great applause. He made one of his finest speeches. He said his greatest comfort as a soldier in losing his buckler was that such a noble soldier and chivalrous gentleman as Alfred Moore Scales had found it. He moved to make the nomination unanimous. It was adopted with a regular roar of voices.

Col. Paul B. Means seconded Capt. Coke's motion to make the nomination unanimous. The secretary read the result of the ballot as follows: Scales, 552; Coke, 242, Holt, 23. The chairman then put the motion to make the nomination unanimous. It was adopted with a regular roar of voices.

Then there was a second call for Coke for Lieutenant Governor. Capt. Coke again appeared. Said he was not disheartened or discomfited by defeat. That he was solid and unanimous for Scales, and that a Democrat who was not with him (Scales) in the campaign was not worthy of the name he bore nor of the party. He then reviewed the history of the Republican party, and poured out invective against Blaine and Logan, who were seeking to force their foul ideas upon the people. He said the Democrats of this state would utterly repudiate and crush Republicanism.

It seemed as if the convention would nominate Capt. Coke in spite of himself. Mr. Charles M. Busbee said that Capt. Coke would not be a candidate.

Major Charles M. Stedman was then placed in nomination by Capt. P. B. Davis, of Catawba. There was loud and long cheers at this.

Mr. D. H. McLean spoke in advocacy of Mr. Stedman's claims, and eulogized him.

The vote being taken, Stedman was declared the nominee.

Maj. C. McClanney placed in nomination Col. William L. Saunders for Secretary of State, whom he eulogized as that patriotic, big hearted and big headed Democrat. Col. Saunders received every vote of every county, and the convention cheered until it was hoarse, never was there such a roll call or more enthusiasm.

At 6 o'clock the convention adjourned till 8 o'clock to allow the delegates time to get a good square meal.

At 8:30 President Ruffin again called the Convention to order. Hon. J. J. Davis said he had received a dispatch from Gen. Scales, which he read as follows. Washington, D. C. June 25 '84. Hon. J. J. Davis:

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lots were required for the nomination, the sixth ballot was an exciting one, the result was Davidson, 420, Walker, 391. Thus ended the most exciting contest of the famous convention. On motion of Col. Water L. Steele, the nomination of Davidson was made unanimous.

At 2 o'clock there was a motion to adjourn till 10 o'clock on Thursday.

THURSDAY. At 10:15 Chairman Ruffin called the convention to order. The first business was the reading of the platform, which having been settled satisfactorily, they proceeded to the next business in order.

This was the choice of a Superintendent of Public Instruction. There were no less than twelve men voted for this office. Mr. Finger was elected on the second ballot. On motion his nomination was made unanimous.

Hon. A. S. Merrimon was unanimously elected Associate Justice of the Supreme Court by acclamation.

The following were chosen members of the State Executive Committee: R. H. Battle, chairman; Orr Coke, Charles M. Busbee, George H. Arow, J. J. Litchford, R. G. Dunn, P. C. Fleming, S. A. Ashe, W. J. Yates, of Mecklenburg; R. B. Glenn, of Stokes; James S. Battle, of Nash; John Hughes, of Craven; Joe Caldwell, of Iredell; Thomas M. Mason, of Northampton; James W. Wilson, of Burke; Paul B. Means, of Cabarrus; J. J. Litchford, Secretary.

The following were elected delegates to the Chicago Convention: Thos. Ruffin, Julian S. Carr, W. T. Dortch, Geo. H. Brown Jr. and the following were elected alternates: Richmond Pearson, Chas. M. Coke, Rufus Y. McAdoo, Walter L. Steele.

Next business was the election of two Presidential Electors, W. H. Kitchin and John N. Staples were elected.

A WORD TO YOUNG MEN: There is just one thing that you can take out of this world with you and leave behind for your friends, and that is a good name. And there is just one way in which you can be sure of winning and holding this one thing of imperishable worth, and that is by cultivating with ceaseless diligence the art of self-mastery, coupled with that faith in God and in truth which self-mastery involves. Whatever the occupation you follow, you cannot escape the constant assault of temptations to do those weak, trifling, self-indulgent things that seem so insignificant when viewed singly, but which in the end break the grip of your will upon yourself. To resist these requires self-denial, resolution and true grit, but what of it; these are the qualities that distinguish the man from the noodle and the knave, and no true manliness ever existed without them. If you have to earn your living (and most young men now so circumstanced are to be pitied) you may as well make up your mind to start with that you cannot enjoy every soft, pleasant thing that comes along. It is not altogether innate depravity that is sending your companions to the devil, but it is contemptible, incurable weakness that shrinks before honest self-denial. Then brace up, do your work faithfully, have the fortitude and the courage to live within your income, whatever it is, and you can at least enjoy the confidence of your friends and leave behind you the name of an honest, resolute man. And that is better than rubies or anything else.—Springfield Union.

Tennessee Democratic State convention last week re-nominated Gov. Bate by acclamation. The platform endorses the administration. Gov. Bate regards the adjustment of debt of Tennessee as final and pledges a faithful maintenance of its conditions. The platform favors a tariff only for the expenses of the government.

AN EPISODE ABOARD THE

As the train from Columbia was running into the city yesterday afternoon (June 25th) Capt. T. S. Clarkson, the conductor, in passing through the first class car, found a lot of teeth, gums and all, that some individual had

pulled out and laid down on the car seat to rest, and then, as usual, forgetting them in a hurry of making ready to leave the car. All the passengers had gathered their bundles and were standing up in the aisle, waiting for the train to stop. Anxious to save the owner the mortification of having to do without breakfast and other such substantials, perhaps for many days, until another set of teeth would grow out, the considerate conductor endeavored to spot the individual who had lost them, so as to restore the property. As he held them up and asked whose they were, a middle aged lady, with a lily of the valley bloom on her cheeks, threw her hands to her mouth and with a voice that sounded like it came up from the bottom of a pot of mush, exclaimed "Oh, mercy! The horrid, heartless thing!" An old gentleman who was helping his wife and six or seven handboxes out of the car set down part of the load, turned round and opened his mouth so that all could get a good look into its interior. He showed two rows of molars that looked like harrow teeth, and after satisfying everybody that he had all the teeth he wanted, he closed his hash choppers with the remark: "Them that things ain't mine, and I just want you uns all to know that if they wuz, I wou'dn't sneak off without getting 'em onto me!" All the passengers looked at each other in a suspicious way, but nobody raised a hand to claim the ivory, which the conductor finally chucked into his pocket and went about clearing his train. The tooth were left with the ticket agent at the Trade street depot, where the owner can get them. They are back grinders, and are evidently useful things for the owner to have about at meal time.—Charlotte Observer.

There is an epidemic of cholera in Toulon, France.

The latest counterfeit is a glass dime that rings like silver.

Moody, the evangelist, reports that his mission in England has been very successful.

The managers of the Howe Scale Company deny the reported failure of the company.

Cornelius K. Garrison, New York, has failed, with liabilities of \$5,000,000, and preferences for \$631,000.

Queen Victoria has bought the princess a \$100,000 necklace. That ought to catch a bear.

Nearly three-fourths of the seventy-seven leading Democratic editors of Missouri favor the nomination of Cleveland; ten favor Bayard; for Vice President one half favor McDonald.

The great Brooklyn preacher, Dr. Talmage in his sermon on "Bossism in Politics" says in speaking of the morals of man suitable for President of these United States: "I am glad that now the question of Moral's comes in a political discussion. I care not how much talent a man has if he is but Gen.ius is worse than stupidity if it moves in the wrong direction. A nation of heroes needs over it a man who has regard for the sanctity of the circle. A nation of young men looking up for example needs over it a man of integrity. A man who cannot govern himself can not govern fifty millions. Our churches, our universities, our schools and honest men must vote for good morals."

Has Blaine the qualifications necessary for a good President? Dr. Talmage says: I give you my friends as a panacea for all political ills and preventive of all national calamity the nomination of the people. Get their hearts right and they will vote right.