

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

For President, WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.

For Vice-President, JOHN W. KERN, of Indiana.

For Governor, W. W. KITCHIN, of Person.

For Lieutenant-Governor, W. C. NEWLAND, of Caldwell.

For Secretary of State, J. BRYAN GRIMES, of Pitt.

For Treasurer, B. R. LACY, of Wake.

For Auditor, B. F. DIXON, of Cleveland.

For Attorney-General, T. W. BICKETT, of Franklin.

For Superintendent of Education, J. Y. JOYNER, of Guilford.

For Insurance Commissioner, J. R. YOUNG, of Vance.

For Commissioner of Agriculture, W. A. GRAHAM, of Lincoln.

For Commissioner of Labor & Printing, M. L. SHIPMAN, of Henderson.

For Corporation Commissioner, B. F. AYCOCK, of Wayne.

THE Democratic plan of organization in this State provides for the proper representation of the minority in all the conventions of that party, but the Republican plan of organization does not so provide.

Of course every fairminded man must admit that the Democratic plan is the fairer and more apt to give expression to the wishes of the voters of the party.

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THE "Independence" party held its first national convention last week at Chicago and nominated Thomas Hisgen, of Massachusetts, for President, and John Temple Graves, of Georgia, for Vice-President.

This new party was started by William Randolph Hearst and he is its chief promoter, and this fact of itself is sufficient to indicate what radical ideas it advocates and how unworthy it is of the support of any good citizen.

GEORGIA can boast (?) of two of the most notable political cranks in the United States, Thomas E. Watson and John Temple Graves, and it seems a pity that they are not only opposed to everybody else but are also opposed to each other.

THE State Board of Health has made arrangements, by authority of an act of the last Legislature, for the treatment of persons threatened with hydrophobia under the charge of Dr. C. A. Shore, Director State Laboratory of Hygiene at Raleigh.

A judge of the United States Circuit court at Chicago has decided that it is a violation of the act of Congress for a railroad company to issue a pass for advertising.

THE storm which prevailed in this section last week was much more severe in the eastern part of the State, especially about Kinston and New Bern. In that section it was very destructive, the rainfall being almost unprecedented and ruining many crops, washing away bridges and damaging the railroads.

Even while the railroads are showing such fearful losses in earnings, there is discernible a strong note of returning confidence in business. This was one of the factors in the steady advance of the stock market in the latter part of July, resulting in the highest prices seen since the panic of last October for many important securities.

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James Riddle at Hope Mills, near Fayetteville, was killed on last Sunday night by his seventeen year-old son. The father was drunk and threatening to kill all his family.

CONFEDERATE RE-UNION.

Annual Reunion to be held at Winston-Salem August 19th and 20th.

Headquarters North Carolina Division: United Confederate Veterans, Durham, July 23d, 1908. General Orders, No. 38.

1. The annual reunion of the North Carolina Division of the United Confederate Veterans will be held at Winston-Salem on Wednesday and Thursday, the 19th and 20th of August, 1908, to which are cordially invited all Confederate veterans in this State.

2. The annual election of division and brigade commanders will be held on Wednesday, the 19th, and such other business will be transacted as may be deemed proper, and on the 20th will be the grand parade.

By order of MAJ. GEN. J. S. CARR, H. A. LONDON, Adj. Gen. and Chief of Staff.

Four Negroes Lynched. Russellville, Ky., Aug. 1.—Four negroes were taken from jail here early today and hanged to a tree on the edge of town.

With impure blood there cannot be good health. With a disordered LIVER there cannot be good blood.

Eight persons partook of a dinner of which fried rattlesnake was the principal dish last night at a hotel in Newton, N. J., and all say the rattlesnake was very palatable.

Young Couple Drowned. Jamestown, N. Y., Aug. 2.—Miss Elsie Green, of Savannah, Ga., and Porter Parish, of Memphis, Tenn., were run down in a skiff about 40 rods of the Chautauqua pier on Lake Chautauqua late this afternoon by the steamer Chadokoin and both were drowned.

In an accounting just published and said to cover the last day of last June the number of apple trees in the United States is placed at 201,794,642. Missouri leads the list of States and Territories with 20,040,399 trees, while New York is second with 15,054,832.

Because his sweetheart had gone to a dance with his rival, John Nerburg, a young farmer, waylaid the two near LaCrosse, Wis., and probably fatally wounded the girl and seriously injured her escort.

Superintendent R. H. Brooks, of the Soldiers' Home, reports that so far this year 19 of the inmates have died.

MILLIONAIRE FOR 24 HOURS.

John Wood, of Greenville, S. C., Tells How He Felt Greenville, S. C., News.

Mr. John Wood, of Greenville, who was reported last week as having come into a vast fortune through an English estate, stated yesterday that much to his regret he was obliged to deny the rumor.

"This thing of being a millionaire," Mr. Wood said, "is elegant. It is refreshing, invigorating and a bit intoxicating. I have always heard that people in the seventh figure class, in which the Roanoke, Va., paper placed me, were bothered with all sorts of problems. I did not find it so. I had all the sensations without the worry of having to care for a single cent.

"And, now! The end has come. The bubble has burst. The man who said the lady told him I had inherited this fortune says he never said it and thus the story ends. But, it was fine while it lasted. And now, as my ancestry have been brought into this predicament, I feel that I should add that they, as far as I know, never did any one harm intentionally and that they were exceedingly careful as to leaving fortunes. They, however, would have scorned to refuse anything they could honestly acquire and I have no hesitancy in declaring that I have inherited that trait to a marked extent.

"None would more cheerfully assume the worries of the haunted millionaire if called upon to do so in a bona fide manner. And in conclusion, since you have asked for a full and honest expression, please say that those who wish replies to letters of congratulation or condolence, should enclose postage. Egen millionaires are unable to induce the Postoffice Department to accept newspaper stories for stamps. And, as the curtain falls to slow music, allow me to say that I have really enjoyed the experience and that public opinion to the contrary notwithstanding, wind pudding is palatable."

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Statement Eastern Star Benevolent Fund of America, Detroit, Michigan.

Table with financial data for Eastern Star Benevolent Fund of America, Detroit, Michigan. Columns include Condition December 31, 1907, as shown by statement filed, Amount of ledger assets, Income from policy-holders, Miscellaneous, Disbursements to policy-holders, Miscellaneous, Total, Benefit certificates in force Dec. 31, 1906, number 2014, Benefit certificates written or revived during year—number 469, Benefit certificates in force Dec. 31, 1907, number 2066, Claims unpaid, Dec. 31, 1906, number 32, Claims incurred during the year—number 8, Claims paid during the year—number 40, Claims unpaid Dec. 31,

1907, number 38, Assessments collected during the year, 10,750.50, 16,694.59

Table with financial data for 1907, number 38, Assessments collected during the year. Columns include ASSETS, Mortgage loans on real estate, Loans secured by pledge of bonds, stocks and other collaterals, Deposited in trust companies and banks on interest, Cash in association's office, Deposited in banks not on interest, Organizers' balances, Assessments actually collected and held by subordinate bodies, not yet turned over to supreme body, Total, Less assets not admitted, Total admitted assets, LIABILITIES, Disability claims, payable in instalments, Memorial tombstones, Total liabilities, Business in North Carolina in 1907, Benefit certificates in force Dec. 31, 1906, No. 173, Benefit certificates written or revived in 1907, No. 9, Benefit certificates decreased or ceased in 1907, No. 42, Benefit certificates in force Dec. 31, 1907, No. 140, Claims unpaid Dec. 31, 1906, No. 2, Claims paid during the year, No. 2, Claims unpaid Dec. 31, 1907, No. 2, Total amount premiums or assessments collected or secured during the year, President, R. H. Blaisdell, M. D., Secretary, Miss M. E. Crowe, Home office, 39 West Elizabeth Street, Detroit, Mich.; Attorney for service, Insurance Commissioner, Raleigh, N. C.; Business Manager or Organizer for North Carolina, managed from Home office.

State of North Carolina, Insurance Department, Raleigh, May 11, 1908. I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Eastern Star Benevolent Fund of America, a Fraternal Order, of Detroit, Mich., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Order on the 31st day of December, 1907.

Witness my hand and official seal, the day and date above written. JAMES R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner.

DURHAM & SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Schedule in Effect April 19, 1908.

Table with train schedule data for Durham & Southern Railway. Columns include Southbound, Northbound, Read Down, Read Up, No. 5, No. 41, Mixed, Mixed, ex.Sun. ex.Sun., A.M. P.M., 9.00 3.15 Lv Durham Ar 12.00 2.00, 9.10 3.25 Lv E Durham Lv 11.50 1.50, 9.24 3.39 Lv Oyama Lv 11.37 1.35, 9.50 3.55 Lv Togo Lv 11.20 1.15, 10.15 4.07 Lv Carpenter Lv 11.07 12.55, 10.25 4.16 Lv Uplureh Lv 11.00 12.45, 10.45 4.30 Ar Apex Lv 10.50 12.30, 11.30 4.45 Lv Apex Ar 10.35 12.10, 11.50 5.01 Lv H. Sp'ngs Lv 10.18 11.50 P.M., 12.05 5.11 Lv Wilbon Lv 10.08 11.20, 12.20 5.19 Lv Varina Lv 10.00 11.00, 12.62 5.37 Lv Angler Lv 10.40 10.30, 1.12 5.50 Lv ville Lv 9.28 10.15, 1.32 6.02 Lv Coats Lv 9.17 9.55, 1.45 6.09 Lv Turlington Lv 9.08 9.42, 2.25 6.18 Lv Duke Lv 8.58 9.20, 3.00 6.35 Ar Dunn Lv 8.40 9.00

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RALEIGH & SOUTHPORT RAILWAY CO. Southbound Northbound. TIME TABLE No. 23, Effective Sunday, July 27th, 1908. STATIONS. Lv... Raleigh... Ar. 9.25 4.30, 6.42 2.05 ...McCallers... 8.40 3.56, 7.00 2.20 ...Willow Springs... 8.20 3.40, 7.13 2.33 ...Varina... 8.05 3.30, 7.23 2.43 ...Fayetteville... 8.00 3.20, 7.45 3.02 ...Kipling... 7.15 2.41, 8.32 3.43 ...Lillington... 6.50 2.15, 9.25 4.30 Ar. Fayetteville... Lv. 6.00 1.30 a. m. p. m. SUNDAY TRAINS 65 61 64 62 p. m. a. m. a. m. p. m. 4.25 8.05 Raleigh 10.45 7.40, 5.08 8.47 McCallers 10.00 7.00, 5.25 9.05 Willow Springs 9.40 6.50, 5.38 9.18 Varina 9.35 6.20, 5.48 9.28 Fayetteville 9.35 6.20, 6.08 9.48 Kipling 9.05 5.55, 6.30 10.10 Lillington 8.45 5.35, 7.45 11.25 Fayetteville 7.30 4.20 p. m. a. m. a. m. p. m.

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