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STATE CONVENTION.

Democratic State convention, assembled at Charlotte last night at noon, was composed of a greater number of delegates than had been expected.

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"We'll let my little sister take the first ride," he said. "She don't weigh scarcely nothing."

The child did not object. She thought it was a new game. The three boys gently moved the airship forward until it tottered on the edge. Then gave it a shove and stood back to see it soar.

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Baker—I can't do that; but tell your mother that if she'll let me have the fly back I'll give her a current for it.—Punch.

Those Pies of Boyhood. How delicious were the pies of boyhood. No pies now ever taste so good.

What's changed? The pies? No. It's you. You have lost the strong, healthy stomach, the vigorous liver, the active kidneys, the regular bowels of boyhood.

Your digestion is poor and you blame the food. What's needed? A complete tonic up by Electric Bitters of all organs of digestion—Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Bowels—Try them. They'll restore your boyhood appetite and appreciation of food and fairly saturate your body with new health, vigor and strength.

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE.—We have for sale a large number of old papers which are going very cheaply. Come quick before they are all gone.

Class Nearly Beseeds Her. New York, July 15.—By a most peculiar accident Miss Lena Phillips, of Harlem, was almost instantly killed today when a pane of glass fell from a fifth story window in the apartment of Mrs. Tillie Goldstein, in East One Hundred and Third street, striking Miss Phillips in the neck, nearly severing her neck from her body.

In their investigation the police learned that Mrs. Goldstein was cleaning the front windows in her apartment when the loose pane of glass suddenly slipped out of its frame and fell. Mrs. Goldstein said she thought it strange that she did not hear the glass smash on the sidewalk, but she paid no further attention to the incident until 3:30 p.m. rushed up to her apartment and told her a woman had been killed on the street.

The police made no arrest.

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If the crust is thicker than that, it indicates that the oven was too hot when the loaf was put in. The crumb of the loaf is the next point. This is judged by pressing upon it with the finger.

If the bread springs back to its original surface, the bread is well baked. If the dent remains after the finger is removed, it indicates that the loaf is not well baked. It is doughy and not wholesome.

In texture the bread should be fine grained and of an even grain throughout. If there are large holes at the top, they are an indication that the oven was too cool when the bread was put into it.

If there are large holes throughout the bread, it has not been sufficiently kneaded. Heavy streaks may have been caused by allowing the bread to stand after it is ready for the oven. The flavor and color of the bread should be correct.

LITTLE AEROPLANE MAY DIE

Older Brother Sent Sister From Tenement Roof On Trial Flight.

New York, July 14.—An airship built by 13-year-old Harry Spere was smashed at its launching today, and his little sister, Alice is lying in St. Mary's Hospital, Brooklyn, with a fractured skull. Harry is a fugitive and the police are searching for him.

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BLOW TO "DRY" STATES

Over 300 Favorites Put On The Alcohol List.

Washington, July 14.—Sections of the country which receive their intoxicating stimulants in the guise of perfumes, essences, medicines or drugs were delivered a body blow today by Commissioner of Internal Revenue Cabell. He gave out a list of more than 300 preparations which hereafter may be handled by drug stores only after the Government liquor license is paid.

These preparations, including many well-known, were examined by the chemists of the Treasury Department and held to be insufficiently medicated to render them unfit for use as a beverage, or to take them out of the class of alcoholic beverages.

Treasury Department officials said they believed that many of these preparations were concocted mainly for sale in "dry" territory, where the prohibition laws made it impossible to obtain legally anything with a liquor flavor.

It is estimated there are 40,000 drug-gists in the United States, a few more than half of whom pay the \$25 yearly special tax, which permits them to sell the preparations involved. Other stores which continue to vend these mixtures now will be required to pay the tax, and the United States Treasury will be enriched accordingly.

Secretary Mac Veagh has issued an order fixing a standard of medication to govern the chemists of the Internal Revenue Bureau in passing on the question of the amount of alcohol that may be used in medicinal preparations in the future, so that they may come within the requirements of law.

Alcohol will be permitted in medicinal preparations to hold in solution all medicine used or to extract or preserve the same. Each prescribed dose of a medicine must contain a normal dose for an adult of drugs or medicines of recognized therapeutic value.

\$2,000,000 CLOUDBURST. Hundreds Of Sheep, Hogs And Cattle Swept Away In Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., July 16.—Widespread damages in several counties in Kentucky and Indiana has resulted from the cloudbursts which broke last night and today after three weeks of almost daily rain.

Henderson, Union, Webster and Nicholas counties in Kentucky suffered most. Estimates of the damage fix it at \$2,000,000.

A quarter of a mile of the Louisville and Nashville railroad track between Paris and Mayville was washed away, and three steel bridges were totally wrecked, according to reports received tonight. Many houses were carried off by the waters, and a large acreage of tobacco, corn and wheat is a complete loss. Live stock also suffered heavily.

In Carlisle, Ky., tobacco stored in warehouses of the Barley Tobacco Society was soaked and damaged. Eight blocks of the city and lumber yards were inundated and much tobacco was washed away. The loss in Carlisle and Nicholas counties alone is estimated at \$30,000.

Two inches of rain fell in Mayville, Ky., today and the water swept through houses, carrying off furniture and everything movable. Tobacco plants were washed out and the swollen creeks carried everything in their paths. The bridges at Neodromo and Mountsboro were swept away.

Washouts occurred on the Monon and the Indiana Central Railroad in Indiana and traffic will be tied up to some extent. All trains on the Monon were derailed today. Practically all the low lands in Jefferson county (Louisville) are under water and much damage is reported.

A long stretch of the Illinois Central track, near King creek, Kentucky, is reported under water, but that road has suffered no delay to traffic, according to Louisville officials.

Little Brown Creek.

SCATTERING DOTS.

Correspondence of the M. & I.

I notice that crops are still far below the average in Gullede town-ship. The sandy lands have suffered most from the abnormal conditions existing. Since May 1st the sandy lands have suffered more than the clay. Some corn, where planted too thick, will be almost a failure.

I observe here that it requires something besides fertilizers to make a crop, and what will do for one year will not, under adverse circumstances, do so well the next year. No man has, as yet, learned all about farming, and no ironical theory will hold good under all conditions. Common sense mixed with experience in most cases will serve a better purpose. Our farmers are no laggards. They have wrought well. The conditions confronting them were unforeseen; otherwise they would have planned and acted differently. I guess it is better to know nothing of what the future has in store; else, we should all, in a great measure, lose our energy and enthusiasm.

"Where are we at," and to what are we coming, as a people? Will fanaticism, or conservatism, dominate our people? Fanaticism seems now to have the front row in old Anson as well as in some other counties. Talk to a fanatic and he will endeavor to bluff you. Our old enemy is not dead, only sleeping; and it behooves the Simon pure belonging to the Democratic fold, to look well to their colors. There is an element amongst us that will go any length to carry out their fanaticism, and why some have allied themselves to this element is beyond comprehension. The people are watching as never before, and they have a way of recollecting as far back as 1895-96! Will the time never come when the individual can be elected, upon merit and without the assistance of any clique, to any office? The younger element are not as conservative as were, and are, their fathers. The older ones are being relegated to the rear. But, in a great measure, this is true only of those whose fathers never suffered from the casualties of the sixties. The sympathies of the boy whose father bore the brunt of the strife in the civil war have not been blunted by the spirit of greed or fanaticism.

We never expected to live to see the time come when the youths of the South would forget the sacrifices made by their fathers in their behalf. The old soldier has lived too long. He has lived to see the day when greed and commercialism have supplanted patriotism, and no love is left except for the dollar. This is the spirit of this generation, and is being well cultivated.

The older element is Democratic, and believe in the South not as she is but as she was when the love of country was paramount and the state had some rights that should be respected. The younger element is not as careful as it should be in this respect. They are apparently willing for Jefferson to be supplanted by Hamilton and his doctrine. Then farewell to Democracy. Little of it is left, and this only with the old old South.

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