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The keynotes now sounding indicate some lively campaign music for the democrats, and an all "rag time" programme for the republicans.

MR AND MRS. O. Y. STER, with all the little oysters, have arrived in Durham, and yet no new bivalve jokes have been sprung to get them into a stew.

THE Raleigh Times and the Henderson Gold Leaf have said kind things about Durham and the DURHAM DAILY SUN. Brethren, accept our thanks.

ONCE in a while we read of the "Populists." Will some student of ancient history kindly tell us who they were, where they lived, and what they did?

SMALL talk is the loose change of conversation. Intellectual capitalists seldom have much of it, but then they are not as common as financial capitalists.

DURHAM will not have the pleasure of a visit, or seeing the President in her gates, when he visits North Carolina, but she wishes him mighty well while he is in the State.

IT is announced that a Connecticut man is going to spend his honeymoon in a balloon. This is foolishness. Like the rest of us he will have to come back to terra firma again.

A ST. LOUIS library has ordered the novels of one of the young women of that town burned. If the price of coal keeps going up we may have to burn a few novels ourselves this winter.

WE are glad to see that W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., is going to confine his high speed experiments to his railroad. We recommend that all automobile funds buy a railroad and follow his example.

MR. BRYAN says that Representative Babcock has crawled so far into his hole on the tariff question that only the tips of his ears are visible. Mr. Bryan has a very comprehensive way of putting things.

JUDGING from the force and vigor of some of President Roosevelt's recent utterances he must have been nourishing his mind on some such strong food as Baxter's Saints' Rest, or Johnson's Commentaries.

AND Monroe Rogers arrived in Durham safely, and is safe in the jail! And Durham is as calm as a May morning! You don't say so? Tell it to Governor Crane, and publish it in Broom and Boston.

IT is said that Hon. Thomas Brackett Reed will not make any political speeches this fall. He has been out of politics so long that it is feared he might not talk to the point, but speak out and say just what he thought.

A GERMAN scientist suggests that inasmuch as mosquitoes are the prey of dragon-flies and as they avoid that insect, the bodies of dead dragon-flies be hung up as scare crows—or scare mosquitoes. Now go out and catch dragon-flies.

NOW that the Peter Power suit against the Northern Securities Company has "petered out" it is announced that another suit will be filed to serve the same purpose. We wonder what the name of the new "straw" plaintiff will be.

SCIENTISTS have traced the Gypsies back through Europe into Egypt, thence into Syria and as far as Western Hindustan. It now seems certain that they are descend-

ed from the Jats, one of the primitive stocks of that mother of western peoples, India.

MANY Ohio citizens in Washington, holding lucrative Government positions, have declared themselves as in favor of the present incumbent as the nominee in 1904, and if anything should happen and Hon. Mark Hanna should loom up they would have to take the back track or swear that they did not know it was loaded.

COL. JOHN A. JOYCE and Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox are still quarreling over the authorship of "Laugh and the World Laughs with You." Our knowledge of poetry is rather limited, but we prefer to read it to quarrel over its authorship. Perhaps Bacon wrote Shakespeare's plays and Col. Joyce wrote the poem referred to, but as to the latter—we have very little sympathy with a twenty year squabble over a stick of peppermint candy.

THE fact that the President and his Cabinet will take the stump this fall, possibly with two exceptions—men who can't make a speech—is commended by the republicans and condemned by the democrats. The former says it is "going back to the good old times," and the latter that "it is undignified." The "opposition" are harsh enough to say that the Cabinet have been "ordered" out and must obey or resign, and the "opposition" very generally tells the truth.

Farmers and Good Roads. In all states that have given state aid for roads, the farmers at first opposed it, but at the present time they are loudest in their demands for improvement of the roads, as they appreciate that they are really benefited the most because they are continually using the roads in hauling their products to market, which they can do at all seasons of the year over a good road. The saving made to farmers in States where they have good roads is enormous. The greater portion of the cost of state aid, of course, has to be borne by the cities on account of the greater valuation.

The lowest estimate of the cost of the bad roads tax, that of Prof. Latta, of Purdue University, collated from the certified experience of practical farmers in 40 counties of the State of Indiana, amounts to 77 cents per acre annually, of fifty dollars per square miles of farm area in the United States; \$500,000,000, or three times the cost of all the common schools in the country, are thus wasted.

No Place for Small Boys. Scotland Neck Commonwealth: One has only to make observation about railroad depots, postoffices, and other places where the floating crowds collect, to find explanation for cigarette smoking, profanity and general ill behavior amongst the small boys of the towns and villages. It is an appalling contemplation that small boys of tender age are allowed in some places to collect almost in droves around such places to listen to the rough and vulgar jokes and hear the profanity of men who engage in such talk. The place for such boys, black and white, is at home engaged in some sort of employment, or harmless play. It is a great mistake on the part of parents to allow small boys to go at will day or night, and their going at will oftentimes sets them on a downward course that is hard to check in the after years.

An Elope Preacher. Asheville Citizens: There was a runaway marriage at Monroe yesterday in which the bridegroom was a Virginia preacher and the bride a young woman from that State, Rev. J. P. Richardson and Miss Maggie Byrd. About a month ago Miss Byrd and her preacher friend ran away to be married, but were overtaken at Wadesboro by an irate parent and Miss Byrd was taken away from her lover and carried back home. Last night she met Richardson here and this time the carefully planned elopement was successful.

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NEWSPAPER CHARITY.

One That Decided to Tell the Truth in One Issue.

Charlotte News: An exchange is responsible for the story that a western weekly recently announced that for just one issue it would lay aside all foibles and tell the plain, unvarnished truth in both its editorial and local columns. The exchange fails to give the name of the paper but prints an item which it claims to have reproduced from the paper that was suddenly afflicted with a desire to tell the truth. Here is the item:

"Married—Miss Sylvia Smith to Mr. Jas. Carnahan—last Saturday, at the Baptist parsonage. The bride is a very ordinary girl about town who doesn't know any more than a rabbit about cooking, and never helped her poor mother three days in her life. She is not a beauty, by a long shot, and has a gait like a fat duck. The groom is known as an up to date loafer and has been living off his mother all his life, and don't amount to anything now. They will have a tough time of it, and we withhold congratulations, for we don't believe any good can come from such a marriage."

Along the same line, the Albany Ledger, a country newspaper of Missouri, makes the plain, if inelegant, observation that: "It sounds a thundering sight bigger to say Mr. So and So accepted a position than to say he nearly ran his legs off and told forty lies to get it."

Among the Schools. There are now registered at Wake Forest College 943 students. This is a fine number for the opening. The number of students of the A. & M. College is now 455, more than half a hundred more than President Winston expected this month.

The prospects for the opening of St. Mary's is very bright and Rev. T. D. Bratton is having things put in shape for the reception of the students.

Principal John E. Ray, of the Institution for the Blind, expects the largest opening in the history of the institution. Although the work will not begin before September 17th, applications from 92 students have already been received. It is expected that there will be 300 the first day, and that the total enrollment will reach about 370.

Political Dots. The Ninth Congressional district republican convention, at Hickory Thursday, nominated Geo. B. Hiss, of Mecklenburg, for Congress by acclamation.

Republicans at Salisbury nominate A. L. Coble for judge and J. R. McCarty of Lexington for solicitor. Only seventeen delegates were present.

In Craven O. H. Guion was nominated for the legislature; William Watson was renominated for clerk, and D. L. Roberts for treasurer. The fight between E. M. Green, the present register of deeds, and George B. Waters, his opponent, was very close, Waters winning by only one vote. Harmony prevails among the democrats.

Robeson county democrats nominate—for the Senate, Capt. T. McBryde, for House, Geo. H. Hall and E. J. Britt.

Annual Excursion to Norfolk on September 9th.

The Southern Railway will operate special excursion train to Norfolk, Sept. 9th, leaving Charlotte at 6 25 P. M., arriving in Norfolk at 7 30 A. M., Sept. 10th. Returning leaving Norfolk, Va., Sept. 11th., at 7 P. M., giving two days and one night in this magnificent "City by the Sea. The rates from Durham to Norfolk and return will be \$2.50. This is a rare opportunity to visit Norfolk, Old Point Comfort and Virginia Beach. Special cars for colored people. Tickets should be purchased from Station Agents. For further information call on Gowan Dusenbery, Ticket Agent Southern Railway.

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'Phone 361 Coleman, the Printer a22-tf.

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A New Sensation that is Exciting Kentucky.

A dispatch from Greenup, Ky., says: The people on the ridge between Schultz and White Oak creek are having a sensation. In an isolated log cabin, which for several years has been uninhabited, is to be seen, according to the testimony of responsible men and women, a phenomenon never before known in this locality.

In the past week hundreds have visited the cabin in daylight and all testify that they have seen pictures of departed ones appear in a glass which hangs upon the wall as plainly as they ever saw them in life. As a result the excitement in the neighborhood is intense and people are coming from miles around to see the strange sight.

It appears to be a panoramic arrangement, for the picture of one person will appear and remain for a few minutes, when it will fade slowly away and another will appear. Among those whose faces have been recognized are James Howland, Mrs. Jonas Harr, Mrs. Jennie Glenn, and Mrs. Ella Lee. Some of the visitors to the cabin have tried to engage the spirit pictures in conversation, but without avail.

"Helen said she was tired of having people agree with her about everything. 'Well, she's just broken off her engagement with Jack. They had a little disagreement.'—Detroit Free Press."

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