

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6.

Senatorial Convention.

The Democratic convention of the 18th Senatorial district is called to meet in Hillsboro, on Tuesday, September 9, 1903, at 11 a. m., for the purpose of nominating two candidates to represent the district in the next General Assembly. Said district is composed of the counties of Alamance, Caswell, Durham and Orange. By order of the Democratic executive committee of the 18th Senatorial district.
R. A. FREEMAN, Chairman.

We would have you to understand that in suffling and dealing the cards Durham's Senatorial candidate is still in the game.

If people will persist in staying around Mont Pelee they will be relieved of the necessity of having to move. Wise men foreseeth evil and getteth out of the way.

MAYOR ROSE, of Milwaukee, has been nominated by the Democrats of Wisconsin for governor. They evidently don't think a rose by any other name would do as well.

A MAN named Feldamith recently attempted suicide twice in one day. A careful investigation revealed the fact that his wife composes literary poems instead of gastronomic ones.

Those politicians down in South Carolina have begun to call one another liars. Just wait a moment, gentlemen, till we get on our bullet-proof overcoat and count the votes.

The Republicans in North Carolina have paid so much attention to the weeds in the democratic fence that they have quite forgotten the dilapidated condition of their own boundaries.

Right on the heels of the sailing of John W. Gates comes the report from Cairo that there is a corner in Egyptian corn. Funny how these reports circulate when a cornerer moves about.

SECRETARY Wilson is to leave the Cabinet. That is very considerate of him. We feared he would take it with him, along with the secretary, the portfolio and the bureau of agriculture.

DESIGNERS of patterns for textiles, wall paper, metallic ornaments, etc., are taking their designs more and more from nature. Fossil plants are copied for delicate outlines and rare minerals for color combinations.

A LONG distance telephone operator in New York City has recently fallen heir to the estates of the late Earl of Perth, worth about \$250,000 a year. It is a long call from \$15 per week to a quarter of a million a year.

THE President is on his way south and will reach Wheeling, W. Va., tomorrow morning at 8:30, if nothing unforeseen happens. It may be incidentally remarked that when he reaches that city it will not be wheeling as in Lennox.

THE report comes from Washington that General Fitzhugh Lee, of Virginia, late Consul General to Cuba, has some decided views on that hapless country and is likely to ventilate them in the coming campaign. His friends say he is not "muzzled."

Mr. Wu will continue, for the present, to represent China in this country. China sometimes has a good inspiration. Mr. Wu has an excellent record as a diplomat and a genial critic of our institutions. He is very democratic and has a habit of asking personal questions which should not be attributed to his being a barrister.

We read a few days ago of what we would term a model preacher. According to the narrative he lived in a western town having several thousand inhabitants. He does not complain of empty pews on Sunday for his house of worship is always full. An effort to solve the secret of this, when so many pastors seem to have an unexplainable grievance along this line, probably led to the story of his work being told.

He and his wife, knowing the value of personal appearance, never leave their home except in their best clothes, so that they may in any emergency, at a moment's notice, be ready to go into the dwellings alike of the most wealthy and of the most poverty-stricken; the latter feeling it a special honor to have in their homes the well-dressed and cultured who are not too proud to come and speak a word of cheer to them in their dreariness.

He and his wife pay pastoral calls together, and never go to one member oftener than to another, unless sickness or some calamity requires a departure from this rule. In addition to the pastoral visits to members of their congregation, they at times, by a systematic method of going from house to house, manifest a general interest by visiting all the people in the community, and thus keep in touch with the entire population, and know something of the condition and needs of everybody in town. All love him and his better half and he is called "the people's preacher."

We have in Durham some preachers of this character.

SOME TERSE TOPICS.

A Bunching Together of Items of Various Kinds.

The first railroad dining car was called the Delmonico and was built by the Pullmans in 1866.

They had an earthquake in Mindanao just after Gen. Miles announced his intention to visit the Philippines.

Soft asbestos cloth is now woven for table pads. It will not scratch the most highly polished surface and is absolutely heat proof.

Great Salt Lake is at the lowest level since observations of it have been recorded. In nine years it has lost six feet in depth and in some places has narrowed nearly a mile.

It is estimated that this year's cotton crop will aggregate 9,700,000 bales which is a slight decrease from the crop of last year. It is usual to figure a bale as containing 500 pounds.

Sterilization of milk by subjecting it to enormous pressure has yielded only unsatisfactory results, the milk remaining sweet for a longer period than when not so treated, but having a peculiar taste and odor.

A would-be assassin threw a bomb at an inoffensive capitalist in Syria the other day. The capitalist was very slightly injured, one of his poor laborers was nearly killed and the would-be assassin has gone to his reward.

China is about to mint her own higher coins and has asked our Government to loan her an assayer and a superintendent of machinery. At present, Mexican and other silver dollars are the current money of the empire.

The Persians do not print from movable type, although they can use them, but prefer to reproduce their literary works in manuscript. Where this is too expensive they resort to lithograph, copy the writing of some competent scribe.

During the year 1901 the United States produced 3,805,500 ounces of gold valued at \$78,668,700 and 55,214,000 ounces of silver valued at \$33,128,400. Colorado produced more gold and silver than any other state. Texas produced but \$600 worth of gold and Alabama but \$60 worth of silver.

Children are happy because they have not learned the art of being miserable.

A wise wife always feeds her husband well before asking him for money.

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A REGULAR PISTOL STEALER.

A Negro Captured that Once Operated in Durham.

A special from Greensboro to the Charlotte Observer says: Wednesday night as Mr. Will Michaux, clerk in Odell's hardware store, was preparing to close up, he espied a negro man in the dim light in a remote corner of the cutlery department, helping himself to pistols. A message was dispatched for officers, but when they arrived the man had escaped out a back window. One pistol and a worn belt was found on the window sill, and under the ledge of a back pavement were found 19 other pistols. Officer Basic laid low and was soon rewarded by seeing a negro approach with a box. As he stopped to get his pistols the officer nabbed him, and a hand-to-hand struggle ensued. A pistol went off in the scuffle, which attracted help. When it was all over the negro was found to have a bad fist. He said he came here yesterday from Philadelphia, and his name was Charles Chesly Hadly. He had no coat and had on a new pair of shoes about two sizes too large. Chief Scott says he thinks he is an Alston negro from Chatbam county, one of a party who was here several years ago running a merry-go-round, which came to a sad collapse by the proprietor being jailed for stealing chickens. He denies burglarizing the store, but in a conversation of ten minutes with him in the jail this morning he made at least half a dozen fatal slips in his account of the transaction, one of them being the fool expression, "I don't know how in the world I came to lose my belt in that window."

Later in the day it developed that Chief Scott was correct and that the thief was John Alston, who came near killing a guard in Forsyth county Monday, and escaped from the convict force. He will be returned to Winston to finish out a sixteen-months' sentence there for breaking into a store and stealing pistols. Twenty-five dollars reward is offered for him, which will pay Officer Basic for his soratches. Alston has a divorced wife living in Greensboro who gave the account of his real status. He is wanted for crimes in several places. He broke in a store in Durham and stole pistols. He is wanted in Siler City for highway robbery. He is also the inventor of a flying machine and a perpetual motion machine.

THOUGHTS FOR SUNDAY.

That life is a failure that does not accept God as its Lord.

God's response to the fears of man is always, "Fear not."—Abbott.

Wisdom is to the mind what health is to the body.—Reche-foucauld.

Whatever is great in human art is the expression of man's delight in God's work.—Ruskin.

Seeing much, suffering much and studying much are the three pillars of learning.—Disraeli.

A good heart is like the sun, for it shines bright and never changes, but keeps its course truly.—Shakespeare.

God has always consisted of two things. First, the observation of feet; secondly, the manifesting of human design and authority in the way that fact is told.—Ruskin.

Christianity was made as much for the poor man who cannot make research as for the wealthy and cultured. The church is not narrow; she is only loyal to God and the teachings of Christ.—The Rev. Wm. Fardow, New York City.

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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THE DEADLY VOLCANO.

Two Thousand Victims by the Eruption of Wednesday.

CASTRIES, St. Lucia, Sept. 5.—Two thousand new victims are reported as a result of the violent eruption of Mont Pelee on the night of September 3.

The death-dealing volcano continues its terrible activity and every body here today expresses the belief that the destruction of the entire island is not far distant. People are leaving as fast as the French emigrants can take them to neighboring islands.

Pelee's crater has grown enormous. It seems to be the side pressure that is ever widening the sea of fire. The terrific heat has driven away the clouds above the crater, and a rain of fine ashes falls continually, the ground being covered a foot, thus hiding the dead bodies from the rescuers.

The terror here is great and business is at a stand still. PARIS, Sept. 5.—The government has decided that the entire northern part of Martinique must be evacuated. Minister for Colonies Doumergue says the repopulation of the island will depend entirely upon the subsidence of the volcano.

"Atlas must have been strong to have held the world on his shoulders." "Yes, but I met a thin Boston girl the other day who was carrying Boston around with her wherever she went."—Life.

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