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The funeral of the democratic party will be conducted at Denver July 7th.

The latest reports from the Chicago convention indicate the nomination of Taft and Dulliver.

Up in the 5th district they have harmony (?) among democratic leaders even if they have to fight for it.

If the Republicans were left to select a candidate for the presidency on the democratic ticket, Bryan would be the man. He's an easy mark.

It is said that several prospective applicants are on deck waiting for the Asheboro post-office when Bryan is elected president. Won't they have a long, cold lonesome wait?

David B. Hill of "I am a Democrat" fame says there is no democratic party now. Right you are, David. You have diagnosed democracy's case exactly right.

After being confined for eight years in jail and four times tried for his life for complicity in the murder of Wm Goebel, Caleb Powers of Kentucky was pardoned by governor Willson of that State. Right has at last prevailed over blind partisanship.

The proposal to hold the democratic congressional convention in the graded school auditorium Wednesday met the defeat it deserved. Our splendid public school auditorium should never be debased and polluted by the political conventions of any party.

On July 6, forty-five thousand idle men will resume work in the iron and steel mills in the Pittsburgh district. Since the steel trust reduced the price of steel from \$32 to \$28 a ton, orders for construction steel have poured in at such a rapid rate that resumption will be general July 6th. This means that the country will soon be deluged by a tidal wave of prosperity.

The State Dispatch published at Burlington is among the newest arrivals on our exchange table. The Dispatch is ably edited by Mr. John R. Hoffman, carries a good advertising patronage, is newsy, clean and mechanically without fault. The Bulletin welcomes the Dispatch to the family of Republican newspapers and may it live long to battle for cleaner state and county government.

To array the masses against the classes was the key note of congressman Page's speech here Wednesday in accepting his fourth nomination as representative of the 7th district. This is Bryanism pure and undefiled, preached by every demagogue who follows that false teacher. It is the doctrine upon which socialism feeds and grows strong, and prompts the anarchist to throw the deadly bomb and thrust the assassin's knife. It will be a sad day for this country when such preaching takes firm hold upon the people.

We desire to call attention to the advertisement of the State Normal and Industrial College which appears in this issue. Every year sees a steady growth in this great institution devoted to the higher education of the women of North Carolina. The McIver Memorial Building provision for which was made by the last General Assembly, is now in course of erection and will be ready for occupancy at the opening of the fall term.

The College last year had a total enrollment of 930 students. Ninety-two counties were represented. Nine-tenths of all the graduates of this institution have taught in the schools of North Carolina.

The College dormitories are furnished by the State and board is provided at actual cost. Two hundred appointments to the dormitories, apportioned among the several counties according to population, will be awarded to applicants about the middle of July. Students who may wish to secure one of these appointments should make application before July 15th.

CRAIG AND KITCHIN.

It is real funny to hear so-called Democrats discussing these two men. The big ones among them don't do it. Generally it is the right young beginners. And what they don't know about politics and party has been torn out of last year's medical almanac. And they get as much excited over them as over a base ball game, and are actuated by the same motive. They act as though the world cease to revolve if their respective candidate did not get nominated. But it wouldn't. The sun would continue to rise in the East and set in the West. They wouldn't see any difference. If they did they would not recognize it.

Some are for Kitchin because he tells what he is against and is for. Some are for Craig because he tells what he is against and is for. Some are "agin" Craig because he voted for Blaine, a Republican once. Some say they are "agin" Kitchin because he wanted to fuse with the Populists in the State once.

Craig is not the only Democrat who has voted for a Republican President. He is not the only one now who wants to see a Republican elected. Kitchin is not the only Democrat who "wanted to" and who has fused with Populists. Then it is more honorable to fuse with Populists than it is to steal their platform. They have done both, and they will do so again if it is necessary for them to get control.

The present Democratic party in the State is a child of fusion. It was not only born in fusion, but it was fused with everything under the sun all the way up from the mean Populist down to the devil and Horace Greely, who was then the blackest South hater out of hades. Sensible and honest Democrats will admit this, too, if you will take them away off where it wont get back to the party, and hurt their influence with the thing.

Boys don't get excited. There is no difference in your three candidates. They are the best you can do. It's true, Horne has the business, Kitchin the brains and Craig the mouth. He tried it on Pritchard once but it would not work well. Besides, Joe Daniels hasn't gone anywhere. He will at once take absolute control of the one you may send to Raleigh.

Joe Daniels is a slick duck. He was born in fusion and is a fusionist from the old house place. He got his party convention to agree to appoint a committee to fuse with the Populists. When the Populists turned down the proposed divide of spoils, he fused with the drunken Red shirters. Didn't he, Aycock and Simmons go over in Yadin and fuse with Glenn Williams' still house? Didn't he, Glenn and Simmons fuse with the wholesale liquor dealers Association in order to get rid of the North Carolina corn liquor, by passing the Watts law? Then when it got popular, didn't he, Glenn and Simmons turn right about and fuse with the Anti-Saloon League and pass the present prohibition law? If it seems necessary in order to save the party from defeat, these same fusionists will join the anti and help declare the prohibition law unconstitutional, like Craig did his Anti-Trust law that time. The Lord only knows what kind of fusion Joe has in store for your next Democrat governor.

Or it may be this is his time to fuse with the devil. If so, then the devil only knows.

Put in all sincerity, boys don't you think it time that the State has a little business and brains at its head? For the last eight years, it has had a terrible running out and down at the mouth and such a noise was never heard before. Empty vessels you know sound the loudest whether in the Governor's chair or leaning up against a lamp post on the streets.

So be quiet; you can't convince each other. That's an impossibility. If you think you can convince anybody, and want to cultivate the art, suppose each one of you go off to some lone spot and try your hand on yourself. It is always best to begin at the bottom and work upwards. If you will study and try hard enough, you may climb up a few inches in the next four years, under Governor Kitchin or rather Daniels. Try it and see if you don't feel better. - Hickory Times - Mercury.

Death loves a shining mark, but the bunco man hunts an easy one.

The only talking machine yet discovered that won't run down is a woman gossip.

After all, easy money is about the hardest thing in the world for some people to get.

DEMOCRATS FIGHT OVER EDITORIAL.

An echo of the warfare waged by Democrats in the Fifth district upon each other was heard last night in an altercation which took place between Col. John R. Webster, of Reidsville, and Prof. J. Allen Holt.

Those who witnessed the encounter describe it as having happened in this way: Holt and Webster met at the Southern railway station and started a conversation. Reference was made to some articles which appeared in Webster's Weekly some time ago and Prof Holt is said to have characterized it as a damnable outrage. Colonel Webster then struck Professor Holt in the face and Mr. Holt raised his arm to strike Mr. Webster when A. S. Galloway, of Reidsville, who was standing near, caught Mr. Holt's arm and stopped the fight.

After talking to Mr. Galloway a few minutes about the matter, Mr. Holt went over to Mr. Webster and apologized to him. Mr. Webster accepted the apology and they shook hands. Rumors of the affair spread around town very rapidly and caused considerable comment. - Industrial News.

PROSPERITY IRREPRESSIBLE.

Cotton is not the only crop which promises well. Reports indicate a 1908 wheat harvest of fully seven hundred million bushels, while oats for the first time promise to exceed the billion-bushel mark. Rye and barley are also doing well. Along with this news as part of a prosperity forecast may fitly go the assurance that the public attitude toward property rights is now almost all that it should be. It may be added also, that the steel trust's tardy and ungracious action in reducing most of its products to something like reasonable prices will powerfully promote the return of better times. Money rates are decidedly easy and while this in itself signifies little—the same ease prevailed after the panic of 1893, equally because of liquidation—it is an almost necessary condition precedent to early recovery.

Politics, since the outcome of the presidential election is accepted in business circles as almost a foregone conclusion, will hardly produce disturbance to any great extent. And so the country goes itself for the tasks of another prosperity period. It is hard to hold any country down under its soil, its mines and its manufactures, produce seven and a half billion dollars of wealth or thereabouts every passing year. - Charlotte Observer.

No More Justice Dispensed.

Even the mills of the gods cease to grind, and the wheels of justice fail to turn when the politicians begin to occupy the field. Consider for a moment the act of Judge Webb, who started in to hold a term of the Superior Court in this city, for the much needed trial of civil cases. After running a few days Judge Webb concluded, or was persuaded to adjourn court last Saturday, and not continue the sessions this week, because our Democratic friends had arranged to hold a couple of conventions.

A countless number of litigants are clamoring for a hearing, and some cases have been barked up on the docket for a couple of years, but those concerned apparently took the view that the political conventions were of paramount consideration.

Of course we have no wish to appear hypercritical. It may be all right to adjourn court for political convention, when there is a congested docket that is sadly in need of attention, but we simply have regarded the incident as noteworthy, and we venture to suggest it was an act that would have received attention had a Republican judge adjourned court under such circumstances. - Industrial News.

The approaching marriage of two of Asheboro's most popular young people is told in the following invitation which has been sent out:

On Thursday afternoon June the twenty fifth nineteen hundred and eight at half after twelve o'clock Methodist Protestant Church Asheboro North Carolina Mr. and Mrs. James P. Boroughs will give in marriage their daughter Jessie to Mr. Thaddeus S. Ferree The pleasure of your presence is requested.

Prof. E. L. Moffitt, president of Elon College is the guest of relatives here this week.

BOO-HOO!

Franklinville kids and Ramsour play "cat paddle"—A game of many scores played at Ramsour—Ramsour wins in ninth inning—score 21 to 16.

(By Bulletin Correspondent.) The kid baseball team of this place went to Ramsour Saturday evening to meet the ball team from that place. The regular Franklinville team could not go but before the boys would take a backdown they picked up a few players, together with several kids and went to Ramsour and reported for duty. After much hunting and inquiry for the captain of the Ramsour team someone told us that it was Black (not col.) and the two teams was soon on the field and in "running order." A score of rooters headed by "gander leg" was continuously trying to get the better of the players but their silly nonsense and hog wash epithets was paid no attention by the Franklinville players. The game started with Franklinville at the bat and Maner the first man up made a hit and was safe at first. Hardly before the Ramsour players realized that he was on a base he made the circuit of the sacks and was safe at home scoring the first run of the game. The next two men up were out and D. Maner stepped in the batters box with a smile on his face saw one that looked good to him and maulled the horseshoe covered sphere about three blocks, and made three sacks before the ball was brought back to the diamond. The next man up made a safe hit and Maner scored netting two runs the first inning.

Ramsour came to the bat and as if to keep pace with their opponents they batted in two runs the first inning. Franklinville came to the bat again but the Ramsour boys shut them out, not allowing them to score. In the fourth, fifth, and sixth innings our boys played the same trick on them, completely shutting them out in the fourth and sixth innings, and allowed only one score in the fifth inning. The game was more interesting than the heavy score indicates, and was tied at the end of the eighth but Ramsour secured the lead in the ninth inning and our boys could not overcome their scores. Several colored ball players were at hand in full uniform, and it was whispered by some that they were Ramsour substitutes, but never that may be we do not know but they were rooting for Ramsour and that is convicting evidence. The same teams will play on the diamond at this place Saturday evening if the Ramsour boys enthusiasm does not cool, and they lose their nerve. Come on boys, come up or shut up. The boys up here are waiting for your scalps so come right along and we will give you the best there is in the camp.

The following was the lineup of the two teams:

Franklinville	Ramsour
Dove 1st b	Black
McCorquodale 2 b	Luther
Moon 3 b	Copeland
M. Maner s	Woosley
Elkins 1 f	Myric
Williamson c f	Wright
Cox r f	L. Burgess
D. Maner c	E. Burgess
Ellison p	Cox

The Democratic Congressional Convention.

The 7th district congressional convention was held in the old academy building Wednesday. R. N. Page the present incumbent was renominated by acclamation. A long string of resolutions, endorsing Glenn's administration instructing for Bryan, and condemning the Republican party and administration were read and adopted. After the resolutions were adopted Mr. Page was called for and responded with a twenty-minute speech of which he devoted about five minutes to thanking the convention for heaping such honors upon him and the remainder to paying his respects to the Republican party and what the resolutions left of that party he annihilated in his speech. A presidential elector and four delegates to the Denver convention were elected.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

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" 134	4:30 p. m.
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6. How to Develop the Missionary Spirit in the S. S., P. F. Beane and Sylvester Moore.
7. The Influence of the S. S. on the Home. H. F. Way and W. N. Hayes.
8. Address on S. S. Work. Rev. J. A. Ledbetter. SONG.
9. Collection for Sunday School Work.
10. Reading Reports. Intermission. 1:30 P. M., Song Service.
11. The Qualifications of a Good Supt., W. R. Smith and T. B. Tysor.
12. The Influence of the S. S. in a community. Prof. F. M. Wright and I. F. Hancock.
13. The S. S. as an Inspiration to the Church, Prof. G. F. Garner and J. N. Cagle. SONG.
14. Organized S. S. Work. L. A. King and J. R. Richardson.
15. Duty of Pastor to the S. S., Rev. H. A. Albright.
16. Duty of S. S. to the Pastor, S. S. Cox.
17. Election of Officers.
18. Selection of place for Next Meeting.
19. Adjournment. J. H. Spencer, Pres. G. F. Garner, Sec.

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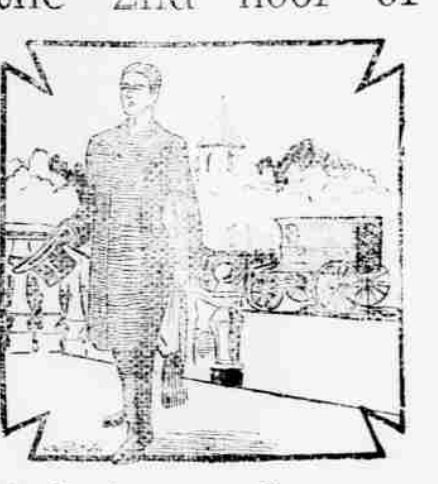
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