

IN THE OLD NORTH STATE

WHAT HAS BEEN DONE DURING THE PAST WEEK.

Happenings of Interest Carefully Compiled From our Exchanges—Accidents, Incidents, Sayings, Personal and Business Notes

Laurinburg Exchange: Laurinburg sent \$142 to the Russians. Raleigh has now four pupils in the Keeley Institute at Greensboro. Wake county has 53 convicts at work on the public roads, grading and macadamizing. The condition of Judge J. A. Gilmer is not improved, and there is no hope of recovery. George H. Lupton, general merchant at Washington, has assigned for the benefit of his creditors. The R. D. Robinson, publishing company, of Raleigh, has assigned, but assets and liabilities are small. News has been received of the death in Alamance county, of Hannah Barber, a pauper, at the age of 109. Weldon News: Mr. W. H. Day, jr., several days ago brought to this office a curiosity in the shape of a white snowbird. Editor Daniels, of the State Chronicle, will leave May 1, for California, to spend most of the summer on the Pacific coast. Secretary Barnes, of the state alliance, will next week begin the publication of a newspaper to be known as the "Special Informer."

It has leaked out that Mr. E. C. Beddingfield, while at St. Louis as a delegate to the St. Louis convention, was robbed of the money he had on his person, \$90. He was in a room with nine of his brother delegates, and the door was bolted on the inside. The state agricultural society has elected Hal. W. Ayer assistant or correspondent secretary, and he takes charge April 1st. Mr. Ayer was formerly secretary to L. L. Polk, president of the national alliance, and is widely unknown. The State Board of Pharmacy has licensed as a druggist Mrs. P. B. Kyser, Selma. This is the first instance in which a woman has made application for license as a pharmacist. Mrs. Kyser passed her examination in admirable style. There is talk in Raleigh about the news of the visit of State Auditor Sanderlin to Washington. It has for some time been known that he is to be a candidate for the nomination for governor, and it is said that Colonel Polk and others urged him to be a candidate. It is said that if S. B. Alexander is a candidate Polk's friends would "knife" him. Losses on cotton, of which he had 500 bales, costing nine cents a pound, caused the assignment of T. P. Rowland general merchant of Middleburg. His liabilities are \$20,000 preferred, and his assets are \$15,000. Cotton has been a curse this season, all around. Newton Enterprise: Last Friday near Catawba, the western passenger train caught a woman from Alexander county in a cut, and before the engineer could bring the train to a stop the woman was knocked ten feet to one side; but strange to say was not hurt in the least. Goldsboro Headlight: The Racket store of this city, after making a net profit of \$19,000, will "pull up stakes" on April 1st and leave for "pastures new." The proprietor commenced business here about five years ago with a capital of only \$250. John C. Brewster, of Raleigh, is sending to his comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic all over the north and west circular letters appealing for contributions to the Confederate Soldiers' Home here. He is sending these to each post, state to state. Some replies have already been received. A correspondent of the Piedmont Herald takes the cake this week for something original. He opens an account of a wedding with these words: "MARRIED—Wednesday, the 2nd of March, after a long and brilliant courtship, Miss Maudie Dalton and Willie Johnston." A fire at Chadbourne, Columbus county, caused by sparks from a pumping engine, burned the postoffice, telegraph office, general store of J. A. Brown, three loaded freight cars, and other railway property of the Atlantic Coast Line. All the property save that of Brown was insured. Norfolk Virginian: "A woman who died recently in Stanley county, N. C., confessed on her death-bed that she had stolen a large sum of money and slipped it in her husband's pockets, for which he is now serving a sentence in the state prison." Concord Standard: Making some inquiry, the Standard learns that this woman was a Mrs. Boyd, at one time postmistress at New London, Stanley county. In Edgecombe county recently, York Stratton, their father, and his wife went to prayer meeting and left four children shut up in the house. It caught fire and was in flames when it was discovered. A man burst in the door and saved two of the children, but when he attempted to go in for the others the flames beat him back. In the presence of the crowd the others were burned despite all efforts to rescue them. The railway commissioners have received a petition from the eastern part of the state asking to order an increase of the freight rate on a certain railway. The reason given for this desired change is that formerly steamers ran on the rivers there, but that the railway put its freight rates so low that it drove the steamers out of business. The petitioners say if the railway freight rate is put up the steamers will again be put on. The State board of public charities is receiving reports from all the counties, which are certainly very satisfactory. Secretary Denson says that six months ago some of the reports did not show a satisfactory condition of the penal and charitable institutions in some of the counties. The attention of the local boards was called to these, and the last reports show that the desired reforms have been effected in many cases. Some of the jails, however, are yet far from satisfactory as to ventilation and other hygienic features. The exercises at the University were suspended Saturday morning in honor of Judge Gilmer's memory. The Judge was an Alumnus of the university, having graduated as bachelor of arts in 1858. He afterwards took the master's degree. He was also a trustee of the university and regularly attended all the meetings of the board. President Winston and Doctor Battle made speeches in the chapel on the Judge's life and character. There is general sorrow in the village as well as in the University, for Judge Gilmer was much beloved in Chapel Hill. In Lenoir county, Amos Heath, a young man, was arrested on a charge of selling liquor without license. The United States commissioner discharged him for lack of evidence. He asked the commissioner to give him a statement showing that he was acquitted, but was told no such thing was necessary. Heath was mournful at these refusals, and a friend of his went to the commissioner and informed him that Heath's fiancée had declared that unless he brought a statement showing his innocence she would never marry him. The commissioner thereupon gave the desired statement, which was also duly signed by Charles A. Cook, United States district attorney.

A SILVER SERVICE FUND

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DEMOCRATIC ADDRESS

Issued by the State Executive Committee.

At a meeting of the state democratic executive committee, held in Raleigh on the 2nd inst., it was resolved that the next state convention should be held in the city of Raleigh on the 18th day of May, 1892, at 11 o'clock a. m.

It will devolve on this convention to nominate candidates for governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, treasurer, auditor, attorney general and superintendent of public instruction, to elect four delegates at large and four alternates to the national democratic convention to be held at Chicago June 22, 1892, to nominate two candidates for electors-at-large; to adopt a platform of principles and to transact such other business as may properly come before it. In all cases where the congressional conventions have not been held previously the delegates to this convention from each congressional district will choose two delegates and two alternates to the national democratic convention and report their names to the state convention. There has been for some time a firmly rooted idea among the people that some system should be adopted by which minorities in the various counties should have their proportionate voice in all state and district conventions, and, in deference to the fair and just sentiment, the committee, while realizing that it had no power to add too or vary the "plan of organization" as adopted by the last state convention and bind the people to its observance, unanimously recommended to all county conventions the following rule, and earnestly request that it be observed, viz: "In all county conventions in which delegates shall be selected to attend any state, congressional judicial or other conventions, a vote shall be taken in accordance with the plan of organization as to the candidates whose names may be presented to such county convention. The delegates shall be selected from the friends and supporters of each candidate voted for in proportion to the number of votes he shall receive in such county convention, and no other restrictions shall be given, provided, that where only one candidate is presented and voted for at such county convention it shall be lawful to instruct for such candidate." It is urged that all county conventions shall, at the same time they select delegates to this convention, elect a county executive committee to serve during the coming campaign. This action is essential to perfect organization and enables the chairman of the state committee to at once put himself in touch with the county chairmen. All township and county conventions should be held at such times and places as will afford to each member of the party an opportunity for full and fair discussion. It is essential to success that animosities should not be engendered or dissensions fostered, and no one should be given even the semblance of an excuse for refusing to support the democratic party, the supremacy of which is so necessary to secure good government and an honest administration of public affairs. To divide now is to turn over the state to the enemy. Let us stand together as in the past and thus perpetuate the rule of the Anglo-Saxon. Ed. Chambers Smith, Ch'm. B. C. Beckwith, Secretary.

THE MAN.

From the Rhode Island Democratic platform.

"Resolved, that we are in favor of the nomination for the presidency of a man of courage and of honest convictions; of a man whom the people trust, and whom the present overwhelming democratic majority in congress proved that they trust; of a man who, while a life long democrat of the most uncompromising character, commands the respect and approval, and can command the votes of the enormous independent faction, which, when aroused as it now is, carries the victory to one party or the other; of a man against whom the only objection raised is that he would make too good a president; of a man who has given the democratic party the only great issue it has had for twenty-five years and who gave it at the risk of his political life; of a man whom all the world knows to be right on the question of sound money; of a man to whom tariff reform is as the breath of his nostrils; a man with a backbone in him. Such a man is GROVER CLEVELAND, and we therefore instruct our delegates to the national democratic convention to cast their votes in his favor for the nomination to the presidency so long as there is the least hope of securing that result."

One of the Penalties.

From the Chicago Daily Tribune. The little boy picked himself out of the puddle where his rude playmates had thrown him. He wiped the mud from his velvet trousers and silk stockings, and his lace collar, and straightened out his long, golden curls as well as their demoralized and bedraggled condition would permit. "This," he said bitterly, "is what comes of being mamma's little pet!"

Words to Conceal Thoughts.

From the Springfield (Mass.) Republican. Hill has accomplished the difficult feat of going on a delegate-hunting tour through several states, making a large number of speeches, two of them long ones, and leaving everybody just as much in the dark as before as to his political convictions.

A Close Game.

From the New York Sun. We played at cards, my love and I, I took her hand, no one was by, Then drew—I drew her nearer me, When to her cheeks the blood did rush, I caught, and held, a roval flush.

Facts for Philosophers.

From Truth. The power of a girl of seventeen over a man of forty is only equalled by the power of a woman of thirty over an eighteen-year-old boy.

An Enthusiast.

Should Paderewski play Tchaikowski. 'T would make me feel sofrisk! I'd have to leave the operahouski And take a nipofwhisk!

Growing Old Gracefully.

"What a lovely old lady!" I heard a man remark, at the opera lately. "She's quite as beautiful as any girl in the house. Such color and complexion is rarely seen in a woman past forty." Indeed, the woman of whom he spoke was lovely. Her face was clear and smooth, her cheeks, fresh and rosy, her eyes bright with perfect health and the enjoyment of life. She had passed the critical "change of life" without falling into "the acre and yellow leaf," as most American women do. How had she succeeded in doing this? Simply by using Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription at a time when nature stood in need of some assistance. She had taken it at the right time. In doing this she was wise. Wiser than most women, who "trust to luck" in getting through the critical and trying period safely. This standard remedy is just what is needed at such a time. It is, from girlhood to old age, woman's best friend. In all diseases peculiar to the sex, it accomplishes what no other remedy does. Take it, women, when life's autumn begins, and "grow old gracefully." Your money back if it doesn't help you. More convenient than a pill is Sherrill's Liver Regulator. It is made both liquid and powder.

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