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The Northern Settlers' Convention at Raleigh.

The interest of the press and of the people of North Carolina in the assemblage of northern settlers in Raleigh lies in the fact that the presence and the testimony of such men bear emphatically and influentially upon the subject of immigration to which all eyes are now directed.

But the people at large are disposed to dictate what the class and character of the immigration must be. In this they are right, and, after the recent experience of some parts of our country, are more than ever justified in exacting conditions.

Now, in the previous experience of North Carolina, its people have received precisely the class of immigrants they would have selected in making a choice. They have received and welcomed, and will continue gladly to do so, the men of New England and other northern states, of Ohio and other northwestern states, men of special habits and pursuits. For many years representatives of this class have been in the state, and a report is asked of their experience as incentives and encouragement to others at the north to follow them.

A Convention Hall.

The suggestion is made, to meet a call by the Citizen's wide awake "Tattler" for a convention hall, that one or another of the tobacco warehouses could be overhauled and used for the meeting of large bodies of delegates here.

This whole matter is perhaps far in the future, but it must be recalled now and then that Asheville's future is of a kind to demand the best that's going.

Haywood Street.

The report made to the board of aldermen last night on the Haywood street widening takes the right position. Of course, to widen the street to 50 feet will work some injury to a few property owners there, but it would also vastly improve the street and abutting lots, and within six months the owners who now think they will be injured by widening the street would not on any inducement go back to Haywood street as it is at present.

Now that Congressman Houk is dead it is possible the democracy of Eastern Tennessee may claim its own. But while Houk, a man of no mean talent, lived the thing was as impossible as for alliance democrats to vote against Vance.

The visiting physicians are welcome. They will have a good time and go back home to find—strange finding—some of their patients improved by their absence. Their—the doctors', not the patients'—is a noble profession. There is none nobler, none that requires a broader-gauged man to fill completely, among all the callings human necessity has given birth to.

FIFTY-THREE new doctors will seem to be a good many; but if they are all as intelligent, progressive and faithful as the average physician in Asheville and as good looking as the delegates that are at present in the midst of us, there will be no complaint.

A RELIC OF THE PAST.

The House Where the Numerous Brown Family Originated.

From the Salisbury Watchman. About three miles east from Salisbury is the "old stone house." The house is built of pure split granite, is about 22x30, two stories high, and contains six rooms. The story is two feet thick and the second is eighteen inches thick. Evidently it was built for defence. One of the stones in the front side of the building is the following inscription:

Then follows a number of letters supposed by some to have been the initials of Mr. Brown's children, as follows: "T. O., P. E., M. E., B. E., M. J., C. H., D. A." "Brown" is a Scotch way of spelling "Braun," Mr. Braun, a descendant of Michael "Braun," the builder of the house resides there now.

DEMOCRATIC DEFECTION.

How to Stop It—Go on as We Have Begun.

From the Raleigh Chronicle. The sure and safe way to prevent democratic defection is to present to the world a clean cut contrast between the democratic and republican parties upon financial questions, the reform of the tariff, the giving of bounties, the subsidizing of vessels, the special favors of banks, the wasteful extravagance in public expenditure, the extravagant and corrupt pension system—in a word, the contrast between republican favoritism and class legislation and democratic "equal rights to all and special privileges to none."

ATLANTA WRITE-UPS.

They are Always Feble Affairs and Costly. From the Winston Sentinel. The Rockingham Rocket pronounces the "long looked-for write-up" of that town, which appeared in the Atlanta Journal, "a very feble affair." What it cost is not stated, but unless it is different from the average "write-up" in the papers of other States the victims paid pretty liberally for it.

D. D.'S COOL OFF.

A Negative Answer to one Question did it. From the Charlotte News. Brother Abernathy, of the Rutherford college, has been to New York city in the effort to secure aid for rebuilding his college. He did not meet with much success in Gotham, if we are to judge by a letter which he writes to the Statesville Christian Advocate. Hear him:

"On last Monday, I attended the 'New York preachers' Monday meeting,' and had the pleasure of addressing that august body of 200 D. D.'s, living before them my loss and mission. They listened attentively, (for I talked with sense,) and then expressed great sympathy, with a good many 'God Bless' yous, in my case, and there their sympathy 'oozed and evaporated.' I was asked by members whether I had any 'colored' people in my college, etc. A negative reply, cooled down their Christian ardor amazingly."

The Same Here.

Away with all side issues—away with all the patent remedies of the economical crank and irresponsible leaders. Go with the flag of Grover Cleveland and true Democracy. We are a patient people—the ox is nowhere in comparison. Webuy lamp-chimneys by the dozen; they go on snapping and popping and flying in pieces; and we go on buying the very same chimneys year after year.

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LIFE IN NORTH CAROLINA.

—A horse racing association has been organized at Raleigh.

—No more teachers' institutes will be held until after the close of the State Teachers' assembly.

—The trustees of the University will meet June 2nd to elect a president to succeed Dr. K. P. Battle, who takes the chair of history.

—Capt. J. H. Walsh and his bride arrived in Greensboro a day or so ago from an extended tour North. Mrs. Walsh arrived just in time to witness the death of her father, H. H. Tate.

—The reports of correspondents show that the weather conditions during the past week have been favorable and that crops have generally improved somewhat, as well as the spirits of the farmers.

—Dallas Eagle: The hail storm that visited us on Tuesday of last week was the most severe that has ever visited this section. Wherever it fell, it completely destroyed every vestige of a crop.

—A severe storm sweep over Raleigh Saturday night. The lightning was nearly continuous, the wind blew a gale and hail stones of large size broke many windows. Six wind injured many trees; it is feared that considerable damage is done by hail to tobacco and grapes.

—Rev. Dr. C. T. Bailey has returned to Raleigh from Chowan Baptist association, which had, at Edenton, the greatest meeting in its history, with forty-eight churches, represented by 250 delegates. It has 7,000 members and during the year contributed \$20,000 for all church purposes.—Wilmington Messenger.

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SMALL GOING AND COMING.—"What is your opinion of the controversy in which the Rev. Sam Small is now engaged?" the Rev. Sam Jones was asked. "I am not in a position to judge of the merits of the quarrel, not being acquainted with the case, but it will be a mighty small ink that Sam Small gets into and cannot get out of."—Chattanooga Times.

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