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Dr. D. HAYES AGNEW, the eminent surgeon who has just died, operated on President Garfield in 1881.

MINNESOTA will send to Chicago a solid Cleveland delegation. It is probable that Massachusetts will do the same.

LORD SALISBURY has the intentions of the government of the United States in the fisheries matter in a way that he can understand. President Harrison told the Englishman that he will proceed to enforce the law and exclude poachers from the Behring sea, it the military force of the United States is required to accomplish it.

GEN. JOHN M. THAYER has filed notice in the Nebraska supreme court, through his attorneys, that he will on Tuesday, March 29, make an application to reopen the Boyd-Thayer case, involving the governorship of Nebraska.

THE MISSION HOSPITAL. It is sincerely to be hoped that the complaint which we print today concerning the Mission hospital may be found, on a publication of all the facts such as the present appeal to the press may well suggest, to be unfounded in any real grievance so serious as to impair its usefulness in this community.

It is not so much of good done by an institution of this kind, not only in relieving the distressed, but also in stimulating and promoting charitable feeling and the habit of systematic giving to the unfortunate, that it would be a serious harm to the city to have the management of the hospital's affairs successfully questioned on grounds likely to destroy confidence in the managers.

But as the hospital is a public institution, depending on the public for its support and at intervals appealing to the public for approval, it must be amenable to public criticism. That the hospital has so far escaped such criticism is in the nature of a compliment to its management, and THE CITIZEN hopes that in the present instance the complaint will, on full explanation, be found not to be so serious as it now appears.

IT'S TAXATION. Speaking of the silver bill in the house on Tuesday, Mr. Williams, of Miss., said:

"This bill is called a free coinage bill. It is not such in any proper sense whatever, and it is pure and simple a bill to compel the people of the United States to buy the entire product of a most prosperous and flourishing industry, simply the number of its members, but very rich in dollars and cents, at a price which gives them on the cost of production (as stated in the language of ordinary protection), a protective tariff or bounty of over 143 per cent. (Applause.)"

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MURDERERS IN NORTH CAROLINA. Crimes are abundant and most flagrant in North Carolina. The number of murders and killings are something awful, and the due execution of law and the hanging of red-handed murderers and rapists are a positive necessity.

KILL THE CUR DOGS. Raleigh Correspondence. A mad dog yesterday afternoon charged into the midst of a party of ladies as they were about to pass through the west gate of the capitol. Though the dog tried to bite he could not do so as his tongue was so swollen that his jaws could not be closed.

Cleveland Delegates. From the Baltimore Sun. It will not do to choose delegates under Mr. Cleveland's name who are really for some one else. It will not do in Maryland or in any other state to trust Mr. Cleveland's fortune to a convention made up by machine methods, packed with small politicians and ruled by party bosses.

Society on Pigeon. From the Waynesville Courier. Mr. Hez. Reeves goes with his brother and their removal is quite a subtraction from the boaton society of the classic city.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Much Now Depends on the Tides at Sandy Mush.

EDITOR THE CITIZEN.—Since the receipt of your request for a succinct review of the early vegetable situation I have been looking it up, and, barring an accident, have been moderately successful.

The total eclipse of even a very faint glimmer of light last night was a plum honey. I missed my footing while on the way home and after stumbling some twenty-three or four feet lit all over myself in the mud and broke my umbrella handle short off.

In the lower tier of townships capons are up and Strawberries are likely to be world beaters, but the attempted propagation of tobacco "sambo" has resulted disastrously and the ground will be broken for an indefinite period.

There is increased acreage in measles on Old Bottom, but it is the opinion of city growers that they will not be up to the crop of 15 and 24. A like condition prevails in the oblique arms. The copious rainfall of the past 24 hours with its storm center near Bee Tree precludes anything like an accurate forecast for tobacco and the minor cereals, but should they fail at Sandy Mush, the situation, as the situation will materially change.

Oh! is there not sorrow enough in this world, without poisoning the pure springs of happiness with this sunny thing called gossip? And there are those who profess to be followers of the pure Jesus who engage in this business. He went about doing good. Oh, woman, surely you can better employ your time.

LIFE IN NORTH CAROLINA. —Rev. Dr. C. T. Bailey is out again and receives many congratulations. His voice is not yet clear.

—John C. Davis, the lawyer, of Wilmington, who embezzled such large sums of money from widows and orphans there, plead insanity when his case came up.

—Franklin Press: We have a most attractive mail service at Frankton since one of the trains has been taken off the W. N. C. R. R. An Atlanta and southern mail matter now comes by way of Asheville delaying it from twenty-four to forty-eight hours.

—The trustees of the Colored Agricultural and Mechanical college, received propositions from Winston, Greensboro and Wilmington for permanent location. On the second ballot, Winston won, having offered \$8,000 to be paid in thirty days, and \$3,000 additional in June.

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Growing Old Gracefully. "What a lovely old lady," I heard a man remark, at the opera lately. "She is 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.

Armour Packing Company's fresh meats are the best. Finlay & Nelson.

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 to 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 convention, 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 instructions 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 chairman.

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 minorities should not be excluded 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.

Democratic County Convention. To the Democratic Voters of Buncombe County:

A convention of the democratic party of the county of Buncombe is hereby called to meet in the court house, in the city of Asheville, at noon on SATURDAY, 20TH DAY OF APRIL, 1892, for the purpose of selecting delegates to represent the county in the judicial convention for this, the 12th district, to be held at Hillsboro, N. C., on Friday, May 6, also select delegates to the state convention at Raleigh on May 18; also delegates to attend the congressional convention for this district, when the same may be called.

I hereby request the democrats of the several townships of this county to convene at their respective voting places on SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 1892, at 3 p. m. to select delegates to the county convention also called.

All citizens, regardless of past party affiliations, who honestly desire reform in governmental affairs, rigid economy in government expenditures, a reduction of taxation to an honest, equitable and just administration of the government, and a return to those old time-honored principles of democracy, "equal justice to all, special privileges to none," who will earnestly co-operate with the democracy in securing these results, are invited to come and be with us.

Robt. M. Farman, Chairman Democratic Executive Committee Buncombe County, Asheville, March 18, 1892.

For State Convention Delegates.

To the Counties Composing the Ninth Congressional District:—

The democrats of these several counties, viz: Vance, McDowell, Rutherford, Polk, Madison, Buncombe, Henderson, Transylvania, Haywood, Jackson, Clay, Swain, Macon, Cherokee and Graham, will convene soon to appoint delegates to the state convention at Raleigh, May 18, and all save Vance, McDowell, Rutherford, Polk and Henderson to appoint delegates to the congressional convention at Hillsboro on May 6, to nominate a candidate for judge of the district to fill out the unexpired term of Hon. J. H. Merrimon, resigned. At this convention of all the counties named it is requested that delegates also be appointed to represent the county in the congressional district convention, when the same may be called. The members of the executive committee for the respective counties, will please give this matter personal attention.

R. M. McFraye, Chairman Dem. Ex. Com. Ninth Congressional District.

Judicial Convention. A convention of the democratic party of the 12th judicial district is hereby called to assemble at Hillsboro Friday, May 6, 1892, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the office of judge of said district to fill out the unexpired term of the Hon. James H. Merrimon, resigned.

R. D. Silmer, Chairman Executive Committee, 12th Judicial District, Waynesville, N. C., March 14, '92.

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