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### A RATIFICATION MEETING HELD IN THE COURT HOUSE LAST EVENING.

Good Speeches Made by H. A. Gudger, J. H. Merrimon, R. M. Furman and Others at the Democratic Club Meeting.

The ratification meeting of the Asheville democratic club was called to order in the court house at 8:30 last evening by President C. T. Rawls, who, on taking the chair, congratulated the democrats on the excellent ticket put out by the state convention.

**J. H. Merrimon's Speech.** The next speaker was Hon. Jas. H. Merrimon. He said the nominations would be acquiesced in by all democrats, but thought the convention had passed by a faithful and capable public servant for no adequate reason. Gov. Holt could have been elected by a large majority. The republicans had been fondly hoping that something would turn up to split the democratic party, but their dream had been dispelled. North Carolina will still retain her place in the solid democratic south.

**Other Speeches.** Robert M. Furman, candidate for auditor, responded in a short speech to the loud calls made for him.

**BY POPULAR VOTE.** How Shall Senators be Elected?—River and Harbor Bill. WASHINGTON, May 25.—In the senate today Mr. Mitchell, from the committee on privileges and elections, reported a joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the election of United States senators by popular vote. He said that the members of the committee were divided on the subject and would make separate reports in the house today Mr. Stewart, of Texas, from the committee on rivers and harbors reported back the river and harbor appropriation bill with the senate amendments thereto, with the recommendation that the senate amendments be concurred in.

**AT OLD SALEM.** Twenty Three States of the Union Represented by Pupils. WASHINGTON, N. C., May 23.—[Special.]—This week is a busy one in quaint old Salem, the commencement of the fabled academy, the 90th annual occasion of this venerable Vassa of the south, occurring yesterday Dr. W. W. Moore, of Hampden Sidney, Va., delivered the baccalaureate sermon, with grand music, Guonod's "Forever with the Lord," Handle's "The Heavens are telling," by the choir, the Salem orchestra and organ. Last night of the thirty nine graduates have sent the essays. The contest that intersperse each group was excellent.

**A DEMOCRATIC CONTEST.** The Best Man Won By a Safe Majority. PARIS, Mo., May 24.—Returns from the congressional primaries from Monroe county, the second district, are about all in and U. S. Hall gets the county over C. H. Monsner, the present member. Much interest has been manifested in this race, as the friends of both men worked hard to secure their nomination. The vote was the largest ever polled in the county in a straight democratic fight, about 4,200 votes being polled. Hall's majority will be about 600 or 700.

**Harrison's Trip to Rochester.** WASHINGTON, May 22.—The president and his party will go to Rochester to attend the Memorial Day exercises in a special train via the Northern Central railroad, leaving Washington, Saturday, May 28, at 7 a. m., and reaching Rochester at 7 p. m.

**Fred Douglass Not a Dynamite.** CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 22.—Fred Douglass lectured to a small audience at the opera house tonight. Much of his talk was about negro lynchings. He denied the report that he had advocated dynamite as a remedy for southern outrages.

### A BLOODY SUNDAY DUEL

ONE KILLED AND THE OTHER MAY DIE.

Nick Ray Had Gone to See His Sister, When He Was Attacked by Her Husband—Ray Kills His Assassin in Self Defense, and is Nearly Killed Himself.

Jeter C. Pritchard, esq., who returned from Marshall yesterday, tells THE CITIZEN of a horrible affair that occurred on Bull creek, Madison county, eight miles from Marshall, last Sunday afternoon about 4 o'clock.

Necley Hensley and Nick Ray were brothers-in-law, the former having married Miss Martha Ray. About two weeks ago, Hensley, on a drunken spree, beat his wife terribly, causing her to be confined to her bed ever since.

Sunday afternoon Ray, who lives near Hensley's house, went over to see his sister, carrying some delicacies for the sick woman.

When he arrived there Hensley was away from home. Ray remained some time and finally Hensley returned. He at once began abusing Ray and ordered him with an oath to leave the house.

Ray started to obey the order but had not reached the door when Hensley caught up a gun and pointed him a fearful blow, crushing his right shoulder and knocking him through the door.

Before Ray could get on his feet Hensley was on him, and beating him terribly. Though almost exhausted, Ray struggled to his feet, and warding off Hensley's blows, drew his pistol and fired at his assailant.

The bullet did its work, touching a vital spot, but before Hensley fell he drew his knife and with all his remaining strength struck twice at Ray. Both wounds were dangerous ones, two of Ray's ribs being severed, and the knife thrusts, it is feared, penetrated the abdomen.

Hensley died within a very few minutes after the bloody battle. Dr. Backler, of Mars Hill, was called to attend Ray. He thinks the wounded man cannot live.

The principals in this terrible tragedy are well known citizens of Madison county. Ray was perhaps thirty-five years of age, and has had the reputation of a very peaceable man. Hensley was between thirty and thirty-five years old, and was always regarded as a desperate character. Both men have families. Ray had only a few days before the tragedy received his commission as deputy United States marshal.

**FLOOD SUFFERERS.** They Call For Assistance But Mississippi Has None. JACKSON, Miss., May 24.—Gov. Stone is daily receiving hundreds of letters from Isaacna, Sparkey, Adams and other counties on the Mississippi river, calling for assistance. The people, judging from their appeals, are very destitute. While there have been no breaks on this side, large portions of land have been overflooded from back water. The governor is powerless to render any assistance, as there are no funds available for such purposes.

**OTTUMWA, Ia., May 24.**—In South Ottumwa, the river is rapidly cutting into the principal streets. So desperate has become the condition of the people in this city, that yesterday every pulpit here sent up prayers for the cessation of the floods.

**OZARK, Ark., May 24.**—The reports from Mulberry, White Oak and Altus show that at least twenty thousand acres of the best farm land in Franklin county are covered with water.

**LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 24.**—A telegram from Castoria, thirty miles from this city, says, 1,500 men, women and children are waterbound.

**FINE BLUFF, Ark., May 24.**—The destruction among the flooded sufferers, white as well as black between Little Rock and Molth is appalling. This city and vicinity is filled with refugees.

**FIRE JUMPED THE RIVER.** Spokane, Wash., Suffers a Heavy Loss. SPOKANE, Wash., May 24.—Fire broke out yesterday evening in the factory of the Spokane Mill company, on the river front. The flames spread with wonderful rapidity and the employees had to run for their lives. Last night two of the employees were missing and it is feared they perished in the flames.

In spite of the efforts of the fire department the fire quickly spread to the Echo roller mills owned by Bravender and Keats, which were entirely consumed. The fire then jumped the river and destroyed the oatmeal mills owned by Olney and Wahlmans, and the building of the Washington shingle company. The fire also burned some cottages, damaged the Howard St. bridge and National iron works and a steam laundry. The loss is about \$230,000.

**Cat in a Divorce Suit.** FORT DODGE, Ia., May 22.—Mattie Kircner is suing for a divorce from her husband Jacob Kircner on the ground of cruelty and inhuman treatment. One of Mrs. Kircner's allegations is that her husband refused to permit her to kiss him and another is that he killed her pet cat. Kircner replies that his wife had previously kissed several cats out of existence, and argues that his wife's kisses were therefore not wholesome.

**Tobacco House Collapsed.** ROCKY MOUNT, N. C., May 21.—During a severe rain and wind storm this morning T. H. Braswell & Son's large four story tobacco prize house collapsed. The rain fell in torrents, damaging the stock to the extent of about \$1,000.—Wilmington Messenger.

**Declared a Dividend.** WASHINGTON, May 24.—The comptroller of the currency has declared the first dividend of fifteen per cent in favor of the creditors of the First National bank of Wilmington, N. C., on all claims proved, amounting to \$504,145.

**White Lynchers to be Boycotted.** CHESTERTOWN, Md., May 24.—At a meeting of colored men here it was determined to boycott the white men who engaged in the recent lynching.

### DID HE TRY TO COMMIT SUICIDE?

The train which leaves the Asheville depot at 3:05 was rounding the bend yesterday when a man rushed to the platform and jumped off. His rash act created great excitement among the other passengers—they all thought it was a case of suicide. Ladies fainted, men rushed to the platform expecting to see his mangled form upon the track, but the fact was he had forgotten to put his bottle of "Buncombe Pills" in his satchel and would not start on his journey without them. He took great chances, but he might have taken greater.

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