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'Dolly Delight,"

Last evening's meeting of the Demo-"My Lady Betty" them of great force.

rital question of the campaigu? "To They are made by Raphael Tuck & Sons, and after the latest fashion gowns. Two sizes, 10c. ent condition of the country. Inasmuch come out in Washington," as the Democrats are in power it is argued that that party is responsible, If I believed the Democrats were responsible I would certainly refuse to vote that ticket. Thad. W. Thrash & Bro. But I know that that assertion is not correct. Yet there is something wrong. No section of this country ought to be freer from panies than ours. We have the best country, fine climate, and a country most remunerative to labor. Some things may grow better in other some things may grow better in other states, but when we come to take it all together, there is no community where the people ought to live better. Other sections make more but they also spend

nore in doctor's bills.
"The agricultural communities have been under the rule of the money power. The Democratic party is opposed to this money power, though not disposed to ao it injustice. If the Democrats are in favor of the struggling masses then the Demo-crats cannot have caused the hard times. For years the poor have had to bear the burdens. The Democrats have imposed an income tox so that the rich man may bear his share of the burden. There is no desire to do any injury to the rich, but it is not sink for the laborater has s celebrated all through the Fast, and as the receipt has been kept a secret for years, the fouth but it is not right for the laborer to bear the whole burden of government, which

protects rich and poor alike.
"There is another reason for the hard

"There is another reason for the hard times. Laws have been in operation that robbed the poor and built up the rich. Some say they cannot understand the tariff question. Any man who will can understand it. He can go to any store in Asheville and see how it is, Right now you can buy for \$20 a suit that only recently, under the Republican tariff law, you had to pay \$25 for. The blacksmith can buy an anvil at 2 cents a pound less than he could a mouth ago. And the reduction applies to pocket HESTON'S. And the reduction applies to pocket knives and so on. I know what I am talking about. I went to a store here and found out for myself. As soon as the tariff bill was passed the merchant went through his stock and reduced the price to meet the competition. One of the stores I allude to is that of H. Redthe stores I allude to is that of H. Ref-wood & Co. A rough estimate of the reduction on the whole stock at this store because of the new tariff places it at \$6,000. And that means \$6,000 saved to the people. But someone will say \$6,000 is not a drop in the bucket. No; but Redwood & Co. have not the only but Redwood & Co. have not the only store in Buncombe. In my opinion the grandest campaign document would be the report of a committee of Democrats and Republicans, appointed to go to the and Republicans, appointed to go to the last control of this place Tuesday evening, a large congregation. He has made tax returns and make calculations of the

eduction. The result would be an ey "The store referred to sells at least two stocks a year. This means a reduction of \$12,000. But it does not stop with Asheville and Buncombe. It is so i every county in every State south of the Potomne and west of the Alleghanies, The tariff bill will save Buncombe at least \$100,000 a year, beyond any

"I have been disappointed in some of the men in Congress. I say this, because I think it best to be honest with the people. I look upon the Sugar trust affair as one of the greatest of disgraces.
Yet, while a few individual Democrats
have disappointed me, the great bulk of
the party has done what we would have them do. They ought to have done better, but they have done a great deal. They bave lifted from the people a great burden. As a Democrat I can discuss the Sugar trust question, but if I were a Republican I would hide my head when away is mentioned. They presented to sugar is mentioned. They pretended to give us free sugar, while they were tak-ing from us enough to pay the two cents bounty. The Democratic party is not to be held responsible for Brice, Gorman and others. Will you say, because of the action of Brice and Gorman, you

will ground arms and go to the Republi-"The time has come when the Demorats have better sense than to fire brough their own ranks. Confidence is Hatteras, dimishing markedly in intensrestored, and a grand era of prosperity ity. It will probably move into the s opening before us. In the next few occan in a northeasterly direction today years we will be saving the money that and will give dangerous gales to the middle Atlantic and southern Newfound-

much by those who heard it. much by those who heard it.

A finance committee was appointed for the club, composed of T. R. Ransom, C. S. Cooper, F. N. Waddell, Beverly W. Hill and W. W. West.

sea will be great.

Savannau, Ga., Sept. 28.—The sreamship Kansas City from New York and the Dessoug from Philadelphia arrived this morning. They were eaught in very

The following new names were added to the club rolls: W. J. Simpson, G. B. Goodlake, Col. J. D. Cameron, John Y. Jordan, F. N. Waddell, Mark Erwin, J. 2. Rumbough, J. E. Rumbough.

John Y. Jordan acted as secretary pro tem of the meeting. HELD TO COURT.

Justice Frank Carter Renders His Deelsion in Claude Jones' Case.

Arguments in the investigation into the charge against Claude Jones, before Justice Frank Carter, were concluded about 7 o'clock last evening. Speeches were made by Mersis, J. H. Merrimon, J. M. Gudger and W. W. Jones, the latter representing the prosecution. The justice reserved his decision till today.

This afternoon justice Carter handed down his decision, which was to the effect that he would hold Jones to Criminal court, fixing the size of the bond at \$500.

Catholics Insulted. BERLIN, Sept. 28 .- The Catholic press and population are indignant because of

the Emperor's order that the schools shall celebrate the tri-centenary of Gustav Adolphus, the hero of the 30 years war. It is declared that the celebration is an insult to Catholics.

A SPEECH FILLED WITH PLAIN, HE HAS BEEN IN NEW YORK ALL, HE IS TO TAKE THOS. HALE WEAV ER'S VACATED PLACE. THESE YEARS.

> ought For Thirteen Years By Detectives, And Found in the Second Hand Book Businsss-He Embezzied \$370,-000 And Must Answer For It.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28 -Capt. Henry cratic club was not so largely attended Howgate was taken before Judge Bene- ical checkerboard by the Republicans toas that of last week, but those who were dict of the United States District court day, when the county executive commitout nad the pleasure of hearing Joseph S. this morning. Howgate admitted his tee filled the place on the ticket left Adams, esq , made a speech that, while identity. Judge Benedict signed an order vacant by the declination of Thos. Hale not lengthy, was full if plain, hard facts, for his removal to Washington for trial Weaver. Mr. Weaver was one of the so practically brought out as to make in the Supreme court of the District of candidates for the House, but for reasons Columbia. Howgate was then taken to sufficient to himself, and probab'y not After his introduction by President the private office of United States generally known, he sent in a letter de-Luther, Mr. Adams said the first thing Marshal McCarty and asked whether he

o be considered was, What is the most had any statement to give out. "I have nothing to say here," he remy mind," he continued, "it is the pres- plied. "Whatever there is to be said will exception, and many of the township com-

> Mindful of Howgate's former escape in Washington, deputy marshals sat close Hunt would be given the vacant chair. to Howgate and did not take their eyes from him for an instant. Howgate did not seem in the least depressed by his arrest. He was joined shortly before 11 o'clock by a woman who is known as Mrs. Williams at No 195 Tenth street. He shook hands with her and they outpered into a which with her and they entered into a whis-pered conversation. The woman gave Howgate some money from a well-filled pocket-book.

Howgate was not only chief but disbursing officer of the weather bureau. His embezzlements, forgeries and larcenies, is alleged, aggregate \$370,000 at least. He had hosts of friends. The woman with whom he fled from Washington has long since left him. lowgate is now 60 years old, bent and broken, and with gray hair and beard. He has been living quietly here in New York city, as a dealer in second hand ooks all these years under the name of

WEAVERVILLE.

Democrats Waking Up-Dug Carter b the Field-Rev. Crawford.

WEAVERVILLE, N. C., Sept. 27 .- The wake up and, like the warhorse, are snuffing the battle from afar. Upper Reems Creek, however (may the light Democrats of this place are beginning to some time break in upon the darkness). is said to be solidly Republican. But one of these "old soldiers" who lives up on what might be called Radical Creek says be will vote "Prohibition" this

vear.
Tom Hale Weaver's refusal to run to the legislature has extracted the most of the respectability from the radical ticket, as far as this community is concerned. Mr. Eug. D. Carter of Asheville will address the citizens of this place at the college chapel Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. We have heard that Mr. Pearson wants to go to congress to fix the county government—probably Mr. Carter can tell us whether or not this is true.

Mr. Dick Wenver of the firm of Cham-

house near here.

Mrs. Fletcher Myers has gone to Humboldt, Tenn., on a visit to her father.

Alex Webb of the enterprising insurance firm of Webb. Sluder & Co., was in town Tuesday on business.

MINERS GOING BACK TO WORK. hey Will submit Their Differences to Arbitration. Massillon, O., Sept. 28.-At 3 o'clock

a good impression here.

this morning a convention of both min ers and operators of the Massillon district passed resolutions declaring their willingness to tlace the questions at issue in the bands of the local arbitra-tion committee, to be selected in the rdinary manner, and to resume work in the mines at once, pending the results of arbitration. Everybody is jubilant over the settlement of the strike which has now lasted five months. The main ques-tion at issue is the differential scale of 15 cents per ton, which up to last May, was allowed to the Massilon miners on account of the thinness of the veins and the lifficulty of mining. This was abolished by operators last spring and the strike resulted. Most of the Massilon strikers are Americans. They are industrious an thrifty and own their homes.

GONE OUT TO SEA The Hurricane Moving Off the Atlantic

Coast. Washington, Sept. 28.-The storm reported near Charleston yesterday moruing has moved northeastward to Cape light is here and we are going to march land coasts. The tendency will be for on to prosperity."

An increase in energy as it passes into streets of Payetteville.

Mr. Adams' talk was enjoyed very the ocean, and the danger to shipping at \_\_About 2000 coops of sea will be great.

> heavy storms off Hatteras. Their mas te s report passing several schooners hove to on the way, with the water dashingover them.

> KILLED WIFE AND CHILDREN. Mexican Aquadiente Too Much For American Nerves.

and three children f.om Georgia took up their residence on a plantation about 40 miles from this city. The man's name was Frank Holman. Word has been received here that, while crazy from the effects of Mexican intoxicants, he killed his wife and two children. After com-mitting the deed be made his escape. The crime was witnessed by the young-est child who reported it to the author-

Corbett to Fitzslmmons. NEW YORK, Sept. 28 - Champion

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

One of the Prohibition Candidates Placed on the Republican Ticket by the County Committee-Morgan Will Not be Taken Down.

Another move was made on the politclining the place.

The meeting of the county committee today brought out every member with one mitteemen. During the morning it was talked on the streets that Maj. H. C. But not so. It was considered more politic to cast an anchor to windward—that is, there might be a chance to capture some Prohibition votes by the naming of a man affiliated with that movement. So Geo. H. Burnham, one of the Prohibition candidates for the House, was sent for and interrogated. Then, after further discussion, the committee decided to name Mr. Burnham to

the vacant place.

This settles the matter, and the ticket now is, Lusk and Burnham for the House.

The committee considered the protest that have been made by Republicans in all parts of the county against Jesse Mor-gan's name being on the Republican ticket for sheriff, but it was decided that the committee could not overturn the work of the nominating convention.
This final decision, it seems, will inten

silv the kick that is being made against Morgan. To show the feeling in the matter, it need only be stated that a paper circulated in Big Ivy, which voted for Morgan in the convention, says in substance: "We, the undersigned Re-nublican voters of Big Ivy, do emphatically affirm that we will not support Morgan for sheriff, and we will support

signers.
A number of Upper Hominy men, life long Republicans, send a protest, saying We solemnly vow we will not support any candidate who favors Morgan. There is no uneclain sound about

JAPAN WINS AGAIN. One Strategie Point Nearer Pekin Ha-Been Reached.

LONDON, Sept. 28 .- A dispatch from

Shanghai say it is reported that the Jap anese have succeded in entering the Chi nese province of Manchuria and that they are advancing upon the capital, Mouken. Fighting has taken place be tween the invador and the Chinese at town between that city and the frontier The engagement is said to have ended i a decisive victory for the Japanese who have established themselves in the postion previously occupied by Chines

troops. LONDON, Sept. 28.—The Central News advices from Shanghai says the Emperor is dissatisfied with the course events are taking. The Chinese war ship Kwang Chia is reported to have been lost whill running from the fight off the mouth

che Yalu river. E. J. Fuller Acquitted.

WILMINGTON, Sept. 28 .- The trial of Edward J. Fuller, which has been progressing at Rockingham, Richmon ounty, nearly six days, ended yesterday

with a verdict of acquittal. Cotton Off. NEW YORK, Sept. 28,-Cotton made: break today and prices went off 10 points on reports of ball selling at Liver

pool together with free offerings by the IN THE OLD NORTH STATE.

-The Forsyth Populists have nomi ated a straight ticket. Fusion with Republicans, which has been talked for some time, failed. Both parties wanted too many of the offices. J. W. Speas and J. A. Tramseau were nomina ted for the House of Representatives; "I . Ketner was endorsed for State sen

-Webster Herald: A large sale lands, (16,000 neres) by Judge Davies and 30,000 of the Love lands was made Monday to Northern parties, Eight thousand dollars was paid down, the balance will be paid in 60 days.

-Edward Fuller, charged with mur dering Parker, gave favorable evidence in his own behalf. He testified that one of his ribs were broken and his neck in jured in his struggle with Parker on th

-About 2000 coops of chickens have been shipped from Randolph county since January. These coops contained an average of 25 chickens to the coop, making about 50,000 chickens, perhans \$5000 worth.

-Wakes prohibition convention was held Wednesday, Dr. J. M. Templeton, presiding. There were only 10 delegates HECKER'S SOUPS: yet a platform was adopted and a ful ticket nominated for legislative and county offices.

-The trial of George Mills for the mur VICTORIA, Mex., Sept. 18.—Au American family, consisting of husband, wife trial next Tuesday. A true bill is found against him.

-Among the names of those spoken to succeed Dr. Reid as president of the Greensboro Female college, Rev. Dr Norman of Wilmington is mentioned.

msane asylum, Raleigh, fell and broke a -Ex-Congressman John Nichols of Raleigh has come out strongly against Ox Tail Soups.

fusion with the Populists in this county

ton will build a very handsome hall for the use of the lour lodges.

Cincinnati 4, New York 11; Pittsburg

, Boston 8; Cleveland 26, Philadelhia 4.

—A home for incurables was opened at
Raleigh Wednesday. It has long been
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