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CONFECTIONS.

## FOURTH WARD DEMOCRATIC CLUB

IT IS TO BE ORGANIZED NEXT  
MONDAY EVENING.

Arrangements Made at the Meeting of the Democratic Club Last Evening—Effective Speeches by J. H. Brooks, Judge Merritt and E. D. Gilmer.

The Democracy of Asheville is warming to its work, and the canvass that will close in victory on November 6 will be pressed along all lines from now until the day of election.

At the meeting of the Democratic club in the court house last evening arrangements were made for the organization of another club in the Fourth ward on Monday evening next. Julius H. Brooks, W. J. Hough, J. R. Ballew and D. W. Braton were appointed a committee from the Fourth ward to solicit names for membership.

Julius H. Brooks, a carpenter of much intelligence and sound common sense, opened the ball with a rousing speech, in which he asked that the Fourth ward club be organized. He said that the West ward was the thermometer of Asheville politics, and that things did not get hot until it moved. The enthusiasm of the campaign of 1892 dated from the organization of the club at the old depot, and the result was 415 Democratic majority. He wanted that majority increased this year. Pearson had claimed that he would get "the votes of the starving mechanics of West ward this year." He wanted the Duke of Richmond Hill to understand that the mechanics of West ward were Democrats and would vote for Hon. W. T. Crawford. Mr. Brooks said the Democratic party was the only party that would give the laboring people a chance. He said the lowering of the tariff was a great blessing, as it afforded the poor people an opportunity of buying clothing for their children at greatly reduced prices. He said he was a carpenter, and that he went into J. E. Dickerson & Co.'s store a few days ago to buy a hammer. He said he was not thinking that the tariff had lowered the price, but when he paid for it he found that instead of costing him \$1.25 as it would only three months ago, the charge was only 90 cents, a saving of 35 cents on one article. Mr. Brooks said the Democratic party was a party of principle, and that when the young men who are just coming of age were looking around for a party to join, they would find it the only one that was standing by principle. The Republicans, the Populists and the Fusionists were all coming in the hope of gain, not principle.

Hon. R. D. Gilmer made a fine speech, full of valuable facts for thoughtful voters. He showed how the Republican party and not the Democratic, was responsible for the panic of the past two years. He showed how the Republican party was in power and had full control of the government when the Baring Bros. failed, and how the enormous outflow of gold then began, which averaged twelve million dollars a month for over one year. He showed how the Republican party had always taken tax off the rich and left it on the poor. How they had removed the income tax, taken the tax off transports so that rich men could travel in foreign countries, off steam yachts, that the rich might ride free, off taxes on watches, silver plate, etc. The Democrats had put the income tax back upon the millionaires, so that the Rockefellers, the Astors, the Goulds, the Sages, the Hettys, would now have to pay their part towards the support of the government. The Democrats had also put a tax upon money, so that a \$5 bill in the pocket of the rich was liable to taxes the same as the cow of the poor man. Mr. Gilmer closed with a fine appeal for organization and work.

Hon. J. H. Merrimon was called for, and while not removing his overcoat, or taking the rostrum, responded from his seat in a talk that has not been surpassed in this or any other campaign of recent years. It touched the great points of the national, as well as the state campaign, in a simple but masterly way, and presented them so as to be taken in by all.

The Democratic club is warming to its work and its meetings will be most interesting from now until the day of election. New names were added to the club as follows: W. S. Cashman, Sam Davis, H. B. Stevens, G. S. Powell, W. H. Shope, Ed. Shope, J. R. Treadway, J. E. Feigler, T. A. Price, Lee London, G. D. Kerr, H. L. Morris, W. C. Jarvis, W. H. Young, J. M. Flemming, J. W. Morris.

**IN THE MUSEUM.**  
Maj. Bingham breaks the Beet Record Again—Mr. Starnes' Stalk of Corn.

Maj. Robert Bingham made the record for beets and now he comes again and beats his own record. The first beet he sent in to the Museum weighed 20½ pounds. Yesterday he sent one that knocked down all competitors with a weight of 28½ pounds, a length of two feet 8 inches, and a circumference of two feet 10½ inches. It weighs the blue potato weighing one pound and 13 ounces. A. H. Starnes raised some corn on Hominy this year that had to be harvested with a step ladder. He saved one of the stalks and brought it to the Museum yesterday. It measured 10 feet four inches from the ground to the ear, and Mr. Starnes would like to hear from Uncle Pleas Israel to know if he can out-do that.

E. S. Hall of Upper Hominy showed THE CITIZEN today an ear of corn weighing 1½ pounds, grown on his farm, and he did not search for the largest, either. He says his corn crop will make 75 bushels to the acre, and invites Uncle Pleas Israel to "down" it.

Jack Frost may come and go to work, but that doesn't appear to frighten a Chestnut street peach tree that belongs to W. R. Whitson, esq. Mr. Whitson brought in today a twig of the tree that had several blossoms, in which the young peach plainly showed.

J. S. Adams at Marion.  
This is the way they talk about one of Asheville's Democratic campaigners. The extract is from a dispatch sent from Marion to the Charlotte Observer: "J. S. Adams closed in a speech of 60 minutes which for the length of it was one of the best made here in many a day. The State committee ought to secure his services to canvass all the mountain counties. He is not only a splendid speaker but is popular with the mountaineers, who all have the utmost confidence in whatever he tells them."

## NO HALF WAY TALK.

Maj. Westall Will Not Run With a Fusion Candidate.

Prohibitionists, who are Prohibitionists pure and real, look askance at the situation confronting them, in which one of the men they nominated, Geo. H. Burnham, is seen as a part of the Republican ticket, having been put up in T. H. Weaver's place. The idea is not relished by them, and an indication of the feeling is given in an interview THE CITIZEN had with Maj. T. C. Westall, the leader of the party, and a candidate on the ticket on which one-half of Burnham is running.

Maj. Westall was asked what the attitude of the Prohibition party in Buncombe was toward fusion.  
"I can answer you decidedly," he replied, "that the Prohibitionists are against it. I do not know of half a dozen in the county who favor it after the true inwardness of it is explained to them."  
"Will you continue on the ticket with a Prohibitionist who has fused with the Republicans?" was asked.  
"Positively, I will not. The party must be clear of an alliance with any other party."

That is plain enough for all to understand. Something in the Burnham case is to be done, and that soon, although just what it is cannot now be foretold.

## SCARE IN SHANGHAI.

The Japanese Preparing to Invade Chinese Territory.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—A dispatch from Shanghai today says the masters of several Chinese junks which arrived at Chefoo yesterday report having sighted a large fleet of Japanese transports, escorted by warships, Tuesday night, entering the Gulf of Pechili. This has caused the greatest excitement at Shanghai and elsewhere.

A dispatch received at New Chungking, Gulf of Lao Ton, says the Chinese are in full retreat from Moukden, which is threatened by an advance of Japanese troops from Corea, and Japanese forces are said to have been landed near Poo-sai territory bordering on Corea and the Chinese province of Manchuria.

Another report which reaches London from Shanghai says that it is believed at the latter city that the Chinese forces which had been defending Moukden have been hastily summoned from that place in order to oppose the projected Japanese landing either in the Gulf of Pechili or in the Gulf of Lao Ton.

## A FOREMOST PUBLIC MAN.

Gaynor's Tribute to Hill—He Should Preval.

BROOKLYN, Oct. 6.—Judge William J. Gaynor has declined to accept the nomination for Judge of the court of appeals on the Democratic state ticket. He says: "I thought that the withdrawal of my name would injure Senator Hill's canvass. I would try to see some way to allow it to remain, for his recent development in the national Senate places him with the foremost public men of his day. Between him and his opponent he should, and I trust will, prevail."

Not till today when Judge Gaynor declined the nomination Senator Hill wished to impose upon him of taking the nomination for governor, was it determined that Hill would hold the ticket. Had Gaynor accepted, Hill would have retired and taken the stump for him and the rest of the ticket.

## A BEBE FROM LONDON.

It Is Applied to the Visiting Anti-Lynchng Committee.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—The English anti-lynching committee recently addressed a letter to the Governor of Alabama on the subject of their visit. The Governor replied, snubbing the visitors very sharply.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—The Pall Mall Gazette, commenting upon the letter of the anti-lynching committee and the reply made by Governor Jones of Alabama, says the committee's letter is nothing short of impudence, adding:  
"We are entirely in agreement with the snub administered in the Governor's reply. Public opinion in America is enlightened and alert enough to deal with its own administrative abuses without the interference of a committee of irresponsible English busy bodies."

## WANTED TO SHAKE HANDS.

Great Fight for the Duke and Duchess of York.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—As the Duke and Duchess of York were proceeding in a carriage at Leeds to Yorkshire college, at the opening ceremonies of which they were to be present, a man rushed from the crowd which lined the route to the college buildings and attempted to force his way to the side of the carriage. One of the detachment leaders, acting as an escort, struck the man repeatedly with his sword and drove him back to the crowd, where he was taken in charge by the police.

The prisoner proved to be an imbecile, and it is believed his action in rushing toward the carriage was prompted solely by a desire to shake hands with the Duke and Duchess.

## THE CEAR MUST DIE.

It Is Only a Question of Time Now, His Trouble Being Bright's Disease.

BERLIN, Oct. 6.—Professor Leiden, the distinguished specialist, has just returned from Spala, where he has been in attendance upon the Czar in conjunction with Professor Zearchia. Prof. Leiden, replying to a request for a definite statement as to the nature of the illness of the Czar, said distinctly:  
"His majesty is suffering from Bright's disease."

## Y. M. C. A. Burned Out.

NASHVILLE, Oct. 6.—Fire yesterday destroyed the Y. M. C. A. building. The banner editorial rooms, temporarily located in the fourth story of the building, were burned, together with the files and library of the paper. Loss \$100,000; partially insured.

## The Thirtieth Prisoner.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 6.—Ruben K. Privett, constable in this county, was arrested last night, making the thirtieth prisoner held for the murder of six negroes near Kerrville August 31.

## RAM AND BEAR ON THE WARPATH

AND THEY CAUSE TROUBLE DOWN ON VANCE STREET.

The Ram is as Much of a Bitter as a William Gont, While the Bear Likes to Chew Little Dogs—A Thrilling Tale Given the Aldermen.

The north end of Vance street was for a couple of days this week in a state of tremendous suppressed excitement, and the denizens of the usually quiet neighborhood could be seen going about with anxious looks on their faces and one hand on a pocket. Children of the precinct, too, caught the infection and played shy of a certain spot that would be pointed out by those who were most familiar with the case that invested everybody with so much mysteriousness.

Diligent inquiry revealed a most peculiar state of affairs. On Vance street Justice J. B. Worsley lives. The Justice, it will be recalled to mind, once ran a museum in Tentville, where he finally got to keeping so many snakes (so it was said) that the Aldermen could not pass without seeing them, and the Board declared the menagerie must be removed. Since this was done the owner has been making a circuit of the fairs of the state, where the native who pays his way in with good old cider may gaze with rapt attention upon the animals at so much per rapture.

The menagerie went into winter quarters earlier than usual this year. By winter quarters is meant the owner's yard on Vance street, and here is where the lullabaloos originated. While he is not trying cases in his court, the justice's animals are usually trying the patience of the neighbors. The outfit is made up of one bear, one ram (a rank butter), a wolf and an eagle, and it appears that the trouble this miniature Zoo can't make is not worth the notice.

One of the neighbors living near the Zoo is L. Brown, another W. O. Roberts and another Davis Harris. The two first occupy one residence. Thursday the ram slipped his moorings and sailed for another port. This port was Mr. Brown's. The front door was open and the saunterer complacently paced through the hallway and onto the rear porch. There Mr. Brown's child was playing, and the ram's eye took on a twinkle of devilment as he braced himself and in a moment had butted the child down the flight of stairs into the yard. Mrs. Brown heard the child's cries and ran to his aid. By this time the ram had sought mother earth and as Mrs. Brown started to pick up the child the ram proceeded to knock her down. She struggled to her feet only to go down before this battering ram again, again and again.

Then Mrs. Roberts ran out to help her neighbor, but the ram with a smile of demoralized satisfaction set out after her, running her upstairs, through her room and finally into one of the Browns' rooms, where she slammed the door and locked the ram out. The beast left then. Mrs. Brown had picked up her child and sought safety in the basement, in doing which she severely sprained her ankle. She is now under Dr. J. A. Watson's care.

That's the story of the ram. Now comes the bear.

Well, the bear broke loose and went to Neighbor Harris'. Mrs. Harris had just taken the baby off the porch when Bruin came up and seeing nothing else playfully caught up a little dog and crushed it in his jaws. Had it been the baby, the neighbors claim, it would have been the same. Again, one day when Mrs. Brown approached her refrigerator she was surprised to see the bear sitting atop of it contentedly licking his chops. A 200-pound bear on a refrigerator. Think of it!

Besides this, the bear went over to Mrs. Dr. Neilson's, and did some botching on its own account. It upset a churn, split the milk and raised the bier, and when Mrs. Neilson went to the rescue of her property the bear knocked her down. There is also an eagle in the outfit and it takes care of the chickens in the neighborhood.

These were the stories told before the Board of Aldermen yesterday by L. Brown, Charles L. Neilson and Davis Harris, while the Board sat in open-mouthed wonder at the knowledge of such things in this age and near the heart of the city. The body took action, as will be seen in the report elsewhere. Meantime there is heard the cry of some persons, who declare that a repetition of certain occurrences will allow somebody to enjoy jerked bear meat or saddle of mutton on decidedly short notice.

## MAJ. STEEDMAN RETURNS.

Maj. Chas. M. Steedman returned last night from Rutherford and Polk counties, where he has been making Democratic speeches and enticing the voters as he well knows how. The Major says that at Rutherfordton yesterday Senator Jarvis was too sick to fill his appointment and his time was filled by Joseph S. Adams.

## Greatest of Races.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—The greatest race ever run in this country will be determined at Morris park this afternoon. The horses of the occasion will be Domingo, Clifford and Henry of Navarre, the very pick and flower of the thoroughbreds of the land.

## On the Up Grade.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Bradstreet says: "While no radical change has appeared this week there is evidence pointing to continued progress in the direction of improvement." This is true of the country at large.

## CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

A dispatch from Hong Kong says the city and vicinity were visited Friday by a typhoon which did great damage to property and caused the loss of several lives.

Governor McKinley will speak at Louisville, Ky., Thursday, October 18, and at Nashville, Tenn., October 19.

The Massachusetts Republican State convention has renominated the entire State ticket of last year.

Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, United States ambassador, has started to America for a leave of absence.

The condition of ex-Governor Curtin of Pennsylvania is constantly growing worse.

Congressman W. L. Wilson arrived this morning from Southampton.

## FROM HARPER'S WEEKLY SEPT.

15TH, 1894.

## A Desirable Fit

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