

Charlotte Democrat.

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DISCUSSING the problem of reuniting the two wings of the Democratic party, Senator Gray says Democrats should unite against the further contraction of the currency.

"But the greenbacks are required by law to be re-issued when they come into the possession of the Government. They can only be retired by authority of law, and can be safely retired only by such carefully considered legislation as shall, by a substituted currency, avoid the distress of contraction.

"Such a bill runs athwart every conviction of my life, and should be a challenge to every Democrat who understands and loves the principles of his party to uniting warfare in behalf of the people whom it threatens to suppress."

Senator Gray left the party last autumn, and voted for Palmer and Buckner.

The Democrats in New York appear to be ready to unite in the contest for the control of the Greater Gotham. Ex-Governor Flower, who bolted last fall, says:

"The Gold Democrats would support a man though he voted for Bryan who would stand upon a platform confined to local and pertinent issues, though they would not, in my judgment, support a candidate running on a platform indorsing that of the free silver convention at Chicago.

"I would be glad to vote for a certain silver Democrat I have in mind if he would run on a platform devoid of national features, but declaring unequivocally for economy in the administration of the city's affairs, better government and home rule."

VICE PRESIDENT HOBART has at least shown that he has some regard for justice and some consideration for the rights of a legislative minority. He announces that debate on the tariff bill will be given all reasonable latitude in the senate, and full opportunity will be given for the consideration of each schedule in the measure.

This is in marked contrast to the methods pursued by Speaker Reed and the Republican house forces, who rushed the bill through practically without debate, and forced the Dingley both through the house without ever reading the bill.

The people would like at least to have the sugar schedule well ventilated; they want to know why they are to be mulcted to fill the pockets of a trust already gorged with its monopolistic gains.

THE pardon and commutation mill is still grinding. Governor Russell has just commuted the sentence of the negro jockey who shot and killed his fellow rider in the races at the Newbern fair last February. The crime was committed in the presence of a very large crowd, and the evidence in the case seemed to be as clear as it could be. He was convicted and sentenced; and now the Governor commutes his sentence and cheats the gallows.

ILLINOIS Democrats have scored a victory for the people. Yerkes and the Chicago street railway combine had introduced and seemed likely to secure the passage of several bills extending the franchises of all street car lines in Chicago fifty years at the present low rate. Mayor Harrison and the Democrats after a hard fight succeeded in tabling the bills.

As an instance of the amount of money taken out of the State by northern insurance companies, the report of the Secretary of State of the business done in this State the past year. The State paid \$1,388,291 in premiums, and only \$672,073 was received in return, a balance of \$713,218 in favor of the companies.

THE resolution of Senator Butler has been adopted, and the postoffice committee of the Senate will inquire into the methods of the savings banks connected with the postal systems in several European countries, with a view to a system of postal saving banks in the United States.

SENATOR TILLMAN has been jabbing his pitchfork into the senators who are doubling in sugar trust stock, and trading on the knowledge of their tariff schedules. If he has stuck all the guilty ones there many a wounded member of the honorable upper house.

Prof. Mitchell Carroll, a leading Baptist, asks the Baptists of the country hereafter to call their preacher's dwelling not "parsonage" but "pastorium," which he claims is "more euphonious."

A New Jersey jury has just fixed the damages for kissing a pretty woman at \$200. This may cause the church fair bazaar to raise its prices.

DEATH OF SENATOR EARLE.

In the death of Senator Joseph H. Earle, of South Carolina, that state has sustained a great loss. Born as he was in the bosom of the proud aristocracy of that commonwealth; reared in luxury; honored by his people with many offices of public trust, still at no time did he forget that he was the public's servant and the protector of those who had shaped his political destiny.

He did that which few politicians of this age do—carried his religion with him. But to his credit be it said, he never allowed the taints of politics to besmirch that which he held above price and above prejudice. The state that he loved so well mourns today over his death and their grief is shared by all those who knew the honored dead.

Raleigh, Durham, Oxford, Henderson, Louisville, Rocky Mount, Wilson and Warrenton are soon to be connected by telephone; the larger towns in this section of North and South Carolina are already so connected, and Charlotte is ere long to be on the long distance line between the North and South. It would be of great advantage to the people of both sections of the State if the eastern and western telephone combinations were connected by a long distance line, which would without doubt prove a profitable investment.

THE Sultan announces that he has "consulted the Sheik Ul-Islam, who has declared it to be the will of Allah that Thessaly shall be re-united to Turkey," and if the Powers listen to the Sultan they will find that it is the will of Allah that Turkey take a slice of the earth. But the "won't" of the Powers is likely to counteract the "will" of Allah.

OUR delegation in Congress may not be composed of statesmen or orators, but North Carolina rejoices in the possession of the champion chess player in the person of the Hon. Richmond Pearson, who may even now be devising some new move at chess for the relief of his suffering constituents.

In all its features the celebration of the glorious 20th has never been so large an undertaking, so complete a success as it has been this year of 1897. The local managers deserve sincere gratitude and hearty congratulation upon the result of their work.

The Philadelphia Record tells a thrilling story of a young girl who "talked with a bicyclist and then disappeared." It may be well to remark that conversations with bicyclists are not necessarily followed by disappearances.

THAT trio of eminent gentlemen who are hipponding Europe at the United States international monetary congress commission have arrived in Paris. They are receiving a large and varied assortment of marble hearts from the different countries they visit.

THE visiting firemen contributed much to the success of this week's celebration, and to them Charlotte returns her thanks, with the hope that they will make the trip to the Twentieth of May celebration an annual affair.

WITH CANNON AND SWORD.

Thurston Thinks We Should Write a New Chapter of International Law.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—In the House Dalzell reported a rule for the consideration of the resolution appropriating \$50,000 for the relief of starving Americans in Cuba.

On a demand for the previous question the House voted yeas 123; nays 84. The action today is a fair indication of what will happen tomorrow to the resolution if it should come over from the Senate. The Cuban resolution was brought up in senate.

Senator Thurston made a speech in favor of passing the belligerency resolution, and said, "It time for the country to write a new chapter of international law, even if it has to be done with cannon and sword." In the House the previous question was ordered. The debate will run two hours when it is believed the resolution will pass and go to the President.

At the National Capital. The internal revenue receipts during April amounted to \$11,384,539. The tariff bill will not be called up until next Monday, at the earliest.

Colonel Joseph Black, of Richmond, Mo., is in Washington seeking a consulate.

The senate committee on military affairs has decided upon a favorable report on the nomination of General Z. R. Bliss to be major general.

The annual commencement of Salem female seminary is in progress this week.

Brief Glimpses of the General News.

Democrats of the Illinois Legislature have decided in caucus to oppose Congressional and Senatorial reappointment.

Governor Black of New York has refused to honor the requisition of the Governor of Utah for two men accused of embezzlement.

The largest telescope lens in the world has just been completed after six years' work. It was shipped to Chicago in a special car.

Governor Tanner, of Illinois, removed Gates Strawn from his office as trustee of the Jacksonville Institution for Deaf Mutes because Strawn expressed an opinion on a pending bill.

Pauline Rhoades has instituted a suit for divorce in New York against John W. Rhoades, the owner of breweries in St. Louis, Milwaukee and Cincinnati.

The gas frontage bill and the gas consolidation bill, in the passage of which the Chicago gas trust was supposed to be interested, were killed in the Senate of Illinois.

The Supreme Court of Nebraska has confirmed the sentence of Henry Bohn, the defaulting city treasurer of Omaha to ten years. Bohn, who was out on bail, has disappeared.

At Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jacob Sims, aged 89, and Minnie Brown, aged 40, were married by Justice Donohue. When it came to paying the marriage fee the justice said he had two prices, "\$4.75 for homely people and \$5 for good looking." "Well," said the groom, "it's just 60 years and three months since I was married before, and I guess I can afford \$5, see'n as I waited so long;" and handed over the money.

The Senate by a vote of 41 to 14 passed the Morgan resolution recognizing the belligerent rights of the Cuban insurgents. The house without a dissenting vote passed the joint resolution appropriating \$50,000 for starving Americans in Cuba. It is believed Speaker Reed will delay action in the house on the belligerency resolution in order to give President McKinley an opportunity to act.

Terms of peace agreed upon by the European powers are now said to include an indemnity of \$25,000,000 to be paid by Greece; and a change of frontier. A seventeen days armistice has been arranged.

Democratic National Chairman Jones will, it is said, advise that the national issues be kept out of the New York majority campaign. A similar intimation to Mr. Bryan, it is said, led the former candidate to decline to speak in New York on Labor Day.

Geysers throwing up great quantities of mud have sprung into existence at Moro Bay, Cal.

The New Time is to be the name of a magazine to be published at Chicago, Ill., on reform lines.

Four boys were struck by lightning during a storm at Manyaska, Minn., and two of them were killed.

The first railway train passed over the new suspension bridge spanning Niagara's gorge on Wednesday.

George A. Jorian, a lawyer, ended his life at Washington, by shooting.

An Indiana refining company will erect seven large storage tanks at Kankakee.

Ex-Secretary and Mrs. John G. Carlisle are guests of ex-Postmaster General Bissell, at Buffalo, N. Y.

The Texas Legislature, which failed to pass appropriation bills before adjourning, was immediately reconvened.

John M. Glenn, a newspaper man, has been made chief examiner of the Chicago Civil Service Commission.

While attempting to cross Beaver Creek, W. Va., on a log, Abraham Donaldson, Mrs. Shrevers and Miss Martin were drowned.

No credence is given in San Francisco, Cal., to the assertion of ex-Discoidor, that the assertion of ex-Discoidor Bryan, implicating Pastor Gibson in the murder of Blanche Lamont.

Senator McMullin was fined \$100 and sent to jail for a minute, at Little Rock, Ark., for attempting to murder Editor Smith, who criticized him.

A pitched battle between toll-gate raiders and a Sheriff's posse, at Owensville, Ky., resulted in the fatal wounding of David Johnson and serious injury of Charles Jones.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures Consumption and all other blood diseases. It tones up blood-making organs to produce a fresh supply of healthy, red blood; it carries new nourishment and life to the wasted lung tissue, or any other tissue that is affected. It drives out the poisonous disease germs which clog the skin, liver or kidneys. It is simply a question of purifying and building up; where there is anything left to build in, the "Golden Medical Discovery" will infallibly build up and cure. It cures cases which doctors declare "incurable."

Mr. Sugg, wife of Col. I. A. Sugg, of Greenville, is dead.

Death of Mr. David O. McRaven. HUNTERVILLE, May 24.—Mr. David O. McRaven, one of Mecklenburg's most highly respected citizens, died at his home in Hunterville Sunday evening. Mr. McRaven has been confined to his bed for nearly one year. He was eighty years and eleven months old. He leaves four children to survive him. The funeral took place at his house and the body was buried at the Presbyterian cemetery at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. His death will be greatly mourned by many friends and relatives. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. James Boyce, pastor of the A. R. P. church.

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FIRE IN MONROE.

Two Sad Deaths—An Atlanta Lecturer Gets Into Fights.

MONROE, N. C., May 20.—Yesterday at about eleven o'clock fire broke out in the waste room of the Monroe cotton mills. The city fire department responded promptly, but could get no water at first. The fire spread to the cotton outside and before the flames were overcome 115 bales were burning. Despite the efforts of the mill fire brigade the waste room and contents were burned, the loss being about \$1,000 nearly covered by insurance. Between two and three thousand dollars worth of cotton outside was consumed. This was covered by insurance.

Two sad deaths occurred here this week. One the six months old daughter of Rev. W. R. Ware, little Naomi Key. The body was taken to Shelby for interment, this being the home of Mr. Ware's parents. Mrs. Brown, the mother of Mrs. Ware, came from Greenville, N. C., and Mrs. Ware, the mother of Rev. Mr. Ware, came from Shelby. A number of sympathizing friends accompanied the funeral party to Shelby. The other death was that of the five months old daughter of Mr. M. L. At Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jacob Sims, aged 89, and Minnie Brown, aged 40, were married by Justice Donohue.

Mr. A. B. Jones, from Atlanta, representing a building and loan association, has delivered three anti-Romanian lectures here, and as a result of exceptions taken to language he used two fights have taken place. The parties aggrieved called upon Mr. Jones to retract his language. He would not, and at intervals of three days the fights took place. In neither case did Mr. Jones fight back. The assailants claimed justification on the grounds of anti-Romanian sentiment used concerning the language, but were fined when brought before the mayor for trial. It is said that another lecture is to be given.

Monroe sent up a big delegation to Charlotte yesterday and today.

HUNTERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL.

The Close of a Most Successful Session—One of the Faculty Goes to Claremont.

HUNTERVILLE, May 17.—The eighteenth annual commencement of the Hunterville High school was held here on the 12th and 13th. The exercises on Wednesday night included a debate by the young men of the school. The query was: "Resolved that the negro should be colonized." Both sides of the argument were well handled.

After the debate there was a lecture by W. M. Smith, of Charlotte. The Greek march by the primary department was one of the most interesting features of the programme.

Thursday at 10 a. m., the oratorical contest was held, in which there were several good speeches by the students.

Music was furnished by the Hunterville string band.

The afternoon was taken up by the annual address by Dr. Vinson, of Davidson, and the delivering of prizes by Prof. Grey, principal of the school. The orator's medal was won by W. A. McAuley, of Huntersville. The essayist's medal was won by Miss Aggie Sherer, of Sharon, S. C. The music medal was won by Miss Loula Steele, of Huntersville, who received the highest marks.

Misses Pearl Caldwell and Flossie Oehler, of Huntersville, won the prizes in penmanship. Misses Aggie Sherer, of Sharon, S. C., and Misses Kit Walker and Mary De Armond, of Huntersville, won scholarships at Converse and Due West colleges. Miss Aggie Sherer received first honor.

Thursday night the lecture by Dr. W. W. Bays, of Charlotte, on "Courtship, How, When and Whom to Court," was greatly enjoyed.

"This has been one of the most successful recent years of the Hunterville High school," says Prof. Grey, and the average grades have been higher than usual."

The school will resume work on Sept. 15th, '97.

Prof. W. C. Crosby, assistant professor in the school, has accepted a position in the Claremont Female College, Hickory, in the department of Latin and Physical Science. Prof. Crosby leaves here with the highest endorsements both as a teacher and a man.

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Happenings in the Sunny Southland.

At Norfolk, Va., John Miller, a recently discharged employe at the Powhatan Knitting Mills, entered the carding room at the mills in such a way that an attempt to start it would have resulted in a hurtling of iron and steel, wrecking the building and probably destroying many lives, as about 350 men and women are employed at the plant. Fortunately the attempt was arrested in time and Miller was disarmed.

Eugene H. Furgesson, a commercial salesman, forty-five years old, and a widower with six children, committed suicide at Richmond, Va., by shooting himself with a .32 calibre revolver.

The Fongueure Price Company, of Richmond, one of the oldest and largest dry goods houses in the South, has been placed in the hands of a receiver. Joseph W. Fongueure, President of the company, was the receiver. He said yesterday that the liabilities of the concern are about \$125,000, while the assets should yield \$300,000.

DONATED BY ROUJES

The New York Monument to the Confederate Dead—Unveiled Tomorrow.

NEW YORK, May 21.—The Confederate Monument in Mount Hope Cemetery, which will be dedicated on May 23d, in memory of the Confederate dead, of New York, was donated by Comrade Charles Broadway House, who, knowing the necessities of the Camp, generously bestowed it. Such a burial place for the members of the Camp of Veterans that had been formed in New York had become a necessity, and an effort was made to obtain one. There was naturally a scarcity of funds, as there always is in such organizations, but the old soldiers must soon begin to pass away rapidly, and many of them were poor and unable to purchase their last resting place.

It has been pronounced on every hand a fitting memorial. "New England Granite on Middle States soil, it pays perpetual tribute to the gallant dead of the South. The death and burial of old heroes, and the rebirth of national brotherhood, could not be better typified." Its grand appearance would indicate that it will stand for centuries, and upon its face will be read for generations: "Sacred to the Memory of the Heroic Dead of the Confederate Veterans Camp of New York."

The monument is 60 feet high, on a base of 10 feet. The shaft is 51 feet, 4 feet at base. The pedestal is composed of only three pieces, and is 9 feet high. The lines are remarkably correct, and the proportions are pronounced artistic. The granite, from base to apex, is without flaw or blemish.

The ceremonies of the dedication will take place at Mount Hope Cemetery, on Saturday, the 22d inst. Victor Herbert's 23d Regiment Band will discourse eloquent music, both at the dedication and the reception at the Lenox Lyceum in the evening.

DIED UNDER A WATER TANK.

Murder of an Unknown Man by Unknown Parties Near Laurinburg.

LAURINBURG, N. C., May 21.—Yesterday about two o'clock an unknown man was found under the water tank in the northern part of the city, dying from the effects of a pistol wound at the hands of unknown parties. A .32 calibre pistol was found by his side. The ball entered his head, just above his left eye. He was at once brought to the city to receive medical aid. The arrest of two unknown tramps that have been about the city all day was at once made, and they are still held for investigation.

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Uruguay Borrows \$4,000,000.

MONTEVIDEO, May 21.—A new loan of \$4,000,000 has been sanctioned by the Uruguayan Chambers.

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MATTHEWS MURDER TRIAL.

To be Called in Statesville Tomorrow. Ireddell People in Charlotte.

STATESVILLE, May 20.—The May term of Ireddell Superior court convened Monday morning with Judge Starbuck on the bench and Solicitor Holton representing the State. His honor's charge to the jury was brief and to the point. Up to last evening no case of special interest had been reached. The most important cases that are to be tried at this term of court are those of George Brown for seduction, W. J. Hopkins for bastardy, and Hays Matthews for murder. The case of Matthews for murder has been set for Friday and B. F. Long will assist Solicitor Holton in the prosecution. It will be remembered that Matthews shot and killed Tom Stevenson here last Saturday, a week ago. The negroes of the town had a ball game in the evening, and Stevenson played against Matthews. After the game a dispute arose between them and some hot words were passed. On the way over town Matthews was to borrow a pistol, and said he was going up town, buy a pistol and kill Stevenson. He went to the hardware store of W. A. Thomas & Co., bought the pistol and walked to where Stevenson was standing in front of the court house, and without a word shot him four times. Stevenson died a few minutes afterwards. It was a cold blooded murder, and there seems to be no chance for Matthews. However, his attorney, Mr. L. C. Caldwell, says he thinks he can save his life.

The Old North State Band left Tuesday evening for Mooresville, where they gave a concert that night in the town hall. They then went to Charlotte, where they will play at the Women's Exposition. This is one of the best bands in the State, and the many visitors at Charlotte will, no doubt be delighted to hear of the State Guards, is also participating in the exercises of today.

An unusually large crowd went to Charlotte today to take in the 20th of May celebration.

THE MEETING CLOSED.

Rev. Mr. West's Preaching.—Death of Miss Gary Edwards.

CHARLOTTE, May 20.—Miss Ada Curaton, of Winnsboro, S. C. is visiting her aunts, Misses Lola and Julia Wallis, here yesterday. Mrs. Robert Felts, of Baltimore, was Mr. West's wife. Miss Essie Oulp is visiting Miss Ethel Fisher.—Miss Minnie Garrison, who has been quite sick, is much improved.

Our community was very much shocked and deeply pained last Saturday morning when the sad news came of the death of Miss Mary Edwards, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Edwards, of this locality. She had been sick only four days. Drs. Misener and Erwin of Charlotte, and Drs. Knox and Reid were in attendance. All that medical skill could do was done, but all in vain. The summons had come, and her sweet spirit winged its flight to a heavenly home. Mary was a member of Flint Hill church, and was a good girl in the truest sense of the word. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the stricken household.

The meeting which has been in progress at the Methodist church for the past twelve days, closed last night. Great interest was manifested throughout. Numbers have been brought to Christ and we feel that lasting good has resulted. Rev. Mr. West, of Monroe, has labored faithfully and "many stars will shine in his crown," and "many souls will be saved by his ministry." Mr. West will leave us to-morrow, and our prayers and deep gratitude will accompany him to his home and through this life. A. W. T.

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