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THE STATE CONVENTION

Will be Held in Raleigh on May 18th

Special to THE NEWS.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 2.—The Democratic State Executive committee with a full meeting has called the State Convention to nominate state officers and to elect delegates to the national convention to meet at Raleigh, on Wednesday May 18th.

Local Ripples.

Miss Carrie Jones leaves this evening for New York. She will be connected the with Johnston's millinery establishment.

Mr. Leon has rented the house on the corner of Tryon and Eighth street shortly to be vacated by Mr. Goldsmith.

Mr. C. F. King is now traveling through Texas in the interests of the Atlanta Journal. He was in Houston last week as we see by the Herald.

Misses Lucinda and Sarah Daugherty of Jonesboro, are in the city on a visit to friends. They are the guests of Miss Smith and Miss Alexander, on West Trade street.

—A call for a public meeting to be held at the Chamber of Commerce next Friday night, to invite Senator Hill to be the guest of Charlotte on the 20th of May, is published in another colum.

Rev. Edward Mack has been invited to hold memorial services at the First Presbyterian church when the tablet to the memory of Dr. Miller is set. Rev. R. C. Reed will assist.

"Tom's Vacation," by Ray L. Royce, at the opera house Friday night, will be a good show and reserved seats will be in demand. The sale of seats is now going on at A. B. Reese & Co's.

Work on the new pavilion at the park is progressing rapidly. The building is completed up to the roof, six heavy trusses were placed in position yesterday, and work on the tower will begin tomorrow.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary will be held at the Y. M. C. A. on Thursday afternoon at four o'clock. A full attendance is requested as Dr. Graves will make a little talk with a view of increasing interest in the work.

Mr. H. A. Murrill, editor of the Press and Catechuman, left Hickory on Monday to celebrate his nuptials at Goldsboro, March 2nd. They will goon a bridal trip to Florida, be absent two weeks at least. During his absence the pencil editorial will be guided by his "local," Rev. D. R. Bennett, who is a good writer and fully equal to the emergency.

Mrs. Joseph P. Caldwell, lady manager of the Seventh congressional district, for the Soldiers' Home, at Raleigh, has appointed Mrs. J. P. Allison, of Concord, as manager of the Cabarrus county in the interest of the Home. Mrs. Allison is most deeply interested in everything pertaining to the "boys in blue," and will most successfully fill this appointment.

A Freight Car Attached.

Constable H. C. Irwin this morning attached a freight car of the Michigan Central Railroad Co. The car was attached for a debt of $25.65 due W. R. Taliaferro, broker and commission merchant for breach of contract.

Local Weather Report.

Following is a synopsis of weather prevailing at Salisbury, today: The low pressure which was central at Philadelphia, Pa., yesterday morning has dropped southeasterly to Kitty Hawk, N. C., where it is located this morning. This southeasterly movement is due to the progress east of the high which is located near Chicago, Ills. The crack of this high pressure, however, extends pretty generally over the whole country. The low may continue a southeasterly course, and give this section light rain during the day; if so, the rain will probably be of short duration, followed by a spell of fair and somewhat colder weather. Snow has fallen to the north of this section and is now in progress at Washington, D. C., and Boston, Mass.

New Advertisments To Day.

Boarders wanted.
Carpets—T. L. Seigle & Co.
For sale—M. P. Pegram, Jr.
Coca Cola—A. B. Reese & Co.
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Death of an Old Confederate.

Mr. Jacob Hager, who served through the war in Gen. Barringer's First North Carolina Company died in a house on the farm of Louis Hauser, colored, four miles from the city, last night, from a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Hager was 70 years old and during the later years of his life he had been engaged in gold mining.

The New Home for the Orphans.

The building committee of the Presbyterian Orphan's Home, last evening adopted plans and specifications for the new building at Barium Springs, and employed Mr. Chas. C. Hook as architect. Mr. Hook is to have the plans ready by the 15th, when proposals will be advertised for. The building will be three stories and will contain 18 rooms.

Death of a Young Man.

Mr. Ed D. Wolfe, aged 20 years son of Mr. Cyrus H. Wolfe, died at the home of his father, three miles east of the city, at 10 o'clock this morning, of intersusception of the bowels. He was a most promising young man and the deep sympathies of our people will be extended to the parents so sorely bereaved.

The funeral services will be conducted from Amity Church tomorrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock, by Rev. Mr. Newell.

Evangelist Fife in Norfolk.

W. P. Fife, the drummer evangelist, is conducting a meeting in Norfolk. Off the opening service the Ledger says: Rev. W. P. Fife, the Presbyterian evangelist, began his undenominational meetings at the People's Tabernacle at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and preached to an audience estimated at twenty-and persons, composed largely of women, owing to the bad weather. His subject was the study of the Word of God. He preached an excellent discourse and proved him self an adept at biblical quotation, quoting twenty-one passages, which a minister present said were perfectly rendered.

Ash Wednesday The Beginning of Lent.

To-day is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the Lenten season. It is so called because in the primitive church it was the custom for penitents to clothe themselves in sackcloth and to sprinkle ashes on their heads as a token of humiliation. The season of Lent has been opened from very early times as a period of fasting, self examination and self denial among the vast numbers of Christian people. In the Roman, Greek and Anglican churches extraordinary acts and exercises of devotion are required on the part of their adherents. In these churches the hanging of altar lecturn and pulpit are of violet hue and the stoles generally worn by priests are of the same subdued color. The Alleluia gives place to the Misereto and from the first notes of the voluntary to the final chords of the postlude the music is in a minor key, and tells the most careless listener that the church is in sackcloth and ashes. Palm Sunday, the beginning of Holy week, falls this year on April 10th, Good Friday on April 15th and Easter-day April 17th. The season of Lent is but a long preparation for the proper observance of the great events commemorated during Passion-tide, namely, the Saviour's crucifixion, death, burial, and glorious resurrection at Easter morn.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 2.—Forecast till 8 p. m. Thursday: Virginia and North Carolina: Light snow or rain, cold northerly winds probably followed during Thursday by clearing weather; South Carolina: Fair in southern, local showers in northern portion, northerly winds and Thursday; Georgia: Generally fair, northerly winds and warmer Thursday; Eastern Florida and western Alabama: Fair, northerly winds and slightly warmer Thursday; Mississippi: for Thursday warmer, fair weather and easterly to southerly winds.

Mr. Mills Still Sick.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 2.—Representative Mills, is confined to his room with erysipelas in his ankle joints. He is undergoing massage treatment with good results but it will be some time before he is well enough to appear in the house. He had a good nights rest last night and is better today.

THE DYSPEPTIC'S GUIDE

A Hideous Thing that Almost Got Into Wheeler's Restaurant and Attending the Beast to a Bottle.

Yesterday afternoon A. Aiken, who keeps the fruit stand between the drug store of A. B. Reese & Co. and Dr. J. H. McAden was in the act of pulling a banana from a bunch that hung in his door when he suddenly jumped away as if he had been stung. He had seen a monstrous big spider in one of the spider. The spider was taking care of a nest which it had built under the fruit and against the stem while the bunch still hung on a tree in the orchard of Chas. Jones. Had Aiken not was within an inch of the deadly insect he could see the glittering eyes. Its feelings were ruffled and ready for a spring. The spider was captured and placed with its nest in a glass jar and has since attracted considerable attention. It has spun a web around its nest and fastened it securely and now clings closely to the side of the jar. The big spider remains quiet when a little time. Scientists give this spider a name that is too long for these columns and might just as well be omitted for all the good it will do. The spider is known here simply as the banana spider. Small ones have been occasionally found in bunches of this fruit. But the one captured yesterday is perhaps the largest specimen ever exported to this country. When stretched out its joints its legs are not a dime circle. Its body and legs are covered with hair of a dark gray color and it is one of the most poisonous of the spider family. Its bite is venomous proving fatal. In Petersburg, Va., one of these spiders jumped from a bunch to the back of a dog that was passing along on the sidewalk and bit it. The dog died in two hours. A dealer in Durham was bitten by a small spider but which of this species is not known. A few days after and suffered intensely for several days.

Death of Gov. Holden.

Ex-Governor William Woods Holden died in Raleigh yesterday afternoon. Gov. Holden was born in Orange county on November 24, 1818, and was admitted to the bar in 1841. In 1843 he bought "The Raleigh Standard," and was its editor twenty five years. He served in the legislature in 1858, was a member of the State convention in 1861 and signed the ordinance of secession. He was appointed by President Johnston provisional governor of North Carolina in 1865, he declined the mission to San Salvador in 1866, and in 1868 he was elected governor, as a Republican, by popular vote. Reports of "Ku-Klux" outrages in the latter part of 1868 and early in 1869 caused the governor, by virtue of authority that had been conferred on him by the legislature, to issue proclamation on March 7th, declaring the county of Alamance to be in a state of insurrection, and a circular on July 8th, regarding Caswell county and several arrests were made with the aid of the militia. This action caused much excitement, and the Democrats, in addresses that were issued in March and July, asserted that the local authorities were fully able to preserve order and that the governor's course was intended to influence the coming election. Gov. Holden applied to President Grant for troops, and authorities issued writs of habeas corpus, but afterward, it was by the advice of the U. S. attorney general. The accused persons were held for trial in their respective counties, and on Nov. 9th, the governor proclaimed the restoration of civil authority. The opposition to Gov. Holden on account of his course in this matter culminated in the presentation by the state house of representatives to the Senate, on Dec. 20th, 1870, of eight articles of impeachment against him "for high crimes and misdemeanors." The senate declared him guilty of six of the eight indictments, and ordered that he "be removed from the office of governor, and disqualified to hold any office of trust, honor, or profit under the state of North Carolina." He removed to Washington and edited the "National Republican," but afterward returned to Raleigh and was postmaster.

My wife has been a sufferer for some time with pain in the back; Salvation Oil was freely used and I am glad to say my wife today suffers no pain. W. H. Council, Baltimore, Md.

THE EVIDENCE CLOSED

A Lengthy and What Promises to be a Spirited Argument Now Begun.

The interest in the case against Jim Lee Jones for killing Policeman Rice in Chester and for whipping the county house, Engineer H. H. Hilton, and the county [illegible] was on the stand for the state in the case and underwent two hours of questioning by Col. Jones, of counsel for the defendant. Big crowds attended the trial and every question and every answer was eagerly listened to.

The News [illegible] after been closed [illegible] Mr. C. J. Walker was [illegible]

Messrs. [illegible] Walker and [illegible] were given the witnesses [illegible] successively [illegible] know about the recent [illegible] left the [illegible] Dr. [illegible] Mr. [illegible] and Capt. [illegible] are willing [illegible] conscientious construction of the law. Engineer Hilton was [illegible] stand when the court adjourned [illegible] Mr. [illegible] arrived [illegible] testimony was received.

When Engineer Hilton was [illegible] stand the law was read [illegible] Candle, sign [illegible] watch, and at [illegible] last. After Engineer Hilton, Messrs. Edwin Walker, [illegible] Brooks, [illegible] W. P. Ike Cowan, policemen, [illegible] Rice, R. M. McDonald, Dr. Jas. McAdam and a negro named Elisha Hunter were put on the stand. Then Engineer Hilton was recalled by the defense and that one indelible line argument. Policeman Rice was asked to testify as to the announcement made to engineer Hilton that [illegible] the commissioners had promised to be able to grant license in any case in the future. Engineer Hilton said he told Mr. Lee there would not be many licenses granted as he before Wadsworth and Brookenbrough testified that one after the Jones meeting, Hilton had told them that he would have his right arm cut off before he would vote to grant license to a man to sell whiskey. Hilton said he had said "before he would illegally grant license." The negro was wanted to prove what he heard pass between Hilton and Roessler in the famous "schedule conference." He had heard Hilton say to Roessler "I'll help you out."

Argument before the jury was begun this afternoon by P. D. Walker. Six speeches will be made and some of them promise to be stunners.

Passengers Hurt by a Missle.

As the north bound train on the C. C. & A. road was nearing Rock Hill yesterday evening, some unknown party threw a pad lock through one of the windows of the first-class car and painfully injured a lady and her daughter who were sitting near the window. The train was stopped and several gentlemen that were aboard looked for the party but none could be seen. The lady who was the worst hurt of the two received a severe wound on the cheek below the left eye, her daughter was only slightly hurt.

North Carolina Polished Woods.

The Elliott Furniture Co., of this city, sometime ago saw the request of Miss Carrie A. Kirk of Elk Point, S. D., for native woods to go into a cabin, and with an eye to showing the world the beauty of North Carolina woods, they polished up a piece of curly poplar and a quarter sawed oak, and sent them to her. In acknowledging the receipt of the wood she says: "Thanks for the beautiful pieces of wood from your State. Really, they are too beautiful to use in the cabin. I shall try and find some prominent place for them. They are the finest polished pieces I have received. Some I get are whittled out with a knife. The idea is an original one so far as I know, but I did not think it would be such a difficult task as I find it to procure the wood from States a long distance from here. I don't know but I shall accept your kind offer to assist me still farther."

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Spring Time.

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