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ONLY TWICE AS MUCH READING MATTER AS ANY PAPER EVER PUBLISHED IN THE COUNTY.

THE PLATFORM.

Adopted by the State Convention at Raleigh, Wednesday.

Resolved, 1. That the Democracy of North Carolina reaffirm the principles of the Democratic party, both State and national, and particularly favor the free coinage of silver and an increase of the currency, and the repeal of the internal revenue system. And we denounce the McKinley tariff bill as unjust to the consumers of the country, and leading to the formation of trusts, combines and monopolies which have oppressed the people; and especially do we denounce the unnecessary and burdensome increase in the tax on cotton ties and on tin, so largely used by the poorer portion of the people. We likewise denounce the iniquitous force bill, which is not yet abandoned by the Republican party, but is being urged as a measure to be adopted as soon as they regain control of the House of Representatives, the purpose and effect of which measure will be to establish a second period of reconstruction in the Southern States, to subvert the liberties of our people and inflame a new race antagonism and sectional animosities.

HE WENT BELOW.

Major McKinley's Interview With St. Peter and What Became of It.

Under the supervision of St. Peter some scores of cherubs were ciling the rusty locks of heaven's gates. There had not been many visitors of late, and the old doorkeeper had almost thrown his arm out of place the last time he unlocked the portals. On this side of the gates the streets were worn into deep ruts from constant travel, but on the other side the grass grew up between the golden bricks. Another host of cherubs were burning the jewels and gold forming the portals of the inner gates. Old St. Peter sat dozing in his huge arm chair, when he was suddenly aroused by a knocking at the door.

BLAINE'S OUT.

We Will Be a Candidate For the Nomination.

New York, May 26.—After breakfast this morning Secretary Blaine and wife returned to their rooms. Although many were the cards sent up, none were permitted to see Mr. Blaine except Governor Ames, of Massachusetts. After his talk with Mr. Blaine, the ex-governor was seen by a representative of the United Press, to whom he said: "Mr. Blaine will accept the nomination. There's no longer any question about it. Massachusetts is all for Blaine. There appears to be a Blaine cyclone."

Has no Stock in the Third Party.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., May 25, 1892. Editor Wilmington Messenger:

I see in the Messenger of the 23d or 24d a report of the proceedings of the Third party (by a Raleigh correspondent). I was very much surprised to see my name appear as one of the executive committee for Cumberland county for the Third district. I do belong to the Alliance, but though the Alliance was non-partisan, but if it binds me to any sect or party I am no longer an Alliance man. I desire relief for the farmers, but fail to see how a Third party can bring it about. I am interested in, and am one of those people, but don't see any good in a Third party. Therefore, Mr. Editor, I hope you will say to those kind brethren I am not in politics at present.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

There were 15 applicants at the recent Dental Society, for license to practice toothology.

The wind Thursday night was very severe. It came up very suddenly. The Concord Correspondent of the Charlotte Observer has lived thus far without seeing his lawyer-Senator-candidate materialize. Any one that can call hogs, can sing; and he that can't need not apply. Govern yourselves accordingly. Mrs. J. O. Alderman, wife of Rev. Alderman, of the Baptist church, arrived Thursday night. They are domiciled now on Belle Avenue. The Lawn Party, Thursday night, in the interest of St. Andrew's Lutheran church, was declared a success. Over \$30 were realized. During the calm before the storm, Thursday night, a horse indulged in a little kicking scrape that attracted a crowd. A railroad wreck occurred, Tuesday, on the Western road west of Asheville. Engineer J. A. Hurt was instantly killed. Rev. J. O. Crosby, of Livingston College, Salisbury, has been elected President of the Colored A. & M. college to be located at Greensboro. Holmes & Miller, of Salisbury, have made a consignment of 23,000 pounds of tobacco to a firm in Bremen, Germany. Col. Lore reliably informs us that the millennium will come the 1st of next November, if there be a good crop and a fine collection. In a few days Concord will have a nine o'clock mail. The vestibule will carry a punch for this office, and it may be thrown into the weeds near the creek. Capt. Mack Albright, of the Yadkin railroad, has a boarder at his home in Norwood. The individual, like the royal personage it is, wears long gowns. There will be singing tonight at the Presbyterian church. The choir that will furnish music for the mass meeting will want a full rehearsal. It is desired that there be 100 voices. Dr. J. H. Dreaher and Dr. A. H. Dreaher, of Mt. Pleasant, have returned from the Dental Society. The former applied for license to practice and succeeded, of course. "No," he answered, "I don't play tennis. It is what you might call a one armed sport." "Oh, well, she answered quickly and thoughtlessly, "you could say the same about drying."

THE SURVEYOR HEARD FROM.

The Standard heard from the surveyors of the Concord Southern when they were at a point below Big Lick. This was Thursday morning. Capt. Smith expresses himself delighted with the route and Mr. W. M. Smith says it is better than he could have imagined. The Big Lick township is getting up a petition already asking for an election.

THE BLEACHERY TO OPERATE.

In the course of ten days the Bleachery will resume work. It has been suspended for some time owing to the lack of material to work on. It is like a bottled thunder—you can't choke it or overwork it. We understand that it will be operated on a larger scale than ever, as all arrangements have been made for regular work.

THE LARGEST PAIR OF SHOES.

A Georgia shoemaker has finished the largest pair of shoes ever made for actual use. It took a piece of leather containing 1,040 square inches to make the uppers, and one of 1,960 square inches to make the soles, or exactly 3,000 square inches of leather all together. If the leather contained in that pair of shoes were cut into strips an eighth of an inch wide, it would make a string 24,000 inches long. The soles of this gigantic pair of shoes are 14 inches long and 5 1/2 inches wide. The two combined tipped the scales at exactly 8 1/2 pounds.

HEAVY FAILURE AT LOUISVILLE, KY.

Louisville, Ky., May 27.—The Louisville foundry and machine works has assigned to the Fidelity Safe and Trust company. Liabilities, \$120,000; assets estimated at \$140,000.

BOSTON'S MILL ITEMS.

Little Pearl, the infant daughter of Martin Beger, was very sick last week, but is improving. Cotton chopping is the order of the day, although very small. A great deal of peas are being sown. Wheat is very good, but the Fulcaster is the best. Give us more money is the great hue and cry. Dr. Jerome gets a very good, medical practice. He is a clever man. A great crowd from Mt. Pleasant and other places visited Post Mill to see the great wire bridge, that swings across the river at this place. The postoffice authorities are weekly inquiring into an offence against the postal laws, committed at Mint Hill, N. C., in Nov. 1891. Ascension day has come and gone and as usual, it was a day of pleasure with the young people who learned it of their parents. Mr. Editor for fear I worry you this time I'll close, by saying that it didn't rain and you'll get your grapes as promised. Yours etc, PEA JAY.

FATAL ACCIDENT TO A COLORED MINER IN KERSHAW.

Columbia, S. C., May 27.—John McClure, colored, an employee in the Hale gold mine, in Kershaw county was struck by an obdurate rock while going down into the mine in the shift car, death resulting instantaneously.

REV. THOS. DIXON, JR., ON THE SOUTH.

New York, May 26.—Rev. Thos. Dixon, Jr., spoke of his recent Southern tour yesterday. Among other things he said: "I am not a pessimist, but during my visit to the South I was most painfully impressed with the appalling condition of agriculture. The depression of farming interests in the South is truly alarming. Cotton has been king of the South, but the king has not only lost his throne, but has become a beggar. The farmers are in debt and are growing more and more hopeless. The negroes are crowding into the towns more rapidly than the whites and they loaf about and fall into vice and rascality. The South is the agricultural garden spot of the world and when agriculture fails to pay something is wrong."

A TOBY PICNIC AT COX'S MILL.

Thursday a number of picnickers assembled at Cox's mill. Representative gentlemen and ladies from Concord, Rocky River and Poplar Tent were present and enjoyed themselves "hugely." Boating, courting, fishing, dancing and dreaming formed the chief features of the programme. A dinner, or rather a royal feast, such as only Poplar Tent ladies can prepare, greeted the picnickers while "bright eyes looked love to eyes which spoke again and all was merry as a marriage bell." Many of Cabarrus' sweetest flowers of womanhood bloomed and blossomed upon the scene, and in memories' casket is locked countless gems of beauty and hope and were culled from their presence, and not till the last spark of recollection shall go out will I forget pleasures of this day. We wandered over the old mill house, fair spot for a poet's dream-cool or an artist's workshop; we lingered near the murmur of the rippling water as it dashed over the old mill-wheel, and talked and smiled and looked and loved. Farewell sweet, happy, beautiful Ascension day of 1892. [As we go to press, Mr. Keister is still alive.] G. E. K.

GO ASK ED KEISTER.

The following was overheard at a recent picnic: "Darling, I'm going to let go of your hand for a minute, but you won't be mad, will you, darling? I wouldn't let go at all, darling, only some sort of a bug is crawling down my back, and I can't keep my mind on you and bugs at the same time!"

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Owing to the necessary absence of Dr. Payne on Saturday, the funeral services of Dr. Jas. Stuart will be conducted by Rev. C. M. Payne, [tonight at 8:30, at the late residence on Dept. street. The interment will take place tomorrow at 9:30. Friends of the family invited.

CHEAP SUMMER RATES.

The R. & D. have issued the cheap summer rate list. It goes into effect June 1st, and expires Sept. 1st. The tickets are good, however, until Oct. 1st. With these rates, some elegant trips can be had and at very low prices.

SUICIDE BY JUMPING INTO A WELL.

Mrs. Ophelia Ridenhour, wife of Jake Ridenhour a farmer living about nine miles west of Salisbury, committed suicide a few days ago by jumping into a well. She had cleaned up her dinner table and was doing other work when the family left the house for the field. About three o'clock they returned for water and on drawing at the well found it muddy. Suspecting that she had jumped in they secured a hook and in a short time drew her out. The well was fifty feet deep.

OFFICERS OF THE COVENANT BUILDING AND LOAN.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Covenant Building and Loan Association in Concord, the following officers were elected: G. M. Lora, president; Truman Chapman, Vice President; L. D. Coltrane, Secretary and Treasurer; Montgomery and Crowell, attorneys; DIRECTORS: N. F. York, N. D. Fetzer, A. H. Propst, J. M. Burrage and T. W. Smith.

THE WOOD WORKS.

The Standard learns that the Wood Works, removed from this place to New London, are in a good condition. It is rumored that Mr. Jim Beatty is negotiating for the entire stock in the enterprise.

STRANGE BUT TRUE.

The railroad gets \$23,000,000 a year for carrying the mails. The present position of Mr. Blaine gives force to the homely remark of Lincoln that "when a man once gets the taste of the Presidency in his mouth it is right hard to spit it out."

AN OLD MAID'S INSURE COMPANY.

An old maid's insure company has been opened in Denmark. Spinners can insure themselves by a small sum on reaching the age of 13, and if still unmarried at 40 are entitled to a regular allowance. If they marry, however, they forfeit all claim.

JOHN HIGGINS, A FARMER NEAR DECATUR, ILL., FOUND \$45,000 IN HIS HOUSE THE OTHER DAY WHICH HAD BEEN SECRETED BY HIS FATHER. THE OLD MAN MADE EVERY CENT OF IT ON 120 ACRES OF LAND, THUS PROVING WHAT A MAN CAN DO IN THE SAVING LINE WHEN HE TRIES.

A "HALF-PINT" IS SAID TO BE THE BEST BAIT FOR SNEAKERS.

If sunshine had to be paid for, there are some people who would declare that candle light could beat it. Nobody but a loving mother could weep bitter tears over a lost child, then spank it like fury for returning.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN SPLIT RAIS; BUT IF AFTER SPLITTING THEM, HE HAD STAYED AROUND THE FENCE MADE OF THEM, HE WOULD NEVER HAVE BECOME PRESIDENT.

Somehow a man cannot help feeling a little queer as well as a good deal proud when he is invited to address the school in the very same room where he used to whittle his desk and make caricatures of the teacher.

GO SLOW.

To break off an old and tried friendship. To contract a new and doubtful alliance. To give advice without being asked for it. To spend your salary in advance of earning it. To make love to more than one woman at a time. To give up a reputable business to dabble in politics. To blame your children for following your bad example. To take part in the differences between your neighbors. To quarrel with your wife because she criticizes your faults. To give up a safe but plodding business for a bubble speculation. To accept scandalous stories concerning other people.—Cincinnati Engineer.

A PREACHER HOPES.

Rev. A. Butler, pastor of the Second Baptist church of Durham, and Miss Annie M. Christian, the 17 year old daughter of street commissioner Christian, eloped Thursday morning at 3:30. The home register refused to issue license and the young lady's father objected because Rev. Butler threatens to go to China to convert the heathen. It is seldom that a preacher elopes—but they are only humans after all. In conclusion, we hope Mr. Butler now knows what it is to be a Christian.

WOMEN OF EVERY RANK GO BARE-HEADED IN MEXICO.

The eye is subject to no less than 40 distinct diseases. Sir Arthur Sullivan realized \$60,000 by his song, "The Lost Chord." The Chinese gardeners are the most expert fruit growers in the world. Mrs. Edison prefers candles to any other form of household illumination. In the desert areas of Chili, the wild strawberry thrives in the most luxuriant manner. It is generally agreed among naturalists that the tortoise is the longest-lived of all animals. Francis Willard's bust will occupy a niche in the Temperance building at the world's fair. The Jerusalem artichoke, a native of Brazil, was introduced into this country in the 17th century. In Ashantee, and around the woods near Kabba, grows a tree resembling in appearance the English oak which furnishes excellent butter. Prof. Marshall tells us that the oak in a general way requires to grow from 120 to 200 years before it is fit to cut for large timber.

THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE.

The electoral college this year has a membership of 444, making 233 votes necessary for election. The votes by States will be:

Table with 3 columns: State, 1892 Electors, 1888 Electors. Lists states from Alabama to Wyoming with corresponding electoral votes for 1892 and 1888.

THERE'S A FRESH FLOOD OF GREEN GOODS CONFIDENTIAL LETTERS IN THIS SECTION AGAIN.

About 20 struck the town on one mail.

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Are better known and more generally used than any other cathartic. Sugar-coated, purely vegetable, and free from mercury or any other injurious drug, this is the ideal family medicine. Though prompt and energetic in their action, the use of these pills is attended with only the best results. Their effect is to strengthen and regulate the organic functions, being especially beneficial in the various derangements of the stomach, liver, and bowels.

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