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THEY MET.

The meeting of the executive committee of the Democratic Clubs at Washington is a start towards the fall campaign. Quite a number of distinguished gentlemen were present. Col. J. S. Carr, who is one of the Vice Presidents, not being able to attend, Mr. Ed Chambers Smith represented him, and made a talk concerning the Farmers' Alliance, and the repeal of the ten per cent tax. Mr. Smith is conversant with the sentiment of our people, and we do not doubt represented this State handsomely. From every side came suggestion that the speedy passage of the Wilson Bill was desired by the people, and these reports were consolidated into a paper, and made the basis of a communication to President Cleveland. And the hope is entertained that this expression of opinion may be of service in hastening the passage of the bill.—Raleigh Exchange.

Took His Own Life.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 9.—This morning Captain W. F. Blake, of the schooner Annie E. Chase, loading at Fernandina with lumber, placed a pistol to his forehead and blew out his brains. The cause of suicide was a costly mistake made by the captain.

A few days ago he delivered a cargo of railroad iron, valued at \$6,000, to a firm of contractors at Trader's Hill, Ga., without shippers' orders, when they were shipped with the specification that they were not to be delivered only upon shippers' orders. The concern to which the rails were delivered broke a few days later, and went into the hands of a receiver. The Smith-Kilby Railroad Supply Company, of Aniston, Ala., which shipped the iron, libeled the vessel at Fernandina last night to save itself from loss and, confronted by financial ruin, the captain suicided as above related. Captain Blake was a resident of Rosier, Maine.

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Homicide in Alleghany.

Elkin, Feb. 8.—Last Sunday evening a man named Slaughter, of Carroll county, Virginia, and John Bare and Jim Long, of Alleghany county, N. C., had a difficulty near Gray post-office, in Alleghany, when Slaughter stabbed Bare to the heart, killing him instantly. He also cut Long very severely across the abdomen, and his recovery is very doubtful. The place where the homicide occurred is very isolated, and the details of the affair are hard to get at. Slaughter has been arrested and is in jail at Sparta. The people are very much wrought up over it, and there is danger of Slaughter's being lynched.

Reports say he is wanted in Virginia for other crimes he has committed there.

Infamous Russian Proverbs.

Russian proverbs about women seem to indicate either that Russian men are unkind and ungallant, or that Russian women are hard to "get along with." Here are some samples of the popular sayings of the people:

Loye thy wife as thy soul, shake her like a plum tree.

Always beat your wife before dinner; also before supper.

Long hair, short memory.

The dog is more intelligent than woman, for he never barks at his master.

Twice is a woman dear—when she comes to the house and when she leaves it.

Before going to war, say a prayer; before going to sea, say two prayers; before marrying, say three prayers.

Mr. Stewart Had A Revelation.

Greensboro, Feb. 9.—Mr. Jules Stewart, of this city, was converted today. The story of his conversion makes interesting reading to those who love the miraculous. Mr. Stewart, while not a bad man, has never made any pretensions to religion and he is known to drink rather heavily at times. A few days since, as he was entering his residence, suddenly a long scroll dropped in front of him on which the Ten Commandments were written. He stood still a few minutes until he had read the whole of the commandments, after which the scroll disappeared. Since then Mr. Stewart has been greatly disturbed and today made profession of religion.

Kolb Nominated for Governor.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 8.—The State convention of the Jefferson Democrats or Kolbetes and Jeffersonian Democrats held here today and a full State ticket nominated to oppose the regular Democratic ticket. At noon the Kolbite delegates came into the hall of the People's Party convention and the two conventions combined into one. The nominee for Governor is Reuben F. Kolb, of Montgomery.

The platform adopted declared for an income tax, a free ballot and a fair count, and opposed the repeal of the 10 per cent tax on the State banks.

The Republican convention met and decided not to support Kolb.

Beyond the Reach of Love.

The New Pastor—My brother, I adjure you to love your enemies.

Col. Feud (of the Kentucky moonshine district)—Can't do it, parson! Can't do it!

The New pastor—You could if you would try.

Col. Feud—Impossible! Hain't got none to love. Shot the last one this mawnin'!

The First Joke On Her.

Mrs. Funnyman—John, when was the first joke on the mother-in-law made?

Mr. Funnyman—When Neph went into the ark and left her out.

Stories About Hogs.

A friend handed us this bit of news: "A Mr. Walker killed a hog on the 25th inst., and while he was heating the water to scald it, the cat dragged it under the bed and ate its head off." We do not vouch for the above. It must have been a mighty big cat.—Hickory Mercury.

Your man is not a good story teller, Mr. Mercury. The writer once heard of a Davidson county man who scalded a hog in a tea kettle, and when he poured the water out the hog went through the spout and was lost.—Statesville Mascot.

Stuff Under a Methodist Church.

Mr. C. A. Mathews, who returned last night from South Carolina, brought news of a dispensary robbery which occurred yesterday at Kershaw. Two men named Hilton and one named Davis, all white, were arrested for stealing 60 quarts of Tiltman's XXX from the dispensary. A small colored boy heard a hen cackle under the Methodist church. He went under the building in search of the egg and discovered the whiskey hid under there. The men were suspected, arrested and carried to jail.—Charlotte Observer.

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Terrible are the pains caused by rheumatism, and you often hear those that are afflicted say they would give thousands of dollars to be cured. That is not necessary for the poor can be cured as well as those that have their thousands to give by taking a course of Stockton's Antiseptic. It cures where all else fails. It cures by removing the cause, microbes, from the system. For sale by D. D. Johnston.

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N. D. FETZER, MANAGER.

Lost! Lost!

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St. Valentine's Day.

The 14th day of February, observed in commemoration of Saint Valentine a bishop or presbyter who was decapitated in A. D. 270 during the Claudian persecution of Rome will soon be here and that ancient custom of exchanging between lovers of tasty and elegantly worded verses upon scalloped edged paper hidden behind delicately arranged bouquets of flowers as well as the hideous caricatures of temperament and habits will be all the rage.—Raleigh Observer.

Electric Bitters.

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For Rent.

The Peter Cruise house and lot on Corbin street, at \$5.00 per month. Apply to Joseph A. Cruise or W. M. Smith. f28

Valuable Lands for Sale.

My farm on Coddle Creek, No. 2, containing between 500 and 600 acres of land, is for sale. This land will be sold in a body or divided up to suit the purchaser. For further particulars call on Mr. A. E. Lentz. This Nov. 13, 1893. tf Mrs. S. E. GIBSON.

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Registered Jersey heifers and cows and young bulls for sale cheap. Also a nice lot of young mules. Will sell mules on 12 months time for good note. J. M. HARRISON, 21 Mill Bridge, N. C.

Bound Boy Gone.

Thomas Johnson (known as Tom Harry) a 15 year old colored boy, bound to me by the Clerk of the court, has disappeared. I hereby forbid any one, under penalty of the law, to harbor, feed or clothe him. JAS. A. FURR. Jan. 3, '94 1 mo.

Eighty-Acre Farm for Sale.

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