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Democratic Convention.

There will be a convention of the Democratic party of Stokes county, at the courthouse in Danbury, on Monday the 2nd day of June, 1884, to select delegates to the State Convention to nominate State officers, and delegates to the Congressional convention to nominate a candidate for Congress. And the time will be fixed for holding the County convention, and other business transacted. Each and every township is requested to send up a full delegation. This 10th day of May, 1884.

JOEL F. HILL,
Chairman Co. Ex. Com.

☞Massachusetts Republicans want Edmunds.

☞Iowa sends Blaine men to the Republican National Convention.

☞Edmunds and Lincoln are the choice of the Vermont Republicans.

☞Maryland Republicans declare Blaine to be their choice for the Presidency.

The wife of Hiram Hargett, a Monroe bar-keeper, woke up the other morning and found him dead in bed beside her.

☞Of the eight delegates to Chicago elected by the Republican State Convention of Rhode Island four are said to be for Arthur.

☞Each department of the United States Government will make a special exhibit at the World's Industrial Exposition in New Orleans.

The Republican White Man's party, of Georgia, sends a Blaine delegation to Chicago and decides to run Gen. Longstreet for Governor.

☞The Virginia Democrats passed a resolution expressing thanks to Senator Vance "for his distinguished services in behalf of the white people of Virginia in the Danville investigation."

☞Kentucky, Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee are the largest producers of tobacco. The area in cultivation in those States in 1882, was 671,522 acres over one thousand square miles, yielding 513,077,588 pounds valued at $43,189,951, an average of $64 per acre.

☞Geo. Adams, colored, one of the ringleaders in the riot at Danville, got the worst of a difficulty with some white men at that place Monday. The Mayor telegraphed to the Governor of Virginia that he believed it to be the beginning of trouble, and asked for a regiment of troops to preserve peace.

☞It is said that much more powder is burnt in time of peace than in time of war. The average daily consumption of powder in the United States is one hundred tons, or two hundred thousand pounds. Two hundred thousand men engaged in battle using forty rounds of cartridges would not use that much.

☞Boggan Cash was buried in an orchard, within 200 yards of his father's residence. It was a picture, that funeral ceremony, to be remembered. The Columbia *Register* says: The body was followed to the grave by all the members of the family, except Col. Cash who stood, however, on his plazza, in sight of the grave. No minister was in attendance, and in fact, there was no service of any kind whatever, religious or otherwise. The body was simply borne in silence to the grave and covered with earth, the whole proceeding occupying but a few minutes.

☞The Supreme Court at Raleigh has made decisions which it would be well for our Justices of the Peace to make a note of. One decision is, that Justices of the Peace have no authority to depute a special officer to serve a process in civil actions. Another decision is that a county is not liable for damages by reason of an injury caused by a defective bridge forming a part of the highway across a stream, in the absence of any statutory provision to that effect. Another decision is that a judgment rendered by a Justice of the Peace, without notice to the defendant may be set aside by direct application to the Justice, and where he refuses to do so, the proper course on appeal is to reverse the ruling of the Justice, and to enter judgment vacating the original judgment.

THE WASTE OF TIMBER.

It is a sorrowful sight to observe the large piles of timber that are yearly burned in log heaps throughout this county, as though such timber was not only worthles, but even an insurmountable obstacle to the development of the land. Let us suppose a blast furnace, or furnaces, were to be put in operation here with the capacity 20 tons pig metal a day. To keep such an operation running would consume two thousand bushels of charcoal a day. Now if we estimate our forest land as yielding forty cords of coaling wood to the acre, the county would thus be cleared at the rate of an acre and a quarter a day, or four hundred and fifty acres a year. At five cents a bushel this quantity of charcoal would amount to one hundred dollars, or thirty-six thousand, five hundred dollars a year. It will thus be seen how great a demand would be made upon our timber when the making of iron shall have been introduced into the county. To show that the production of twenty tons of pig metal a day would not be beyond ordinary limits, it may be stated that the new furnace at Cranbery has that capacity.

SCALES FOR GOVERNOR.

Now that the time for nominating a candidate to fill the gubernatorial chair for two years to come is almost here, it is time to quit our random shooting, and settle down to facts and figures. And we claim, inasmuch as but for the unusual and unexpected return from Stokes at the last election the state would have been lost to she Democratic party, that we (as well as others) have our right to a say in this matter, and without hesstation put it down that Hon A. M. Scales is the man. Our reasons for being for Scales; First, he is a true, honest man, and will do justice to every section of the State; Second, he is the only man in the party who can (without doubt,) carry the State against liberals straight-outs, or any body else. He will carry a much larger vote in his own district for Governor than he did for Congress, for this reason, his friends feeling that his election was certain did not make the effort to get him votes that they will for Governor. To sum all together, Scales is a true man, a real statesman, can be elected without doubt and when elected, can be trusted, for he will not be a Governor of this or that section but Governor of the whole State. By all means give him the nomination.

BILL ARP.

Bill Arp says: We don't travel and migrate like the everlasting cosmopolitan Yankee. We love our soil, our neighbors and our homes. We love the Yankees, too, now. It is all changed since we whipped 'em—that is we whipped 'em at first and along in the middle you know. I won't speak of the last part of the fight. I was in it, and I managed to kill as many of 'em, I reckon, as they killed of me. So we are even. And now we all love one another- —'s money mightly! I ought to be half Yankee myself. That is my father came from Massachusetts. He would have gone back, I reckon, but his cargo got wrecked down about Savannah, and he had nothing to go back on. My mother was a Charleston lady. So they got married, and I have always wondered how I have managed to reconcile myself with myself as well as I have. When I was a little fellow, every time I ran against the door and bumped my head, my mother would say it was Massachusetts fighting South Carolina. If my father hadn't lost his cargo he would have gone back to Massachusetts, and my mother would now be living in Charleston, I suppose. But what would have become of me!"

The city Hall, for the use of the Courts and offices in Philadelphia, which has been in course of erection for the last eleven years without interruption, has cost ten millions of dollars—an amount almost equal to that bestowed upon the capitol of the United States and will absorb several millions more before completion.

Score one for Ben. Butler. He is the first in the field with a regular nominatian for the Presidency, having been nominated by the National Anti-Monopoly Convention at Chicago. It is true there is not much probability of his election, but wouldn't he make things lively if he should be!

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

A REFULLY CULLED AND CONDENSED FROM THE REPORTER AND POST'S EXCHANGES.

State News.

In Randolph county the list of insolvents for 1883 amounted to only $55.

Mr. Edwin M. Holt, father of Col T. M. Holt died Thursday morning, in his 78th year.

In Richmond county a colored brother called on the register of deeds for a license to preach.

Two dogs in North Brook township, Lincoln county, in less than two day's killed thirty-eight sheep.

The late Hon. Judah P. Benjamin, once lived in Salisbury, N. C., and later in Fayetteville and Wilmington.

The State Association of County Superintendents will meet at Chapel Hill on the first Wednesday in June.

Rev. C. C. Dodson, pastor of the Methodist church of Winston, has brain fever and there is hardly a hope of his recovery.

O'Hara, the negro Congressman from the second district of this State, lives in fine style in Washington and has a white tutor for his claybank children.

The *Review* says that the coop of a Wilmington gentleman was robbed of six chickens. The thief left a note in which he stated that he had never expected to be reduced to such a strait, but that he must eat. He also pledged himself, when fortune should smile upon him, to return the pay for the chickens stolen, with interest.

General News.

The London *Times* has become a convert to cremation.

New York *World*: About these days look out for startling rumors of failures. Believe none of them. At the same time do not trust your money with political financiers.

Boston has a baby show, which is unique in that the prizes are not all for the prettiest and best babies. Some of the testimonials are reserved for big ears and bald heads.

An English newspaper recently contained an undertaker's advertisement in which his patrons were asked. 'Why live and be miserable, when you can be buried in comfort for three pounds ten?"

Leopold Morse, of Boston, is the only Jew in the lower house of Congress. He is a native of Bavaria, a merchant, is worth $1,000,000, is a Democrat and a tariff reformer, and is invincible in his district.

The monument recently erected at Frankfort, Ky., to the memory of Chief Justice Elliott, who was killed five years ago by Col. Tom Buford, has inscribed upon it. "Assassinated for having done his duty as a judge."

A posse attacked the Cash mansion, in Chesterfield Co., S. C., Wednesday night, for the purpose of arresting Bogan Cash, the desperado, and after a desperate resistance on his part he was riddled with bullets and killed.

The remains of the late President Garfield, now at Cleveland, are still guarded by a detachment of United States troops. It is a singular mortuary honor, and the only one of the sort probably ever granted any deceased President of the United States.

Mr. A. G. Means, of Spartanburg, S. C., is reported as having a wonderful Short Horn cow named "Daisy," that has given 7,146 pounds of milk in 118 days, or an average of sixty and one half pounds per day. She is a thoroughbred, and considered one of the best animals in the country.

Political Points.

Justice Field, of the Supreme Court, is announced by his friends as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for President.

The Morganton *Mountaineer* thinks it is too early to nominate candidates for the Legislature. It says "wait till the crop's laid by, Jenny."

The Asheville *Register*, a brindletail journal. says that Dr. York is "without a peer in our State since the days of Jackson." Now ain't that piling on the agony?

The Raleigh *Farmer and Mechanic* says it is commonly current, and probably a fact, that Judge Gilmer has retired from the gubernatorial race, for reasons personal and promissory; and will lend his support to his friend Scales so long as the latter is in the field.

The Washington correspondent of the Goldsboro *Messenger* says that Gen. Clingman mildly denies that he intends to run for Congress in the mountain district this summer. He thinks a new party ought to be organized, but expresses himself as favorable to good nominees of the Democratic party, as between Democrats and Republicans.

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Joel F. Hill, Chairman of the Interior Court of Stokes county.
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S. B. Taylor, hotel, Danbury, N. C.
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TO THE PUBLIG.

The Code of North Carolina, section 3841, requires all persons using weights, measures, steelyard and balances in buying or selling, and all millers using weights and measures, at least once in two years to bring forward their measures and weights for adjustment. I am now ready at my office in Danbury to adjust and examine all weights, measures and balances, and advise all persons to bring them in, and thus save cost.—Persons failing to comply with the above law forfeit fifty dollars. This 28th day of February, 1884.

N. A. MARTIN, Standard Keeper.

LAND SALE

By virture of a Mortgage Deed executed to me by P. H. Mabe and Wilia A. Mabe his wife (and which is duly recorded in Registers office). I will on Saturday the 21st day of June 1884, at the Court House door in Danbuy N. C. proceed to sell the right and title of P. H. Mabe to Certain tracts of land lying in Stokes county, containing 200 acres more or less adjoining the lands of Braxton Langford, Joel A Tucker and others, and fully described in said mortgage.

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Lard,	14
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good to prime,	10a12½
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Sugar extra C,	11
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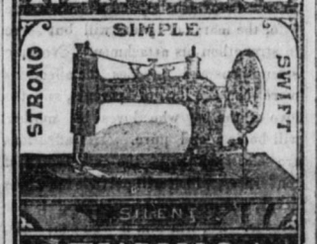

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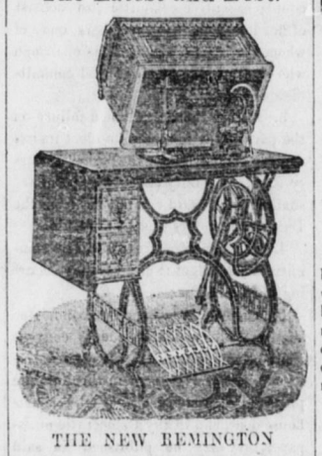

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