

The Messenger.

TWO RECORD BREAKERS.

This is an era of record breaking regarding nominations for the presidency.

Never in the history of our country had a man who had been rejected at the polls as candidate for president been again taken up by his party and made its nominee when the democrats nominated Mr. Cleveland in 1892.

Nothing had occurred in a long time which tickled our vanity more than the above. To have the editor of The News to admit that we have advanced a proposition which he is willing to endorse is an honor we, the editor of this paper, never dared to aspire to.

We are glad to see that The Charlotte News is in favor of a legalized primary system for nominating candidates to office in this state.

Why, certainly, beloved. Also if the immortal three shall deem it necessary to argue that the moon is not made of green cheese, and wish the aid of The Charlotte News, we shall cheerfully give in and "follow their lead."

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AN OLD SOLDIER DEAD.

Captain Rowland Williams Passes Away at Oak Ridge.

Oak Ridge, N. C., June 28.—Captain Rowland S. Williams of Rockingham county died Monday morning of this week and was buried yesterday afternoon at the old family burying ground about 8 miles from Madison.

These two instances are the only ones in the history of our country which come any where near forming exceptions to the rule that no party nominates for president a man who has been defeated for the election.

Mr. Roosevelt has broken another record. He is the only man who ever has, after being elected vice president and succeeding to the presidency by the death during his term of office of the president, been nominated by his party to succeed himself as president.

Should the democrats by any possible turn in party sentiment at their convention next month nominate Mr. Cleveland for president, it would make this a remarkable political contest.

Mothers should always keep in good bodily health. They owe it to their children. Yet it is no unusual sight to see a mother, with babe in arms, coughing violently and exhibiting all the symptoms of a consumptive tendency.

Mr. Cleveland's nomination would break another record—that of nominating a man for president after he had held the office for two terms.

We do not look for Mr. Cleveland's nomination. We consider it almost an impossibility for him to secure it, or rather for those who think him the strongest man before the people that the democrats could nominate to secure it for him.

We were originally for Mr. Cleveland because we thought that he would poll a larger vote than any man the democrats could nominate.

The case of Russian and Japan seems to be analogous to John Esten Cooke's "hammer and rapier" description of the arms of Grant and Lee.—Atlanta Constitution.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala.

That Throbbing Headache. Would quickly leave you, if you use 1 Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches.

Are Your Lungs Weak? Does the cough left by the "grippe" or the cold contracted during the winter, still hang on? Rydale's Elixir will cure your cough and heal your weak lungs.

Driven to Desperation. Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc.

Mothers lose their dread for "that terrible second summer" when they have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in the house.

A Lumber Company Chartered. Raleigh, N. C., June 23.—The state charters the Buchanan Lumber Company of Judson, capital stock \$50,000.

The "big four" who have been running from the nomination for vice president on the ticket with Mr. Roosevelt are happy—all but one.

The Good Old Summer Time! In the good old summer time, when bicycles throng the thoroughfares, and farm animals and roadsters are all kept busy, accidents to man and beast are of frequent occurrence.

Senator Fairbanks is looking to Alabama to take alphabetical advantage of the psychological moment.—Atlanta Constitution.

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RALEIGH NEWS LETTER.

Nearly All the State Officials at Greensboro—Additions to the Hall of History—Fains Benefit Crops.

Messenger Bureau. Raleigh, N. C., June 23. The public offices are almost deserted today. Dr. B. F. Dixon, State Auditor, being the only official at his desk, all the others being at the great state convention at Greensboro.

A charter is granted the Carolina Canteleupe Company of Warsaw, capital stock \$10,000, D. B. Faison and others stockholders.

Clerk Wilson, of the secretary of State's office, says that the corporation charters are very numerous this year, and 1904 will be a record breaker.

State Chemist Kilgore, who has been sick for a fortnight and unable to be at work, was much better today, and will soon be out again.

The second floor front of the agricultural department building is being specially fitted up for the use of two important heads of sub-departments, these being State Entomologist H. H. Hume and State Entomologist Franklin Sherman.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. C. E. Houston of Monroe and Miss Miriam Stamps of Raleigh were married. The bride is a daughter of the late E. R. Stamps, Esq., of Raleigh.

Members of labor organizations here are greatly pleased at the election of Willia E. Faison as national counselor of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics.

The farmers bring in news of very general rains this week, which they say have materially improved the crop prospects.

Some very interesting relics have been placed in the Hall of History this week, among these being the artillery uniform of Major Thomas Sparrow, a loan from his grandson, the flag of the First company from Washington, N. C., to enter the Confederate service, and a carbine which was taken from a Federal soldier by the late Dr. Charles J. O'Hagan, of Pitt county.

Up to this date seventy one counties have borrowed money from the loan fund, in aid of building and improving public school houses, mainly in the country districts.

It is not likely that Japan will buy the Philippines before she has received the first installment of her indemnity from Russia.—Atlanta Constitution.

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CANNOT MAKE LOAN.

Defendants Enjoined from Making a Mortgage on the Property of the Chesapeake Transit Co.

New York, June 23.—Justice Greenbaum, in the Supreme Court today handed down a decision in the suit of Walter S. Johnson against the Norfolk and Southern Railway Company and other defendants, enjoining the defendants from placing a mortgage of \$4,000,000 on the property of the Chesapeake Transit Company.

The circumstances disclosed in the affidavit all tend to show that the proposed loan is not intended to be made in good faith and for the best interests of the company, but is for some ulterior purpose, and that the welfare of the company will best be subserved by restraining the present management at least during the pendency of this action and from carrying into effect the contemplated mortgage loan.

The defendants named were the Norfolk and Southern Railway Company, the Chesapeake Transit Company and John T. Bacon, Albert H. Flint and J. Chaplin, individuals, and the Colonial Trust Company, of Pittsburg.

Mr. Bacon is a director of both railroad companies and a partner in the firm of Flint, Bacon and Company. Flint is the president of both companies and Chairman of the Board of the Norfolk and Southern Company and vice president of the Colonial Trust Company, of Pittsburg, and of the Chesapeake Transit Company.

A Schooner Sighted Off the North Carolina Coast Burning.

New York, June 23.—The fruit steamer Agnes, which arrived today from Barbacoa, reports that in latitude 36.32, longitude 74.03, June 10, on the outward voyage she sighted a vessel on fire. On bearing down to the craft she found it to be a two masted schooner. There were no signs of life on board.

Several days ago a quantity of burned wreckage, cabin furniture, several 5-gallon cans of oil and a passenger check of Ocean Steamship Company of Savannah, Ga., number 7,567 washed ashore between False Cape and Currituck life saving stations, North Carolina.

This wreckage probably was washed ashore from the burned schooner reported by the Agnes, as the position given is off the coast of North Carolina.

FARMER KILLS HIMSELF.

First Made a Desperate Attempt to Murder His Wife.

(Special to The Messenger.) Weldon, N. C., June 23.—V. R. Valentine, a prominent farmer of Northampton county, committed suicide by shooting himself with a shot gun last night.

He first attacked his wife and shot the back of her head off and she will die. The terrible tragedy caused widespread sorrow.

Mr. Valentine was at one time a freight conductor on the Seaboard Air Line. He had been drinking heavily and was crazed from the effects of the liquor.

W. J. Vickery Appointed Chief Post-office Inspector.

Washington, June 23.—William J. Vickery, now in charge of the Cincinnati division of postoffice inspectors, today was appointed chief postoffice inspector to succeed William E. Cochran, recently appointed to the newly created office of general purchasing agent of the Postal Service.

Dry Air

is the method of refrigeration used in the Refrigerators and Ice Chests just placed on our floors. We have a most desirable line to select from.

XX Century Freezers.

No crank to turn, you simply put in your custard and pack with crushed ice and salt, and it will do the rest.

Wire Screen Doors and Windows.

You should get them in ahead of the flies and mosquitos and avoid trouble.

J. W. Murchison & Co

ORTON BUILDING.

Special Agents Howe Scales, L. & R. Powder, Peninsular Stoves.

We have plenty of chops on hand and can fill orders promptly.

BONEY & HARPER

MILLING COMPANY.

July 23, Wilmington, N. C.

CASTORIA advertisement. The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy.

Bucks Stove advertisement. We Believe YOUR WIFE WILL APPRECIATE A BUCKS Stove MORE THAN ANYTHING YOU CAN BUY HER. IT WILL MAKE HER KITCHEN WORK PLEASANT AND WILL SAVE HER EASILY AN HOUR A DAY.

Wm. E. Springer & Co. advertisement. WILMINGTON GRANITE AND MARBLE WORKS. All kinds of Cemetery work. Building work at short notice. We use all the best New England granites; also native granites. Get our prices. Latest designs. Call Phone 206 and we will call on you.

THE BEST SPRING MEDICINES advertisement. The best come from your doctor's prescription. Go to him—tell him your ailments; bring his prescription to us. We will put up the medicine exactly as he orders. We also carry a full line of the advertised and well-known family medicines. Lowest prices on everything.