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This truly is convention week in the convention city of Greensboro. Four conventions and one Fourth of July celebration is a pretty good record for one week, even for the "City of Flowers"-the "Gate City," we believe the Greensboro people most delight to call themselves now. First the Congressional convention, the lina Monday night or early Tuesday State Democratic convention, and county conventions.

Hon. Edward W. Pou.

Raleigh News and Observer, 3rd

The unanimous nomination for another term of Congressman E. W Pou, of the Fourth Congressional District, by the Democratic convention held in Raleigh yesterday, was who in long public service has shown himself to possess high ability and unceasing energy in the discharge of the duties which he has been elected

Graduating from the University of ful. In a few years he was nominated as solicitor of the district and during his service of two and a fraction terms in that office he showed

the district. The public career of Mr. Pou has shown him to be a campaigner and speaker of the first rank, an able the law in its application to Wake and lawyer and a man whose personality | the other larger counties and give these and accomplishments have given him | county officers all regular flat or stated a wide and deserved popularity among his people and a growing recognition as a forceful member of the House of Representatives. His devotion to Democracy in time of stress therefor of a sort that did not spare himself and tended greatly to advance and perpetuate the cause of good government in his district and the State.

for the shrievalty, all of whom will be glad to get the \$3,000 a year which that official will probably be hereafter allowed. In Guilford and some other counties, I believe, the flat salary law is already applicable to the sheriff and some other county officers.

"Men of Mark."

Thomasville Charity and Children

It is a great thing to be a man of mark, and in a few years we are going to have a book published that will do us big men justice. At first it was decided that only three hundred of us would appear, but the business has been so lively that it is proposed to put not less than a thousand of many instances for the one and sole purus in black and white, and it may be, if the country prospers and cotton keeps up, the number may be increased to ten thousand and the hook be handled by steam power.

tions—but the reason for the clamor they raise lies on the surface. They

the whole business is based on egotism and self-conceit, and that the promoters of the work are fattening on the weakness of their victims and galled jades, why reveal your motive by your wincing? Future generations will put on their spectacles and read over the long list of heroic names preserved on these precious pages with breathless interest. Another base insinuation is made which we had, Hon. John C. Drewry, who acceptmand. That is, that the press has been easy on this game of graft because the editors have been promised a page apiece. We scorn this false and malicious slander and refuse to give it any further consideration. We condole with the few who are yet on the outside! However, the time and the opportunity are not overpast. Better step up and arrange with the Cap'n before it is everlastingly too late.

Office-Holding Families.

The Wilmington Messenger of recent date says: The Kitchin family is quite an officeholding one. The late W. H. Kitchin was a member of Congress. His two eldest sons have been in Congress for several terms, and now a third son, A. P. Kitchin, announces himself a candidate for the Legislature from Halifax county. Isn't there a fourth brother whom the Democrats can put on the

son Gold Leaf says: There may not be a fourth brother whom the Democrats can put on the bench yet awhile, but there are several more of the "Kitchin boys," all bright, manly young fellows, who will be heard from later as worthy sons of a worthy sire, whether in the role of office-holders or not. The Kitchin family is indeed a remarkable family—remarkable in other respects besides holding office, unique as that is. We believe there is not another case on record where two brothers have served in Congress from the same State at the same time, and one of them from the district represented by his father be-

The Kitchins are not the only office-holding family in the State. There are the Dockerys, Republicans, of Richmond county, who have made office-holding a profession. General During the three days' convention of another son of General Dockery, was until recently an office-holder. When he got ready to lay down his office, that of U.S. Marshal of the Eastern that of U. S. Marshal of the Eastern District of North Carolina, he turned Protective Association, the Farmers' it over to a nephew, Claudius Dock- ers), the State Poultry Association and ery, who holds the office now. Claud- the Women's Division of the State Conius Dockery's brother, Oliver Dock- vention. The last named will be adery, holds an office in the United States army. Settle Dockery, a son of Henry Dockery, and a Democrat, has held office. It is his ambition to the Congress in the pear future. go to Congress in the near future. The Dockerys, like the Kitchins, bear the stamp of ability.

Twenty Years Battle.

"I was a loser in a twenty year battle with chronic piles and malignant sores, until I tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which turned the tide, by curing both, till not a trace remains," writes A. M. Bruce, of Farmville, Va. Best for old Ulcers, Cuts, Burns and Wounds. 25c at Melville Dorsey's drug store.

GORMAN NEWS BUREAU, RALEIGH, N. C., July 2. A good deal of interest is manifested in the visit of Secretary of War Taft (who may be the next Republican nominee for president) to Greensboro next week, where he will make a political address on the evening preceding the assembling of the Republican State Convention, and the announcement of State Chairman Spencer Adams that Secretary of the Treasury Shaw (who would like to be the presidential nominee of his party) has consented to make several speeches in the Eighth and Tenth congressional districts during the approaching cam-paign. Secretary Taft will speak next Monday night, instead of Tuesday at the convention, because he has to fill a previously made engagement in Ohio on Wednesday, and must leave North Caro-

morning. Consequently a much larger number of delegates than usual will arthe Democratic and Republican rive for the convention the day preceding the beginning of the work of that body, which will be principally characterized by the fight between the present office-holding element and the Blackburnites for control of the State organization. This being an off year in State politics, with only one official prize in the political grab-bag, there is not much doing,

except in the county and congressional contests. Even the choice of a legislature this year, which will have the selection of a United States senator, is disthe endorsement by practically the whole people of the district of a man and a very perfunctory affair, because of the candidacy of only one aspirant, Senator Simmons having no opposition. A little ginger is being injected into the local campaign (that is to say, the primary) in this county over the nomination of candidates for State senator

North Carolina, Mr. Pou started the sheriff and county commissioners, and in practice of law in his native county | consequence of a proposition to cut down of Johnston and was at once successsalaries. It is alleged that the county clerk, the register of deeds and the sheriff of Wake county are all receiving a net income in fees of over \$5,000 each annugreat legal ability and made an ideal ally, while the sheriff of Wake did realize prosecuting officer. He resigned as over \$8,000 a year up to two years ago. solicitor to become Congressman of when the legislature reduced his commissions for collecting taxes, in excess of \$50,000, which cut off \$3,000 from the amount he had been realizing from that source. The proposition is to change salaries, all in excess of that amount to be covered into the county treasuries and

thereby lighten the county tax rate. Although the indications are that this will be done, there is no lack of candidates over the prospects, there being four as well as of victory, has been contin- for the shrievalty, all of whom will be

It would be a good thing for decency's sake and for the welfare of many poor and ignorant people if this flat salary rule could be applied to the army of magisterial scavengers of all the counties. It is little short of highway robbery, and much more oppressive, if a small portion of the reports are true, for these shorttail element of the justices of the "piece" to set their legal traps for extorting fees and "costs" out of the thousands of poor people who are mulcted by them all over North Carolina, through the alleged "trial" of trivial cases trumped up in

they raise lies on the surface. They do not appear upon the radiant down the number of magistrates to only pages. They are right good looking as many as are needed and then pay a few good men a reasonable salary in each county to fill the places? This is no passing observation. It is a serious and very real question, as many people per-sonally have knowledge of, and it is a reform within the province of the next hugely enjoying the joke. Avaunt, legislature which would meet with the approval and hearty commendation of the great majority of our people all over Wake county will be represented in the

next State senate by a man who will probably make one of the most efficient and popular senators the county has ever resent with all the force at our com- ably served in the house four years ago. Mr. Drewry is one of the most successful and capable business men in North Carolina and he is a man of a high order of ability and learning, a graduate of the University of Virginia, where he also received his degree in the law. However, he has never practiced that profession, the last twenty years of his life being devoted chiefly to building up what is now his large insurance business. For fifteen years he has been one of the most prominent figures in Raleigh business and municipal affairs, this city owing to him the last twenty years of his life being deyears he has been one of the most prominicipal affairs, this city owing to him more than to any and all other men the beautifully paved streets and sidewalks which are so much admired by all who visit the capital of the State. Those who know Mr. Drewry well and are acquainted with his private life and personal traits of character will tell you that he is a man in a thousand-so far above the average is he. But, like nearly all men who really amount to anything and who do things, he has made some enemies and a minority element has been trying to get out an opponent to contest for the senate with him. The old cry of this crowd that no lawyer should be elected to the legislature had to be changed to fit the circumstances of the case, and so they have been endeavoring to put insur-Referring to the above the Hender- ance men under the ban. It was laugh able to discover recent., that the man whom they trotted out against Drewry is not only a lawyer but an insurance agent as well. All of which gives additional evidence of what an ass the average demagogue and constitutional kicker can make of himself in a Democratic primary. If every county in North Carolina could induce one of their citizens of the Drewry calibre to serve in the general assembly, we would have a legislature here next winter that would really be worth

The annual convention of North Carolina farmers begins here on Tuesday of next week, July 10th, and continues three days. There will be thirty ad-dresses delivered during that time, mostly on subjects of peculiar interest to farmers. Among the speakers will be three connected with the United States Depart-

Alfred Dockery was an office holder, the general farmers' organization there and so was his son, the late Col. | will be meetings held by six divisions of Oliver H. Dockery. Henry Dockery, that organization, or rather of six asso-

will end with the close of this week.

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To the sweet, familiar strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, so beautifully rendered by Miss Susie Blackwell, the bride and groom entered the parlor from the hall, and there standing beneath a large bell made of ivy leaves inter-mingled with snow-white roses, they plighted their troth. While the sacred words of the Metho-

dist marriage ceremony were being spoken by the officiating minister, Rev. W. H. Puckett, the harmonious notes of Allelina Des Oiseaux sounded from the piano and a breathless hush fell over the occupants of the daintily decorated paror. The ring service was used. The bride wore a costume of pure white, which contrasted strikingly with her

jet-black hair and carried a shower bou-quet and maiden-hair fern. The bride is a young lady of unusual talent, and is one of Vance county's most influential and Christian women. Her bright smiles and winning ways have gained for herself the best wishes and ove of all who know her, and she will be greatly missed by each and every one of her friends who wish her a long and hap-py married life. Her popularity was manifested by the handsome presents

Prof. Sharpe is a man beyond the ordi-nary type of men. He stands among the most prominent men of the State. For six years he has been president of Sharp Institute, one of the best moral High Schools of the State. He is also the ediand, like all true citizens, we hail with joy the anniversary of the Declaration of Independence.

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