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### ANNOUNCEMENT.

We have determined to move our paper to Lenoir, and hope to be able to bring out the first issue at that place on the 7th of June. Already Lenoir has an excellent local paper, and we may be carrying coals to New Castle, but we hope to find room for such a paper as we propose to make.

The business men of Lenoir, no doubt, will be surprised to have another such enterprise asking for their support, but we expect no patronage merely for the "good of the cause," but only such as wise business men may find it to their interest to give us. Business is business.

As to readers, we have no fear if we get out something worth reading. There are few people who mind paying a cent or two a week for a paper in which they are interested.

Exchanges and Correspondents will please address the CHRONICLE in the future at

LENOIR, N. C.

The suggestion of the Lincoln Press to place Mr. S. Wittkowsky on the Democratic State ticket for Treasurer has been received with universal favor throughout the Western part of the State. Mr. Wittkowsky is no politician, but no one is, except old office holders, better known to the people of North Carolina. His extensive business has brought him in contact with the leading citizens of the State and given them an opportunity of knowing whether he possesses that high character which fits one for the great trust it is proposed to place in his hands. The endorsement he has already received leaves no doubt on this point, and no higher compliment could be paid a citizen of the State.

He is not a candidate in the usual sense of that term. We look with the more favor upon his nomination on that account. One of the evils of politics at the present time is the endorsement of self-constituted candidates by our conventions. If we want the best men in office, we must, like the old Romans when they needed the services of Cincinnatus, go to the counters, the workshops, and the fields to find them.

There is great dissatisfaction in regard to the ticket agreed upon by the late "Co-lish" convention. Alarmed at the condition of the Republican party, MacD. Lindsey has rushed home from Washington to try to avert the awful consequences

of the wagging about of the big and dark Republican dog by its insignificant and "yalier" tail—the Liberals. To accomplish the great work before him, Mr. Lindsey has brought out the N. C. Republican at Weldon, N. C. After expressing in very euphatic terms his dissatisfaction with the work of the recent convention, Mr. Lindsey says:—

"We are hardly ready yet to raise issues with any of the nominees on our ticket, and we wish them to take such square ground as to enable us to appeal to the true Republicans of the State to give them an unstinted and zealous support, whether they be Republicans of the old type or late Bourbons crossing the bridge on their way to camps of Israel."

It isn't the camps of Israel that are luring them on, they long for the "flesh pots of Egypt." You will have to feed them well if you keep them in your camp.

The most important factor in the industrial development of the age is the Railroad. The day is past when a community can expect to make much progress unless united with the industrial world by the iron bonds of the railroad track. No section of the South has, in recent years, received a greater impetus from this potent factor of progress than Western North Carolina. Only a few years since Shelby was reached by the Carolina Central, and mark the progress! But little more than ten years since the Air Line Railroad was built and behold the towns that have sprung up like magic along its line! The Western North Carolina Road has pierced the great Appalachian chain of mountains, and brought us into close union with the vast railroad systems that permeate the Mississippi Valley. On the 5th of next month, Lenoir will celebrate the completion of the Chester & Lenoir Railroad, which has already infused new life into Dallas, Lincolnton, Newton, and Hickory.

Already Lenoir is girding herself for a rapid stride forward in industrial progress, and if the opportunities which the coming of the Railroad will throw open, are wisely improved, it will quadruple its population before the taking of the next census.

We see no reason for retaining in important positions men who wish to be classed as Democrats but who refuse to act with the party when important measures are to be acted upon. A handful of pretended Democrats by voting with the Republicans defeated the consideration of the Morrison-Tariff reform Bill in Congress. Democrats everywhere should see that no one is nominated for Congress this year who is not sound on this question.

Mac Lindsey.—"If thy tail offend thee cut it off for it is better to be a big, dark, stump-tailed Republican dog than to be wagged by a tail made out of Bourbon Democrats."

Dr. Mott.—"Yes, Mac, but never mind about the tail, just so it takes us through to the offices. So we get in it matters little which end goes in first. Let the tail wag!"

### Delegates to the Conventions:

#### CONGRESSIONAL.

No. 1. Township; S. R. Humphries, J. T. Wood.  
No. 2. J. Y. Hamrick, L. L. Smith.  
No. 3. B. F. Logan, J. H. Austell.  
No. 4. W. T. R. Bell, L. M. Logan.  
No. 5. Dr. N. A. G. Goode, John H. Borders.

No. 6. T. D. Lattimore, A. B. Sattlo, E. H. Fulewider, W. H. Miller.  
No. 7. B. H. Bridges, C. G. Washburn.  
No. 8. J. A. Lattimore, M. M. Mauney,  
No. 9. L. J. Hoyt, H. F. Schenk.  
No. 10. J. Z. Fall Jr., Alfred Peeler, Sen.  
No. 11. H. T. Reister, Dr. W. B. Palmer.

The following is the list of delegates appointed to the

#### STATE CONVENTION.

No. 1. D. G. Palmer, L. Lemmons.  
No. 2. T. W. H. Green, D. S. Lovelace.  
No. 3. T. Allen Beltis, John A. Roberts.  
No. 4. W. T. R. Bell, W. I. Stowe.  
No. 5. J. G. Warlick, H. S. Blair.  
No. 6. J. L. Webb, W. L. Damron, J. H. Wells, R. McBrayer.  
No. 7. D. A. F. Hamrick, J. F. Bland.  
No. 8. J. B. Lattimore, R. G. Wells.  
No. 9. E. D. Dickson, J. Z. Falls.  
No. 10. W. H. Thompson, W. A. McClur.  
No. 11. Jacob Magness, Joseph Brackett.

### LOCAL DOTS.

Capt. Pete Baxter died last Tuesday the 20th, in his 63d year.

From the Gazette, we see that a school war is progressing at Gastonia. Not likely to push forward the cause of education in that community.

Capt. Johnson had quite a lively crowd to handle on his train Tuesday night. We understand he had to ditch two disorderly fellows.

Miss Mattie Warrick, of this place, has gone to live with an uncle in Mecklenburg county. We hope she will find her new home a pleasant one.

Mr. Tom Dixon, of Shelby, who is preparing for the Stage, returned home last week after spending several months in New York. He is engaged in writing a play and will remain at home for some time.

On the excursion train from Asheville to Charlotte, we had the pleasure of meeting many old friends. Among the number, Dr. A. B. Ware, a native of Shelby, but for a number of years a resident of Asheville. He has abandoned dentistry and is merchandising.

Waco and vicinity was represented at the Celebration at Charlotte by Mr. J. T. Quinn and lady; Misses Lizzie and Mattie Warlick; Miss Sue Kendrick and Miss Hulda Moss; Messrs W. T. Quinn, W. C. Crane, Charlie Williams, C. L. Mauney, and Douglas Norment.

#### THE SCHOOL AT WACO.

When I came here nearly a year ago, to take charge of the school here it was my intention to do all in my power to establish a first class school. The school was open for nine months and was as successful as could have been expected under the circumstances. Not being situated so that I can move my family here, and feeling that this is, perhaps, the greatest drawback to the success of the enterprise, I have thought it best to decline to undertake the management of the school for another year. I appreciate very highly the assurances that I have received that my services here have been acceptable, and I hope the Trustees of the school will secure the services of some one better qualified, and more favorably situated to advance the educational interests of the community.

Respectfully,  
H. S. BLAIR.

NOTICE.—Those of our readers who do not wish the paper continued to their address, will please notify us at once. As we expect to devote our whole attention to the paper in the future, we hope to greatly improve it. We shall not lose interest in Waco nor in the clever people living in the community.

With a county held an election last week endorsing the county appropriation for extending the A. T. O. Railroad from Taylorsville to Wilkesboro. This will, perhaps, insure the building of the road.

We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to the annual Commencement at Rutherford College, which came off last Wednesday. We regret very much that we could not be there.

A Lot of Boy's Shirts cheap at Brice's Call and see them.

The Commencement exercises of the University of North Carolina will be held on the 4th and 5th of June. Henry Watterson, of Kentucky, will deliver the address before the two societies, and Rev. J. B. Hawthorne, D. D., of Virginia, will preach the Baccalaureate Sermon. We have no doubt this will be the most interesting occasion at Chapel Hill since before the war.

The "Spirit of the Age" says, Rev. H. M. Blair has planted the temperance banner in his new home." Bro. Blair is an earnest worker in the Lord's Vineyard and gives forth no uncertain sound on the temperance question. We trust the wave he has started in the East will swell and spread till the Western hills are washed of the whisky curse.—Hickory Carolinian.

NOTICE.—The Guano Season being about over, all who have bought Guano or Phosphates from us and have not yet given their Liens will please come forward and do so at once. Respectfully,  
BRICE & WARLICK BROS.

The Celebration was a big thing—for the hotels, the livery stables, and bar keepers of Charlotte. One of the latter says he took in over \$2,000. From this we conclude that at least \$20,000 was spent there for drink. This is no extravagant estimate, for there are upward of twenty bar rooms in Charlotte. No wonder we have drinking Congressmen, drinking Legislators, drinking Judges,—we are a drinking people, no denying it. In the significant language of the old toper, "O for threats as long as a fence rail with tasters all the way down that our people might fully enjoy their

The Gordon Light Infantry, from Winstboro, S. C., won the \$100 prize at Charlotte last Tuesday, for the best drilled company. The company was commanded by Capt. W. J. Jordan in whom we recognized the courteous freight agent at Winstboro. The company made a fine appearance, and won high compliments from the admiring spectators.

Mr. Brice, of this place has several kinsmen enrolled in this company.

The Southern Stars from Lincolnton, presented the finest physique, we think, of any on the ground. With few exceptions this company is made up of fine looking, robust young men.

Send us your JOB WORK.

## New Boarding House

WACO, N. C.

Mrs. M. Warlick, Proprietress.

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Practices his profession in all the surrounding country. Parties indebted to him for practice are reminded that he expects pay for his services.

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Having had several years experience I feel sure that I can give satisfaction.

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J. M. GOODE,

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Eggs,

And Other

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We solicit the patronage of the surrounding country. Our patrons will always find that our prices are as reasonable as can be found anywhere. Come and see. Respectfully,

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