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The Hickory Press, Republican, says it does not see how a man can believe in protection and be a Democrat at the same time.

BILL DAY of Halifax! The Charlotte Observer wonders what has become of him.

We learn from the columns of the Progressive Farmer of this week that Mr. L. L. Witherspoon, of Newton, has sent in his subscription.

We publish elsewhere in this paper a letter calling attention to the reunion of the Confederate Veterans at Richmond, Va., June 30, and July 1st and 2d, 1896.

That Kentucky convention last week which hissed the names of Cleveland and Carlisle may please some people, but we are of the opinion that it manifested bad taste and less judgment.

If the Democratic party would perpetuate its existence, it must remain true to its principles. Suppose it adopts the free silver fad as its war cry, what will become of the party after that issue is settled?

THE adoption of Lee's History of the United States by various counties last week is a surprise to us. That book is a good history of Virginia, but not of the United States.

WHAT must be said of those Democrats who failed to sustain the president's veto of that disgraceful job, the River and Harbor Bill? The Democratic party cannot be true to its history and sanction such a bill.

THE Statesville Landmark says: We all can afford to hold our individual differences in abeyance, to some extent, until we compass the defeat of Russell here in North Carolina.

And when those same people are asked to stand up and say they will not countenance bolters and fusionists they meekly reply that such a request is an insult to their Democracy!

mers wherever found are not to be tolerated. We are just as much opposed to one side bolting as we are to the other side doing the like.

THE esteemed Charlotte News remarked the other day, in reference to nominating Teller for president, that "Mr. Teller may be a good man and all that, but there are plenty of good Democrats to select from without rummaging on the suburbs of the party to find a suitable candidate."

MECKLENBURG county voted last Saturday in its Primary Conventions of the Democratic party. It seems silver won the day.

It should be observed that Tillman, Butler and other Populists of the Senate voted the other day to over ride the President's veto of the River and Harbor Bill.

THE County Commissioners of Burke county have adopted Webster's "Blue back Speller" as one of the books to be used in that county.

THERE is nobody in this world who believes less in free silver than we do, but if the Democratic party says silver at Chicago, then nobody will get up on the platform and stand there any longer than THE LINCOLN DEMOCRAT.

THE Wilmington Messenger says:

THE LINCOLN DEMOCRAT asks the Messenger how much a man can swallow of the Ocala platform and still be "a good sound Democrat?"

THE LINCOLN DEMOCRAT thinks it knows what Democracy is. But the insinuation that we have kicked off the National platform in 1892 will not exactly pass.

convention which made the platform in 1892 voted down a proposition to put free silver at 16 to 1 in the platform.

THE VETO POWER.

The President's veto of that scandalous job, the River and Harbor Bill, has excited some discussion as to whether the president of the United States should have the veto power or not.

We have very little sympathy for these malcontents. The veto power is a "relic of the past," if you choose to call it so, but so is the whole constitution for that matter.

As long as ever Congresses pass such measures, measures full of jobs and corruption, so long do we need the veto power. Let it be a relic of the past, if you please.

This everlasting talk about limiting everything, about the will of the people, and such makes us tired. The people rule enough.

Judge C. H. Simonton in the United States Circuit Court, sitting at Charleston, has declared that so much of the dispensary law which refers to the selling, testing and confiscation of liquors, ordered for personal consumption by the residents of that State, is in conflict with the constitution of the United States.

The University commencement at Chapel Hill was largely attended last week. On Thursday the vice-president spoke to the students on the Constitution, and held a reception.

Several years ago the Democrats and Populists fused in Oregon. There was an election for State and Congressional officers in that state last week.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.

Annual Celebration at Rock Springs Camp Ground.

The annual Sunday School Celebration of all Sunders, Schools and Sunday School workers will take place at Rock Springs Camp Ground, near Denver, this county, July 4th.

United Confederate Veterans Reunion. NEW ORLEANS, LA., June 12, 1896.

Business of the greatest importance will demand careful consideration during the Sixth Annual Reunion—such as the best methods of securing impartial history, and to enlist each State in the compilation and preservation of the history of her citizen soldiery.

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NO PLACE FOR THE NEGRO.

THE ST. LOUIS HOTELS CONTINUE TO CANCEL THEIR ENGAGEMENTS.

ST. LOUIS, June 10.—The St. James hotel today refused to entertain negro delegates and cancelled a \$8,000 contract it had made for feeding and housing delegates.

UPON the arrival of Mr. Hanna, from Cleveland today, he was told of what had occurred. "I am sorry for Mr. Miller," said Mr. Hanna to his agent.

All the leading hotels are crowded the Tippecanoe Club is in a quandary as to what it will do with the colored delegates.

The meeting of the Republican National committee to decide the contests for seats in the National convention absorbed the general interest in affairs pertaining to the convention today.

The proceedings were of a harmonious character. The entire day's session was given up to the Alabama contests which involved the seats of the four delegates at large and all of the nine districts except the second, making twenty-two seats that were in dispute.

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Racket Store.

We wish to talk to you this week about a few lines that will be of your interest to examine. How about Shades. We can sell you a good Window Shade on good spring rollers for the little sum of 15 cents each.

We have the biggest lot of Matting that has ever been on this Market. We can sell a good grade of Matting at 15 cents. A heavier grade at 20 cents. A good Cotton Warp Matting at 22 cents.

We have a line of Sewing Collar Pads at 25 and 35 cents. Also a lot of Boys and Men's Saddles that we can save you money on.

COFFIN DEPARTMENT.

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J. L. KISTLER.

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