

THE MOUNT AIRY NEWS.

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DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

Called to Meet in the City of Raleigh June 25th, 1896. Raleigh, N. C., April 10, '96. A convention of the Democratic party of North Carolina is hereby called to assemble in the city of Raleigh on the 25th day of June, 1896, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Governor and the other State officers and Presidential electors for the State at large; for the purpose of electing delegates to the National Democratic convention at Chicago, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

The several counties of the State will select delegates to the State convention in accordance with the plan of organization this day promulgated. Done by order of the State Democratic Executive Committee. JAMES H. POT, Chairman, Smithfield, N. C. WILEY RUBIN, Secretary, Asheboro, N. C.

A severe electric and wind storm Friday night did damage at several points in North Carolina. A man named Cates was killed by lightning at Hillsboro. There was heavy hail at many points.

Governor Carr has sanctioned an exchange of courts between Judges Graham and Robinson, whereby the former will preside over the May term of Beaufort, and the latter over the May term of Halifax court.

A Chinaman, Mexico, dispatch says that the Santa Eulalia mines, near that city, have been found, and forty-three men are entombed. Seven have been taken out dead and thirteen wounded. Some of the men will die.

Rev. James C. Caywood, a distinguished minister of the M. E. Church South, committed suicide by hanging at Maysville, Ky., last Thursday. He was recently sent to the county infirmary as of unsound mind. His hallucination was that he would have to hang himself to save his son. He was 60 years of age.

Reports to the Manufacturers' Record show that the industrial enterprises projected in the South during the past week cover a wide number of industries, indicating an increasing diversity of manufacturing in this section, and while the number of new enterprises is not larger than for previous weeks, it shows that a very healthy and substantial progress is being made in all parts of the South.

The University is to be congratulated in that Vice President Stevenson, his wife and daughter—all charming people—are to attend the commencement this year. Their presence will attract a great number of visitors. The Vice President is exceedingly popular in North Carolina, and will be cordially welcomed again to the State of his forefathers, for which he cherishes the affection of a true son.

It is stated by prominent Republicans from the West that the Dockery-Russell fight is getting so hot and personal as to be injuring the party, and that an earnest effort will be made to have them both dropped and a new man put up. It is further alleged by these Republicans that if Russell is nominated he will be beaten by 30,000.

The Populist members of Congress have announced their intention to remain neutral. At a caucus of Populists held in Washington the following Senators and Representatives were present: Senators Stewart of Nevada, Peffer of Kansas, Allen of Nebraska, Butler of North Carolina, Jones of Nevada, Kyle of South Dakota, and Representatives Shuford of North Carolina and Kern of Nebraska, Bell of Colorado, Stroud of North Carolina, Baker of Kansas, Skinner of North Carolina, Goodwin of Alabama, Howard of Alabama, Senator Stewart of Nevada, was elected chairman and Senator Butler, of North Carolina, secretary. A statement was issued by the caucus to the effect that purported interviews with People's party Senators and Representatives to the effect that the People's party might support the nomination of one of the old parties for President are incorrect.

University Summer School for Teachers at Chapel Hill, N. C.

The third session of the School will begin Tuesday, June 23rd and close July, 1896. Twenty courses are offered in Pedagogy, Psychology, History, English Literature, Civics, Modern Languages, Latin, Algebra, Nature Work, Music, Drawing, Vertical Writing and all the public school branches.

Fifteen instructors from the faculty of the University of the State Normal School, University of Louisiana, Clark University and the city schools of Wilmington, Charlotte, Winston and Raleigh.

Prof. Austin C. Appar, of Trenton, New Jersey, the famous teacher of Science, will have charge of the Nature Work.

Miss Belle Thomas, of the Cook County Normal, will have charge of all Primary Work.

Miss Little and Professor Newlands, famous teachers of Chicago and Ontario, will give instruction in Drawing and Vertical Writing. Prof. Newlands is the pioneer of vertical writing in America.

Dr. C. Alphonso Smith, of Louisiana, will conduct the courses in English Literature.

Full courses by Professors Alderman, Toy, Noble, Graham, Blair, Brown and others will be given daily. Mr. Ellis, of Clark University, will conduct a Psychological Laboratory.

The University Library, containing 30,000 volumes, will be open every day, affording unusual facilities for private reading and intelligent research. Free access to the Scientific Laboratories will be given to the students of the Summer School.

Chapel Hill is delightfully situated in the Hill Country of North Carolina, with a most salubrious climate. The campus of 50 acres, well shaded, the spacious buildings and libraries and the beautiful scenery offer a most attractive place of summer residence.

Tuition fee \$8, admits to all courses. Board is reasonable, from \$10 to \$15 per month. Cheaper rates of board and tuition are offered to parties coming in bulk.

A neat pamphlet containing full information as to all details will be sent to any applicant to Professor Alderman, the Superintendent.

Lost in the Woods. On Sunday morning the 12th inst., Miss Lila Harrington, who lives at the home of her brother, Paul Harrington, in Contentment township, left home to visit relatives a few miles away. Not returning by the close of the week she was sent for on Saturday, when it was learned that she had not been to the house which she left home to visit, and nothing could be heard from her.

The family became alarmed and started a search for her. Failing to find her on Saturday evening 100 men gathered on Sunday morning to make a more thorough search. They went up the railroad as far as she had last been seen on the previous Sunday, then separated to go through the woods. After going about half a mile in the woods some of her clothing was found and a little further on they found Miss Harrington in an exhausted and helpless condition.

She had been eight days in the woods without food and begged piteously for water on being taken out of the woods. Miss Harrington is 60 years old. The family had noticed that at times she talked strangely as though her mind was slightly affected and her wandering off in the woods is attributed to this. Since being taken back home she is getting along very well. Greenville Reflector.

A Terrible Affliction. News was received here last afternoon of the death of young Robert Vernon, which occurred at Poughkeepsie at 3.30. With his younger brother Robert was attending the business college at Poughkeepsie, and we understand would have completed the course this session. A letter was received about a week ago stating that he was not well and on Saturday a telegram came summoning Mr. and Mrs. Vernon, who left on the vestibule that night.

They found their son very sick with brain fever, which later developed into spinal meningitis. On Tuesday it was thought his condition was better, but it was only temporary, and yesterday afternoon he passed peacefully away.

Deceased was a little over nineteen years of age, a young man of brilliant attainments and gave promise of a useful career. He was always a model young man, quiet and unassuming in his ways, the pride of his parents. Several years ago he professed religion under the pastorate of Rev. C. A. G. Thomas and joined the Baptist church, and has led the life of a devout Christian. Greenville Record.

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The Deeds of a Maniac.

A despatch from Rockville, Ind., of Saturday, says: This morning at 7 o'clock Peter Egbert, a young man 25 years of age, shot and killed Mrs. Hermann Haschke and her two children, Hermann and Aggie, Sheriff W. D. Mull and Constable William Sween. He then killed himself, and his sister, Miss Florence Egbert, who was lying very ill with typhoid fever, died shortly after the tragedy, of the shock. About 7 o'clock young Egbert was sent into the back yard to saw wood for family use. Shortly after, while Mrs. Haschke was out milking her cow, Egbert secured a double-barreled breech-loading shotgun, and, going into Haschke's house, which was next door to his home, shot the little daughter, a child of 10 years, dead, and wounded the boy, 2 years younger, who ran out on the porch, where Egbert shot him again, killing him instantly. Then the murderer went out into the alley, and levelled his gun at Mrs. Haschke, who, seeing his intention attempted to escape. He shot her, however, the charge taking effect in the top of her head. Mrs. Haschke lingered in an unconscious state for about two hours when death put an end to her sufferings. Having completed this work of butchery, Egbert shouldered his gun and deliberately walked up the business part of the town. Sheriff Mull and Constable Sween were planning a means of capturing the murderer. Egbert was walking across the north side of the square holding his gun in position with both barrels cocked when he saw Mull and Sween crossing the street towards him. He called out to them not to come any nearer. The two officers then retired into a stairway in the National bank building for a moment's consultation, when Egbert turned and coming upon them suddenly shot and instantly killed both men. The murderer then started to run, taking a westward course toward the fair grounds, a number of citizens in close pursuit. He ran like a deer until, while crossing an open field just west of town a shot from his pursuers took effect in his heel. This crippled him and though he managed to scale the enclosure of the fair ground and crawling into a stall in the fair grounds, he shot himself in the right breast. The fire from his gun ignited his clothing which was partially burned when he was found.

Business is suspended. The dead are being prepared for burial, but no arrangements for their funerals have been made. Egbert was at one time confined in the insane asylum but had been discharged as cured. The general belief is that insanity must have been the cause of the crime.

Attempt at Suicide. Henry Kirby, a patient in the Insane Asylum and a victim of suicidal insanity, made an almost successful attempt to take his life yesterday afternoon. While walking out for exercise with a number of patients and under the care of an attendant, Kirby quickly ascended a tree. The attendant rushed after the insane man and tried to seize hold of him, but he was too quick for him. Kirby climbed to a height of fifteen feet and then dashed himself to the ground head foremost. Kirby fell on his head and he is now in a critical condition.

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M. E. Chapel Sunday School.

The writer attended the Sunday school at the Chapel last Sunday and was glad to see at least one young man taking an interest in a good work of Sabbath school as is Bro. W. B. Shelton, the Superintendent, and also Bro. Louis Ulrich. The school is very small at present and in fact it has not yet been fully organized this spring. An effort will be made next Sunday at 9 o'clock to organize fully and elect a secretary and more teachers and establish more classes and try to get up an interest there and round about among the parents of the children and among the children as well and to establish a good school there for the benefit of all who may attend. They have the material there for an interesting Sabbath school and all it needs is some help—some good teachers—some one to take an interest in the good work and lend a helping hand. It seems that this matter has been overlooked or neglected, that some one ought to help in this Sunday school. All those children that assemble there need to be for some one to aid and teach them and make the school attractive and interesting and then we will see the school begin to grow. I, for one, expect to do all I can for this school, (which, of course, is not much,) and would be glad to have the hearty co-operation of any one that feels an interest in such work. If you cannot do much you can do a little, and every little will help in the right way, will help to build up this school. There is no reason why we should not have an interesting and profitable Sunday school here. All we need is to work for the advancement of this school, praying God's blessings upon it and above all asking His divine help in the work. I feel sure and am confident that this school can be made a profitable one.

Let it be remembered that on next Sunday at 9 o'clock the school will be fully organized and we invite all who will to come and take a part in this work. It is the duty of every Christian, man or woman, I think, to help in a cause like this, and we trust to have your hearty co-operation in some way or another, in person and in prayer. W. H. SIMMONS.

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Obituary.

On Sunday evening, April 20th, 1896, the grim monster, death, visited the home of J. B. & S. B. Morehead and took away their lift ten-months old child. The funeral took place at 8 o'clock in the morning at 11 A. M., Monday, conducted by Rev. M. J. Bullock. After the funeral services the body was conveyed to its final resting place to await the resurrection of the dead. The pall bearers were four small boys—Masters Willie and Jimmie Engman, John McClellan and John Leak. We are loth to give up little Zalina, but we must submit ourselves to Him who doeth all things well. The Lord gave and the Lord taketh away, blessed be the name of the Lord. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family. E. P. M.

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