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A BIG CROWD IS EXPECTED

RALLY OF DEMOCRATS FRIDAY

Arrangements Made To Feed Large Number of People.

The Democratic rally and barbecue dinner at Falling Creek, Friday, Oct. 24, is going to be a big thing. Preparations are being made to feed twelve or fifteen hundred people, and the Hon. Claude Kitchin, the brilliant congressman from this, the second, congressional district, will make one of his characteristic speeches. Congressman Kitchin spoke in Tarboro a few days ago in the afternoon to a crowd that had gathered to hear Senator Fritchard in the morning, and the reports of the press are very flattering to him. It is said that his speech was a complete answer to Senator Fritchard's false argument as to the Radical party's claim for consideration at the hands of the North Carolina yeomanry.

Claude Kitchin is well known in this county, and the fact that he is going to speak at Falling Creek Friday, guarantees a large gathering of people to hear him.

The county candidates will meet there also on that date, and a great Democratic love feast is expected.

There is going to be a large crowd of people there, and Mr. J. W. Grainger, chairman of the Democratic executive committee, has wisely made big preparations to take care of them in the way of something to eat.

People from all parts of the county will be there, and everybody is cordially invited to come, and also tell your neighbors about it, for it will be an occasion that everybody who is Democratic in principle will enjoy.

Don't miss it. Falling Creek, October 24.

"John L." Now on Water Wagon. New York special, 17th, to Richmond Dispatch: Hale and hearty, sound in mind and body, John L. Sullivan, ex-king of Salsola, is today celebrating his forty-fourth birthday. That fact is not well known, but it need surprise no one, for as John L. himself rather sadly expressed today: "When it comes right down to it, young fellow, a man can count his friends upon the fingers of one hand, and maybe he's been a railroader and has some of them fingers amputated." But just the same, there were several old friends of the famous ex-champion who had not forgotten that this was his birthday, and they recalled that fact to him and tried to persuade him to partake of champagne in full flagon. But the old war-horse declined, with thanks, on the ground that he had sworn off and did not intend to renew his acquaintance with the cup that sometimes causes all kinds of trouble. "It is this way," said Sullivan, "just because today is my birthday is no reason for spilling a good resolve. John L. is off with drink, and proposes to continue the water cure for an indefinite period. I feel better, and know that I am better, since I stopped drinking; and I propose to remain in this present condition of good health and good spirits. I have lost some fifty pounds in the last few months, and tip the beam today at 270 pounds. That ain't none of your dyspeptic John L. Rockefeller weights. "I am going to start in vaudeville with monologues next week. "There isn't much in the game, but it will keep me in spending money. I haven't anything left of the \$1,000,000 I made fighting, because I was too fond of drink and too fond of buying it for other fellows. There's a whole temperance lecture young fellow. If I had lived with my money as sensibly as I lived when I trained to make it, I'd be fixed for the rest of my life. I figure I blew in an easy million on the booze."

October 20.

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JAMES YOUNGER ENDS HIS LIFE

THE ONCE FAMOUS BANDIT SUICIDES

Ill Health Was the Cause—Was Out on Parole.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 19.—James Younger, one of the famous Younger brothers, companions of the James boys, committed suicide to-day by shooting. Younger was recently paroled from Stillwater penitentiary, where he and his brother, Coleman, were serving life sentences for participation in the Northfield bank hold in 1876.

James Younger, prior to shooting himself, left a letter to the press in which he gives as a reason for his act despondency over continued ill-health and separation from his friends. Younger since his parole from the State prison, in July of last year, has led an exemplary life. His first employment was as traveling agent for a tombstone dealer and on one of the trips he made about the State he was seriously hurt by a fall from a wagon. Old wounds also gave him trouble and although he obtained lighter employment his health was precarious and this caused him much worry. The coroner decided that an inquest was not necessary. It is not known what disposition will be made of the remains, some doubt arising under the terms of the parole as to whether the body can be removed from the State. It also appeared that he was in love with a lady whose folks objected to their marriage.

Not Paid For Stamping.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 18.—For the first time W. J. Bryan enters a public disclaimer to the repeated charge that he exacts compensation for delivering political speeches. In the forth-coming issue of his paper he denies the statement of the Missouri State Republican, a political newspaper, of St. Louis, that he received \$5,000 for his speeches in that state. Mr. Bryan calls the charge "inexcusable mendacity" and says that "during the past six years he has given more than \$10,000 to various campaign committees, besides devoting a considerable portion of each year to political speeches, delivered without compensation in different parts of the country."

RABBIT TOWN.

October 20.

Rain is badly needed in this section. Miss Nannie Fridgen, of near LaGrange, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Sue Hardy.

Mr. Hugh Hardy, who is attending R. M. S. at Kinston, came Saturday to visit his parents and returned Monday.

Mr. Viola and Miss Sallie Walters, of LaGrange, spent Sunday here.

Quite a number from here attended church at Hill Road Sunday.

Mr. Herman Fridgen spent Sunday with Mr. Hugh Hardy.

Mrs. Joyner and daughter, Miss Valeria, of near Snow Hill, spent Sunday with Mrs. Edith Dawson.

Mr. Kirby Hardy and sister, Miss Sue, spent Saturday at LaGrange.

Messrs. Lloyd Davis, of LaGrange, and Cleveland Dawson, of Institute, spent Sunday here.

Masters Logan Hardy and Dan Walton, of Institute, spent a short while here Sunday.

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WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

CONFAB OF REPUBLICAN LEADERS

May Put Out Senatorial Ticket—Patrick Won't Run for Congress.

Messrs. E. Carl Duncan, of Beaufort, Robert Hancock, of New Bern, Dan Patrick and John Grimley, of Greene county, and perhaps other leading Republicans were in Kinston today conferring with local Republican leaders.

It was rumored they were considering the advisability of putting out a state senatorial ticket. One of them said they were trying to persuade Dan Patrick to run for congress against Claude Kitchin, but that gentleman would not consent—we think wisely.

A reporter of The Free Press asked a number of the leaders if they had any news to give to the public, to which they replied they did not yet, but intimated they might later.

CIRCUS CAME AND WENT.

Walter L. Main's Big Show Gave Two Fine Performances in Trenton.

True American, Trenton, June 17:

Walter L. Main's circus was in this city yesterday. The show reached here from Millville at 5 a. m., and the unloading at Mulberry street was commenced immediately. By 10 o'clock all was ready for the procession and the collection of gifts and glitter, animals and acrobats, music and multitude, moved through Olden and Clinton avenues to the center of the city.

It was a fine parade. The line included four bands, many open cages of rare animals, five elephants, male and female riders, clowns, charioters and a big calloppo. Thousands of people were on the streets and all admired the interesting sight the procession presented. After doing the main streets the line returned to the grounds through State street.

Immediately after the parade "the girl with the Auburn hair" did the dive act, leaping head first from the top of a pole many feet in the air. This free exhibition was repeated before the evening performance.

A crowd of 3,000 people saw the afternoon performance and 3,000 people came away well satisfied that they had gotten their money's worth.

The show had all the features of a first class circus and they were well presented.

The menagerie contained a large and varied collection of wild animals. Some of the features were the baby camel, the sea bull, the lion and lamb lying down together in one cage, etc.

The performance was given in two rings, with a big hippodrome for races. It was the regulation circus performance, but the program contained many meritorious features. Some of these were the 70 horse act, the mid air trapeze balancing act and a dozen other sterling acts.

Twenty clowns cracked funny jokes, the peanut and red lemonade men were much in evidence.

Another large crowd witnessed the evening performance.

Today the show will exhibit in New



EFFORT TO PRESERVE AN HISTORIC BUILDING.
Patriotic citizens are engaged in an effort to raise by contribution about \$500,000 for the purpose of preserving as a memorial Franco's tavern, located at the corner of Broad and Pearl streets, New York City. This building was once the gathering place of many men eminent in the early history of the United States, and it was there that George Washington bade his officers farewell.

Brunswick, tomorrow it will be in Newark and Saturday it will reach Jersey City. From there it will make a tour of New England states.

DOVER.

October 20, 1902.

Rev. A. F. Leighton filled his regular appointment at the school building Sunday night and delivered an excellent sermon to a large congregation.

Miss Bertha Thompson, who had been visiting at her brother's, Mr. A. P. Thompson, returned to her home at Goldsboro this evening.

Mr. W. M. Tyndal, while unloading bales of cotton on the platform at Kinston one day last week, jumped off the platform and sustained a severely sprained ankle.

The Goldsboro Lumber company is now manufacturing laths and cypress shingles.

Mr. B. R. Taylor has moved into the large two-story dwelling on main street recently built by Mr. B. W. White.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kornegay and daughter, Miss Glennie, and Master Albert B. Wilson, left for Morehead City last Sunday a week ago, to make their home there. Mr. and Mrs. Kornegay were some of the oldest residents of Dover and have many friends here who regret their leaving.

Compulsory vaccination begun here today and from the chief topic of talk among our people a few are "kicking loudly" against it.

We think our town commissioners have failed to do their duty in not quarantining against New Bern. Owing to the continual coming of people from different places, seeking employment in the large business of the Goldsboro Lumber company, Dover is particularly liable to become infested with contagious diseases and it is the commissioners duty to guard against it as much as possible.

Much sympathy is expressed, some real and some feigned, we believe, for Mr. W. A. Wilson on account of the severe blow that fell upon him in the burglarizing of his safe. He has worked hard and industriously to accumulate a little competency and it seems a hard fate that snatched his earnings from him, by villainous midnight prowler.

Mr. O. R. Kornegay has accepted a position, and entered upon the duties of assistant foreman for the Elm City Lumber company, at New Bern.

We hear that the Dover band is preparing for an entertainment here but as we were not favored with the order for the circulars which advertise it, we presume that we are not wanted, nor expected to further the interest of it, by giving particulars in our items.

Work is rapidly going on in Mr. B. H. Parrott's new dwelling, which is reported to be for Prof. Hargrave, but as a friend says he sees something in Mr. Parrott's eye, so we think we hear something in his brain.

Good dwelling houses for renting out are good paying investments here.

We learn that Mr. Cecil Outlaw, a Dover young man, now filling a position in Richmond, has secured a patent on an invention of his for an improved gun, for which he has had an offer of \$2,000 from a party in Washington, D. C.

Mr. B. A. Wells went on a visit to his home at Cora Saturday and returned today.

Mrs. Julia E. Gray and Mrs. F. P. Outlaw, of near Kinston, visited at Mr. G. A. Smith's Saturday.

WARREN-DALL.

A Beautiful Early Morning Marriage at Snow Hill.

Snow Hill, N. C., Oct. 20.—Marriage in Snow Hill has grown to be popular and important occasions, but never has one been celebrated in our midst that was looked toward with a greater degree of pleasure, or abided more interest, than the one on last Tuesday morning, at which time in the Methodist Episcopal church, in Snow Hill, Miss Lena Dall was united to Mr. Milton D. Warren, Rev. E. Pope officiating.

Miss Lena is the youngest daughter of

Mrs. Amy Dall, is a general favorite with the entire community, and is loved and admired by all who know her. Mr. Warren is a prosperous young business man of Snow Hill, and it is the universal sentiment that he is to be congratulated on his good fortune in winning such a prize, as companion through life.

The church had been beautifully decorated with flowers and evergreens and was in keeping with the occasion.

The ushers were Messrs. Josiah Exum, Jr., and Edward C. Galloway. The bride entered the church upon the arm of her sister, Miss Rosa Dall, the maid of honor, the groom with his best man, Mr. A. D. Warren. The wedding march was beautifully rendered by Mrs. J. E. Patrick in her usual delightful manner.

Soon after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Warren left for Washington and other northern cities, followed by the best wishes and congratulations of a host of friends.

LaGRANGE.

October 20, 1902.

Dr. Jas. C. Green lost one of his fine horses by over feeding, last week.

Rev. D. H. Petree returned Sunday night from Oriental, where he had been conducting a protracted meeting.

Prof. S. J. Guyer, of Oriental, came Sunday to visit his wife who is very sick at her father's, Mr. G. L. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Dawson, of New Bern, Mr. and Mrs. Will Kornegay, of Mt. Olive, and Mrs. N. C. Newbold, of Asheville, are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Wooten's.

Misses Charlotte and Louise Wooten are home on a visit.

Mr. Simon Wooten is sick with typhoid fever.

Mr. John Moye, who is sick at his home near here, is considered out of danger.

Hon. Lee S. Overman made a good impression both by his personal appearance and eloquent speech here on Saturday. Kinston's eloquent young orator, Mr. Plato Collins, was urged to speak but gracefully declined, for which we hold a grievance against him.

Mr. J. H. Mewborn is building on his recently purchased lot on railroad street.

Mr. Fred H. Fields is enlarging and improving his home on Washington street, preparatory to moving into it. He now resides in Kinston.

FEMININE CHAT.

Mrs. A. S. Forbes of California originated the plan for strewing the sea with flowers in memory of the sailor dead.

Mrs. Florence Spicer Kirkpatrick has been appointed as one of the five trustees to build and manage the new Carnegie library at Oneda, N. Y.

Miss Mary Morton, youngest daughter of Levi P. Morton, devotes most of her time and income to caring for the unfortunate children of New York city.

Mrs. Cella B. Whitehead and Mrs. Miss Tupper Maynard were nominated for the Colorado state senate by the Socialists of Denver at the Arapahoe county Socialist convention.

Miss Maggie J. Walls of Calumet, Mich., is the only woman Finnish journalist and newspaper publisher in America. She came to America in 1881 and located at Hancock. After paying for the trip from Finland she had only \$7 left, and it was necessary for her to accept a position as a domestic servant.

A Cool Feminine Joke. Customer to coal dealer—Have you got any name for those scales of yours? "I never heard of scales having a name."

"Well, you ought to call your scales Ambush. You see, they are always lying in wait."—American Grocer.

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OLD NORTH STATE NEWS AND GOSSIP

ODD AND INTERESTING HAPPENINGS.

Morehead Conster.—Mackerel and other fish are being brought in now in such large quantities that the ice factory cannot supply our fish dealers with ice, although running it full capacity.

Senator Fritchard says he does not think the Democrats will get nearly as large a majority this year as they expect. Democratic estimates of the majority range from 40,000 to 70,000.

A. & M. College defeated St. Albans team in football Monday by a score of 5 to 0. This was a surprise, as St. Albans and the University of Virginia had played a tie game this season. A. & M. is to play the University of Virginia this season.

Greensboro Telegram.—The North Carolina expert granite quarry opener, Mr. C. C. Wyatt, is now at work blasting open the largest quarry in North Carolina near York Institute (in Alexander county.) When the piece is broken loose it will be forty feet high, 300 feet wide and about 400 feet long. All in one solid block. It will be worked up into monuments. Mr. Wyatt opened up the Bristol, Tenn., Marble company's quarry. He has discovered a process known only to himself which he will have patented later.

Hamlet Oct. 19.—Fire which broke out at the cotton compress here at noon today destroyed property valued at \$300,000 to \$225,000 and caused the death of Mr. J. M. Wilson, of Clarksville, Ga., book-keeper at the compress, and a nephew of Mr. Geo. E. Wilson, of Charlotte. The cotton compress, which was the property of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad and was leased by C. E. Johnson, of Raleigh, together with the ice plant, one of the largest in the State, and 2,400 bales of cotton, a vast quantity of burlaps and bagging, was entirely consumed.

Rockingham, Oct. 19.—This town was excited this morning by a rumbling noise which was soon discovered to be a collision of three trains on the Seaboard Air Line, resulting in the death of Flagman Holland and the probable fatal injury of Engineer Jim Roberson and a colored brakeman named Crump. As the vestibule train came in from Hamlet it ran into an open switch and struck a freight engine and one car. This engine in turn struck another engine which had a number of freight cars behind it, and badly damaged it. The engine of the vestibule is doubtless damaged beyond repair, while the first engine it struck is not quite so bad, but the tender is torn to pieces. The mail car on the vestibule was reduced to splinters. The white passenger car was not damaged very much. The mail clerk saw the danger and jumped, and only received a few flesh wounds.

The Marriage Record.

"Why did you decide upon such a sudden marriage?"

"Well, you see, Arthur got one of those French automobiles, and I got to thinking that a husband in the harness might be worth a good deal more than a lover in the wreck."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Rude Fellow.

Clarence—My gracious! Such a vicious natush Gussie has!

Cholly—Has he really?

Clarence—Frightful. I had some words with him today, and he delightfully reached out his hand and disarranged my hair.—Philadelphia Press.

All Kinds of One.

"How do you like that mince pie, Mr. McGinnis?" asked the landlady.

"This mince pie, Mrs. Irons, answered the head boarder, "is a dream." And afterward, when he had retired and gone to sleep, he found it was—Chicago Tribune.

According to Speed.

Judge—You raced your automobiles at such a rate as to endanger the lives of pedestrians. I'll fine you both \$5.

Enthusiast—I don't care. My mob went twice as fast as his.

Judge—in that case I'll fine you \$10.—Town Topics.

A Delusion of the Mind.

"I'm going to call on a mental scientist this afternoon."

"What for?"

"To see if she can't make me believe that there is no such thing as an empty coal bin."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Conjecture.

Wigg—Every one thought he was a millionaire and now it appears he died insolvent.

Wagg—Maybe he paid his doctors' bills before he died.—Philadelphia Record.

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GUARANTY CAPITAL \$100,000.00.

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HOW IT WORKS.

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 25, 1902.

Received from the Security Life and Annuity Company one hundred and twenty-five dollars in payment of the second quarterly installment of a Life Annuity of five hundred dollars under Policy No. 170 on the life of my son, (Signed)

MRS. EMMA BUCKMAN OLIVER.

Kinston, N. C., Oct. 17, 1902.

I hereby acknowledge the receipt of one hundred and twenty-five dollars in payment of the first quarterly installment of a Life Annuity of five hundred dollars under Policy No. 170 on the life of my son, (Signed)

J. VAN LINDLEY, Pres.

R. E. FOSTER, Actuary.

G. A. GRIMSLEY, Sec.

C. COLLINS TAYLOR, Agt.

dollars under Policy No. 517, issued by the Security Life and Annuity Company for my benefit on the life of my husband, the late W. C. Fields, who died October 14th, 1902. (Signed) MRS. ALICE FIELDS.

This Policy provides for Mrs. Fields five hundred dollars a year, payable quarterly in advance, during widowhood. Should she die or re-marry before receiving as much as \$5,000, the minimum guarantee under this Policy, the company will pay the balance to the estate of W. C. Fields, deceased.