

CONVENTION

North Carolina Baptists were represented. The convention opened in Raleigh...

which the convention met. Rev. Len G. Broughton (Wake county) now of Roanoke, Va., is not only one of the leading pastors...

THEY MAY FUSE YET

Republicans and Populists May Get Together. Washington, D. C., May 11. After the adjournment of the Senate on Saturday...

ELEVEN LIVES LOST

A Terrible Disaster on the Mississippi River. Vicksburg, Miss., May 11.—One of the most terrible river disasters of recent years occurred last night about 25 miles below this city.

FIFTH DISTRICT CONVENTION.

Settle Re-Nominated by No Instructions Given to Delegates. Durham, N. C., May 12.—(Special)—Between 12 and 1 o'clock to-day the Republican Congressional convention was convened in the court house in Durham.

AND NOW IT'S RUSSIA

Who Has Bid Defiance to the British Lion. London, May 12.—A special despatch from Shanghai says that the Russians, through an American agent named Smith, have taken possession of the disputed territory at Chefoo...

SPANISH RULE IN CUBA

Washington, May 9.—An elaborate justification for the attitude of the Spanish government towards Cuban insurgents from the highest official source, namely, the colonial office at Madrid, has just been made public in the shape of a pamphlet entitled "Spanish Rule in Cuba..."

DELAWARE REPUBLICANS SPLIT.

Two Conventions Held and Two Sets of Delegates Named. Dover, Del., May 12.—The Republican State convention met here at noon to-day, and before the adjournment one of the stormiest battles in the history of State Republican politics had been waged.

DEATH OF MRS. E. A. ALDERMAN.

Chapel Hill, N. C., May 11.—(Special)—Mrs. Emma Graves Alderman, wife of Prof. E. A. Alderman, died yesterday morning at 5 o'clock, in her 33rd year.

A DEMOCRAT OF WHOM JACKSON WOULD BE PROUD.

To the Editor: Desiring a good State paper that advocates the principles of true Democracy, the Democracy of our forefathers which we have all been taught to believe to be right and which has stood the storm of ages...

THE ODD FELLOWS MEET.

The Grand Lodge Now in Session at Goldsboro. Goldsboro, N. C., May 12.—(Special)—The State Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. met in this city to-day at 3:30 o'clock in the hall of the Neuse Lodge.

PAT IS FOR SILVER.

But He Should Not Have Forgotten to Say a Word For Nuggets. Col. Pat Walsh, editor of the Augusta Chronicle, made a serious omission in his speech at Southern Pines. He covered everything except our gold mining interests and Sandy Smith, of Cabarrus, made a big kick about it.

THE STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY.

Winston, N. C., May 12.—The North Carolina Medical Society opened its forty-third annual session here to-day. The Society has 500 members, half of whom are in attendance.

TURNING OUT THE DEMOCRATS.

A Republican Warns His Colleagues Against Such Outrages. Washington, May 12.—The House to-day entered upon the contested election case of Rinkler vs. Downing, from the Sixteenth Illinois district. The debate was very spirited.

PORTRAIT OF VANCE UNVEILED.

Guilford College, N. C., May 11.—(Special).—At the Websterian Oratorical contest, held here Saturday night, the first portrait of Senator Vance, purchased by any body in the State, was unveiled with fitting ceremonies.

GOLD A STANDARD OF CHARACTER

In a recent sermon in Richmond, Bishop Granberry, with his usual force of expression, said: "We hear much about the gold standard and the double standard of value in this day, but the trouble in this country and in all countries is not so much that gold is made a standard of value as that it is made a standard of character in too many instances. It too often happens that a man is measured not by the quality of character, but by the size of his bank account."