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National Democratic Ticket.

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Contract labor, to compete with American workmen, is now proposed.

A call for a convention of the Democratic clubs of North Carolina to form a State Association of Democratic Clubs, has been issued to meet at Morehead City, on August 15th 1888, the purpose is to draw all Democrats closer together so that the work will be more systematic.

Some one writing to the Asheville Citizen says that the report that the negro Sunday morning is 125 strong and they want the negroes and others to keep their price as they will be badly dealt with, they say that they will see that better order is kept than has been in the past.

Chicago seems to be the den of the anarchists. A lot of dynamite was discovered a few days ago which was intended to blow up several buildings, but the police caught on to the plot before it was carried into execution. It seems that the anarchists have gained strength since the Haymarket massacre. At that time it was known that they had 2500, were fully armed and well drilled, their ranks has increased 100 percent. What Chicago needs now is a general cleaning out of that population.

The Springfield Republican says: "The Kansas law in relation to capital punishment is a most peculiar and dangerous enactment, and should not be allowed in its present state to remain on the statute book. A person convicted of murder in the first degree is now sent to the penitentiary for a year, and may afterwards be hanged at any time when the Governor signs the death warrant. Theoretically, this might be well enough, but in reality the state of affairs is a direct encouragement to lynching; for the Governor never signs the warrant. There are now fifty-four murders under sentence of death in the State prison, and not only is crime increasing in the State, but lynching parties are getting alarmingly frequent. No less than four murders were lynched last week in the State."

Through Two Mirrors. The Winston Republican says: Col. Dockery was in Raleigh last week trying to arrange a joint canvass with Mr. Fowle. Up to the present writing he has been unsuccessful but it is determined to force him into it. Wads in Mr. Fowle, and get picked. I's hard, doubtless, you will have to stand it.

The Raleigh News and Observer (dem.) says: Col. Dockery will not make the tour of the State this summer with Judge Fowle if he can help it. He considers it politically healthier to only seem to want to go with him while in reality he declines him.

STATE NEWS.

Col. L. L. Polk, secretary of the State Farmers' Alliance, reports as now organized and in working order 980 sub-alliances.

The negro Will Honston who murdered Kate Crosby at Winston on the 21st of May and convicted to be hanged the 19, was hung publicly Thursday, about five thousand people were present.

Mt. Olive Telegram: Mr. Jonathan Jones, living near here, 91 years of age, says that he has sown corn for the last three weeks cultivated by himself, also that he was a member of one of the first Sunday Schools ever organized in the United States, at Philadelphia.

The Asheville Citizen says Wm. W. Cameron, 19 years old, left his home at Grier's Station, S. C., on the 27th of June, and has not since been heard from. He is a steady, sober, moral and studious young man, and the only way his father and friends account for his action is that he has been reading light, trashy novels, and has gone crazy.

The State docket at this term of court makes a bad record for Catawba county, Judge McBae in his charge to the grand jury said that in the west, crime was decreasing so much that now it was no trouble to hold court, and considering this when he came down to Catawba it was discouraging to see such a large number of criminal cases in the courts of one of the best counties of the State. Slack execution of the laws seemed to be the cause.—Newton Enterprise.

Winston Republican: Abner Bassell, a citizen of Huntsville, Yadkin county, aged 80 years, cut his throat with his razor Sunday evening last so severely that recovery is impossible.—Reports from Davie county give the tobacco outlook is not very promising. The plant is small and pretty generally under going the buttoning process.—An insane white woman bearing the name of Fannie Brock was tried in Mocksville, Davie county, last week, charged with an attempt to poison the keeper of the Poor House, his family, and all the inmates, by giving them a dose of rough on rats. She was committed to jail to await the action of Court.

Raleigh News and Observer: Mr. T. C. Harris has just added to the State Museum one of the greatest curiosities on record. It is a cornucopia of a shape which is the exact counterpart of a child's hand. The end of the cub branches into five distinct prongs, each one of which corresponds exactly to the five fingers of an infant's hand, even to the thumb, which branches out on one side precisely in the location of the human thumb. The cub is just the size, shape and length of a tiny arm, and it presents a most remarkable and striking likeness to the hand and arm of a baby.

A Murder in Mitchell. Bakerville Democrat. On Sunday evening July 8th at about 7 o'clock Jesse Peterson, wholly without cause or provocation, stabbed Frank Bennett in the left side between the hip bone and the lower rib. The wound was about three inches in length. There was no malice or difficulty between the parties. The deed was simply cold blooded murder, without a single extenuating circumstance so far as has come to light. The circumstances, so far as we have been able to learn them, which preceded the killing are as follows: Young Bennett had purchased some Jamaica ginger at Mr. Peterson's store, and he and young Peterson had drunk it. Peterson asked Bennett if he was not going to pay Lewis Garland, his brother-in-law, the one dollar and fifty cents he owed him. Bennett replied he would pay it as soon as he got the money. Peterson then asked Bennett if he was not afraid of me? Bennett replied, "No! I'm not afraid of any man," and turn to walk away, when Peterson inflicted the fatal stab which made him a wandering murderer upon the face of the earth and plunged the families and parents of both into mourning.

A Difference. "It's a caution how time flies, isn't it?" "Oh, I don't know. It seems to me that it drags along with leaden feet. You see I expect considerable money next month, and now a day seems like a week."

"Ah, I see. Well, time flies like lightning with me. I have to pay out a great deal of money next month." —Norfolk State Journal.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Rock Hill was visited by a very destructive fire Wednesday morning which burned twenty-two houses.

A collision on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad near Oxmore, Ala., two men were killed and several injured.

United States Consul Stevens, at Victoria, British Columbia, states that 2,854 Chinese have arrived there within six weeks.

A violent volcanic eruption has occurred in Japan, by which four hundred persons were killed and ten thousand injured.

A negro boy who was in jail at Fayetteville. Ga for rape, made his escape from a mob who had gone to the jail to hang him.

The powder works of Luffin and Bards, near Orono, Pa., blew up Friday, killing two men. Their bodies were blown two hundred yards from the place.

Destructive storms are still reported from West Virginia, and the loss of property is estimated at a quarter million dollars. The railroads have been seriously damaged, crops have been entirely swept away, and many families have been driven from their homes by the invading waters.

A dispatch from Petersburg Va., says: The outlook for the corn and peanut crops in the adjoining counties is discouraging. This condition of things is due to the recent wet season, followed by dry and cool weather. The oat crop is poor and farmers assert they will not get their seed back and this is particularly true as to spring oats.

William E. Malone, Jack Pendergrass and Dean Morrill, were drowned at Louisville Ky. on the 17th of July. Seven drunken men and a keg of beer were crowded in a small skiff, about ten o'clock, for a ride. The next thing heard was a cry for help. The life saving crew started out and pulled four of the men ashore. The other three were drowned.

In Henry county, Va., on Sunday a number of men indulged in a drunken frolic, during which there was a quarrel, when one of them drew a pistol and killed two of his companions; he then made his escape and the excitement is so great that it is thought he will be lynched if captured.—The corner-stone of a colored Baptist seminary was laid in Lynchburg, Va.,

They live and learn. The Germans are an ingenious people. They have invented horse shoes for bad roads. This is how they do it. The blacksmith, when finishing a horse's shoe, punches a hole in the two ends. When the shoe is cold he taps in a screw thread and screws in to the shoe, when on the horse's foot, a sharp pointer, stand of an inch in length. With shoes thus fitted the horse travels securely over the worst possible roads. Both riding, driving and draught horses are shod in the same way. When the horse comes to the stable the groom answers the pointed stud and screws in a button, so that no damage can happen to the horse and the screw holes are prevented from filling. When the horse is going out the groom takes out the button and screws in the pointed stud. There is no fear of the horse coming back with broken knees or strained sinews, and the public are spared the sight of horses down or slipping in all directions.—London Times.

The Palmy Days of Ministers. A newspaper letter says: I was reading that the wife of Jack Haverly, the once well-known negro minstrel manager, induced him to give her \$10 every night out of the receipts of the show, so that when he went into bankruptcy she possessed a fortune of about \$30,000. He begged her to lend him the money, but she refused him, and today she is living comfortably on her savings. An hour or two afterward I met Bill Foote, who was a boomer for Haverly when that sky-rocket of a manager was high in the air. Foote now runs a boarding-house in this city, and is the custodian of Dockstader's Theatre during the absence of Dockstader's Ministers on a tour. "Oh yes; those were 'halcyon' days," said he. "There was a time when the manager of a minstrel company had to do hardly anything else than open the doors of a hall and let people pay to come in. The five or six years after the war were especially profitable. New towns of three to five thousand inhabitants were constantly being discovered by wide-awake agents, and places of that sort were good sure to yield fine audiences for anything in the way of minstrelsy. But it isn't now. The meat is all gone out of that concern, and the man who can make a negro minstrel company pay has to handle it."

Mrs. Della Crome (warily)—I know everything we eat is adulterated, but what can we do, besides? We must trust our grocer. Mr. Reginald Crome (dreadfully)—Ah, yes, Della, very true; and if—oh, if one grocer would only trust us! —Ted-Bite.

Weather and Crops.

Washington, July 18.—The weather and crop bulletin, issued by the Signal Office, says: Reports from the corn and wheat States of the central valleys of the Northwest indicate that the weather during the past week has been favorable for the growing crops, especially corn, potatoes and grass, which have doubtless been generally improved by the recent rains.

Reports from Kentucky and Tennessee indicate that the weather during the past week has generally improved the condition of corn and tobacco.

The staple crops in the Southern States has been very much improved by the favorable weather during the past week, and the late conditions are favorable for cotton in South Carolina, Alabama and Mississippi and for cane and rice in Louisiana.

The rains in the Middle Atlantic States during the past week slightly delayed harvest work, and greatly improved the conditions of the growing crops, especially corn and potatoes.

In New England the rainfall and temperature below the normal during the week, and the deficiency in the rainfall will doubtless reduce the yield in the hay crop.

In Tennessee and Arkansas local storms and heavy rains injured the crops in some sections.

The harvesting of oats and flax in Kansas, wheat in Illinois and southern Michigan, and of hay in southern Minnesota, has generally been attended by favorable weather.

Feeding a Variety. Charlotte Democrat.

In feeding your poultry, from the kitchen come many of the very choicest bits which find their way into the capacious craws of the chicks and it not only receives the monotony of grain food but it turns to profitable account what would otherwise be thrown out and lost. Bits of bread and meat, the crumbs from the table cloth, the bits of celery and scraps of cabbage, all are relished by the fowls. While the fowls will greedily take these just as they come from the kitchen, there are many other things which could be profitably used as chicken food, if but a little care and time be bestowed upon its preparation. There are potato parings; these can readily be utilized by boiling them a few minutes, and while still hot mixing a few handfuls of fine corn meal with them, after which they can be set away to steam. When they are cool, the mass can be fed to the baby chicks. They can also be used without the corn meal. Turnip parings can be similarly treated and is not this far better than permitting them to be carelessly thrown away and wasted? Green feed is the demand of every living fowl at all seasons of the year. Those who have not been careful to supply every pan of fowls with green feed in some form, have no idea of the amount which will consume.

With twenty-five fowls in a yard or pen, you may in summer sow and give them a basket full of the short, tender grass from a lawn every day, and all that they do not eat of it they will so thoroughly destroy that you cannot find it from day to day. If it is not convenient to give them the short cut grass, give them daily every refuse green things from the kitchen garden, from the market garden, from every source, and they will select what they like best and so voraciously that you will wonder how they can consume so much. And these healthy hens will "shell out" the dividends to you which will pay for the trouble.

We have asserted almost an innumerable number of times that corn alone is not suitable food for laying hens, for it will make them too fat to be healthy a season through. The nature of this raw grain is heating and drying to both blood and tissue. Hens fed this twice a day upon whole, uncooked corn, for the greater part of their diet, will not lay regularly, even in the laying season; for will they produce two-thirds the eggs in a year on matter that may be the variety bred, that the same food will produce but a few eggs upon scalded meal and boiled potatoes in the morning, green food of some nutritious kind with scraps from the table at noon, and dry cracked corn, wheat and oats at night.

A Hideous Spectacle. Jersey City, N. J., July 18.—Henry Conrad Ebers was hanged in the county jail at 13 minutes past 10 this morning. When the trap sprang the knot slipped around under his jaw and disarranged the cap so that Ebers' face was exposed to view as he slowly struggled to death. When the body was cut down it was turned over to his brother and this afternoon will be taken to Mt. Olive and cremated.

A Son Lies on his Father and Brucelium near the Gallows. Bangor, Me., July 16.—The latest development in the State-Crummey case are startling, and seem to establish, beyond any doubt, that young Satis manufactured out of whole cloth the evidence which has nearly brought his father and Crummey well to the gallows.

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Chickens (young).....8 to 14

Chickens (old).....8 to 10

Eggs.....8 to 10

Potatoes (Irish).....40 to 50

Tobacco Market.

(Corrected weekly by D. M. Miller.)

Sales for last week were fairly good.

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Philadelphia 7:20 A. M. 6:57 P. M.

Baltimore 9:45 " 9:42 "

Washington 11:24 " 11:09 "

Charlottesville 3:40 P. M. 3:00 A. M.

Lynchburg 5:50 " 5:30 "

Richmond 8:04 " 7:30 "

Burkeville 5:17 " 4:24 "

Keyville 5:57 " 5:05 "

Asheville 6:13 " 5:20 "

Branch 8:50 " 8:05 "

Danville 10:35 " 9:42 "

Goldboro 2:40 " 8:10 P. M.

Roanoke 2:50 " 11:45 A. M.

Durham 8:04 " 5:12 "

Chapel Hill 9:0 " 4:05 "

Hillsboro 6:57 " 4:05 "

Salisbury 6:15 " 6:20 "

High Point 7:15 " 10:16 "

Farmersburg 8:06 " 8:40 "

Salem 11:40 " 12:38 A. M.

Hillsboro 11:55 P. M. 7:10 A. M.

Durham 12:35 " 7:10 "

Chapel Hill 1:16 " 16:55 "

Raleigh 1:55 " 16:55 "

Goldboro 4:10 " 11:45 "

Danville 9:47 A. M. 10:30 P. M.

Durham 12:25 P. M. 1:23 A. M.

Branch 1:00 " 1:44 "

Keyville 1:25 " 2:25 "

Richmond 3:30 " 4:05 "

Lynchburg 4:10 " 4:51 "

Charlottesville 5:55 " 6:45 "

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