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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For U. S. Senate:
ZEBULON B. VANCE.
For Chief Justice:
A. S. MERRIMON.
For Associate Justice:
WALTER CLARK.
For Congress—2nd District:
J. M. MEWBORNE,
of Lenoir.
For Judge 2nd Judicial District:
HENRY R. BRYAN,
of Craven.
For Solicitor 2nd Judicial District:
J. M. GRIZZARD,
of Halifax.

CRAVEN COUNTY DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For the Senate:
H. H. PERRY.
For the House of Representatives:
G. L. HARDISON.
For Sheriff:
W. B. LANE.
For Register of Deeds:
JAMES W. BIDDLE.
For Superior Court Clerk:
W. M. WATSON.
For Treasurer:
THOMAS DANIELS.
For Coroner:
DR. F. W. HUGHES.
For Surveyor:
W. H. MARSHALL.

Go to work for your party and help redeem the country.

O'BRIEN and Dillon have sailed from Havre for New York.

BE sure to leave nothing undone to elect a Democratic Legislature.

ELECT a Democratic majority to the House and you kill the Force bill.

THERE are rumors of a death from yellow fever in Brooklyn, N. Y.

"HE who possesses Him to whom all things belong possesseth all things."

EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND is in Washington on business in the Supreme Court.

FARMERS in Central New York are declining to register, and the Republicans are unhappy.

THE Bible is the only book that can proove the inspiration of the Bible.—Dr. Joseph Parker.

THE Brooklyn Sugar Refinery has closed down, and 450 men are thrown out of employment. Tariff!

THE Registration is over. It is not exactly as we wished, but we can win with it and that is enough.

DEMOCRATS, come out and vote every one of you; your ballot may never count for so much again as it will this year.

STAND up to your ticket. The man who would scratch a Democratic ticket has an incurable case of itch. Don't touch him.

MAYOR GRANT, of New York, has asked Secretary Noble to make a Federal recount of the population of the city. No decision made.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL MILLER is spoken of as the probable successor of the late Justice Miller, on the U. S. Supreme Court bench.

HE that has a pure heart will never cease to pray, and he who will be constant in prayer shall know what it is to have a pure heart.—LaCombe.

A SENSATION has been created by the report that the McKinley tariff bill will be contested upon the grounds of clerical errors and omissions in its enrollment.

THE South Carolina Synod has sustained the action of the Charleston Presbytery in refusing to admit Rev. Dr. Woodrow to membership in the Presbytery.

GO to the polls and vote the Democratic ticket. Take with you a deluded Republican and put him in the right way. When he opens his eyes he will thank you for it.

R. G. DUNN & CO's last statement says: "The market for cotton has yielded 1 16, and while exports are very heavy, the reports indicate the largest crop ever grown."

THE Winston Republican in speaking of the company of which Mr. Simmons is the head says: "It is but the beginning of the end—a New York or Chicago—of the South."

WHATEVER the world may say, concerding the elements and conditions of success, it remains true that every life is a failure that does not grow better as it grows older.

"A WASHINGTON dispatch says there are hopeful signs of a satisfactory settlement of the Behring sea fishing dispute, at a comparatively early day." Signs of this character have been frequent for twenty years or more.

THE Force bill is not in the interest of honest elections; it is simply and purely a device to enable the party bosses in Washington to juggle with the ballot box and to pack the House of Representatives without regard to the votes of the people

HON. SAMUEL F. PHILLIPS, of North Carolina, is mentioned for the vacant place on the U. S. Supreme Court bench. Mr. Phillips would adorn the bench, but he is a southerner and a gentlemen—a combination distasteful to the Harrison administration.

WHEN such representative New England men as Senator Hoar can entertain their constituents with speeches in which abuse of the South appears to be the edifying feature, they must forget that the first note of disloyalty to the Union came from New England.—North Carolina Intelligencer.

To take toll from all the laboring men, women and children of the United States on all their wants and necessities, not for Government revenue, but for the protection of the millionaire manufacturers, powerful corporations, trusts and syndicates, is the base function of the tariff laws now on our statute books

THE Wilmington Star says: One of the largest of the Rhode Island woolen mills has shut down. The proprietors say they will not resume until they see how the new tariff is going to pan out. They look for trouble and are afraid to take chances We thought the increased tariff was for the especial purpose of booming our industries.

CHARLES DICKENS said that he always endeavored to do well all the work given him. He started with his rule when an apprentice, and this doubtless led to his deserved distinction as a writer in the field he had chosen. We would achieve greater success in the field of Christian labor, if we observed this excellent rule.

THE true Christian, like the wrestling Jacob, has the promise of power with God, and power with men. In the former he pleeds successfully with God in prayer for all essential blessings, in the latter, his life of godliness and piety always impresses the world. In blessing us with the divine favor, God blesses us with a saving influence over the hearts and lives of others.

A CHARLOTTE N. C., dispatch to the Norfolk Virginian says: Dr. Thomas H. Pritchard, of Wilmington, the leading Baptist preacher of the State and editor of Charity and Children, a weekly church paper, in this week's issue has a terrific three column attack on Sam Jones, who held a revival in Wilmington week before last. Dr. Pritchard attended Mr. Jones' meeting. His arraingment of the evangelist is very severe and is creating a State sensation.

IN Norfolk, the mission of Mr. Murphy will be productive of very great, and, it is hoped, permanent good. Many homes will be blessed by his coming; many hearts will be made glad. Brightness and joy will come in where sadness and trouble have long held sway, and the little blue ribbon will be the symbol that will speak louder than words, and which, with the silken threads, will keep strong the resolve subscribed to in the temperance pledge.—Virginian.

THE man who wipes his nose on his sleeve, picks his teeth with his fork, squirts tobacco juice on the cook stove hearth, rides to mill with corn in one end of the sack and a stone in the other, drives to market with hickory bark lines, deposits his money in his last winter's socks, insists on paying his taxes in coon skins and wild honey, fastens one gallows with a peg, wears "possum belly" pants is the same old rooster who has no use for his home paper, and his brother is the fellow who tries to do business in town without advertising.—Bristol Courier.

UNDER a cheap suit of clothes you will find a cheap man, is the opinion expressed by President Harrison when he was campaigning for himself and the high tariff. The policy of the Republicans is to make expensive men by compelling them to wear—themselves and children—expensive clothes. Is the farmer a cheap man because he follows the plough and wears homespun? According to President Harrison he is. If prices continue to rise under the magic influence of the McKinley bill there will be no more cheap men nor cheap clothes.—Norfolk Landmark.

THE Abingdon Virginian is responsible for the following: "One day, when the immortal Jim Jack Dickinson, of Russell county, and Geo. Taxhigh Mills of Pennsylvania, were standing in front of the Hattie House, picking their teeth, Mr. Gilmer Russell, came walking up. "Billy," said Jim Jack, "I want you to tell this Pennsylvania radical, how in the hades a white man can be a black Republican in a white settlement?" Billy laughed, and after Jim Jack walked off up the street, Mr. Mills said to the crowd around him, "That man Dickinson is a remarkable man. He asks me some stunning questions—they nearly knock me off my feet, so to speak. The question he just now asked Mr. Gilmer for instance, is a poser—I can't answer it. It is bottomed on truth and facts."

THE more than twenty counties that can be injured by the repeal of the county government system must work and keep on working if they would not be seriously injured and wronged. It will not do to be heedless of consequence and politically bed ridden. Our people all through the East must get together and work day and night until the election is over and the State is safe. Vandals and vampires must not be allowed to suck the life-blood of the East and bring it to desolation and beggary. It will be indeed a great, burning, blistering shame if the crimes and outrages of 1867-76 are repeated in North Carolina by reason of Democratic folly and apathy and inertness. It will be a crime to suffer because of our own sins of omission. See to it men of the East that no ruin overtakes you and no detriment befalls the State through your lukewarmness and and want of fidelity at a time of peril.—Wilmington Messenger.

Speaking much is a sign of vanity, for he that is lavish in words is a niggard in deeds.

THE LEGISLATURE.

We cannot too earnestly insist upon the absolute necessity for the election of a Democratic Legislature. With us in the East it is a question of life and death. No self respecting white man can live in Eastern North Carolina after the State has been gerrymandered by a Republican Legislature. With the admirable system of county government destroyed every barrier to a reign of terror will be removed. There will be no social order, no personal security, no reverence for religion, no obedience to law. If there is a man in Eastern North Carolina who is indifferent to this condition of affairs, he ought to get down on his knees and beg for pardon; then, rising, in the consciousness of sins forgiven, he must redeem the time and make his calling and election sure.

We cannot afford to lose the Legislature It is to the State that we must look for the protection of life, liberty and property, and if the State Legislature is against us all is lost.

COMPLIMENTARY VOTES.

There is nothing nobler than true friendship. A true friend is as an anchor in a storm.

There is a disposition in various parts of this district to honor certain gentlemen with a complimentary vote for Congress. The spirit that prompts that is ennobling. It evinces a disposition to applaud virtue, and stimulates men to imitate the example of the virtuous and the good. But we respectfully suggest that we have no votes to throw away at this election. The case is "as plain as open and shirt" that either Mewborne or Cheatham will be elected to represent the second congressional district in the Congress of the United States.

It is said that Cheatham will be elected. We admit that the chances are now in favor of Cheatham, but if Mewborne has one chance in a thousand it should not be thrown away.

For instance: Suppose the friends of Mr. Simmons decide to give him a complimentary vote, and it afterwards appears that the votes thus cast could have defeated Cheatham, what would be their regret; how great would be the injury to the country!

This writer yields to none in personal friendship for and admiration of Mr. Simmons. We are ready to join in any tribute to his worth, and any demonstration in his honor; but to vote for him on the fourth of November, when he is not a candidate, would be of no service to him, and might result most disasterously to the country.

What is here said of Mr. Simmons is equally true of Captain Kitchin, Mr. Carr, or any other distingnished gentleman who is not a candidate.

What we want in this district is concert of action and a determination to win. This is no time for division. The Democrats of Eastern Carolina should stand shoulder to shoulder. Nowhere else are such issues involved. Public liberty and domestic security hang suspended on the result of the combat To the field, to the field! Every man to the field, resolved on victory.

EXCUSE US.

J. M. Mewborne, not unknown in connection with the Democratic congressional candidacy in this district, has declared himself "a regular Democratic candidate for Congress in the second district." There is a very good chance for a Democrat in this district, but many around here say they cannot vote for a self-made candidate, and we are compelled to say, please excuse us.—Tarboro Carolina Banner.

With due respect for our excellent contemporary, we cannot excuse you. No man has a right to disregard the obligations of citizenship. Free sufferage is not only a high privilege, but imposes sacred duties which may not be lightly disregarded.

It is true that Mr. Mewborne is "a self made candidate." He has entered the field as a volunteer in a contest in which no knight had appeared as the champion of Democracy. Every true man of this district must muster under the flag of Mewborne or under the black banner of Cheatham. The bright lance of the Carolina Banner is needed in the fight, and we expect to see it gleaning in the front of the battle.

All of us would have preferred a regular nomination. Few of us probably would have supported Mr. Mewborne in a nominating convention; but, when Captain Rogers retired the committee failed to nominated his successor and it remained for some volunteer to take up our flag, or let it lie ingloriously in the dust. Mewborne has lifted up that flag and planted it on the line of battle. Nothing remains to us but to rally around it and carry it to victory!

THE Lenoir Topic says that "Mr. Richard R. Gwyn, of Elkin, has sold his plantation near that town for $20,000. Dr. James Hickerson, who owns a farm near Elkin that he valued at $8 000 before the railroad was built, has refused $25,000 for it and holds it at $40 000." Lands on the line of the Wilmington and New Berne road will advance in the same way.

Let us leave to virtue all her difficulties, and at the same time let us redouble our efforts to conquer them; there are many brambles on the road to heaven, the path which leads thither is not strewn with flowers.

The sun, shinning forth at evening, turns the clouds that have hidden him by day into braided whiteness or refulgent gold.

VOTE RIGHT.

Next Tuesday is the election day. Look well to your tickets and see that you vote for A. S. Merrimon Chief Justice and Walter Clark for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court; and for George H. Brown, Henry R. Bryan, Spier Whitaker, R. W. Winston, E T. Boykin, James D. McIver, R. F. Armfield, Jno. Gray Bynum and W. A. Hoke, for Superior Court Judges.

Be sure you vote for James M. Mewborne for Congress and J. M. Grizzard for Solicitor.

Let nothing prevent you from voting for every man on your Democratic county ticket. It is of supreme importance that the Legislature be Democratic. It is absolutely imperative that the county officers—Sheriff, Superior Court Clerk, Register of Deeds, Treasurer, Surveyor, Constable, and Coroner, be Democrats.

Remember that a scratch on a Democratic ticket is like a blot on a good man's name.

JAMES M MEWBORNE

Tuesday the JOURNAL said, "We admit that the chances are now in favor of Cheatham, but if Mewborne has one chance in a thousand it should not be thrown away."

Since the above was written we have received information of the nomination of Mr. Mewborne by the Farmers' Alliance and by the Democratic Executive Committee of the second congressional district. This changes the situation. Hope has been changed into assurance. The possible has become probable, and every hour brightens the prospect of Democratic victory.

Men and brethren, rally! Our cause is just. The highest qualities of manhood and the purest emotions of patriotism call us to the duties of the hour. We cannot shut our eyes to the condition of the country; we cannot close our ears to the voice of manhood and patriotism.

Every Democratic in the district must and will stand by his flag. But this is not enough. Republicans too will come to our standard. Every man who makes his living by honest labor; every man who relies on the soil for his daily bread; every man who has a child to educate; every man who aspires to a higher and better life, should stand by Mewborne, the honest farmer, the friend of education, the Christian gentleman and the champion of Democracy. In his canvass is beautifully illustrated the freedom of the citizen and the integrity of the government joined in a holy and indissoluble alliance.

Only a few more days. Time enough, but none to spare. Time enough to save the district, and give to the American Congress a North Carolina gentleman, and to the people a representative in sympathy with their interests and faithful to their cause. Men of the second district, to your posts, and do your duty!

THE "OLD ROMAN" BANQUET.

We have received the following invitation from the Thurman Club of Columbus, Ohio:

"The Thurman Club requests the honor of your presence at the 'Old Roman' banquet in honor of Allen G. Thurman on his 77th birthday anniversary, at Columbus, Ohio, Thursday, November thirteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety."

We do not suppose that a personal compliment is intended, but we can't help being gratified at the reception of an invitation to be present at a banquet in honor of Allen G. Thurman.

Thousands of honest Democrats and true patriots will be there. Ex President Cleveland has accepted an invitation to be present and will deliver the principle address of the evening. Senator Carlisle, of Kentucky, Roger Q Mills, of Texas, Senator Daniel, of Virginia, Daniel Doughty, of New York, and Senator Voorhees, of Indiana, are expected to be present. What a privilege it would be to listen to these great apostles of Democracy! From this banquet will go out influeuces which must affect for good the destiny of the country.

THE farmers of the United States sell abroad and feed the world. Every pretense of protection for their home markets is a fraud; every duty laid on such articles as wheat, corn, cattle, horses, eggs, poultry and other like productions of farm life and farm labor is a cheat and a sham, and is so intended. Under cover of a deceptive and pretended protection, which affords no protection at all for anything he has to sell, the farmer has been for years, and is now, compelled to pay taxes on the necessaries of life after the following average rates: On woollen goods, an average of 70 per cent.; knit cotton goods, 39 per cent.; cotton clothing, 35 per cent; cotton bagging, 44 per cent.: cotton ties, 35 per cent.; tin plate for roofing, milk pails and kitchen utensils, 40 per cent.; earthern and stone ware, 58 per cent.; chains, 44 per cent.; window glass, 73 per cent., and sugar, 70 per cent.—Voorhees.

Kills His Uncle.

CHARLESTON, S.C., Oct. 22.—Yesterday, in Darlington, J. H. Witherspoon shot and killed in self defense his uncle, J. G. Raines. The cause was an old quarrel renewed by settling their respective shares in a cotton crop.

Maximillian to Wed Victoria.

BERLIN, Oct. 23.—Prince Maximillian, nephew of the Grand Duke of Baden, will shortly be betrothed to Princess Victoria Louisa, of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderbour-Augustenberg.

Do not wait for extraordinary opportunities for good actions, but make use of common situations.

HOW IT WORKS.

The Foreigner Favored by the Operation of the Tariff.

Just look at the humbug of the whole thing for a brief moment.

Under a republican administration it is many dollars in a man's pocket if he happens to be a foreign farmer and many dollars out of his pocket if he happens to be an American farmer.

Two men, one living abroad, the other living in Georgia or Kansas, want to stock their farms with proper agricultural implements—ploughs, mowers, feed cutters, horse rakes, cultivators and what not. They both send to a Michigan establishment for bottom prices. And what is the result?

This Michigan firm will charge the native farmer eighteen dollars for a plough. He can make that same plough for the foreigner for fifty per cent less and still get a good, square profit. It is the same with all the other utensils needed—that is, he will sell them to the foreigner at prices ranging from fifteen to fifty per cent less than he will sell to an American.

He knows that the foreigener must have hard pan prices, and so he cuts down to suit. He knows that the tendency of legislation in this country is to make everything dear, and of course he keeps up with the procession. That is business. If the American farmer mortgages his land in consequence, that is a small matter. If he is even ruined, that also is a small matter. Congress enables the manufacturer to pocket big profits, and he does it. He gets rich; the farmer gets poor. But what of that?

There you have the ugly fact. It a man is a foreigner he can buy what he wants to run his farm with al a mighty sight cheaper than the native born American can.

Turn the rascals out.—New York Herald.

Sheehy in Contempt and Jailed

TIPPERARY, Oct. 22.—David Sheehy, member of the House of Commons for South Galway, who is one of the defendants on the trial here, on the charge of conspiracy, and who was yesterday adjudged guilty of contempt of court, and sentenced to one week's imprisonment, was taken today under a strong escort from this place to Clomel jail, where he will serve his sentence.

More Than $1,000 Short

The postmistress of Halifax, H. E. Davis, colored, has fallen more than a thousand dollars short. Her bondsmen had to fork over the money a few days ago for the deficit, and yet Mrs. Davis is kept in office. What reasonable man, white or black, can endorse an administration that keeps in office persons who handle public money so carelessly and still retain their positions as trusted servants?—Scotland Neck Democrat.

Physical Culture at Yale University.

A brief outline of a part of the plan and working of the Physical Culture Department of Yale University may be of interest to our young people.

At 4:10 p. m. the students meet in the gymnasium. At 4:15 the different squads start out. These embrace The Crew, The Freshman Crew, The Long Distance Squad and The Short Distance Squad. There are about thirty men in the first two squads, twenty in the third and ten in the Short Distance. All who run a quarter of a mile or less in the races are called "Short Distance Men." Those who run two hundred and twenty yards or less are known as "Sprinters." The costumes are various, although nearly all the men wear a heavy, knit, white woolen shirt, long-sleeved and long-bodied, called a "sweater," which looks like a large loose jersey.

The Short Distance men walk three quarters of a mile, then run an equal distance, then walk a half mile, and then run about a mile. Then ten minutes are spent in the gymnasium in general exercises designed to strengthen the various muscles, especially of the stomach and abdomen. After this comes the shower bath, and then the donning of the ordinary apparel. Some of the men under this regimen have gained five pounds of solid flesh in a single week.

SPELLBOUND BY MRS. JOE PERSON.

A North Carolina Lady's Remarkable Performance in Texas.

The Dallas paper speaking of the State fair and of the enterprise of one of the musical dealers who has an exhibit in the Fair, says:

"As an evidence of his enterprise he has secured the services of Mrs. Joe Person of Charlotte, N. C., a lady who has quite a reputation as a performer on the piano, who will daily delight visitors by the artistic manner in which she manipulates the keye of the best instruments on the market. Mrs. Person held audience sbellbound yesterday, and as long as she remained at the piano thousands congregated to hear her play."

A Law Question.

A number of importers are going to test the validity of the tariff law because the bill as signed by the President is not the bill passed by the two houses, by reason of the accidental omission of the tobacco-rebate clause.

Senator McPherson, of New Jersey, thinks the law is void.

Mr. Carlisle is of the opinion that if the journals of the two houses show that the section was a part "of the conference report as agreed to the omission of it in the bill signed by the President would invalidate the law."

Other good lawyers, however, differ with him.—Richmond Dispatch.

ALL HAIL NELSON!

He Trots Absolutely the Fastest Half Mile on Record.

CAMBRIDGE CITY, IND., Oct. 24.—Nelson yesterday trotted the fastest half mile on record, barring neither mare nor gelding. The first quarter was made In 22¼ seconds and the second in 30¾, making the half in 1:03.

The Barge Wemple Wrecked.

NORFOLK, Va., October 24.—The schooner Selegawa, Captain Zeluff, passed the steam barge Wemple, belonging to Captain Hoagland, of this port, today in a sinking condition about thirty miles from Cape Henry. Afterwards the schooner picked up the Wemple's boat five miles from the wreck, and all hands are supposed to be lost.

The man who is most sensible of his moral weakness will be most likely to watch against temptations, and keep himself out of their way.

Maple Cypress Items.

What nice weather we are having for gathering crops.

The farmers of this section will not realize their expectations, but seme of them have ginned a bale of cotton per acre from the first picking.

Mr. J. B. Gardner has a fine crop and is doing a large business. He is over run at his gin; he gins 10 to 12 bales a day.

Mr. Elias Cannon has a sow with eleven pigs. The sow is Poland China; the pigs are part improved Chester stock. Mr. Cannon is one of our progressive farmers.

Mr. Clark, of Buck Neck farm, died a few days ago, aged about 50 years. Mr. Wyat Gardner, of Swift Creek, died Oct. 7th. He leaves a family to mourn his loss.

Sweet potatoes, field peas, turnips and pumpkins, with garden vegetables, are plentiful, and the farmer can enjoy himself this winter when he kills fat hogs, of which he has many. W. S.

Catharine Lake Items.

The weather is fine. The potato crop is good.

We are having plenty of cotton picking this week.

Cotton picking, cane grinding, and pea digging are all the go now.

John Thomas and family have moved to Wilmington and they say Owen Patrick and family are going to move back to Onslow.

A notable pine on Mr. Heritage's land was cut down and sawed off. It made 2684 boards 4½ feet long, and 1224 palings. Messrs. B. F. Williams and Milton Jarman done the work.

No marriages this week, but from the way the gray horses are traveling around, there will be some this winter.

TWO KILLED, TWENTY INJURED.

A Frightful Accident Near Birmingham Late Tuesday Night.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Oct. 22.—Two people were killed and twenty were injured in a rear car by a collision on the Kansas City Memphis & Birmingham R. R. near this place, late last night. The engineer of the westbound passenger train pulled out of the depot on a mistaken signal, leaving the conducter and flagman behind. Five miles out, he discovered his mistake, and started to go back in without lights on the rear end of his train. He ran into an outgoing freight engine which telescoped the rear passenger car. The car was full of people. J. D. Franklin, of Nashville, Tenn., and John Killiam, the fireman on the engine of the freight train, were killed. Mrs. Foster of Sulligent, Ala., was fatally injured. Twenty passengers sustained painful but not serious injures. The worst were broken limbs. Engineer Russell, of the passenger train who is charged with the blame for the accident has disappeared.

Mrs. W. F. Wagner and two children, of Greenville, S. C., on their way to Polke,s station, Tenn., were badly scalded.

A PRESBYTERIAN UNIVERSITY.

The North Carolina Synod adopts the Plan for a University.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct 25.—The seventy-seventh session of the North Carolina Synod closed at 1 p. m. today.

At the session today, the cheme presented for the establishment of a great university by the synods of North Carolinia, South Carolina, Georgia, South Georgia, and Florida, was adopted.

The following Board of Regents was elected to serve with others from each of the other five synods: Rev. J. B. Shearer, D. D., Rev. J. S. Watkins, D. D., and Major Robert Bingham; afternates, Rev. P. P. Hoge, D. D., Rev. D. G. Hill, D. D., and Judge T. B. Womack."

The plan of organization provides the regents "shall locate, organize, and develop the institution as soon as in their judgment, it can be done with safety, and to such extent as means in hand will justify, without incurring debt."

The foilowing Board of Regemts was elected for the orphans' home: Bev. L. A. Wiley, vice Hon. Dan'l G. Fowle, Rev. W. R. McMillan, vice D. D. McBryde, A. Leazer, esq.' vice Hon A. M. Scales.

Before adjourning the synod changed the time for the next session of the synod from Wednesday, November 11, 1891 to Tuesday November 10, 1891, and Durham was selceted for the next place of meeting.

Rich From an Accident.

A remarkable instance of the fickleness of fortune which occurred in this city several weeks ago has just come to light. Dave Evans, a young miner, had been to see his best girl Sunday night. Returning home late, he fell into an abandoned prospect hole and was compelled to remain until the following morning, when, in ascending by means of a rope, he pulled off a portion of the wall and discovered a rich lead of silver. He leased the mine, and is now taking out ore that yields $300 a ton in silver and a considerable quantity of copper. He has been offered $50,000 to cancel his lease, but refuses to sell. He will become a millionaire, while the fellows who leased to him have already become hopeless lunatics.—Butte Special to Chicago Times.

Small Pox in Madrid.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The small pox epidemic which is prevailing in Madrid, rapidly assumts grave proportions. The number of persons afflicted are counted by the thousand, and the authorities are resorting to every possible means to check the spread of the disease. As a means to this end, the government has ordered that all soldiers be vaccinated, and has prescribed severe punishment for those who seek to evade the operation.

The New Orleans Vendetta.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 32—The situation here in the Italian case is quiet. The police believe they have all the guilty parties under arrest, with the evidence sufficient to conviet them. There are 15 persons in the parish prison, four charged as principals, and the rest with being accessory before the fact. Scaffiro, who was shot in the prison Friday by Tom Duffy, is now almost well, and is able to walk about the jail.

Snow on the St. Lawrnce.

QUEBEC, Oct. 22.—Advices from the village of St. Anne Des Monte, Quebec, near the mouth of the St. Lawrence river, report two feet of snow on the ground there.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

AT LAST.

WHITTIER.

When on my day of life the night is falling,
And in the winds from unfamiled spaces blown
I hear far voices out of darkness calling
My feet to paths unknown.

Thou who hast made my home of life so pleasant,
Leave not its tenant when its walls decay;
O love divine, O Helper ever present,
Be thou my strength and stay!

Be near me when all else is from me drifting,
Earth, sky, home's picture, days of shade and shine,
And kindly faces to my own uplifting
The love which answers mine.

I have but Thee, O Father! Let thy Spirit
Be with me then to comfort and uphold;
No gate of pearl, no branch of palm I merit,
No street of shining gold.

Suffice it if, my good and ill unreckoned,
And both forgiven through Thy boundling grace,
I find myself by hands familiar beckoned
Unto my fitting place.

THE TRUTH.

Friend, though thy soul should burn thee, yet be still.
Thoughts were not meant for strife;
He that sees clear is gentlest of his words,
And that's not truth that hath the heart to kill,
The whole world's thought shall not one truth fulfill.
Dull in our age, and passionate in youth;
No mind of man hath found the perfect truth;
Nor shalt thou find it, therefore, friend, be still.

Watch and be still, nor hearken to the fool,
The babbler of consistency and rule;
Wisest is he who, never quite secure,
Changes his thoughts for better day by day;
To-morrow some new light will shine, be sure,
And thou shalt see thy thought another way.

—Philadelphia Ledger.

UNDER THE CURFEW BELL.

ROSE HARTWICK THORPE.

Toward the church the gray old sexton
Wandered slowly. His the hand
That should wake the sweet bell echoes
Of the "curfew" in the land.
Down the daisy-bordered pathway,
Like a gleam of sunshine bright,
Came a little fairy figure,
Golden headed, clad in white;
Earnest browed, and face uplifted,
Dimpled hands that sought his own;
Rosy lips just touched with pathos
As they made her trouble known.
"My dear mamma's gone to Heaven.
Please, sir, where is Heaven, say?
I asked papa all about it,
But he doesn't know the way:
And I wants to find my mamma
In the place where she has gone,
But I'm 'fraid I might get losted
If I went there all alone.
Mamma said papa must bring me
Safe to her in Heaven some day:
But he telled me, when I asked him,
That he didn't know the way."

"Heaven is there." He pointed upward.
And the fair child's wondering eyes
Only saw the tall, old belfry,
Dark against the sunset skies.
Then he hastened to his duties,
Left the wee one standing there,
With the glory of the sunset
On her face and in her hair.
"I will find mamma," she murmured,
As she entered at the door.
Summer sunset paled behind her,
Gloomy shadows stretched before.
Up the stairway climbed the baby,
Upward to the bellfry tower;
Saw the star eyes looking downward,
In the solemn twilight hour;
Saw the street lamps gleaming upward
Through the shadows, gray and dim,
And the blue sky all about her,
And the bell's great iron rim;
Stood alone 'twixt earth and Heaven,
Waiting for the angel hands
That should bear her safe to mamma
Through mysterious border lands.

Suddenly the great tongue trembled,
And the fair child's wondering eyes
Saw the black dome hanging o'er her
Sway against the darkning skies;
Then, a crash, and ere the echoes
O'er the hills had ceased to ring,
Little Pearle was with her mamma,
In the palace of the King.

Y. M. C. A. Work in Reidsville.

During the session of the Y. M. C. A. District Cenvention in Reidsville, Mr. L. A. Coulter, the State Secretary, made a powerful and earnest speech on the need for Young Men's Christian Association work in this country, where of 12 million young men only one million belong to any church and 7 millions never darken a church door, while the temptations to evil are multiplying on every hand. He showed that it would pay the business men of Reidsville to invest in the improvement of the character of her young men. Mr. White, of Danville, then made a most practical talk on the work of a general secretary, his relation to the work and the importance of Reidsville securing such an officer. Mr. Allen, of Greensboro, and Mr. M. D. Stockton, of Winston-Salem, offered some strong reasons, from a business man's view, why an Association should employ an experienced secretary.

Mr. Coulter, after earnest prayer, by seueral delegates, called on the business men to raise $1,050 for the local work for 12 months. In 15 or 20 minutes $815 were readily subscribed. The remainder is being solicited today privately, and this means the life and growth of a vigorous work for young men in Reidsville.—Twin City Daily.

RECOGNITION OF A HERO.

A Life-Saving Medal to Thomas M. Webb, of Wilmington, N C.

WASHNGTON, Oct. 22.—The Secretary of the Treasury has awarded a gold life-saving medal to Thomas M. Webb, of Wilmington' N. C., for rescuing Miss J. J. Hayes and Miss Irens Jackson from dsowning at Wrightsville Beach, N. C., in August last.

South Carolina News.

The Alliance or Tillman party have inaugurated a boycott against the Haskellites. The movement was started at a township in Union county, where the following resolution was adopted on the 12th: Resolved. That we do hereby pledge ourselves to boycott any merchant whom we know to be in sympathy with or will support the so called straightout ticket or any other except the nomination made by the State Democratic Tillmanite convention.

Ability is often reinforced by necessity. He that will not suffer himself to be discouraged by fancied impossiblities may sometimes find his abilities invigorated by the necessity of exerting them at short intervals, as the force of a current is increased by the contraction of its channel.

All politeness is owing to liberty. We polish one another and rub off our corners and rough sides by a sort of amicable collision. To restrain this is inevitable to bring a rust upon men's understandings.

RICHLANDS ALLIANCE.

They Disclaim F. D. Koonce, the Independent Senatorial Candidate

Whereas, it comes to our knowledge that F. D. Koonce, of Richlands, N. C., is declaring in his canvass for the Senate that he is "with the Alliance and of the Alliance," and that he claims to have the support in his candidacy of the Alliance voters in Onslow, therefore,

Resolved, That we make it known to the public that the said F. D. Koonce has no connection with Richlands Alliance, No. 1977, and cannot have by reason of his profession of the law: that we have no confidence in him, or in his profession of love for our Order; but that, on the contrary, from our intimate knowledge of his past political life and of his personal character, we consider him a shrewd misleader of the unwary for his personal gain.

Resolved, That this preamble and resolutions be sent to the New Berne JOURNAL for publication. Unanimously adopted.

F. W. HARGET, President
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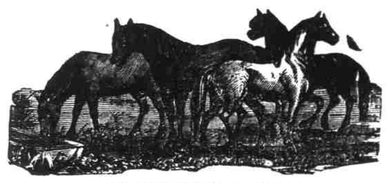

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