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The Wilson Trust shows that its intention and esteem for Senator Vance in the right way. It has donated five dollars for the Vance Monument fund.

Robert Caldwell is fighting the 1900 to live, with their own fire, by sending their own newspapers. The State Observer is not, but there is a good deal of it.

It is not natural that our neighbors, Norfolk, should be greatly interested in lack of water at the Port Royal dry dock, and show how suitable their city is for such purposes.

The Democracy of North Carolina would display the same zeal in fighting its political opponents, as it does in discussing the silver question. It would be an easy winner.

The news of the serious illness of Major John G. Winder, will cause all over the State, and will make us have so many friends and few enemies.

The Barke Silver Convention, recently held at Morganton, which has been reported as a great silver raising, full of enthusiasm, etc., was according to the Morganton Herald, a dismal failure.

According to the New York World's cartoon, McKinley may be all right at present in the Republican hand wagon, and the other Croquet candidates going along in the dust, but the sympathy of the people is going to be directed towards the poor fellows walking, to the confusion of the fellow who thinks it a "dead sea thing" for him.

This thought will occur to every thinking person, is a man qualified to hold the responsible positions of the North Carolina Government, who is willing to involve his country in a foreign war, in order to advance his own pet theory of finance. And this is what Senator Morgan is willing to do.

The silver press of the State seem to be very quiet, or else they have failed to notice the Charlotte Observer's article which was made the subject of its editorial page. As it is a quotation from Secretary C. C. Calhoun's letter, it ought to be worthy of some attention from the Observer's anti-gold bug friends.

The United States Senate has abandoned more of its time in senseless proceedings of censure against Alexander Bayard, which are far more injurious to public interest than to Mr. Bayard, individually. The Senate seems to seek any excuse for talk and discussion, except upon matters which it was sent to Washington to transact.

NATURALLY OF INTEREST. The Republican proceedings at Raleigh, this week, have naturally been of great interest to every voter in the State no matter what political party he belongs.

While the committee meeting cannot be a positive guarantee as to the result of the State convention, which will meet in a few months, yet it is a pretty good straw to point towards the action of that convention, and indicates in a great measure the strength of the candidates who seek gubernatorial honors.

The strength of Dockery seems to have been greatly over-estimated, for a while before the committee met, his friends claimed nearly as much in actual contest with the McKim forces, he was badly worsted. The actual strength of the Russell gubernatorial boom exceeds what any except those on the inside could have dreamed of.

That Judge Russell has not only a large following, but is also a shrewd and tireless worker, will now be more fully realized, by his own party opponents, and by the new members of the State convention, a great deal besides newspaper talk will be necessary. Judge Russell cares nothing for sneers or outcries, abuse, he has been subjected to in these years, and years are the only thing which will beat him.

The flings of the Populists just now should be accepted as meaningless, and Democrats who think the Populists will be a serious factor in the election of Russell, the Democrats of North Carolina have a wily and hard to be contented with, one whom you can beat, and a good many of those will be needed.

THE QUESTION OF DIVISION.

The oft discussed currency question in North Carolina politics, continues to be a topic of serious importance to the Democratic party, more so to this party than to the other parties, for the Republicans say, wait until the National Convention decides, and then make a move. The Populist party says, wait until the National Convention decides, and then make a move. The Populist party says, wait until the National Convention decides, and then make a move.

The discussion of silver from all sides, as it has been done for months by several of the newspapers of this State, was quite right, and there is no reason why a party should necessarily be of a single mind on any public question or issue, but it is a cause for just concern that the Democratic party of this State shall become so imbecile as to settle down, and permit its members to wrangle over this one silver question, to become so imbecile as to settle down, and permit its members to wrangle over this one silver question.

The Democracy of North Carolina makes a great error if it attempts to make the one question, for there are other problems of equal, if not more importance to the party's welfare and continuance, as a political organization.

There is neither sense nor excuse for any split in the Democracy of this State, on the silver question, nor for that matter any use for other acrimonious discussions.

Let every Democrat in a convention on this issue take the same stand as any other, and let the majority rule, and let the minority quietly fall into line, and all work together.

It is not time for the Democrats of North Carolina to argue with themselves, if they are going to permit their party to be split up on this one question, of silver, and so be politically buried this year, and that by an issue which really makes a vital part in the Democratic record.

The Wilmington Methodist Episcopal Church at Dover, Del., has voted in favor of the proposition to admit women to the general conference.

The Glendon Iron Company, of Easton Pa., one of the oldest in the Lehigh Valley, has made an assignment.

The Joliet branch of the Consolidated Steel and Wire Company, at Joliet, Ill., suffered a loss of \$150,000 by fire, throwing 300 men out of work.

The Grecians are making great preparations at Athens for the Olympic games, the preliminary contest, witnessed by great crowds of sight-seers.

The annual banquet of the Reichstag, given at Berlin, Germany, was not noticed by a good many of the Berlin and provincial newspapers, because the editors did not receive invitations to it.

The mills in the Fox River valley, Wisconsin, ten in number, are compelled to shut down on account of low water, 8,000 to 10,000 people will be idle by the shut down.

The loss of the Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Company's plant, at Free, near Pittsburg, is estimated at \$200,000.

It is reported that the Northwest lumbermen have decided to reduce the lumber output 25 per cent this year.

Kansas Methodists have voted to admit women to the general Methodist conferences.

Morton's forces have rallied in New York, and at the State convention the Governor is considered to be a strong candidate for New York's coo as President.

By the destruction, by fire, of the Atlantic oil refinery at Pittsburg, 125,000 barrels of oil were destroyed, and the damage resulting amounted to \$300,000.

The war in Abyssinia continues, the Abyssinians attack the Italians, but meet repulse. Menelik demands an indemnity of \$5,000,000 from Italy.

The hardware manufacturing concern of Sargent & Co., New Haven, Conn., employing some 1,300 hands, and that of the hardware concern at Lowell, Mass., has reduced hours from 54 to 42 a week, involving a weekly reduction in wages earned of about 22 per cent. Lack of trade is the cause.

While working on a church spire, at Grand Beaver County, Okla., James H. Henry and his two companions, were struck by lightning, and instantly killed. Their clothing was ignited by the flash and the bodies were burned beyond recognition.

Three Conventions Called for the 14th of May. The Republican State Committee on the afternoon of the 18th inst., called the State convention to meet May 14th, to elect four delegates and the delegates to the national convention at St. Louis, and to nominate a State ticket, or such part thereof as may be agreed upon. It was decided that the committee should meet there at 10 o'clock before the convention to examine into preliminary cases of contested delegates, if there should be occasion for the performance of this duty.

A resolution drawn by Senator Pritchard, was adopted, providing that a committee composed of A. F. Holton, H. L. Grant, and James H. Young be appointed to consider the question of co-operation with the Populists in the State and to receive such suggestions as the Populists may make regarding co-operation, and to report to the State Committee May 13th. The committee aided Senator Pritchard and Representative Settle to this sub-committee.

J. C. L. Harris was elected Secretary to the State Committee, vice Tyre Glenn, whose appointment was made in accordance with the plan of the convention, he being a young man, and in accordance with the plan of the convention, he being a young man, and in accordance with the plan of the convention, he being a young man.

Word comes from Victoria, B. C., that the city of Sewa, capital of Fiji, was destroyed on the 6th inst by a hurricane.

Southern Knitting Mills.

Mr. S. W. Holman, of Durham, general Southern agent of the Mayo Knitting Machine Company, was in Raleigh, Saturday, to see some of the gentlemen interested in the proposed knitting mill at that place. He says the business of selling of knitting machinery is very good now, and that the mills are being established in the South. More new mills are being established in North Carolina than in any other Southern State, though North Carolina probably heads the procession in the establishment of such mills.

Several new mills have recently been established in this State. Durham is now one of the largest hosiery centres in the South. Mr. Holman says that with fifteen thousand dollars a first class mill with three machines may be built, and have enough left over to form a good working capital. News and Observer.

Judge Avery to Write a History. Judge Avery yesterday closed through Mr. Sprague, who was acting as a contract with the Atlanta Publishing Company to write the history of the part taken by the North Carolina soldiers in the late war. The work will be in two or three volumes of the entire work, and subscribers will not be charged for more than that number. Dr. J. L. M. Curry is charged with the duty of setting up on the cases that led to the war, showing how the South was justified in appealing to arms.

Gen. Evans of Georgia, will write a civil history of the southern states. The history of the parts taken by the North Carolina soldiers will be written by Bradley Johnson, of Maryland; Judge A. C. Avery, of North Carolina; Bishop Capers, of South Carolina; and a book by Gen. Nichols, of Louisiana. Some special work will probably be done by Gen. Stephen D. Lee, of Mississippi, and Col. Wm. Preston Johnston, of Louisiana. The work is to be published by the Southern Historical Society, of New York.

The work is to be done by September, and Judge Avery invites correspondence with those who have material that can be utilized. He especially urges veterans who have copies of reports of battles or campaigns in North Carolina, or copies as soon as possible to him. He hopes that every veteran in the State will feel at liberty to write or have written, and for a reward to the account of exhibitions of extraordinary coolness and courage by private soldiers in the ranks of any of our regiments. It is desirable and almost indispensable that any material, indispensable to the work, be in the preparation of this history should be sent to him before the last of April, as all of it must be copied and arranged so that it may be ready to use in the preparation of the history.

Judge Avery was solicited to write the history for North Carolina by the Atlanta Publishing Company at the instance of the officers of the United Veterans' Association of North Carolina.

Judge Avery is very anxious to borrow or have given him for the use of the Historical Society any copies of newspapers, published during the war, and containing temporary accounts of the conduct of any portion of North Carolina's soldiers in any of the battles of the war from Bethel to Appomattox.

All newspapers in the State are asked to send to the editor, for information publicity.—News and Observer.

The Southern Settler's Convention, which is to be held at South Pine, N. C., commencing May 3, is, as recently predicted in the Manufacturer, already attracting much attention. It is proposed to gather at that place all the settlers from Northern and Western people who have settled in the South, and who, delighted with their new homes, desire to tell the world of the South and its attractions. In connection with this, it was proposed to bring to this convention special correspondents of a large number of leading Northern and Western papers, in order that they may see and study for themselves the exact conditions prevailing in the South, and learn by personal contact the experience of those who have settled here. Every leading Northern and Western paper, which seeks to know the exact conditions of the South, should be represented.

Arrangements are being made, as suggested by the Manufacturers' Record, for excursions from Southern Pine to points farther South, and a large preparing home at Cape Charles, Va., on the Chesapeake Bay, is now being equipped with the most improved machinery for the purpose of preparing its products.

The process employed consists simply in keeping the oysters closed, by means of a non-corrosive, sea-water solution. This, it is claimed, prevents the loss of the natural liquor, which sustains the life of the oyster. The riveting process requires no chemical or other artificial treatment, the sole purpose being the retention of the natural liquor and flavor continuous, which has hitherto been impossible. It is claimed that oysters so treated have been kept in good condition for sixty days after being taken from the water.

The officers of the company are: Samuel B. Vrooman, president; J. Chesler Wilson, secretary and treasurer. The present office is 106 Betz Building, Philadelphia.—Manufacturers' Record.

Word comes from Victoria, B. C., that the city of Sewa, capital of Fiji, was destroyed on the 6th inst by a hurricane.

TAX SALE!

I have this day levied upon the following described Real Estate to satisfy the Taxes now due and unpaid for the year 1899, and will sell at public outcry, at the Court House in the City of New Bern, County of Craven and State of North Carolina, at 12 o'clock M., on Monday the 6th day of April, 1899.

Table listing tax sale properties with columns for names, descriptions, and taxes. Includes entries for John B. Miller, John B. Nelson, M. R. Niles, F. M. Pariser, J. A. Pusey, etc.

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Wholesale Prices Paid for Country Produce. Beef—on hoof, 44c; dressed 44 1/2c; head, 40c; mutton, 38c; pork, 20c; butter, 20c; eggs, 18c; chickens, 12c; turkeys, 15c; geese, 10c; ducks, 8c; chickens, 12c; turkeys, 15c; geese, 10c; ducks, 8c.

Advertisement for a razor and penknife. Text: 'We'll Give You... A RAZOR OR WE WILL SEND A 3-BLADE PENKNIFE... BLACKWELL'S GENUINE DURHAM TOBACCO.' Includes an illustration of a razor and penknife.

SWANBORO CORRESPONDENCE. Happenings of the Village and Surrounding Vicinity. Mr. Culbreth and son still taking pictures and teaching the boys and girls how to teach; they have 30 pupils.

The town is full of drummers this week. Mr. Newton of Wilmington, N. C., Woodley of Norfolk, Va., several of New Bern, and several of those who were in the ranks of the army, are in town this week.

The tobacco craze was in high pressure some time back, but we understand some of the parties have backed out of the new enterprise. Fertilizers are being sold in our county in enormous quantities.

Advertisement for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Text: 'The Only One to Stand the Test. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. It is the only one of its kind... gives away hundreds of bottles...'