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THEIR PLAN.

Republicans and Populist Working On Joint Debate Scheme.

Hot Wave Record in Raleigh. The Tax Assessment Case, Had Row By Drunken Negroes. Episcopal Convention.

Raleigh, May 17. As soon as the Populist State convention adjourned, State Chairman Marion Butler challenged the Democrats to a joint debate on the framed amendment.

Today Standing Master Shepherd began taking testimony in the Blackwell Durham Tobacco Company case. W. W. Fuller, lawyer, claims for the American Tobacco Company.

The wife of Rev. P. T. Klapp of Elon College, is at the point of death. State Treasurer Worth went to Richmond to see the clerks of the great street fair.

Raleigh's race track for 1900 for heat. It is announced that Tuesday it was the hottest place in the United States by 14 degrees.

President Winston of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, left for Wilson county to deliver some lectures.

Gen. John S. Carr has named Fayetteville as the site of a new Confederate Confederate monument. Miss Kate Broadfoot and Edna Underwood.

The Episcopal Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina opened yesterday at Salisbury by prayer by the bishop and roll call by 14 clergymen in St. Luke's church.

Yesterday was the date set for the beginning of the taking of testimony here by Standing Master James E. Shepherd in regard to the increase of the tax assessment of the Western Union Telegraph Company to one million dollars.

RALEIGH.

Bankruptcy Decision. Wake Forest College. Important Agricultural Meeting. Raleigh, May 16. Judge Pained rendered a very interesting decision on the important question in the matter of fees in bankruptcy cases.

Francis D. Winston, of Bertie, arrived here with the Democratic State headquarters for tonight perhaps, looking after the work of organizing white supremacy clubs. This was his special day of work two years ago.

The North Carolina legislature will meet in adjourned session on Tuesday after the second Monday in June, which is the 12th day of the month.

President Charles E. Taylor, of Wake Forest college, was here yesterday. He says the most prosperous session in all the history of the college will end May 30th. There are 250 students, the graduating class will number nearly forty.

The State charter the Lum Cotton Mills Company, of Lum, Rowan county, capital \$300,000, the Spiritline Canned Company, of Wilmington, capital \$21,000, and the Carolina Harness Company, of Laurinburg, authorized capital \$24,000.

Richmond's Carnival. Richmond, Va., May 17. The feature of the carnival and street fair was the parade tonight of the king and his retinue, and beautifully arranged floats.

SOUTH AFRICA.

Conflicting Reports of Mafeking. Steyn is "Hopeful." London, May 15. The Daily Telegraph has received the following from South Africa.

Brands Drift, Orange Free State, May 13.—General Buller's splendid strategic movement has completely broken up the great southward thrust.

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The burghers made the attempt last Saturday to storm the town. General Buller opened fire upon the storming party with the result of killing 17 burghers and capturing food and 30 other things.

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CATARRH CAN BE CURED BY Johnston's Sarsaparilla QUART BOTTLES.

"DANGER IN THE EARTH AND AIR; DANGER EVERYWHERE!" A Wise and Venerable Doctor Talks About Advanced Science.

In a leading hotel, in a great city, a fair and aged physician was conversing yesterday by his side, and discussing the course, were a group of well dressed men, evidently lawyers, business men and commercial travelers.

"I wish, Doctor," said the traveling man, "that you would tell us about catarrh. I have had it for years and I am thoroughly discouraged."

"I believe," continued the great physician, "that the true way to heal catarrh is to medicate the blood. This can be done only by powerful alternatives which act as blood purifiers."

Dear Sirs.—For ten years I was a sufferer from general debility and chronic catarrh. My face was pale as death. I was weak and short of breath. I could hardly walk. I was so dizzy and had a ringing in my head all the time.

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Oxford Ties at \$2, \$2 50 and \$3 in the new shapes, and Toe Slippers at \$1 50 and \$3. The latter for a very stylish patent leather vamp.

A. J. SMITH Successor to H. B. Duffy.

THE SIZE US UP.

England Sees How the Foreign Vote Controls Politics.

London, May 16.—All the morning papers here gave long accounts of the Boer envoys' reception in New York, and none of them comments editorially on it except the Daily Chronicle and the Times. The Chronicle says:

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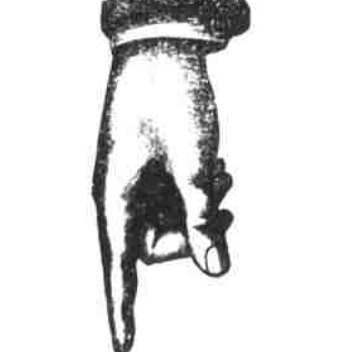
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THE MARKETS.

Table with market data for Cotton, Wheat, Corn, Sugar, etc.

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