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VOICES FROM THE WEST.

The action of the State Republican Convention at Greensboro, last week, and the State ticket it named, has been received by the Democratic press by varying degrees of criticism, but generally the convention has been laughed at and ridiculed, as the usual farcial political performance, of an impassible party seeking impossible, for them, recognition from the people of North Carolina at the polls.

North Carolina is a State with so much diversity of soil and climate, that even its people partake of this diversity, so that the political situation in one portion does not by any means represent the conditions elsewhere, and this makes it important to know how each section may look at its own political situation.

It is a sincere acknowledgement but true that Eastern Carolina actually knows as little of Western Carolina politics, as the West can know or understand the politics in the East, therefore it is a matter of interest to read how the West views the political situation, especially as it seems to be more fully determined by the recent Republican State Convention.

The following expressions, from the Asheville newspapers, both Democratic, tend to throw a different light upon the political situation, as seen in this section usually from a long point of view.

The Citizen says:

"The nomination is the culmination of a sagacious party policy which was inaugurated several years ago by Senator Pritchard, and which had for its ojbect the building up of a strong Republican organization in the western part of this State. That policy has so far been uncomfortably successful. and it has been aided by the apparent neglect of the situation by those who have controlled the management of the Democratic party. The result has been that that Republican party has been gaining strength in the west, while the Democratic party has little more than held its own. Unless these facts are heeded by those who direct the policy of the Democratic party in this State. it requires no prophetic vision to foretell the ultimate consequences."

The Gazette News, says of the Republican nominee for Governor and the political situation:

"The nomination of Clarles J Harris of Dillsboro as a candidate on the Republican ticket for Governor of North Carolina has been the subject of much conversation among politicians of both the political parties here since the convention at Greenboro. The universal opinion seems to be that the Republicans nominated the very best man for the place, and then when the returns are in next November it will be found that the candidate on the Republican ticket will have so materially reduced the Democratic majority of four years ago as to place North Carolina in the column of doubtful states. Mr Harris, known business ability, his clean and exemplary record as a private citizen and his interests in North Carolina as an individual are important factors in his favor, and the Republicans are jubilant over his nomination.

These newspaper expressions give some clever idea of what politics may be doing in Western Carolina, and the corresponding influence upon the rest of the State. It may or may not be a beacon of alarm, but with other political straws, they offer suggestions to the wise politician.

WHAT OF NEXT COTTON CROP.

Latham, Alexander and Company, of New York, in their latest cotton circular present some very interesting figures on the estimated acreage planted in cotton, on the date of May 20th, and its comparison with last year.

The effect of high prices last year is seen in the planting this year.

From four thousand letters sent out by the above firm to their cotton correspondents in the South, 3,371 replies were received, these showing that the cotton area for 1904 will be increased seven and one half per cent, or in number of acres, comparing the two years, for 1903, acres 28,607,000, for 1904, acres 31,000,000.

High prices have stimulated the attempt to raise cotton all over the world, England, Germany and Russia leading, Russia hoping to have this staple extend, and there can be no doubt but that the consumer must depend upon the Southern States for the great bulk of cotton to be raised.

Latham, Alexander & Company say in their circular, as to cotton conditions "as a whole, the prospects of the cotton crop at this date are far more promising than at this time last year, when the season was abnormally late, poor stands prevailed, and replanting was universal."

IS SOMETHING OUTSIDE BEST?

A recent editorial comment in the Greensboro Record, which was prompted by some citizen who wanted the Record to figure out the per centage of conversions by the Sam Jones meetings held recently in Greensboro and those by a local minister in his own church, provokes the query, why is something from outside so generally sought after, to the neglect of the something at home?

The Record showed that the local minister far outstripped the perambulating Jones, in the actual good results from his services, and yet the visiting Jones received $1,500 for his few weeks work, a sum probably in excess of the total annual amount received by the preacher at home, who devoted every day in the year to look after his congregation and its wants.

But this giving special recognition to some passing preacher or speaker, to the neglect and discomfort of the local man, is not confined to this alone, by people in a community, for there are persons in every town and city, who in buying goods, will send away for them, when the local merchant can sell the same article, or else send for it and so control the sale.

In the newspaper line this neglect of the local or home paper, to the support of the outside newspaper, is specially noticeable. The excuse of course is that the home paper has no news, that it is small, that it does not take the dispatches, and other reasons, when the very explanation why the local paper is small, and lacking in many things, is because its own home people go elsewhere for their newspapers, and so force starvation upon the local paper.

How many citizens there are who go away from home and are always eager to praise outside places to the disparagement of their own home town. The town or city where they live, where they have made their money, offers no attractions to them. If investments are to be made, the inducement is outside, not at home, the local investment does not appear to offer as much as that away, although by keeping the money at home, local interests and the interests of every citizen is benefited.

Some towns and cities are afflicted with such citizens. who always see better things somewhere else than at home Fortunate the place which has few of such people, who are even harmful to a community's interests.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or impect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroy ed for ever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is. nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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A Startling Test

To save a life, Dr T G Merritt, of No. Mehoopany. Pa, made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, "a patient was attacked with violent Hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first and has not had an attack in 14 months. Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c. C D Bradham's drug store.

OLYMPIA.

May 23.

Our young people of this place, are making preparations for Children's Day which will be the first Sunday in June. All are cordially invited to attend.

Quite a number of the people of this place have been attending the revival at Pilgrim's Rest.

Mr I P Holton and Miss Ida Wayne attended the picnic at Askins last Saturday.

Misses Jennie and Blanche Dunn attended the commencement of the Military Academy at New Bern last week, which they enjoyed very much.

Misses Emma Dunn and Cornelia Holton, who have been going to school at New Bern, returned to their home last week.

Mr Willie Simpson of Maysville, visited relatives here yesterday.

Mr Albert Thomas spent a part of a week with his parents here.

Mr Charlie Tunstall and wife of Edward visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr L W Dunn, wife, and little girl Etole, of Aurora, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents.

Miss Jennie Dunn returned home from New Bern yesterday accompanied by Mr Leon Simpkins.

Mr Etheridge filled his regular appointment here yesterday. He delivered an able sermon to a large and attentive audience.

We organized our base ball club, Saturday, May 14th.

I. C. U.

Made Young Again

"One of Dr King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again" again writes D H Turner of Dempsytown Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at C D Bradhams Drug Store.

Supreme Court Opinions.

Special to Journal.

Raleigh, May 21.—Supreme Court filed following opinions;

Davis vs town of Freemont, affirmed.

Jones vs Water Co from Durham, error.

Bowers vs Tel Co, from Durham, error.

Garsed vs Sternberger from Guilford, affirmed.

Carter vs Railroad from Iredell, affirmed.

Brittain vs Westhall from Catawba, error.

Bank vs Holligsworth from Buncombe two appeals, decided in favor of defendent.

Beck vs Merone from Cherokee, no error.

Cowles vs Lovin from Graham, affirmed.

Sutton vs Lumber Co from Swain, reversed.

State vs Alston, from Franklin, per curiam affirmed.

Walker vs Brooks from Person, per curiam affirmed.

Hays vs Traction Co from Durham, per curiam affirmed.

State vs Long from Macon, per curiam affirmed.

Fuller vs Jenkins from Swain per curiam, petition dismissed for failure to print same.

Nunnally vs Railroad from Durham, per curiam, judgment of non suit affirmed. But this does not prevent plaintiff from bringing another action.

Connor vs Mfg Co from Mecklenburg per curiam affirmed, the court being evenly divided Walker J, not sitting.

Work and Worry.

It is a common mistake that to worry hard is to work hard. The way to succeed is to work and not to worry; the way to fail is to worry and not to work. The way to neither succeed nor fail is to both work and worry; that is the way to kill yourself.—London Truth.

A Good Word For Apollo.

Mrs. Popley—Mr. D'Auber remarked today that our Robert was like a young Apollo. Mr. Popley—Oh, that's the way with those artists. They're always trying to make people think well of those old classical heroes. — Philadelphia Press.

The Hyman Supply Co.,

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RALEIGH.

State Medical Society In Session Eastern Asylum at Goldsboro Full of Patients Observation of the Venerable Dr McHutham.

Raleigh May 22nd —The 51st annual meeting of the North Carolina Medical Society began today in the Hall of the House of Common in the Capitol. It was called to order by Dr Hebert A. Royster, the chairman of the local committee. State Auditor B F. Dixon delivered the address of welcome on behalf of the State, Ed Chambers Smith that on behalf of Raleigh, Dr; James M Parrott, of Kinston, responding. Dr. H B. Weaver of Asheville, the president of the society, delivered the annual address. Reports were made by Dr. F. L. Sleed of Franklin, Dr. M. L. Stevens of Asheville Dr. Frank Roberts of Marshall, and Dr G. C. Edwards of Green county. The attendance is quite a large, over 200 being present, besides 91 applicants for license as physicians.

Superintendent J. M. Miller of the hospital for the colored insane at Goldsboro says it is entirely full, there being 534 patients, more than three fifths of whom are women. During the past week eight applications have been received, six from women. Superintendent James McKee of the hospital for the insane here says there are 211 female patients, filling the 211 beds in that ward with 69 applications on file, while 29 applications have been forwarded to the Western Hospital. There are 287 male patients and 194 beds. Some men are to be brought here from the Western Hospital.

The reports to the agricultural department of this State, upon which the returns of crops, with per centage of acreage condition, etc., are based, are coming in quite rapidly. So far as received they show an increase of about 20 per cent in the acreage of cotton, whice is somewhat larger than was expected, previous estimates having been from 12 to 35 per cent. It is very clear the farmers have planted cotton to the very limit. The reports as to the fruit crop make a much better showing as to per centage than was expected.

In an interview with the venerable yet sprightly Dr J B Hufham regarding his impression of the people in this State, he said that they were more contented and prosperous than in any time since 1860, in his opinion. He regards the negroes as the best test of the real prosperity of the country and says he has been through some of the leading counties of the "black belt" and finds that the negroes show the prosperity, are saving money, and are making investments, buying real estate and other property and improving it.

HEALTHY MOTHERS.

Mothers should always keep in good bodily health. They owe it to their children. Yet it is no unusual sight to see a mother, with babe in arms, coughing violently and exhibiting all the symptoms of a consumptive tendency. And why should this dangerous condition exist, dangerous alike to mother and child when Dr. Boschee's German Syrup would put a stop to it at once? No mother should be without this old and tried remedy in the house—for its timely use will promtly cure any lung, throat or bronchial trouble in herself or her children. The worst cough or cold can be speedly cured by German Syrup; so can hoarseness and congestion of the bronchial tubes. It makes expectoration easy, and gives instant relief and refreshing rest to the cough-racked consumptive New trial bottles, 25c; large size, 75c. At all druggists. F S. Duffy.

Nearly Sad.

A newspaper in a small country town not far from New York employs a reporter whose knowledge of English idioms is somewhat uncertain. He was assigned recently to report the sudden death of an important local citizen, and after describing the circumstances leading up to it he referred to the sadness of the bereavement sustained by the family. "The widow," he concluded, "is almost grief stricken."—Harper's Weekly.

A Sure Thing

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs C B VanMetre of Shepherdtown, W Va, says: "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. Its guaranteed by C D Bradham, Druggist. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes 50c, $1.

Overheard on the Pier.

"Is this all?" demanded the custom house inspector as he finished up Binks' trunks.

"Well, no," said Binks. "I got a new wife over in Paris. That little woman over there with the pink cheeks is she."

"All right," said the inspector. "We'll have her appraised. She looks like a work of art."—Life.

An Open Letter

From the Chapin, S C., News: Early in the spring my wife and I were taken with diarrhoea and so severe were the pains that we called a physician who prescribed for us, but his medicines failed to give any relief. A friend who had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy on hand gave each of us a dose and we at once felt the effects. I procured a bottle and before using the entire contents we were entirely cured. It is a wonderful remedy and should be found in every household. H O Bailey, Editor. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

STEDMAN FOR GOVERNOR.

Col. J R Lane, Surviving Officer of the Famous Twenty-sixth North Carolina Regiment, Says he Ought to be Nominated.

To the Editor:

When the cherished rights of the South were trampled under foot, and North Carolina called for her sons to take up arms and defend her, there came from a Christian home in Lumberland county, a native son of Chatham, a beardless boy, strong, handsome, and true, who though highly educated at our State University was content to enter the ranks as a private, and when the smoke had cleared from the battlefield at Bethel, the country knew that North Carolina and his native county had furnished a soldier destined to promotion for gallantry upon the field of battle. His name was Charles Manley Stedman. God bless him. A truer and braver soldier never followed Lee and Jackson and what more can be said, for those that scaled the heights at Gettysburg know what a soldier is.

North Carolina is again calling for her bravest, wisest and truest son to rule over her destiny in peace.

We are proud of the young manhood of the State, and have honored with delight the ambition of our sons who have aspired to be rulers. And well have we succeeded in promoting them. The United States Senators, ten members of Congress, all of the State administration save one, and nearly all of our judges and solicitors are young men.

The State feels and those who fought her battles in war feel, that it is but just and right to select as our next governor one from among that class which is now fast passing away, never to return, one who bears upon his body the enduring scars of battle, and whose mind is clear and brilliant and whose heart is kind and true, whose life is an open book, of devotion to State, fidelity to friends and sacrifice to the Democratic party.

Our minds all turn to one—his name is Stedman. "The noblest Roman of them all."

I hope the young men of North Carolina will join us who followed Lee and name from among us our choice as your choice.

This is the last opportunity the State will ever have of electing a Confederate soldier Governor and we have in Major Stedman a man worthy of us all and if made Chief Magistrate, he will be an honor and an ornament to our State.

JOHN R. LANE.

Ore Hill, N C., May 10, 1904.

[Col. Lane is the surviving colonel of the famous Twenty-sixth North Carolina Regiment.—Editor.]

Cured His Mother of Rheumatism.

"My mother has been a sufferer for many years with rheumatism," says W H Howard, of Husband, Pa. "At times she was unable to move at all, while at all times walking was painful. I presented her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried, in fact, she is never without it now and is at all times able to walk. An occasional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain that she was formerly troubled with." For sale by all druggists.

Music as an Aid to Sense.

At evening parties a man's shyness is mitigated by music. In my own experience, when some stray man and I have stood together speechless, no sooner did the piano break into our appalling silence than ideas seemed to inundate us. The dumb man spoke as if by magic, and I, who hitherto had nothing to say, couldn't talk fast enough.—Mrs. John Lane in Fortnightly Review.

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Saved by Early Instruction.

Mrs. Crawfoot—I'm glad we taught our boy Hiram never to loaf around corners. Mr. Crawfoot—Got another object lesson, Maria? Mrs. Crawfoot—Yes. The paper says a young man lost a fortune on a corner in Wall street.—Philadelphia Record.

Whooping Cough

"In the spring of 1901 my children had whooping cough," says Mrs D W Capps, of Capps, Ala. "I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with the most satisfactory results. I think this is the best remedy I have ever seen for whooping cough." This remedy keeps the cough loose, lessens the severity and frequency of the coughing spells and counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by all druggists.

Going.

Mrs. Nexdore—That piano we bought for our daughter was a great bargain. We bought it at an auction, you know. Mrs. Pepprey—Oh, that may account for it! Mrs. Nexdore—Account for what? Mrs. Pepprey—The fact that it's going, going, going.

Woman's Rights.

Hettie—I believe in woman's rights. Gertie—Then you think every woman should have a vote? Hettie—No, but I think every woman should have a voter.

The civilized savage is the worst of all savages.—Weber.

Ladies and Children.

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