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CONVICT LEGISLATION FOR CRAVEN.

A movement in the right direction is being made in the adoption of the just measure of the board of county commissioners and county magistrates...

With the present way of treating the convicts of this county, it is all lost to the tax payers. The guilty man is first arrested and kept two or three months in the county jail awaiting trial...

If there might be some system whereby the arrested person could be brought to a speedy trial, and the matter of his guilt or innocence be determined, it would prove a good move...

But the move for legislation to employ convicts by the Craven county commissioners is one in the right direction, for those which may be secured from outside, together with those which may come at home, ought to work vast benefits upon the county roads...

In the matter of shorter jail terms, which can be solved by quick trial of those under arrest and in jail, there ought to be something done in this. It is a most important consideration to the tax payers and demands immediate attention.

RAPID NATIONAL PROGRESS.

Statistics are generally threnous, but it is only through figures that definite conclusions can be drawn, and in the statistics of the country's progress since the civil war these figures are worthy of being carefully read and studied.

During this period of forty years, American agricultural exports have increased from \$174,000,000 to \$273,000,000, while manufactured exports increased from \$41,000,000 to \$407,000,000.

During the period of the war, there were but 2,100,000 farms in the whole country; now there are 6,000,000. The farms were worth \$2,200,000,000 then, and are valued at over \$23,000,000,000 now.

Then there were 150,000 factories; now there are 525,000, and in place of the 1,600,000 employees toiling in them there are now 6,000,000. From an annual wage aggregate of \$400,000,000 paid them, we now see the stupendous total of \$3,000,000,000. The value of the factory products has leaped from \$2,000,000,000 to \$14,000,000,000.

In forty years the cotton crop has more than doubled, and the manufactured cotton product is worth \$400,000,000 as against \$115,000,000 then.

The per capita wealth has jumped from \$235 to \$1,300, and the interest charge on the national debt, which amounted to \$4.19 per capita in 1866, is now 33 cents per capita. The money in circulation has increased from \$508,000,000 to \$2,367,000,000.

These figures are sufficient to show how rapid has been the country's progress and its remarkable prosperity.

SATURDAY'S COUNTY CONVENTION.

It is an exaggerated sense of possible future political trouble in the Craven county Democracy, to say that a repetition of the scenes of last Saturday's

Democratic county convention in this city, means danger.

It might be alleged in extenuation of the hot discussions, and the personal feelings shown, that the convention's proceedings were only a continuation of the county primaries, but this is no excuse, nor can the actions at primaries and convention be excused, for there was a woful lack of the feeling which is best described as harmony, that the speakers dilated upon in such profuse terms before the convention got down to the real business it met to do.

There is no question but that Craven democracy is of the strenuous brand, but however impetuous, there should not be forgotten that there is a strenuousness due when combating the political enemy, which ought not to be infused into the convention where all are democrats, and each has a personal interest in the preservation of the party's best interests.

The demand in future conventions should be for more security to delegates who ought to be safeguarded and kept in their respective places while those not delegate ought to be held in check and not be given the freedom of the convention.

The primaries and the convention with their various incidents, ought to prove impressive checks, so that future conventions, or primaries may not see their repetition. It is due the Craven Democracy that it sees to this and with no uncertain expression.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore required constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Where the Crowds Went. An old actor was illustrating the danger of giving advice, and he told of a theatrical manager who adopted the line "Go where the crowds go" as his motto and used it on all his literature and posters. "The scheme worked pretty well," said the actor, "until the theatrical man struck a town at the same time a circus was there. Then the suggestion, 'Go where the crowds go,' proved a boomerang. For the crowds were going to the circus, and the theatrical man went broke."

Thrown From A Wagon. Mr. George K. Babcock was thrown from his wagon and severely bruised. He applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely and says it is the best liniment he ever used. Mr. Babcock is a well known citizen of North Plain, Conn. There is nothing equal to Pain Balm for sprains and bruises. It will effect a cure in one-third the time required by any other treatment. For sale by all Druggists.

Suspected Fractures. When a fracture is suspected, do not move the patient unless absolutely necessary until a good surgeon can be secured. Meanwhile keep the injured part perfectly motionless and as comfortable as possible by propping up with pillows or pads made of rolls of cloth. Make cold applications to keep down the swelling where there is local inflammation.

"I have been troubled for some time with indigestion and sore stomach," says Mrs. Sarah W. Curtis, of Lee, Miss. "I had been taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets which have helped me very much so that now I can eat many things that before I could not." If you have any trouble with your stomach, why not take these Tablets and get well. For sale by all Druggists.

HAPPINESS.

Live and be happy in thyself.—Tennyson. Grief counts the seconds; happiness forgets the hours.—De Froid. Every lot is happy to a person who bears it with tranquillity.—Boethius. A cheerful expecter of the best hath a fountain of joy in him.—Tupper. He is the happiest who renders the greatest number happy.—Desmohais. We are traveling to one destination—happiness, but some are going by the same road.—Colton. We must laugh before we are happy or else we may die before ever having laughed at all.—La Bruyere.

Worst of All Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. R. H. Kenyon, Decatur, Ala. "For three years I suffered insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I am completely recovered." For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only remedy. Only 25c. It is guaranteed by C. D. Burdette's Dispensary.

FATAL RESULTS.

Of The Hatfield Fire Last Thursday Night The Boy Is Dead.

Winfield Hatfield, the boy who was so frightfully burned in the fire caused by the explosion of a lamp Thursday night died at 4:30 yesterday morning. It is said that there was scarcely a place on the boy's body that was not blistered and in some places the flesh was almost separated from the bones.

Another child was in the house but escaped with only a few bruises and burns. Hatfield and his wife had left the house for the evening after the boys had gone to bed. As usual a lamp was left burning on the table near the bed. It is not known whether the lamp exploded from natural causes or whether it was knocked off the table by the boys playing and so on.

Death of Miss Mary Dowder.

Her death was the death of Miss Mary E. Dowder at the home of her mother in the city of New Bern. She was 21 years of age and was a native of North Carolina. She was a very intelligent and accomplished young woman.

She became very proficient in the calling but falling health coming upon her she was compelled to seek a different climate.

Her remains will reach New Bern Sunday, the notice of the funeral will be announced later.

Triumphs of Modern Surgery.

Wonderful things are done for the human body by surgery. Organs are taken out and scraped and polished and put back, or they may be removed entirely; bones are spliced; pipes take the place of diseased sections of veins, antiseptic dressings are applied to wounds, bruises, burns and like injuries before inflammation sets in, which causes them to heal without maturation and in one-third the time required by the old treatment. Chamberlain's Pain Balm acts on this same principle. It is an antiseptic and when applied to such injuries, causes them to heal very quickly. It also allays the pain and soreness. Keep a bottle of Pain Balm in your home and it will save you time and money, and to mention the inconvenience and suffering which such injuries entail.

For sale by all Druggists.

The Horse In Action.

Did you ever think, says a horseman, how fast a horse in a 2:20 gait moves his feet? When a horse is trotting a 2:20 gait his feet move a little faster than a mile in 1:10. As his body is moving at 2:20, and as each of his feet when in contact with the ground is stationary and then is picked up and moved forward to take the next step, the foot must move as much faster than the body as to make the step, which is over twice as fast. Now, the action is: The foot is at rest upon the ground and is raised one or two feet high, then forced forward nearly the full length of the leg, then lowered to the ground and is at rest for nearly two-thirds of the time that the next step is being taken. The time, nearly two-thirds, I think, is too long, but it is from one-half to two-thirds of the next step.—American Cultivator.

Potatoes Still Coming.

The high water mark on the movement of truck was reached yesterday. The steamer Neuse was loaded to her utmost capacity with barrels of potatoes, baskets of beans, crates of cucumbers, etc., and in spite of all that there was considerable track left on the dock.

There were 3,000 barrels of potatoes, 1,000 baskets of beans, more than 100 crates of cabbages and cucumbers. Freight cars on the railroad also carried away very large consignments to northern markets.

Merchants testify to the prosperity of the truck season. They say that there has been more money in circulation this week than for several weeks before. The truck business at Oriental is reported larger than for many years; it requiring an extra steamer to take care of the shipments from that place.

The ruling prices were potatoes \$3 to \$3.50; beans \$1.00 to \$1.25.

The Hyman Supply Co.

Over fifty years ago, our firm began selling paint throughout the South and have continued uninterruptedly, and ten times greater than any other brand of paint. Read the following: "Have used the L. & M. paint twenty years, houses painted with it eight years ago show better today than houses painted with other paints within two years."

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W. B. Barr, Charleston, W. Va.

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J. E. Webb, Hickory, N. C.

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OLIVERS.

June 7. Miss Eugenia Oldfield and Mrs. Octavia LaRocca of Maysville, visited relatives here Tuesday.

Dr. H. R. Parker and wife of Trenton visited Mrs. O. J. Ward's Tuesday.

Messrs. W. M. Tallman and Nixon Tallman of Deepes visited at Mr. James Killingworth's Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hollowell of New Bern visited at Mr. J. J. Simmons Sunday.

Miss Clara Harper made a visit to relatives in Pollockville Friday.

Messrs. J. Simmons and Boston Simmons went to New Bern Friday.

Lots of our people attended services at O. K. Grove Sunday.

Messrs. George Harriot and Charlie Harriot of near Pollockville made a short visit to Oliver's Sunday.

Mr. George Heath went to Trenton Saturday on business.

Take New Commands.

On the 6th of the month the U. S. Navy, U. S. Marine Corps and U. S. Army were given to Lieutenant McMorley by Capt. Bradham, and John Hargett was invested with the rank of Junior Grade.

The Hotchkiss rapid fire gun a south dealing instrument of war was shot several times. This gun has recently come into the possession of the Reserve and is a wonderful piece of ordnance. It will shoot 2000 yards or nearly two miles. The gun is what is called "one pounder" shooting a shell of considerably more than one pound in weight. It is one of the best guns engaged in the United States service.

Bold Day Robbery.

Kinston Free Press, 10th. An exceedingly bold robbery was committed yesterday afternoon between 3 and 3 o'clock when the A. & N. C. ticket office in this city was broken into and robbed of \$7.10, the amount of change in the cash box that had not been put into the safe. No effort was made to break open the safe.

The robber gained entrance through the ticket wicket for the colored waiting room, breaking the panels with a sledge hammer which had been left near by the section master.

No clue of much importance is known, further than two young colored men, strangers, were seen loitering about the waiting room between 1 and 3 o'clock and they have not been seen since the robbery was committed.

F. S. DUFFY

ask the readers of this paper to test the value of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Those persons who have used it and who have been cured by it, do not hesitate to recommend it to their friends. Kodol digests what you eat, cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. Increases strength by enabling the stomach and digestive organs to contribute to the blood all of the nutriment contained in the food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is pleasant and palatable.

Accepts Call to Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., Journal, June 7th. The Rev. John Stanley Thomas, recently of Texas, but a native of North Carolina, has accepted the call to the Presbyterian church at Highland Park.

The Rev. Mr. Thomas preached Sunday at the church, morning and evening and the members were greatly pleased, and Sunday night a meeting was called and the Rev. Mr. Thomas was tendered and accepted the pastorate of the church.

An Alarm Clock For 25c

If you want to get up early and feel good all day take a Little Early Riser or two at bed time. These famous little pills relax the nerves, give quiet rest and refreshing sleep with a gentle movement of the bowels about breakfast time. W. H. Howell Houston Tex., says "Early Risers are the best pills made for constipation, sick headache, biliousness, etc." Sold by F. S. Duffy.

A Big Cycling Contract.

The champion wager of the moment is possibly that upon which one Herr Schweigerhausen has entered to the amusement of less active and less imaginative Europeans. He is to cycle 70,000 miles in five years, he is to come in contact with three kings, to kill a wild animal in each country, to write a hundred articles, take a thousand photographs and deliver a hundred lectures.

Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, Bartonsville, Va. serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctor'd all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by C. D. Bradham, Druggist. Trial bottle free, regular size 50c, \$1.

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ASKIV

June 7th. We are having some very fine weather now, and the farmers are making use of it.

Crops are a little late but if this fine weather continues they will soon catch up.

There will be a game of base ball Saturday between Olympic and Boston Grove.

We, the Sunday school of Kitt Swamp invite all to attend our Children's Day exercises at Kitt Swamp 3rd Sunday in June.

There is not much news in our section now but work such as chopping and plowing.

We don't want you to forget the Farmers' Bazaar. Mr. W. C. Hill is working very hard to have a successful one. We want the most to be had. Have your place ready and be there to have your share. Tickets are 10c. Ready for sale at the depot. Let us know what you will get through us or by mail.

A Strong Heart.

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BEAUFORT.

June 7th. We are having some fine weather now with plenty of breeze.

There seems to be plenty of Irish potatoes now by the way they are being brought to market.

We are glad to welcome all of the boys home from school once more among those who came was Mr. Olud Wheatley, Raleigh Noe, James Duncan, Coal Whitehair and Bayard Taylor.

Miss Jennie Hawes who has been attending school here during the season has returned to her home at Kinston.

The St. Paul's School closed on the 1st of June. Much good work has been accomplished in the school this year. St. Paul's has the best possibly it has ever had and is on the best preparatory schools in the State.

A CONTINUAL STRAIN.

Many men and women are constantly subjected to what they commonly term "a continual strain" because of some financial or family trouble. It wears and distresses them both mentally and physically, affecting their nerves badly and bringing on liver and kidney ailments, with the attendant evils of constipation, loss of appetite, sleeplessness, low vitality and despondency. They cannot, as a rule, get rid of this "continual strain," but they can remedy its health-destroying effects by taking frequent doses of Green's August Flower. It tones up the liver, stimulates the kidneys, insures healthy bodily functions, gives vim and spirit to one's whole being, and eventually dispels the physical or mental distress caused by that "continual strain." Trial bottle of August Flower, 25c; regular size, 75c. At all druggists. F. S. Duffy.

How Holland Treats Paupers.

There are few abject paupers in Holland. A tract of public land containing 5,000 acres is divided into six model farms, to one of which the poor apply for public relief. It is sent. Here he is taught agriculture and is subsequently permitted to rent a small farm for himself. Holland also has a forced labor colony, to which vagrants are sent to do farm and other work, whether they like it or not.

Sued by His Doctor.

"A doctor here has sued me for \$12.50 which I claimed was excessive for a case of cholera morbus," says R. White, of Ocochilla, Cal. "At the trial he praised his medical skill and medicine. I asked him if it was not Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy he used as I had good reason to believe it was, and he would not say under oath that it was not." No doctor could use a better remedy than this in a case of cholera morbus, it never fails. Sold by All Druggists.

A Royal Clock.

There are nearly 250 clocks at Windsor castle and about 170 in Buckingham palace. One of the most interesting of those at Windsor is in a gilt metal case given by Henry VIII. to Anne Boleyn on the morning of their wedding. It is ten inches high and is engraved with the royal arms of England quartered with those of France. The lead weights are engraved with true lovers' knots and "H. A. Dieu et Mon Droit" at the base. This clock, which at one time became the property of Horace Walpole, was bought by Queen Victoria. It has survived four centuries, but four years ago marked the duration of the royal love of Henry and Anne Boleyn.

For a Hundred Years.

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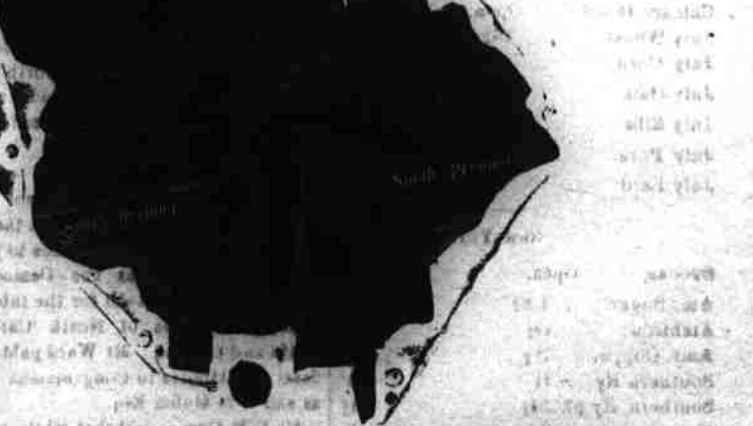
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