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HOW ABOUT IT?

The political sky has been cloudy in North Carolina for some time in consequence of the threatened danger to the Democratic party by the possibility of the organization of a Third party.

The rapid strides that our grand old State has made in industrial progress during the past decade have been kept in mind by the conservative element of the Democratic party.

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We believe that men have seen this through careful and painstaking deliberation and counselling one with another, and we believe that with a long, strong pull for a few weeks longer, the crisis will be passed and grand old North Carolina will be saved once more to the government of the Democratic party.

Mr. Butler, President of the State Farmers Alliance, spoke at Halifax last Wednesday and declared that he had nothing to do with the Third party.

Now, let the Alliance, which has all the while been thoroughly democratic, for the most part, see to it that they cling to their old political faith, and the whole thing is settled.

There is no question about the fact that the Farmers' Alliance in North Carolina, and we suppose in most Southern States, holds the balance of power of the Democratic party.

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WHAT SHALL WE MAKE?

The time has come in the South when the communities that manufacture the most goods, of one sort or another, to sell to other communities, are most prosperous.

With the small amount of capital that can be raised in most Southern towns, the chief question with those who are willing to engage in new enterprises is, What can I afford to try with my small capital?

Several small stockholders can combine their capital and thus commence an enterprise that will grow.

For instance, the editor of this paper has recently been in corporation with persons who sell machinery for making brooms.

People are all the time saying that the manufacturer makes all the money. If that be so, why do we not turn manufacturers and make some of it ourselves?

If Scotland Neck wants to keep up we must establish some new enterprises. We must do something that will bring people here.

Let's get in earnest and do something. What shall we have?

AN EXPLANATION.

The call by Chairman Green for the county Democratic convention ought to have been published last week.

At a meeting of the Executive committee of the Democratic party held in Halifax, on the 15th inst., it was ordered that Thursday, the 12th day of May, 1892, be appointed as the date of the Township conventions, and Monday, the 16th day of said month, at 12 o'clock, P. M., be appointed as the date and time for holding the county convention for the purpose of sending delegates to the State and Congressional conventions and nominating candidates for the county offices.

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"A PLEA FOR SUCCESS."

Thoughtful, earnest men say that the condition of affairs in North Carolina is critical in the extreme.

It would be sheerest folly to ignore the fact that there are views to be met, and elements to be conciliated, and dangers to be avoided in the approaching campaign that never confronted the party before.

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Take it all in all, we have abundant reason, notwithstanding the setback to look forward with anticipations of a good and fruitful season on fruit, truck and farm crops in general.

If in the present condition of affairs men of extreme views are to dictate the policy of the party, no matter which extreme they take, a party split and a party defeat will be the inevitable result.

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Let those Who Dance Pay the Fiddler.

Is the Keeley drunkard cure what is said to be? If so, why not make the drinkers lay up a sinking fund to go there?

I would suggest that the State obtain an interest in the Keeley cure, build a house for the purpose, and a sufficient amount to Waiskey license to pay expenses of running the institution, and compel drunkards to go to it.

Truck About New Bern.

The re-planted truck is up and starting off finely. The crop of beans will be something less than if the cold had not come because the second planting was not quite as extensive as the first though there will not be any material diminution.

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Railroad News.

It was stated some days ago that the first through trains on the Seaboard Air-Line would run about May 15th.

At Weldon it will handle the passengers who come over the Coast Line from the North. It will also bring the New York papers of the morning here.

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The Latest News.

The Smithfield Herald says that a cotton factory will be built in Smithfield with a capital stock of from thirty to fifty thousand dollars.

MONEY STOLEN AT KELFORD. Kelford, N. C., April 25.—The telegraph office at Kelford, North Carolina, was broken open Sunday night between 7 and 10 o'clock and \$30 in money and the trunk and clothes of the operator stolen.

PARBORO, N. C., April 21, 1892.—Tom Moore, colored, of Rocky Mount, and his accomplice Albert Chesterfield, (who says he is from New York,) were tried at this term of the Superior Court, Judge Brown presiding, and found guilty of burglary and sentenced to the Penitentiary for four years each.

Richmond Dispatch. DURHAM, N. C., April 25th.—Mr. Hinton Reames, aged 83 years, who lived near Stems, in Granville county, committed suicide Saturday. He was found near his house with a pistol both barrels of which had been discharged, leaving wounds in the head which must have proved instant death. He was a prominent citizen.

AN OLD PAPER SOLD. State Chronicle 22nd. Messrs. C. E. Crist and C. L. Keeble have purchased the People's Press and Blank's Almanac from Messrs. L. V. and F. E. Blum, of Salem.

UNIQUE MAP OF NORTH CAROLINA. A correspondent writing from Bristol, Tenn., to the Richmond Dispatch April 19th said: "Sam. Owen, a young man living in the city of Bristol, Tenn., has a man of the State of North Carolina wrought on a piece of white silk with a needle and thread by his great grand mother, Harriet B. Harden, in the year 1801, when she was a 14-year old girl in the Raleigh Academy. It is a rare and valued curiosity. Mr. Owen is going to take it to the World's Fair."

A correspondent from Morehead City to the Norfolk Virginian says: "While excavating for the foundation of Mr. T. D. Webb's new store, on Arundel street, three skeletons were examined. They were lying side by side and their heads towards the north. Dr. Perkins examined them and said they were Indians—two men and one woman. One of them was over six feet tall. This place was once the village of a tribe of Indians called the Correes, from which Core river and Core Sound took their names, and it is supposed that these skeletons are the remains of some of that tribe."

STORM AT WILSON. Wilson, N. C., April 23.—A terrible wind and hail-storm passed over a considerable portion of Wilson county last night about 10 o'clock. It raged with great violence on the large farm of Mr. G. T. Daniel, six miles east of here. The fruit on the trees was all beaten off and the limbs and bark battered up. All garden vegetables were destroyed, and corn that had come up was also ruined.

DELEON, TEXAS, July 23, 1891. MESS. LIPPMAN BROS., Savannah, Ga. GENTS.—I've used nearly four bottles of P. P. P. I was afflicted from the tip of my head to the soles of my feet. Your P. P. P. has cured difficulty of breathing and smothering, palpitation of the heart, and relieved me of all pain; one nostril was closed for ten years, now I can breathe through it readily. I have not slept on either side for two years, in fact, dreaded to see night come now I sleep soundly in any position all night. I am 59 years old, but expect soon to be able to take hold of the plow handles; I feel proud I was lucky enough to get P. P. P., and I heartily recommend it to my friends and the public generally. Yours respectfully, A. M. RAMSEY.

WILSON, N. C., June 20, 1890. Last October I suffered indescribable pains with what the doctors said was gravel. As soon as I could get an Elettroprise I applied it every night for two weeks, and am happy to state have had no recurrence of pain, and from present appearances never will. When you hear of one lauder in the praise of the electro-prise than myself send me his photograph. ED. M. PACE, late of Danville, Va.

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PERSONALS.

Mrs. T. C. Hyman went to Warrington Monday.

Mr. Thos. FitzPatrick, of Baltimore, was in town this week.

Miss Maggie Shaw returned Tuesday from a visit to Halifax and Weldon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Cherry have been on a visit to Mrs. Cherry's father, Mr. W. T. Whitehead.

Mr. D. M. Baird went to Petersburg Tuesday. He will make that his home. THE DEMOCRAT regrets his departure and wishes him great success. He will engage in the insurance business.

Dossey Battle, Esq., was in town Tuesday night. He said he never was in Scotland Neck until his visit here last week, but he found such clever people here he will come every time he can from now to the end of the chapter.

P.P.P. CURES ALL SKIN AND BLOOD DISEASES.

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How Can IT Be CURED.

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Fresh Meats.

Butcher Business.

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