

# The Commonwealth.

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## REPUBLICAN NOMINEES.

At the Republican national convention in St. Louis last week Governor William McKinley of Ohio was nominated for President, and G. A. Hobart of New Jersey was nominated for vice-President.

Of Governor McKinley much is known, for he has been a familiar figure in Republican politics for years; but of Mr. Hobart little is known. It is not even known, we believe, who found him and suggested him for the nomination. Governor McKinley is said to be a man of pleasing address, his home life mild and agreeable and his general character that of a fairly good man. But he represents the principles of the Republican party, is a high protectionist and has been allied all the while with that party which has not been the friend of the people.

### TELLER'S BOLT.

When the platform was read in the convention declaring for "sound money" and was adopted by a large majority, 810 to 112, Henry M. Teller, of Colorado, one of the leading lights of the Republican party for many years, stood up before the convention and delivered a strong free-silver speech and bade farewell to the Republican party and walked out of the convention, followed by twenty-two others.

This broke into the proceedings somewhat, but the decimated ranks were quickly filled and the convention proceeded with its work.

The nomination of McKinley, who is popular with the Republican party the country over, means a hard fight for the Democratic party whoever may be the nominee for President by the Democratic National convention at Chicago.

### WATCH THE PIG.

Every pig becomes a hog after awhile. And in these days when "the people" are saying so much about the boss rule in politics, it is worth while for them to scan very carefully the under-current in the lives of those who pretend that they are studying the interests of the "dear people."

If a man shows any signs that he is at all piggish as he begins to talk for "the people" you may be well assured that whenever he finds himself in the position that will allow him to show it, he will be a hog full grown and will, like the hog of the forest, never look up to him who shakes down the acorns.

### WOODARD AGAIN.

At the Democratic Congressional Convention held in Goldsboro Tuesday, Hon. F. A. Woodard, who is now serving his second term in Congress, was re-nominated. Dr. I. J. Mercer of Edgecombe and J. W. Grainger of Lenoir were also nominated. Mr. Woodard was nominated on the second ballot and the nomination was then made unanimous.

Maj. T. L. Emry and J. W. Grainger were elected delegates to the National Convention and F. D. Winston was made elector.

We gather the above just before going to press, which is all the account we can give this week.

### HOW MANY OTHERS?

I cannot spend my time abusing gold-bugs or silver bugs. My observation is that the less people know about financial matters the more they talk about the question. I heard of a lady who said of her husband, that if he would talk less about the financial question and hard times and do more to insure good crops on his own farm, both she and the children would be better off. My informant, in describing the lady, said she had a sound head. My opinion is that she is a level-headed woman.—Geo. R. Scott in Witness.

THE COMMONWEALTH wonders how many good house-wives in North Carolina could subscribe to what this lady said. We fear there are many of them. And we are fully convinced that many who say little about financial matters, or any other subject that elicits so much cheap discussion, know much more than those who talk the top of their heads almost loose for nothing. "Still water runs deep," and "A loaded wagon makes little noise," were favorite expressions with one who had much to do with giving us our ideas of truth in early childhood. We did not understand it then, but we begin to see it now.

Less noise and more energy in many places would give this old world a good lift that is greatly needed.

## GOING TO COLLEGE.

The commencement season has closed and from the various institutions, male and female, have gone forth numbers of graduates who step, for the first time across the threshold of real life.

To be sure, many of them are doomed to disappointment, for they can not attain in a year and a day to the eminence which they picture ahead of them; but whatever may be their attainment in a year or a score of years, it will be much greater and more far-reaching in its effect than if they had not gone to college at all.

As the college season closes with those who have been fortunate enough to take a college training and are now to cast about for their work for life, the grave question presents itself to many of them as to whether or not they will decide to go to college and spend several years in preparing their minds to think deep in the years to come. It is indeed a grave question for any young man to decide, but in ninety-nine cases out of every hundred the young man who so decides and takes a course at college, whatever the sacrifice and labor, congratulates himself all through the stretch of after years that he made such a decision.

There are many more encouraging than discouraging features for the young man to consider about taking a course at college; and THE COMMONWEALTH bids every young man good cheer as he makes the decision to spend a few years at his books learning to think and preparing himself to meet the many stern responsibilities of the future, under which, without education, he would be compelled to sink.

The Monroe Journal makes the following timely observations:

"The common reasoning in regard to a collegiate education is strangely at fault. Because many non-college men are successful and many college men are unsuccessful, therefore, a college education is worthless. The proportion of unsuccessful non-college men to successful non-college men is greater by about one thousand to one than that of unsuccessful college men to successful ones. A man who is a failure with a collegiate training would have been a much worse failure without it.

"And notwithstanding the jokes, the world is becoming to understand and appreciate the college men every day. It is calling for them every day in the various walks, and faster than the demand can be supplied. It is absorbing and using them, and they are elevating and making it better."

## CONFEDERATE CAMP.

### GO TO RICHMOND TOGETHER.

#### A Supper in Weldon.

A few days ago there was organized in Weldon a Confederate Veterans Camp, and Monday at Halifax there was a meeting of the veterans after the county Democratic convention adjourned, and the following persons joined the Weldon Camp:

- Maj. J. B. Neal.
- B. B. Butts, Co. D. 24th reg. N. C. troops.
- W. F. Parker, Lt. Co. F. 16th reg. N. C. troops.
- Col. F. M. Parker.
- W. T. Jenkins, Capt. Co. A. 14th reg. N. C. troops.
- W. T. Eure, Co. F. 16th reg. N. C. troops.
- F. C. Pittman, Co. I. 1st reg. N. C. troops.
- W. T. Whitehead, Co. G. 3rd reg. N. C. Cav.
- Thos. N. Hill, Scotland Neck Mounted Rifemen.
- S. H. Strickland, Co. D. 43rd reg. N. C. troops.
- W. T. Vaughan, Co. D. 43rd reg. N. C. troops.
- W. R. Walton, Co. F. 43rd reg. N. C. troops.
- J. J. W. Mitchell, Co. B. 44th reg. N. C. troops.
- E. A. Thorne, Capt. Gen. Robert Ransom's staff.
- John D. Shaw, Co. K. 1st reg. N. C. troops corp.
- J. T. Newsome, Co. K. 16th reg. Geo. troops.
- Dr. G. E. Matthews, Co. B. 66th reg. N. C. troops.
- J. W. Rook, Co. C. 24th Virginia Cav.
- W. H. McGowan, Co. C. 40th reg. Vir. troops.
- T. E. Pender, 4th La., St. Mary Cannoneers.
- T. G. Robertson, Co. B. 12th reg. Alabama troops.
- George Keeter, Co. G. 12th reg. N. C. troops.
- T. L. Whitaker, Co. D. 24th reg. N. C. troops.

This camp will meet in Weldon Monday night June 29th, where a nice supper will be given them by the ladies of Weldon, and Tuesday they will go in a body to Richmond to be present at the Confederate reunion and laying of the corner stone for the Jeff. Davis monument.

Southern Pines may now be called North Carolina's "Big Peach Orchard."

## WHAT THE BRETHREN SAY.

Tarboro Southerner: THE DEMOCRAT has been one of our best weekly exchanges, and we hope will still continue to grow better under its new name. In politics it will remain the same, Democratic.

Warrenton Record: There will be no change in the paper, save as to name. Its politics, policy and tenor will be as heretofore. Brother Hilliard gets out an excellent paper, and we wish him a greater abundance of success under his new name.

King's Weekly: The Scotland Neck Democrat has made a change of head, though not of heart, and now greets its readers as THE COMMONWEALTH. There is no change except the name, we are glad to state. May its prosperity and success continue to follow it.

Sanford Express: Our esteemed contemporary, the Scotland Neck Democrat, has changed its name to COMMONWEALTH, its first love. Mr. Hilliard is giving the people of Scotland Neck and that section of the State a live, clean, newsy paper and we are glad to know that he is being liberally supported.

Fisherman and Farmer: Our esteemed contemporary, the Scotland Neck Democrat, will hereafter be called THE COMMONWEALTH. There will be no other change. The politics and influence of the paper will remain the same and the same editor will remain at the helm. It is simply a flower by another name.

Rocky Mt. Argonaut: Our esteemed contemporary, the Scotland Neck Democrat, appears this week changed in name to "THE COMMONWEALTH." There will be no other change in the paper. Of one thing the public may be sure, and that is no difference what its name may be any newspaper published by brother Hilliard will be first class.

## NORTH CAROLINA TALENT.

The Statesville Landmark prints the following from the Washington (D. C.) Times, and adds that Miss Cornelius is from Iredell county:

"Miss Cornelius, of North Carolina, who has been in the city for the last six months, has made quite a reputation as an artist of rare talent. She has made a number of portraits and gives a remarkably good likeness. Some of her time is spent in landscape work and in that direction she has done some good work. Among the many scenes are Washington from Anacostan Island, the tomb of Washington at Mt. Vernon, Round Knob, N. C., etc., which attract attention. Miss Cornelius promises to become a very fine artist in figure painting especially. Beauty seems to be the ruling idea in her artistic creed, and ugliness, no matter how interesting and powerful, has no place in her work."

## A BEAUTIFUL MARRIAGE.

Correspondence to THE COMMONWEALTH.]

HALIFAX, N. C., June 20, '96. Tuesday, June 16th, at the home of the bride, Miss Mattie Henry Carraway, a highly accomplished and popular young lady, was married to Mr. David Meade Field, of Virginia, a very talented and deserving young man. An uncle of the bride, Rev. G. T. Simmons, performed the ceremony in a very impressive manner.

The parlor was prettily decorated, darkened and lighted with rose colored lights. The wedding march was rendered by Miss Viva Stewart of Durham, N. C., and while the nuptial knot was being tied soft strains of sweet music continued to float out upon the summer air. The bride was attired in white silk and lace and carried a bouquet of jessamines and ferns. The bridesmaids carrying magnolias, were Miss Minnie Carraway, sister of the bride, dressed in white organdie with satin trimmings, and Miss Lizzie Jarrott, cousin of the bride, in white brilliantine and silk. Little Edith Simmons, the flower girl, was prettily clad in white organdie, and carried a silver tray filled with ferns and daisies. The newly married couple left on the three o'clock train for Roanoke Rapids, their future home. They were accompanied as far as Weldon by many friends and relatives. A reception was given the night before the marriage at the home of the bride. We wish them a prosperous and happy life. L.

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## SAYS THE COMMONWEALTH MADE A MISTAKE.

Correspondence to THE COMMONWEALTH.]

MORGANTON, N. C., June 20, 1896.

It looks very natural to see your old name at the head of your paper again, and no doubt many of your readers will give it a warm reception. I always liked the name, but I also liked the name which you have just laid aside, and being of a conservative nature, I hated to see you make the change. I am sure, however, that you have not changed your sentiments, and that you will continue to work as a true Democrat for the common wealth of the people. Let me state in this connection that I regard your paper as one of the cleanest sheets of which I have any knowledge, and I think it may be always welcomed as a safe visitor to any fireside in our land.

In your last issue you gave a very interesting sketch of the male school, but it seems to me that you have made a mistake in identifying the present institution with the "Vine Hill Academy" which was established nearly a century ago. As you truly say, that was a chartered institution, organized by a board of trustees, acting for and in behalf of the people whose property it is.

At different periods during its history it has been operated only as a school for boys, at others both departments have been open, while latterly only the female department has been in operation.

When it was decided five years ago to establish a military school in the other end of town, the trustees of Vine Hill passed a resolution to the effect that the male department should be held in abeyance so long as the other school should be maintained. The military school, if I remember correctly, continued in operation about two years and a half, and then suspended. Six months later the present school for boys was opened, and, according to your statement, is a private enterprise with no connection whatever with Vine Hill Academy.

As I understand it, then, Messrs. Prince and Wilson, the principals of the present school, rent the buildings from the owner or owners, and conduct the school according to their own judgment, and upon their own responsibility. From what I have seen and heard of their efforts I believe they are doing good and satisfactory work, and I hope that no one will think that what I have said is intended to do their school an injury. I simply wish to correct a wrong impression which your article is likely to produce upon the minds of the public, and I wish furthermore to call attention to the fact that should the present school cease to be operated and no one be found to continue it, then the trustees of Vine Hill Academy would be in honor bound to open the male department as soon as possible. The principals of this present school, I presume, have a legal right to call it by whatever name they choose, but let them date its history from 1891 and not from 1810.

W. J. SMITH.

## SUNDAY-SCHOOL WORK.

Correspondence to THE COMMONWEALTH.]

ENFIELD, N. C., June 23, '96. Butterwood and Faucets township Sunday-school convention was held Sunday June 21st. The enrollment showed 925 Sunday-school folks present, which was about half the crowd. All the speakers on the programme were present except one, and his place was well filled.

The first semi-annual convention of four townships has been held already and that for Enfield will be held at Dawson's next Sunday. Roseneath will hold at Roseneath 2nd Sunday in July and the county convention will be held at Halifax July 22nd and 23rd.

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## SCHOOL CLOSING.

Correspondence to THE COMMONWEALTH.]

AURELIAN SPRINGS, June 20, '96.

The commencement exercises of the school at Aurelian Springs were held Friday night, June 12th. Following is the programme:

- Entrance March.
- Song—The Old North State—School.
- Words of Welcome—Leah Butts.
- A little boy's first Recitation—John Harris.
- Two Recitations—Reg. Cook and Sallie Lucas.
- Harvey's Mistake—Rhoda Lucas.
- The new Mittens—Ben Butts.
- When I'm a Woman—Six little girls.
- A little boy's Wonders—Walter Carter.
- The loving little girl—Annie Harris.
- How they kept house in a shoe—Mat Cook.
- A boy's Recitation—Joe Hamill.
- Your Mission—Julia Carter.
- Our Darlings—Etta Frizelle and Rhoda Lucas.
- Come buy my dolls—Clara Isles.
- Watching for crumbs—Glennie Clark.
- Bob White—Etta Frizelle.
- City or Country—Blanche Clark.
- Our Flag—Lena Dickens, Willie Liles and Leslie Cook.
- Doll drill.
- Boys wanted—Ellie Butts.
- What is a gentleman?—Bernice Carter.
- Dialogue—In want of a servant.
- An incident of the war—Belle Dickens.
- Burial of a cat—John Hepstinstall.
- Reverie in church—Miss Nancy Hepstinstall.
- Kentucky Belle—Miss Bessie Jenkins.
- Mattie's wants and wishes—Annie Browning.
- John Maynard—Miss Lela Dickens.
- The smack in school—John Hepstinstall.
- Widder Bud—Miss Carrie Hepstinstall.
- Relief of Lucknow—Miss Dawson Liles.
- Uncle Gabe on church matters—Willie Powell.
- Woman's rights—Miss Maggie Liles.
- Nobody's darling—Hattie Harris.
- Song—In the starlight—Misses Bessie and Carrie Jenkins.
- Class Recitation—Charcoal Man.
- You put no flowers on my papa's grave—Miss Nancy Hepstinstall.
- The boys—Emmit Carter.
- Valedictory—Miss Hattie Cook.
- Umbrella Drill.
- Song—Goodbye—School.
- Miss Etta Frizelle and Willie Ben Powell won the prizes for the best recitations. The prizes were presented by Rev. C. H. Whitaker.
- Rev. J. H. Frizelle made a short address.

The songs and recitations showed the thorough training of the children, and did great credit to their teacher, Miss Maude Jenkins, who has had charge of the school for the past two sessions.

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# NEURALGIA BOUND HIM WITH BANDS OF PAIN

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