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BY BENNETT BELLMAN.

Upon the hills above the heights Of life two archers stand; One like an angel, seeming bright, The other dark and grand.

First the bright angel bends his bow-Though wounded, still the victim live Blinded, his wound he doth not know, But loves the pain it gives.

Then the dark angel, soon or late, Doth with his strong arm bend his bow Swift speeds his arrow, like to fate, And ends the mortal's woe.

The tides of motal life and breath-The cruel angel archer, Love, The pitying angel, Death.

—Philadelphia News.

A DISGUSTED REPUBLICAN. An Intelligent Young White Repu lican from Watauga County At-

tended the Bepublican State Convention-Was Disgusted -And Writes a Card. Announcing his Withdrawat from the Republican .

Party. BOONE, N. C., June 4, 1888. I went to Raleigh as a delegate from Watauga county to the Republican State Convention which met on the 23d day of May. When I left Watauga county I was convinced that the present system of county government ought to be changed, and that the cry of the convention was Jas. A. Boyd - well 'nigger'' brought against the Repubknown as "Puking Jim" because, havlican party was originated by demagogues for political purposes. After attending that convention I was completely changed in my opinion, for I saw with my own eyes negroes jostling their way among white delegates, acting uproariously, and making themselves negroes. Both the negroes were electunduly prominent in the transaction of business. They took complete control R. S. JONES of the convention at times, and frequently it was impossible for a white man to get the floor, or to obtain a respectful hearing. There were two negro secretaries of the convention, and during a portion of its sitting it had a negro presiding officer. Two of the four delegates to Chicago were negroes. Altogether, there was too much negro

> ruling North Carolina. I fully appreciate, for the first time, ent system of county government.

I take this opportunity also to state district. that I do hereby formally withdraw In all districts there has been an exfrom the Republican party, which is cess of temperature and sunshine responsible for any danger there may which has been very favorable to cot-Are now carrying the largest stock of be of foisting negro rule upon North ton. The dry weather has given far-STATIONE WRAPPING PAPER Carolina. Acting as I do now on prin- mer: an opportunity to work their ciple, and being moved by no desire crops, which were suffering from weeds of any house in this section of country for personal aggrandizement, I deem it and grass. proper to warm the youngest men of REMARKS OF SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS. the country, who, like me, are actuated by principle, from being carried away Wayne county-Early planted crops by the specious and deceptive sophistry of Republican orators.

The welfare of North Carolina, moral, political and material, can only be subserved by the Democratic party, the party of the people. I only wish that every young Republican in the West had done as I did-gone and seen the Republican Convention for themselves. They would have reached the same conclusion that I have.

J. P. ROBBINS. building. Omnibus and porter meet own words, "for any danger there may county-The past seven days have

Carolina." publican in the West could not have Crops doing well now, though two seen the Republican Convention for weeks late. Crops of cotton and corn

leries were filled with negroes and it The past week has been very favorable looked like a dark cloud rising above to all crops in this section.

Governor. He was nominated.

Schools, J. B. Mason, of Orange, who probably to only one-fifth of the entire is notoriously incompetent to fill the county. Oxford, Granville countyduties of the office.

Geo. W. Stanton, of Wilson, who was few sections. The only chance for a to the negroes advising them to use Crops of cotton and corn not suffering the torch upon the houses of the whites for lack of rain. Not sufficient moisof the state.

establish himself as a financier.

Thomas P. Deverenx, a lawver with-Thee are the archers high above out clients.

November ?

the convention and its proceedings: negroes from eighty-four counties in the state. It was called to order by Chas. A. Cook. a white man from Warren, who was the compromise man of the two warring factious of the party. The permanent chairman of

ing been a Ku-Klux, he turned traitor and gave evidence against his former secretaries four men were nomination-two white men and two

A number of names were placed in nomination as delegates to the Repubhean Convention at Chicago. Two negroes and two white men were elected - Campaign Document.

Weekly Weather Bulletin.

CENTRAL OFFICE, AGRICULTURAL

BUILDING, RALEIGH, N. C., July 14. in the convention to suit me, and, although I have been a Republican, I am there has apparently been an average a white man and believe in white men amount of rainfall during the week cotton and grain, and somewhat unwhat the people of the East have to favorable to tobacco. In the western contend with in fightning against negro district there has apparently been a rule and negro insolence, and my ideas deficiency of rainfall, but crops have early date. Gardening is suffering tries do get the whole benefit of the on county government have altogether not been very unfavorably affected. A changed. I am in favor of the press little more rain would undoubtedly im-

EASTERN DISTRICT .- Goldsboro are beginning to suffer from lack of rain. Vegetable crops are also suffering from same cause. Cotton is doing well. Faison, Duplin county-Weath er very warm past week. The mercury reached 102 degrees on the 9th. Had one nice rain, which did much good to all crops. Rocky Mount, Nash county -We had fine rains on the 10th, well distributed, and the crops are all looking very well and improving. Rocky Point, Pender county-All crops above Mr. J. P. Robbins, who wrote the an average. The past three weeks above card, is a good school teacher, have been dry and have enabled farmhas a good public school education, ers to put their crops in good condiand comes of a family that has in- tion. Good rain on the 10th inst. that fluence in Watauga county. He is a was general. Cotton a little late, stand sorely afflicted again. Near Knoxville man of intelligence and has the confi- good. Stand of corn irregular, but last week their baby died, aged about dence of the people. He is 28 years stand secured in time to mature. Wil- 8 months. olá and was raised a Republican. His liamston. Martin county-The therattendance upon the Republican State | mometer was quite high and reached Convention was his first opportunity to 94 degrees Fahrenheit on the 10th become acquainted with the members inst., when a nice rain fell doing a by Rev. John Pulliam at the Baptist of the Republican party throughout great deal of good to the crops. Tarthe state, and he returned home dis- boro, Edgecombe county-The weathgusted. Like an honest and self-re- er for the past week has been very specting man, are announces that he propitious for all crops. For once, at can no longer affiliate with a party least, the farmers are agreed as to the 'which is responsible," to quote his weather. Scotland Neck, Halifax be of foisting negro rule upon North been fine growing weather. Average temperature above 90. The rain on Mr. Robbins regrets that every Rethe 10th inst. was pretty general. considerably under an average, owing A glance at the personnel of the con- to heavy rains in June. Halifax, Halvention showed a large number of ne- Ifax county-Crops are looking better, gro and mulatto delegates. The gal- but are still small for this time of year.

Private Boarding House, It was in the proceedings that the ne- county- Cotton doing well. Corn suf- didn't prove it to us by bringing one the committee. The President of the groes were most objectionable. At fering for rain. Pittsbore, Chatham of the blossoms; he brought the tubers National Association on Democratic times a negro presided over the con- county-For the past seven days there themselves. vention, and they did by far the most has been no rair, only enough to lay A yellow negro, by name John Rey- suffering very much. Some localities nominated the following ticket : Rev. Nebraska; Bradley G. Schley, Wizcon- present and preside. nolds, from Halifax county, placed have had no rain but very light show- S. D. Brown tor the Legislature; Col. sn; Alexander T. Aukeny, Minnesota; Oliver H. Dockery in nomination for ers since June 2nd. Monroe, Union F. C. Ferguson, of Dallas, for Sheriff; Harry Wells Ruskr, Maryland; R. G. A negro from Wayne placed J. C. continued high temperature, and much J. M. Lineberger, of Lowell, for Registron, Massachusetts; Lawrence Gard-Pritchard in nomination for Lieuten- hot sunshine all crops have been un ister of Deeds; W. M. Robinson, of ner, District of Columbia. Edward C. from cutting oats, I have for 40 years ant-Governor. He was nominated. favorably affected the past week at Gastonia, for Surveyor, and J. W. Whitney, secretary of the Association, used a layer of elder bushes on the The convention nominated Charlie this station, together with a small area Abernethy for Coroner. It is rumored desires all the clubs to send him full floor, and between every layer of oats McKesson, of Burke, who left the of the county. Portions of the county that Mr. Lineberger is likely to not ac- lists of their officers and the roll of a quantity of the bushes, and especial- journey through the dark ages. The It is no wonder, therefore, that he ad-Democratic party a few years ago in dry at the last report had good rains cept the nomination for Register of their membership. No official cam- ly around the walls. It a quantity warmer the weather the stronger will vises the practical disbandment of that

Granville county has about 70 per It nominated for Secretary of State, cent. of a topacco stand in some a member of the Legislature of 1868— good crop is very favorable seasons. '69 and who signed the infamous call Fayetteville, Cumberland county-

ture to make them grow rapidly. Lit-It nominated for Treasurer, G. A. tleton, Halifax county-We had a Bingham, of Watauga, who has yet to very fine rain on the 10th inst. which affected all crops favorably. Louis-It nominated for Attorney General, burg, Franklin county-A good rain on the afternoon of the 10th was of much service, not only to crops but to These are the nominations. They gardens, melons &c. Salem, Forsyth were made chiefly by negroes. The county-The oat crop has been harquestion is. Will the honest voters vested and come in short. Some say ratify these negro nominations? or will the yield will not be more than half a they, like Mr. Robbins, repudiate the crop. Corn and tobacco in good cor-

party which allows the negroes to con- dition. Hillsboro, Orange county-Rain is needed for all crops. Haw This is the question which every voter River, Alamance county-Had a fine must ask himself, and which he must shower on the afternoon of the 10th answer, in the light of his high duties inst. Farmers say the rain of the 10th was very beneficial. Only this imme-How will you answer the question in diate section has suffered for rain. We need more. Wheat crop not a full The following is a brief account of one. Threshing commenced. Walnut Cove, Stokes county-Tobacco and It was composed of white men and corn are growing finely and farmers are utilizing the hot sunshine to kill grass and weeds. Warrenton, Warren

placed in ploughed up and planted in corn and and a poor class with surplus poverty. average. Davidson College, Mecklen burg county-A good little rain evening of the 11th. About one fourth of a good season. Asheville, Buncombe county-All crops are doing well. Wheat crop is tolerably good, and that and grass have been well harvested. Corn is splendid. Lincolnton, Lincoln county-Had a fine rain on evening of In the eastern and central districts finely. Farmers are threshing their to two-thirds of a crop. Charlotte, which has been especially favorable to Mecklenburg county - Corn and cotton beginning to look badly and grave ap-

will be made this year.

Director.

Assistant

H. B. BATELE, PH. D.,

Serg't Signal Corps,

IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD.

(From the Forest City News.)

There has been plenty of rain in Poll

county, and the farmers are enjoying

Little Roy, the five year old boy of

Sheriff John Blanton, met with a pain-

ful accident last Saturday while play-

ing with a shingle saw, by getting the

(From the McDowell Bugle.)

We are sorry to learn that Mr. and

Died, in Marion on the 9th inst, Miss

Annie Dellinger, niece of Mr. Wm.

church Sunday and the remains were

(From the Lincoln Courier.)

Some of the machinery for the Wil

Mr. Daniel Yoder caught an owl

several days ago in his chicken coop

that measured 41 feet from tip to 1ip

of wings. The conduct of the owl was

(From the Gastonia Gazette.)

low Brook Cotton Mills has arrived.

intered in the cemetary.

for a hen to pass through.

Mrs. Wm. McD. Burgin have been

H. McP. BALDWIN,

at the first joint.

An important addition to the ranks

strikes N. O. Nelson, of St. Louis, a a flattering prospect for a good crop Republican protectionist, and one of the largest manufacturers and handmiddle finger of his right hand cut off represent a large number of Republi- foul play. cans in objecting to it. The politicians gave the whole thing away when they declared for the obliteration of internal taxation to offset their high protection.

The Asheville Citizen gives the following "straw": Mr. Milton Black. at the Grand Central, with his family. Dallas et., at Concord, that the Hoosier State will certainly Mountain Island Station, go for Harrison; but Mr. Thomas, who Fallston et., at Kadesh, is also an Indianian, and from the South Fork ct., at Palmtree, same place as Mr. Black, is a red- Lincolnton ct., at Pleasant hot Jeffersonian Democrat, says he Grove, will bet his neighbor ten to one that Columbus, at New Hope, the Hoosier's vote will be recorded in Dedication, the Democratic column in November Rutherford, at Gray's Ch., next. Mr. Black declined to take up Antioch, at Antiock, the bet, and Mr. Thomas states that he Forest City, at Oak Grove, Aug. 45 a little peculiar. It entered the coop will back Cleveland for any amount Mooresboro, at Henrietta through an opening just large enough against Cninese Ben.

Committee met at its new headquarters No. 10 West 29th street, New York Shelby station, Dis. Con.. Mr. C. A. Spencer is away ahead this Tuesday and organized. Chairman Shelby ct., at Sharon, Camp time. He has sweet potatoes measur- Barnum presided at the meeting. Cal-CENTRAL DISTRICT.—Raleigh, Wake ing 71 inches in circumference, and he vin S. Brice was elected chairman of The Independents held a mass con- on July 4th, has selected the following in August. Bishop Duncan of Spar- gutter hanger and general metal worker? last eighteen years on account not the dust. Corn in many localities is vention at Dallas on Wednesday and Executive Committee: Charles Ogden, tanburg, S. C., has promised to be county-With only a slight rainfall, L. P. Stowe, of Dallas, for Treasurer; Monroe. New York; Harvey N. Colthe hope of securing loaves and fishes. on the 10th, and the above unfavorable Deeds, and Mr. Robinson will not ac- paign badge or button has yet been (say a good armful to each load) is be his following. Use Pear's Soap. - party so far as North Carolina is con-

POLITICAL POINTS.

away from Judge Fowle and the rest of the Democratic candidates .- News

Did Dockery, Harris, Eaves & Co. chase or attempt to purchase votes in the sermon on the occasion. North Carolina ? It will be seen sooner or later .- News and Obsever.

The Democrats of Craven have no

minated for the Senate Mr. H. S. Nunn, editor of the New Berne Journal, and months in jail. for the House, Messrs. J. W. Lane, Joel Kinsey and A. R. Russell. Let us see. Judge Russell will not

Humphrey (we hear) and Mr. Loftin of the town, are now being enclosed. comeout fromRadicalism into the Democratic fold. Who next?-News and Ob-

around the standard, so we are told, by General Harrison. 'They needn't bother about the "cider," however. The Republican platform' promiees them a harder drink this year-free whiskey .- Wilmington Messenger .

A Republican contemporary county-Cotton and corn in good con- quires: "When is the break in the dition and looking well. Tobacco in solid South coming?" There is a touch of pathos in this query. We reply WESTERN DISTRICT. - Mt. Airy, Sur- promptly, however, that it is coming ry county .- The oat crop is well nigh | this year. We are going to break the harvested and is below an average record and give the biggest Democratic erop. Hickory, Catawba county— majorities for twenty years.—Wilming- about a fourth of a mile from the depot The upland crops are needing rains, | ton Messenger.

peas. Wheat and oats are being The protective system is the old hen threshed. Wheat is not good, below that hatches out combines and trusts, the average. Oats good, above the which squeezes the life out of healthy competition as the small boy squeezes the juice out of an orange-into his own mouth.

A Presbyterian preacher in Indianapolis says that, thought he is a Republican, he cannot vote for Gen. Harri- expired. son because the platform on which that good Presbyterian deacon has been the 10th. Corn and cotton growing nominated is "simply infamous." This is hard on Deacon Harrison, but wheat, which is yielding from one-half the reverend gentleman appears to have grasped the facts in the case .-Chicago News.

prehension is felt for the crops unless Sun, (Democratic), "that 2,500,000 em- cents instead of 15. This will be an there is an abundant rainfall at an ployees working in protected indus- average rate of about one cent for very much. Shelby, Cleveland coun- duty on their several products, which ty-The crops generally doing fairly they do not, it is plain that the 14,900,prove the condition of all crops in this well. Cotton will yield abundant fruit | 000 in unprotected industries get nothand produce a fine August erop. Sugar ing out of the tariff but the enhancecounty. Immense quantity of syrup That is the argument in a nutshell."

of the revenue reformers is JudgeFrank Republican ticket received the largest | Tobacco Plant. vote it ever received in Tennessee-That is the state some Republicans are talking about carrying on the protective tariff platform .- Washington Post. This is the way the Chicago platform

They were pretty hard put."

The National Democratic Campaign Rock Spring, at Rock

It nominated for Superintendent of conditions apply to a still less area, cept the nomination for Surveyor. | adopted.

LAST WEEK IN THE STATE.

State buton n

Col. Dockery is running well already | Happenings | Secial, Political, Finanrial and Otherwise.

Bishoy Leo Haid, of North Caroliua, was formally installed at Wilmington secure any money where with to pur- Sunday. Cardinal Gibbons preached

The President has commuted young McKee's sentence, who robbed the Asheville postoffice, from two years imprisoument in the penitentiary to eight The two county fairs of Cabarrus, the

Poplar Tent and the St. John's, have been consolidated, and the fair will creek, near Henry's Knob, in this run; Gen. Barringer is going to vote this year be heid at Concord. The for Cleveland; Mr. Robbins, Col. Lot grounds, located about one mile east old son, named Samuel M. Cook .--

The signal corps observer at Hatteras, N. C., reports that the German The "Old Whigs" of 1840, who vot- and bound from Savannah, Ga., to on August 6th. Senator Hampton is ton Critic. ed for Tippecanoe, are now rallying Glasgow, Scotland, grounded off Hat- to deliver an address on the afternoon teras shoals Tuesday evening. The of the 7th. The encampment will convessel will probably be a total loss. The crew have been saved.

> The twelve year old daughter of Mr Benjamin Parker, a reputable farmer living three miles from Asheville, was brutally assaulted Saturday by a negro man. The little girl is in a critical condition. The negro was caught and lynched on Sunday morning.

Two freight trains collided on the Western North Carolina Railroad. at Asheville on Sunday morning, wrecking both engines and smashing bottoms are not. Cotton is small and That is precisely the danger ahead up a number of cars. A negro brake- stantly killed one of the blothers with them opened to give the girls a rest. When it was time to elect permanent late, a great many fields have been of us—a rich class with surplus millions man was killed and five persons a pistol, and stabbed the other through we call no names.—Washington Gazette.

Owen McLean, colored, was working at the lath saw in the mill of Messrs.

Mr. Peter M. Wilson tells us that it has been agreed by all railroads in North Carolina to sell round trip tickets to Raleigh during the next State fair at the same rates as last year, with the exception that that a minnmum "Suppose," says the Baltimore six miles and under, the rate being 20 on Grove Creek and on the lands of every mile traveled .- News and Observer

At the meeting of the Exposition Committee Wednesday the invitation committee was instructed to extend a cane is quite an item in Cleveland ment of the cost of everything they buy. cordial and pressing invitation to Judge Thurman to visit Durham upon the eccasion of our grand Exposition. The committee is determined to secure his presence if possible, and if it is found T. Reid, a leading Republican and the necessary, a special committee will be Republican nomince for Governor of appointed to go to his home and urge Tennessee four years ago, when the him to visit us at that time. - Durham

W. A. Potts, who was to have been hanged at washington, N. C., for the murder of Paul Lincke, committed more than a year ago, and who made an attempt an his life with poison some days ago and was reprieved. made a second attempt at suicide Monday night and was successful. Eluding his lers of iron goods in the West: "It was guard, he took a big dose of chloral made to win on and not to believe in. and morphine about 8 o'clock and died It is a campaign dodge. The protec- about 12, notwithstanding the offorts 32 calibre, and with difficulty got it in tion plank, as there expressed, is of the doctors to save his life. Much merely an offset to the Democratic feeling exists in Washington over the plank for reduced tariff, and I think I result, and there are intimations of

Presiding Elder's Appointments.

Rev. John R. Brooks, D. D., presiding elder of the Shelby district, has made the following appointments:

Dellinger. The funeral was preached of Mt. Vernon, Ind, is here, stopping King's Mt. ct., at El Bethel, June 16-17 Mr. Black, who is a Republican, says Gaston et., at Moore's, June 30, July 1 wound. - Carolina Sparean. July 1.2 " 10-13 " 14-15

> 24-2728-29

Meeting,

Spring, Camp Meeting,

JNO. R. BROOKS, P. E.

A correspondent of the Statesville Landmark says: "To prevent rals used rats will not disturb the oats" Ex

What our Neighbors in the Palmetto State are doing .-- A Badget of Notes on Matters in General.

The live town of Florence is moving for a \$20,000 new hotel building.

The Charleston Chamber of Commerce has agreed to advance the funds necessary for the resurvey of the Cumberland Gap railroad from Pickens to Asheville, N. C.

On Sunday last the wife of Jerome Cook, colored, who hves on Crowder's county, shot and killed her nine-year-Yorkville Enquirer.

The second annual meeting of the Inter-State Farmer's Encampment is It busted pa all to sticks last night. I brig Anneaan, laden with turpentine, to be held at Spartanburg, beginning heard him tell Mr. Jones so .- Washingtinue until the 11th.

> Joseph Supe, a Bohemian tailor of by cutting his throat from ear to ear please .- New York Sun. with a penknife, after trying to kill his wife with a saw file. Ha had been released from the insane asylum but a few weeks ago, and was undoubtedly insane.

At the reunion of Confederate soldiers in Lexington county, two brothers named Reedy forced a quarrel upon Manuel Williams, a peaceably disposed man, who in self-defense shot and inthe heart with a nocket knife

A rather novel request has been put in by T. P. Alexander, the white man Wilkinson & Fore, at Alma, one day who was convicted of killing his wife last week, when a sliver about six in- at the last term of court in Pickens. ches long was thrown with great force and sentenced to be hanged on the 14th by the saw, striking Owen in the eye. of September. His attorneys wished It penetrated the brain. He drew it to take an appeal, but Alexander begout himself, but immediately fell and ged them not do do it, saying that he wanted "to have the thing done and be over with it." It is needless to say his a young man's painful effort at unrequest was disregarded and the attorneys for the defence will appeal to the brow with the hand which he would Supreme Court.

A deposit of what appears to be a very high grade of gronite has been rate with be charged for distances of discovered nine miles below the city, W. C. Cleveland. The quarry is now that dish. It's fatal!" being worked for rock for the toundations of the new mill at Piedmont, and workmen who are engaged there who have been also at the Winnsboro and other well known quarries say the stone in the Cleveland quarry is as good as there is in the state. The deposit is only a mile and a half from the depot and is capable of great development .-

Monday night between eight and nine 'clock Harry Thomson, Archie Wadsworth and Calvin Oeland, colored prisoners in jail, attempted to overpower the jailer, J. W. Harris, when he went up stairs to lock them in for the night. Thomson made an attack with a broomstick and Wadswortht supported him with an empty bottle. Oeland's business was to take the keys when the other two got Harris down. A prisoner by the name Fincher came to the assistance of the jailer. Although Wadsworth was holding the arms of Harrishe managed to draw his pistol, position to fire. He pulled trigger and men who have made large fortunes in

Interview with a Farmer.

Ed.-Why?

Editor-From whom do you expect to buy your cane mills and evaporators? Farmer-From Hightower, of Shelby.

F.-Because he sells the best goods for the least money. Ed.-Is it the purpose of the farmers throughout this and adjoining countles to buy of Hightower?

F .- Yes, I have talked with a quite a number and they all, with one accord. say they expect to buy of him. We not suit us.

ways gives perfect satisfaction, both in of Dec. 22, 1886. quality of work and in prices. Yes, sir, you can count on the farming class being

solld for Hightower, of Shelby. .

ERA-TICS.

Henry James boasts that he has never loved a woman, though he is now 40 years old. What a waste of time!

Teacher (to class) - Why is procras tination called the thief of time? Boy (at foot of class)-Because it takes alperson so long to say it.

A twining lock of a woman's hair The lover's heart sets in a flutter; But when he's wed it makes him swear To find a sample in the butter.

Bostwick (who has been pleasantly refused)—Is this final, Miss Daisy? Miss Daisy (who is coy)-Y-yes, excepting that I always add a postscript.

(And he got her.) - Tid-Bits. In the Sunday school: Teacher-What did Pharaoh do? Small Boy (impetuously)-I know.

Old lady (stopping open street car)-Ye don't allow no smokin' on this car,

do ye? Conductor-Certainly, madam; take Columbia committed suicide Friday one of the back seats. Step lively,

> The following singular advertisement appeared in a Scotch newspaper: "To be let-A beggar's stand, in a good, charitable neighborhood, bring: ing in about 30 shillings per week some good-will is required."-Sectsman.

> A young lady in town says she wants the stores re-opened at night. As she understands it, they were closed to give "Gee Wilikins !" exclaimed young

> Bacon, as he hurriedly withdrew his hand from Miss Fussanfeather's waist, where he had encountered the busy end of a pin. "Now I know what they mean by saying that you have a waspike waist !"- Yonkers Statesman. Nothing else is so calculated to work on a man's sympathies as the sight of

> have tipped his hat to a young lady if she hadn't cut him dead, Judge, Higgins (meeting his friend Wiggins in restaurant)-"By Jove, Tom! I should think you'd be afraid to eat

concern while he is scratching his

Wiggins-"What's the matter ! it's only spare ribs and apple sauce." Higgins-"Well, isn't that just what

knocked out Adam ?"-Judge. For the benefit of those who abhor printer's ink as a prime factor to the advancement of their interest, we will state that Sampson (the strong man) was the first man to advertise. He took two solid columns to demonstrate his strength, and several thousand people tumbled to his scheme. He brought down the house.-Ex.

"Vat," said the collector for a httle German band to a citizen who sat in his front window, "you no gif noddings for dot moosie ?" "Not a cent!" replied the citizen

with hopeless emphasis. "Den ve blay some more, dat's all !" threatened the collector, so the citizen hastily gave up a quarter. - Epoch.

Our Wealthy Men.

Much has been said in newspapers of

bored a hole in Wadsworth's breast comparatively a few years in various just above his heart. He fired a se- business industries. Many of these ar cond shot but missed his aim. Several ticles are written by correspondents of young men were in the square and ran prominent newspapers, and copied into to his assistance, but it was evident others of lesser note. Correspondents that Harris had subdued the crowd generally are seldom men of business and was able to turn them all in and qualifications and wrongfully picture lock them up for the night. Dr. Hei- these men and their business as a thing nitsh was called in at once to attend of accident: this is not the case with to the wounded prisoner. Tuesday those we have met. We find that where morning he seemed quite cheerful and men have made large fortunes by their " 23-24 in no danger. It may prove a fatal own bus, ess talent and industry they chose with sagacity and forethought such businesses as would lead to suceess when handled with business judgment. No man has been brought before the public as an example of success, both in wealth and magnitude of his business (outside of stock and rail road men) more prominently than Dr. G. G. Green of Woodbury, N. J. He is at the head of many large business industries, and is yet comparatively a young man. When the fact that August Flower, for dyspepsia and liver complaint and Boschee's German Syrup, for coughs and lung troubles. know that he has had long experience has grown to a wonderful sale in all and knows what we need in this line and parts of the world, it proves that it 25-26 will not try to sell us something that will was not an accident or spontaneous strike at wealth. His medicines ar Ed.-Since you are so well pleased recognized as valuable and established The Dist et Conference will be held with him as a molasses machinery man, remedies and the business has grown Clubs, which convened in Baltimore at Shelby, embracing the 3rd Sabbath what do you think of him as a roofer and gradually and permanently during the F.—This is easily answered. Actions alone of Dr. Green's abilities as a busalways speak louder than words. Every- iness man or his "good luck," but on body employs him in all branches of his the actual merits of the two preparabusiness and the best of all is that he al- tions. - Copied from the N. Y. Weekly Sun.

Judge Russell says if he goes North to speak. he is going to tell "the truth "My Son Oliver" has started on his on his own" (the Republican) "party." cerned .- News and Observer