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CALL FOR STATE CONVENTION

To the Democratic Voters of North Carolina:

In pursuance of a resolution passed by the State Democratic Executive Committee, at its meeting in the city of Raleigh notice is hereby given that the

on the 25th day of March, 1902, State Convention of said party will be held in the city of Greens boro on the 15th day of July, 1902. This convention is called for

the purpose of nominating a candidate for Chief Justice of Supreme Court, two candidates for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, and one mem-ber of the North Carolina Corporation Commission; also a candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction, and for the transaction of such other business of the party as may be brought before the convention. In compliance with its terms.

I call your attention to the fol-lowing resolution adopted at the aforesaid meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee, to-

"Resolved, That the Chairman of this Committee shall in his call for the next State Convention state that said convention will determine whether the Democratic party will choose its candidates for the United States Senator by primary, by the Con-vention or otherwise." Each county is allowed in the said State Convention one vote for every one hundred and fifty Democratic votes east in the last election for Governor and frac-

tion over seventy-five.

It is earnestly desired that each county shall be fully represented.

Respectfully, F. M. SIMMONS, Chin'n State Dem. Ex. Com. P. M. PEARSALL,

Secretary,
All Democratic papers are requested to publish above call.

Saw a Bad Bardain. Chicago News.

Minister (to new janitor)-John, I expect to exchange pul-pits with Dr. Smith next Sun-

John-Well, sir, if you'll take my advice you won't do it. I've seen Dr. Smith's pulpit, and it's the most worn-out piece of furture in town.

Agricultural Topics.

To the Editor of the Gamette:

Agriculture has lost a champion in the death of J. Sterling Morton, Secretary of Agricultural during Mr. Cleveland's second term. Mr. Morton was a leading farmer of Nebraska. Percent [%] means, when ap-

plied to fertilizers, pounds per hundred, pounds in a hundred. That is, where a fertilizer is guaranteed 11/2% nitrogen, it t in ever 100 lbs. material there are 11/2 pounds of nitrogen.

In Gaston county the most productive lands are the al-luvials on the streams. The streams in these valleys are torrents in spring when the soil washes away and fertile fields are ruined. The white willow, (Salit Albi] has a natural affinity for stream banks. Their shade is not intense and their root system is deep in the soil. Willows are easily planted and loss of bottom land can be prevented by the use of willows upon the banks. As a retainer of stream banks the white willow is the most efficient.

The following paragraph is taken from the post office appropriation bill: "Whoever shall hereafter willfully or maliciously injure, tear down, or destroy any letter box established by order of the Post Master peneral for the receipt Master general for the receipt or delivery of mail matter on any Rural Free Delivery Route, or shall break open the same, willfully or maliciously injure, deface or destroy mail matter deposited therein, or shall steal such matter from out of such letter box, or shall willfully aid or assist in any of the fore mentioned offences shall be punshed by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment for not more than three years." This is the rural mail box law. There is a heavy fine and imprisonment for injury to boxes on R. P. D. routes. The above, is merely

intended as reference. On June 7th, I took a stroll down in the South Point section in the interest of the U.S. Department of Agriculture to look at the crops of that por-tion of Gaston; and, incidentally to visit a Miss. Suffice it to say: I was gladly welcomed and accepted, and something's going to happen down there. So you'd best watch these columns.

A MOMENT AT THE MODENA.

Some Interesting Things we Saw-A Clean, Well-kept Mill.

Nightfall one day last week found THE GAZETTE man at the Modena store. Said Mr. Storey, the Assistant Superintendent of the mill, "Come, let me show you that new dynamo you wanted to see." We had only a few minutes but we went with him to the engine room of Mill number 2. The little high-speed engine was flying and the dynamo was "more than"—all with the utmost smoothness and a minimum of noise. The driving wheel of the big engine was carrying two belts which delivered power on two dif-

ferent floors.

These belts are often charged with electricity. One of them was slightly charged on this occasion. Hold the end of your surface of the belt and a stream of blue light will flow between them. The stream is compact near the finger and spreads out as it approaches the belt, just as water forced from a nozzle under strong pressure. While this electric stream is flowing, point the finger of your other hand at your companion's cheek or nose, holding it not further than an inch away, and it will produce on the the spot pointed at a stinging sensation like the sticking of needles. Mr. Storey says that occasionally a person comes along with some sort of peculiar endowment that won't set the electricity to going— can't feel any effect and can't make the blue streak come while others get the electric re-

sponse readily enough. We also took a peep into the boiler room, which, with the engine room, is in charge of Tom Derr, a colored man. We went out through another room

containing twisters and warpers.
All of these things are interesting to the visitor, but the point which reached out and snagged our observation more than any other was the absolute neatness of the rooms. Take the engine room, for instancewe don't believe there's a kitchen in the county kept any cleaner. The neatness and don't believe there's a orderliness observable every-where produce a most pleasant impression on the visitor and proclaim aloud the excellence of the management and the superior worth and good qualities of the mill help.

Good Public Reads.

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It seems hardly necessary to argue the advantages of good public roads to intelligent readers, yet there is opposition. Re-forms of all kinds have always met with obstacles. There was a time when a good many people opposed public schools; now they are considered a public necessity, and no one would do without them. The same could be said of pavements, waterworks and electric lights in our cities and towns.

Good public roads mean for the farmer less expense and more pleasure, better schools, better mail facilities, more church privileges, and, greater social advantages. They mean more business for the merchants, doctors and commercial travelers, and the binding of neighborhoods and towns closer together; they mean a large increase in land values, making our farmers wealthier, as well as contributing largely to their pleasure and happiness. We pity the farmer who has to haul his produce ten or fifteen miles over a miry road.

What Do the Candidates Favor? To the Editor of the Gametter

Is it not just that the voters should know how each legislative candidate stands on the question, How are our roads to be worked in the future? The legislator is chosen to act not for himself but for his constituents; and his constituents, when he asks for their votes, are entitled to know whether or not they are going to get his vote on the matters in which they are in-terested. Certainly there can be no reasonable objections to the candidates coming out and letting the people know where they stand or what they propose to do. Vorez.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dellars Reward for any ones of Catarra that cannot be cured by Half Catarra Car. F.J. CHANKY & CO., Press., Teledo, O. P. J. CHENKY R CO., Proce. Toledo, O., We, the underesigned, have known P. J. Chemey for the last 15 years, and believe him periectly honorable in all business trussections and financially shie to carry out any obligations made by their firm. Where R LEUAR, Wholesale Druggiots, Walden, Rufflag, & Manvist, Wholesale Druggiots, O. Alding, Rufflag, & Manvist, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Cataria Care is laken internally, acting discelly upon the ploof and mucana girthesa of the cretion. Types 15e per bottle, Bold by all Druggists. Toledon the Sold by all Druggists. Toledon his ree. Hall's family fills are the best.

June 14, 1902.

MATTERS OF POLITICS.

GASTONIA, N. C., TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 1902.

Madistrates and County Commissioners Should Not be Overlooked-The Conventional Strength of the Precincts-

Other Notes. Two very important classes of officers to be elected this fall should by no means be overlooked at the primaries. Of course one of these classes is the County Commissioners, and the other is Justices of the Peace. On the former thevote taken at the primaries will be carried up to the county con-vention, but in case of the Jus-tices of the Peace, and constables

also, the nominations are made by the townships. It is very important that the several townships take diligent interest in select-ing good men for these offices. There are but five Justices in the country, we believe, who hold over. These are Jacob Kiser. (term expires April 1, 1907), W O. Harrelson, A. P. H. Rhyne N. B. Kendrick, and M. D. Fri day, whose terms expire April 1, 1905. All other offices of Inchia 1905. All other offices of Justice of the Peace are to be refilled by election in the fall. Each township is entitled to one constable. For Justices of the Peace each township is entitled to elect three men and one extra for each town of 1000 population. By this ap-portionment the numbers allowed

are as follows: Dallas 3, Gastonia 4, South Point 4, River Bend 3, Cherryville 4, Crowders Mountain 4.

Elsewhere we print the Demo-cratic Plan of Organization which is the law governing Dem-crats in their choice of candidates. Every working Demo-crat should be familiar with its provisions and regulations. Under this law of Democratic pro-ceedure as applied to the county, each precinct is entitled to send to the county convention one delegate for every 25 and fraction of 13 votes cast for Governor at the last election. Below is the vote cast for Governor Aycock and the number of delegates each precinct is entitled to send to the county convention:

Bakers. 189 130 67 229 108 132 61 309 235 75 55 257 117 155 95 Bessemer, Canslers, Canslers,
Carpenters,
Cherryville,
Dallas, No. 1,
Dallas, No. 2,
Dillings,
Gastonia, No. 1,
Gastonia, No. 2,
Glean's,
Kiser's,
Lowell.

2,514 Necessary to choice, 50 votes in county convention.

Each precinct may send ny delegates as it may see ht but no matter how many it may send its voting strength in the convention may not exceed the number of votes indicated, and if only one delegate should at-tend he can cast the entire strength of his precinct.

NOTES.

The candidates want you to attend the primaries.

Remember that the Congress-man is among the candidates to be voted for at the primary.

It has been suggested that a polling book should be kept at each precinct and be forwarded to the county chairman along with the certified results.

Dumont Has Big Schemes

Raleigh Post. New York June 14.-Santos Dumont has made arrangements with the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company to conduct his flying machine experiments in a plot of ground near the Brighton Beach hotel. A shed for the airship 125 by 25 feet and 60 feet high will be built by the aereal syndicate. M. Santos Dumont hopes with-

in a month to sail over Brooklyn go around the statue of liberty and back again. He also hopes to sail to Atlantic Highlands light house and back. Another of his plans is to fly, down the Bast River, passing under the new bridge, and then to ascend and pass over the Brooklyn bridge.

Poor Mary. outon Globe

Mary had a little dog,
Its fleece was black and tan.
She tied it to her bleyele,
And by her side it ran.

One day while humming down a hill A tom cat-crossed the way,

DAUGHTER OF LEE ARRESTED.

Miss Lee Ferfelts her Ball and the Court Sustains the Conductor who Caused her Arrest. Charlotte News and Courier.

Alexandria, Va., June 14-Miss Mary Custis Lee, daughter of the late Gen. Robert E. Lee, has forfeited \$5 collateral in default of appearance before Mayor Simpson, in the Police Court, on the charge of violating the law providing for separation of white and colored passengers on write and colored passengers on railways. Miss Lee was taken into custody last night on a Washington and Alexandria electric car, after refusing to change her seat at the rear of the cer the portion the car, the portion for colored people, to the front section. In deference to the position of the railroad company Mayor Simpson examined several witnesses. The mayor held that the vidence showed that the conductor in causing Miss Lee's arrest had strictly carried out the law and would have been amenable to the law himself had he acted otherwise.

Southern Textile Growth. lew York Journal of Commerce

Our record of Southern cot-ton-mill growth shows that the industry is experiencing an un-precedented expansion. Two features of the recent development deserve especial notice. One is the greater part of the new growth consists of the extension of existing mills rather than of new enterprises, and the other is that the Southern industry is turning out increas-ing quantities of the finer yarns. It is evident that the South is not to be a manufacturer of coarse yarns and fabrics only. There is capital for new enterprises and the best machinery. abor is acquiring experience, and the climate is found to be not unsuitable for some of the finer yarns and weaves. New England is not likely to be run out by Southern competition; the advantages are not wholly on the Southern side. New England manufacturers showing very much less nervousness about Southern com-petition now than they did a few years ago, when the Southern industry was small and was supposed to be permanently confined to the coarse counts.

Nothing has been heard for some time about the movement of the New England cotton industry bodily to the Piedmont region. The scare is over, and the cotton industry of New England and that of the South will alike grow and sustain the prosperity of their respective sections. It is not entirely irrelevant to observe that each section is getting along with no protection from the other, though the South has lower ages and longer hours, and New England has age, ex-perience and capital on its side.

The End in the Philippines. Cannas City Star (Ind.)

The war in the Philippinesif it may still be called a warcan have no such formal ending as that which came to the conflict in South Africa. Among the Pilipinos still remaining hostile to the authority of the United States there is no person, nor group of persons, competent to speak for the Filipinos as a whole. All the influential leaders have been captured or have surrendered, and in cases of surrender have made terms applying merely to their respective forces. What remains is but a deslutory warfare, partaking largely of the elements of brigandage.

The British war Secretary announced in the house of commons that it is the intention of the government to appoint a small committee to institute s general inquiry into the South African war.

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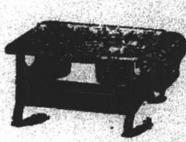
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