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WELCOME.

All signs point to a glorious Fourth. A hospitable welcome uits all who visit our city on that day. At a meeting of the amittee last night the final sches were given to the program and everything found to be in readiness

The itinerary of the parade was arranged as follows: Form at the Modema and Ozark S

to 10 o'clock. Parade Airline street to York street

Along Franklin Avenue to C. &. N.-W. railroad, thence to Main Pande Main to Trenton Mills,

All persons intending to take

part in the parade are requested to notify Chief Marshal Jones at once, if they have not done so, and to report at forming grounds on business. by nine o'clock.

Welcome, thrice welcome to Ш.

American Colobration of the Fourth,

St. Louis Republic, 20th.

There is a sound and consis-tent Americanism in the Atlan-tic Monthly's proposal for keep-ing the Fourth of July this year by making a national resolution to be rid of the burden of the Philippines, assumed "partly through force of circumstances, martly through national yanity

through force of circumstances, partly through national vanity and thirst for power, partly through ignorance." "The nobler side of human mature," writes the Atlantic's ed-itor, "protests against the forci-ble annexation of a weaker peo-ple by the countrymen of Wash-ington. This protest \* \* \* will never be more instructive or more certain of final victory than on the day sacred to the memory of our own national independ-ence."

ence." The spirit which animated the founders of our Government is admirably voiced in this Fourth of July proposal. Assuredly, the countrymen of Washington, less than any other peoples under the sun, may with impunity from just condemnation commit so grievous a sin against liberty as is contained in the forcible an-nexation of a weaker people. Byery teaching of the Patriot Fathers forbids the sin. The American Declaration of Inde-pendence declares the right of all men to be free and asmounces that there can be no just govern-ment without the consent of the governed. If the American peo-ple consent to the permanent holding of the Phillipping the day. ple consent to the permanent holding of the Philippines they A large number of our young A large number of our young that I would be only a month-piece for my people. Should

### MCADENVILLE.

**McAdenville**, June 30. — Mc-Adenville is still on the go, and is getting along finely. All flags will come down this week; they are only waiting for the proper time limits. We do not expect another epidemic for we would wager that there is not a better vaccinated town of this size in the United States and we think the fact has been proven here that vaccination is a great pre-ventive of small pox. Dr. L. N. Glenn, who was elected town physician, has had the whole situation well in hand and when we consider the large number of actual cases to begin with here and the number of suspects we can only conclude that the whole affair has been well for the physi-cian in charge and all the authorities as well. It seems that all the roads in the county lead to McAdenville,

the county lead to McAdenville, as our people are visiting and being visited. Mrs. B. P. Turner, of Danville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Joe linger in our own sylvan retreat and mingle with the fraternity of our own.

Cashion, and her father-in-law, T. A. Turner. The candidates for the differ-

Tarada Airline street to York street nee along York to Franklin man. Hong Franklin Avenue to C. &. W. railroad, thence to Main the District Conference at Stan-

by Creek last week. Dr. J. H. Weaver held the third quarterly conference at the Methodist church here last Monday evening. Mayor Roberts and son Wal-

ter went over to Charlotte Friday Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Reid, who

have been visiting here for the past ten days, will return to their home at Converse, S. C., tomor-

Rev. B. L. Hoke attended the Baptist Convention last week.

Mrs. Kee, of Gastonia, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Howell, and her son, K. M. Kee, for the past week. A. W. Emmerson accompanied his mother-in-law, Mrs. E. Wis-hert, to Charlotte on her way to her home at Hope Mills Satur-day evening. Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Stafford

went over to Mountain Island Sunday, where Mrs. Stafford will remain a week. Rev. Jno. W. Moore, of Ashe-ville, preached in the Methodist church here Sunday morning.

Mr. Moore's sermon was a good one, was well delivered, and produced a profound impression on his andience.

Mr. R. A. Miller, Jr., left this Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson and afternoon (Monday) for Chad-bourn, N. C., to visit his uncle. children, of Gastonia, were here yesterday visiting friends and He has just returned from a horseback trip in Lincoln

relatives. Mrs. J. H. Walters and little son of Charlotte have been visit-ing here for the past week. Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Bland, of Charlotte, came over by private Will Pierce. conveyance Saturday evening and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ray. They returned

home yesterday evening. E. C. Ray, of Atlanta, came to visit the home folks yester-

favor. It is evident that some favor one measure and some Prof. J. L. Webb will not be deterred from singing by the warm weather. He will begin a singing school at Tuckaseege this week. Prof. Webb has a another. And as there are good men in the field we may be con-fident that we will be well repre-sented. Likely all would agree upon the important changes, if any are to be made in our laws, and in the new ones to be enacted.

#### STANLEY NOTES. the of the Gauer

plans that such as he be so well equipped, for Mr. Whitelaw Reid has mingled with royalty

He became our American

LOWELL LOCALS.

had been here only a week, having moved here from the

Mr. James Pierce, of Char-

otte, is visiting his brother, Mr.

Dellinger in the Race.

Some one has asked what the

different candidates in the field

To the Editor of the Gasette:

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County.

The South Point Township Con- JUST venties. I'v the Editor of the Gametter

The District Conference now being held at this place is draw-ing to a close. Will give an extended note of it in Friday's issue. The weather being quite WORD that word is On June 21, a number of South Point democrats met in convention near the center of the town-Gentlemen from every ship. favorable, a large number of people were present during Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. precinct were present, and by vote of this meeting a nomination was made for the Legislature and also for County Commis-There are more ministers in Stanley to-day than ever in one day before, perhaps, and they are a bandsome body of men. But the citizens of Stanley are equal to the occasion and we trust that sionet.

The occasion was interesting from the fact that it was an innovation. Heretofore the demto the occasion and we trust that no one shall regret their coming. ocratic party has been content to let the people select the can-didates at the primaries.

We were in THE GAZETTE office on Friday and were pleased I believe our friends, the Rethat the editor had taken a transpublicans, used to hold such meetings in advance of the primaries, but their constituency, mountain instead of a trans-Atlantic outing. We are glad that he did not join that crowd being partly colored, was hardly competent to make a selection. of craven coronation cranks that failed to materialize in a It has generally been supposed, though, that the voters of the crowning, but that he chose to Democratic party had sufficient intelligence to make their own nominations. Just imagine Whitelaw Reid

We have two candidates for sitting with his back to the County Commissioner in South rear of a pair of lion-headed mules looking backward into Point, and, as we can hardly expect both of them to be nominaspace and passive as the stony sphinx that gazes down the Nile. It is a part of the royal

ted, they appear as opponents. Now this convention was unique in that the supporters of one of these candidates were present in force while the other candidate knew nothing of the neeting.

Our conventions in the past have been held in the open, and ambassador during the year 1875. Ambassador during the year 10/3. His Royal Highness King Kalakoa, of the Hawaiian Islands, visited New York and Mr. Reid, acting the chaperone and host on that edifying oc-casion, sat at the table with this dusky-hued thick-lipped ruler. all democrats have been invited to attend, but this one was pecaliar from the fact that its members seemed to attend only on special invitation.

The holding of such a meeting in advance of the primaries was, at least, a questionable proceed-

If it was held to harmonize our differences that we might have more influence in the county Mr. J. B. Hester and family left Saturday for Easley, S. C., to visit Mr. Hester's sister, Miss convention, we would naturally Sallie Hester, who is quite sick. She has been visiting here and left for her home only last Wed-nesday. During Mr. Hester's absence, Mr. Kimbrell, of Salis-bury is filling his place at the expect them to have both the opposing candidates present and persuade one of them to with-draw. Not to do this, but to keep one gentleman in ignorance of a convention at which his op-ponent was being nominated will bury, is filling his place at the not conduce to harmony in dem-

depot. Mrs. Fluta Steele, of Charlotte, is visiting Mrs. Frank Robinson. Rev. M. H. Hoyle and daugh-ter, Miss Helen, returned to-day (Monday) from Stanley where they attended the Shelby District If it is held that this was a conference, and not a convention in its true sense, theu certainly they should not have voted and put out candidates. What is a convention but a conference that Mrs. Gus Stowe died this selects candidates? morning of consumption. She

But the members of this convention say that their nominations are not binding, that we can still vote as we please in the primaries. If they did not expect their recommendations to be accepted it was silly to make them; if they did expect the primaries to accept them, they be-lieved that they were to all intents and purposes, making the nominations in this convention.

I do not wish to say anything to wound the feelings of any gentleman connected with this meeting, but I must be allowed to say that the holding of a convention in the interest of one of two opposing candidates, in advance of the primaries, is both unfair and undemocratic.

The Democratic party has a plan of organization that is designed to secure perfect fairness among candidates. That plan contemplates no convention in advance of the primaries. To hold such a convention is to subvert the whole democratic plan of organization. If a number of individuals can meet in advance and select the candidates the primaries are a farce and should be abolished. As both the gentlemen run-ning for Commissioner are men of fine character and ability we are in no danger of not being worthily represented. But a dangerous precedent has been established and, if we want to avoid ring rule in the future, we ought to consider well before casting our ballots according to the dictates of this convention. F. P. HALL.

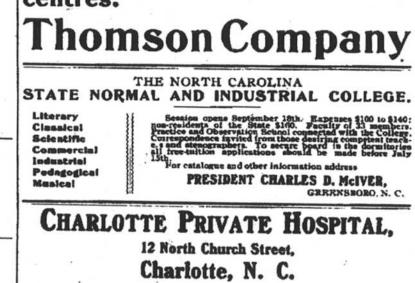


While this is sort of between seasons there is no lack of interest or activity in our Millinery Department.

We are making many hand-Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, some Hats peculiarly adapted to this season.

> The styles of yesterday are known to all. Those of to-day are becoming known, but what of to-morrow?

> We are closely in touch with the fads of the future, and fashion's fancies will be found here, simultaneously with the fashion centres.



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and there. We must look these truths in the face, because we will be held to as accounting upon them. We cannot, as Americans, sub-rugate slien peoples and govern them by force against their con-sent. We give the lie to our own foreinthers if we do such a thing. We surrender our own right of self-government. The legic of the situation is inexor-able. The Atlantic Monthly's proposal for a typically Ameri-can celebration of the Fourth of July by making a national reso-intion to confer liberty upon the people of the Phillippines offers the only truly American solution of the problem. It may well be received with favor by the Amer-ican people.

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India, United Planett, United States at Turins, Italy, is in this y trying to Regotiate for ivery of 4.000.000 export to its scal for export to it is thought in New that the coal any be in Alabama.

The cost of the A truth you people enjoyed a lawn party on piece for my people. Should the lawn near the central icc expect to maintain a level with cream saloon Saturday night.

cream saloon Saturday night. The affair was managed by Roberts and Gates and was en-joyed by all. McAdenville people are not thinking about starving this year at least—for gardens are pretty good and there are two good market gardens near our suburbs, one managed by C. A. Belver market gardens near our suburbs, one managed by G. A. Baker, who has had considerable ex-perience in gardening, the other managed by Rev. S. L. Miron. Both these gardens are large and might be called truck tarms. These gentlemes will market the most of their produce here, and then there are a number of milk wagons coming in every day with fresh milk and butter. When there is fruit in the

When there is fruit in the country we get our share of it, so you see we are not in danger of starving. And we must not forget to state that Mr. Rush brings in a wagou-load of chickens and eggs every week whick and eggs every week

brings in a wagon-load of chickens and eggs every week which "go like hot cakes." Our boys experiesced their sec-oud defeat this season Saturday evening in Gastonia at the hands of the Gastonia boys, but will try their hands again next Saturday evening here. There will be a game here next Saturday morning between the fats and leans, which no doubt will be very interesting. The band will furnish music for the occasion.

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Republican party of Ar-is said to have split. This nettical demonstration of tion demonstration of

expect to maintain a level with them. To lift myself up above them would not be to represent them. And in asking for this

position of trust and honor I do it with this expectation, that I be made a servant, of the people of our great county. 'Tis not well to make too many pledges and certainly not so soon as this, but if Gaston sees fit in its choice to select me as Repre-sentative to the next General Assembly I will do all that lies within my power to serve all classes from the wealthiest down to the day laborers who has no place he can call his home and that in such a way as will be best

for all. Should appreciate the honor and would do my utmost to serve so well that you will never have cause to regret having

have can supported me. Most truly, P. Day

DAVID P. DRILINGER. Cherryville, N. C., June 28, 1902. finding Money in all Serie of

Places.

Clashas Record. A good deal of money has been found hid in all sorts of ways, at the late residence of Miss Martha Cole, an old maid, who died has March in Albright township. Before her death she told that some of her money was hid in her pillow, which was castly found, and since then different amounts have been found con-cealed all about the house, amounting altogether to about \$400. Several sums were found hid in balls of yazn, and some in a feather bed.

Limestone Manufacturing Co. of Gaffney, S. C., purposes to double the size of its present plant, but it is hardly probable that work will be undertaken this year. Its present mill has 12,500 ring spindles and 300

#### **Getting Ready** to Run. Lenoir Topie.

The work of broadening the mage of the Carolina and Northgaage of the Carolina and North-Western continues to be pushed. Pending the arrival of the new iron bridge for the Catawba, false work will be used. A new passenger engine is at Lincoln-tou already and if the weather continues favorably the town of Lenoir will be blessed with a mond will be blessed with a good outlet in the next six weeks. Success to the C. & N-W., for on this depends largely the future welfare of the town.

In the section adjacent to Tul-In the section adjacent to Tul-iahoma, Tean., old walnut stumps that have heretofore been reparded as worthless are now in demand at prices greater than those obtained for the whole tree. The stumps are made into vensering material and used in the manufacture of high-grade furniture.

By the recent completion of a railroad from Jesup to Folkston, Ga., the Southern Railway has shortened the distance twenty-seven miles from Savannah to Jacksonville, and proposes on July 1 to begin operating its passenger trains via Savannah to and from Jacksonville.

