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### LOCAL BRIEFS.

Don't forget the twenty-minute prayer meeting at 9 o'clock this morning.

Next Tuesday is the Fourth of July. What is Goldsboro going to do about it?

The tide of travel still trends towards Morehead and grows larger as the season advances.

Dr. W. H. Cobb, Jr., returned yesterday to his post of duty as assistant physician at the Central Hospital, Raleigh.

After prayer meeting at St. Paul church to-night the barrels given out for the organ fund will be opened. If you have one don't forget it.

Messrs. E. B. Dewey, E. G. Porter and B. H. Griffin, have returned from their fishing trip to Morehead. They report a delightful sojourn at the Atlantic.

The bank of Wayne has returned to its former closing hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Those who are concerned in this regard should take notice and govern their visits to that financial institution accordingly.

Misses Anna Lewis and Mariann Cobb, of the faculty of the Goldsboro Graded School, have gone to a Summer Normal near Chicago, to take a special course of study during the remaining vacation weeks.

The Sunday school children of St. John M. E. Church will hold a basket picnic at Smith's mill tomorrow, starting out in wagons at 7 o'clock in the morning. All who care to join the picnic and carry their own baskets are cordially invited.

Last Sunday's services were the best held by the Association for some time. Forty-two boys were present at the Junior Department meeting, and the attendance at the four o'clock men's meeting was large. Mr. L. A. Coulter conducted both services. He also addressed a special meeting of ladies Monday evening.

There will be a celebration at Nabuta church on July 4th, at which time an address appropriate to the day will be delivered by Dr. J. M. Templeton, of Raleigh, at 10:30 a. m. At 8:30 p. m. there will be an entertainment and a Demorest gold medal contest. Everybody is cordially invited to come and bring well-filled baskets with them.

The examination of applicants for the vacant cadetship at West Point for this congressional district will come off in Wilson to-day. Our talented townsman Mr. W. T. Dortch is a member of the examining board, and the applicants may be sure of an equitable examination, as the three gentlemen who constitute the examining board will do equal justice to all.

The special car bearing the State R. R. Commission, who had been on an all day trip of close inspection of the A. & N. C. R. R. arrived in the city yesterday evening at seven o'clock. Of course they found everything connected with this fine piece of State property in safe serviceable condition, but as their report goes sealed to the Governor we are unable to give any authoritative information.

### COMMUNICATED.

Mr. "Tobe" Stevens Replies to the "Silly Twaddle" of the Progressive Farmer.

Mr. Editor: I beg your pardon and the pardon of the public for troubling you again, and I promise to be brief.

I am called by the Progressive Farmer "a weak-kneed Alliance man," "a sneak," an "enemy to the order," &c., &c.

I will not reply that the editor who wrote the editorial is a liar, because that would be to follow in his footsteps, and I cannot afford to do this, even in a righteous cause, but I will furnish a little proof to the contrary, which the editor will not deny.

I have in my possession a letter of date August 1, 1892, over the signature of J. W. Denmark, one of the editors of the Progressive Farmer, in which he says: "You say 'I am sorry we are drifting apart upon the State ticket,' &c., and you say we are not true as once, and if we do not vote for, or support Carr we stultify ourselves.' Now, brother, these are grave charges and we feel that they should be considered seriously, especially as they come from a brother whom we esteem as a brother, and whose suggestions we take in the utmost kindness."

This would indicate that I was in good standing on August 1, 1892, and since that time I have done no more than stay in the Democratic party.

Again, in same letter, Denmark says: "Did not the speaker who urged you all to go into the Democratic primaries give you plainly to understand that if, when the delegates reached Raleigh, and upon a count of noses there, we were found in a minority, we should come out of the convention in a body and leave the whole thing with the opposition, and that we would set up shop for ourselves, that is not the Alliance alone, but together with such other citizens and voters as would join with us?"

If anyone doubts the genuineness of this letter he can see it. The charges and insinuations of our holding such views of political honesty cannot, I think, hurt my character in the minds of the intelligent and honest people of our State.

What do you think, Mr. Editor, of such men's talking about election frauds, rings, &c., and undertaking to establish a code of political ethics for other men to follow?

I suppose, though, such conduct may be justified upon the ground that it was an attempt to steal a State and not a county or precinct.

It is but just to myself and the Alliance to say that I treated the letter with the contempt it deserved and did not answer it, and that while all the speakers I heard advised Alliancemen to go into the Democratic primaries I heard none say that we would withdraw from the convention if upon a "count of noses" we were in a minority. This must have been formulated by "Gideon" and the secret made known only to those of his favored band.

The statement that E. A. Stevens, my brother, is indebted to the Business Agency fund, or that he has failed to pay anything he owed is false. The facts are that he ordered a buggy of a particular description through the Business Agency the last of July 1892. Within a short time he received a letter from the factory saying it no longer made buggies of that description. As the buggy ordered could not be furnished, he supposed none would be shipped and made his arrangements elsewhere. He heard no more of the matter until December or January, when he found that a buggy, not like the one ordered, shipped to G. A. Stevens, not E. A. Stevens, was in the warehouse of the A. & N. C. R. R. at Goldsboro. He declined to take the buggy, as he thought he had a right to do, and it was re-shipped to the Business Agency of the Alliance. He and his band are solvent, and if these are not the facts, and he owes anything, the money can be made, and no loss will fall upon the Alliance in consequence of this transaction.

But how about the loss to the Business Agency of the Alliance of \$450 loaned and subsequently given to Marion Butler? Why does not the Progressive Farmer include that in its summary of losses? Very truly,  
Jno. A. STEVENS.

In the above communication from

### Mr. J. A. Stevens, better known as "Tobe" Stevens, we are asked to express an opinion!

But that letter he quotes carries its own comment. It shows that every honest man should flee from the association of such men as they would from a "league with the devil and a covenant with hell," for by that letter they stand confessed the embodiment of all that is treacherous and loathsome, and the subsequent course pursued by Butler and his ochlocratic confederates, as outlined by the now famous circular of Abbott L. Swinson exposing Butler & Co's design, and actually carried out by them in every particular, shows them to be capable of any treachery and possessed of the direct designs against our free institutions.

It behooves every man who loves his State and desires to transmit to posterity the heritage of an untarnished honor—the richest of all legacies—to repudiate such men and measures as constitute the Third party in North Carolina.—Ed. Argus.]

### HONOLULU ADVICES.

The Annexation Party Regard Minister Blount with Suspicion.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26.—The steamer China, from Hong Kong, May 30th, and Yokohama, June 9th, arrived this morning with the following advices from Honolulu, viz: Minister Blount returned on June 11th from his five days' trip to Mani. Mr. Cornwell got up a meeting of Royalists for the benefit of Blount. Chas. Nordhot returned home on the 21st. The annexation party regard him with suspicion and was distrustful of Minister Blount, who seems to encourage him. The Government is well advised of a Royalist plot to fire the town and dynamite the water-works, and in the confusion to seize the Government buildings. Efficient measures have been taken to frustrate any such attempts. A meeting of American citizens in Honolulu to arrange for the usual celebration of July 4th was held at the Arlington House on June 17, and an extensive programme was adopted.

The meeting was called by the United States Minister, who was, however, too busy to attend in person. The latest advices from Washington are generally felt in Honolulu to be unfavorable to an early attainment of annexation. Ultra Royalists are jubilant, while the more thoughtful ones see that this only means a consolidation of the Provisional Government into a permanent one, supported by the great body of tax payers and property owners.

A prominent Royalist intimated that there will soon be a general clamor for annexation among the natives, who will discover themselves left with little voice in the remodelled Government. A special Cabinet meeting was held this morning, June 19th, continuing an hour and a half, at which Mr. Blount and his secretary were present.

The libel suit brought by Claus Speckels vs. Walter G. Smith, editor of the annexation organ, will be tried at the June term of the Supreme Court. The action was brought because of an allegory which appeared in the Star, the moral of which was that no man is rich enough to safely engage in scintillating enterprises against a Government which has power to seize his person and property.

The festive clam has the floor and the melted butter. His searion is in full blast, and as he is scooped out of the seaweed seething hot, makes a mute appeal to be taken in and done for.—Sleep Brook Buzz.

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### TEACHERS' ASSEMBLY.

The Sessions Poorly Attended—A Communication from Prof. E. A. Alderman—Arrival of the Railroad Commission—Col. Harry Skinner Very Lonesome.

(By our Special)  
MOREHEAD, CITY, June 26.

"History repeats itself" and today's exercises of the Assembly have been uninteresting to many young people, and we are firmly convinced that he who said: "The world's minorities have here the fathers of the majorities," once visited a Teachers' Assembly, for the complexion of this morning's audience was "fatherly."

Devotional exercises were conducted by Dr. Dixon. The president appoints a memorial committee consistency of President F. P. Hobgood, President Geo. T. Winston, and L. M. H. Reynolds.

A communication from Prof. E. A. Alderman was read, saying, in reply to the letter of condolence sent him a few days ago, that after the death of his little child he would be unable to attend the Assembly this year.

Miss Corinne Harrison gave an hour's talk on the "Swedish system of Gymnastics."

Miss Harrison serenely criticized the dress of the young ladies of today and said it was the fault of men.

This evening more than one hundred little girls and boys received instruction in swimming from a professional in the art.

To-night's meeting was very poorly attended.

Prot. Ringolds addressed the Assembly on "How to Teach Latin in the public Schools," which was very good, if his views are correct.

Those who did not attend the german to-night, enjoyed the complimentary moonlight sail given by the boatmen.

The railroad commissioners arrived this evening on a special train.

The people continue to come and go, but the crowd is steadily growing larger, and will continue so as long as those who come tell of the pleasures and excellent fare.

Thus far Morehead has been the resting place of many good and tried Democrats, but to-night's train had on board an "Ochlocrat," or better known as Hon. Thirde Harry Skinner.

No doubt he is lonesome and will immediately wire for "Mary Ann."

### Washington News.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—Attorney General Olney has decided that the several appropriations made by act of Congress approved August 5th, 1882, in aid of the World's Fair, Chicago, including the appropriation made for the Government exhibit, "are as available now as before the decision of the Circuit Court of Appeal permanently opening the World's Fair on Sunday, with the single exception that no more money ought to be paid to the Illinois corporation known as the World's Columbian Exposition."

The time of President Cleveland's departure from Washington for his summer home in Buzzards' Bay, Mass. is not definitely set, but he will leave Washington during the first half of July. It is certain that he will not remain at the White House for another week, and there is a likelihood that he will accept the invitation of Senator Camden to spend a few days fishing in West Virginia, in about two weeks. Should Cleveland, however, conclude to go to Gray Gables before the time set for the fishing trip, it is hardly probable that he will visit Senator Camden.

The President to-day appointed Robert B. Gorman, postmaster at Tallahassee, Fla., vice H. Reed, removed; Chauncey M. Wright, Millidgeville, Ga., vice C. G. Wilson, commission expired; T. Kennedy Barnett, Shelby, N. C., vice J. B. Fortune, resigned; Wilson G. Harrison, Milan, Tenn., vice R. F. Haun, removed; Thomas J. De-

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