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SAME OLD POLITICAL RAZZLE DAZZLE.

The Democratic political convention in Kentucky which was recently held for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Governor, has provoked the usual amount of criticism and a number of wild predictions.

In summing up the convention the Louisville Courier-Journal says:

"As far as intelligent people knew, or have seen, there was little choice between the various rival candidates beyond that of personal favor or disfavor. Each of them started out to declare himself first and foremost a radical, dyed-in-the-wool, Chicago-platform and Bryan, free silver Democrat at the ratio of 16 to 1 without qualification or discussion. Having sworn this, and, if possible, proved it, each proceeded in his own way to press his claims and to push his fortune, in no case allowing any question about regularity to put the slightest limitation upon his right to knock down and drag out as many votes as his money would buy, or, in default of money, as he might be able to lay his hands upon."

And of the Convention's nominee, Goebel, a western newspaper says.

"He is a young man with a genius for political manipulation. He is cold and calculating, and in a party crisis or emergency he is just the man to find a way out. Any other man going to Louisville with only 200 votes would have recognized the fact that the people would have none of him, and would have thrown up the sponge. But the author of the Kentucky force bill is not that sort. It is a matter of indifference to him whether the people want him or not provided he attains his end. When he was a member of the Kentucky Senate, he gained some distinction as a manipulator, but there was nothing in his career to his personal credit. His force bill, fully as indefensible in its way as the Lodge bill, is a chicken that will yet come home to roost. It has done more to pave the way for a national force bill than all the scheming of Lodge and Reed and Davenport could accomplish."

And from various other newspapers in the country there have gone forth a choice lot of expressions regarding Goebel, his record, and the workings of the Democratic convention which nominated him.

Now what does all this fierce explosive writing amount to, any way?

Or who really cares outside of the defeated candidates in Kentucky, whether Goebel is a "political Iago," a wire puller, or that he secured the gubernatorial nomination through questionable methods?

The fact is that the Kentucky convention was very like all Conventions, perhaps it showed more fighting than usual, but it should not be forgotten that the Goebel outfit represents a new political faction which has secured control of the "machine," and proposes to run it for themselves.

Naturally the advent of a new leader will create a "hot political convention," but what there was in the Kentucky convention, specially, to mark it so peculiarly different from all others, the dispassionate and unemotional person will not be able to decide, and any disinterested party will readily declare that except in degree, the Kentucky convention only showed the same old political razzle dazzle that previous conventions exhibited, and future political conventions will probably act in the same way.

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A Wealthy Nation.

The people of this county (and this township in it) are in the cotton business at all are in the worst financial condition they ever were. Some few are making money; the rest are making debts. Over 2000 out 4300 voters were recently advertised for taxes. Such conditions as these can not always last. There is no real general prosperity. That which is reported is the prosperity of trusts only. But that is not prosperity, but is only a flickery light to lead the people deeper into the webs of the trusts. Real prosperity must begin at the bottom by giving everybody an equal chance to make an honest living and not assist the few to amass and centralize all the wealth and make mortgaged serfs of the great mass of the people.—Wilkesboro Chronicle.

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Most any woman can tack down carpets like lightning—lightning never strikes twice in the same place.

A diseased stomach surely undermines health. It dulls the brain, kills energy, destroys the nervous system, and predisposes to insanity and fatal diseases. All dyspeptic troubles are quickly cured by Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It has cured thousands of cases and is curing them every day. Its ingredients are such that it can't help curing. F. S. Duffy.

Patriotic Half Shots.

It may be patriotic to get shot in the Philippines, says De Tanque, but it's more pleasant to be half shot at home.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed, but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest pile cure on earth, and the best salve in the world. 25 cents a box. Sold by C D Bradham, druggist.

Not Well Bred.

Bread is frequently good when it's homemade, says the Madsyunk Philosopher, but the self made man is seldom well bred.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at C D Bradham's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and $1.00 every bottle guaranteed.

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Quit Crying!

North Carolina is not the "poorest State," in any sense, nor are her people paupers; yet if the calamity howlers and demagogical portion of the press were to be believed we are all this and more. For one purpose or another, all bad, as often growing out of personal malice is assinine demagogueism, the people have been told they were impoverished, down trodden, robbed until only only pauperism and its attendant evils constituted their daily life, and this in the face of a constantly increasing production in every line of human endeavor, and along a great many more lines than but few other States or people can boast.—Raleigh Post.

IS IT RIGHT

For An Editor to Recommend Patent Medicines?

From Sylvan Valley News, Brevard, N C.

It may be a question whether the editor of a newspaper has the right to publicly recommend any of the various proprietary medicines which flood the market, yet as a preventive of suffering we feel it a duty to say a good work for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. We have known and used this medicine in our family for twenty years and have always found it reliable. In many cases a dose of the remedy would save hours of suffering while a physician is awaited. We do not believe in depending implicitly on any medicine for a cure, but we do believe that if a bottle of Chamberlain's Diarrhœa Remedy were kept on hand and administered at the inception of an attack much suffering might be avoided and in very many cases the presence of a physician would not be required. At least this has been our experience during the past twenty years. For sale by F. S. Duffy & Co.

A Kingsburian Bon Mot.

It is to be hoped that no North Carolina military company will volunteer to help kill the Filipinos that they may become better civilized, duly christianized, and made to acknowledge what the Boston Herald most infelicitously and unwisely and unconstitutionally calls "the sovereignty of the United States."—Wilmington Messenger.

Gun shot wounds and powder burns, cuts, bruises, sprains, wounds from rusty nails, insect stings and ivy poisoning—quickly healed by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Positively prevents blood poisoning. Beware of counterfeits. "DeWitt's" is safe and sure. F. S. Duffy.

About Time For It.

We hear that an effort is being made to have an organized celebration of the Fourth next week. This will be the first time that the old custom of reading the Declaration has been observed here in over thirty years.—Fayetteville Observer.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr D B Cargile, of Washita, I T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help, but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. Its the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expells poisons, helps digestion builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by C D Bradham, druggist. Guaranteed.

Full of Wrinkles.

The governor has made a concession and is disposed to be reasonable in the A. & N. C. railroad matter. This has new wrinkle in his excellency's character.—Durham Herald.

Spent a Good Farm Doctoring.

Mr. A. N. Noell of Asheville, Kansas, says he spent a good farm doctoring himself for chronic diseases but got no relief and was afraid that he must die. He chanced to get hold of a bottle of Chamberland's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and was permanently cured by it. For sale by, F. S. Duffy.

And Elsewhere.

From all information we can gather from the people of our section, we believe that the proposed amendment will meet with an universal support by them.—Smithfield Herald.

The Appetite of a Goat.

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose stomachs and liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful stomach and liver remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c at C D Bradham's drug store.

A Ring Ahead.

The summer girl may have a good many engagements, but the telephone girls gets the most rings.

"We have sold many different cough remedies, but none has given better satisfaction than Chamberlain's," says Mr. Charles Holzhauer, Druggist, Newark, N. J. "It is perfectly safe and can be relied upon in all cases of coughs, colds or hoarseness." Sold by, F. S. Duffy.

UNTO THE END.

I know not what tomorrow's path may wend,
Nor what the future holds, but this I know,
Whatever way my feet are forced to go,
I shall be given courage to the end.

Though God that awful gift of his may send
We call long life, where broken one in a row
Hide all of happiness, yet life is so;
I shall be given courage to the end.

If dark the deepening shadows be that blend
With life's pale sunlight when the sun dips low,
Though joy speeds by and sorrow's steps are slow,
I shall be given courage to the end.

I do not question what the years portend—
Or good or ill whatever wind may blow;
It is enough, enough for me to know
I shall be given courage to the end.
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox in Youth's Companion.

A LITTLE BIT OF A DARKY.

He Told His Story Well and Reaped His Reward.

He was a little bit of a darky, not much bigger than a lump of coal and not much whiter, and when I called him up to do an errand for me across the street his eyes snapped as if they were electrified.

"What is your name?" I inquired.

"Tank, boss," he answered, with a bow and a grin.

"That's a queer kind of a name. Your people aren't temperance folks, are they?"

"'Deed, boss, I dunno. Dey calls me Tank, but my name's Pasquotank Perquimans."

"Oh!" I laughed. "That's name enough for two kids like you. Where do you come from?"

"I'se f'um Norf Ca'liny, boss."

"What are you doing so far from home?"

"Dain the best I kin, boss."

He stopped a moment to study.

"How much have you made today?"

"When I gets de 10 cents you's gwinter gib me," he said, with a shrewd little smile—I had not agreed upon a price at all—"an I gets 10 cents mo' f'um de nex' gem'man it'll make 20 cents, boss."

"Is that all? You can't live on 20 cents a day, can you?"

A shadow, if a shadow could show there, came into the little black face, and with it a hard line as of determination.

"I'se gotter lib, boss," he said. "I cain't die, fer dey ain't nobody but me ter take keer ob mammy, an she's mighty po'ly mos' ob de time."

Possibly Pasquotank Perquimans was working on my sympathies and his story may have been told many a time before, but I think not, and I know that his revenue for that day was more than 20 cents.—Washington Star.

He Was No Authority.

The New York Times relates an anecdote concerning Mr. Howells that is good enough to be true, whether it is or not. According to report, a dispute as to the words "lunch" and "luncheon" recently arose between Mr. and Mrs. Howells. Mr. Howells championed "lunch" as the proper term, while his wife defended "luncheon." At last, at Mr. Howells' suggestion, they appealed to the Century Dictionary to settle the question. "Well, I was right, after all!" he exclaimed in triumph, and he read aloud the following extract quoted as showing correct usage: "We lunched fairly upon little dishes of rose leaves delicately preserved."

"From what author is that sentence taken?" inquired Mrs. Howells.

"Why, I declare, from W. D. Howells!"

"Pshaw!" was the retort. "He's no authority."

Curious Bird Habits.

It is a well known fact that if the young of almost any kind of bird are taken from the nest before they can fly the old ones will feed them most attentively if the cage in which the little birds are inclosed is placed somewhere where the parents can reach it, and a popular but erroneous belief is current that they do this for a time, and end by poisoning the young ones.

This, however, is a mistake, the fact being that at a certain stage of a young bird's existence, when it is naturally able to begin catering for itself, the parent birds, also quite naturally, cease to attend it, and then, if the birdlings are shut up in the cage and their custodian has not thought of placing some food at their disposal they necessarily die, not from poison administered by the parents, but from starvation.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Producing a Good Impression.

"I suppose," said the editor as he spread the manuscript out on the desk in front of him, "that you call this poetry."

"Not at all," answered the young man who had submitted it. "I designate it merely as versification."

When the editor had recovered from his astonishment, he made haste to say

"You may leave it. I have no doubt I shall find considerable merit in it, and I shall be glad to look it over carefully at my leisure."—Chicago Post.

Worse Than the Disease.

Handout Harry—I wasted de hull mornin yesterday readin a piece in de paper about how ter git rich.

Tiepass Teddy—Didn't it tell how yer could do it?

Handout Harry—It didn't tell no way but workin.—San Francisco Examiner.

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Walter Bridges of Athens, Tenn, writes "For six years I had been afflicted with running sores and an enlargement of the bone in my leg. I tried everything I heard of without any permanent benefit until Botanic Blood Balm (B B B) was recommended to me. After using six bottles the sores healed, and I am now in better health than I have ever been. I send this testimonial unsolicited, because I want others to be benefitted."

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Gentlemen—You are required by law to make return of goods, wares and merchandise purchased and amount of business done by you for the 6 months ending June 30th, 1899 during the first 10 days in July 1899 at the office of the Register of Deeds under act of General Assembly of 1899, the persons or firms carrying on the following business are liable for taxation under schedule "B".

Persons or firms who keep horses and mules for hire.

Every person or firm who shall buy for the purpose of selling spirituous, vinous or malt liquors.

You are earnestly requested to make your returns during the time prescribed by law, viz: between the 1st and 10th of July, 1899. For failure to make return or list said schedule "B" taxes

Your attention is respectfully called to section 70, machinery act of 1899, which said section will be rigidly enforced.

Only owners of public ferries, persons keeping horses or mules to hire and dealers in spirituous, vinous or malt liquors are required to give in and make return during the first 10 days in July 1899.

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