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NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President. WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN, of Nebraska.

For Vice-President. ADLAI E. STEVENSON, of Illinois.

Third Congressional District, N. C. CHARLES R. THOMAS, of Craven.

THE PROMOTION OF POLITICAL GAYETY.

Some of the newspapers of this State are inclined to grieve, and deplore the fact that a Senatorial primary was ever started.

The cause of this political sorrow is of course occasioned by the accidents which have grown out of the discussion over the respective merits of the two aspirants for the Senatorial honor.

But how would it have been if North Carolina had no Senatorial primary contest this year?

There is nothing for Democrats to do, except in two or three Congressional districts, but walk out on November 6th and vote for Bryan and Stevenson, and the Congressman of the district.

And now to relieve this monotonous Democrats were given a primary election, and one of four candidates to select from, after doing a reasonable amount of damage to the character of each candidate.

Here was political action for all, and joy enough for every lover of personal scandal.

But two candidates escaped the assault, and are at home in safety, without the loss of even a pin feather.

And all the worse for the two remaining candidates, who must run the political gauntlet, and who must, both of them be made to smell strongly of brimstone in order that the campaign may be warm enough to get out the voters.

The promotion of political gayety is all right. It may cause some hot talk for the time, but it is an assistance in removing that political lethargy which invades the ranks of any political party at times.

And as a means to cause a fight, it will put General Apathy to flight every time.

And as a means to show how miserably weak and sinful are all aspirants for favors from the people, there is nothing like political gayety to bring it out.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

W. J. CHENEY & CO., TOLEDO, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

WALLING, KIRWAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

More Quotes.

Criticism—If Auber is certainly a genius. Falsetto—What's been up to you, now? Criticism—He has just sold a five-hundred-dollar picture of a one-hundred-dollar boy.

Spread Like Wildfire.

When things are "the best," they become "the best-selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist, of Belleville, O., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best-selling bottles I have handled in 20 years. You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up the stomach, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitude of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Puts new life and vigor into any weak, sickly, run-down man or woman. Price 50c. Sold by C. B. Bradham, Druggist.

The One Day Cold Cure. Prevents and cures the common cold, sore throat, influenza, whooping cough, and croup. Ready relief in 24 hours and quickly cures.

Fraternities Burial. Of all horrible possibilities, which in morbid moments occur to me, that of being buried alive through mistake is the most appalling. An article in Suggestive Therapeutics says: "Those who feel apprehensions on this subject for themselves are not the ignorant and poor, but persons of the highest intelligence. The late Lord Bulwer-Lytton and Daniel O'Connell were of this number. Harriet Martineau made provision that before her body should be buried the head should be severed from the body. Judge Charles Daniels of Buffalo placed a clause in his will requiring special endeavors to make sure that he was really dead, adding that he did not have confidence in physicians' certificates.

"The examples of Indian fakirs voluntarily going into trance and remaining buried for weeks, afterward to be resuscitated, show that there is a certain aptitude in the human body, analogous perhaps to hibernation, enabling individuals to suspend active functions of life and afterward to resume them again."

Commended For Her Constancy. A Chinaman is afraid to look over his shoulder, for he knows he will see a ghost—that he never did see one has no weight with him. If he sneezes, his wife is thinking of him, and he feels that all is right at home, but if his neighbor sneezes and he does not, he believes himself neglected and becomes morbidly jealous.

Quite like other women, the Chinese wife has her little plans and schemes and advises her husband to wear a wet handkerchief in his hat to keep his shaven poll from sunstroke. When the towel rack he naturally sneezes, and when he gets home commends his wife for thinking of him during his absence.

Feelings of safety pervade the household that uses One Minute Cough Cure, the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. It is infallible for coughs, colds, croup and all throat and lung troubles. It will prevent consumption. F. S. Duffy.

Resumption of Hostilities. The professor, who thought his system was running down, asked his old enemy the doctor to prescribe for him.

"All the medicine you need," said the doctor, after listening to a recital of the symptoms, "is a tonic in the shape of fresh air."

"Well," responded the professor, slightly irritated, "what is the shape of fresh air?"—Chicago Tribune.

Dr. W. H. Lewis, Lawrenceville, Va., writes, "I am using Kodol Dyspepsia Cure in my practice among severe cases of indigestion and find it an admirable remedy." Many hundreds of physicians depend upon the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure in stomach troubles. It digests what you eat, and allows you to eat all the good food you need, providing you do not overload your stomach. Gives instant relief and a permanent cure. F. S. Duffy.

The Lost are Not Found. "Yesterday our literary club discussed 'Conversation as a Lost Art.'"

"What was the final decision?" "Oh, such a hubbub arose that nobody heard what anybody said."

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Mozley's Lemon Elixir. I have been a great sufferer from dyspepsia for about fifteen years, my trouble being my liver, stomach and bowels, with terrible headaches. Lemon Elixir cured me. My appetite is good, and I am well. I had taken a barrel of other medicine, that done me no good. CHARLES GIBBARD, No. 1315 Jefferson St., Louisville, Ky.

Mozley's Lemon Elixir. Cured me of enlarged liver, nervous indigestion and heart disease. I was unable to walk up stairs or to do any kind of work. I was cured by many physicians, but got no better until I used Lemon Elixir. I am now healthy and vigorous. C. H. BALDWIN, No. 98 Alexander St., Atlanta, Ga.

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His Opponent's. Miss Atkins—Do you know, sometimes it seems to me that the prettiest girls marry the homeliest men? Mr. Wilkins (promptly)—Am I homely enough for you, Miss Atkins?

DOES IT PAY TO BUY CHEAP? A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the only remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boecher's German Syrup." It not only kills and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but always inflammation, cures any expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try one bottle. Recommended nearly every day by all druggists in the world. For sale by F. S. Duffy.

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J. P. DAVIS, Forwarding Agent, October 29th, 1900.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors. In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of N. C.

In the Matter of B. A. Redding, Bankrupt in Bankruptcy. To the Creditors of Petitioner, who has been adjudicated a Bankrupt.

Take notice that a meeting of creditors will be held at the office of J. J. Moore, Referee, in New Bern, N. C., at 12 o'clock on the 27th day of Oct. 1900, at which time the creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Referre in Bankruptcy New Bern, N. C. Oct 14, 1900.

Notice to Creditors of R. S. Neal. United States Circuit Court, Eastern District North Carolina, at New Bern, N. C.

R. R. Neal and others vs. George R. Briggs and Company. Under and in Obsequence to the Decree of the Circuit Court of the United States, for the Eastern District of North Carolina. All creditors of R. R. Neal having or holding any claims against the said R. R. Neal, are hereby notified to file with me, statements of their said Claims on or before November 6th, A. D. 1900.

And all creditors and other persons having or claiming any interest in the property the subject matter of the above entitled action, and holding any such claims or demands as aforesaid, are further notified, in time and make themselves parties to this cause, to the end that the names of the said parties and their claims may be duly reported to the Court, at Raleigh on November 15, A. D. 1900, at which said Court I will attend and defend in said cause.

This October 14th, A. D. 1900. GEORGE GREEN, Special Master.

Some Things Please Remember

THAT our stock of King Heaters is complete and the prices ranging from \$5.00 to \$10.00.

THAT our line of Household Specialties is attractive.

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Yours truly, I. C. Whitty & Co. New Bern, N. C.



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even in September a light Fall overcoat is frequently very comfortable—in October, almost always. Don't order cloth out late before you see our latest novelties in Raglans, Suitings, Pajamas and other leaders for the Autumn and Winter of 1900-1 of course cut and fit must match material and hand-work—here they are.

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