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# . THE MEETING ON MARCH 25TH.

The meeting of the State Democratic Executive committee, called to meet on the 25th of this month, is said to have several matters of public, or rather State interest, to decide.

One is the question of a long or short political campaign this year.

The best interests of the State, its commercial, industrial and social will be affected; by the length of time give to politics this year, so that a short campaign means less agitation and disturbance of these interests.

Another question which may, or not, be brought up for some discussion is regarding the matter of a senatorial primary this year.

Those who had anything to do with the last senatorial primary are not likely to be enthusiastic over another, but the regular State Demogratic convention in its meeting, should determine this mat-

The matter of the place for holding the next State convention, is said to be a subject for the committee meeting this month to decide upon.

The Journal has on occasions, criticlaed Raieigh, for its being without secommodations, hall and hotel, suitable for entertaining great gatherings.

Remarking on the Journal's criticisms, a Raleigh paper has said, why does not the Journal suggest Morehead as a good place for the conventions?

While this query from the esteemed daily at Raleigh may seem a settler, the Journal will say, that Morchead can at least provide hall and hotel accommodations for a crowd, which Raicigh can-

But as to the next meeting place, Raleigh a few days ago developed great activity in its suditorium scheme. On paper and in promises this air castle auditorium again became a certainty, and will continue to exist-as\_certain, unti the committee on the 25th decide Raleigh as the place, when the bubble will again burst, and discomforts will again be the portion of all who must attend cention at Raleigh.

The committee on the 25th inst is not without something to do, and what it does is really important, in many ways,

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### Did Not Heed Warning

Jacksonville, Ill., Feb. 27-Woodfold Huges was riddled with bullets by mob and the top of his head blown off as he lay in bed at his house at Norton ville, a hamlet south of here. He had been suspected and acquitted of murder ing a neighbor and was warned not to

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Digests what you eat. This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. It prevents formation of gas on the stomach, relieving all distress after esting. Disting unnecessary, Pleasant to take.

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Two Innocent Mea Hung.

who was hanged to day in Mayamensian prison, confessed to the murder of Prof. White, law instructor at the University of Pennsylvania in 1900, for which Charles Perry and Henry Ivery, colored, and innocent, were hanged.

While Wise Doctors

are studying the bacilius of consumption thoughtful laymen realize that a bad cold accompanied by coughing, sore throat and tightness across the chest is too serious a matter for delay or experiment They also realize that Allen's Lung Balsam cures a common cold in a day or two. Obstinate cases take more time, of course.

#### He Speculated.

Springfield, Mass., Feb. 27—Fred Humpage, bookkeeper for the Chapin National Bank, was arrested to day for embezzling four thousand dollars of the bank's funds.

Mrs. C. E. VanDeusen, of Kilbourn, Wis., was afficted with stomach trouble and constipation for a long time. She says, "I have tried many preparations but none have done me the good that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have." These Tablets are for sale at F. S. Duffy's drug store. Price 25 cents, Samples free.

President and Cashier Commit Sulcide.

Burnett, Texas, February 27—The Westfall banking house here failed to day for nearly one hundred thousand dollars. Cashier Wm. Burgess committed suicide at St. Louis, and President Westfall at Salt Lake, Utab.

#### Merely a Reminder.

Bear in mind that Perry Davis' Paintiller is just as good for internal as for external troubles. It will stop the agonizing cramps in the bowels which follow exposure to cold and wet when taken internally, and will cure strains, sprains and bruises when applied externally. It should be administered in warm water, slightly awestened. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

Curving Mutton.

In carving a leg of mutton the bunch of fat.near the thick end should be distributed as a dainty. A saddle of mut-ton should be sliced thin from the

Haydn's Drum. The drum which Hayden once played at a festival in 1740 is still preserved in Hamburg.

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The suleadid work of Dr. King's New Life Pills is daily coming to light. No such grand remedy for Liver and Bowe troubles was ever known before. Thousands bless them for ouring Constination Si k Headache, Billousness, Jauudice and luligestion. Try them 25c. at C. D. Bradnam's drng store.

#### Shorter Hours Wanted.

New York, Feb. 27-Three hundred and fifty linemen of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Compony, Metro politan district, struck to day for shorter hours and higher salaries. A tie up is imminent which may spread throughout the country.

#### Lockjaw From Cobwebs.

Cobwebs put on a cut lately gave woman lockjaw. Millions know that the best thing to put on a cut is Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the infallible healer of Wounds, Ulcars, Sores, Skin Eruptions, Burns, Scalds and Piles. It cures or no pay. Only 25c. at C. D. Bradham's drug

### Will Not Visit Canada.

Berlin, Feb. 27-There is no foundation for the statement cabled from London to the United States that Prince Henry will visit Canada before returning to Germany.

#### Would Smash the Club.

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#### Preight Trains Collide.

Girard, Ohio, Feb. 37-Two fast Pittsburg western freight trains collided half a mile cast of here to day. Two persons were killed and four injured, two

An Epitaph.

In a cemetery in Trumbull county,
O, there is a tombstone on which the
following epitaph, composed by the
son of the deceased, is inscribed;
Here lies our father beneath the sod;
His spirit is gone to meet his God,
We never more shall hear his tread
Nor see the was upon his head.

tephen—So it is all over with iter. How did it happen that

#### CURTAIN CALLS.

Olga Nathersole will probably play in this country next season.

George Thatcher is to head a big ninstrel and variety company.

Selma Herman is announced as one if next season?

of next season's stars, appearing "For the Red Cross." Harry Brown and John Blakemo the well known comedians, will joint stars next sesson.

The Eugene Cowies Opera and Con-cert company has been organized and will soon take the road.

Marie Loftus has the assistance of no fewer than eight people in her new song, "The Shop Walk." "Parson" Davies is said to be en-gaging real levee negroes for a Lon-don production of "Uncle Tom's Cab-

next season in which he will play a dual role, something on the order of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

#### Dr. Bull's Pills for Liver Ills.

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Cool. It was in a western hotel. A bellboy was sent to Colonel William Greene Sterett's room to ascertain what urgent need had impelled that gentleman t push the button. He entered and found the colonel deeply immersed in a friendly game with some chosen spir

"Did you ring, sah?" he deferentially "Yes," said Colonel Sterett, deftly

hurling two unpromising pasteboards into the discard. "We want you to bring us some whisky. My friends here will take Scotch, and mine is rye." "Yes, sah," said the boy, turning to

go.
"And after you have brought us the whisky," continued Colonel Sterett, arresting his flight, "turn in a fire alarm. Some one in the next room has set the place afire."-New York Times.

Remarkable Cures of Rheumatism. From the Vindicator, Rutherfordton,

The editor of the Vindicator has had occasion to test the efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice with the most remarkable results in each case. First, with rheumatism in the shader from which he suffered excruciating pain for ten days, which was relieved with two applications of Pain Balm, rubbing the parts afflicted and realizing instant benefit and entire relief in a very short time. Second, in rheumatism in thigh joint, almost prostrating him with severe pain which was relieved by two applications, rubbing with the liniment on retiring at night, and getting up free from pain. For sale by F. S. Duffy & Co.

Three Classes. Henry Thomas Buckle's thoughts and conversation were always on a high

level. Once he remarked: "Men and women range themselves into three classes or orders of intelligence. You can tell the lowest class by their habit of always talking about persons, the next by the fact that their habit is always to converse about things, the highest by their preference for the discussion of ideas."

#### A Good Cough Medicine for Children

"I have no hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says F. P. Moran, a well known and popular baker, of Petersburg, Va. "We have given it to our children when troubled with bad coughs, also whooping cough, and it has always given perfec; satisfaction. It was recommended to me by a druggist as the best cough medicine for children as it contained no oplum or harmful drug." Sold by F. S. Duffy & Co.

Our Surprising Sunflowers.

Few people in England, remarks London paper, who grow the sunflower for ornament have any idea of its usefulness. And then it proceeds thus to describe the nunflower on its native heath in the United States:

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#### The Vice of Nagging

Clouds the happiness of the home but a nagging woman often needs help She may be so nervous and run-down in health that trifles annoy her. If she in health that trifles annoy her. If she is meianchely, excitable, troubled with loss of appatite, headache, elseplessness, constipation or fainting and dixzy spells she needs Electric Bitters, the most wonderful remedy for alling women. Thousands of sufferers from femals troubles, hervous troubles, backache and weak kidneys have used it, and because healths and hance. First to Only come healthy and happy. Try it. Only 50c. C. D. Bradham. Guarantees satis-

Mrs. Meeks—How do you know that stranger you were talking to is a mar-ried man? Did he say he wan? Meeker—No, but he looked sort of sympathetic when I told him I was.— Chicago News.

Some people can be made to believe nything except that they don't know verything.—Atchien Globe.

An Honest Medicino for La Grippe orgo W. Waltt, of Fouth- Gardis na s: "I have had the worst non Mo., m. B. "There had the worst cough cold, ohil s and grip and have taken lots of trush of no account but profit to the wender. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one bottle of it and the shifts, cold and grip have all left ire. I congratulate the manufacturers of an home it madients." For sale by F. B. Duffy & Co.

#### FEMININE CHAT.

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and pears.

Lady Halle is said to possess the most valuable violin in the world. It is a Stradivarius which formerly belonged to Ernst and is valued at \$10,000. Mrs. William F. Dreer of Philadel

phia is said to be the possessor of one of the most remarkable pearl neck-laces in this country. It is made up of thirty-seven pearls of different colors. It is said that Mme. Patti never plays in an opera where any one has to sit on a table. This is because she has not made a success in "Carmen." She attributes this to the fact that she had to sit on a table in the inn seene in the

Mrs. John W. Mackay, who now lives in London, has a pair of black pearl earrings, two solitaire pearls, which are said to be worth \$50,000. She also possesses a chain of diamonds nearly two yards long, as well as many other exquisite gems.

Miss Annie Blalock of Georgia is engaged in founding an industrial school for the negroes of her native state, nodeled after the Tuskegee institute of Booker Washington. Her father has given her a plantation of 260 acres, with the buildings, for that purpose.

Mrs. Sarah Ryan of New York received a letter recently containing five 2 cent stamps. The letter explained that the stamps were equal in value to some which the writer had taken from Mrs. Ryan's pocketbook twenty years ago, when she was a teacher in the Newark Union school.

Lady Jersey is reputed to be the best lady platform speaker in England, and she has a variety of other talents. She has traveled and has described her travels in magazine articles. The bapplest years of her life were the three during which her husband was governor of New South Wales, she says.

#### PEN, CHISEL AND BRUSH.

Edouard Detaille, the famous French artist, suggests that his brethren of the craft should give up part of their time to the painting of shop signs, which should adorn and not disfigure the streets.

In an after dinner speech at the London Savage club recently on the purity of the English tongue Winston Churchill remarked, "I have written five books, the same number as Moses. but I will not press the comparison."

Augustus St. Gaudens, the American sculptor, has been selected to make the heroic figure of Parnell for the monument to be erected in Dublin. The work must be completed in five years and will cost from \$40,000 to \$50,000. Of this sum there has already been subscribed \$30,000.

Mrs. Mollie Moore Davis, the writer of magazine stories, has apartments in a quaint and romantic part of narrow old Royale street, New Orleans, The fame of her "Fridays in February" has gone beyond the gates of that city, and in her salon frequently assemble persons of note from all over the coun-

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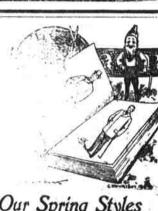
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