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SPEAKER REED has been renominated for Congress.

BLAINE! The great jumping-jack of the day. Who holds the string?

THE present June goes on the record as the hottest for many years.

THERE is a general strike on the entire line of the Illinois Central railroad.

THE Soutern Educational Association met in Montgomery Alabama yesterday.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN was fined five hundred dollars by the Mississippi court.

FRANCE is satisfied with the agreement made by Germany and England in regard to Africa.

SILVER was demonetized by a trick. It may now lie smothered b a fraud.—Augusta Chronicle.

THE brightest and most successful law student in the Chicago Law school was a negro from Texas named Franklin A. Dennison.

WHILE firing a salute in Columbia S. C., last Tuesday, three men were fearfully mutilated by the premature discharge of a cannon.

TUESDAY evening, in London, the great actress Sarah Bernhardt came near killing herself by taking an overdose of cloral. Beware of cloral.

UNDER the census just made New York city claims a population of 1,700,000, Brooklyn 1,000,000, Philadelphia 1,040,449, Chicago 1,250,000.

IN the olden times parties were divided on principles. It has come to pass that the Republican party has no principles and is only known by its methods.

THE New York Star continues to insist upon the purification or the retirement of Tammany. The Star is right. The American Democracy will acknowledge no leadership that is tainted with corruption.

GIVE us the good, old-fashioned Democratic principles, honestly, fairly and justly applied, and we shall not hear the "wail and woe" arising from the masses of the people because they are overtaxed for the benefit of the few. Stand by the old principles, stand by the old party, and the people will be safe. Democracy means the rights of man embodied in law.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

WOMEN continue to attract attention for their higher educational attainments. A female Sophmore at Wesleyan University, in Middletown, Conn., divides with a male competitor the honor of taking the Rice prize for proficiency in mathematics. At the present rate of progress the scholastic year now terminating will present a long and notable list of young women who rival the young men in proficiency in learning.

THERE are unpleasant indications that Asiatic cholera may obtain a strong hold upon Europe this Summer. The reports of the prevalence of the dread epidemic are already suggestive of its wider spread and increased fatality as the warmer weather comes on. Energetic measures will undoubtedly be taken to stamp out the plague, but experience does not justify confidence that they will be very successful. Little anxiety need be felt regarding the danger in this country. Our quarantine service here is effective, and the sanitary regulations of our large cities are such as to give us a large measure of security.—New York Star.

THE Messenger holds that a newspaper ought not to give its editorial support to any aspirant for nomination to office, and hence this paper has not championed the cause of any of the Congressional or Judicial nominees, further than publish the proceedings of conventions or communications, neither of which commit the paper. In the matter of the Congressional aspirants of the Third and Sixth districts, and likewise the Judicial aspirants of the Sixth district, we have certainly no favorite. The gentlemen aspiring to the nominations are all personal friends of the editor of the Messenger, and we would find it quite a very unpleasant task to have to discriminate between them. So far as the columns of the Messenger are concerned they are all entitled to an equal fair showing.—Wilmington Messenger.

LOCAL NEWS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST—Canary.

C. E. SLOVER—Concentrated cocoanut.

Ground has been broken at Henderson for water works. We hope to see them in New Berne at an early day.

It was William Ward (instead of Ed. Ward, as we had it yesterday) who was drowned near Morehead City on Tuesday.

There will be another "stag" fishing frolic down Neuse river next Monday. The steamer Kinston will take the party, leaving her wharf at 2.30 p. m.

The body of Mr. L. W. Hargett, who was drowned near Morehead City on Tuesday, was taken to his home for interment yesterday. Mr. Hill Humphrey accompanied the remains.

The steamer Eaglet, of the E. C. D. line, arrived yesterday and will sail this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Vesper of this line will arrive tomorrow.

Master Bradly Hanff went fishing yesterday. He caught a catfish, and after taking him off the hook sat down on the wharf to continue the sport. He got too near the fish and one of the sharp fins was driven into his thigh, inflicting a painful wound.

There was quite an exodus from Morehead City yesterday morning and there were not so many going down last night as on the several nights previous. The hotels are still pretty well filled, however, and Morehead City is as delightful a resort as ever.

The poem "Blessed are They that Mourn," published in yesterday's JOURNAL, should have been quoted. It was from Bryant, one of America's greatest poets, and of whom no one would dare to plagiarize. It was on our part that the quotations were overlooked.

A Noble Benefaction.

In this age of booms, trusts and rush for wealth it is truely gratifiying to see that there are still persons living who recognize the Divine enunciation "The poor ye always have with you." Such an exhibit was made on June 24th, at Richmond Va. when a home for the widows and orphans of masons of Virginia was formerly opened and the event celebrated by a picnic which was attended by 2000 persons. Better than all, was the fact that the entire property comprising the home building including the improvements on it was the gift of one mason, Capt A. G. Babcock, and the grounds given with it have an area of 44½ acres with a large barn and the usual out-houses.

When it is considered that the site is but 1½ miles from the corporate limits of the city of Richmond and on the line of the Seven Pines Rail Road, the munificence of the gifts is the more appreciated. The members of the craft are taking steps to not only support but to endow the institution.

Now will not the masons of North Carolina go and do likewise. They already have an orphanage to which the home for widows might be easily added.

An Error.

The rumor in the city that Hon. F. M. Simmons had received the endorsement at the Lenoir county convention, held on the 21st instant, and which appeared in the JOURNAL a few days since, was an error. Said rumor no doubt grew from information that the majority of the delegates were supposed to have been for Simmons.

No endorsement was made at all as we are informed by a correspondent who was a delegate at the convention. He also states that two-thirds of the delegates present were for Mr. J. M. Mewborne, a prominent Alliance man and an estimable gentleman. On the other hand the friends of Mr. Simmons claim the majority of the delegates are for him. The correction is cheerfully made, as it is our desire to do no one an injustice. Neither were there any recommendations for judge or solicitor.

Mr. Mewborne is a good man and would fill the position with honor, but the question is of too great importance to take the least risk in making the selection. The most available man possible must be put out, and to us that man is Mr. Simmons. This district is Republican, but in 1886, when two Republican candidates were in the field, Mr. Simmons was easily elected over them. In 1888 he was renominated and defeated by a very small vote only, even when there was but one candidate as his opponent. The flattering vote he received during this election was evidence of the popularity and confidence he had won in all sections of the district by his faithful and untiring service in Congress.

Struck Him with a Hatchet.

H. P. Kennedy and John Dixon, both colored, were at work on a building on Pasteur street, near the depot, yesterday. Kennedy is a brick mason and was at work on the second story of the house; Dixon was carrying the mortar. Dixon brought up a hod of mortar (so we are told), emptied it, and was standing looking on, when Kennedy grabbed a hatchet and struck Dixon on the head, saying, "That's the way I do it." Dixon was right painfully hurt, but Dr. Charles Duffy, who attended him, does not regard the wound as dangerous.

Kennedy left his work and walked out of the city, before being arrested. It is said that his mind is deranged. Some of his friends have sat up with him during the past few nights on this account. He had not been heard from up to a late hour yesterday afternoon.

Carraway—Evans.

From the Harriman (Tenn.) Advance we find the following notice of the marriage of our former townsman, Mr. D. S. Carraway:

"Mr. D. S. Carraway, of the Produce Exchange, gave his friends quite a surprise by going off and getting married yesterday. Mr. Carraway had been making a good many trips to Oliver Springs of late and many thought he was going over there for his health, but developments proved he had something better in view. He was married yesterday in Clinton, and the bride and groom came back to her parents home last night. The young lady's name was Miss Ethel Evans, a daughter of Thos. Evans, the coal operator at Oliver Springs. She is said to be very pretty and winsome in her manner and no doubt will make an excellent wife. Mr. Carraway was formerly connected with the Advance, and we sincerely wish him and bride all of life's happiness and joy."

Greene County Unanimous for Mr. Simmons.

At the Democratic Convention held in Greene county, the following resolution was read and unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That inasmuch as the Hon. F. M. Simmons made us a wise, faithful and able representative in the Congress of the United States in the past, it is the sense of this Convention that he is entitled to the nomination now and the delegates from this county are hereby requested to cast the vote of this county for him in the approaching Convention."

Personal.

Mr. F. L. Killborn and wife, of Washington City, arrived in New Berne Thursday. Mr. Killborn is veterinary surgeon in the department at Washington and is here in the interest of purchasing cattle from which to make an examination in lung fever which they are sometimes afflicted with and which has as yet baffled all skill.

Mr. J. P. Temple, of Wake county, who has been in attendance at the Teachers' Assembly at Morehead City, is in the city and the guest of R R. Hill and family.

Mr. J. M. Howard left yesterday for the District Conference of the M. E. Church at Mt. Olive.

R. B. Nixon, Esq., has returned from a business trip to Jones and Onslow counties.

Hr. C. J. Rhem is in the city on a visit to his family.

Taking Census.

In the course of human events we have been taking census. It was not a job of our seeking, but a clear case of the man being sought by the office. But then who wouldn't be willing—for a consideration—to turn in and help our good and great "Uncle Samuel" when he wishes to ascertain how his numerous family of nephews and nieces are fairing? We accepted the position, and it was just fun, and made us glad.

Yes, twice glad, for undoubtedly one may have too much of a good thing, and it did become a little monotonous to introduce one's self, say fifty times a day and every day for three or four weeks, by saying, "We are taking cenus, and would like to see some one who can tell us the names and ages," etc. One may vary this formula, but it runs in a narrow circle and like saying grace at table, soon falls into a rut. Besides the pay is not enticing, one can't earn satisfactory wages without putting in too many hours. So when patience had had her perfect work, we finished our course, and without reluctance or regret laid down our commission.

HOW WERE WE RECEIVED?

With entire courtesy, without exception. Although the minds of the people had been poisoned by reports of rudeness on the part of some enumerators, and a pretty general impression prevailed that the questions to be asked were many of them impertinent and some of them improper, we encountered no tartness nor curtness. The colored people were inclined to be frightened, often inquiring suspiciously "what is all this for?" sometimes asking, "are we under arrest?" and in two instances a child ran away screaming when we said we are taking census, thinking, we suppose, that he was a "census" and that we wanted to take him and carry him to far away Arkansas or some other bad place.

And in a few instances a lady sat down with some dignity over against us, with a perplexed expression on her countenance, as if she expected to be tortured, when, much sooner than she was looking for, we closed the book and said "thank you, we won't bother you again for ten years," she would express her relief and surprise by asking, "are those all the questions?"

WHAT DID WE FIND?

We went into nearly every house in two wards, from South Front street on the placid Trent to the foot of Attmore street on the rolling Neuse. Speaking in a general way, we found a fairly happy, contented and prosperous people. With some privations and discomforts, there are many advantages and compensations which tend to equalize the common lot.

To be more explicit, we found some places occupied by lewd and loose people, where the sights and sounds and smells are anything but agreeable or wholesome. There are large numbers of illigitimate children, and quite too many "bright mulattoes." The paternity of these is in a large part well known. This is a sin and a shame, verily it is an iniquity to be punished by the judges.

There are some tenements—not very many—which are not fit for human beings to dwell in. Leaky, open, out of level and out of plumb—leaning, but not to virtue's side—they are not suitable shelters for well cared for domestic animals. The rental, about two dollars a month, is not perhaps too great, but a more humane, generous and Christian spirit would give better value for the money.

We found a remarkable degree of prolificness among some of the colored people—ten women having borne one hundred and sixty children, which is an average of sixteen, two of them having produced eighteen each, but the aggregate of those now living is only forty. The question rises here: "What is the cause of so great mortality among the children?" the solution of which is one object of the inquiry as to the number born and the number living.

We found two persons who stoutly asserted that they were over one hundred years old. Without evidence to the contrary, if we had any doubts, we gave them the benefit and their names have gone on to the Capital, to be enrolled in the Census Bureau as relics of the eighteenth century.

We found some very fine families, parents and children—with sometimes the grandchildren—numbering ten or more, the children hearty, bright and active. We have a pleasant remembrance of several groups of six or eight little people who gathered around us and took much interest in telling with great readiness and accuracy the "names and ages" from papa down to the little tot in the cradle.

But these large families are seldom an unbroken circle. The mother usually remembers and often speaks tenderly of one who "is not." The poet'e words express a well nigh universal truth:

"There is no flock however watched or tended
But one dead lamb is there,
There is no household howsoe'r defended,
But has one vacant chair."

We found a dozen or two of the prettiest babies that ever gladdened a parent's heart. We have a very sharp cut opinion as to which is the prettiest baby in our beat, but we shall keep that a profound secret, and take no risks. We had to name three babies before we could "take" them. A good Methodist sister said we ought to have baptised them at the same time so as to complete the christening.

To two of them who were of the sterner sex, and born, not in the purple, but in the sable, we gave good Scriptural names which had been worthily borne in the olden time. But a little bright Caucassian, of the female persuasion, we named for one of our sweethearts, whose *petite* form and pretty face used to give our heart a palpitation in the school days. May heaven guide her footsteps that they may avoid the many dangerous paths which beset the one safe road which a true woman's feet may know.

And now our task is done. The returns have gone forward to swell the aggregate which will show the present status of the great multitude of our people who are steadily increasing and advancing since the first census, have ever kept step to the music of the Union.

"Sail on, sail on, oh ship of State,
Sail on, oh Union strong and great."

SHALL WE HELP TAKE THE TWELFTH CENSUS?

That depends. As we helped in the tenth and the eleventh, upon the principle that "one good turn deserves another" we ought to do it. Our expectation of life is still more than ten years by the Tables, and much more by the inner suggestions of expectation and desire, and though the frosts of winter are upon our head, the warmth and sunlight of a perpetual spring time are around our heart. So if the Fates will hold the distaff steadily let the spinning proceed smoothly and not be in too great haste to cut the thread—if a kind Providence lengthens out our days—we may "come again" to see if pretty babies are still in order, if childhood fulfills its promise, and our mature people fight the battle bravely, and bear their honors gracefully. So mote it be. EDWARD BULL.

New Berne, N. C., June 25, 1890.

County Democratic Convention.

At a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Craven county, held in the city of New Berne on the 14th day of June, 1890, it was ordered that a convention of the Democratic party of Craven county be held in the city of New Berne at 12 m, on Saturday, July 12, 1890, for the purpose of nominating county officers and electing delegates to the State Judicial and Congressional Conventions, pursuant to the plan of organization of the Democratic party.

VOTE OF CRAVEN COUNTY FOR GOVERNOR.

The following is the number of votes to which each township is entitled in said convention:

PRECINCT.	FOWLE.	VOTES
New B'e—1st wd.	140	6
" —2d wd.	108	4
" —3rd wd.	122	5
" —4th wd.	38	1
" —5th wd—McCar.	104	4
" —" "—St. Ph.	4	
Vanceboro	258	10
Dawson's Store	43	2
Fulcher's	114	4
Conner's	27	1
James City	7	1
Camp Palmer	23	1
Dover	37	1
Russell	102	4
Arnold's Store	60	2
Jasper	72	3
Pleasant Hill	17	1
Lee's Farm	63	3
Temble's	16	1
Core Creek	51	2
	1408	56

A Re-Publication.

In yesterday's JOURNAL appeared one of Bryant's gems, entitled, "Blessed Are They That Mourn," over the signature B. H. M., of Pilokeville. Was it not a typographical error by which the quotation marks were omitted, and the poem was published as original?

By mistake the poem was not quoted —ED.

Office of Old Dominion Steamship Co.

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The steamer Newberne will sail from Norfolk for Newberne, via Washington, N. C.:

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Friday ..... " 20th.
Wednesday ..... " 25th.
Monday ..... " 30th.

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Monday ..... " 23d.
Friday ..... " 27th.

The above is the Old Dominion June Calendar.

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BUSINESS CHANGE!

NEW BERNE, N. C., June 17th, 1890.

TO MY CUSTOMERS AND THE PUBLIC.

I have disposed of my entire Bottling Business and Works to Mr. E. Dannenberg, who will continue in that line at my old stand, on Craven Street, next door to the Cotton and Grain Exchange, New Berne, N. C.

Appreciating the long continued and liberal patronage of my friends, I cordially commend to them Mr. Dannenberg, and ask that they favor him with their custom.

Wholesale Liquor Trade.

I have retained my Wholesale Liquor Business and have moved to the Building two doors East of the Gaston House, on South Front Street, where I invite old friends and customers to call and see me.

Having been in the wholesale trade for the past dozen years, I refer with pleasure to my business relations during that time, and confidently solicit the public patronage, and the continuance of my old customers.

Very respectfully,
JAMES REDMOND

New Berne Bottling Works.

Having purchased the Bottling Works of Mr. James Redmond, I shall continue the same in all its branches at his old and well known stand, and respectfully ask the continued patronage of his old customers and friends, promising to give the public the satisfaction that has always characterized the well known house of Mr Redmond.

Very respectfully,
je21 dwlm E. DANNENBERG.

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