

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 1902. THE STATE CONVENTION.

The proceedings of the State Convention appear on our first page. We wish all of our good Democrats in Cleveland could have witnessed that great gathering of splendid Democrats.

The party is in good shape in the State. The spirit of the convention was fine. It was such a convention as would not quietly submit to the domination of a platform committee, but rose up in its might and struck out every reference to any sort of primary from the platform.

The nominations were excellent, and barring the selection of Judge Clerk for Chief Justice, all of them will give universal satisfaction.

The chief event of importance occurring in Grover recently, was one that comparatively few are ever able to celebrate, a golden wedding.

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Reflections of a Bachelor.

Bread cast upon the waters comes back to you very stale. If it is a sign for a woman to glory in her beauty it is a beautiful sign.

The man in the moon is blushing red because he sees so many queer things. The reason a hammock is so fascinating for two is that it is built for one.

A woman always feels sorry for any woman younger than she is who seems to be getting old. A girl kisses a man so as to make up with him and he makes up with her so as to kiss her.

Some women are so queer about their modesty that they pall down the blinds after the lights are out. It takes a red-headed girl to make a man think it isn't a woman's looks that count so much, but a woman's ways.

In Memory of Mrs. Justice. Mrs. Justice, who formerly lived in Shelby but died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Martha Howell, was born May 11, 1832, and died June 29, 1902.

The Picnic at Hollis.

The picnic at Hollis Saturday July 17th was a grand success. A large crowd of 15 or 20 miles around was in attendance, and the best of order prevailed.

Very interesting and instructive addresses were made by Messrs. J. P. D. Withrow, Horace Elliott, Mr. E. H. Benson, Prof. Smith of Ford City, Mr. Money of Rutherfordton, Mr. J. M. Guder of Asheville and Prof. Mohane of Catawba College, Newton.

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What Negro Education Has Cost.

The amounts paid for negro education from 1874 to the present time are as follows: From 1874 to 1880, \$396,647.83; From 1881 to 1890, \$1,216,483.83; From 1891 to 1900, \$1,543,060.00; From 1901 to 1902, \$250,000.00.

The part the negroes receive of local taxes levied to support graded school the cities is not included. This was to the amount of \$2,000,000.00 in 1902.

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The True Ring.

Keokuk's Iowa, July 20.—Exploration of the flooded districts of the Mississippi river from Keokuk south shows conditions beyond the appreciation or realization of any of those of long experience with the Father of Waters in its most destructive mood.

The Donor's Report. The Donor's Report states that the Donor has received \$100,000.00 in contributions for the relief of the flooded districts of the Mississippi river.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF B. BLANTON & CO.

Table with columns for Assets (Loans and discounts, Deposits, etc.) and Liabilities (Capital stock, Surplus fund, etc.). Total assets and liabilities are \$258,577.08.

Watches at a Bargain!

I have the Bass Duberhamden Waltham and Elgin Watches which I am offering at Special Bargains. I invite you to see them. The Duberhamden Watch is the most durable watch for Ladies, it being the smallest watch made.

John C. Morrison, Optician and Jeweler. One house and lot in the north-eastern part of town situated on corner of Washington and Buffalo streets.

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