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DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION CALLED.

where he has made quite a success in life. While here he spent The Democratic Convention for a day visiting his old home on the banks of the Alamance and other Alamance county, North Carolina for the nomination of a membe well-remembered places in the of the House of Representatives and for all of our county offices ommunity. Edward B. Wheeler and B. D. except the Clerk of the Superior Clapp have returned from a business trip to Chapel Hill. Court, is hereby called to convene at the Court House in Graham, N J. B. Whitsett who has been C., at 12 o'clock, noon, on Saturday quite August 19, 1916. Hon. T. W. Bicket much better at this writing. Ile or some other prominent Democra s now in his eightieth year. Prof. C. C. Wimbish came in will be present and address the

convention. last night after a visit of some days in Pitt and other eastern Every Democrat in Alamanc county is ex-officio a delegate to counties. this convention and is cordially and most urgently invited to be pres-E, church which begins at 3 p.m. ent and take an active part in thi the week following. Misses Georgia, Minnie and Liz-zie Clapp were visitors to Greens-

convention This July 19, 1916.

WM. H. CARROLL, Ch'm'n County Dem. Ex. Con

ng this week some relatives from Plans for the reorganization and Philadelphia, who are in the South for their vacation. perpetuation of the Progressive party Miss Ethel Phillippie has ac-cepted a school in Surry county a National political organization were adopted at Indianapolis, Ind. or the coming year. Miss Addie Boone will teach a Thursday, at a conference of Bull Moose representatives. The con-Jamestown again the coming year ference, after a heated discussion where she has held a position for decided it would be impracticable to ome time R. B. Ellington leaves today for reassemble the Progressive National trip of some days to Stok Convention and fill the vacancy on the national ticket caused by Theo county dore Roosevelt's declination of the nomination for President. Instead the organization will put up an elec toral ticket in every State where there nheritances. The revenues deis the nucleus of an organization rived range from \$ 415 in Nevada left, bearing the name of John M and \$6,606 in Georgia to \$3,500,-000 in California and \$8,263,000 Parker of Louisiana, nominee for Vice-President, in the hope of per n New York haps electing enough presidential from inheritances in 1914 was electors who might prove the bal \$19,899 ance of power in the event of a close rived a larger revenue from this contest between the two parties. source. Six of these were South-ern States, as follows: Virginia

\$42,000, Texas \$43,000, Oklahoma The relief fund for the flood sul \$44,000, Louisiana \$97,000, Tenferers in the Western part of the State has grown to more than \$36, \$270,000. 000, and continues to grow. Al The law seems to amount to aland more than can be secured wil most nothing in Oklahoma. not be sufficient to tide the stricken gia, Nevada, and North Dakota It does not yet amount to much in North Carolina. ones over till they can support them selves. The Congressional appro-In Kansas, Nebraska, Ohio, and Wyoming the inheritance tax priation will be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War, revenues go into the county treaswhile a relief committee will direc In California \$250,000 of the inthe expenditure of other funds. Gov heritance tax money went last year-into the public school fund, Craig and other State officials have gone to view the situation and ac \$175,000 into the pension fund for teachers, and the balance, \$3,quaint themselves with the urgen need of the sufferers. 075,000 into the general fund of he State treasury.

The first State to levy a tax on Accounts of destruction by th inheritances was Pennsylvania floods on the 15th and 16th in 290 years ago. Only six States have no inherit-ance tax; South Carolina, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, New Mexi-co and Rhode Island. Western North Carolina do not indicate that the damage was less than at first stated. The ruin wrought was all and more than was These details of information are gleaned from a speech in Con-gress by Chas. F. Curry, Repreor could be told in first reports, for the destruction back from the chansentative from California, who opposes Secretary McAdoo's pronels of quick information was hard to get at on account of the high wa sal to levy a Federal tax on in-ritances. He wants such reveters and the destruction of bridges. heritances. nues reserved for the State treas-

The Deutschland's getting away

REFLECTIONS ON THE FLOOD. Whitsett Items Chapel Hill News Letter. or. of The Gleaner. Most of us would never do any

George W. Hoffman of Fay tteville is here on a visit with thinking at all, if we were no He and his brother are riends.

eight years ago, and after a tour over the western part of the Unit-

ed States located in South Boston.

unwell for some days,

The services at the Whitsett M.

ext Sunday will continue through

oro yesterday. Mrs. Edward Clapp is entertain

Whitsett, N. C., Aug. 4th.

Inheritance Taxes.

Forty-two States levy a tax on

In North Carolina the revenue

ssee \$210,000, and Kentucky

Thirty-two States de-

started out of a vegetative exisnow conducting a jewelry store. Mrs. Samuel P. Whitt, Mrs. tence by massive and spectacular vents. The recent flood disaster in our dire tor for next year. Effie Clapp, and Mr. and Mrs. J. ountains are an illustration in kinson has made a splendid record W. Summers returned yesterday point. They are so appalling and rom a trip to Crescent where appealing as to arrest popular at- Durham team and is considered they went to attend the annual celebration of the Nazereth Or-phans home which is the institutention; but commonplace, cumulative cause have been for years setting the stage for this tragedy tion of the Reformed church in this State.

and no warnings whatsoever have been sufficient to arouse general Lawrence S. Ingle, son and daughter from South Boston, Va., public interest and set in play policies for adequate prevention re here on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Phillippie. Mr. Ingle was a student here twenty and protection. But enormous losses have now

vortaken railroad authorities, hydro-electric companies, and mill and factory owners. Capital is intelligent and sensitive. In-State Intercollegiate Pennant. estors have been a keen sense of Mr. Atkinson is thoroughly in uturity, and dividends must be uturity, and dividentiation of our sympathy with the ideals obtainindustrial development of our Hill Country is at stake, and flood levastation like this must never occur in this if it can be humanly

prevented. Bad Farming and Bad Forestry. The commonplace causes are pect to give the Elon varsity men the very final touches in expert word University, this summer ex-word University, this summer ex-pect to give the Elon varsity men "Safety First," by putting the matches under look and key, if need be, the parents would not the part of our timber companies

and (2) bad methods on part of The grapnate manager, Prof. A. little life, our farmers. Together they have L. Hook, announces that he has about finished making his scheddecreased the amount of slow and afe underground drainage that ule for the next season and that s promoted by wooded areas and they include the major teams in ear-around cover crops. The lumber companies have North and South Carolina and

avagely stripped our mountain lopes bare of timber and left the lashes ready for forest fires from The next important matter that Our Hlil

any chance spark. is yet unsettled in respect to inter-collegiate athletics this year is the Country farmers have failed to make this region what nature in-tended it to be—a pasture land pending arrangement with Yale o play Elon in the city of Greens paradise, an area of ham and baporo during the Easter vacation con, beef and mutton production eason when Yale plans to make a dairy farming region filled with silos, cheese factories, creameries tour of the Southern States. The latest word from Yale's manager and condenseries, a live stock re-Mr. E. J. Winters, who is sumgion protected by permanent pas

mering at Holvoke, Mass., is to ures to the mountain tops, and the effect that he will conclude arrangements with the Elon varby well built terraces for crops that require clean culture. sity baseball squad if dates and other technicalities can be ar-Inevitable Penalties

These are the causes that have ronged, a It is not certain that Mr. ecreased underground drainage Winters will bring the represent-atives of Old Eli to North Caroin this region and increased the ina as yet, though he expects to do so and says he will be glad to make arrangements with Elon be-cause of the large number of Yale men on the Elon faculty who are naturally interested in Alma Mater and the success of the Yale team

the South.

John Savage, colored, was electrocuted in the State penitentiary at Raleigh Friday for the murder of an aged white man in Wash-

The President has appointed J. Has not the time come to regu attorney to succeed Hon. F. D.

meet for the fall term August 28th. Applicants for law license will be

surely bring organized big busi-

8 years old, carrying a revolver and the weapon was accidentally lischarged, resulting in his death.

the 8th.

The Chatham Mfg. Co.'s mills at Elkin, damaged in the recent flood, will be rebuilt and enlarged. The purpose is to double the ca pacity fairs, cattle shows, improved high

ways, co operative market and

Safety First"-What it Means in the

Home.

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ROGER CASEMENT

Treason.

Shoot Clerk, Steal \$37,000.

Five motor car bandits held up pay clerks entering the plant of the Bur

roughs Adding Machine company, in

Detroit, Mich., and after shooting on

of the clerks, escaped with bags said to have contained \$37,000. Employes of the Burroughs plant, in

another car, gave chase, and a running fight ensued down Second avenue. One

of the robbers was reported wounded. The bandits were armed with rifles. Hundreds of employes of nearby mo-tor car factories witnessed the hold-up.

Later reports said the Burrough

guards apparently failed to realiz what was occurring, and did not a

Stork Visits Woman on Train

rangements were made to take the

nother and child to a hospital in Phil-

ture scenario was being stage 1.

in London for Hig

Executed



Elon College News

Cor. of The Gleaner

Solomon said: "Wisdom is the mong the Alumni and Athletic circles of the College generally in the election of Mr. H. E. Atkinson principal thing, therefore get wis-dom, and with all thy getting, get understanding." In what better as assistant coach and gymnasium dire tor for next year. Mr. Atmanner can this wisdom be used than in getting a good unde summer as pitcher of the standing of the best ways in which to sa eguard our home?

Durham team and is considered one of the best all-round athletes in this State. Before his advent into professional baseball "Big Boy' or "Deacon" or "Parson" as he is indiscriminately called in he agreeable housewife. The house should be he is indiscriminately called in sporting circles had the agreeable habit of pitching Elon teams to victory in her intercollegiate games. He was also centre in the control teams in some se-

Varsity baseball teams for two seasons, during which time the Elon pig skin tessers captured the dren, care should be, exercised to keep matches out of the reach of inquisitive little fingers. In a neighboring eity the mother of two little tots left them alone in sympathy with the ideals obtain-ing here for clean athletics be-cause IR6 has himself developed in the midst of these ideals. He and Coach "Jack" Johnson who is tak-ing special athletic stunt work at the Honse for a short time. On her return she was horrified to see her 3-year-old boy enveloped in flames, from which he died a the unary for many form and the died a the Hemenway Gymnasium, Har-vard University, this summer exfew hours later. Had she put

now be mourning the loss of that

The practice of filling the gaso-line stove while burning is very dangerous. Many lives are lost each year in that way. The gas oline stove, at its best, is a danger Virginia. He is very optimistic over the outcome for athletics this far distant when it will be discarded for the electric devices which are being perfected in such a manner as to make the cost of

perating nominal. Compliance with the laws of the State by painting the gasoline can red would prevent the mistaken what was occurring, and did not at-tempt to resist until too late. One guard said he thought a motion picuse of gasoline for kerosene which is another cause of the loss of a great many lives and the

burning of many homes. The practice of keeping poison ous drugs in the household medi-cine chest is another source of many accidents. It may be seen the instances mentioned that 'Safety First" should occupy a prominent place in every h t is as necessary there as it is in the largest factory or shop.

BUMPER BABY CROP.

Baldwins Get Big War Order. Officials of the Baldwin Locomotive works, in Philadelphia, declined to confirm or deny a report from 75,612 Babies Reported Born in North Carolina Last Year.

confirm or deny a report from New York that the company had re-ceived an additional order for shells According to preliminary stafrom the allies, totalling \$15,000,000. The report had it that the shelfs were of the six-inch and twelve-inch sizes and were to be delivered as fast as

made along with shipments of othe

orders placed by the allies some tim Baby Bites Golf Ball; Dies. Bary Bites Goir Bail; Dies. Marie Vocatquro, 14 months, was crossing the dining room of her home in Nutley, N. J., when she discovered a portion of a golf ball. She crawled over to seize it in her little hands. Her teeth cut into the acid-filled core

> Boys Catch Big Bass. William Kantner and Harold Meck, aged 11 and 12 years, of Schuylkill Haven, caught a ten-pound bass at the Red pond. The glant hah, measuring over thirty inches, was seen by the boys coming into shallow water and wading in they cut off its retreat and threw it out on dry land.

years old, of Sunbury, Pa., was in-stantly killed by lightning. A nine days-old baby in a crib nearby was unhurt and the woman's husband and te nother children who were in the Mrs.

same room escaped injury. W. Va. Democrats for Suffrage.

a strong probability following receipt of a telegram from Clarksburg, where State of North Carolina, the state Democratic convention is in



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Stork Visits Woman on Train. A baby was born between Har-risburg and Lancaster on a Penn-sylvania railroad train. The mother, wife of a German clergyman, was on the way from Chicago to Rahway, N. J., where she and her husband-planned to spend their va-cation. The visit of the stork was made in a Pullman car. Physicians on the train attended the woman. Ar rangements were made to take the North Carolina College of Agriculture And Mechanic Arts.

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torn up for hundreds of miles; in-dustries have been crippled or an-nihilated; an a heavy burden laid ngton county. Caldwell county will borrow alent to a birth rate of approxi-\$50,000 at once to repair and re-build bridges and roads washed lation. This birth rate is conaway by the flood. Carr of Wilmington district Winston, resigned and appointed supported, effective forestry poli-supported, effective forestry poli-cy? If ten million dollars in bond The State Supreme Court will proximately 9 per cent. of the neet for the fall term August 28th, babies born during the year. Applicants for law license will be While ordinarily this is a much

And intelligent, self-interest will

ress into co-operation with the mountain farmers, to establish a proper system of hillside farming, and to reward them with abund-

ant market facilities and reason able profits in the required new order of mountain agriculture? Farm and home demonstration agents are needed in every moun

tain county; baby-beef clubs, pig and poultry clubs, ham and bacon factories, cheese factories, cream ries and condenseries, stock breeding associations, county

credit unions, reilroad facilities, conveniences, and advantageous

or years to come.

nvestment.

wift, destructive, overrun in seaons of heavy rainfall. As a result crops are destroyed and in certain areas the people face starva-tion. But also the hill side farms are gone and unprotected spaces set in clean cultured crops are bare to the rocks below. Bottom

lands are covered with silt, sand Elon College, Aug. 5th. and debris. Power sites are de

stroyed; mills, factories and bridges have floated off like straws and improved puplic highways and railroad tracks have been

upon the shoulders of tax payers

Defensive Intelligence.

ate our timber companies with sonable statutes and adequate supervision, and to develop a well

sues will prevent a repetition of such a disaster it would be a wise

examined on that day.

John Stanly of Craven county,

Democratic State headquarters were opened in Raleigh Puesday, last week, and a meeting of the State committee was called for

tistics compiled Aug. 1st by the Bureau of Vital Statistics, there were 75,612 babies born in North Carolina in 1915, says State Board of Health Bulletin. This is equiv-

siderably above the average birth rate reported in the United States and is particularly gratifying when we note that during the same period, 1915, there were only 6,807 deaths reported from babies less than one year of age, or ap-

lower percentage of deaths than vould be expected in a State with a mixed population, and while it is much lower than that reported by the average in the registration area, we believe that the greater number of these deaths were preventable and as health condition mprove in North Carolina we may

confidently expect a correspond ing reduction in the percentage of baby deaths reported. Some interesting facts about the baby death rate are that the counties having the highest death ates were in general those counies known to have one or more of the following conditions: First, a

session. The convention came out

and the preparation spurted down her throat. She was unconscious when she was found by her mother.

adelphia.

Lightning Kills Woman.



