

THE COMMONWEALTH.

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Col. Theo. Roosevelt, in announcing his willingness to accept the nomination for President, says, "My hat is in the ring." It is now up to President Taft to knock it out.

The State Democratic Executive Committee has selected Raleigh as the place and June 6th the date for holding the State Convention.

Married at Hobgood.

On Wednesday night, March 13, 1912, at the home of the bride's parents, Miss Ethel Bland was united in holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. William Brady, a prosperous young farmer of near Hobgood.

Governor Kitchin at Washington.

Washington, N. C., Mar. 23.—By a special invitation from many of Washington's leading citizens, Governor W. W. Kitchin, who was on his way to deliver an educational address at Blount's Creek, addressed a large audience in the court house here Thursday night on "Democratic Principles."

Continuing the Governor said he was not trying to read Senator Simmons out of the Democratic party; that he (Simmons) was already out of harmony with the Democratic party.

Mr. Kitchin produced a copy of the American Lumberman which had published a full page picture of Simmons on the cover, which had quoted from his speech on lumber with distinct approval.

Rosemary News.

Rosemary, March 21.—Messrs. W. T. and J. W. Harris, A. P. Edmondson, M. L. Griffith, W. A. Ehrbridge, E. G. Bowen and a few others, banded together this morning and went down on the river on Mr. W. T. Harris' ox wagon to try their luck fishing, the result of which proved very satisfactory to the whole party.

Draper's Cross Roads News.

Draper's Cross Roads, Mar. 25.—During the sunny days of last week our farmer friends took on fresh energy and began work in earnest.

The people could haul fertilizer if it was not for the condition of the roads. They are actually impassable in many places.

The wheat crop is late but begins to look very well.

April will soon be here and comparatively nothing done towards making a crop. The ground is so wet that it is impossible to plow it or even haul over it.

There has been right much sickness in the community during the past two weeks.

The children will have five more weeks of school.

News reached here Saturday that one of the log trains of the Fosburg Lumber Company left the rail one day last week killing three men instantly.

It certainly looks like our folks made more cotton last year than they are going to get out of the fields. There are some fields that even now have not had a boll picked, and it is not much good.

Program of Roanoke Union.

The following is the program of the Roanoke Union which will meet with the Enfield Baptist church March 29, 30, and 31:

- FRIDAY. 7:30 p. m. Sermon by N. H. Shepherd. Organization. SATURDAY. 9:30 a. m. Devotional exercise—J. W. Noble. 9:45 a. m. Church Discipline—J. G. Blalock. 10:30 a. m. Baptist Doctrine—C. M. Rock. 11:45 a. m. Tithing—C. W. Blanchard. 2:00 p. m. Devotional exercise—T. J. Crisp. 2:15 p. m. A financial plan for the local church—A. V. Joyner. 2:45 p. m. Foreign Missions—Rev. Mr. Rosser. 3:15 p. m. Home Missions—Duncan McLeod. 3:45 p. m. Miscellaneous business. 7:30 p. m. Devotional exercises. 7:45 p. m. The Ideal Deacon—Rev. Mr. Henderson. 8:15 p. m. The Ideal Church Member—C. V. Brooks. SUNDAY. 10:00 a. m. Sunday School. 11:00 a. m. Sermon—C. G. Lowe. 7:30 p. m. Sermon—W. O. Biggs.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Officers and Directors Elected—Prof. perans Year Reported—Resolutions Passed.

The stockholders of the Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Company held their annual meeting at Tarboro at 12:30 today. A prosperous year was reported with an increase in gross business of 17 1/2 per cent over that of the previous year.

The meeting adopted the following resolutions of regret for their late president, W. H. Powell, whose death occurred last Friday: "Whereas, Death has taken from our midst our President, associate and friend, Mr. W. H. Powell, and it is fitting that expression be given to the sentiments which his loss has impressed upon us, therefore,

"Be It Resolved; That we, the shareholders of the Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Company, do now record our deep sorrow at the demise of the President of this Corporation, whose conservative business judgment was a potent factor in the upbuilding of this Company and express our sincere sympathy for his bereaved family.

"Be It Resolved Further: That these resolutions be spread upon the Minute Book of this Company, and that a copy be sent to his family."

March 19th, 1912. The following directors were chosen to serve during the coming year:

A. McDowell, Dr. R. M. Johnson, and F. P. Shields, of Scotland Neck, W. H. McNeil, of Norfolk, Va.; Geo. T. Leach, of Washington; A. J. McKinnon, of Maxton; Jno. F. Brunson, of Wilson; C. A. Johnson and Geo. A. Holderness, of Tarboro. The directors then elected the following officers:

President, A. McDowell; Vice-President, C. A. Johnson; Secretary and Treasurer, Geo. A. Holderness; General Manager, C. P. McCluer; Auditor, Almon Hart.

The following is the Executive Committee:

R. M. Johnson, chairman, A. McDowell, F. P. Shields, C. A. Johnson, Geo. A. Holderness—Tarboro Southern, 19th.

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I have to make final settlement of taxes April 1st. All taxes not paid by that time property will be advertised and sold to pay same and costs. By order board town commissioners.

G. H. JOHNSON, City Tax Collector. This March 12, 1912.

Administratrix's Notice.

Having qualified as administratrix upon the estate of E. E. Hilliard, deceased, late of Halifax county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment within one year from the date of this notice or said notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This February 19, 1912. MARY W. HILLIARD, Administratrix. By Kitchin & Smith, Attys.

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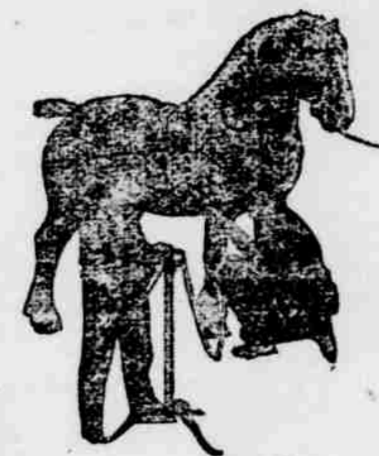
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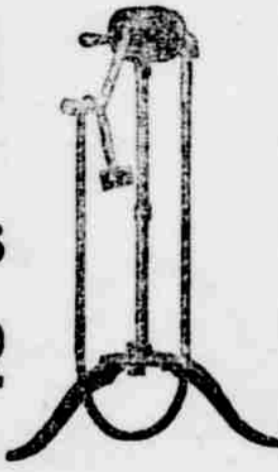
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If you could possibly make use of a high grade typewriter, though it didn't cost you one cent, you would not cost you one cent of money, then be sure, on a card or in a letter addressed to "Frank L. Wilder, President, Emerson Typewriter Co., Woodstock, Ill.," say, "Mail me Free Offers."

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