

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

President E. L. Moffitt, of Elon College, has been honored with the degree of LL. D. by Union Christian College of Indiana. President Moffitt is only 37. Though young he has already contributed much to the educational awakening in the State. Elon College is fortunate in having this young man at its head.

Last Saturday President Roosevelt signed the bill appropriating \$30,000 for the erection of a monument at King's Mountain battleground. This bill was introduced by Congressman Webb and it is through his efforts that the act passed. It sometimes takes our government a long time to honor its heroes. The battle of King's Mountain was fought October 7, 1780.

William J. Bryan and Charles B. Aycock have been named by Senator Simmons as the winners for President and Vice-President in 1908. The Richmond Times-Dispatch names Henry Watterson as Bryan's running mate. "Bryan and Watterson; the Peerless and the Fearless; wise youth and youthful age; two tongues and pens of fire; two editors, travelers, lecturers, statesmen."

Governor Warfield, of Maryland, has appointed William Pinkney Whyte to succeed the late Senator Gorman in the United States Senate. Senator Whyte accepted the appointment and took his seat last week. He has served in the Senate before, having been appointed in 1868 to fill the unexpired term of Senator Reverdy Johnson, appointed Minister to England. In 1871 he was elected Governor of Maryland and in 1874 he was returned to the Senate where he was succeeded by Senator Gorman in 1880. Senator Whyte is in his 82nd year, having been born in 1824.

United States Senator Joseph R. Burton, of Kansas, resigned his seat in the Senate June 4th, and Governor Hoch immediately appointed Foster Dwight Coburn as his successor. Mr. Coburn is secretary of the Kansas Board of Agriculture, and the strange thing about it all is, that Coburn has declined the appointment. Few men decline to accept a seat in the United States Senate. Later Governor Hoch offered the appointment to Judge Alfred W. Benson who accepted. Judge Benson is about 60 years old and has been prominently connected with Republican politics in Kansas.

One of the most amusing cartoons we have seen recently is one that appeared in the Chicago Chronicle a few days ago. The scene represented is a church with the inscription "W. J. Bryan for President 1908" just above the choir stand. In the choir is a representative each from Indiana, Missouri, Arkansas and South Dakota who are singing for dear life out of the Democratic Hymnal, the song being "Come ye sinners." Bill Joel Stone, of Missouri, with baton in hand, is leading the singing. In front of the choir is the mourner's bench at which Henry Watterson, of Kentucky, and Ex-Governor Francis, of Missouri, are kneeling apparently in deep contrition, with handkerchiefs saturated in tears. The singers seem to be in great earnest and the scene is representative of what now seems inevitable—that those who repudiated Bryan in 1896 are coming back into the Democratic fold and asking forgiveness for their apostasy.

William Pinkney Whyte, of Maryland, who took his seat in the United States Senate last week found only three men there who held seats in that body when he retired on March 3, 1881. These are William B. Alli-

son, of Iowa, John T. Morgan, of Alabama, and Henry M. Teller, of Colorado. Senator Allison, who is 77, has served continuously in the Senate since March 4, 1873. Prior to his election to the Senate he served eight years in the House. Senator Morgan, who is 82, first took his seat in the Senate March 5, 1877, and since that time has been a conspicuous member. Senator Teller became a senator when Colorado was admitted to the Union and has served in the Senate continuously since, with the exception of the years when he served as Secretary of the Interior in President Arthur's Cabinet.

A Warning to Witnesses.

It is occasionally the case that a witness will swear to certain facts in a magistrate's or commissioner's court, and then when the case comes up in the Superior or Federal Courts, swear to a different story. This is a dangerous thing to do—it often defeats the ends of justice and furthermore, it places the witness in a hazardous position. The following clipping from the News and Observer tells what happened to a witness who swore two ways:

"A. J. Taylor was found guilty of perjury in the Federal Court yesterday and sentenced by Judge Purnell to one year in the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., and to pay a fine of \$100 and costs. It was further stipulated that Taylor shall not again appear as a witness in the courts of the United States until all the fine and costs are paid. "In the trial of Mordus Brown, charged with retailing, before the United States Commissioner at Wilson, Taylor swore that he had purchased whiskey from Brown several times. When the case came up before the District Federal Court in Raleigh for trial, Taylor testified that he did not know Brown to be the man from whom he had obtained the whiskey."

It has often been said that the way to beat the beef trust is to quit eating meat, and the author of the "Jungle Book" has enabled a great many people to adopt the suggestion.—Kansas City Journal.

A new book by Thomas Dixon, Jr., is announced by Doubleday, Page & Co. It is to be called "The Traitor," and will be brought out early in 1907. It will be the third of the trilogy of which "The Leopard's Spots" and "The Clansman" are part. It will deal with the downfall of the Ku Klux Klan, and, unlike the other Dixon books, will scarcely touch the race problem. Mr. Dixon described it to his publishers as "a novel of love and hate."

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION CALLED.

Pursuant to the instructions of the Democratic County Convention held in Smithfield on Monday, June 4th, I hereby call a county convention to meet in Smithfield on Wednesday, August 1st, 1906 at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the State House of Representatives, recommending a candidate for the Senate to the Senatorial Convention, and nominating candidates for the various county offices.

As heretofore every Democrat in the county who may attend will be considered a delegate to the convention. Let every Democrat in the county be present.

The township chairman will call township primaries at their respective voting places for Saturday, July 28th, at 3 o'clock P. M. Those townships which did not hold their primaries June 2nd, will at this time elect an Executive committee of five, and the present chairmen will act until their successors are chosen. At this primary, township magistrates and constables will be nominated and report made to the undersigned chairman.

By order of the convention. This June 4th, 1906.

F. H. BROOKS, Chairman.
T. J. LASSITER, Secretary.

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LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. J. P. Canaday, of Benson, was in town Saturday shaking hands with his friends.

Mr. N. T. Rvals, an attorney of Benson, was here Friday on legal business.

Elder J. Ruffin Johnson, of Elevation, was in town Monday on his way home from his appointment at Tee's Chapel.

We regret to learn that Mrs. Dan U. Oliver, of Pine Level, happened to the misfortune to fall a few days ago with the result that her knee was painfully fractured.

Mr. R. D. Thomas and his son, of Ingrams, paid our office a pleasant visit Monday. Mr. Thomas has long been one of THE HERALD's best friends and it is always a pleasure to have him call.

Our new story, "Beverly of Graustark," will begin in our next issue. All those of our readers who so much enjoyed "Graustark" a few years ago will not be disappointed in our new story. It is full of romance and intensely interesting. Don't miss the opening chapters.

Rev. and Mrs. Wilbur G. Hall, of Davis, Carteret county, spent Sunday and Monday here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Beatty. Mr. Hall filled Mr. Suttie's appointment at the Cotton Mills Chapel Sunday afternoon. He also preached at the Smithfield Baptist church Sunday night, delivering a good sermon from the subject "Belshazzar on the Wall," drawing some profitable lessons for the present generation from the fate of the Babylonian King who was slain after a feast of revelry and drunkenness.

Mr. W. D. Phillips, of Boon Hill, called in to see us a few days ago. Mr. Phillips says the people of his section are highly pleased with the rural delivery service. When the news was published that some routes might be discontinued on account of the small number of pieces of mail handled the people living on his route began to show their interest in the service by writing more letters, thus getting more mail. The people on routes that handle less than 2000 pieces of mail per month might do likewise. Subscribe for more papers and show your appreciation of the service by patronizing it more.

Weasels Killed 34 Chickens in one Night.

Mr. W. C. Harper who lives near town, reports that a few nights ago he was disturbed by the squalling of his chickens. He went out and found that weasels had been playing havoc with his poultry. The disturbance was kept up and he was aroused several times through the night. Next day he found that the weasels had killed 34 chickens during the night.

It was thought that the weasels had taken refuge in the woodpile. Accordingly he, with several others, went to work to move the woodpile. They found four weasels and were fortunate enough to kill every one. Eleven of the chickens, killed were found in and around the chicken-house, while 23 were found in the woodpile, where they had been dragged by the weasels.

The First Cotton Bloom.

The first to report a cotton bloom this season is Mr. J. D. Adams, who reports that he had one open on Saturday, June 16th. This is pretty early, as the cotton crop generally is a little late.

Following the Flag

When our soldiers went to Cuba and the Philippines, health was the most important consideration. Willis T. Morgan, retired Commissionary Sergeant U. S. A., of Rural Route 1, Concord, N. H., says: "I was two years in Cuba and two years in the Philippines, and being subject to colds, I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which kept me in perfect health. And now, in New Hampshire, we find it the best medicine in the world for coughs, colds, bronchial troubles and all lung diseases. Guaranteed at Hood Bros. druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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AT THE CAPITAL OF BEULAH.

Live Personal and Local Items From the Wide-Awake Town of Kenly.

Mayor J. R. Sauls visited Wilson today.

Mr. J. W. Darden went to High Point today on business.

We are glad to see Mr. Freddie Richardson in our town again.

Mrs. Sasser is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geneva Pope, this week.

We learn that Mr. Billie Woodard's child, who has been very sick, is better today.

Miss Kate Darden, who has been visiting near Spring Hope, returned home Monday.

Quite a number of our people attended the "Children's Day" exercises at Zion Sunday.

We are glad to report that Mrs. J. M. Stencil, who has been very sick, is much improved.

Mr. J. C. Trotman, superintendent of the Dennis Simmons Lumber Mills at this place, went to Elm City today.

Mr. Charlie Pierce returned today from a visit to his sister while here from Richmond, Va., visiting his father.

The Methodist church here has recently been remodeled and is now a modern church building in every particular.

Mr. John E. Edgerton, principal of the Military Academy at Columbia, Tenn., is in our midst reviewing the familiar scenes of his boyhood. It is a pleasure to have him with us again after such a long absence.

A happy reunion of the Edgerton families was held here today at the hospitable home of Mr. C. W. Edgerton on the Sunny side of Easy Street. Those present are as follows: W. A. Edgerton and family, of Smithfield, N. E. Edgerton and family, of Selma, Dr. H. K. Edgerton and family of Lebanon, Tenn., Miss Rena Edgerton, of Selma, Mr. John E. Edgerton, of Columbia, Tenn., and Mr. Jarvis Edgerton, of this place. All present expressed themselves as having the time of their lives. Every feature of the occasion passed away like the mighty Gulf Stream whose waters are as warm as a summer's day which flows noiselessly as the sunshine through the turbulent waters of the ocean.

June 13. Max.

Hinnant and Ellis.

There was a very pretty marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P. Ellis, near Clayton on Wednesday, afternoon, June the sixth when Mr. Claude Bernard Hinnant of Wendell and Miss Juanita Ellis were made man and wife. The parlor and spacious hall were tastefully decorated for the occasion with daisies and ivy the color scheme being white and green. Just before the wedding march which was skillfully rendered by Miss Blanche Barnes, a cousin of the bride, Miss Christine Gower delighted the many guests with a solo "Bid me to Love." Then as the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march pealed forth, the wedding party entered the parlor: Mr. Jessie Ellis with Miss Mattie Louise Gulley, Mr. Joseph R. Hinnant with Miss Mayme Baker, of Wendell; Mr. Jesse Hood, of Selma, with Miss Lessie Ellis. Then came the groom with the best man Dr. Frank Chamblee, of Wakefield. The bride charmingly gowned in gray silk tulle came with the maid of honor, Miss Ruby Ellis, sister of the bride. The bridesmaids were tastefully dressed in white shirt waist suits and carried white carnations. After the marriage the bride and groom with their attendants left for the home of the groom where a sumptuous supper was served them. They were the recipients of many costly and useful gifts from friends and relatives.

June 14. R. C. F.

George—Rather than remain single would you marry the biggest fool on earth if he asked you?
Clara—Oh, George, this is so sudden.—Ex.

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A census taken of the inhabitants of Winston-Salem recently gives the number of everything in sight at 22,362. It 1900 there were 15,000 people in the city. Winston has 14,475, and Salem has 8,337.

COW STRAYED.

My fine milk cow strayed off or was stolen from my place Sunday, June 3rd. Color, red with red and white mingled down her flanks and thighs, white spot in forehead; mark, swallow fork and half moon in right ear which droops some on account of having been torn by dog. Ten dollars reward for her recovery.

J. W. GUIN,
Care of B. B. Adams,
Four Oaks, N. C.

NEWS NOTES FROM SELMA.

Items of Interest to the Public Crowded Out of Last Week's Paper.

Mr. Alex Green, of Raleigh, is visiting relatives here.

Dr. Geo. Vick, returned from a visit to Jackson Springs Monday.

Messrs L. H. Allred and R. M. Nowell went to Lillington Tuesday.

Miss Walters, Mr. W. E. Smith's milliner, left for her home in Baltimore Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Edgerton, Miss Rena and Master Ed left Wednesday for Kenly.

Mr. Thomas H. Atkinson, of Washington, D. C., was here Tuesday visiting relatives.

Mr. Loomis D. Debnam spent last Sunday in Clayton. Loomis seems to be gaining ground from reports.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Winston and family went to Wake county last week to visit Mrs. Winston's father.

Mr. Albert M. Noble left Wednesday for Chapel Hill where he will enter the law department of the University.

Robert Millard Nowell spent Sunday in Bertie county and Mr. Allred spent Sunday at Wrightsville—in the surf.

Dr. and Mrs. H. K. Edgerton arrived here Monday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Edgerton and left on Tuesday for Kenly where they will visit relatives.

Application has been made to the Governor for the pardon of Lilliston who shot the man Smith to death in the crowded depot in Raleigh last fall, on the ground of newly discovered evidence which might clear him. Would it not be best to keep such a man as he locked up, for it was only by good fortune that an innocent passenger was not killed. A person who has so little regard for others as to engage in a pistol duel in a crowded room ought to be put where he can do no harm.

As an account of the assault on Miss Pearl Jones by the negroes Bud Richardson and Jim Merritt and the result is published elsewhere in THE HERALD more is not said here; but, the young lady has the best wishes and sympathy of every man, woman and child in Selma, even the negroes are glad that Bud Richardson was killed and only regret that Jim Merritt did not get some of the balls, very few of them attending his burial thereby showing their contempt and detestation for him.
Selma, June 13.

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IN THE BUSY TOWN OF BENSON.

Cullom School of Music Closes—Death of Little Child—Local—Personal.

Miss Leola Smith, accompanied by Mr. T. J. Stewart, spent last Sunday with Miss Floy Johnson in the Spilona section.

Mr. R. D. Langdon, our efficient Postmaster, is making preparations to move the postoffice from its present location to the Johnson building on Rail Road Street.

Mr. James L. Hall returned on Tuesday evening from the Wilson Sanatorium with his little son Alton, who is much improved after a few days stay at the hospital.

The little five-months old infant of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hudson died last Monday night. The little one had been ill for several weeks suffering much until its death, which came not unexpected. The interment was made in the Benson Cemetery on Tuesday evening. We extend our sincere sympathies to Mr. and Mrs. Hudson in their bereavement.

The second session of the Cullom School of Music taught here closed on last Friday night with a very interesting concert, which consisted of recitations, songs and the reading of essays by the young ladies. Also Dr. J. J. Harper, president of the Atlantic-Christian College, of Wilson, spoke to the audience for about forty-five minutes, making one of the most interesting lectures we have had in Benson for years. The intertainment throughout was most interesting and enjoyable. This session of Prof. Cullom's school as the first one was, has been most successful which has made remarkable improvement in vocal music, among the young people here. Prof. Cullom's present session is being held at Selma, and we think the people of Selma should congratulate themselves on having this excellent school of music with them.
Benson, June 14. SOLON.

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