

At 7:30 p. m., last Saturday, after a hard convention struggle of four days, the Hon. William W. Kitchin, of Roxboro, was nominated for Governor of the State of North Carolina on the 61st ballot, the venerable Ashley Horn, of Johnson, having withdrawn from the contest the ballot before; many of his ardent supporters going to Kithin, nominating him over the Hon. Locke Craig, of Asheville. Of course this was a great disappointment to the Craig contingent, for the time being, but ere this, the little flurry is over, and the solid Democracy of the State will cheerfully rally to the support of Mr. Kitchin. Mr. Craig is as sure of the nomination four years hence as he lives, and his friends can get much comfort from this fact. The nominee has served five consecutive terms in Congress from the Fifth district, is a man of great ability, and will doubtless fill the high office to which he will be elected on the 6th day of November with much honor to himself and the great State of North Carolina. We were for the nomination of Craig; we are now for the election of Will Kitchin, and we hope every one of the Craig supporters feel the same way. After electing the remainder of the State ticket and appointing delegates at large to the National Convention, on last Monday, the body adjourned at 11:30 p. m. Following is the ticket that democrats will elect next fall:

- For Governor, W. W. Kitchin.
- For Lieut. Gov. W. C. Newland.
- For Secretary of State, J. Bryan Grimes.
- For State Treasurer, B. R. Layoy.
- For State Auditor, Maj. B. F. Dixon.
- For Attorney General, T. W. Blekett.
- For Commissioner of Agriculture, W. A. Graham.
- For Superintendent of Public Instruction, J. Y. Joyner.
- For Insurance Commissioner, J. R. Young.
- For Commissioner of Labor and Printing, M. I. Shipman.

The Convention heartily endorsed Col. William J. Bryan for the Presidency, and the delegates to Denver were instructed to cast the strength of the State accordingly.

Ex-United States Senator Carmack was defeated in the Tennessee primaries Saturday for Governor by Patterson, the majority against him being very large. The fight has been a hard one, and the people in North Carolina, as well as other states, have been deeply interested therein, hoping for the success of the brilliant ex-Senator. The whiskey question was the main issue in the campaign; Patterson being for local option and Carmack a strong supporter of the policy of State prohibition. The whiskey men of the State are elated over Patterson's victory; hoping that their chieftain may assist them in getting bar rooms back into many towns of the State. But we surmise that the State Democratic platform will contain a prohibition plank, in which event the nominee will have to adjust himself thereto.

The people of Watauga are highly pleased with the nomination of Will C. Newland of Caldwell, for Lieutenant Governor of North Carolina. He was decided by our choice for Attorney General, and he developed considerable strength therefor, but we are content as it is. No better man than he or one who could add more strength to the ticket in the western part of the State.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Sells the
Signature
Chas. H. Ritchie

APPENDICITIS.

Mr. Editor:—As Mr. J. W. Todd seems to be behind on the subject of appendicitis, I want to say a word from personal acquaintance. You don't have to go to Texas to find appendicitis. Just stop off in East Tennessee.

One month ago my thirteen year old son, was seized with what I thought was cramp colic, but as soon as a physician could be summoned, it was decided appendicitis, and by very careful attention the boy is now in a fair way to get well.

Less than a year ago one of our neighbors had an operation for appendicitis, who had been afflicted with the disease for more than nine years, so it comes to stay. And, Mr Todd, to my sorrow, it is no respecter of persons. It don't look for your bank account but your family doctor soon will; and bear in mind that the poor are not immune from the disease. Very truly yours,
J. R. TRIPLETT,
Johnson City, Tenn.

On last Friday evening, just as the sun was sinking to rest the mortal remains of Grover Cleveland, the only ex-President of the United States, were laid to rest in the Cleveland plot in the cemetery at Princeton, N. J., by the side of Ruth, his first born. The services both at the home and at the cemetery were of the simplest character, at the request of Mrs. Cleveland. The burial service of the Presbyterian church was read, and at once, the grave was filled. President Roosevelt attended the burial, and on arriving at Princeton he was driven immediately to the Cleveland home, and going to Mrs. Cleveland he expressed not only much sympathy but keen sorrow at the death of her husband.

Richard N. Hackett was unanimously nominated for a second term in Congress from the 8th North North Carolina district at the Democratic Congressional Convention held in Salisbury on the 23rd ult. Dick is gaining popularity in Congress rapidly, and there is but little if any doubt of his re-election by a large majority.

Just after a storm a few days ago a newly born infant was found in the back yard of Prof. Simpson, of Raleigh. There was no clue as to the party who left it there and it was placed in Rex Hospital.

Dr. John MacCampbell, Superintendent of the Morganton Asylum, was recently married to Miss Maggie Thompson of Asheville.

—Just as we close our last form we hear of the death of Mr. Adam R. Jones, of Meat Camp, which occurred at his home on Tuesday. He had been a sufferer from consumption for many years and his death was no surprise. He was a good man, and leaves a large family. The burial took place yesterday.

—Sorry to hear of the very serious illness of Mrs. Allen Green, of Norris. She has been sick of fever for only a few days, but we are told that she is extremely low.

Trinity College.

Four Departments—Collegiate, Graduate Engineering and Law. Large library facilities. Well-equipped laboratories in all departments of Science. Gymnasium furnished with best apparatus. Expenses very moderate. Aid for worthy students.
Young Men Wishing To Study Law Should Investigate The Superior Advantages Offered By The Department of Law at Trinity College.
For Catalogue and further information, Address
D. W. NEWSOM, REGISTRAR,
DURHAM, N. C.

The State Medical Society at Greensboro last week adopted a resolution that any member convicted of abusing privileges of writing whiskey prescriptions after the prohibition law goes into effect in North Carolina, shall have his license as a physician revoked.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Watauga County, Superior Court, Fall Term, 1908. George F. Banner vs. Marie M. Banner.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Watauga County; that the purpose of said action is for an absolute divorce from the defendant; and the defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Watauga Co., to be held on the second Monday in September, 1908, at the courthouse of said County in Boone, N. C. and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint. This 1st day of July, 1908.

THOS. BINGHAM, C. S. C.

East Boone

Is the place to go when you are in need of Dry Goods, Notions, Groceries, Standard Patent Medicines, etc.

SOMETHING TO EAT

Flour, Bacon, Lard, Sugar, Coffee, Rice and canned goods.....
Tobacco, Cheroots, Candies in the greatest variety.....

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

I always keep in stock a full line of School Supplies, such as stationery of all kinds, inks, pens, pencils, crayons, in fact, almost anything used in the school room.....

WANTED: Fresh butter, eggs, all kinds of grain for which I will pay good prices.....
Thanking you for your patronage already received and hoping to merit it in the future, I am,

Very Respectfully,
L. L. CRITCHER,
(Near School Campus.)

DEWITT'S CARBOLIZED WITCH HAZEL SALVE For Piles, Burns, Sores.



A Chatham county mule, after being plowed all day by a negro woman, lays her up with a kick on the jaw. Can any one blame the mule? No doubt she had been using that jaw on it all the day.—Wilmington Star.

NOTICE.

Whereas, on April 25, 1904, G. W. Smith and wife, Mary Smith, and G. F. Bingham, did execute a trust deed to N. L. Mast as trustee, to secure the payment of \$500, and interest on same from April 25th, 1904, to G. H. Austin, and whereas the representatives of G. H. Austin, party of second part, have made demand upon the undersigned trustee that he proceed to sell under said trust deed the hereinafter described lands to satisfy said sum of \$500, now past due, subject to certain payments made on the same by G. W. Smith. Now, therefore, by virtue of a power of sale contained in said trust deed, expose to public sale for cash at the court house door in Boone, N. C., on Aug. 3, 1908, between 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., the same being on the first Monday in said month, the following described real estate, to wit: A certain tract of land lying and being in Watauga county and more particularly described and degned as follows: Beginning on a dogwood and runs S. 5 1/2 poles to a chestnut, thence S. 65° W. 51 poles to a chestnut, thence W. 22 poles to a hickory, thence S. 67° W. 20 poles to an ironwood, thence S. 23° E. 40 poles to a white oak, then S. 62 poles to a white oak, thence E. 22 poles to a beech, thence N. 67° E. 17 poles to a chestnut, thence S. 36° E. 13 poles to a beech, thence S. 81 poles to an ironwood, thence E. 65 poles to a poplar, thence E. 65 poles to a birch, thence N. 20° with ridge 22 poles to a stake, thence N. 10° E. 24 poles to a chestnut, thence N. 67° E. 20 poles to a black gum, thence S. 75° E. 20 poles to a chestnut, thence N. 51° E. 19 poles to a dead white oak, thence N. 55° W. 5 poles to a bunch of chestnuts, thence N. 42° W. 34 poles to a dogwood, J. B. Horton's corner, thence with J. B. Horton's line to a hickory on top of a ridge, thence with W. M. Sherwood's line to the beginning containing 136 acres more or less. Said tract of land, or so much of same will be sold as is necessary to satisfy said debt, interest and cost of sale and remainder will be turned over to said parties of the first part, to wit, G. W. Smith and wife, Mary Smith, and G. F. Bingham and wife M. A. Bingham, and deed in fee simple will be executed to purchaser on payment of purchase price. This July 2, 1908,
N. L. Mast, Trustee.

Miss Jean, daughter of White-law Reid, the American Ambassador to England, was married recently in the chapel royal of St. James Palace in London, to the Hon. John Hubert Ward, brother of the Earl of Dudley. This ancient chapel in which Queen Victoria and several of her daughters were married, was prettily decorated for this, London's most fashionable recent wedding. King Edward and Queen Alexandria smiled their approval from their private gallery.

Incidentally we may remark that the place where the armored cruiser North Carolina will receive her silver service and North Carolina flag is but a little way from the spot in this State where the first settlement of English-speaking people on New World soil was made and where the first child of English-speaking parents was born.—Charlotte Observer

The Democrats of the Tenth Congressional District unanimously re-nominated Hon. Wm. T. Crawford for Congress.

A New Orleans woman was thin.
Because she did not extract sufficient nourishment from her food.
She took *Scott's Emulsion*.
Result:
She gained a pound a day in weight.
ALL DRUGGISTS: 50c. AND \$1.00

TENNESSEE FARMS FOR SALE.
If you will write the East Tennessee Real Estate Co., Morristown Tenn, they will send you free of charge a booklet on farming and a full description of the Valley of East Tennessee, and a complete price list of various farms of all sizes and prices. This booklet will be of value to you, and it's free; just write a postal card for it. Address,
EAST TENN. REAL ESTATE COMPANY,
Wood & Johnson Proprietors.
Morristown, Tennessee.
N. L. MAST, Pres. W. C. COFFEY, V. P. G. P. HAGAMAN, Cash.

THE WATAUGA COUNTY BANK.
BOONE, N. C.
We are in position to give our customers every convenience and accommodation consistent with safe banking. Accounts of any size accepted. 4 per. cent interest paid on time deposits. Even if you use your money from week to week, pay it through *This Bank*. The returned checks are legal receipts for all bills paid.
As a County Institution we solicit the patronage of our County people.
When you visit the county seat we shall be glad to have you call on us at the Bank.

New Years Greetings to All!
The holidays are now over; the New Year is with us; and I am pleased to say that I am still prepared to furnish my trade with fresh staple drugs, standard patent medicines, confections and, I believe I will say, the prettiest line of Toilet Articles to be found in the county.
I also still have on hand, left from the holiday trade, a small stock of handsome jewelry, suited for both gentlemen and ladies, that will be sold under a positive GUARANTEE. If you need anything in this line be sure to give me a call.
I always have on hand a nice little stock of well-selected groceries, sugar, coffee, rice, etc., that should be tested by every one in reach of my store. My goods are fine; my prices are right. Give me a part of your trade.
Boone, N. C., Jan. 1. J. M. HODGES, M. D.
Offices in Blackburn Hotel.

FARMS FOR SALE.
400 acres 11-4 miles from railroad depot for sale. This farm is practically level. Rich mulatto land. 150 acres in merchantable timber. Fine road to town. Principal timber White, Black and Red Oaks. Some Hickory, Walnut and Poplar. 220 acres cleared and in cultivation. 70 acres rich creek bottom. This is a fine Hay, Grain and Live Stock farm. Five-room frame dwelling and frame barns. The value of this farm is in the land timber, not in the buildings. Price, \$9,500.
If you are looking for first-class land, this farm will please you. Eighteen miles from Knoxville, Tenn., on main pike road. The road is now piked within two miles of the farm, and will soon be completed.
FINE 245-ACRE FARM.
This farm is situated on a public road, and is all fine smooth farming and about 50 to 60 acres creek bottom land. The farm has two-story six-room frame dwellings on it, and a large frame and log barn about 80 feet long. This is a fine grass farm and has abundance of hay and fine meadow land. One branch is on east side of farm and another branch on west side, and a fine cold spring near the dwelling running south. Farm being abundantly watered. Clear of stone and suitable for fine farming. 80 acres of fine white oak timber that is worth \$5,000. This is all fine blue grass land. Price on terms \$9,000.
Also 80 acres of fine creek bottom farm adjoining the 255 acre farm, making in all a farm of 325 acres. Price for the two farms, \$12,000.
75-ACRE FARM FOR \$2,000.
The farm is situated 5 miles of Morristown on first class road; 4 room house, branch through farm, Young orchard.
3-4 mile from flouring mill store, rural mail route. 3 miles of Russellville, Tenn., a railroad town. This is all rolling land, you can run a binder over every field. The soil is red clay and black loam, about 10 acres in timber. Title perfect. Possession at once. If taken now we will sell the above farm and \$500 personal property for \$2,500. Cash down \$1,500; balance one and two years.
Robert Wood,
MORRISTOWN TENN.,

SPRING Clothing
Should occupy your attention right now. The kind we sell is selected with the greatest care, quality being the first consideration, price next.
Shield Brand
Single & double breasted, two- or three-piece suits, price ranging from
\$10.00 to \$18.00
For sale by
H. C. MILLER,
Blowing Rock, N. C.