

WILL HAVE AUDITORIUM.

Important Move for Elizabeth City Decided on Definitely and Board of Control and Aldermen Will Begin Arrangements at Once.

Elizabeth City, July 15.—Elizabeth City is to have a \$40,000 auditorium and market house. This important move was decided definitely at a meeting last night jointly by the board of control and board of aldermen.

At the last session of the Legislature a bill to allow Elizabeth City to issue bonds in the sum of \$40,000 for the erection of an auditorium and market house. The bill was introduced by Senator Roscoe W. Turner, of this city, and passed both branches. Soon thereafter the board of aldermen met and proceeded to take steps to begin the erection of the building, but on account of a number of dissenting opinions as to the proper location for the buildings, and several notices of injunction proceedings, the matter was dropped.

The mass meeting was held and it was largely attended and great enthusiasm was manifested. Talks favoring the erection of the auditorium and emphasizing the crying need of Elizabeth City for a creditable gathering place, where public meetings, visiting conventions, such as have recently honored Elizabeth City, could be held and visitors could be shown with pride have been had.

The board of control and aldermen will immediately take steps to complete all arrangements for the erection of the buildings and the citizens are delighted to know that only a short time will intervene before Elizabeth City will have an auditorium that will be a credit and a pride to the citizens.

VOTERS LIKE LOTUS-EATERS.

Mr. Kitchin Expected to Arouse Rockingham Democrats From Their Desuetude—Republican Club to Have Basket Picnic—Mining Company Chartered.

Reidsville, July 15.—The campaign for the nomination of officers to fill the county positions at the hands of the Democrats appears to be a very uninteresting one so far as Reidsville people generally are concerned. One rarely ever hears the matter discussed, and but for the occasional visits of some out-of-town candidate there would be no interest manifested in the matter at all in Reidsville.

A number of the voters of Reidsville who have heretofore taken a great deal of interest in the affairs of the party assert that they will not participate in the primaries unless something new develops in the campaign later.

The indifference displayed by the banner Democratic township is not encouraging to the managers of the party.

The coming of Mr. Kitchin and the speeches to be made for the State and national tickets, however, may have the effect of arousing the Reidsville voters.

The Democratic executive committee will meet at Wentworth July 25th, at 11 a. m., for the purpose of selecting a time for calling a county convention for nominating a legislative and county ticket, and other business that may come before the committee. It seems to be the general opinion that the convention should be held as late as possible.

Mr. John C. Morrison is arranging to run an excursion to Asheville and the "Land of the Sky" some time early in August.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Rawson, who spend most of their time in the South, the former being a valuable salesman of the Old North State tobacco, are spending a part of the summer in Reidsville.

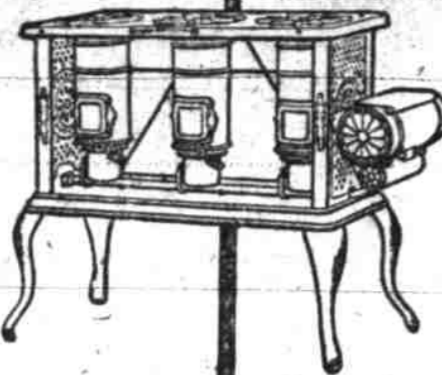
Mr. William Thomas Farley, a well-known Confederate veteran of Caswell county, died in Danville Sunday night in the sixty-ninth year of his age. His remains were buried in Milton today.

The new Republican club of Wentworth will have a basket picnic and speaking at the county seat on next Tuesday. Judge Spencer B. Adams and Mr. A. H. Price, of Salisbury, will be the orators.

Mr. Jim Laster and Miss Minnie Bailey were united in marriage at Wentworth yesterday afternoon by

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WANT SEMINARY MOVED.

Tryon Makes an Offer to Have Congregationalists Move Seminary to That Town From Saluda.

Tryon, July 15.—The American Missionary Association (Congregationalists) about twelve years ago established a seminary at Saluda for the education of mountain boys and girls who were unable to attend the more distant and expensive academies and since that time has been doing a splendid work.

In the meantime Tryon was growing as a winter resort for the Northern people, many of whom are Congregationalists, and a movement began to take shape last winter looking to the removal of the seminary to Tryon, where there has lately been erected a new Congregational church and parsonage, with a resident pastor, while Saluda is not a Congregational community in any sense. This move was advocated and urged by Rev. Dr. H. P. Douglas, Southern educational agent of the association, who made his headquarters in Tryon last winter. The educational board of the association is to consider the matter at its headquarters in New York City and Rev. E. A. Lathrop, pastor of the Congregational church here, who has raised a fund, will telegraph the board \$1,100 as an inducement to the association to remove the seminary to Tryon, and the general opinion of those who are in a position to know is that the board will decide in favor of Tryon.

ANOTHER DAY FOR HICKORY.

Part of Program for the Fourth Which Rains Broke Up to Be Given On the 25th.

Hickory, July 14.—At a meeting held by a number of Hickory's enterprising citizens at the club rooms last night it was decided to hold a gala day here Saturday, July 25th. The down-pour of rain on the Fourth prevented the tournament, the baseball game and the display of fireworks from taking place, so these will all be given on this gala day, in the afternoon, and the fireworks, of course, after dark. The very convenient arrangement has been made to hold these amusements at the new baseball ground, thus doing away with the tiresome journey from one part of town to another. The "grand spectacular pyrotechnical display" at night, it is said, to be the most beautiful ever witnessed in western North Carolina, as many novelties, and up-to-date effects will be produced. There will be special train service from Lenoir to Hickory for this occasion.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, July 15 Forecast. Virginia, fair Thursday and Friday; warmer Friday; light north winds becoming variable. North and South Carolina, Georgia, West Florida, Alabama and Mississippi, fair Thursday and Friday; light variable winds. East Florida, showers Thursday and Friday; light variable winds. Louisiana and east Texas, fair Thursday and Friday; light to fresh south winds. West Texas, showers Thursday and Friday. Oklahoma and Arkansas, fair Thursday; Friday showers. Tennessee and Kentucky, fair and warmer Thursday; showers Friday. West Virginia, fair Thursday and Friday; warmer Friday.

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