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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1900.

Mr. Claude Kitchin's majority, in the Second district, is 10,389.

Mr. E. W. Pou, in the Fourth district, is elected by 4,721 majority.

There were sixteen Populists found in this district who voted for their man Hoover.

Mr. W. H. Rogers, the Prohibitionist candidate in the Fifth district, received 53 votes.

Hon. W. W. Kitchin, Fifth district, received 18,558 votes; Joyce, 16,687. Kitchin's majority, 1,851. His majority over Adams in 1898 was 2,259.

The North Carolina cotton mills are at work again, in some cases with new help, but mostly with hands which have been forced to abandon labor unions.

Purification of cities seems to be the order of the day. When will the good work start in Durham? Who will inaugurate the crusade against vice and sin in its many forms?

When Chicago and New York conclude to eliminate politics and the bane of patronage from its municipal government, then the evils of which they now so loudly complain will disappear.

The Postmaster-General recommends that 76,000 small (fourth-class) postoffices in the country be [illegible], and asks for an appropriation of $4,000,000, to be applied to the service of free delivery throughout the country.

We congratulate our good friend Furman on the prosperity that attends his fourth passage of the annual mile Post. May time postpone indefinitely all reverses and may his readers continue to be as well posted in the future as in the past.

The Agricultural Department of North Carolina has evinced much energy in advertising the resources and advantages of the State. These efforts are yielding good results in attracting capital and immigrants from many of the States as well as from abroad.

We have been telling the farmers for a long while that Durham wants and must have their leaf tobacco. They will best understand the force of this when they are told that during the month of November, the American Tobacco Company used 1,750,000 pounds of leaf tobacco manufactured into smoking tobacco alone.

RURAL DELIVERY.

Free delivery of mail at the country home, similar to that prevailing in cities, is rapidly growing in extension in this country. The Postmaster General will ask of Congress an aggregate of $121,000,000 as the appropriation for the entire service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902. This includes an estimate of $3,500,000 for rural free delivery service.

The success of the service so far instituted has resulted in plans for a very general extension next year; and doubtless it will be but a short while before free mail delivery will cover the whole country.

Gradually the denizen of the country districts is coming in for a share of government patronage and recognition. He has waited patiently and uncomplainingly.

THE KILGO-GATTIS CASE.

The Kilgo-Gattis damage suit, tried in Oxford last week by a jury composed of farmers, terminated Saturday afternoon in a verdict of $20,000 damages.

The defendants in this case are Dr. John C. Kilgo, President of Trinity College, and Messrs. B. N. Duke and W. R. Odell, of Concord, whose counsel at once moved that the verdict be set aside upon the ground that it was excessive and for other reasons. This motion was overruled by Judge Hoke. Exceptions were made by counsel and an appeal was taken.

After the publication of Judge Clark's prepared speech in the News and Observer and 10,000 copies of the same had been scattered from one end of the State to the other, the Board of Trustees regarded this publication as damaging to the College and an injustice to its President; thought it right and proper that the whole facts as brought out in the trial should be published and disseminated as evidence to counteract Judge Clark's publication.

It was then that they issued the pamphlet, containing a report of the whole trial, evidence and speeches as reported at the time of delivery, and taken from the records without subtraction or addition. The record was made and the Trustees claimed the right to make it still more public by causing its publication in pamphlet form for general circulation and information—as a necessary vindication of its President, who had been severely criticised in the letter of Judge Clark.

It is well in considering this case, pro and con, to inquire as to the character and reputation of the gentlemen composing this Board of Trustees. They are eminently among the best men in the State, noted for virtues that make up the best citizenship. Among the whole long list of Trustees, Messrs. B. N. Duke, of Durham, and W. R. Odell were singled out in the suit for damages—because of their wealth and liability for any amount of damages that might be assessed.

Mr. B. N. Duke is too well and favorably known by the people of the entire country for us to attempt any laudation of his life work, character or reputation. His name stands for all that is honorable, true and correct in every relation of life—in Church and State, in financial and social relations. One great aim of his life has been the betterment of his fellowmen, and to accomplish this aim he has deemed no labor too arduous and no personal sacrifice too great. As a benefactor, his name stands high in the list of those who have contributed most to the relief of suffering and misfortune. In a word, he is everywhere recognized as the model of a Christian gentlemen.

Mr. Odell is a native of Greensboro, a graduate of Trinity College and one of her staunchest friends and most ardent admirers, both of the College and of Dr. Kilgo, in whom, as in every individual member of the Board of Trustees, he has the most unlimited confidence and greatest respect; and any reflection upon either was regarded and treated as a personal criticism which were unpardonable not to contradict.

As members of the Board of Trustees, Messrs. Duke and Odell felt, as every member of the Board felt, that they were the custodians of the honor and good name of the College, its President and its every interest. When they believed that these had been unjustly assailed they did not frame a reply to Judge Clark's publication. In doing so they might have employed language suggestive of their indignation—language that doubtless would have subjected them to severe censure. They resorted to no such means. They rather ordered that the proceedings of the trial be given to the public that it might form an unbiased and intelligent verdict.

The public is slow to see any malice in the publication of these records. No motive can be ascribed for any desire to injure Mr. Gattis. None existed. As far as we can judge this is the popular opinion. Dr. Kilgo enjoys today as he ever has, the confidence, respect and love of Trinity College, the Board of Trustees and all connected with the institution. And we are glad to know that the same can be said of the good people of Durham, and of the people wherever he is best known. As one star differs from another star, so does one man differ from another man. Dr. Kilgo has been referred to by one of his best friends as a "steam engine in pants;" implying that he has an impulsive nature. Admit this to be the case and it must still be admitted that he has evinced in this whole case a spirit of meekness, gentleness and moderation that has commended him to all admirers of these qualities which adorn his perfect Christian character.

We would not conceal our sympathies; they are with Dr. Kilgo and Trinity College and the Methodist Church. We have faith in them all and claim the right to fight for their vindication. We are confident that Dr. Kilgo and the Trustees will be vindicated. Dr. Kilgo is just and honest, and would sacrifice his life for truth and honor; and certainly the Board of Trustees is not composed of a set of reprobates and villains, as the verdict of the Granville county jury would denote.

P. S.—Yesterday Dr. E. A. Yates, at the North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South, now in session at New Bern, offered a resolution expressing the utmost confidence in President Kilgo and Messrs B. N. Duke and W. R. Odell, Trustees of Trinity College, which resolution was adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Gattis vs. Kilgo and Others.

At Oxford last week this case was heard before Judge Hoke, of the superior court. Mr. Gattis sued Dr. Kilgo, Mr. Duke and Mr. Odell, as representing the trustees of Trinity College, for libel, on account of certain charges against his character published in a pamphlet issued by the trustees of Trinity College setting forth the Clark-Kilgo trial.

The case easily took precedence of all other matters in the papers and in popular interest. The issues involved affected personally more than one eminent citizen, and involved a great Church. It was argued by leading lawyers of the State.

The jury found against the defendents and awarded $20,000 damages to Mr. Gattis. It was appealed to the Supreme Court.

The sympathies of the editor of this paper are all with President Kilgo and the trustees of Trinity. The suit is not against him personally; but against the whole Board of Trustees, and, therefore practically against the Methodist church. We can not appreciate the reasoning that has led a jury to find such a body of men as the Trinity trustees guilty of malicious libel. We can not but believe that ultimately President Kilgo and the Trustees will be vindicated. If there was ever a true, chivalrous, righteous man, that man is President Kilgo, and his Boarp is above reproach He has loved the truth and labored for it; he has loved his Church and labored for it; he has loved the cause of Christian education and labored for it; and to crown all, he has been called upon to suffer as few men could, in behalf of these things. We know of no man more capable of enduring for the sake of Right and Truth than he.

In the conclusion of Governor-elect Aycock's speech we find these words, utterted by him in the shadow of the great office to which the people of North Carolina have called him; they are not the special pleading of an attorney, but the deep convictions of a man whose honesty no man in North Carolina questions:

"Gentlemen, I have studied this case. I have become indignant at the treatment this defendant Kilgo has received from this plaintiff Gattis, who is being used by some one, I know not whom, to break down Kilgo and break down Trinity College.

"They ask for one hundred thousand dollars, but that's not what they want. It's to break down Trinity College and drive Kilgo from the State. I beg that you will not allow it. Trinity College is one of the great educational institutions of the South and it must not be checked in its onward progress. It is one of North Carolina's bright educational lights. When a man tries to put out one of these lights that illuminate the State I declare to you he's a public enemy. I want these lights to increase in number until every boy and girl in this broad land has an opportunity to get an education, and behind these lights I want the power of God. You must and will, I know, stand up for a man against any effort to break down one of these institutions."

We can understand how man of Mr. Aycock's honesty is stirred profoundly with indignation as he reviews the series of persecutions that have been visited upon Dr. Kilgo for simply standing boldly forth in North Carolina for right things; for progress and for christianity. He may be mistaken, as Ex-Judge Graham declared, in suspecting that some sinister power is behind it all; but he is not to be chided for entertaining such a suspicion.—Biblical Recorder.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

Christmas is less than one month off, and already our stores are filled and being packed with holiday goods. Most of our merchants have returned from northern cities, where they have been making selections of goods suited to the Durham market. The Durham merchant is not satisfied that an article be attractive only; it must have real worth as well—worth for service in an article of wearing apparel or for the household, and worth for real enjoyment in the possession of the frailest, daintiest piece of bric-a-brac. This eliminates the "cheap" (not the low-priced) and shoddy goods which frequently flood other markets and find purchasers among the unthinking and careless.

While the great rush of the Christmas trade will be deferred for a few days before Christmas, there are many "forehanded" people who will begin at once to do their shopping, and thus secure the first choice of the stocks and avoid the inconvenience of the rush that is sure to prove annoying later on.

Preparations are being made by the merchants for a big holiday trade, and a glance at The Recorder's advertising columns will show where trading can be done to best advantage.

The progressive merchant finds that by advertising his wares, telling what he has to sell, the time of his salespeople is not uselessly taken up, and that at the end of the day the aggregate of his sales is vastly more than it was under the old plan of refusing to inform the public, by advertising, what he had for sale.

Our progressive merchants value printer's ink, as will be seen in The Recorder.

Mr. R. H. Wright, president of the Gorman, Wright Company, of Richmond, Va., is interested in perfecting a new cigarette and packing machine, and a machine for pasting on labels, shortly to be introduced to the trade interested in such matters.

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Elk's Memorial Service.

According to their beautiful annual custom, the members of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks held a memorial service at the Conservatory of Music, Sunday afternoon, in commemoration of the Elks who rest. In the lodge there was one vacant chair in memory of Samuel L. Henderson.

The meeting was presided over by W. A. Mabry, Exalted Ruler, who opened the lodge in due form. A piano quartet was beautifully executed by Misses Exum, Harrison, Griffin and Patterson in the opening ode. Rev. W. C. Norman offered prayer, and Mrs. Gilmore Ward Bryant's exquisite soprano voice was heard in the solo, "The Beautiful City."

W. B. Guthrie delivered the annual address. All who heard it were pleased and instructed. It elicited much encomium, and was declared a beautiful and able effort.

The eulogy of C. T. Pearson on "Our Absent Brother" was appropriate, tender and loving, and touched many a heart.

A well suited postlude to this address was a violin solo rendered by Prof. Alexander Findlay.

The musical quartet, composed of Miss Annie McCrae, of Concord, Mrs. G. W. Bryant, Messrs. J. H. Southgate and J. A. Ramsey, added much to the enjoyment of the occasion.

The services closed with the benediction by Rev. S. S. Bost.

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Durham—Lv 4.50 p. m., 7.00 a. m., Ar 9.15 p. m. 9.50 a. m.
Danville—Ar. 6.37 p. m., 8.45 a. m., 7.45 a. m.
South Boston—Ar. 6.55 p. m., 9.12 a. m. Lv. 6.55 p. m., 7.25 a. m.
Houston—Ar. 9.28 a. m. Lv. 6.40 p. m.
Lynchburg—Ar. 11.35 a. m. Lv 1.30 p. m.

West Bound—Leave Lynchburg Daily.

3.00 a. m.—Washington and Chattanooga Limited for Roanoke, Bristol, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Memphis and all stations on Wilmington & Weldon div. Pullman sleeper to Memphis and New Orleans.

7.00 p. m. The Chicago Express for Roanoke, Bristol, Pocahontas, Seneva, Columbus and Chicago. Pullman buffet sleeper Roanoke to Columbus; also for Bristol, Bristol, Knoxville, Chattanooga and intermediate points. Pullman sleeper Roanoke to Knoxville. Trains arrive at Lynchburg daily from the West, 1.5[illegible] m., and 8.50 p. m.

Eastbound—Leave Lynchburg

8.45 p. m.—Daily for Farmville, Petersburg and Norfolk; arrives [illegible] m., arrive in Richmond [illegible] Norfolk 10.40 p. m.

2.10 night—Arrive Petersburg [illegible] rive Richmond 8.15 a. m.; arrive Norfolk [illegible] m. Pullman palace sleeper to Norfolk. Pullman palace sleeper between Lynchburg and Richmond.

This car will be ready at Lynchburg at 9.00 p. m. for reception of passengers. Trains arrive Lynchburg daily from the East, 2.30 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

Winston-Salem Division—Leave Roanoke 4.30 p. m., except Sunday, for Winston-Salem and intermediate stations.

North Carolina Division—Leave Portsmouth 6.00 a. m., daily, except Sunday, for Betty Baker and 7.45 a. m., daily, except Sunday, Ivanhoe and Norfolk.

Shenandoah Valley Division—Leave Bluefield except Sunday, 8.00 a. m., daily for Norfolk.

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