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WONDER if the 'reason county candidates are not in a hurry to announce themselves is due to the fact that they cannot afford to maintain headquarters so long before the election.

WE suppose when a man goes into the police court and says that he secured his "Paw-Paw" from a prohibitionist druggist he will be excused and not fined for being drunk.

WONDER how some of the candidates are going to work themselves up to the point of working for the fellow that beats them for the nomination after they have told what they have about them.

THE coming campaign for prohibition will bring out many speakers that have heretofore been obscure, and they will have an opportunity to show themselves. The issues are such that a fellow can take part and remain in the party.

THE Charlotte Observer announces that the editor will certainly vote for the nominee of the State Convention, which matter should not be news to any that know him, after they know that he is to take an active part in the convention.

THE county convention of the Republican party for the purpose of sending delegates to the State convention, will assemble in the court house to-morrow and all that have time should be present if they want to see the fun that will likely be in evidence.

THE railroads may be cutting down their expenses for the purpose of getting even for adverse legislation, but it cannot be supposed that they are willing to cut off a source of revenue for spite. Neither large or small corporations do this.

MATTERS of a political nature that exploit the merits or demerits of a candidate, or explanations of charges that have been made that appear in these columns appear as paid advertisements and should be so regarded. Of course we have a choice of men in the field for the many offices, but do not feel called upon to give our space to their support.

It is amusing to see how the fellow on the "other" side can ring in a quotation to suit his purpose. For instance the American Wine Press, commenting on the speech of Dr. Kilgo in New York finds consolation for their cause in the following paragraph: "Organized agitation did not create the prohibition movement. The movement called forth the agitation. It is a sentiment that seemed to rise out of the earth—a revolution that came upon the people."

Policeman Suspended 30 Days.
Policeman Ferrell, against whom there were accusations of misconduct Sunday on account of intoxication, Tuesday asked that the recommendations that Mayor Graham would make to the board of aldermen, be adopted and before that body Tuesday night, Mayor Graham recommended suspension for thirty days. It was so ordered.

MR. ROYSTER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

Oxford, N.C. March 18, 1908.
To the voters of the Fifth Congressional District:
I am a candidate for the nomination for Congress in this District, subject to the action of the coming Democratic Convention. Since attaining my majority, twenty two years ago, I have labored earnestly for the cause of the Democratic party, and as to how well I have done my duty in this respect I refer you to the people of Granville and adjoining counties.

I do not claim, nor do I believe any man has the right to claim, this high honor upon the grounds of party service alone.

I believe every man who loves his State, who has a due regard for her best interests, and who has reverence for the sacredness of home, for the purity and protection of woman, should be proud of any work done for that party, which has given to North Carolina the good government of which her people boast.

It should be the pride of every patriotic North Carolinian to do his best in such a cause.

I have no pet schemes in politics, nor have I any private or personal platform.

I believe in the principles of the Great Democratic party which have made it so dear to the hearts of the people and which make for civic righteousness and equal rights.

The platforms announced by the State and National Conventions, through the wise and patriotic leaders of the party, shall be my guides.

I am simply a Democrat, with an abiding faith in my party, and a fixed determination to serve my people. Their needs and demands shall be my watchwords.

I believe in that same standard of political integrity that honorable men observe in business transactions.

I most earnestly ask your support in the primaries and in the County and District Conventions.

Respectfully,
B. S. ROYSTER.

Republicans Lining Up.

All but two precinct meetings of the Republicans in the county have been held up to this morning and before our readers get this issue all of them will have been held. The two meetings that will be held today are Pickett's Mill and Stagville.

The Cannon forces claim in the convention without contest, 30 delegates that will vote for delegates to the State convention that will vote and use their influence for Cannon. By the terms of the contest which is said to be assured, they claim that Uncle Joe will have 36 delegates favorable to him.

The Taft men are still working and scheming to do what they may in the convention for the President of their choice. The efforts of Taft's men will cease after the convention has adjourned.

The convention will meet in the court house at 1 o'clock to-morrow and it promises to be warm from start to finish.

O'Briant Building Condemned.

The three-story building on East Main street, between Mangum and Church streets, has been condemned by the city authorities, and ropes have been placed on the outer edge of the sidewalk for the protection of passers-by.

The building was condemned because the timbers in the front were giving away and it was feared by the city inspector that it would prove dangerous to the people generally. The stores occupying this building have been closed until the necessary repairs have been made, when the doors will be re-opened. There is some talk of putting in a brick front, and it is to be hoped that such reports are true.

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.

In a game of base ball between Trinity and Elon College Thursday the former won by a score of 15 to 1.

Rev. J. W. Millard, of Atlanta, is assisting the pastor, Rev. C. J. Thompson, in a series of meetings at the First Baptist church this week.

Dr. J. C. Kilgo, president of Trinity College, addressed the colored people of the city last night at White Rock Baptist church. His address was delivered under the auspices of the Volkamenia club.

Sadie, the eight-year-old daughter of W. M. May, died at the home of her parents on Vickers avenue last night of membranous croup. The remains were interred in Maplewood cemetery this afternoon.

The special school election held at Bahama yesterday voted a good majority for the special tax. The vote stood 31 to 8. This special tax was voted for the improvements and longer term of school at Bahama.

Miss Floy Holder was united in marriage to Pete Long at the home of the groom's brother last night. The courtship of this couple is said to have been since last Saturday night. Elder T. Y. Monk performed the ceremony.

Sentenced to the Roads.

Orange county superior court was in session last week. Quite a number of cases were disposed of during the term, but the business of the session was concluded Friday morning.

Among the cases of interest in Durham were two boys that were charged with larceny: Arkes Thompson and Al Crabtree. The former was sent to roads for 8 months, while the latter received a term of 12 months.

Proctor School Carries.

The advocate of special taxation won a complete victory Tuesday in the school election held in the Proctor district and the educational forces are jubilant.

There were 43 registered voters and of this number 32 voted for the measure. Nine voted against it, only two voters failing to cast their ballots. The provisions of this election are that there will be a tax of 20 cents upon every \$100 worth of property and 65 cents on the poll. The taxes will therefore be but little raised whereas the small amount will have the effect of prolonging the school term to eight months.

Civil Term Superior Court.

Durham Superior court for the trial of civil cases, convened Tuesday morning at ten o'clock.

The first case to come up was a divorce case and J. W. Wilson was granted a divorce from his wife, Cora Wilson, in short order.

The next case that of Wright vs. Pearson, and the former was given judgment in the sum of \$200.

The next case was that of W. R. Cooper, vs. W. H. Rowland and others, which consumed the remainder of Tuesday and all of Wednesday.

When all the evidence was in attorneys for the defense asked that the case be non-suited, and after argument by the attorneys, Judge Webb non-suited the case. The plaintiffs gave notice of appeal to the supreme court.

A number of small cases have been settled and several divorces granted. The most important case to come up was that of Mrs. Lucy Holloway, which was begun Wednesday morning. This suit is for \$60,000 on account of the death of Webb Holloway by the explosion of a tank of the Standard Oil Company.

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THE GRADY SOCIETY WAS VICTORIOUS

Contest Between Two Literary Societies Held Friday Night.

It is considered by a large number on the park that the fiercest debate that has ever been held at the Trinity Park School in a long time took place there last Friday evening. It was an inter-society affair, and like all debates between the Grady and Calhoun literary societies during the past, was looked forward to with much interest. The entire school was present at this debate and every man took a decided stand for one or the other of the sides. The societies were present in a body, the Calhouns being in one part of the hall while the other society was in another part of the auditorium. Great support was given to the representatives from the societies, so much so that there was almost a contest of "rooting" between the two groups of students.

The question discussed was "Resolved. That the United States should increase the size of her navy till it is equal to that of any nation in the world." The Calhouns had the affirmative side, and was represented by Messrs. Walter Glasgow Sheppard, of Greenville and William Albert Cade, of Kipling; and the negative side was defended by the Grady Society, Messrs. Joseph Warren Burgess, of Elizabeth City and Thaddeus Earl Wilkerson, Jr. of Roxboro, appearing on that side. While the Grady Society won the honors on this occasion, it was by no means an easy matter. The truth is that the negative side had all it could handle, and the sides were so evenly matched that there was great doubt in the minds of those present who really would win in the contest. Every man on the debate acquitted himself in a most creditable manner, being self possessed and presenting argument that was hard to rebut. The speakers had fifteen minutes each on the first speech; and on rejoinder the first speakers had five minutes, and the last speakers seven minutes each.

Mr. Sheppard was the first to appear on the affirmative. The burden of his argument was that this country needs a strong navy to protect its foreign possessions. He gave the large amounts that were paid for the United States insular territories, and said that this country had done much to bring the Philippine Islands into a state of enlightenment and civilization. Much has been accomplished.

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NORTH CAROLINA } In the Superior
Durham County } Court.

Sandy Guy }
vs. } NOTICE.
Eva Guy }

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Durham County to obtain absolute divorce, from her on the ground of abandonment and since marrying another man and living in fornication and adultery with him and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the next term of the Superior court of said county, to be held on the 11th day of May, 1908, at the Court House of said county in Durham, 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 said complaint.

This 7th day of March, 1908.
C. B. GREEN,
Clerk Superior Court.

N. & W. Norfolk & Western

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