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KITCHIH GAINING GROUND. A BIG WEEKS WORK BY COURT. Last Saturday's Primaries Prove that Many Cases Disposed of-Order Made the Claims Were Justified. in Brooks Matter. Durham Superior court for the The fight for governorship goes merrily on and every Sat- trial of criminal cases, adjourned urday other counties are holding last Saturday afternoon. The primaries and expressing their week was a strenuous one for the choice for various officers. The officers of the court and the lawcenter of interest is the race for yers. Many were the cases dis-Governor, and the following will posed of, as the published lists be of interest to the friends of in previous issues will attest.

the candidates. The primaries held in Davidson accordance with the nature of will give Craig 7 1-3 Kitchin 5 their crimes.

1-3, Horne, 1 1-3. Edgecombe gives Kitchin 91-2,

Craig 1, and Horne 1-2. Greene county will give Kit-

chin 6 and Horne 1. Transylvania gives Craig its of costs.

entire four votes. In Wayne county, the home pros.

county of Governor Aycock, who made a great fight for Craig, continued. Kitchin receives 8 1-2, Craig 3 1.2. Horne 2.

In Northampton, where a report was sent out last week that very few people went out to hear Kitchin and that Craig would come out ahead, the vote of Saturday gives Kitchin 6.80, Craig 2.62, Horne .58.

According to above reports of primaries held the vote in the tinued. State Convention stands: Craig 215.16, Kitchin 158.44, Horne continued. 66.40.

Mr. Ferreli Dead.

Mr. W. B. Ferrell, who has months. been sometime at the Watts hosbeing treated.

Mr. Ferrell had reached the ment suspended as to Vergil. age of seventy-six and was a suf-

Several were given long terms in Following is a list of cases disposed of Friday afternoon and Saturday.

W. A. Mabry.

Willie Austin, false pretense, the same. judgment suspended on payment

George Craig, larceny, nol

Stedman Conklin, retailing

Helen Walden, resisting offi cer, 69 days in work house.

Fred Webb, larceny pays cost. and robbery, nol pros.

Jasper Phipps, carrying concealed weapon, \$10 and costs. George Grissom, carrying concealed weapons, not guilty.

James Pickett, retailing, con-

Sylvestar Colclough, larceny,

Clyde Mangum, selling beer, pays cost.

Bob Chisenhall, retailing, six

Vergil, Ed and Duncan Meeks, court last year five per cent was acts for her interest of late.

deadly weapon, 4 months on the

Mangum for selling whiskey, likewise Thomas Linthicum and Mrs. James Oliver and Miss Bettie Russell spent a portion of The main recommendations of last Sunday with the writer's the Grand Jury were that the wife.

Fram Roxboro, Route 5.

stockades at the county home J. H. Howa d attended services were not sufficient to accomo- at Antioch on last Sunday an I was date the prisoners and should be well pleased with the sermon. enlarged. The present jail should For the last few days three of

be enlarged so that prisoners our children have been very sick, should not be crowded. but at this writing they are stir-A. T. Whitt was presented for ring around again some what perjury and when the case was like usual.

called before the court he was Ben Blalock, son of Samuel Blafined \$150. This case came lock, who was recently operated through the evidence Whitt gave on for appendicitis, died on the before Mayor Graham and later night of the 19th and was buried he was called before the grand at home on the 20th, and we jury and his testimony was not deeply sympathize with Mr. Blalock in this sad time of his distress and bereavement. BROOKS MATTER SETTLED.

Rev. Walter Partiller, colored, The matter of sci fa cases, who lived in Oxford and was about which so much has been said in recent weeks, was settled pastor of Roxboro and Shady Saturday. The claims of the de- Hill colored Baptist churches fense were that he had only col- died at his home on last Monday lected such amounts as had been the 18th. He stood high in the among solicitors all over the State. estimation of both white and The following from the Morning colored, and his death seems to Jasper Phipps, housebreaking Herald is a good statement of the cast a shadow over all the case and the settlement ordered: churches that he served.

"The case of Solicitor Brooks The shyllpolks and cranes are and the sci-fa matter came up yes- now flying up stream, so we are terday|morning|with Messrs. Um- expecting the gentle showers bestead and Major John Graham fore many days.

representing the school board I received a letter from myand Messrs. Bryant and Parker brother, J. C. Jones, of Bear appearing for Solicitor Brooks. Creek stating that Chatham The clerk made out a list of county was going to vote for cases taxed by the law as it now prohibition by a large majority, is understood and not as inter- and well done for old Chatham. I preted by the courts for a century. love every inch of my mother By the decision of the supreme county, as she is doing some wise

pital, died yesterday morning at assault and battery with deadly affixed as the rate to be allowed W. A. Rarton is a de'e ate the Watts hospital where he was weapons. Ed tol prossed, Dun- solicitors upon all bonds collect- from this part of the county to can fined \$10 and costs and judg- ed. This is not a new case, and attend the State convention its settlement was brought about which meets on the 26th of June,

Vergil Meeks, assault with by the Mark Brown case of Ashe- and if Mr. Barton goes to the

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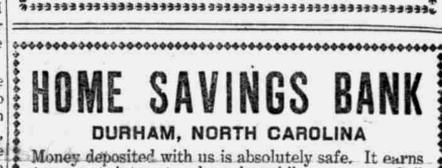
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ferer from Bright's disease. His decline had been slow until re- roads. cently though it was known that he could not live long.

He was an ex-soldier and served the whole war. He was married and is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary E. Ferrell, one daughter. Miss Blanche Ferrell, of this city, and three sons, Messrs. Charles E. Ferrell and Robert Ferrell of this city, and Mr. Clyde Ferrell, of Columbus, Ga. The funeral will be conducted this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home on Mangum street.

The Convicts Taken Out.

ing.

Rev. J. H. McCracken officiat-

The convicts who went out to the roads yesterday morning, including the seven in the work house and the two in the penitentiary, number forty-six and their ty. combined terms are not long.

Horace Strowd and Sam Barbee will do more time than all

the others put together. Each pros. serves 15 years and gets off light-Mary ly. The majority of them do guilty.

short convictions and will be running blind tigers again with-

in six months, some of them.

Notice of Democratic Judicial Convention For Ninth Judical District.

Notice is hereby given that the Democratic Judicial Convention mayor for drunkenness. Appeal for the Ninth Judicial District withdrawn and costs paid. for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Solicitor and such for retailing. other business as may come before the convention, will be held tinued for bill. in the City of Durham on Monday June the 8th at 3:00 o'clock P. M.

By order of the committe ' JOHN N. WILSON, chairman. A. M. CARWOOD, Secretary.

Clarence Eugene Mayes, the cealed weapons, continued. son of Rev. Charles Mayes, died Saturday morning at 5:300'clock. Ed Danum, assault with deadly The funeral was held Sunday weapon, continued. morning from the house.

deadly weapon, nol pros.

Charles Beck, assault with fund anything. deadly weapon, \$15 and costs. Agnes Leathers, assault with by way of justification of Mr. deadly weapon upon Horace Umstead that the point that he Strowd, her murderous paramour, \$10 and costs.

Bennie Enoch, larceny, nol pros.

Hugh Hester, resisting officer, not guilty.

Herbert Brooks, larceny, not guilty.

Max Sneed, called and failed. Ernest Amy, pleads guilty of tion has been corrupt, the unsetlarceny, judgment suspended on tled fees arising out of the unupon payment of costs.1 Holbart Brown, larceny, nol

pros with leave. Dave Glover, eight months for larceny.

Ben Price, retailing, not guil-

DeWitt Bowers, two retailing cases continued.

Asa Warren, retailing. nol

Jones. retailing, not

months.

Alex Day, carrying concealed weapons, not guilty.

Grover Gunter, retailing, continued.

G. C. Gunter, appeal from

L. M. Ward, called and failed

R. L. Pollard, retailing, con-

Sim Evans, retailing, continued for bill.

Nancy Bain, nol pros, with leave.

Charles Thomson, larceny, continued. Thomas Danum, carrying con-

Ed Burt, Thomas Danum and

Not a true bill against Will BROS., Druggist.

Duncan Meeks assault with that the other fourteen officers

have not been called upon to re-

It may be permissible to say has made all the while has been the fees were not legal, that they were excessive. He makes out that part of the case. Solicitor uniformly those of other officers. He made out his case. So far as we have heard, nobody ever maintained that his administrasettled law. The charges through the paper everybody understood. They were political deems legitimate warfare against an opponent. That they have not been taken seriously appears from the returns and Mr. Brooks' nomination on first ballot seems certain. It is earnestly desired in making this statement that nobody think that the work of Mr. Umstead is being

John Mangum, larceny, four belittled. He conceived it his duty to make the attacks and to exploit them in the paper. Whether that zeal has understanding is another matter.

The statement prepared by Mr. C. B. Green, clerk of the court, showed that in the fifty cases Mr. Brooks had been paid the sum of \$269.75. Under the order passed by Judge Webb allowing Mr. Brooks five per cent on the amount of the bond of deposit forfeited since August 1, 1905, Mr. Brooks is entitled to receive in these fifty cases the sum of 33.75, leaving Mr. Brooks Durham county in the sum of \$236.00, excessive fees collected in the city cases.

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ville in which the same matter convention he sees what will be was threshed over. It appears for our future welfare and will support Mr. Kitchin.

We hear lots said now a days about black horse candidates, so you may talk about your gray horses, poor horses, fat horses, weak horses and strong horses, and the last horse that I mentioned applies to Mr. Kitchin. A far seeing political prophet stated that 1908 would be a success-Brooks replied that the fees were ful year for the Republicans in North Carolina, and his prophecy may come true if the Democrats put out a weak horse in the race as a candidate for governor and Mr. Kitchin is by far the strongest horse in the race, and whoever the weak and black horses are had just as well give up the race to that strong horse, charges which every 10 itici in Mr. Kitchin, who has never failed to run well in any rolitical race, and at the end of every race has seized the prohibitical prize, and he is the strong man to again run with the interest of the old North State, to a glorious victory.

> We have often heard of trained nurses, and here just let me say that Miss Lula Howard has been staying with my family of the last week, or two, and my wife said that she did not know of a lady who had a sweeter disc tion and who could adopt herself to render the most valuable ser-vice in sickness, and we regard Miss Lula as standing at the top with the first and finest of our ladies. ROPER.

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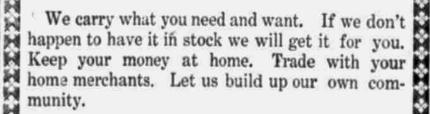
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