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WE expected some of them to grin and show their teeth when Kitchin began to climb up with votes, and we were not disappointed.

GOVERNOR CLENN is out and out for Bryan, and says that in his opinion he will get more votes than any other man Democrats could put up.

No there is no change here and in other dry territory, and where they have dispensaries and saloons will not be rid of them until Jan. 1, 1909.

THE voting is over and the votes have been counted and when the campaign bills have been paid the prohibition election will be a thing of the past.

It is really amusing to see how the fact that Kitchin resorts to political methods to help his candidacy is paraded, as if the other candidates never thought of doing such things.

THE friends of Hon. W. W. Kitchin have just cause to be proud of last week's work. At this rate, or even at a less rate of increase, Mr. Kitchin will get the most votes in the convention.

OF course some of the candidates for county office have been talking things around some for quite a while, but the real campaign will not take place until after the convention in Charlotte June 24th.

THE Daily Record, of Rocky Mount, made its appearances yesterday and from appearances begin well. On the staff we notice the name of our friend, J. L. Horne, as city editor. "Josh" is a good fellow and we wish him well in his work in his home town.

THERE appears to be little use to have an uninstructed delegation to the National Democratic convention to defeat Bryan, and yet if some of the men wanting an uninstructed delegation should be accused of trickery they would be ready to deny the charge.

DURING the past campaign there was much talk about the fact that prohibition would not prohibit and on every hand you could hear the statement that men would favor it if it would prohibit. Wonder if the zeal of such people will come to the aid of the State officers when we have prohibition next year.

Looking Back.
As this article is being written, we do not know how decisive a majority has been given to prohibition, but we may learn some lessons from the battle that has been fought and won. One thing is this: We know pretty well how to vote in the November election. No matter what is said or done by any primary or convention, no party law ought to compel any "dry" man to vote for a "wet" one. In the first place, a politician with so little political foresight as to imagine that North Carolina is in favor of the liquor traffic, is a poor man to send to Raleigh to make laws; but in the second and far more important place,

no man who is so "mortally stunted" as to stand for the saloon in this enlightened age is worthy to hold any office in North Carolina. That much ought to be clearly settled by the recent victory. Another lesson from the campaign is this: those speakers were most effective who were the most reasonable, temperate and good natured. The bitter ranters replied rather than won. Abuse is the poorest weapon in the world in waging a campaign, and extravagance always rebounds upon the speaker. We heard of a number who were convinced that prohibition is right, but none who were driven to the dry side. The most heartening and wholesome lesson of the whole campaign is that the people of North Carolina love right. In 1881 the cause was lost for two reasons: The people were not educated to a proper appreciation of the enormity of the liquor traffic, and the negro vote was arrayed in almost solid phalanx against prohibition; but since that time the public conscience has been quickened, and last Tuesday's vote was the voice of the people on a great moral measure. It would be an unspeakable calamity if the immoral forces should win, and the electorate of our State should side with the unclean and depraved. Without knowing to a certain result, we are confident that the citizenship of North Carolina are on the side of purity and truth.—Charity and Children.

MR. CLEMENT'S OPINION.

Poll Tax Settled and Assistant Attorney General Writes of It.

The question of poll tax has been in the air and the supreme court recently rendered a decision which affects in a small way Durham, one of the 85 counties that comes under the provision.

The poll tax requirement in this county was \$2.49. Special school tax elections made levies allowable and there were sometimes as much as 45 cents additional made. East and West Durham are affected by this and the 700 disfranchised voters who did not pay their tax by May 1, will have it on those who took advantage of the early months to vote. The court holds that not more than \$2. can be charged upon the polls and when the tax receipts are given there will be less required than those who have paid before.

There will be no rebate. The opinion of Mr. Clement is appended in answer to an inquiry from Mr. D. W. Sorrell, of the school board.

The supreme court hold as follows:

1. That the act was constitutional and that the commissioners correctly construed it.

That without regard to the act of the general assembly by the imperative words of the constitution, section 1, article 5, "The state and county capitation tax combined shall not exceed two dollars."

No other further capitation on poll tax than two dollars can be levied for any purpose. Thus all statutes levying a property tax and poll tax combined in excess of two dollars are invalid, so far as the requirements that the poll tax be levied, restraining the poll tax to two dollars. This decision does not affect the poll tax levied in connection with the pension tax, that being a state tax, and combined with the other tax, does not exceed two dollars.

County commissioners, in levying taxes for the present year will, therefore, eliminate all special tax on polls, and levy the usual two dollars, as constructed by the superior court in this case.

This decision in no manner affects the poll tax by the state, but only requires that all special taxes levied by the county com-

missioners in excess of two dollars are void.

I hope the above explanation will be of benefit to the county commissioners of the several counties when they meet on June 1.

(Signed.) Very respectfully,
HAYDEN CLEMENTS.
Assistant Attorney General.

DECORATION DAY OBSERVED.

Co. "I," First Regiment N. C. N. G. Honor Their Dead.

The graves of the dead members of the Durham company of soldiers that served in the Spanish American war, were decorated last Saturday by members of the company and the relatives and friends of the departed ones.

Secretary T. B. Edwards, of the local company, called the roll of the dead who are buried in Maplewood. They are Matthew Barbee, Luther G. Stone, George Eubanks, Sam Eubanks, Sam Henderson, Ira McDade, John Andrews, E. J. Remington, James Bowles, Albert Cates, John Strickland and George Bennett.

Sidney C. Chambers, Captain of the Durham company at the present time made a short address, speaking of the cause for which soldiers should raise their arms and the impulses that prompted soldiers to do their duty.

The ceremonies were fitting and the National decoration day was not forgotten in Durham.

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.

The Southern Conservatory of Music will open for the fall term on September the tenth.

J. E. Pegram, who assisted Chairman Oates in Raleigh, during the campaign for prohibition, has returned to Durham.

Griswold Insurance and Real Estate Company sold 40 lots in Pearson Town at Auction last Saturday and every one brought a satisfactory price.

J. Frank Maddry has accepted the position of local editor of the Daily Sun to fill the vacancy of H. B. Branch who resigned and went to Wilmington Sunday. Mr. Maddry is an old newspaper man in Durham and needs no introduction.

The merchants Association met last Friday night and celebrated their third anniversary. A review of what has been accomplished showed that the organization has been a great help to the merchants of Durham.

The city aldermen met last night in regular monthly meeting. The principal business was in reference to an undergrade crossing at Gregson street, which was ordered opened by the aldermen by September 1.

Two drinking fountains were ordered placed, one near the court house and the other near the Wright building. Other matters of minor importance were looked after before the board adjourned.

Kipling and the Widow.
"Rudyard Kipling, when he dined with me," said a literary Chicagoan, "told me about Simla."

"It seems that Simla is up in the mountains—the hills, as they say in India—and the ladies go there in the hot weather to escape the heat of the low country."

"Well, Kipling said that one lovely cool morning at Simla he was presented to a 'grass widow.' They call those ladies 'grass widows' whose husbands are detained by work in the hot cities of the plains."

"She was awfully pretty and charming, and as they talked together in the pleasant coolness Kipling said: 'I suppose you can't help thinking of your poor husband grilling down below?'"

"The lady gave him a strange look, and he learned afterward that she was a real widow."—Washington Star.

Cloth all Wool and Paint all Paint.
Is cheaper than shoddy cloth or shoddy paint. The L. & M. is Zinc Metal made into Oxide of Zinc combined with White Lead, and then made into paint with pure Linseed Oil in thousand gallon grindings and mixings. Wears long; actual cost only \$1.20 per gallon. Hackney Bros. L. & M. Paint Agents.

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A good, honest, square-deal medicine of known composition is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It still enjoys an immense sale, while most of the preparations that have come into prominence in the earlier period of its popularity have "gone by the board" and are never more heard of. There must be some reason for this long-time popularity and that is to be found in its superior merits. When once given a fair trial for weak stomach, in favor of indigestion, nervousness and debility, nothing is so good as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It's an honest, square-deal medicine with all its ingredients printed on bottle-wrapper—no secret, no hocus-focus humbug; therefore don't accept a substitute that the dealer may possibly make a little bigger profit. Just on your right to have what you call for.

Don't buy Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription expecting it to prove a "cure-all." It is only advised for woman's special ailments. It makes weak women strong and sick women well. Less advertised than some preparations sold for like purposes, its sterling curative virtues still maintain its position in the front ranks, where it stood over two decades ago. As an invigorating tonic and strengthening nerve it is unequalled. It won't satisfy those who want "bozo," for there is not a drop of alcohol in it.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, the original Little Liver Pills, although the first pill of their kind in the market, still lead, and when once tried are ever afterwards in favor. Easy to take, a candy to three a dose. Much imitated but never equaled.

"Every ballot must be counted," the first speaker had declared.

"I quite agree with the gentleman you have just heard," began the one who followed, "but I go so far as to say that in certain emergencies some of them must be counted twice."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Don't Be Nervous

Ladies, but get rid of the disease which is the cause of most of woman's nervousness, viz., female trouble. "I was very nervous," writes Mrs. T. L. Jones, of Gallatin, Tenn., "and suffered six years with every disease peculiar to my sex. I had headache, backache, and acute female inflammation. I took three bottles of Cardui and it cured me. I gained 35 pounds in weight. I tell my husband that

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WOMAN'S RELIEF
was worth its weight in gold to me, and I recommend it to all women.
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Mortgage Sale.

NORTH CAROLINA, DURHAM COUNTY.
Under and by virtue of the power conferred upon me by a mortgage deed dated August 2, 1907, executed by B. W. Mangum and wife, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Durham County in book of mortgages No. 38, page 388, I will on

Tuesday, June 30th, 1908.

at 12 o'clock M. at the Court House door in the City of Durham, State of North Carolina, offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following lots or parcels of land situated in the City of Durham, County of Durham, State of North Carolina, and described as follows:

First Lot.
Beginning at a stake in Forest Street 132 feet from the corner of Forest and Oakwood Ave.; thence in a northerly direction 120.75 feet to a ten foot alley; thence along the South line of said alley, in an Easterly direction 60 feet to a stake; thence South 120.75 feet to a stake in the north line of Forrest Street, thence along the north line of Forrest Street in a westerly direction 60 feet to the beginning. It being lot 56 of the W. Mangum Pratt land, as per plat recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, Durham County, Book of plats 1, pages 172 et seq.

Second Lot.
Beginning at a stake in the Southeast corner of Meadow Street and Oakland Ave., thence in an easterly direction along the south line of Meadow Street 132 feet to a stake; thence in a southerly direction 60.4 feet; thence in a westerly direction 152 feet to a stake in the Eastern line of Oakland Ave., thence along the Eastern line of Oakland Ave., 60.4 feet to the beginning. It being lot 44 of the W. Mangum Pratt land, as per plat recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, Durham County, Book of plat 1, pages 172 et seq.
This May 20, 1908.
(MRS.) SALLIE M. TURRENTINE.

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TAX NOTICE

All who have not paid their State and County Tax for the year of 1907 will please call at my office and settle for the County and Schools are badly in need of money.

Very Respectfully,
JOHN F. HARWARD, Sheriff.

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May look very well, but if it does not have a distinctiveness that you are proud of there is something lacking. The work we turn out bears the stamp of good workmanship, and when we make your photos you take pleasure in showing them to your friends. We are proud of the photos we have made and will gladly show them to you if you will call.

THE Holladay Studio

Opp. the Postoffice, Durham, N. C.

Notice of Administration
Having qualified as administrator of Osborn Green, late of Durham county, this is to notify all persons indebted to his estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same to the undersigned on or before the 28th day of April, 1908, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.
This the 28th day of April, 1908.
THE FIDELITY BANK,
Adm'r. of Osborn Green, dec'd.