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Mixed or Straight.

Whether or not the administration of the affairs of the town of Graham for the next two years shall be mix ed or straight is a question that i stirring the popular mind just now. A signed call for a "Citizens' Convention" was issued the latter part of last week. The signers are Re publicans and Democrats "sandwiched," and the aggregation presents a strong combination and will be hard to - down, if it hangs together till the election.

On the other hand the Democratorganization protests against Democrats taking a hand in the "unholy alliance" which means but a repetition of what happened two years ago and a continuance of the same. The call and the protest follow:

CITIZENS CONVENTION We, the undersigned citizens and tax payers of the town of Graham, believing the affairs of said town will be best served by having their administration in the hands of business men, regardless of their political beliefs, hereby invite all the citizens of said town who believe as we do to meet with us in a Citizens Convention to be held in the Court House next Thursday night, March 28, 1907, at eight o'clock, to nominate a ticket for Mayor and five Commissioners, composed of three Democrats and three Republicans. J H White,

L Banks Holt, W H Holt, E S Parker. A B Nicholson J L Scott, J D Albright, W E White, Z T Hadley, H W Scott, W J Nicks, E S Parker, Jr , A M Hadley, TO Pomeroy, M G Elannigan, Robt S Mebane, W S Vestal, Chas A Scott T A Albright, Hal B Mebane C P Harden C B Irwin, A Clark, W R Goley, A C Hornaday, J L Scott, Jr., C G Guthrie, Jas K Mebane,

W H Ausley,

C R Robinson E P McClure. F M Miller, M R Rives, Thos O Coble, J R Thompson, A R Heritage. W T Ezell, Joseph Boggs. Robt L Holmes, Isaac Holt. R R Bain, C F Foister Walter E Walker, R G Foster, Edwin H White, Geo Coble, O H Henderson J W Lashley, Heenan Hughes.

B S Mills,

C L Ezell.

W A Moore,

W B Green.

T C Montgomery

J V Pomerov.

GRAHAM DEMOCRATS

All Democrats of the town of Graham who are in favor of a majority of the citizens of said town controlling its affairs and who are opposed to one or two men dictating its policies are hereby warned not to take any stock in the so called citizen's convention to be held next Thursday night. Calling that con-vention is only another form of what occured two years ago. At the procalled to nominate a ticket that will By order of the Democratic Exec.

Committee of the town of Graham. J. S. COOK. March 23, 1907, Secretary.

Would the Republicans, had they felt morally certain of winning single-handed, have made any conbessions? Instances of Republicans in the ascendancy making conessions are rare.

DO YOU GET UP

WITH A LAME BACK?

Trouble Makes You Miscrable

m water flow will also be consid-

**************** Washington Letter.

************** WASHINGTON, Mar. 26, 1907.

While the Waterways Commit sion appointed by the President last week is not yet even organized, Chairman Burton of Ohio is expected back in Washington within a few days, and then the commission will meet to see what it can do. People in many parts of the country may not realize what an enormous task the commission has before it and how much good it will be able to do if it plans wisely, and if its wise plans are carried out. The scheme is nothing less than mapping out an efficient system of internal water transportation for all of the country that can be now reached by water, and in fact putting in canals where they will do the most good. To merely map out this much of the work seems like a stupendous task. It is almost as though the whole railroad system of the country were lacking and a few scattered horsecar lines doing all the hauling and some one in auth ority suddenly pro posed to extend the scattered horse car lines into the present steam road system and equip it for busiof engineering skill.

Of course what the Waterways Commission can do is only to make a start and prepare a comprehensive plan for the approval of Congress. But one of the things it is to do in a general way is to map out an efficient auxilliary system of water transportation for slow freight that will take off the shoulders of the railroads the burden of moving the immense crops which they now frankly confess they are unable to handle. The people of the middle west realize the need of water transportation perhaps more keenly than any other part of the community. St. Louis is one of the greatest jobbing cities of the country, and a member of the commission said this week that he was assured by the big merchants there that they had not shipped a bill of goods in the past year without a proviso that they were not to be held responsible for delay in de livery. The farmers of the middle west and northwest know to their sorrow the impossibility of getting their craps to market by the rail roads as now run, and thousands o f

bushels of last seasons grain is now rotting in the fields and beside the railroad tracks because of the inability of the railroads, real professec, to cope with the traffic. If the Commission is able to map out comprehensive plan of water high ways that will serve the needs of e people in moving the heavy and bulky produce, the railroads will be left free to handle the fast freight Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar and passenger traffic much more and Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar effectively. But this is not all that the Waterways Commission is expected to do.

To make effective and navigable the ey and Tar in a yellow package larger streams will be a large and Foley's Honey and Tar contain no ways Commission is expected to do. important work but it is planned also to control so far as possible all the streams of the country, and thus save the millions of do llars lost annually by floods and the incalculably greater loss by washing and erosion of the farm lands of the

country. This is going at the prob lem of stream control with a vengeance. Gifford Pinchot, the chief stock and feed were the property of not represent any ring and will not be named before the convention is members of the commission and place. The barn was insured for members of the commission and one of the prime movers. His plan for the control of stream erosion and flood loss looks mainly to reforesting the headwaters of the streams and thus preventing the sudden down pour of melted snow and ice that makes the floo is in the spring and has just caused fully \$20,000,000

of loss around Pittsburg and the Ohio valley. The people of the South realize this loss also and have a constant object lesson before them in the des truction of the greatest rice belt is world through the two Carolinawhere the fields were washed out after the forests and been cut on the headwaters of the streams. The same was true of the "dead fields" of the cotton belt where washing by rains destroyed tens of thousands of scres of land before a partial stop was put to it by "contour cuitiva-

The problem of erosion presents itself to the commission in a different form in the arid west where the North Platte, the Missouri and a dozen other streams all carry down annually millions of tons of the richest soil to choke the channel of the Mississippi and put the sediment where it will do the most harm. The Reclamation Service, whose Di rector, F. H. Newell is a member of the Commission will undertake to handle that end of the problem with immense settling receivoirs that will send the waters of the western streams down clear and free of sediment to join the Mississippi and free also of the disastrous floods that ruin the farm lands along their

The problem of light and power

ered by the Commission. It is estimated by the members that from this source, the coal comsumption of the country can be reduced a third, lengthening by just that much the producing life of the coal

It is a great vision, and one in which a scientific imagination can revel. Just what the nine members of the commission will be able to accomplish in the way of outlining a plan before Congress meets again is uncertain. The mere working of years for experts and the turning of the plan into an accomplished of vast sums of money. But there were 300,000 letters sent to Congress bales. last year from the Mississippi Valley alone on the need for such a com mission, and it ought to be a satis faction to the writers to know that the plan is taking shape. President Mellen of the New

York, New Haven and Hartford railroad was at the White House this week to see President Roose velt about the railroad situation. Nothing touching the interview has so far been given out. The President has also talked with J. Seligma of the big banking house, James ness with the latest improvements Spyer of Spyer Brothers, and it is understood will have conferences with a number of other big bankers and railroad men with a view to shaping legislation for the next session of congress that will tend to the better control of the interstate railroads. Nothing definite in congiven out. But there is talk of federal charters for the milroads and government supervision of their capitalization, all of which will tend to put them more under government control and will be better for the mill and made it a habit to ride on protection of the small stockholder.

> Beware of Ointments for Catarrhthat Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will de is ten fold to the good you can possibly delve if rom them. Hall's Catairh Cure. Manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catairh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohie, by F. J., Cheney & Co. Testimonial free.

Sold by Druggista. Price 75c per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Asheboro Courier says that a lady living near White House, Randolph county, is wearing an apron the thread for which was spun by her great grand-mother 90 years ago. The cloth was-woven and the apron made by her grandmother more than 70 years ago. The apron is yet in good condition.

Food Colsmmsioners Report.

The Minnesota Dairy and Food Commission's analysis shows that Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tarontained opiates and croton oil. Opiates are poisons and croton oil is a violent poisonous purgative. Re-Commission's analysis shows that contained opiates and croton oil. Opiates are poisons and croton oil is a violent poisonous purgative. Reopiates or dangerous drugs and is the best cough and cold cure. J. C. Simmons Drug Co.

A supposed incendiary fire on the farm of Mrs. M. A. Kendrick, in Mecklenburg county, burned a barn Friday night with two mules, ten head of cattle and a lot of feed. The

Miss Tommie Gore, who lived near Warsaw, Duplin county, passed near a burning brush heap, her clothes caught fire and she was burned so that she died. Two persons who attempted to extinguish the flames were badly burned on the hands and face.

Constinution

THE J. C. SIMMONS DRUG CO.

DeWITT HOLT Real Estate and Insurance Graham, N. C.

tilice in Vestal Hotel.

Final Report on the Cotton Crop

Washington Dispatch, 20,

The final census report on cotton for the year issued today shows that patient has recovered the lungs are 13,290,677 bales of cotton, counting round bales as half bales, including linters, have been ginced. The Tar will stop the cough, heal and number of active ginneries this year strengthen the lung- and prevent

The 1906 crop is compared with 10,725,602 for 1905, and 13,697,310 for 1904. The average gross weight good, J. C. Simmons, Druggist. of the bale for 1906 is 510.7 out of the details will be the work pounds, and the crop, expressed in 500 pound bales, is 13,576,226.

Southwest Alamance

Our clever mail carrier has resigned hope we will have another that will be just as kind and obliging. Grover Shoffner and Lula Alexander were married on the 3 rd inst., J. E. Stroud, J. P., officiating. Mr. S. J. Buckner lost a valuable

horse the other day. Oakdale School closed the 16th with an entertainment,

Phones are being put in severa esidences near Oakdale. Our nursery men are getting their stock ready for spring delivery.

"Pineules" (non-alcoholic) made from resin from our pine forests, used for hundreds of years for blad der and kidney diseases. Medicine nection with the plan has yet been for 30 days \$1.00. Guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Get our guarantee from Thompson Drug Co.

Arthur Cole a young man living near Shelby, was employed at a saw the carriage of the mill. He had been warned but did not heed. A few days ago he rode too near the saw and his foot was so badly mangled that amputation was necessary.

There are now 1,180 rural delivry mail carriers in the State. Those on routes of standard length -24 miles-get \$60 per month After July 1st they will get \$75 per

Tar.

That's the house the doctor built, The biggest house you see,

Thank goodness he don't get our

Wilkesboro Chronicle: aged 22, of Mulberry township, were

married Monday a week.

Oring Laxative Fruit Sprup stimulates the liver and thoroughly cleanses the system and clears the the complexion of pimples and blot ches. It is the best laxative for women and children as it is mild and pleasant, and does not gripe or sick- rested, all inside of a week in the en. Orino is much superior to pills, aperient waters and all ordinary cathartics as it does not irritate blast. the stomach and howels - J. C. Simmone, Druggist. -

Revenue officers captured an illicit distillery, 20 gallon capacity, in the home of Alfred Anderson, in Charlotte week before last.

Tea, Thompsons Drug Co.

Fire at High Point Saturday night lestroyed ten buildings, including two halls and a church. The fire originated from the explosion of a

Lax-ets 5 C Sweet to Eat

A Boston schoolboy was tall, weak and sickly.

His arms were soft and flabby. He didn't have a strong muscle in his entire body.

The physician who had attended the family for thirty years prescribed Scott's Emulsion.

NOW:

To feel that boy's arm you would think he was apprenticed to a blacksmith.

ALL DRUGGISTS; 506. AND \$1.00.



I am glad to inform you that I have a full stock of the latest designs and makes in ready-to-wear clothing, for both men and boys. I am glad to say that I am complimented all around on the class of clothing I am selling. While I am still sticking to my old motto of selling goods on a close margin, I have the best values to be found anywhere. I guarantee you satisfaction for your money.

GRAHAM, N. C.

Danger of Pneumonia

A cold at this time if neglected is liable to cause pneumonia which is so often fatal, and even when the weakened, making them peculiarly susceptible to the development of consumption. Foley's Honey and caused a riot. The majority oneumonia, La rippe coughs yield quickly to the wonderful cura tive qualities of Foley's Honey and There is nothing else 'just as

In an affray near Andrews Cherokee county, Sunday night a The quantity of cotton estimated week Avery Pulliam, aged 21 years, fact will be the work of more year by ginners and delinters as remain- shot and instantly killed his brother still and will mean the expenditures ing to be ginned and included Elbert Pulliam. The survivor in the report of 1906 is 155,704 claims self-defense. No eye-witness to the difficulty.

For we take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.

Wagoner, aged 70, and Susan Brown

Clears the Complexion

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Va., says: "At last I have found the perfect pill that never disappoints me and for the benefit of others af-King's New Life Pills." Guaranteed satisfactory. 25c at J. C. Simmons Druggist.

county, tied her baby in a chair before the fire and left it alone. When she returned the child had fallen in the fire on its face and was burned to death.

A press dispatch says that Senstor Tillman, while delivering a lecture before the Business Men's Club at Mercinburg, W. Va., Monday night of last week, applied an epithet to Pres. Roosevelt which almost of the members of the club are Republicans and admirers of the Pres The remark was at once resented and a general free fight was imminent, when wiser coursels prevailed. Tillman refused to withdraw the ob

Saved Her Son's Life.

isctionable remark.

The happiess mother in the little -Thompson Drug Co.

> Chariotte Observer: Hell has main street and a chicken thief ar-Queen City and hit a pro high bition town, with a revival in full

Cause of Stomach Trouble-

tomach you may know that he is eating more than he should, or some article of food or drink not suited to his age or occupation, or that his bowels are habitually constipated, Faster and faster the pace is set Take Chamberlain's Stomach and By people of action, vim and get, Liver Tablets to regulate the bowels So if at the finish you would be, and improve the digestion and see if Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain. the trouble does not disappear. Ask for a free sample. Sold by J. C. Simmons, druggist.

The New Berne Cotton Oil and Fertilizer Mill was burned Friday night_Loss estimated at \$40,000, partially covered by insurance.

Saved at Last-

rived in Greensboro Saturday from flicted with torpid liver and chronic Washington. It has been rumored

The Old Standard

own of Ava, Mo., is Mrs. S. Rupper. She writes: "One year ago my son was down with such serious lung trouble that our physician was unable to help him; when by our druggist's advice I began giving him Dr. King's New Discovery, and I soon noticed improvement. I kept this treatment up for a few weeks when he was perfectly well. Hehas worked steadily since at carpenter work. Dr. King's New Discov ery saved his life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure by J. C. Simmons Druggist. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

broke loose in Charlotte, as well as ney Cure." It is a great surprise Georgia—a citizen killed a fellow on account of its promptness in resentence is to begin. The time lieving pain in the bladder, kidneys lowed is for Davis to arrange skipped with \$68,000, a whiskey lieves retention of water almost imstill was captured in the heart of the mediately. If you want quick recity, a bawdy house discovered on a lief and cure this is your remedy.

When a man has trouble with his

Rev. Walter Holcombe, evangelis closed a meeting of three weeks' du ration in Charlotte Sunday. The number of converts is estimated at

the The Kind You Have Always Boun

J. A. Harmon, of Lizemore, West

Mrs. Charley Greer, of Watauga

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

DISTINCTIVELY A CREAM OF TARTAR BAKING POWDER

It does not contain an atom of phos. phatic sold (which is the product of bones digested in sulphurlo acid) or of alum (which is one-third suiphuric acid), unhealthful substances adopted for other baking powders because of their cheapness,

RELIEF IN SIX HOURS.

disease relieved in six hours by "New Great South American Kid-Sold by the J. C. Simmons Drug Co., Graham, N. C.

At a gathering of colored people in Lilesville township, Anson coun-Good too, for boils and burns, ty, on the night of the 2d. Jas. undoubtedly the best relief for P Hough was shot and killed by Chas. Sold here by J. C. Simmons B. Rorie. Rorie has not been arrested.

How to Remain Young.

To continue young in health and strength, do as Mrs. N F. Rowan, McDonough, Ga. did. She says: "Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured me of chronic liver and stomach trouble, complicated with such an unhea'thy condition of the blood that my skin turned red as flannel I am now practically 20 years younger than before I took. Electric Bitters. I can now do all my work with ease and assist in my husband,s store." Guaranteed at J. C. Simmons Drug Store. Price 50c.

thrown from a carriage in Waynesville Thursday by a runaway team. His shoulder was dislocated and be received other injuries.

Congressman Crawford

Pine Salve Carbolized acts like a poultice; highly antiseptic, extensively used for eczema, for chapped hands and lips, cuts and burns sold by Thompson Drug Co.

Ex-Congressman Blackburn ar-

that he would locate in Greensboro for the practice of law. Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Canitary Lotion. Never fails.

Sold by J, C. Simmons Drug Co. Graham, N. C. the Kind You Have Always

Chart Hetcher

In the case of L. E. Davis Distressing kidney and bladder Eederal Court at Greensborn J Boyd allowed Davis to giv: boo \$5,000 to appear May 1, when business affairs. Judge Boye first refused to do this but like

The winds of March have not ror to the user of DeWitt's Carlized Witch Hazel Salve Itquis heals chapped and cracked a

It was recently stated in the pers that Mr. John C. Drewry disposed of his interests in the l eigh Evening Times to Mr. Ged. Crater. The announcement is tradicted. Mr. Drewry retains interest in the paper

Tetter, Salt Rheum and Eczent.
These are diseases for whi Chamberlain's Salve is especial valuable. It quickly allays in itching and smarting and soon fects a cure. Price 25c. For by J. C. Simmons, druggist.

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Twenty-eight years experience
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capacity give us an equipment
that is unsurpassed anywhere
for supplying the best seeds
obtainable. Our trade in seeds both for the

Garden and Farm ne of the largest in this We are headquarters for Grass and Clover Seeds, Seed Oats, Seed Potatoes, Cow Peas, Soja Beans and other Farm Seeds.

Wood's Descriptive Catalog twee fuller and more complete infer-nation about both Garden and headeds than any other similar publica-om issued in this country. Railet see on request, Write for it. T. W. Wood & Sons, Seedsmer,

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

has stood the test 25 years. Average annual sales over One and a Half Million bottles. Does this record of merit appeal to you? No Cure, No Pay.

Enclosed with every bottle is a Ten Cent Package of GROVE'S BLACK ROOT LIVER PILLS.

C. Simmons Drug Co.

Trustee's Sale of Land !

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 1907.

don apply to Parker & Parker atm, S. C. HENRY A. WARD. Mar. 2, 1855. 4

Duke Williams, a colord boy, was killed near New Berne Wednesday night by a sand bank falling on him and buryed him alive. He was not sissed until next morning and when friends were looking for him they saw where the earth had caved in and the suggrestion of an outline of a human form. They dug out the sand in a short time and found the boy covered with dirt and in a meeting position.

GOOD COMPANIES WRITTEN A part of your business will be appreciated. All kinds of insurance. : :

CHAS. C. THOMPSON,

GRAHAM. - - - N. C.

KILL THE COUCH AD CURE THE LUNG! ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE