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GRAHAM, N. C., April 11, 1912.

Congressional Convention Called.

The Democratic Congressional Convention of the Fifth Congressional District is hereby called to meet in the court house in Greensboro, North Carolina, May 29th, 1912, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Representative in the Congress of the United States, nominating Presidential Elector and electing delegates to the National Democratic Convention, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the said convention.

By order of the Democratic Executive Committee Fifth Congressional District.

A. WAYLAND COOKE, Chairman. G. H. HASTINGS, Secretary.

Ex-Gov. Aycock Dead.

North Carolina's Most Beloved Citizen Dies in Birmingham, Ala., While Speaking for Universal Education—Funeral and Burial at Raleigh Sunday Afternoon.

It was vain to attempt to describe the effect the death of Gov. Aycock produced when heralded over the State Friday morning. He was so well known and so universally beloved throughout the State by all classes and conditions that the news could come only with a feeling of personal bereavement to every one.

He had gone to Birmingham, Ala., to speak to the Alabama Educational Association. Following other speakers, after an introduction by Gov. O'Neal, he had spoken about an hour and was about half through an address on "Universal Education, its necessity and benefit." His voice had grown appreciably weaker and he seemed to be speaking with some effort. He said "I have determined, if such a thing is possible to open the doors of the schools to every child," according to the stenographic reports, then turned and fell. The sentence was unfinished. He fell before anyone could catch him. He was removed to the side of the stage in the Jefferson Theater where he was speaking. Physicians came at once, but life was extinct.

Thus he fell in the very advocacy of a cause that was a passion of his life and which won for him the honorable sobriquet of "Educational Governor."

Charles Brantley Aycock was born Nov. 1, 1859, and was reared on a farm near Fremont, Wayne county. He was the youngest son of Benjamin Aycock, a man of character and ability. He graduated from the University in 1880. Later studied law and practiced at Goldsboro. Under President Cleveland's administration he was U. S. District Attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina. He was elected Governor in 1900. When he retired from the office he resumed the practice of the law, but soon located in Raleigh. As a man and as a Governor, he was also one of the State's most noted lawyers.

On Sunday afternoon, after his mortal remains had lain in State at the Capitol, the funeral services were conducted and the body laid to rest in Oakwood cemetery in the presence of an immense concourse of people gathered from all parts of the State to pay honor and respect to the memory of the State's beloved dead.

THE MISSISSIPPI.

The "Father of Waters" seems to have been at its worst. High-water mark appears to have been reached. The devastation has been fearful. A number of towns have been flooded. Some lives have been lost. Thousands of cattle have perished. The flooding of houses and manufacturing plants has caused losses amounting to hundreds of thousands. Two thousand square miles have been submerged. Over 600,000 acres of farm lands have been flooded, and losses are estimated in the millions.

Gov. Hooper of Tenn., himself a Republican, appoints Newell Sanders, Republican, U. S. Senator to succeed the late Senator Robt. L. Taylor, Democrat.

Mr. A. J. Maxwell, clerk to the Corporation Commission, of Raleigh, and A. B. Justice, Esq., of Charlotte, have announced their candidacy for Corporation Commissioner to succeed Hon. Franklin McNeil who has stated that he will not be a candidate for renomination.

Col. Roosevelt knocked President Taft out of the box in Illinois Tuesday and the Col. is jubilant. New York State convention instructs for the President and he is in control in Kentucky. Other States are divided, and so goes the warfare.

Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards of Carroll county, Va., outlaws, who shot up the court at Hillsville almost a month ago, seem to have given the officers the slip.

PLANS IN PROGRESS FOR BIG COUNTY COMMENCEMENT.

The Entire County Interested—Parade and Songs by Thousands of School Children—First Graduation from the Public Schools—Able Address—Good Music.

What promises to be the largest educational gathering in the entire history of Alamance is the county commencement on Saturday, April 27th, or the last Saturday in April. Plans are being made and developed for a large gathering of people from all over the county to come together in one grand demonstration and educational rally. A Marshal has been appointed for every township, who with the committee and other friends of education will materialize arrangements for bringing in groups and entire schools and otherwise the students of each township. Some will come in droves of wagons, others in large floats and some who are near enough will charter street cars for conveyance. The Street Car Company is joining in the movement by offering a percentage of the entire proceeds of the company for that day. The following letter has been received by the Superintendent of Schools from the President of the Company:

Burlington, N. C., March 12th, 1912.

PROF. J. B. ROBERTSON, Graham, N. C.

DEAR SIR:—Referring to the County Commencement or Educational Fair which you propose to hold at Graham for all of the public and graded schools of Alamance county in April, next, will say that inasmuch as there will be some expense incident to the enterprise, and considering the fact that your plans, if successfully carried out, will be of benefit to our Company, we propose to donate to the enterprise 20 per cent. of all fares collected on the day that the commencement is held.

We trust that the amount thus received may to a large extent defray any expense which you and your associates in the enterprise may incur.

Yours very truly,

J. W. MURRAY, President.

Township banners are being made for each township and school pennants are being made for each school in the county by the Supt. and Chief Marshal. These will be furnished from the Supt.'s office or by the township marshal so they can be used for colors by the schools coming to the commencement as well as in the parade.

The parade will be the largest army of school children ever witnessed in this county in one body.

The program will be printed soon. Every item on it will be of interest. Thousands of voices of school children in one chorus singing our best and sweetest patriotic songs will intersperse the entire

program. Some catchy renditions by a few of the smallest children of the first grade will be given. Prof. M. H. Stacy of the Department of Mathematics in our State University, will make the address. Prof. Stacy is one of the most winning speakers of today. The Mayor of one of our growing cities recently said of one of Prof. Stacy's speeches: "I have heard only a few speeches in my life time that were worthy to be compared with that."

The first certificates of graduation ever awarded in the history of the public school system of our county will be presented on that day. This feature of the day's exercise will be a marker in the development of our educational system. Because of its significance in standardizing the work of the Public Schools, this item will be observed with more than passing interest.

The Oneida Brass Band will furnish music throughout the entire day. The Supt. asks the co-operation of every well-wisher and worker in this splendid cause. Come and bring your children and your neighbor's children that they may all contribute their part and receive their part.

Send It In.

If you have a bit of news, send it in; or a joke that will amuse, send it in. A story that is true, an accident that's news, we want to hear from you! Send it in. It's only worth the while, send it in. Never mind about your style. Send it in. Of those crops that all amaze of—the berries "neighbors" raise, of a section you would praise—send it in. Of some patient labor done—send it in; of a fallen brother won, send it in. Of a master who can teach truth beyond the average reach, of a noble, glowing speech, send it in. Will your story make us laugh? Send it in. Send along a photograph. Send it in. When out fishing, send a note of things you catch afloat, or the good times on the boat. Send it in.

At the Uwharrie gold mine near Candler, Montgomery county, a few days ago, Jim Ward, a negro employe, was killed by dropping 75 feet through a shaft to the bottom of the pit. It seems that Ward was accustomed to waiting for the bucket to carry him to the surface at quitting time and on this particular occasion the bucket passed him just as the bell rang to stop work. Ward jumped for the bucket, missed his hold and dropped to his death.

The New Hanover county commissioners have hired W. M. Jones, a white man, to his wife for six months, Jones requesting this arrangement rather than to serve this period on the county roads, to which he was sentenced from the recorder's court on charge of non-support. His wife, who caused his arrest, made the only offer to hire him. Jones is hired to his wife upon condition that she pay the cost of the case and further that, if Jones fails to provide for her, he is to serve out his term on the county roads.

Chas. Murphy, of Yancey county, who killed John Simmons because Simmons would not give him some whiskey when he stopped him in the public road and asked for it, has been committed to the State prison for 17 years. Murphy was first convicted of murder and sentenced to death, but secured a new trial. Evidence that he was an epileptic and therefore irresponsible saved his neck on the second trial.

Chief of Police Rogers, of Clyde, Haywood county, has been committed to jail without bail for the killing of Lee Wells, who raised a row at a school closing at Clyde and resisted arrest. One McCracken, deputized by Rogers to assist in the arrest, was dangerously wounded and is yet in a precarious condition.

Rev. Braxton Woodruff, a well known Baptist minister, died recently at his home near Elkin, aged 74.

Those Interested, Please Read Fresh air and exercise, with proper food and a sufficient amount of sleep, are the essentials. Under such a regime of living, germs cannot develop, and many diseases are prevented. Should the system require a tonic, take only such as you know their ingredients—such is Vinol, which is a delicious combination of the health-giving properties of the cod's liver, with all the useless grams eliminated and tonic iron added, happily blended in a mild, medicinal wine.

For this reason Vinol is regarded as one of the greatest body builders and invigorators for aged people. It invigorates and builds them up, and keeps them up.

We sell Vinol with the understanding that if it does not give satisfaction the price will be returned.

Graham Drug Co., Graham, N. C.

Snow Camp R. F. D. No. 1 Items.

Cor. of The Gleaner.

Another Easter has passed.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Robertson and sister Miss Fannabell, and Miss Lass Brewer, of Hillsboro, and Mr. Jas. Robertson and Mr. Jas. Adams, of Burlington, spent Easter with Mr. J. M. Robertson. All left this morning.

Yesterday the neighborhood of young people went to Holman's Mill pond fishing and all had a good time.

We are having some pretty but cool weather. The farmers have planted very little corn yet.

April 9, 1912.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of RHEUMATISM that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. We, the undersigned, have known J. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALSH, KEENE & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mrs. Amanda Dunn, aged 55; Cleveland Dunn, her son, aged 23; and Mildred Dunn, aged two years, daughter of Cleveland Dunn, were burned to death Thursday morning in a fire which destroyed the home of Milton M. Dunn, treasurer of Lee county, Ala.

Itch relieved in 20 minutes by Woodford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by Graham Drug Co.

An appropriation of \$250,000 for the aid of a negro exposition in 1913 to celebrate the 60th anniversary of Lincoln's emancipation proclamation was passed by the Senate Tuesday, despite opposition led by Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska. The bill has not passed the House.

SIMPLE MIXTURE USED IN GRAHAM.

Many in Graham are now using the simple buckthorn bark and glycerine mixture known as Adler's-ka, the new German Appendicitis remedy. A SINGLE DOSE relieves constipation, sour stomach or gas on the stomach almost INSTANTLY. This simple mixture antiseptizes the digestive organs and draws off the impurities and people are surprised how QUICKLY it helps. The Alamance Pharmacy.

Dr. J. N. Lewis and Geo. Barnard, of Roanoke, Va., were killed Saturday night in an automobile wreck. Two other men in the car escaped with slight injury. The car was running at the rate of 45 miles an hour when the driver lost control and the machine ran into a fence.

Moore Enquirer: A 13-year-old girl, a daughter of Balsam Liles, colored, was almost killed last Tuesday by two vicious bull dogs belonging to Frank Rippey and Robert Houston, colored. The child's arms and legs were badly bitten and the dogs had her down when they were beaten off. Chief of Police Lacey went out and put the finishing touches to those two dogs, which were a nuisance and a menace to the lives of the children in that neighborhood.

A little son of Noah Hemby, of Snow Hill, Greene county, got a peanut in his windpipe and strangled to death.

The Tyson hotel at Carthage, Moore county, was partially destroyed by fire on the 3d. Loss estimated at \$6,000 to \$7,000.

Col. F. J. Sinclair, a prominent citizen and attorney of Marion, suffered a stroke of paralysis a few days ago and is helpless and speechless.

John Hicks, a young man of Troy, Montgomery county, employed by the Troy Brick Company, got his hand torn off in the machinery of the brick plant.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers

Governor Kitchin has ordered a special term of Buncombe county Superior Court to convene June 10 for a two weeks' civil term, with Judge B. F. Long presiding.

The Implement Co., RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, have just issued a new and complete Farm Implement Catalog giving up-to-date information and prices of **All Farm Implements, Corn and Cotton Planters, Wheel and Disk Cultivators, Dump and Farm Wagons, Engines, Thrashers, Saws and Planing Mills, Metal and other Roofings, Buggies, Harness, Saddles, Bird Wire, Feeding, etc.** Our prices are very reasonable for first-class supplies. Correspondence solicited. Catalog mailed free on request. Write for it. **The Implement Co., 1522 E. Main St., Richmond, Va.**

Girls Tomato Clubs for Alamance County.

Feather Mattress, Stokes Furniture Co., Burlington, \$10.00.

Pair Shoes, B. Goodman, Burlington, \$4.00.

Pass Book with \$2.50 credit, First National Bank, Burlington, \$2.50.

Comb and Brush, Freeman Drug Co., Burlington, \$1.50.

Rug, M. B. Smith Furniture Co., Burlington, \$2.50.

Dress, E. L. Boland, Burlington, \$3.50.

Set of China Cups and Saucers, Burlington Hdw. Co., Burlington, \$1.50.

Box Assorted Scissors, Holt & May, Burlington, \$2.50.

Pass Book with \$2.50 credit, Alamance Loan & Trust Co., Burlington, \$2.50.

Pedestal, G. W. Anthony Lumber Co., Burlington, \$1.50.

Majestic Bed Springs, Mebane Bedding Co., Mebane, \$7.50.

Pair Shoes, Mebane Store Co., Mebane, \$4.00.

Hand Bag, Mebane Drug Co., Mebane, \$2.50.

Umbrella, Holmes-Warren Co., Mebane, \$5.00.

Rocking Chair, Continental Chair Co., Mebane, \$2.50.

Pair Shoes, Blackmon-Thompson Store Co., Haw River, \$4.00.

Dress Pattern, S. W. Simmonds, Haw River, \$4.00.

Cash, Eugene McLarty, Haw River, \$1.00.

Sack 3-3-3 Fertilizer, J. R. & J. A. Aldridge, Haw River, \$2.50.

Pass Book with \$2.50 credit, Bank of Haw River, Haw River, \$2.50.

Cooking Vessels, Anderson & Simpson, Haw River, \$4.00.

Credit in Savings Dept., National Bank of Alamance, \$5.00.

Oil Heater, Graham Hdw. Co., Graham, \$5.00.

Rug, Green & McClure, Graham, \$5.00.

Bottle Toilet Water, Graham Drug Co., Graham, \$1.00.

Pair Selby Shoes, M. R. Rives & Bro., Graham, \$3.50.

Ladies' Gold Filled Watch, Z. T. Hadley, Jeweler, Graham, \$8.00.

Pair Shoes, Crack & Joe, Graham, \$3.50.

Cash, Coble-Bradshaw Hdw. Co., Burlington, \$3.00.

Fine Riding Bridle, N. S. Cardwell, Burlington, \$1.60.

Bolt Cloth, Virginia Cotton Mills, Swepsomville, \$2.00.

Trustee's Sale

Of Valuable Real Estate in Burlington, N. C.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed by John H. Carter to the Southern Life & Trust Company of New York, Inc., a Trust is created in Book of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust No. 44, at page No. 45, etc., in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance County, default having been made in the payment of the bond secured by said Deed of Trust, the said Southern Life & Trust Co., Trustee, will offer for sale to the highest bidder to be held at the court house door in Graham, N. C., at 12 o'clock, on

MONDAY, APRIL 22, 1912,

the following described property, to-wit:

A certain tract or lot of land in the City of Burlington, Alamance county, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Arabella Starford, J. E. Carrigan, Davis street and others, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a stake, corner with J. E. Carrigan on south side of Davis street; thence with Davis street southeast, 96 ft. to a stake, corner with said Starford; thence with line of Starford South 23 1/2 feet to corner on Euliss line; thence with line of Euliss 96 ft. to corner said Carrigan; thence with line of Carrigan N. 1/2 23 1/2 feet to the beginning, containing 47 of an acre, more or less, and being parcel No. 12 233 fronting on Jones St. in North Carolina Railroad Co. March 21st, 1871, and recorded in Book of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust No. 12, at page 97 and 98. On the above lot there is situated a new, modern 9-room dwelling.

The above described property is in the lot in City of Burlington; owned by L. C. Carter, and occupied by him and his family up until he left said city, and is well known and recognized as valuable real estate. Terms of sale cash. This 22nd day of March, 1912. SOUTHERN LIFE & TRUST CO., Trustee.

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Pain along the back, stiffness, lacerated sin, general lassitude, get a package of Mother Gray's Austrian-Leaf, the pleasant root and herb cure for Kidney, Bladder and Urinary troubles. When you feel run down, tired, weak and whoop energy, use this remarkable combination of nature's herbs and roots. As a regulator it has no equal. Mother Gray's Austrian-Leaf is sold by Druggists or sent by mail for 50 cts. Sample sent free. address, The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

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Means riding in a High Point Buggy—the buggy that runs light and costs least for up-keep—the buggy that makes it easy on your horse as well as on yourself. We have them in all styles, rubber or steel tires. Come to see them or you will regret it.

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Wagons, Harness, Plows, Hoes, Shovels, Rakes—everything for the farmer. Our goods are bought right and we can and will save you money. Come, and let us prove it. Also a full stock of general hardware, paints, oils, etc., etc.

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Burlington Saturday, April 13

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May 7, 8, 9, 1912

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Account the above occasion the Southern Railway sell very low round trip tickets to Macon, Ga., and return as follows:

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Goldsboro	\$9.25	Henderson	\$9.25
Soldas	8.75	Oxford	9.15
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Durham	8.50	Burlington	8.50

Rates in same proportion from all other stations.

Tickets will be on sale May 5, 6, 7, and 8, with final return limit May 15th, or if you prefer to stay longer, by depositing your ticket and paying a fee of fifty cents you can have final limit extended until June 5, 1912. Liberal stop overs will also be permitted on these tickets. For detailed information apply to any Southern Railway Agent or the undersigned. J. O. JONES, T. P. A. Raleigh, N. C.

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