SUMMER Ailments

The annoying ailments of the summer season may become serious if neglected.

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OUR RALEIGH LETTER

By M. L. Shipman

Raleigh, July 7.—The North Carolina Democracy has experienced many larger and more enthusiastic conventions than that of last Thursday, but none in which harmony and good will were more apparent. The flow of oratory has been exceeded by few if any similar gatherings of the kind within the memories of the "older heads" who graced the meeting with their presence. The keynoters, Varser, Gardner and Bailey, were favored with a sympathetic audience and made the most of the opportunity to present a record of democratic accomplishments in North Carolina to which everyone might unhesitatingly "point with pride." Former Congressman Clyde Hoey, of Shelby, responded to repeated calls and made a ringing talk extolling the virtues of the Democratic party and predicting for it a great victory in November. A. L. Brooks, of Greensboro, also contributed his bit to the talk fest and shared in the applause which greeted the eloquent exponents of Democracy who preceded him. The convention was not featured with any pyrotechnics. Everyone who indicated a desire to talk was allowed to proceed. Just a good old family reunion at which everybody felt at home.

Criticisms knee deep to a six-foot man were heaped upon President Hoover. Each of the speakers paid his "respects" to the Republican party, but the President was the chief target of oratorical onslaughts charging him with having made promises to the ear during the campaign of 1928 and broken them to the hope in 1930. The convention applauded as the speakers noted the failure of the President to enforce the prohibition laws, to create measures of farm relief, to provide means for the employment of surplus labor and to abolish poverty, in compliance with promises made to the American electorate while the campaign for the presidency was in progress two years ago. Convention orators were in unanimous agreement that the utter failure of the Republican national administration to redeem its pledges to the people presages sweeping Democratic victories throughout the Country this year and North Carolina leading the way with around 100,000 majority for Josiah W. Bailey, Senatorial nominee, and the entire State ticket. The Ninth and Tenth congressional districts, lost to the Republicans in 1928, are also expected to be back in the fold on March 4, 1931, according to convention predictions.

The prolonged session of the platform committee, in which there was division over proposed methods of ad valorem tax reduction, held the convention to a late hour in the afternoon. All differences were settled in committee and no minority proposal being presented the report was adopted by unanimous vote of the convention shortly before adjournment.

The platform pledges tax reduction, law enforcement, endorses the records of North Carolina's Senators and Representatives in Congress, the administration of Governor Gardner and his Live-at-Home program, urges a continuance of the policy of relieving counties of the burden of maintaining public roads, recommends an extensive use of State prisoners in highway work, reiterates the party's position in the State on prohibition and calls for any needed legislation for the enforcement of liquor laws, asks for continuing support to the fight for equal freight rates, commends the party's effective work for public health achievements in administering to the mental and physical defectives, reaffirms its faith in and support of public education, approves the Great Smoky Mountain National Park project and appeals for loyalty and unity in the approaching contest with the Republican party. On the subject of taxation the platform enunciated that: "The Democratic party has always denounced oppression and unjust taxation both in the State and the nation. It again declares that taxation is a burden to be borne by those made beneficiaries and made able to bear it and it opposes any system which discriminates against homes, farms, factories and other real estate." The rights of both capital and labor in the industrial development of the State is recognized in the assertion that "the time has come when we can have the cooperation of each of these groups in the revision of our labor laws so as to provide for a lower maximum schedule of working hours and greater limitations upon working of women and children in industry." The document is considered "bone dry", in complete harmony with utterances of every speaker on the question of prohibition and law enforcement.

Judge L. R. Varser, the key noter, made a good job of it in his illuminating review of the Democratic record in North Carolina and Governor Gardner did likewise in his account given to convention of his stewardship as the State's Chief Executive the past eighteen months, during which period the commonwealth indebtedness has been reduced in the sum of $4,298,000. The Governor's declaration that State departments and institutions are now operating on the basis of anticipated receipts, rather than on appropriations made by the last session of the General Assembly met with thunderous applause from the 2,000 men and women to whom the remark was addressed. The Governor adhered to the idea of a balanced budget and gave high praise to department and institutional heads for the fine spirit of cooperation he is receiving in the effort to reduce operating activities on the basis of actual income. Candidate Bailey spoke eloquently and effectively of National affairs and the failure of President Hoover to keep faith with the people.

On July 1, the State began a new fiscal year and in line with the administration's policy, departments, institutions and agencies started operations on only 80 per cent of the amount the General Assembly appropriated for their use. By strict economy during the last fiscal year department and institution heads are said to have saved the State around a million dollars. This year, with a 20 per cent reduction in appropriations ordered by the Governor as chairman of the Budget Commission, a saving of twice that amount is expected. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 1930, the Department of Revenue collected $19,183,331.83 for the State highway fund and $15,542,422.35 for the State's general fund, making a total of $34,725,754.18, or $3,634,164.31 in excess of collections for any previous twelve month period. The increase of $2,592,694.42 over the previous year in the highway fund is said to reflect the increase in rate of the gasoline tax from four to five cents per gallon. The increase of $1,041,552.20 in the general fund is exclusive of the $2,112,294.19 of deferred payments on State income taxes provided for the first time this year. A number of the State departments are reducing office personnel to meet budget requirements; others expect to get by with savings in traveling expenses and otherwise. Federal tax collections for the last fiscal year in North Carolina amounted to $282,741,967,-097.52 and approximately 250 million of this were collected on tobacco, it is said.

The sale of 257,790,035 gallons of gasoline during the last fiscal year netted the State the princely sum of $12,896,051.48 as compared with collections of $10,384,959.34 the preceding twelve month period, an increase of $2,511,092.14. Tax sales collections of automobile license tags totalled $6,359,669.83, an increase of $1,146.18 over collections the previous fiscal year from this source. Title fees during the year aggregated $142,-744, as compared with like collections the previous year of $156,531.50. The present fiscal year is not expected to equal the last in income tax collections and State authorities are taking time by the fore-look, so to speak, by keeping expenditures within the limits of an anticipated "hard times" income.

After seaching far and near for a successor to Dr. F. P. Gaines retired president of Wake Forest College, Dr. Thurman Kitchen, dean of the school of medicine of that institution, was unanimously chosen President at a meeting of the board of trustees of the college held here early in the week. Doctor Kitchen, a brother to former Governor W. W. Kitchen and former Congressman Claude Kitchin, of the Second District, around whom a spirited controversy had waged for weeks was finally elected to the college presidency by acclamation and is expected to make a great executive.

During the fiscal year the State Highway Commission added 540 miles of new roads to the State system bringing the total to 8,962. July 29, the Commission will open bids on seven projects involving the construction of 61 miles of highway and two bridges at a cost of around $400,000. There are sixteen miles of bridges on the system, according to the Commission, and 250 miles are within the corporate limits of towns. Recently the State sold $2,000,000 highway

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Star Reporter

Russell Owen, newspaper man who went with Byrd to the South Pole, was acclaimed the greatest reporter by the newspaper workers of America at a dinner in his honor.

Makes War On Chicago

John H. Alcock, new Police Commissioner of Chicago, who has declared relentless war on the criminal gangs of that city.

TAYLOR'S FOR HARDWARE

PRICES REDUCED ON GOODYEAR AUTOMOBILE TIRES

30x3 1-2 "Speedway"	$4.30
29x4.40 "Pathfinder"	6.00
30x4.50 "Pathfinder"	6.85

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More than 25 per cent of all cars use Goodyear Tires.

Paints for every purpose—all the newest shades of Enamels for Inside and Porch Furniture—Varnish and Shellac.

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LOUISBURG, N. CAROLINA

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The First National Bank

At Louisburg, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business on June 30, 1930.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	$ 355,642.37
United States Government securities owned	51,450.00
Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	17,013.58
Banking House, $25,000.00; Furniture and Fixtures, $2,000.00	27,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	4,234.48
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	24,246.39
Cash and due from banks	63,556.46
Outside checks and other cash items	400.07
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas. and due from U. S. Treas.	2,750.00
Total	546,293.35

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000.00
Surplus	5,000.00
Undivided profits—net	8,672.11
Circulating notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	4,988.53
Demand deposits	243,648.71
Time deposits	183,984.00
Total	546,293.35

State of North Carolina, County of Franklin, ss:

I, F. J. Beasley, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. J. BEASLEY, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
W. E. WHITE,
T. W. WATSON,
H. H. JOHNSON,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July, 1930.

H. M. STOVALL, Notary Public.

My Commission Expires August 16, 1931.

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JELLY GLASSES	SCREEN WIRE
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WATER COOLERS	GRASS BLADES
LAWN HOSE	LAWN SPRINKLER
LAWN MOWERS	FLOOR MOPS
FLOOR POLISH	HOUSEHOLD PAINTS
SNAP SEED	SEED CORN
SEED POTATOES	TURNIP SEED
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