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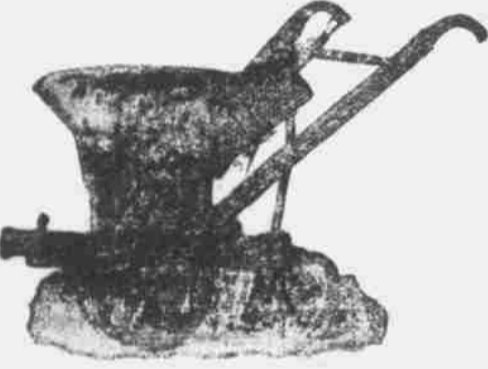


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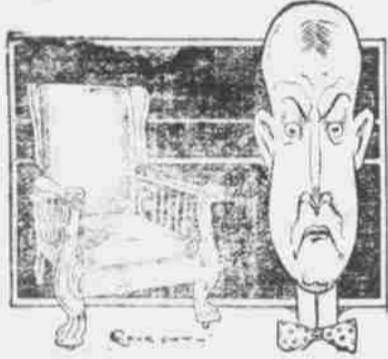


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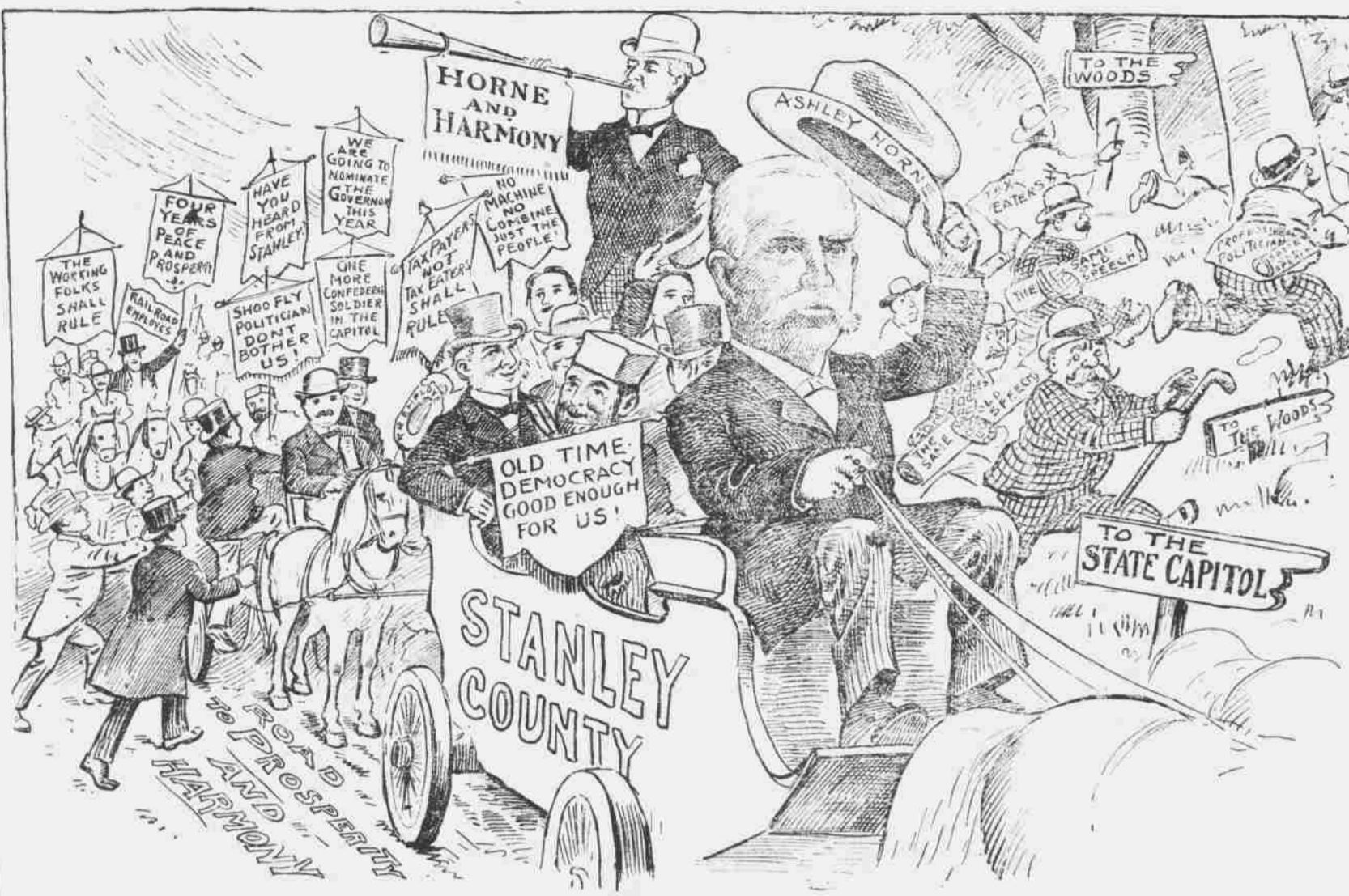
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He is a Confederate soldier and this is the last opportunity that we will have to make one Governor. The last Confederate soldier who was Governor of North Carolina was a Republican. Can it be said that the Republican party remembers the men who followed Lee and Jackson and that the Democratic party forgets them?

WITH AUNT BECKY.

The Recent Storms—Need of Raising Everything to Eat and Feed Upon—Some Customs of the Old Settlers—Other Matters of Interest.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.
Again we are sitting by the fireside, which is very comfortable this morning, and I heard the "Squire" telling one of our colored men yesterday to have up some more light wood, as though preparing for winter; but I guess this little cool snap is caused from showers of hail which fell in some sections of the country last week.

I was reading last night the newspaper descriptions of the awful tornadoes which swept through the Gulf States on last Friday, and many of the scenes and incidents were most harrowing. The poor negroes on the large plantations were the greatest sufferers, composing about two-thirds of the victims. Up to the present time our State has been singularly blessed in its comparative immunity from storms of such violence, for which we should be profoundly grateful. Having kindred scattered throughout many of the recently stricken States, I read with anxiety the news from the different sections, but found the name of only one town visited by the storm in which any of my relatives lived, the town of Hattiesburg, Miss., wherein was the home of Dr. Dodridge McCallum, an occasional correspondent of The Robesonian, but as neither he nor his family was mentioned in the list of fatalities I trust they escaped injury.

We have had a series of nice rains and as a consequence fine stands of cotton are in evidence, and the chopping process will soon be on hand. So far as my weak judgment goes, I see the need this year of raising everything we can to eat and feed upon, for I believe there will be little or no profit in cotton. The small grain prospect in this section is fine but not enough of wheat growing. The old settlers were accustomed to raise plenty of wheat to make their plows from year to year, also rice, and I see no reason why this cannot be done. When I can first remember, there were no rice mills and the grain was cleaned by hand from start to finish. First it was threshed over the edge of a barrel to separate it from the straw, and then a mortar and pestle were used to beat off the husks. These mortars were hollowed out of large trees, though I do not recollect of what species, and the pestle also was made of wood. In a corner of a 30x35 or 40x40 ft. kitchen these crude implements were found, besides many others, which would be a curiosity now. The indispensable loom, the

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spinning wheel and reel were prominent factors in those days; no cook-stoves anywhere, but instead a huge fire-place, on which hung a "rack" for the big dinner pot, and numerous ovens of various sizes for all kinds of baking. I often wish I could step into my old big kitchen again and see my dear old "black mammy" cooking in the great chimney place the sweetest victuals, it seems to me now, that I ever ate. If it does not escape my memory before I write again, I want to tell The Robesonian children an incident that occurred on the old plantation long ago which may interest them.

There is some little sickness in the Fork at present, though nothing of a serious nature. We rarely have pneumonia or fevers; it is this little corner of old Robeson, and our people generally enjoy good health.

Mr. C. C. York and sister went to Maxton yesterday morning and Miss Eliza Ferguson and Mrs. Oimstead went up in the afternoon. I think the ladies were in quest of hats, that most important article of spring costume.

While I think of it, I wish to thank, through this medium, your kind correspondents of Elrod, and Mr. E. L. Hamlet for nice compliments to Aunt Becky in recent communications to this paper. The only barrier to my enjoyment of these kindly expressions is my keen sense of unworthiness. However, I sincerely appreciate the motive which prompted these words of encouragement to old lady.

My sister in Miami, Fla., writes me of the pleasure she derives each week from the pages of The Robesonian. One sister receives your paper and the other The Scottish Chief, so they are well informed of the happenings in their native county.

The mad dog terror has started up again, a little nephew of Dr. McNatt, in Maxton, having been bitten through the hand on Sunday morning, by one of these dangerous brutes. The little fellow was sent immediately to Richmond, Va., for treatment, which I hope may prove entirely successful.

"Aunt Becky".
Old Fork, N. C., April 28, 1908

Mr. Stiles Manship, owner of Hinson Bros. livery stable at Hamlet, accidentally shot and killed Spurgeon Jones, a negro boy about 14 years old, on Wednesday night. Mr. Manship was handling an old pistol which was accidentally discharged.

It Reached the Spot.
Mr. E. Humphrey, who owns a large general store at Omega, O., and is president of the Adams County Telephone Co., as well as of the Home Telephone Co. of Pike County, O., says of Dr. King's New Discovery: "It saved my life once. At least I think it did. It seemed to reach the spot—the very seat of my cough, when everything else failed." Dr. King's New Discovery not only reaches the cough spot; it heals the sore spots and the weak spots in throat, lungs and chest. Sold under guarantee at all drug stores, 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

T. N. Higley For Register of Deeds—Prohibitionists Should Work and Pray.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

In looking over the good old Robesonian we see where some people have been naming gentlemen for register of deeds. We have seen where Mr. Higley's name has been talked about, and we believe the Democratic party owes him the honor of the nomination and we feel assured if he can get that he will be elected, for we do not know of a better man in the county for the office. We have known him for 20 years and he is the same clever fellow today that he was the first time we ever saw him in A. C. Melk's store. As a Christian gentleman and as a citizen we have never heard anything against him. He has always worked hard for his party.

Not that we are trying to make him think he is going to die, but if the party ever intends to help him by giving him office now is the time. He needs it and it is worthy of it. So we shall hope to see him nominated at the convention, and from now until then let all his friends talk it among themselves, and see if they all, as Democrats, don't think it our duty to support Higley.

Now, brother prohibitionist, what are you doing for the cause? If you haven't thought much about it, wake up and see the man that says it don't bother him, for he has not thought whom it does bother. And think what it was like it was when I was a boy; it would be dangerous for us to send our children to school along the public highway; but if we all will do our duty we shall gain the victory. There is one thing about this matter, and that is, if all who are interested in the fight, will spend some time in prayer to the great I Am, that we may gain the victory; and if we don't get it on the 20th of May, we will overcome some day. We would like to say to the careless and unconcerned, don't stay at home and play the part of a coward; if you think prohibition is right, come out and say so by your vote. We could compromise with whiskey if it would stop at destroying the body, but it sends the soul to hell to stay, with all nations that forget God.

"Broad ridge."
April 25, 1908.

At a meeting of the board of trustees of the proposed orphan's home for the Western North Carolina Methodist Conference, held in Salisbury last Wednesday, it was decided that the best location for the orphanage was Winston-Salem. A committee will meet at an early date in Winston-Salem to decide on one of the three locations offered in that city.

Subscriber for The Robesonian and keep up with the crowd.

RED SPRINGS ITEMS.

Miss Katherine Dixon Entertains—Moving Picture Show at the College—Ball Game.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.
Miss Katherine Dixon on Monday evening last, entertained a few of her many friends. Among those present were Misses Bessie Jones, Margaret Williams, Jessie Singleton, Genieve McMillan; Messrs. Tom DeVane, George Covington, B. P. McMillan, Jr., Wat Huntley, Herbert Singleton and Douglas McMillan. These young people spent a most enjoyable evening and departed just as the clock was striking eleven, saying they had never spent a more pleasant evening.

The moving picture show at the college Monday night was one of the best of its kind here for some time. It was held under the auspices of the senior class, the proceeds to go to the college fountain. A large crowd attended from Raeford, Laurinburg and Lumber Bridge.

On the S. M. A. grounds Monday a most exciting game of baseball took place between Welch Neck High School and the Southern Military Academy. The visiting boys held our boys down to the score of 3 to 1 up to the 6th inning, when our boys did some fine work by bunting and when the 9th inning rolled around the score was 5 to 3 in favor of the S. M. A.

Mr. J. S. Stuart, of Hanson, is visiting Mr. J. W. Callahan. Mr. Stuart has many friends here. He was formerly night foreman of the oil mill but has been with the Pennsylvania Railroad as engineer for the past 18 months.

Mr. T. A. Bresley, of Hamlet, was in town Monday.

Mr. G. M. Collins, of Fayetteville, was in town Monday.

Red Springs, N. C., April 28, 1908.

Simmons for National Chairman.
Washington Correspondence, 2nd. Charles O. Overaker.

The New York Sun of today carried the following Washington special:

"Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, reckoned as one of the most astute political managers in Democratic national politics, is being groomed for the chairmanship of the Democratic national committee to succeed Thomas Tamm, of Indiana.

"The friends of the presidential boom of Senator Charles A. Calhoun, of Texas, are behind the movement to secure Senator Simmons' election to the chairmanship of the Democratic committee, and the agitation in Mr. Simmons' favor is regarded as a distinct indication that the Democratic Senators from the South generally who are in sympathy with it are opposed to the nomination of William J. Bryan at Denver next July and will fight him. The Simmons chairmanship movement, therefore, may develop the first step in the fight against Bryan in the greater to follow against his nomination in the convention, and will probably be used as a means to try the pro and anti-Bryan strength."

Other papers, among them The Washington Herald, had a similar story.

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