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THE KITCHIN CLUB'S LETTER.

In a communication which appears elsewhere in this paper from the Kitchin Club you will observe that this club, at its first meeting, passed a resolution in which it censures The Robesonian for publishing articles against Mr. Kitchin and none in his favor.

in open opposition to the election of Mr. Simmons to the Senate. That was all right, but don't you think Mr. Simmons has as much right to oppose Mr. Kitchin as Mr. Kitchin had to oppose Mr. Simmons?

A matter which escaped attention because it did not appear in the regular minutes of the commissioners is the fact that at the regular monthly meeting of the county commissioners in May Sheriff E. C. McNeill notified the commissioners that all his rebates, errors, insolvent taxes and land sales having been allowed, he was ready to make a complete settlement of all State and county property and poll taxes, and asked the commissioners to go over his vouchers and other papers and make settlement with him.

Candidate Kitchin and his friends are strange people. In 1898 he, then a member of Congress, felt it perfectly allowable for him to come out in open opposition to the election of Mr. Simmons to the Senate, and it was now, however, when Mr. Simmons avails himself of the same right of a citizen and declares against him for Governor, he and his friends think it outrageous and split the air with lamentations and protests.

Another bunch of hot air of Mr. Kitchin and his friends punctured. Every time Mr. Kitchin lifts up his voice to moan about something somebody gently points out that Mr. Kitchin did the same, or worse, and then Mr. Kitchin switches around and tries to make it appear that he is being persecuted for doing the same thing somebody else did.

From the accounts given in The Messenger and The Sun of Mr. Kitchin's recent speeches at Fairmont and Rowland it appears that Mr. Kitchin spent a good deal of his time in denouncing Mr. Craig and others. The Sun asks its readers to remember that Mr. Kitchin is not a martyr at all, but simply a politician seeking office; and The Messenger says that if when you vote you have the best interests of your State in your mind's eye Locke Craig will be the next Governor.

MAXTON NEWS MATTERS.

Resignation of Supt. Webb Regretted - Orphans' Concert - Social Matters and Personal Mention.

Messrs. W. E. Garrett and Jesse McCallum, of Red Springs, were in Maxton Tuesday. Mr. Geo. B. McLeod, of Lumberton, and Mr. A. R. McEachern, of St. Pauls, were in Maxton Tuesday. Mr. R. D. McMillan, of Red Springs, spent Wednesday night in Maxton. Mr. Hinton McLeod, of Bed Springs, was in Maxton yesterday. Mr. Edwin Purcell passed through Maxton on his way to his home at Red Springs from Davidson College commencement. Mr. Alf McLeod, of Lumberton, is in town to-day. Mr. Ernest Wooten, of Camden, S. C., is spending a few days with home folks.

The friends of Mr. A. S. Webb will hear with regret that he has tendered his resignation as superintendent of the Maxton graded schools to accept a similar position at Concord. Under Mr. Webb's able management the patronage has steadily increased. His successor has not yet been named.

The singing class of the Oxford Orphan Asylum appeared in the graded school auditorium last night. The programme was up to its usual standard of excellence and each number was greeted with great applause. The people of Maxton showed the interest taken in this work by turning out in full force. A collection was taken up and this together with the door receipts amounted to \$96.15.

ELROD NEWS NOTES.

Fine Crops in That Section - Other Matters.

Mr. Editor, - Will you give me a little space in your columns to announce some of the happenings about Elrod?

We are glad to tell of fine crops in this section; our rural letter carrier reports fine crops all on his route, and they say that Mr. Ed. Thompson is going to present the editor with a cotton blossom some time soon; and it is reported that Mr. A. W. Walters, who lives near Raynham, has water-melons as large as goose eggs.

We are very sorry to know that we won't have any more hotel now soon. Mr. R.K. Chisholm, who has been operating the hotel here, is going to move to Rowland next week.

The younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pool has returned home from a pleasant stay at Maxton.

The shade trees in front of Mr. Pool's store is used for the social chatting grounds for the young people.

Everything seems to be moving along nicely. We are having very good health in this community now, excepting a few cases. Mrs. Annie Holcomb, of Purvis, has been very sick, but is improving now.

We were very sorry not to see the marriage of Mr. George Lamm and Miss Frankie Pipkin, both of this place, which occurred on the 20th, in last week's paper. Both of them being of the best type, we all wish them good success.

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GEN. STEPHEN D. LEE DEAD

One of the Three Surviving Lieutenant Generals of the Confederacy Passes Away.

Within sight of the fields on which he had fought his hardest battles during the civil war, and on the same grounds where he had welcomed and entertained his former foes less than a week ago, General Stephen D. Lee, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans and one of the last three surviving lieutenant generals of the Confederacy, died here today in the Vicksburg National Military Park, at the official residence of the park commission.

Immediately following the death of General Lee the sad intelligence was flashed to all parts of the country and from early this morning until late to-night messages of condolence and sympathy continued to pour in. From Montgomery, Ala., the cradle of the Confederacy, where its government was first organized; from Richmond, Va., the stronghold of the South during the greater part of the bloody strife; from New Orleans, the headquarters of the United Confederate Veterans; and from many other cities, not only in the South, but in the North and West, expressions of sorrow and brief eulogies were received.

All arrangements for the funeral of General Lee were completed tonight and an order bearing upon this was issued by Adjutant General Mickle from the headquarters of the veterans at New Orleans at the direction of Gen. W. L. Cabell, of Dallas, Tex., who, in accordance with the by-laws of the organization, assumes the office of lieutenant general commanding. General Mickle left New Orleans for Columbus, Miss., where the funeral will be held next Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The funeral will be held from the late residence of General Lee according to the burial rites of the Baptist Church, of which General Lee was a member. The part which the veterans will take in the funeral will be under the direction of Major Robert Lowery, commanding the department of Mississippi of the U. C. V.

At the time of his death, although not the ranking officer of the Confederacy, General Lee was commander-in-chief of the Confederate Veterans. Lieutenant General A. P. Stewart, of Chattanooga, is ranking officer, but on account of his infirmities he has not taken an active part in the affairs of the organization for many years.

General Lee was one of the South Carolina Lees. He was born in that State in 1823. He received his appointment to the United States Military Academy at West Point and graduated at that State, receiving his commission in the artillery. At the outbreak of the civil war General Lee resigned his commission in the United States army and entered the Confederacy. He served with the Confederate army in Virginia until the battle of Antietam, when he was made a brigadier general and sent to Vicksburg.

General Lee played a prominent part in the siege of Vicksburg and following the fall of that city was taken prisoner. He was later exchanged and promoted to the rank of major general and ordered to the Southwest. He was subsequently assigned to the army of the Tennessee with the rank of lieutenant general and served until the close of the war. General Lee then devoted himself to the education of the Southern youth. He became president of the Mississippi Agricultural and Mechanical College.

On the death of General John B. Gordon, General Lee was unanimously chosen commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, and was always the most conspicuous figure at the annual reunions of that organization. Just before his death he was making preparations for the reunion June 8th at Birmingham.

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A Business Man Appeals to Business Men and Farmers.

I appeal to the farmers of Robeson county to vote for Hon. Ashley Horne for our next Governor. Why? Because he is a farmer of large experience, therefore, knows the needs of this class, comprising, as it does a very large per cent. of our population.

I appeal to the laboring man to vote for Mr. Horne for Governor. Why? Because he has learned by bitter experience how to sympathize with this great class of our citizenship, and knows their needs.

I appeal to the merchants to vote for Mr. Horne. He has been a successful merchant for forty years, and has learned by long experience how to guard their interests.

I appeal to all Democrats to unite on Col. Horne. He is a Democrat in whom there is no guile, having voted the straight Democratic ticket for forty years, his first ballot being for the immortal Zebulon B. Vance while a member of the army of northern Virginia.

I appeal to the old veterans to support Col. Horne. Because when the Old North State severed the golden cord which bound her to the Union, he was among the first to shoulder his musket and go forth to fight for what he conceived to be right. His record as a soldier is without blemish, and his great sympathetic heart goes out with sympathy for the veterans who have done so much and have had so few of the honors we have had to bestow.

In conclusion, I beg to say if you want to support a Confederate soldier for Governor, Mr. Horne is the man. If you want a successful business man and a life-long farmer for this office, Mr. Horne is the man. If you want a man who has been a consistent and a life-long enemy of trusts and combinations, Mr. Horne is the man. If you want a man who has been in the forefront in the industrial development of our State, Mr. Horne is the man. If you want a man who has always stood for temperance, education and morality, Mr. Horne is the man. If you want a man for Governor to whom all classes and conditions of men can rally, Ashley Horne is the man. Give us Horne and United Democracy.

W. B. COOPER, Business Man, Lumberton, N. C., May 29, '08.

Mr. Craig Still Leads.

Tentative held primaries Saturday and returns indicate that Mr. Craig is leading Mr. Kitchin by 29.37 votes. Three of the counties were in Mr. Kitchin's district and the others in neutral territory. Thus far 71 counties have held conventions or primaries and 27 more have yet to vote. The score of the candidates last week was: Craig 22.29; Kitchin 54.41; Horne 16.30. The grand totals of the 71 counties which have voted are: Craig 259.17; Kitchin 229.80; Horne 88.08. Mr. Craig still leads by nearly 30 votes and Saturday was Mr. Kitchin's biggest day since the campaign began. Mr. Manning, Mr. Kitchin's manager, issued a misleading statement yesterday in which he gave Mr. Craig credit for less than half the number of votes he received Saturday. Instead of leading Mr. Kitchin by 12 votes, as Mr. Manning said yesterday, he leads him by nearly 30 votes, as stated above.

Sale of Town Lots for Taxes and Cost.

On the 1st day of July, 1908, I will sell at the court house in Lumberton, N. C., to satisfy town taxes and cost, for the year ending May 31st, 1908: J. H. Blackwood, One Lot \$ 7 62; Mrs. D. W. Millsaps, " " 37 38; Harley Johnson, " " 11 62; Henry James, " " 5 42; Jerry Houston, " " 9 08; Stoll Graham, " " 7 24; D. D. Graham, " " 12 15; A. E. Graves, " " 9 83; R. E. Evans, " " 10 02; Charles Dillard, " " 13 00; Charles Cole, " " 9 70; J. C. Collins, " " 8 67; Jim Bryant, Jr., " " 8 42; Ben Blount, " " 7 24; W. H. Blackwood, " " 3 38; Martha Wood, " " 4 15; Morse Williams, " " 4 03; Alex. Thompson, " " 11 90; G. W. Smith, " " 20 10; J. C. Powell, " " 11 19; Sylvester Powell, " " 5 42; John Powell, " " 5 11; Tom W. C. Pope, " " 16 42; Leah Pearson, " " 9 08; Geo. Norman, " " 10 22; Make McNeill, " " 17 52; Robert McNeill, " " 18 33; Jane & Emma McLean, " " 2 86; Mrs. Jimmie McDugald, " " 3 95; Ben McCall, " " 9 95; Ed Thompson, " " 5 84; June 1st, 1908.

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Commissioner's Sale.

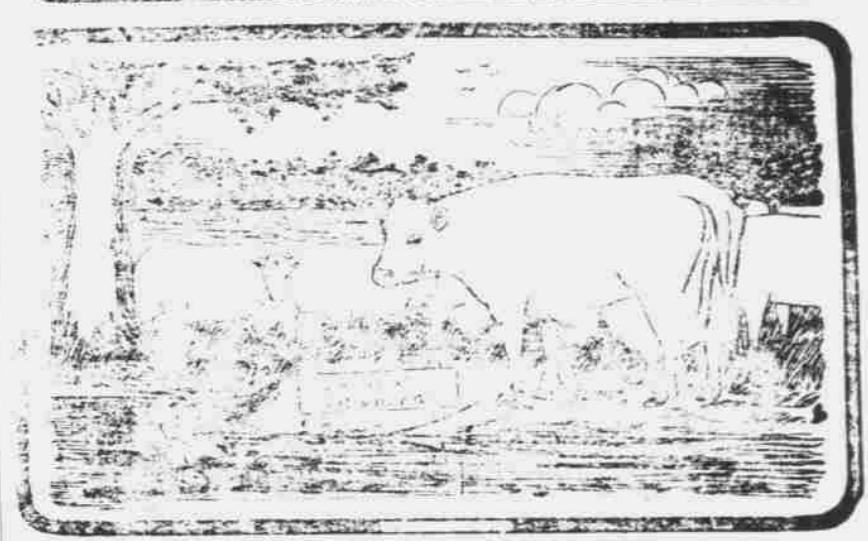
By virtue of authority vested in me under a decree of the Superior Court of Robeson county entered before the Clerk in a special proceeding therein pending, entitled Mollie R. Norment, general guardian of Owen C. Norment, Jr., Ex Parte, same being Special Proceeding No. 2,800, I will, on Monday, the 8th day of June, 1908, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the court house door in Lumberton, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder at public auction for cash, the following lot or parcel of land, situated and being in the town of Lumberton, N. C., and being the lot No. 112 upon the official map of the said town and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of lot No. 112 upon the official map of said town, same being the point where the west line of Elm street intersects the north line of second street and runs hence along the north line of second street, same being the south line of lot No. 112, one hundred and twenty-five feet to a stake in the said north line of second street, same being a corner of a part of said lot No. 112, belonging to the estate of Berry Godwin, deceased; thence in a northerly direction and parallel with Elm street and along the line of that part of lot No. 112 which belongs to the estate of B. Godwin, deceased, thirty feet to a stake in the line of the lot of land heretofore conveyed by N. H. Jones and wife to B. Godwin and others; thence in an easterly direction and parallel with second street, and along the line of said lot heretofore conveyed by N. H. Jones and wife to B. Godwin and others one hundred and twenty-five feet to a stake in the west line of Elm street, same also being the east line of said lot No. 112; thence in a southerly direction along the west line of Elm street, same being the east line of said lot No. 112, thirty feet to the beginning, being a right angled parallelogram bounded by one hundred and twenty-five feet, and being the lot of land devised by T. A. Norment, Sr. to said Owen C. Norment, Jr., as will appear by reference to said will recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Robeson county. This sale is made for reinvestment of the funds.

The successful bidder at said sale will be required to deposit with the commissioner the sum of \$500.00 as guarantee of good faith and compliance with the terms of his bid. Terms of sale: Cash. Place of sale: Court house door, Lumberton, N. C. Time of sale: Monday, June 8th, 1908, 12 o'clock, noon. Dated this 6th day of May, 1908. OWEN C. NORMENT, SR., Commissioner. McIntyre, Lawrence & Proctor, Attorneys for Plaintiff. 5-11-1908

Notice to Stockholders.

You are hereby notified that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lumberton Cotton Oil & Ginning Company will be held at the office of the corporation, West, Lumberton, N. C., on Wednesday, June 10th, 1908, being the second Wednesday in said month. One o'clock, p. m. W. O. THOMPSON, Sec. and Treas. 6-1-08

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Democratic Convention Called.

By virtue of an order made by the Democratic Executive Committee of Robeson County, at a meeting held at Lumberton, May 18th, 1908, I hereby call the Democratic County Convention to be held at the Opera house in town of Lumberton, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10th, 1908, At 11 O'Clock, A. M.,

For the purpose of appointing delegates to the Congressional Convention of this Sixth Congressional District to be held at Wilmington, N. C., June 12th, 1908; and the State Convention to be held at Charlotte, June 24th, 1908. The Democratic voters of the various precincts of the county will assemble at the polling places in their precincts at 3 o'clock p. m., Saturday, June 6th, 1908, for the purpose of appointing delegates to the County Convention to be held at Lumberton, June 10th, 1908; also to elect an executive committee for the various townships for the next two years. Geo. B. McLEOD, Chm. Dem. Ex. Com. Robeson Co. 5-25

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