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For Lieutenant-Governor:
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For Secretary of State:
OCTAVIUS COKE, OF WAKE.

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DONALD W. BAIN, OF WAKE.

For State Auditor:
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For Attorney-General:
FRANK I. OSBORNE, MECKLENBURG.

For Sup't of Public Instruction:
J. C. SCARBOROUGH, OF JOHNSTON.

For Presidential Electors at Large:
C. B. AYCOCK, OF WAYNE.
R. B. GLENN, OF FORSYTH.

For Judge Twelfth Judicial District:
GEO. A. SHUFORD, OF BUNCOMBE.

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OUR NOMINEE FOR GOVERNOR.

There are a great many Democrats in North Carolina who favored the nomination of Governor Holt for the double reason that he made a good Governor, and that he fully deserved the honor of succeeding himself. The strength which he developed in the convention shows that he has a strong hold on the Democracy of this State, and that of itself is a recognition of which he may well be proud. He and his friends who stood so enthusiastically by him have cause to congratulate themselves that in choosing his successor the convention made such a happy choice as Elias Carr, whose nomination will give general satisfaction throughout the State.

Mr. Carr was not a candidate in the sense of desiring the nomination, and some time ago wrote a letter declaring that he was not a candidate, and declining to permit his name to be used in that connection, but he recognizes the right of his party to demand service of those in its ranks, and the duty of the Democrat when called to obey.

He is a farmer, of Edgecombe county, and one of the best in the State, one of the original organizers of the Alliance, but has always stood straight within the party lines and discountenanced any independent movement or third party talk. When the St. Louis platform was thrust before the Alliance in this State he unhesitatingly condemned it as not only irrational but antagonistic to the reforms for which the Alliance was laboring, and contended that there was no reform which the Alliance sought which could not be better, more easily and more speedily secured through the Democratic party than through any other agency.

Within the Alliance there is no voice in the State more potent than his, for he has always been looked upon as an able, safe and sagacious counsellor. He has done as much, perhaps, as any man in the State to keep the Alliance within the landmarks and curb the revolutionary spirits that sought to lead it astray.

He is a graduate of the State University and is, we think, about fifty-five years of age, enthusiastically devoted to his calling, liberal-minded, large-brained, and in every way well equipped to discharge the duties of the high position for which he has been nominated, and to which he will be elected, with credit to himself and honor and benefit to North Carolina.

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THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

The ticket nominated at Raleigh meets with responsive accord throughout the State, and is universally conceded to be a very strong one. There is not a man on it who is not a representative man, and not one who is not a sterling Democrat.

Elias Carr, the nominee for Governor, is a farmer, devoted to his calling, and one who by precept and example has done as much to promote the industry of the farm as any man in the State. He is in the prime of life, and in every way qualified to acceptably fill the position to which he will be called by the suffrages of his fellow-citizens. The nomination came to him undesired and unsolicited. His speech in accepting the nomination, in its modesty, is characteristic of the man.

R. A. Doughton, of Alleghany county, nominee for Lieutenant-Governor, is, we think, a lawyer. He represented his county in the legislature last term, was elected Speaker of the House and made an efficient presiding officer.

Octavius Coke, for Secretary of State, is a native of Virginia, a resident of this State since the war, is a lawyer by profession, now incumbent of the office, having succeeded the late Col. Saunders by appointment of Gov. Fowle. He has always been a good party worker and has in every campaign rendered valuable service.

Donald W. Bain, for Treasurer, succeeded Dr. Worth and has filled the office two terms with an efficiency which has been universally recognized. North Carolina may have had as good, but it never had a better Treasurer.

J. C. Scarborough, for Superintendent of Public Instruction, has served in that position before, having been Superindendent before Major Finger, when he filled the office well.

R. M. Furman, for Auditor, is an editor, formerly from Eastern North Carolina, but for some years resident of Asheville, where he publishes the *Democrat*. For many years he was engrossing clerk of the N. C. House of Representatives.

Frank I. Osborne, for Attorney General, is now solicitor of the Eleventh judicial district, a resident of Charlotte, where he was born, and is a lawyer of recognized ability, in addition to which he is a very effective speaker. This is the ticket in the selection of which it will be noted that due attention was given not only to the personnel of the nominees and their fitness for the offices for which they were named, but also in the proper distribution to fairly represent the different sections of the State, East, West and Center. It was selected with admirable judgment

The choice for Presidential Electors at large was good, C. B. Aycock, of Wayne, and R. B. Glenn, of Forsyth, being capital speakers and good campaigners.

The delegates to the National Convention are well known throughout the State.

Ed. Chambers Smith, of Raleigh, is a lawyer, now Chairman of the State Democratic Committee.

W. J. Green, of Cumberland, is the owner of the Tokay Vineyard, and ably represented his district in the 48th and 49th Congress.

J. P. Caldwell, formerly of Iredell and now of Charlotte, where he edits the *Observer*, stands in the front rank of journalism in this State, and is a man of fine sense.

J. D. Bellamy, of this city, it is not necessary to say anything about in this section of the State, where every one knows him as one of the first lawyers at the bar and a gentleman who carries an eminently level head.

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Kaiser William is a remarkably modest young man. At a recent banquet he got upon his feet and got off the following: "May the sons of this country accept patiently whatever Providence has in store for them, and await with confidence the results which the Emperor will achieve in the course of the toilsome future." It must have been cheering for the sons who are not shot when the festivities are inaugurated to learn that the Emperor's achievements will offset Providential drawbacks.

John Boettcher, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., owned a coal mine but didn't know it. He sold the tract of land on which it was discovered, a barren tract, for $300, and was very well contented until the fellow who bought it went to piruting around, discovered the coal, and sold it for $15,000. Then John got so mad because he hadn't piruted some that he filled a pistol with powder and lead and shot himself to death.

Dana Sofia Loreta Micaela de Maro-Reavisy Perallo de la Cordova, don't want the whole earth, but only 7,000 square miles of Arizona, valued at $20,000,000. She is the widow of the late James A. Reavis, of St. Louis, the man to whom the city of Washington is indebted for becoming a respectable city. He worked up a boom, and wrote a dozen pamphlets, and newspaper articles without number, favoring the removal of the Capital to St. Louis, and scared up Congress and the Washington people so that they made that city not only respectable but one of the handsomest in the world. Reavis, who was a steam engine in pants, did it.

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THE RICE CROP.

The Increase Over Last Year Estimated at Fifty Per Cent.

The rice crop of this year, under any favorable growing conditions, according to the estimate of Dan Talmage's Sons, can hardly fall short of 8,000,000 bushels, an increase of about 50 per cent. over any previous year.

The basis of estimate is on acreage planted, prepared and promised. The enlargement is mainly due to planters who have had previous experience, but further augmented by those who, planting less cotton, adopt rice as a substitute crop; it being equally safe and abundant as any other grain, and of much higher value. The latter make the venture in an experimental way, judiciously planting to a limited extent, yet the aggregate production therefrom promises to be quite considerable. About half the crop was seeded during March and April. Operations were suspended during May, but will be resumed early next month, continuing in the extreme South and Southwest until the middle of July.

The acreage and condition in the two Carolinps is reported as follows:

South Carolina—Acreage one-third more than last year; lowland slightly increased; upland largely. Lands in much better order than last year. Cool, dry weather has retarded growth. The rivers, especially the shorter ones, have been quite low and "salt," but are now nearly normal under recent rainfall. Stand rather poor, but recovering under improved conditions. Harvest likely to be later than usual.

North Carolina—Acreage greatly enlarged; about the same quantity of tide-water land cultivated, but nearly if not fully double upland. Seed going to many new localities, the low price of cotton drawing attention to rice and other substitute crops. Planters exercising more care this year in the selection of seed. Season backward but now progressing favorably.

The Largest Shipment.

Thursday night last, says the Charleston *News and Courier*, the Atlantic Coast Line Despatch shipped North 80 carloads of vegetables. This is the largest shipment of truck which has been made out of the city of Charleston this season, and the Atlantic Coast Line Despatch's fast vegetable train had to leave the city in three heavy sections in order to handle it. The 80 carloads were made up from three points as follows:

From Young's Island, 32 carloads, the largest single day's shipment made from that point this season.

From Florida, via the Charleston and Savannah, 26 carloads, and the remaining 14 carloads from the immediate vicinity of this city.

An Old Gentleman Drowned.

A correspondent of the STAR at McColl, S. C., says: "Yesterday (Thursday) at twelve o'clock, Mr. L. B. McColl, an old gentleman, eighty years old who lived near here, left home to go to the creek to bathe. He was found shortly afterwards in the creek dead. The doctors think heart trouble was the cause of his death."

A Butler Rumor.

A report was current here yesterday that Marion Butler had determined to come out squarely for the State Democratic ticket in the next issue of his paper, the *Caucasian*. He should either do this or change the name of his paper. It is also rumored that he will support the National Democratic ticket.

— The STAR regrets to learn that Messrs. McMillan Bros. who are among its oldest subscribers and advertisers, lost property by the recent big fire in Savannah to the amount of $30,000, on which there was insurance for only $12,500. But they are not the men to be overcome by adversity, and will soon recover their losses.

— Mr. S. VanAmringe reports the burning of a vessel at sea, off Masonboro Inlet, Thursday night. He witnessed the fire from his house at Wrightsville, and he judged from the flames that it must have been a vessel of considerable size. No further particulars have been received here.

SEVERE STORM.

Wind and Rain at Rocky Mount—A Large Tobacco Prize House Blown Down.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

ROCKY MOUNT, May 21.—This morning about 6:30 o'clock, we had a very heavy rain accompanied with thunder and lightning and a powerful wind. Braswell & Sherrod's large tobacco prize house, three and a half stories high, was laid level with the ground. It was a frail structure nnd the owners had been notified by an expert to leave the building in the event of a storm. Fortunately, occurring so soon in the day, the hands had not gone to work. The loss is estimated at between 25,000 and 30,000 pounds of tobacco, and the loss on tobacco is from $1,000 to $1,500. Their insurance does not amount to anything, as they had it only against fire and not against cyclones. The debris is now being moved and work will commence at once to rebuild.

YOUNG DOCTORS.

Sixty-nine Applicants for License—Forty-five Applications Granted.

The Board of Medical Examiners did not complete their labors until a very late hour Friday night. The number of applicants for license to practice medicine in this State was sixty-nine, of which five were colored men. Of the whole number, forty-five were successful and twenty-four were rejected. The first prize for the best general average was awarded to Dr. E. J. Buchanan, of Salisbury. The following is a list of those to whom diplomas were awarded: R. H. Stancell, Jr., Margarettsville; Dr. C. L. Summers, Winston; Andrew H. Harriss, Wilmington; J. Taylor, Washington; S. L. Martin, Leaksville; W. B. Bullock, Franklinton; L. A. Crowell, Lincolnton; H. J. Thomas, Winston; A. J. Crowell, Coburn Store; E. A. Rainey, Germantown; C. M. Jones, Tarboro; R. W. Smith, Hertford; H. H. Baird, H. S. Williams, W. R. Below, Asheville; J. F. Wright, E. J. Buchanan, Salisbury; J. B. Briggs, Elizabeth City; R. L. Caverness, residence not stated; T. H. Boaz, Price; J. F. Rivers, Julian; W. C. Ashworth, Ashboro; C. J. Oliver, Asheville; W. C. Folger, Dobson; A. J. Koonce, Roaring River; C. H. Adams, Currie; H. W. Long, Statesville; J. C. Twitty, Rutherfordton; F. B. Roberson, Weaverville; S. E. Pennington, Sturgis; F. Roberts, Marshall; S. C. McGilora, Asheville; Wm. Bowden, Knoxville; M. E. Gattis, Garner; J. C. Rodman, Washington; J. W. Castin, Gatesville; M. L. Stevens, Enochville; J. G. Blount, Washington; J. H. Bennett, Wadesboro; S. L. Perkins, Solitude; J. Bynum, Winston; H. L. Hoover, Elm City; J. E. Dellinger, Reidsville; N. B. Houser, Charlotte; J. W. Jones, Winston. The last three are colored men.

NOTORIOUS ALEX. GILMORE.

His South Carolina Record as Told by One of the Sufferers from his Depredations in that State.

McCOLL, S. C., May 19.

Editor Morning Star, Wilmington, N. C.:

DEAR SIR:—I notice your account of the notorious Alex. Gilmore in yesterday's issue of the STAR. You leave out his South Carolina record. On his return trip from Georgia, near Tatum station, this State, he broke into a negro house in open day-time, and took a lot of clothing. He was pursued by a crowd of negroes and overtaken about two miles from where the goods were taken in a negro house. Seeing his pursuers, when they got hear the house, he broke for the woods and was fired upon by the pursuers and wounded pretty badly, but made his escape. The following night he entered the premises of Mr. Henry McColl, near where he was wounded, and stole a mule which was unmanageable to a buggy—and finding he could do neither, he led the mule about a mile and exchanged with Mr. McColl's neighbor, getting one (the property of the writer) that would both ride and drive, and in his words "a good one;" and mounting the mule, after stealing a saddle at this place, he pursued his journey towards North Carolina. About two miles further on, he decided he must have a buggy, and so he entered Mr. B. F. McLaurin's premises and took possession of his buggy and harness, and on he went for North Carolina. He was pursued and overtaken two days later on in Raleigh where he was captured. He still had in his possession everything except the saddle. Gilmore was brought back to Bennettsville, this State, and tried at our last September term of court, and sentenced to seventeen years hard labor in our penitentiary. Shortly after he was put in the penitentiary he was sent out to work on a quarry near Columbia, and the first opportunity he got to escape he made use of it, and was fired upon by the guards, but was not hit.

I don't think there was any reward offered for him except the $25.00, the standing reward offered for escaped convicts in this State.

Miss Brunt should be rewarded for this heroic deed and I believe all the readers of the STAR will be glad to contribute. So, Mr. Editor, if you think well of the scheme, head the list with five dollars from the writer.

Respectfully,
T. B. GIBSON.

The day after Gilmore stole my mule, I hunted him in his old stamping ground below Fayetteville, where every one knew him. I had men with me who knew him, and who said they would not halt him if they were to meet him, but would shoot him on sight. He was a perfect terror to that whole country. It cost me one hundred dollars to get him and my mule back, but I am willing to pay more to Miss Brunt. F. B. G.

The Peanut Crop.

A Norfolk correspondent of the Richmond *Dispatch* says: Advices from the peanut-growing sections received by the commission merchants here indicate that the peas are coming up badly, and the outlook at present for a good yield is by no means promising, though the acreage in some counties has been increased. The dry weather and the cold have retarded very much the growth. Whether these reports of unsatisfactory conditions will affect the present low state of the market remains to be seen. The nut-cleaning factories have all about shut down, owing to the hands knocking off for the pea-and-berry-picking bonanza in the trucking-fields.

The Oceanic.

The Oceanic Hotel, at Carolina Beach, is now running on schedule time, and the hungry wayfarer will find it a haven of rest and refreshment. Phil. Wright is in his element when he crosses the treshold of a hotel and takes command. "The only trouble with Phil.," as a gentleman remarked in the STAR office yesterday, "is that he feeds too well to make money."

— The German brig *Dr. Witte*, from Wilmington, N. C., April 9, for Bremen, reports that the crew of the German bark *Sirene*, from Wilmington, N. C., April 5, for Liverpool, before reported seen abandoned on April 15, had been saved.

— A correspondent of the STAR at Savannah, Ga., inquiring as to the price of tar in the Wilmington market, is assured that the quotation in this paper ($1.35 per barrel of 280 pounds) is correct. The market has remained steady at this price for about three weeks.

NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL SOCIETY.

Reports of Committees—Presentation and Discussion of Interesting Papers—Installation of Officers—Appointment of Chairmen of Sections.

The third and last day's session of the Society for the year was called to order by President Cheatham at 10 o'clock a. m.

The Committee on Credentials reported the name of G. M. Hackler, who was received.

The resolution of yesterday to print 300 copies of the substitute for the Constitution of the Society, was changed, on motion of Dr. Jewett, to 500 copies.

Dr. E. C. Laird read a paper on the "Therapeutic Value of Mineral Waters," the subject being the Buffalo Lithia Waters. This paper was discussed by several gentlemen and, on motion, referred to the Committee on Publication.

Dr. R. H. Lewis presented and read a valuable paper entitled "A few Plain Words About Glaucoma." Referred to the Committee on Publication.

Dr. Michael, of the Maryland Medical Institute, read a paper on "Obstetrical Teaching," which was listened to with marked attention by the Society, and was referred to the Committee on Publication.

The committe on the Duffy prize essays made the following report:

The committee appointed at the last meeting of the Society at Asheville, N. C., to decide as to the merits of essays for the Duffy prize, beg leave to report that two essays were offered, neither of which are on the subject for which the prize was offered. Dr. Duffy was wired and he says the prize was offered for treatment of hemmorhagic malarial fever. The committee recommended that the matter be left open and the committee instructed to publish their award or action in the *North Carolina Medical Journal*.

Dr. Pearce read a short paper on the treatment of pneumonia, which was discussed by several members and referred to the Committee on Publication.

Dr. T. S. Burbank exhibited a specimen of cancer and made an explanatory statement of its treatment and manner of removal.

The hour having arrived for the installation of the newly elected officers, Dr. Cheatham, on retiring from the office of President, returned thanks for the uniform kindness and courtesy which had characterized the conduct of the profession toward him during his incumbency. He then appointed a committee to escort his successor to the chair.

On taking the chair, Dr. J. W. McNeill, the newly elected President, was greeted with applause. He thanked the Society for the distinguished honor conferred on him, and declared that the honor of being nominated for the high office of Governor yesterday by the Democratic Convention could not possibly swell with the feelings of pride which he felt at being elected to the Presidency of as dignified and scientific a body as the Medical Society of North Carolina.

The following gentlemen were appointed chairmen of Sections:

On Practice—Dr. E. M. Summerell.

On Surgery—Dr. J. P. Munroe.

On Obstetrics—Dr. J. H. Marsh.

On Gynæcology—Dr. R. H. Whitehead.

On Materia Medica—Dr. Thomas Stamps.

On Therapeutics—Dr. C. E. Hilliard.

On Pathology and Microscopy—Dr. W. T. Pate.

On State Medicine and Medical Jurisprudence—Dr. S. J. Montague.

Leader of Debate—Dr. D. T. Tayloe.

Committee on Pittman Prize—Drs. D. W. Bullock, H. T. Bahnson, T. D. Haigh.

Committee on Duffy Prize—Drs. N. B. Herring, D. McBryde, Duncan Smith.

A statement was made that Dr. M. E. Robinson, of Goldsboro, one of the members suspended on Wednesday for advertised a nostrum, was present, and desired his case re-opened in order that he might make an explanation.

This idea was embodied in a motion and was discussed at some length by several of the members, some wishing the matter to go over until the next annual meeting, and others thinking that justice to Dr. Robinson required an immediate hearing.

Two of the members of the Board of Censors being absent, Drs. Cheatham and Pearce were appointed to sit with Dr. Bahnson as a Board of Censors and hear Dr. Robinson in his defence. This Board made a report reaffirming the action taken by the Society on Wednesday and the sentence of suspension remains in force.

Dr. Roberts read a paper on "a case of Abnormally Low Temperature in a typho-malarial patient which was referred to the Committee on Publication.

On motion, the thanks of the Society were returned to the local physicians and citizens generally for the hospitality and kindness exhibited during their stay in our midst.

On motion, the Society adjourned *sine die*.

EXCURSION TO THE BEACH.

At 2.30 o'clock p. m., the doctors (several of them accompanied by ladies) met at the Princess street depot of the Seacoast Railroad and boarded the train provided by the local board of arrangements for a visit to the sea shore. At Ocean View they enjoyed themselves in walking on the beach, gathering shells and drinking in huge draughts of ozone, and about a dozen of the more venturesome indulged in a surf bath, which they seemed to enjoy greatly. Two of them, however, evidently had not got on their sea legs, and furnished amusement to some of the lookers-on who observed their antics. Drs. Picot and Hodges took advantage of the hard beach left by the receding tide, and having taken bicycles down with them amused themselves with riding.

After spending an hour on the beach the train was boarded for the return trip. In a few minutes the Hammocks was reached and the party left the cars and spent another hour in rambling about the island and fishing from the bridge across the channel. Several of the fishermen had good luck and brought back with them a number of fine fish.

The gentlemen with whom the reporter talked expressed themselves as highly pleased with their trip.

STILL REACHING OUT.

Another Railroad Added to the Atlantic Coast Line System—It is the Columbia, Newberry and Laurens.

The Columbia *State* of Thursday gives the following particulars of a new combination with the Atlantic Coast Line:

Only a day or so ago a most important new railroad connection and change to Columbia was mentioned. Now comes one that will be just as important and is much more surprising.

The fact is, the Columbia, Newberry and Laurens Railroad, which, since it was opened, has been operated by the South Carolina road, yesterday went over to the Atlantic Coast Line, and it is to be used no longer as merely a State road, but a main line.

The lease of the South Carolina Railway expires to-morrow, and yesterday General Manager Kenly of the Coast Line came here, and at a conference with President Childs of the C., N. & L. the combination was formed. The road is to be operated in connection with the Coast Line and the G., C. & N., or Seaboard Air Line, and it is understood that as soon as things can be so arranged the little road will be used as a portion of the main line of the Coast Line for through trains from the North to Atlanta and the West. This, if it is done—and there is no doubt that it will be—is evidently done for the purpose of entering into close competition with the R. & D's new through schedule for Atlanta. It will result in great good to the towns along the line of Columbia's own road and put Columbia on still another great main line.

The road will after to-morrow be under the supervision of the officers of the Coast Line.

One of the most surprising things about the whole change, however, lies in the fact that Capt. C. O. Little, who has for years been one of the best railroad men in the service of the South Carolina Railway, refusing the superintendency when practically in his hands, will resign his position as master of trains with that road, and take that of assistant superintendent of the new line. He is a valuable man.

President Childs stated yesterday, before the above was obtained, that hereafter the road would be operated in connection with the Coast Line, using its depots, etc., and he would be, to a certain extent, the superintendent. He evidently did not care to tell about the real purpose of the combination formed. All Columbia will rejoice at it, however.

It was also heard yesterday that the Coast Line would, in the near future, again put on the morning train to Charleston, and night train from Charleston, which has been discontinued for some time. The readers of the *State* in that portion of the State will once more get their papers on time.

LETTER OF EXPLANATION.

Concerning the Account of the Alleged Killing of the Outlaw Gilmore in Bladen County.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., 20th.

Editor Star, Wilmington, N. C.:

DEAR SIR:—I notice in the STAR of yesterday an article about the killing of Gilmore, in which it is denied, and you mention the fact that I sent the dispatch, and I desire to set myself straight in the matter

On Monday night a little after nine o'clock, the messenger boy of the Postal Telegraph Company came to my house and said the STAR and the *Messenger* had wired the office here to see me and get me to send them a special of two or three hundred words about the killing of Gilmore. I was surprised, as I had not heard anything of it, and told the boy so. He said that it was so and I told him if he would give me the facts, that I would be glad to accommodate the STAR and *Messenger*. I went down to the office and the operator told me the same, and I obtained from him the copy of a long special which had been sent by a newspaper man here to some Virginia and New York papers, and got the facts from that copy, which I telegraphed you. I did not for a moment doubt the correctness of the report, and simply desired to accommodate you, as I put myself to inconvenience by leaving home at night and dropping other work in which I was engaged, as our Court was in session and I was very busy. I have since heard the report confirmed and denied, and do not know yet whether it is true or not. A gentleman told me this morning that one of the engineers on the river steamers said yesterday that it was true.

These are the facts, and I trust you will set me straight in the matter. I thank you for your kindness in the allusion to me yesterday.

The Fayetteville *Observer* yesterday published the report. Yours truly,

HENRY L. COOK.

A Visitor's Impression.

The Weldon *News* says: Mr. W. H. Brown returned from Wilmington a day or two ago, where he attended the session of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., as representative from Weldon Lodge No. 1. He says his visit to the city beside the sea was very pleasant, and as for the hospitality of Wilmington people he could only say that that city surpasses all the cities he ever visited. He stopped with our friends and former townsmen, C. T. Bennett and W. H. Capell, who are now running so successfully the Purcell House. They treated him with special kindness and consideration.

Accident on the G., C. & N. R. R.

The north-bound through freight train (No. 22) on the Georgia, Carolina & Northern railroad, jumped the track a few miles north of Atlanta, Ga., Thursday night, about 11.30 o'clock. Engineer W. E. Clayton was badly scalded, and was brought to his home in Laurinburg, N. C., yesterday morning in Mr. J. H. Winder's private car. His condition is a very painful one, but his injuries are not considered fatal. No other particulars have been received regarding the balance of the train crew or the damage to the train and track. The train was delayed about nine hours.

— The Southport *Leader* reports three miles of the proposed railroad from that place to Wilmington graded and some fifty hands at work.

THE STATE CONVENTION

FINISHED ITS WORK AND ADJOURNED LAST NIGHT.

The Work Well Done—A Ticket That Pleases Everybody and That Will Sweep the State.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, May 19.—The State ticket so far, is Doughton, of Alleghany, for Lieutenant Governor; Coke, Secretary of State; Bain, Treasurer; J. C. Scarborough, Superintendent of Public Instruction; R. M. Furman, Auditor. An exciting contest is now in progress over the nomination for Attorney General.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, May 19.—F. J. Osborne, of Mecklenburg, nominated for Attorney General on the sixth ballot, and is now addressing the Convention. The best of feeling pervades.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, May 19.—For electors at large, C. B. Aycock, of Wayne, and R. B. Glenn, of Forsyth, were chosen.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, May 19, 9.20 P. M.—The Convention wound up business at 7.50 p. m. by selecting the following delegates to Chicago: Ed. Chambers Smith, Raleigh; W. J. Green, Cumberland; J. P. Caldwell, Iredell; J. D. Bellamy, Jr., Wilmington. Alternates, J. H. Merrimon, E. B. Jones, P. B. Means, T. W. Strange.

Resolutions endorsing the nomination of Judge Shuford, of the Twelfth District, and also endorsing in the highest terms the administration of Gov. Holt, were adopted.

The Convention adjourned with three cheers for Democracy.

Ed. Chambers Smith is a Hill man; the views of the other delegates are not known.

The following is Mr. Elias Carr's speech accepting the nomination for Governor, viz:

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Convention:

No one knows better than yourselves that this compliment has been unasked. When I left my home in Edgecombe I left it with the determination, expressed to my many friends, that I would not become a candidate for the office. You have seen fit to place the banner of the Democratic party in my hands. I accept the trust, and I will do the best in my power. I do not pose before you to-day as a farmer who works between the plow handles. I am a farmer. I have the reputation of being a successful farmer. My work has been principally that of supervising a farm. There are only two things which I claim to do; one is supervising a farm, and the other is voting the Democratic ticket.

[By Associated Press.]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 19.—The Convention completed the State ticket this evening in perfect harmony. Donald Bain was nominated for Treasurer; Frank I. Osborne, Attorney Superintendent of Public Instruction, Delegates at large to Chicago, John D. Bellamy, Jr., Edward Chambers Smith, J. P. Caldwell and Wharton J. Green. Their preference are the men who can be elected.

HON. ELIAS CARR.

A Rousing Welcome Given to the Democratic Candidate For Governor at His Home in Edgecombe County Yesterday.

[Special Star Telegram.]

TARBORO, N. C., May 21.—Edgecombe gave Elias Carr a rousing reception today upon his arrival from Charlotte. He was met at the train by the Edgecombe Guards, a large number of mounted men and a multitude of citizens in vehicles and on foot. Amid shrill blasts of whistles, cheer after cheer from the throngs, pealing bells, the waiving of flags, handkerchiefs and everything shakable, the blast of trumpets and the resonance of drums, he was escorted through the town, which was in rain-bow array with red white and blue.

The school children greeted him on the way, hailed him as next Governor, and litterally filled the carriage in which he, Mayor Fountain and the editor of the *Southernor* were riding, with flowers. Mr. Carr was happily welcomed and introduced to the vast assemblage from the balcony of the hotel Farrar by Judge Philips. He was visibly affected when he arose. His speech was short. He expressed his thanks at the royal welcome given him, and promised if elected to be Governor of the people of North Carolinh, and not of any faction. Henry C. Bourne, the silver-tongued orator of the county, followed; then ex-Gov. Jarvis and J. J. Laughinghouse. Jarvis' speech was a happy effort, and is yet being praised.

No such demonstration has been ever witnessed here. There is a closing up of the Democratie ranks here, and an advance all along the line. F. P.

JUDGE LYNCH.

A Negro Loses His Standing in Tennessee.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NASHVILLE, May 19.—A special to the *American* from Manchester, Tenn., says at 2.30 this morning thirty men entered the town, and going to the jail, demanded Charles Everett, the Tullahoma negro. The sheriff had spirited him away to a barn in the suburbs. After thirty minutes' search he was found, carried to the railroad bridge, just above town, and hanged. When thrown over the rope broke, and his body was riddled with bullets. He was then again strung up, and as the dispatch was sent he was hanging at the bridge. A. Y. Smith, of Tullahoma, announced himself as the leader, and his willigness to assume the responsibility for the deed. The room of a young lady, a relative of Smith, had been entered by the negro Monday night for the purpose of assault, although the negro claimed that robbery was his object.

— Statesville *Landmark:* The outlook for a good wheat crop is very promising. A month from now harvesting will be in progress. —— Monday night of last week the smoke house of Mr. J. W. Brandon, at Brandon's bridge, near Yadkinville, was entered and about 250 pounds of meat, a kit of lard and some butter stolen. The thief or thieves were tracked from Mr. Brandon's to the house of Lee Carson, colored, of Eagle Mills township, this county.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Concord *Standard*: From interviewing both county and town citizens the *Standard* finds satisfaction over the nomination of Elias Carr, of Edgecombe. Not one man has yet been heard, who is at all disappointed.

— Concord *Times:* Mr. Smith, a young man at Forest Hill was found dead in bed Tuesday morning. Mr. Smith had a severe attack of the measles but was thought to be improving. Monday night he walked out in the yard before bed-time. The next morning he was found a corpse. He was a son of John A. Smith, who gallantly saved the life of Cowles during the war.

— Salem *Press*: Mr. T. F. Crist of this place has a curious relic in the shape of a walking cane which has been handed down as a heirloom in his family for 150 years. —— The Salem Broom Works and Jenkins Cannery have been consolidated under the corporate name of the Forsyth Canning and Manufacturing Company. The charter authorizes a capital of $50,000, of which amount $10,000 has already been subscribed. The company will put up an extensive establishment on the South Side, and will be ready for the coming fruit crop

— Rocky Mount *Phœnix*: Postmaster Person is running quite an extensive market garden near town, and is shipping produce to Pittsburg, Pa. —— The fruit crop promises to be good. Apples and peaches will be abundant. There are generally good stands of corn, cotton and tobacco. —— Rev. Dr. Osborne, of Fauquier county, Va., has been called by the Episcopal church at this place. Dr. Osborne is a native of England, though he has lived in this country from early boyhood. He is a graduate of Oxford University.

— Monroe *Register*: Mr. I. A. Helms, of Monroe township recently secured from one sheep six and a half pounds of wool thirteen inches long. —— Mrs. Rebecca Osborne, relict of the late M. Osborne, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Pistole, on last Friday morning after a lingering illness. She was eighty odd years old. —— A negro who gives his name as Andrew Barrett, had one of his feet badly mashed by a train on the Carolina Central Railroad, near Stout, Saturday night. He claimed that he sat down on the track and went to sleep, but the generally received opinion is that he he was trying to steal a ride.

— Lexington *Dispatch*: The farmers says the crop prospects are now very good. —— A Mr. Sink, of this county has a child only seven months old that tips the beam at 87½ pounds. —— It is said that W. A. Graham will contest the Democratic nomination with Hon. John S. Henderson in this; the Seventh Congressional District. —— The saddest intelligence we have heard of in many a day was the death of Mr. George Back, who lived about seven miles from Lexington. Monday morning he had some hands engaged in felling trees. He was standing under one when a limb broke off striking him on the head and killing him almost