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DUNN, N. C., July 9, 1902.

Congress adjourned July 4th. The appropriations for this Congress amount to over eight hundred million dollars. This session has been one of great interest in several directions. The Philippine bill occupied the minds of the public several weeks. The Cuban measures were watched attentively. The fight of Senators Tillman and McLaurin, of South Carolina, and Senators Bailey of Texas and Beveridge, of Indiana, all point to the fact that the Southern Senators are in the majority in one way and that in showing their temper.

The Isthmian Canal problem, which the Southern people have been greatly interested in for a long time has passed both houses. This canal when completed will give us better opportunity to reach the oriental trade with our Southern products and manufactured goods. We will then be nearly six thousand miles nearer Hong Kong and Calcutta than now. The Nicaraguan Canal will be more to us than the Suex Canal is to the people along the shores of the Mediterranean.

Since Congress adjourned the President has issued three important orders in reference to the Philippines. He declared the restoration of peace in the archipelago, proclaimed it under civil government, and extended amnesty to the Filipino who have been in insurrection.

Whether these things will be promotional of peace remains to be seen. We have heard before of peace in the Philippines, to hear next of a body of American soldiers being ambushed and massacred by natives. We have likewise heard the cry of "peace, peace," when there was no peace. We have lost 10,000 soldiers and \$50,000,000 in this war. Over 200,000 Filipinos have been slain and a great many in the most brutal manner. More lives have been lost than in the wars of the Revolution of 1812, the Mexican, Civil war and the Spanish war combined. Thank God, its all over.

The Judicial Convention for the Sixth Judicial District was held at Smithfield on July 3. Hon. W. R. Allen, of Wayne County, was nominated for Judge by acclamation and amidst rapturous enthusiasm. No district in the State has put in the field a better man than the Sixth. He is easily one of the strongest lawyers in the State. He is honest, manly and firm in his convictions. A man of strong integrity and simple manners. He has served a short unexpired term on the bench and was renominated but defeated by the fusionists in 1894. Since that time he has represented Wayne county in the Legislatures of 1899 and 1901. In the general Assembly—although not as old as some members—he was regarded as one of the safest of Legislators. Judge Allen has always been a Democrat, true and loyal to the party and its principles. When we go on the hustings this fall we can point with pride to the fitness of this pure man to hold the scales of Justice.

Hon. Armistead Jones, of Wake county, was also nominated for Solicitor by acclamation. He is as well qualified to look after the interest of the State as any lawyer in the district. A man with strong character, lofty ideals, and noble purposes. The innocent will have nothing to fear and the guilty nothing to hope when they are in the Temple of Justice in this district. Mr. Jones was appointed to fill the last two years of the unexpired term of Hon. E. H. Pou, who resigned after being elected to Congress. He has pleased the whole district and is already held in high esteem by all. He will be elected and for the next 4 years the State's side of the docket of the district will be conducted vigorously but humanely.

We clip the following short paragraph from the Commonwealth, of which Mr. E. E. Hilliard is editor. He is one of Harnett's sons and is making a success in the field of journalism. It reads:

"When the editor of this paper was a school boy in Lillington, Harnett county, it was a treat and a pleasure to listen to the learned conversation of Mr. R. C. Belden, 'Bob Belden,' as they familiarly call him. He was a fine Greek scholar and his learning was the admiration of the school boys. He is still a shining example of the power and usefulness of an educated man, as the following from the News & Observer indicates:

"We have the oldest tax lister in North Carolina in the person of Mr. R. C. Belden, of Johnsonville township," said Mr. Neil A. Smith, of Harnett. "He was educated at Harvard and is one of the most competent tax listers in the State. He is a man of fine sense, well posted, and old as he is his memory is clear and he is one of the most interesting men I have ever known."

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Buies Creek, N. C.,
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To THE BANNER:
Much has been said about county politics and candidates for county offices. There seems to be many candidates for the Clerk's place any of whom I have heard mentioned would no doubt fill the office with honor and credit but as only one can have the place, I ask the Democrats of the county to nominate Mr. C. H. Biggs, of Neil's Creek township for this office. Mr. Biggs is and has always been a Democrat, staunch and true and has done much in this part of the county for the cause of democracy. He is a young man of high character, strong intellect and always sober and temperate in all things, in fact he is well qualified to fill that or any other office in the county. Those who know him will agree with me that he has as sound judgment and as honest convictions as any man in the county. On these merits I ask for his nomination.
Yours very truly,
F. H. Taylor.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of Elizabeth Tripp, deceased, late of Harnett county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of June 1903 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 18th day of June 1902.

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF HARNETT. Educational Column.

If You Wish to Keep Up With Public Schools of Harnett Read This Column Every Week.

The tocsin has been sounded in North Carolina from mountain to seashore that we must have better schools and longer terms. In meeting this great and growing demand of the State in driving ignorance from her borders and in placing the public schools as the first and most popular institutions of learning, no one has so important a part as the teacher. The first question the teacher should ask himself, "What is teaching?" To call your pupils in the school room and hear recitations is not teaching. To teach is to deal with the mind—is to get it to do something which it would not have done apart from the teacher, in order to get it to become something which it would not have become apart from him. There is a theory among some teachers, which we will call the sap-bucket fable. The pupil waddles up under a spouting teacher to be filled. The fact is that the pupil remains what he was. No energies have been awakened. He is the same dull careless pupil, and really has been robbed of his time, and the school funds of so much money. But the teacher after he has finished his spouting process falls back in his chair, looking as wise as a Grecian Philosopher, but too ignorant of the science of his profession to know what a crime he has committed against the young life under his care.

Then there is the mechanical teacher who forms the conception that the pupil is, as it were, a piece of wood to be worked into shape following a pattern. This contrary to the law of God, and is the theory is dangerous in the extreme, for instead of the proper development and growth you see nothing left except the marks of the tools of an "awkward haggling" teacher. The pupil is not a piece of wood, nor the school-room a workshop. The pupil is a plant and develops and grows by the very nature within him. The teacher has to deal with life, and his business is to develop that life according to a method which was ordained before the foundation of the world.

Be it known fellow teachers unless you thoroughly prepare to teach that ere long some one else will take your place. There is another class of teachers whose knowledge of the subjects taught in our public schools is so limited that they have to resort to every mechanical device and method to pull through and thus deceive the patrons and pupils. We have heard of a teacher in one of our public schools last year, being unable to instruct his classes in arithmetic ordered a "Key" and copied the problems from it on the board, being unable to explain any of the whys. If that school teacher were a locomotive engineer and did not know any more about the iron horse than he seemed to know about arithmetic. I would certainly try to buy a ticket to the first station in Paradise before riding behind his engine from Dunn to Enson, he might forget or lose his key.

Give your time and labor, teacher in working along the lines of your profession. The best work that the teacher does for his pupils, other things being equal, not he who imparts the most knowledge, but that which he does impart, does the most to wake up their minds and incite them to think for themselves. To ring a fire-bell in the dormitory of the soul. You may be a High School or a College graduate, but one thing is sure, good common sense will never be superseded by a diploma. Alma Mater is no match nor ever will be for Mother Wit.

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amendment affected by this infirmity. The attack will be made upon the poll tax instead of the educational clause, to avoid going into court with a negro as complainant.

By reason of the shortness of the time, it will be impossible to get the case heard on appeal before the election, and, as the judgement will be effective until overruled on appeal, it is the expectation of the conspirators that the election will be held under the law as thus declared. If registrars refuse to recognize and act upon this decision, mandamus will be issued by the thousands, to be followed, if necessary to carry out the conspiracy, by Federal court bench warrants.

The negro, who is always ready to obey the orders of his party leaders, is to be kept quiet, but secretly organized and kept in readiness to rush to the polls when the time is ripe and the way is clear. It is the calculation of the conspirators that with one hundred and twenty thousand negro votes added to the Republican and dissatisfied Democratic voters, they will be able at least to carry enough counties to control the Legislature.

The conspirators have thoroughly discussed in connection with this scheme the election passed by the last Legislature and are greatly encouraged and comforted in their enterprise by its fairness and the large representation it gives to the opposition party. They expect, before their designs upon the amendment are discovered, that the county boards, registrars, judges of election, etc., will have been appointed and organized, and that they will have secured on these boards all the representation necessary to protect their voters and to carry out their conspiracy.

This is the Republican scheme to capture the State, and it is the basis of all the predictions we have heard recently of the re-election of the present Republican Senator. It is not a scheme merely in contemplation, but one which has been discussed, matured and agreed upon.

In asserting this, I speak not from conjecture, but from positive and reliable information.

Of course the success of this scheme required the utmost secrecy, and for this reason but few have been taken into the inner circle. The lieutenant have been given to understand that the party chiefs have a big card up their sleeves, which it is expected at the right time will be played and sweep the deck. But so far the scheme is a secret to all except the big leaders. The success of this scheme requires also the prostitution of the judiciary for purely partisan purposes, but Republican officialdom in North Carolina is a close corporation, and this part of the program presents no practical difficulties.

I have felt it my duty to expose this conspiracy to take snap judgement against the white people of the State and bring them again under the yoke of negro domination. Never did the old maxim, "forewarned, forearmed," apply with greater force. In the name of the white people of North Carolina I tell these conspirators that never again, under any circumstances, will negro rule be permitted to exist in North Carolina. White supremacy is not only written in the constitution, but it is written in the hearts of the white people of the State. If the Republican party hopes again to come into power in North Carolina, it must look elsewhere than to the negro vote. All hopes of political success based upon that vote is doomed to disappointment. They must either accept the amendment in good faith or openly repudiate. They will not be permitted to invoke its beneficent and liberalizing provisions while secretly plotting its assassination.

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Death of Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Melvina Smith, wife of G. I. Smith, departed this life July 1st, 1902.

She was a daughter of Redden and Rebecca E. Butler, of Huntley, Sampson county, N. C. Was born December 16th, 1863. She joined Salem Baptist church, at the age of 13. She married G. I. Smith at the age of 19 years. She received an academic education in Salem High School, under Prof. Isham Royall. She taught in the public schools before marriage. After marriage she taught with her husband in Morgan Hill Academy, Buncombe county, N. C., for nearly two years. Her christian and moral influence led all her pupils heavenward and all loved her supremely. She gave birth to five dear children who inherit largely her great christian qualities. She was a devoted wife, a true and loving mother. All parties who came in contact with her christian influence were affected. She possessed and advocated a religion which

which caused her to weaken away. She bore her sickness patiently and had new spiritual revelations daily. She called all her children to her bedside and asked them to kiss her good-bye. They did so. Afterward she revived and formulated the grandest schedule known on record which gives full directions for her children and husband to live by, that they may inherit eternal life. The husband and children have lost the presence of this great religious instructor, but have left her schedule and the christian courage to carry out the same. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. B. Morton.

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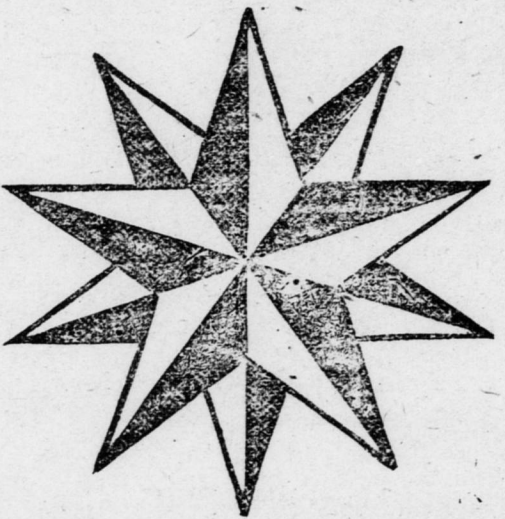
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By virtue of a mortgage deed executed to William Weaver by S. N. Williams and transferred to the undersigned, which deed is recorded in Book 1, No. 2 of the records of Harnett county, I will expose to sale to the highest bidder to cash at the court room door in Lillington, N. C., on the 10th of July 1902 the following pieces of land described as follows: Situated in Grove township Harnett county adjoining the lands of W. F. Beasley, Taylor and Shoomb and others, Beginning at a small pine, a corner of W. F. Beasley and runs south 32 east 20 chains to a fallen pine, thence north east 41 chains to a stake, W. F. Beasley, corner in Taylor and Shoomb's line, thence as Beasley's line to the beginning, containing 23 acres more or less. This June 10th 1902.
O. R. Burlington, Assignee of Mortgage.
McLean & Clifford, Attys.

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NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrator of W. D. Thornton, deceased, late of Harnett County, N. C., This is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of June A. D. 1903, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 17th day of June A. D. 1902.
CIVIL THORNTON,
Administrator.
By Stewart & Godwin, Attys.

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NOTICE OF SALE.

Under Mortgage, By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain mortgage, executed by Z. T. Kivett and wife, L. L. Kivett, to H. C. McNeill and duly transferred and assigned to me which is recorded in the office of Registrar of Deeds for the county of Harnett, in book J. No. 2 page 300 &c, the following property will be sold at Public Auction, viz: A certain tract of land in Lillington township, Harnett County on the waters of the Cape Fear River, adjoining lands of Lewis Pipkin, deceased, C. E. Turner and others. Beginning at a stake in Clark's line about 27 chains from Cape Fear River, the beginning corner of Wm. Sproles' 150 acre pat then as Clark & Sproles line S 42 W 17 chains and 50 links to a stake said Clark's corner, thence with another of his lines S 10 W 15 chains to James Clark's corner, thence as his line S 77 W about 8 chains to Mildred and Anna McNeill's corner in said line, thence as their line N 3 E 3 chains and 50 links along the public road to their corner, thence as their line N 67 W 27 chains and 70 links to their corner on the telephone road, thence along said road as their line S 58 W 12 chains and 66 links to the corner in Wm. Sproles' original line of 150 acres thence as his line No. 16 chains and 63 links to a stake 14 corners, thence as his line No. 62 E 46 chains and 50 links to a stake this corner, thence as his line S 50 E 22 chains and 50 links to the beginning containing 105 acres more or less. Place of sale Court House door in Lillington, N. C. Time of sale July 22nd 1902 at 12 o'clock M. Terms of sale cash.
J. G. LAYTON,
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