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DELEGATES APPOINTED.

The Executive Committee of the County Sunday School Convention Names the Ones to Attend the State Convention in Charlotte.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the County Sunday School Convention today (Saturday) the following delegates from the different townships were appointed to attend the State Sunday School Convention to be held in Charlotte in March: No. 1, A N Harris; No. 2, W J McLaughlin; No. 3, C A Hamilton; No. 4, S W Winecoff; No. 5, R J Cook; No. 6, Amos Penninger; No. 7, Juno. R Nussman; No. 8, Rev. Paul Barringer; No. 9, P F Widenhouse; No. 10, Thos. J Shinn; No. 11, W S White; No. 12, Revs. B Lacy Hoge and J A B Fry.

All pastors of the town and county and all officers of the County Sunday School Convention are expected to attend.

The executive committee adjourned to meet again on the 28th of April for the purpose of setting a date for the county convention.

The New Drug Store Opened.

Mr. W S Williams, who some time ago arrived here and has been busy opening his stock of drugs in the corner Litaker building, opened his doors to the public Friday afternoon. The style of the firm is the Concord Drug Company.

The room has been nicely arranged with everything, including the counters, prescription desk, drugs, etc. The opening has been delayed on account of the non-arrival of a portion of their goods and fixtures, but they hope to have their stock complete in a few days. We welcome the new firm and hope that success will crown their efforts.

Organizing a Cotton Mill.

Trueman Chapman, of Concord, N. C., is endeavoring to organize a cotton mill for the manufacture of a fine grade of yarns, No. 30's up. Mr. Chapman was in Charlotte this week getting estimates on machinery. When completed the mill will contain about 6,000 spindles, although a smaller number than this will be at first installed. Mr. Chapman feels confident the project will go through.—Textile Excelsior.

To Deliver Their Annual Sermon.

Pursuant to the call extended to him by the order, Rev. C B Miller will deliver the annual sermon to the Knights of Pythias lodge in St. James Lutheran church on Sunday night, March the 4th. The members will attend in a body.

Gen. Lawton's Final Burial.

Gen. Lawton's body was laid to rest in Arlington cemetery amid suitable ceremonies on the 9th. The President and cabinet officers attended.

Gen. Buller Balked Again.

For the third time it seems that General Buller has had to draw back under the Boer fire and Ladysmith is left in fate's uncertain balance. The week closes with no headway made by the British.

KLUTZ SCORES LINNEY.

Answers Linney's Flimsy Objections to the North Carolina Election Law.

(Concluded from yesterday).

He then takes up Linney's effort in bringing up an old decision in the courts that has long since lost its application by a changed constitution, and says:

"The only remaining count in his arraignment is that the voter has no appeal from the registrar. Truly this is pitiable.

"As a matter of fact, no such appeal has ever been practicable under any election law ever passed in North Carolina, so far as I have been able to discover. Under the fusion election law of 1897 the judges of the supreme and superior courts were given supervision and control over the county boards as to the appointment of registrars and judges of election, with power of removal and right to hear complaints of violations of duty by such officers and to require cause to be shown, and so forth, under penalties, but nowhere do I find any provision for an appeal by the individual elector from the ruling of the registrar.

"This dragging the judiciary into the mire of practical politics and requiring judges personally interested in the result of the election (our judiciary being elective) to pass upon petty disputes as to appointment of registrars and judges was one of the most distasteful and dangerous features of the bad law which the Democratic party has wiped off the statute book and replaced with one infinitely fairer and better.

"But I shall not follow the gentleman further. Why should I? His evasion of the question as to why he does not take this law to his own Republican supreme court is so palpable as to be undeserving of serious notice. "Nor shall I dignify the gentleman's very original, very unwarranted, and very unnatural way of accounting for the frequency of lynchings with any extended reply. I would do him no injustice, but if his language means anything, it means that the denial of the right to vote is the provocative cause of lynching!

In the light of what all the world knows as to the deplorable and detestable crime which is the great cause of lynching, not only in the South but the world over, I leave the gentleman's explanation to his constituents and to his own conscience. Judging, however, by the gentleman's own standard, this 'vicious election law of 1899' has given North Carolina a 'purer ballot' than she had under the fusion election law of 1895-97; for whereas in 1898 under that law there were four lynchings in the State, under the present law, which he so roundly reviles, I am informed there was not a single lynching in 1899. The gentleman's argument overreaches itself and proves entirely too much. Mr. Chairman, this unseemly controversy was not of my seeking.

"I deprecate alike the re-open-

ing of sectional debate and the discussion here of matters purely internal to the several States. Let us fight out our questions of internal State policy at home and reserve our best thought and our best effort for the national weal when we come here.

"Every State in this Union has its own troublesome internal questions to deal with, and each State ought to be ready and willing to concede the patriotism, the willingness, and the wisdom of every one of her sisters to settle her own problems for herself without the intermeddling of outsiders.

"The better thought of this great body of representatives of all the people ought to frown upon that son of any State who for selfish or partisan gain would disturb the fast-cementing ties of the re-united sections or, worse, would here decry and deride the people of his own State."

He points to the characteristics of Daniel Webster, whose monument had just been unveiled, and ascribes as a crowning virtue his great loyal defenses of Massachusetts, and says:

"These have made his name immortal; but I have yet to learn that any man has commended himself to the intelligence and patriotism of Congress or the country, much less to fame, by besmirching and impugning his own people. This way lies not true greatness.

"Mr. Chairman, I must have done. North Carolina needs neither apology nor eulogy at my hands. Every glowing fact in her glorious history and development—colonial, Revolutionary, ante-bellum and post-bellum—proclaims the greatness, the heroism, the patriotism, the truthfulness, and the trustfulness of her people. With them duty is paramount, obligation is sacred, law is supreme. In their own best way, tired of corrupt and ruinous fusion legislation, they are dealing with the great racial, financial, educational, and political problems which confront them. With faith in themselves, in God, and in humanity; with a full appreciation of their duty to themselves, to their country, to the constitution, to their homes and loved ones, they will, in God's good time, undeterred by threats of force bills or Federal interference, work out these problems to the glory of God and the good of mankind." [Applause].

Hopes to Open the 15th.

The Postal Telegraph Co., whose lines are now being placed here in the postoffice building, hopes to be able to transmit messages by the 15th. The company is equipping their office here very nicely for their manager, Mr. R L McConnell.

Masonic Notice!

Regular communication of Stokes Lodge No. 32 A F and A M Monday night Feb. 12th, 1900, at 7.30 o'clock.

Craftsmen take due notice. R H GRIFFIN, Sec. Feb. 10, 1900.

—Mr. A B McIver, soliciting agent of the Raleigh Post, is here today.

MR. BOGGS SAYS GOOD BYE.

Disgusted With Leaders and Without Hope of Reform Through the Party.

Mr. Geo. E Boggs one of the founders of the Populist party who had been quite active in its movements but opposed fusion with all his might has resigned his place as a member of the executive committee and stands aloof from the party in great disgust at the drift away from its original principles. He writes an open letter to Dr. Thompson, the chairman, saying that he has no hope of realizing his objects in the party. He hopes for the triumph of the principles but not through the party as it is controlled and run.

PERSONALS.

—Rev T W Smith went to Salisbury this morning to fill his appointments on the Concord circuit tomorrow.

—Mr. Mack Ritchie went to Richfield this morning to spend Sunday.

—Mr. C C Morrison, of Chattanooga, who travels for the King Iron Bridge Co., is here today on account of the agitated bridge question on Rocky River.

—Mr. Jas. Misenheimer, of Charlotte, is here today.

—Mr. Neal Ainsworth, advance agent of "The Girl From Chili," was here today.

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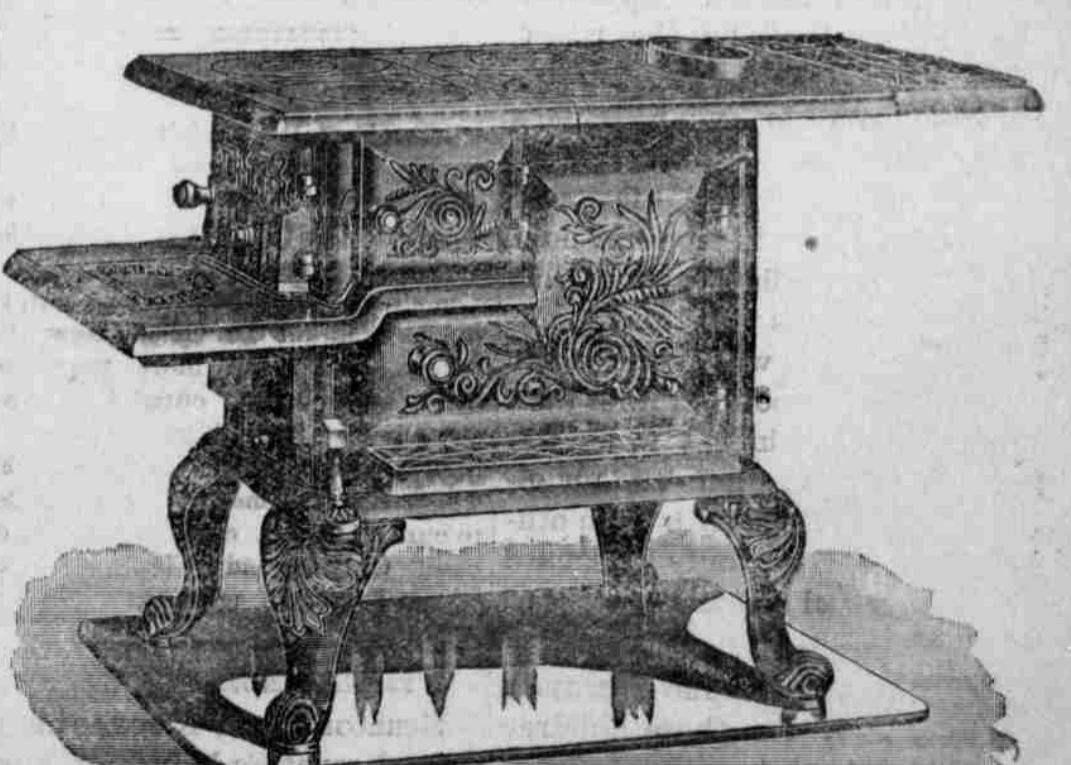


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