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THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1900.

AS MR. JORDAN EXPLAINS IT.

In Raleigh last Thursday we saw Mr. J. F. Jordan and had a talk with him in regard to his Winston speech and our comments thereon. He thinks the GOLD LEAF has done him injustice insisting that his remarks did not warrant the severe strictures put upon them.

Our comments were based upon language attributed to Mr. Jordan by the Winston *Journal*. If he has been misrepresented that paper is responsible for it and not the GOLD LEAF. Prefacing our first article we said "if Mr. Jordan is correctly reported," we, giving him the benefit of the doubt. In his letter to us, as published in issue of the 5th, Mr. Jordan did not one time say he had been incorrectly reported or misrepresented in any way. His only defense was that he had been "misunderstood"—we had taken his statement "too literally," contending that his "reference to the press was intended to be put in a humorous manner and as a whole was decidedly more favorable than detrimental," etc. This it seemed to us was equivalent to saying we were incapable of understanding a plain undisputed statement in the English language when we saw it—adding insult to injury as it were.

But in his conversation with us last week Mr. Jordan said he wrote hastily and did not consider his words as carefully as he should have done, agreeing that he was unfortunate in employing "misunderstood" instead of "misrepresented." He admitted making some reference to the press in the connection and manner stated, but said it was done in a jocular way and with no intention to reflect upon the press or give offense to any one. If all he said had been printed instead of only a part of it there would have been no occasion for the criticism to which he has been subjected, he declared.

Then the Winston *Journal* should set him straight, and when it does the GOLD LEAF will be in position to deal with Mr. Jordan from the point of view he takes about the matter. Until that is done, however, or until Mr. Jordan repudiates the words ascribed to him, as a sensible man he must know that the situation has not been changed but little as far as this paper is concerned.

It has not been the spirit or purpose of the GOLD LEAF to misrepresent Mr. Jordan or do him a wrong in any way and in justice to him we cheerfully give the purport of his conversation with us as appears above.

WE have little to say of the convention in Raleigh last week owing to the very full account of same in our Raleigh correspondence.

Do not fail to read the truly able and admirable speech of Charles B. Aycock in accepting the Democratic nomination for Governor last week. If the GOLD LEAF contained nothing else this week we believe it would have laid its readers under obligation to it for publishing this speech of North Carolina's next Governor.

ONE thing argued for a long time was conclusively shown by the recent Democratic State convention, that Raleigh is no fit place for such a gathering. It has neither hotel accommodations nor hall that are at all adequate, and unless these are provided before another convention year comes around that city should not be even considered as the place for holding it.—Greenville *Reflector*.

But Raleigh proposes to remedy this inadequacy of hall accommodations by building an auditorium—perhaps before any more great conventions are held. As to hotel accommodations, candor compels us to say they did very well considering the immense crowd. Of course the sleeping arrangements could not be all that was desirable but the table fare at the Yarborough was reasonably good and the service as prompt as could be expected under the circumstances. At least that is the way it impressed us.

Embroidered Articles.

Wash in warm water, and instead of using soap, dissolve teaspoonful of Gold Dust Washing Powder in warm water—a quart of water—and avoid rubbing as much as possible. Rinse in clear cold water, and while damp iron on the wrong side, not lifting the embroidered piece until perfectly dry; put a thickness of flannel under it to press it on; you need not starch or bluing.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by Dorsey Drug Co. Guaranteed.

Col. Burgwyn feels very grateful for the support given him by Vance county, as indeed he does for that received from other sections of the State. Although not successful this does not lessen his obligation to those friends who worked and voted for him in the convention and he begs to convey to each and every one assurances of his full and cordial appreciation thereof. Col. Burgwyn feels no sting at his defeat. It was a fair contest among honorable gentlemen, honorably waged and victory was to him who secured the largest number of votes. Other good men shared the fate of our friend, a good man secured the coveted prize and all is well. Mr. Lacy, the nominee for State Treasurer, and the whole Democratic ticket, State and National, will have no more loyal supporter or earnest well wisher than Col. Burgwyn.

THE *Western Republican*, published at Murphy, Cherokee county, has, as its name would indicate, heretofore been a staunch advocate of the policy and principles of the party of McKinley and Pritchard. Recently the outfit was purchased by Mr. Alfred Morgan, for some time business manager of the paper, but whose politics it by no means reflected. The first thing Mr. Morgan did was to change the name of the paper to the *Western Democrat*, and the next thing was to change the complexion of its politics and its attitude toward the amendment and White Supremacy. Mr. Morgan comes out in his first issue declaring his purpose to do all in his power to contribute to the restoration of the government of North Carolina to its proper place—into the hands of the white men of the State, saying his maiden vote was cast for Tilden and Vance in 1876, and never since that date has he voted any other than a Democratic ballot. Close along side this announcement the Constitutional amendment is published also. Success to Mr. Morgan. He makes a good beginning.

Mr. Morgan, by the way, is well known in this part of the State having formerly lived at Warrenton. He is a brother of Mrs. Joe Person, of Kittrell.

"Down with Butlerism and hypocrisy," was one of Mr. Chairman Overman's epigrammatic exclamations on assuming his duties as chairman of the great convention; and that packed hall went wild in endorsement of the sentiment. Nothing more seriously confronts the people of the State to-day than that which Mr. Overman so earnestly denounced, which denunciation the convention so unanimously approved. Clothing vicious schemes, aimed at important public interests, under vicious assaults upon private character and malicious slanders of reputable citizens, impugning motives and applying corruption in anticipation of just condemnation of sinister conduct or questionable measures—this is the "Butlerism and the hypocrisy" which was so forcibly denounced. The people are honest and cannot long be misled by the schemers of the Butler persuasion who have their own personal or political interests to serve, and only hope to do so by maligning others and poisoning the minds of honest folk against them. And the convention, while the house was filled and at its best, even boisterously applauded the declaration of their chairman, "Down with Butlerism and hypocrisy."—*News and Observer.*

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MR. MEBANE'S POSITION.

He Will Give Gen. Toon Warm and Harty Support.

(News and Observer.)

To the Editor: Letters are coming to me asking if I will allow my name to be considered by the other political conventions in connection with the office I now have.

It seems strange to me that any such enquiry should be made after my letter, which appeared on last Tuesday.

I cannot expect and do not wish, my name to be considered at all in connection with the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, by either of the political conventions, soon to meet in the city of Raleigh.

When General Toon becomes Superintendent of Public Instrauction he will have no warmer friend and no one who will do more to help him in the great work of public education than myself.

Hoping that this statement will make my position clearly understood by all, and having a feeling of charity for all and malice towards none, I am.

Respectfully,

C. H. MEBANE.

Superintendent Public Instruction.

RHEUMATISM—CATARRH, ARE BLOOD DISEASES —CURED BY B. B. B.

Bottle Free to Sufferers.

It is the deep-seated, obstinate cases of Catarrh and Rheumatism that B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm) cures. It matters not what other treatments, doctors, sprays, liniments, medicated air, blood purifiers, have failed to do, B. B. B. always promptly reaches the real cause and roots out and drives from the bones, joints, mucuous membrane, and entire system the specific poison in the blood that causes Rheumatism and Catarrh. B. B. B is the only remedy strong enough to do this and cure so that there can never be a return to the symptoms. Don't give up hope, but try B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm) or 3 Bs.

For sale by druggists and Dorsey Drug Co., in Henderson at $1 per large bottle, or 6 large bottles (full treatment) $5. To prove our faith in B. B. B. we will send a *Trial Bottle Free* and prepaid to sufferers, so they may test the remedy at our expense. Address BLOOD BALM CO., Atlanta, Ga.

S. A. L.'s New Line Accepted.

Columbia, S. C., April 12.—The Seaboard Air Line's new line from Columbia to Cheraw, completing the new Florida route, was inspected and accepted by the railroad commission of this State today.

The mileage from Washington to Columbia over this route is 468 miles, against 488 over the Southern and the Seaboard's line between Tampa and New York will be 110 miles shorter than any other.

THE "CONFEDERATE VETERAN."

Low Club Rates Given with the Gold Leaf.

The growth of the *Confederate Veteran*, published by S. A. Cunningham, at Nashville, Tenn., is remarkable. Its circulation of eighty-four issues, monthly, aggregated to January, 1900, 1,195,452 copies. Average for 1893, 7,683; 1894, 10,137; 1895, 12,916; 1896, 13,444; 1897, 16,172; 1898, 19,100; 1899, 20,166.

Subscriptions for the *Veteran* will be received at this office. It and the GOLD LEAF will be sent for a year at the club rate of $2.00. By application at this office copies of the *Veteran* will be sent to our veteran friends who are unable to subscribe.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile Cure on earth, and the best Salve in the world. 25 cents a box. Sold by Dorsey Drug Co.

IT was announced some time ago that the North Carolina Press Association would probably hold its convention this year June 13th and 14th. A great many members of the Association, as well as all the executive committee, were drawn to Raleigh by the late convention and the matter was discussed among them. All agreed that the editors will have much to occupy them during the campaign and that their meeting should not take place until after the election.—Greenville *Reflector*.

The Best in the World.

We believe Chamberlain's Gough Remedy is the best in the world. A few weeks ago we suffered with a severe cold and a troublesome cough, and having read their advertisements in our own and other papers we purchased a bottle to see if it would effect us. It cured us before the bottle was more than half used. It is the best medicine out for colds and coughs.—*The Herald*, Andersonville, Ind. For sale by Dorsey Drug Co.

FACTORIES AND THEIR GOOD OFFICES.

(Communicated.)

It is most desirable to bring about and keep in existence cordial relation and good feeling between our country neighbors and the market town people.

There is nothing more distasteful to the producer and wage earner than to barter products or labor and get in exchange goods. In other words the producer does not relish the idea that the merchant who buys his products and sells him goods in exchange may be playing a game of "heads I win, tails you lose." It is repugnant to their ideas of fairness and equity for one man to fix both values in the exchange of commodities. Hence it's most desirable to have such feelings dissipated and to have the farmer with the cash in hand make his purchases on the same plan as is accorded to wage earners in the city who are paid their wages in cash.

The erection of factories in our market towns bring about the desired results. The cotton planter can drive his products up to the cotton factory and be paid in cash, without any interference or suggestions from the middle man. This he does when he sells his tobacco at the warehouses. The same rule will apply to those who are vendors of vegetables, meats and fruits which are sold to the factory hands and paid for in cash. Bartering is thus done away with and all values are measured by silver and gold exchanges.

When the products of the farm are thus satisfactorily disposed of, the cash is invested with that merchant who offers the best articles for the money. If the article is of inferior quality at one store he can step to the store which offers the article desired and so no one has a just cause of complaint against buyer or seller. Bartering always produces friction to say nothing of distrust. No American citizen can be in the power of one man. He enjoys freedom of action and is happy and on good terms with everybody when his efforts to get an honest living are not fettered.

These are the reasons why the factories will have a beneficial effect in drawing the country people to the town people and good feeling will rule the hour. A COUNTRY MAN.

Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism.

KENNA, Jackson Co., W. Va.

About three years ago my wife had an attack of rheumatism which confined her to her bed for over a month and rendered her unable to walk a step without assistance, her limbs being swollen to double their normal size. Mr. S. Maddox insisted on my using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I purchased a fifty cent bottle and used it according to the directions and the next morning she walked to breakfast without assistance in any manner, and she has not had a similar attack since.—A. B. PARSON. For sale by Dorsey Drug Co.

Loyal Temperance Legion.

The Loyal Temperance Legion meets every 1st and 3rd Sunday at 3:30 p. m. at the Methodist Protestant church. All children are cordially welcomed. Every 5th Sunday we have exercises to which the public is invited.

There will be a W. C. T. U. medal contest soon by the girls of the Legion. Under the management of Miss Hattie Crow and Miss Viola Williams the public may expect to be well entertained and we expect a full house.

DORA AYSCUE,
Corresponding Secretary.

Henderson, N. C.

PROF. J. F. DRAUGHON.

He will move his Texarkana College to Shreveport and open a College in Little Rock at once.

"Prof. J. F. Draughon whose name has become famous throughout the Union as the results of the merits of four textbooks on book-keeping of which he is author, and the wonderful success of Draughon's Practical Business Colleges at St. Louis, Nashville, Savannah, Galveston, Fort Worth and Texarkana moved his Texarkana College to Shreveport, La., Jan. 19th, 1900, and opened a college in Little Rock, Feb. 5th, 1900.

"It is conceded by all who are in a position to know that Prof. Draughon's success in the business college work has been, by far, greater than that of any one else engaged in the same line of business. His superior course of instruction, and his special facilities for securing positions are almost an offset to competition. His colleges are strongly endorsed by business men." From the *Daily Texarkanian*, Texarkana.

The above is self explanatory. If you are interested in a good business education and a good position write for 164 page illustrated catalogue, it will be sent free. Address Draughon's business college at either place.

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OUR RALEIGH LETTER.

THE GREATEST STATE CONVENTION EVER HELD IN NORTH CAROLINA.

A Splendid Ticket Nominated, Every Individual Nominee Contributing to Its Strength—The White People Aroused to the Duty of the Hour, and the Grandest Campaign and the Most Glorious Victory Since That Waged by the Immortal Vance in 1876 Will Now be Prosecuted Under the Leadership of His Political Legatee, the Peerless Aycock—State Primary for United States Senator Ordered and Gives Universal Satisfaction.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

RALEIGH, N. C., April 17, 1900.

A broad smile of satisfaction overspreads the optomistic countenance of every true Democrat in North Carolina.

Pleased is hardly the term to use in describing the feeling of every one of the thousand and more delegates and alternates who participated in the work of the largest, most representative and altogether finest convention ever held in the State of North Carolina, whose session in this city last Wednesday and Thursday lasted (with the brief intermission of one hour) nearly 20 hours, finally adjourning at "late breakfast time" on Thursday morning.

The work of the convention was magnificently done. The platform of the party adopted reads like an inspired one. The candidates named for the several offices to be filled represent the best brains and blood and brawn in our grand and dear old Commonwealth.

While there were two or three surprises in the selection of candidates, the party and its prospects of success have not been injured in the least—for the ticket is composed of a set of Hercules before whom the pigmies to be named by our opponents in a few days will go down in such ignominious and utter defeat as to leave hardly a memory of their temerity and weakness.

TAKE A LOOK AT THEM.

For Governor, Charles B. Aycock, of Wayne; for Lieutenant-Governor, William D. Turner, of Iredell; for State Treasurer, Reajamin R. Lacy, of Wake; for Secretary of State, J. Bryan Grimes, of Pitt; for Auditor, B. F. Dixon, of Cleveland; for Attorney General, R. D. Gilmer, of Haywood; for Superintendent of Public Instruction, T. F. Toon, of Robeson; for Commissioner of Labor and Printing, H. B. Varner, of Davidson; for Commissioner of Agriculture, S. F. Patterson, of Caldwell; for Corporation Commissioners, Franklin McNeill (Chairman), of New Hanover, and Samuel L. Rogers, of Macon; for Electors-at-Large, Dan Hugh McLean, of Harnett, and Lee S. Overman, of Rowan.

Delegates-at-Large to National Convention, Julian S. Carr, of Durham, E. J. Hale, of Cumberland; Walter E. Moore, of Jackson, Thos. A. Jones, of Buncombe. What a galaxy of thoroughbreds!

SOME CLOSE CONTESTS.

There were several close contests, chief among them being those for the nomination for Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer and Attorney General.

Mr. Turner received 555 votes and Col. Cunningham 417 for Lieutenant-Governor; a change of 70 votes would have changed the result. Mr. Turner's nomination was largely due to an eleventh-hour agreement among the majority of delegates that the West should have the Lieutenant-Governor. That settled upon, no gentleman hailing from another section could possibly have received the honor.

So Col. Cunningham's defeat is no reflection on his popularity and strength, which was recognized by every delegate in the convention.

It is also but simple justice to say that, had this demand of the West been manifested earlier Col. Cunningham would not have permitted the use of his name. As it was, he did so only after great pressure and demands from more than two-thirds of the counties of the State, and there is no doubt of the fact that up to Tuesday night more than 600 votes were ready to be cast for Cunningham.

But Col. Cunningham, like the strong party man he has always been, feels not the slightest heartburning; he did not have his heart set on this nomination by any means, but became a candidate only after strong appeals were made to him.

Talking with him after the convention adjourned, one could not but be struck with the unselfishness of the man's utterances and manifestations of his "true-blue" Democracy.

VOTE FOR SECRETARY OF STATE AND STATE TREASURER.

The first ballot for Secretary of State gave McLean 380, Grimes 339, Llewellyn 100, Wood 100; the second ballot was, McLean 372, Grimes 415, Llewellyn 133, Wood 51; on third ballot McLean received 323, Grimes 456, Llewellyn 117, Wood 76.

While the roll of counties was being called on the 4th ballot McLean came forward and withdrew his name and Grimes was then nominated by acclamation.

It was a great speech, worthy of the old Confederate soldier and Democratic veteran—just such a speech as all who knew Dan Hugh McLean expected from him.

The fact that both the Gubernatorial nominee and the candidate for Lieutenant-Governor were lawyers operated against McLean and was largely the cause of the convention turning to that splendid representative of the farming classes, J. Bryan Grimes, who is worthy of the office and will make a splendid official.

Lacy led for State Treasurer from the start. On first ballot the vote stood, Lacy 361, London 243, Burgwyn 132, Everett 127, Boushall 108. On the second ballot Lacy received 503 votes.

CLOSE VOTE FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.

On the first ballot for Attorney General Gilmer and Winston each received 317 votes, Justice getting 140 and Jerome 200.

On the second ballot Gilmer received 376, Winston 278, Justice 192, Jerome 145. Gilmer was nominated on the third ballot, and made a beautiful and eloquent speech of acceptance.

HOT TIME WHEN MEBANE'S NAME WAS MENTIONED.

Some of the "leaders" thought it would be good policy to nominate the present Superintendent of Public Instruction for reelection. Mr. Mebane; that this office should be divorced from partisan politics, &c. But the convention was overwhelmingly the other way. Mebane never received as many as 100 votes. On first ballot the vote stood: J. Allen Holt, of Guilford, 307; Gen. T. F. Toon, of Robeson, 267; Mebane, 93; Turlington, 73; J. S. Hill, of Lincoln, 95; R. B. Hunter, of Mecklenburg, 74; W. S. Long, 72; W. E. Abernathy, 12; E. M. Koonce, of Onslow, 18; B. F. Grady, of Duplin, 50; Caddell, of Wake 18; and a few scattering. On the second ballot Holt led, receiving 249 to Toon 345, Long 95, etc. On third ballot Toon led Holt by two votes—476 to 474, not quite enough to nominate. On the fourth ballot Gen. Toon received 510 to Holt 461, and was declared the nominee. He made a most sensible speech of acceptance, stating among other things, that although an "old Confederate soldier," he did not live in the past; is heartily in favor of progress and would do all he could to advance the school interests and education generally in North Carolina.

THE NEWSPAPER MEN ARE RECOGNIZED.

Through the nomination of Henry B. Varner, of the Lexington *Dispatch*, for Commissioner of Labor and Printing, and the election of that splendid veteran of the quill and knight of pure Democracy Maj. E. J. Hale, of the Fayetteville *Observer*, the press was recognized.

I know Mr. Varner well, and he is a worthy representative of the press of North Carolina, and will make a competent and most admirable Commissioner of Labor and Printing.

As was stated by the "top notch" leaders in attendance on the convention, the party owes more to the Democratic press, particularly the "country press," in every campaign than any other class of workers, and success is usually due as much or more to their agency than any other. It was wise and just to recognize their services in placing an editor on the State ticket.

SOME NOTEWORTHY INCIDENTS.

Most of the ablest and best known party leaders and workers were present at this convention—indeed, few were not present, and it must have been very gratifying to receive the hearty welcome which was manifested by the delegates when several of them addressed the convention—particularly State Chairman Simmons, Gen. Julian S. Carr, Ex-Governor Jarvis, Ex-Speaker Lee S. Overman (permanent chairman) and that young oratorical gladiator who now bears aloft the party standard, Charles B. Aycock, and several others who still remain prime party favorites.

The speech of "Governor" Aycock is characterized as the finest ever delivered in North Carolina by a candidate in accepting a nomination since the days of Vance.

Chairman Simmons, while not so eloquent a speaker as Aycock, made a remarkably fine address. Gen. Julian S. Carr was received with a great demonstration of cheers, and he electrified the convention with one of the brightest and most thrilling of short speeches. Overman always speaks well and was particularly happy on this occasion. Indeed, there was no lack of oratorical power, and a number possessed the disposition to regale the convention with display of it, but some were not heard after two or three minutes each—there was too much work to be done to listen to many set or long speeches.

The new State Committee met Thursday and, of course, re-elected Mr. Simmons chairman. He is the most capable and most successful chairman the party has had in a number of years.

The day following his defeat for the nomination for Lieutenant-Governor Col. John S. Cunningham, of Person, sent Chairman Simmons a nice check as a contribution to the campaign fund, to help elect his successful rival, and the balance of course. This act shows the material out of which the man is made. He is not yet 40 years old, and many delegates predicted that the party would yet "call him up higher."

The series of ratification meetings (dates and places announced in this letter last week) began Monday at Burlington. All the candidates for executive offices are in the party, and the program will consume nearly three weeks.

STATE PRIMARY FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR ORDERED.

The action of the convention in ordering a State primary for the selection of the candidate to succeed Butler in the United States Senate, was endorsed by nearly 90 of the 97 counties. A few small counties objected to the plan, but 90 per cent. of the delegates were pronounced in its favor—because it offers the best means of registering the will of the rank and file of the Democrats of the State (as well as that of the "leaders") and thereby the most popular aspirant is sure to be selected. The primary will be held in November, on the same day Congressmen and Presidential electors are voted for, and all who voted the Democratic ticket in August, as well as in November, will be entitled to cast one vote for one man for United States Senator. There seems to be little doubt that either Gen. J. S. Carr or Hon. F. M. Simmons will be the fortunate man. Ex-Governor Jarvis, Maj. A. M. Waddell, and possibly others, may enter the contest, however.

LATE NEWS NOTES.

Gov. Russell has honored the requisition papers for Baxter Shemwell, of Asheville, (formerly of Lexington,) by the Governor of Tennessee.

Senator Pettigrew is expected to be here with Marion Butler to-morrow and they will essay to play the part of "stars" at the Populist convention.

The new judge of the Criminal Court sentenced a negro, Mack Fesperman, to death at Charlotte last Friday, that being his first court. The condemned will be hanged May 31st, for the murder of his wife.

Miss Lalla Ruth Carr, youngest and only unmarried daughter of Gen. Julian S. Carr, will be wedded to William F. Patton, Esq., a learned and prominent young lawyer of Pennsylvania, and a son of Gen. W. F. Patton, of that State, on April 25th. The ceremony will take place at Durham, after which the wedding tour will extend to Europe, the happy couple being "at home" to their friends on June 1st, at "The Maples," Carmensville, Pa. Miss Carr is one of the most accomplished and popular young women of the State and her friends are limited only by the number of her acquaintances. She inherits largely that charm of personality and beautiful and lively disposition which has so endeared her distinguished father to all North Carolinians, and she will carry with her in her new life the heartfelt best wishes of thousands of friends.

Up to last Saturday the total number of new cotton mill companies chartered in North Carolina since January 1st was 22; the total initial capital $2,575,000. One mill (the Loray, of Gastonia,) has an initial capital of $1,000,000, and nine others a capital of $100,000 or more. These figures indicate that the mills now being built will be larger than the average heretofore. LLEWXAM.

Doctors Say;

Bilious and Intermittent Fevers which prevail in miasmatic districts are invariably accompanied by derangements of the Stomach Liver and Bowels.

The Secret of Health.

The liver is the great "driving wheel" in the mechanism of man, and when it is out of order, the whole system becomes deranged and disease is the result.

Tutt's Liver Pills

Cure all Liver Troubles.

A nice lot of white and black Spring Seed Oats, at H. THOMASON'S.

THE Democrats will elect the ticket nominated at Raleigh Wednesday and will carry the Constitutional amendment. It is written in the stars. It does not matter that the hosts of darkness are combined against the ticket and the proposition—they will win out just the same.—Asheville *Citizen*.

Kittrell Letter.

KITTRELL, N. C., April 18, 1900.

EDITOR GOLD LEAF:—Last Wednesday afternoon at the residence of the bride's frther, Mr. Eppy Grissom, in the presence of the family and a few relatives, Mr. L. R. Woodlief and Miss Georgie Grissom were united in marriage, Rev. C. L. Whitaker officiating.

Messrs. T. H. Crudup and G. W. Kittrell spent Easter in the eastern part of the State. Probably we shall hear more from this trip later on.

Mr. Tommie Williams, of Raleigh, and Miss Caddie Williams, who is teaching near Watkins, both came home to spend Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reid spent Easter Sunday with Mr. Ellis Tucker, of Louisburg. Miss Allie Ellis and Mr. Bayley Ellis accompanied them.

Prof. W. F. Gill, of Trinity College, came home for the holidays.

Picnics and Easter egg hunts were the order of the day for the young people and children.

Dr. J. P. Sugg left Monday to attend the Newbern Fair.

Mrs. Joe Person arrived yesterday. She has just recovered from a serious illness. P.

Why not try H. THOMASON on flour and get the best in town for the money? 'Phone 18.

"Housework is hard work without Gold Dust"

Care of Lamps

Many housekeepers think there is nothing to learn about the care of lamps, but if the little details here mentioned are adhered to there will be a great difference in the light. First, a lamp must be cleaned and filled every morning; the burners should be cleaned once a week, and the best way is to boil them in water to which

Gold Dust Washing Powder

has been added. Put a teaspoonful into a quart of water and boil ten minutes. The flues should be put into a pan of cold water and heated slowly until they boil, then take off and allow to cool gradually; this toughens the glass.

The above is taken from our free booklet "GOLDEN RULES FOR HOUSEWORK" Sent free on request to

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the General Assembly of North Carolina at its session in June, 1900, to pass an act providing for the establishment of Graded Schools in the town of Henderson, N. C.

This the 10th day of April, 1900.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments, and endanger the health of Children—Experience against Experiment.

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AN ORDINANCE

Providing for a New Registration of the Voters of the Town of Henderson, the Appointment of Registrars and Judges of Election, and Prescribing the Weight and Size of the Ballots for the Election to be Held on the First Monday in May, 1900.

By the Board of County Commissioners of the Town of Henderson be it ordained:

SECTION 1. That in the discretion of the Board of Commissioners it is necessary that a new registration of the qualified voters of the Town of Henderson be had and a new registration of the qualified voters of the said town is hereby ordered in the several wards.

Said wards and polling places shall be and are hereby fixed as heretofore.

SECTION 2. That the following persons be and the same are hereby appointed Registrars for the wards named, to-wit:

For Registrar for the First Ward, S. H. Allen.

For Registrar for the Second Ward, W. D. Burwell.

For Registrar for the Third Ward, H. S. Major.

For Registrar for the Fourth Ward, C. E. Aycue.

SECTION 3. That the following persons be and are hereby appointed Judges of Election for the Wards, to-wit:

For First Ward, Mark H. Stone, James H. Smith, colored.

For Second Ward, R. J. Corbett, Lorenzo Mayo, colored.

For Third Ward, R. H. Hood, Jim White, colored.

For Fourth Ward, A. G. Daniel, Isaac H. Hughes, colored.

SECTION 4. That the ballots for use in said election to be held on the first Monday in May, 1900, shall be printed on white book paper, forty pounds to a ream of twenty-five inches wide by thirty eight inches long; and shall be one and one-half inches wide by three inches long. Separate ballots to be voted for Mayor and Commissioners.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall be published in the GOLD LEAF for four weeks.

Adopted under and by virtue of Chapter 514 of the Public Laws of 1899, on this the 26th day of March, 1900.

A true copy. P. T. JONES,
Town Clerk.

NOTICE.

Sale For Taxes.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE tax list for Henderson, N. C., for the year 1899, which is in my hands for collection, I shall on

MONDAY, MAY THE 7TH, 1900,

offer for sale at the Court House door in Henderson, N. C., the following lots or parcels of land belonging to and listed by the parties hereafter named, to-wit:

Name	Taxes	Cost	Total
Aitis, N. Nathan 1 lot	$ 2 25	$ 75	$ 3 00
Blacknall, Eliza 1 lot	1 80	70	2 50
Brown, Bunce 1 lot	4 05	80	4 85
Brodie, Robert B. 1 lot	1 10	70	1 80
Cheatham, Moses 1 lot	3 65	80	4 45
Cooper, Miss Belle 2 lots	4 05	80	4 85
Cook, W. Haywood 1 lot	6 61	80	7 50
Dailey, Mrs. Winnie 1 lot	1 12	75	1 87
Davis, W. Sherman 1 lot	4 00	85	4 85
Eaton, Aaron 1 lot	2 80	80	3 60
Green, A. J. 1 lot	3 45	80	4 25
Harris, Peter 1 lot	68	70	1 38
Harris, Mrs. J. R. 1 lot	2 40	75	3 15
Harris, Isaac 1 lot	4 05	85	4 90
Harris, Peter 1 lot	65	75	1 40
Harris, John 1 lot	2 55	80	3 35
Henderson, Turner 1 lot	3 55	85	4 40
Hunt, William 1 lot	1 80	80	2 60
Jones, David 1 lot	3 60	85	4 45
Jones, Macon 1 lot	2 25	80	3 05
Lewis, Nathan A. 1 lot	3 15	85	4 00
Lehman, Mrs. N. '98 1 lot	17 33	1 20	18 53
Lehman, Mrs. N. '99 1 lot	23 62	1 25	24 87
Matthews, W. A. 1 lot	6 44	95	7 39
Owen, Wallace '98 1 lot	26	70	96
Overton, J. D. Adm'r 1 lot	2 20	85	3 05
Paschall, Anna 1 lot	3 60	85	4 45
Peace, William H. 1 lot	68	75	1 43
Peace, William L. 1 lot	1 80	80	2 60
Perry, Anthony 1 lot	2 35	85	3 20
Ray, Charles Manly 1 lot	1 36	80	2 16
Radford, J. A. 1 lot	4 05	80	4 85
Reavis, Joe 1 lot	3 38	85	4 23
Rowland, John I. 1 lot	3 33	85	4 18
Roberson, Jeff 1 lot	3 38	85	4 23
Royster, Biddick Jr. 1 lot	3 52	80	4 32
Satterwhite, Mrs. A. L. 1 lot	3 60	85	4 45
Sneed, Charles 1 lot	90	75	1 65
Stone, Mrs. R. A. 1 lot	4 50	90	5 40
Taylor, Tom 1 lot	45	70	1 15
Wilson, Allen 1 lot	4 05	85	4 90
Wortham, Henry 1 lot	2 50	80	3 30
Young, Lovelace C. 1 lot	90	75	1 65
Young, Commodore 1 lot	1 50	75	2 25

Parties whose name and property appear in the above notice can govern themselves accordingly thereto. The above property will be sold for payment of taxes as above set forth.

This April 2nd, 1900.

J. L. CURRIN,
Tax Collector for