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THURSDAY, MAY 31, 1900.

IN an explosion at Cumnock mines, Chatham county, last week 22 persons were killed. The men were at work 460 feet under ground when the explosion occurred.

THE action of the Democratic convention Saturday in endorsing the present Board of County Commissioners, was entirely fitting. It showed a proper appreciation of faithful and efficient service rendered and a just recognition of worth and merit in whomsoever found.

THE Democrats of the Second district have nominated Claude Kitchin, of Halifax, for Congress. A better selection could not have been made. Mr. Kitchin is a son of ex-Congressman W. H. ("Buck") Kitchin, and a brother of Hon. W. W. Kitchin, the present able and efficient young Representative from the Fifth district.

THE campaign in Vance county may be said to have opened with the Democrats by the nomination of their county ticket. And a good ticket it is, too, one that all good citizens can rally to and support with entire satisfaction to themselves and the full assurance of good government and a clean administration of our county affairs.

HON. W. W. Kitchin, member of Congress from the Fifth district, sends us a copy of his able and admirable speech made in the contested election case, Pearson against Crawford, in the House of Representatives, Wednesday, May 9th. Mr. Kitchin always speaks well and to the point and on this occasion he fully sustained his reputation as a cogent reasoner and forceful debater.

DR. Kingsbury, of the Wilmington *Messenger*, in an editorial paragraph referred to Connecticut as the "wooden nutmeg State," but the intelligent linotype man makes him say "wooden meeting State," instead. We have always felt that a special dispensation was needed for an editor to not only use "cuss words" but to commit murder as well, under such exasperating circumstances.

THE Democrats of Forsyth have done well to nominate J. E. Whitaker, Jr., of the Winston *Sentinel*, for the Legislature. He is a man of real ability, a forceful writer and a good speaker withal, and will take rank among the foremost men in the legislative halls if elected. Mr. Whitaker is a staunch Democrat who has rendered the party valiant service and it is especially gratifying to his brethren of the press to see his merits thus recognized.

HENDERSON is soon to have an ice factory and cotton seed oil mill. That is the way to build up a town. Get a proper push on and the thing is done. We congratulate Henderson for her enterprise and for buckling down to hard work.—Durham *Recorder*.

We are not in position to say that Henderson will soon have the above named enterprises, but the indications are at least favorable. But whether we have the cotton seed oil mill and ice factory or not right away other enterprises are coming and the outlook for our town was never more hopeful or encouraging.

IT is indeed with real regret that we note the death of Mr. James H. Enniss, the veteran publisher, at his home in Raleigh last week. He was a warm friend and well wisher of this writer and from him we have received many words of commendation and encouragement which were always an inspiration and incentive to higher effort. He had a kind word always and whether in person or by letter he never missed an opportunity to refer to the clean character and elevated tone of the GOLD LEAF and say something comforting and encouraging to the "youngster" who was spending himself and being spent in its making. And yet he was too honest, too sincere to indulge in fulsome flattery. Mr. Enniss was 77 years old and had for 33 years been publisher of Turner's North Carolina Almanac.

CHAIRMAN Holton has found it necessary to call "Col." Abe Middleton, the colored statesman who tried to close the door of the House in the face of Representative R. B. Peebles in 1895, to his aid in "running" his campaign. This is altogether appropriate, as Mr. Holton is running a campaign intended to maintain negro domination in the State. We ask the white Republicans of Guilford and the West to call at Republican headquarters and see "Col." Middleton sitting on the right hand of their chief ruler, and giving directions as to how the white Republicans must be managed.—Raleigh *Post*.

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Democratic County Convention.

SPLENDID TICKET NAMED SATURDAY.

Largest and Most Representative Body of the White Manhood of Vance Ever Assembled on a Like Occasion—Enthusiastic, Determined, Harmonious the Spirit Characterized by Their Every Act and Utterance—Capt. Shaw Endorsed for Congress.

If anything was needed to show the determination of the white people of Vance county to purify the political atmosphere, put an end to the rule of negro magistrates and negro representatives in the Legislature, etc., the Democratic county convention Saturday furnished it. Never has a larger or more representative body of the sturdy and sterling manhood of the county assembled on a like occasion. Every section of the county was represented, each delegation having many more than the strength of its precinct vote. There was perfect harmony and a spirit of zeal and determination characterized every act and utterance.

Maj. W. E. Gary, chairman of the County Executive Committee, called the convention to order and named Mr. James R. Young temporary chairman. This announcement was greeted with enthusiastic applause and upon taking the stand Mr. Young delivered a short but stirring speech. He scored several telling points and was warmly applauded. Thad R. Manning was requested to act as temporary secretary.

The first business in order being the selection of permanent officers Capt. L. R. Crocker, of Middleburg, was elected chairman and Will X. Coley and Thad R. Manning secretaries. Upon being escorted to the chair Capt. Crocker said he was no politician and no public speaker. But he could not be true to himself and the cause for which the white men of Vance county had come together if he did not express his high sense of appreciation of the honor conferred upon him and say something of the importance of the political issues before us and the necessity of every man doing his part from now until the election in August. Capt. Crocker said when he looked into the faces of the honest men before him he could not find a more honest one except he go into their homes and look into the faces of their mothers and sisters, their wives and daughters. He tried to exercise Christian forbearance he said but he did not know how he could do it toward the man who allied himself with an inferior race against his own people and the best interests of his own section and country. The great problem now confronting us is not a political question, it is one of social order, above politics and unconfined by party lines. Capt. Crocker made a very practical, sensible talk and was warmly applauded.

Declaring the convention ready for the transaction of business the nomination of candidates for county offices was gone into. For Sheriff R. M. Person nominated E. A. Powell. T. M. Pittman nominated Stephen Leonard Watkins. Roll call was proceeded with. Seeing the result before the vote was announced Mr. Pittman arose and moved that the nomination of Mr. Powell be made unanimous. This was done amid enthusiastic applause.

For Register of Deeds Kenneth W. Edwards, present incumbent, was nominated by acclamation. The mention of Mr. Edwards' name was greeted with wild applause, a testimony to his popularity and worth, of which he is eminently deserving.

For Treasurer R. M. Person nominated Isham C. Bobbitt, seconded by R. S. McCoin and A. C. Zollicoffer in eulogistic and appreciative words. Dr. B. P. Alston nominated William A. Cunningham, to whose personal worth as a good citizen and honest man, true and tried Democrat and brave Confederate soldier Mr. Dorsey and Gen. Cheek paid merited tribute. The vote was exceedingly close resulting in the nomination of Mr. Bobbitt by a very small margin 29 5-6 to 27 1-6.

When it came to the nomination of a candidate for the Legislature W. A. Hunt said he thought it was time to send a white man to represent Vance county in such capacity. This statement elicited hearty applause and when he suggested the name of A. C. Zollicoffer in that connection the demonstration was great. Mr. Zollicoffer declined and nominated William B. Daniel. A. J. Harris nominated J. H. Bridgers, each gentleman paying merited tribute to the high character and exalted virtues of his candidate and the peculiar fitness and eminent qualifications possessed by him. Owen Davis nominated R. H. Southerland, as a sturdy young farmer, one who has stood firm and steadfast under all circumstances, and one who has the requisite qualities of a good representative. Mr. Dorsey said he approved of all that had been said of Mr. Bridgers and Mr. Southerland, but he desired to endorse the nomination of Mr. Daniel, paying him a high compliment in doing so. Mr. Southerland would not permit his name to go before the convention and the roll was called. But few precincts had announced their vote when Mr. Bridgers moved the suspension of the roll call and that Mr. Daniel's nomination be made unanimous.

For Coroner S. Dean was nominated by W. W. Parker. Mr. Zollicoffer seconding it. The nomination was made by acclamation.

Col. W. H. Hood was nominated for Surveyor by acclamation, thus completing the ticket.

The question of a State Senator was brought forward, Vance being entitled to the candidate this time according to the understanding with Warren, these two counties composing the Eleventh Senatorial district. W. A. Hunt suggested that the convention endorse a candidate and named Melville Dorsey. Capt. Shaw seconded it in a most happy and felicitous manner and although Mr. Dorsey had signified his inability to accept, at the time his name was first mentioned, it was "hoped Shaw's speech would fetch him." He spoke candidly and patriotically and gave reasons why he could not accept the nomination.

The name of Maj. Gary was then suggested, and glowing tributes were paid him by several gentlemen present. But he too had "peculiar reasons" why he could not accept.

In words which were the promptings of a generous nature and too kind partiality rather than the merit of the subject upon which he spoke, A. C. Zollicoffer nominated the editor of the GOLD LEAF, paying him such tribute as to make him all the more sensible of how far he fell short of the estimate placed upon him in the eulogy so eloquently and forcibly pronounced. But we seek not political preferment and aspire to no higher honor than being able in some slight measure at least to fill the place and render the service which our good friend laid all too great stress upon, and so we likewise begged to be excused.

A. J. Harris moved the appointment of 2 delegates from each precinct to meet with the delegates from Warren, said Senatorial convention to be held in the court house in Henderson next Saturday, for the purpose of nominating a candidate. This motion prevailed and the following were named:

East Henderson—A. J. Harris, J. H. Bridgers. South Henderson—Dr. F. A. Macon, Owen Davis. West Henderson—Gen. W. H. Cheek, J. L. Currin. North Henderson—Dr. F. R. Harris, B. W. Brame.

East and West Kittrell—Geo. W. Kittrell, H. M. Hight, C. L. Blacknall, Thos H. Crudup.

Dabney—J. E. Burroughs, H. W. Crews.

Williamsboro—C. S. Burroughs, Crudup Knott.

Townesville—Capt. J. M. B. Hunt, Jas. A. Boyd.

Middleburg—C. H. Buchan, Thos. B. Parham.

North Sandy Creek—Frank Mabry, R. G. Clark.

South Sandy Creek—R. L. Moss, Dr. B. P. Alston.

Mr. Zollicoffer spoke of the approaching meeting of the Magistrates for the purpose of electing a Board of County Commissioners, and suggested that the convention recommend gentlemen for that office. This brought out considerable discussion and developed some little opposition. But when it was asserted that the object was merely to get the sense of the convention and that its action was not to be construed as binding or in any way a reflection upon the Magistrates, the motion prevailed. The form of the motion as adopted is as follows: It is the sense of this convention that the 3 Commissioners now in office be re-elected, and that 2 additional Commissioners be elected.

A. J. Harris offered the following preamble and resolution which was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Vance County has heretofore had but little, if any, recognition in the distribution of offices; and,

WHEREAS, We believe we have men suitable to fill certain positions with credit to themselves and honor to the Democratic party; and,

WHEREAS, Among this list is Capt. W. B. Shaw, who for years has borne his part in the forefront of every battle for Democracy and has shown himself well worthy of any honors conferred on him; and,

WHEREAS, He has established a reputation as a campaigner second to none, as a debater and vote winner, on the stump; and,

WHEREAS, We desire to have him represent this District in the Congress of the United States; therefore be it

Resolved, By the Democratic party in Convention assembled, that we call upon all Democrats of this District to aid us in giving this testimonial to a worthy Democrat who has proven his ability and devotion in every conflict and every canvass for years.

OVER confidence defeats candidates for office, breaks merchants, and renders professional men a failure. He who sits at ease and depends upon his popularity to carry him safely to the haven of his hopes, while his rival is hustling, depending upon energy, pluck and push to gain his point, will awaken to find that he, like the hare, slept while the tortoise won the race.—Littleton *News Reporter*.

HUMORS, boils, pimples and all eruptions are due to impure blood, and by purifying the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla they are CURED.

WEDDING BELLS IN OXFORD.

Nuptial Rites of Capt. Wade H. Britt and Miss Mamie Cannady Beautifully Solemnized at the Baptist Church.

Of the Marriage of Capt. Wade H. Britt and Miss Mamie Cannady in Oxford on Wednesday of last week, "F. P. H." contributes an interesting account to the *Public Ledger* from which we make the following extract:

On Wednesday morning at eleven o'clock the Baptist Church of this place was the scene of a ceremony which throughout the past has been and for all time will be, vastly interesting to man; for all the world loves a lover. The occasion was the union in the bonds of matrimony of Capt. Wade H. Britt and Miss Mamie Cannady. The contracting parties are well known to the community. The groom is the son of Mr. John T. Britt, editor of the *Public Ledger*, and is well and favorably known in the county and State. He is a young man of sterling worth and strength of character. Miss Cannady is the eldest daughter of Mrs. Mary C Cannady and the late John F. Cannady, and the grand daughter of the late Rev. Josiah Crudup, who, in his day, was one of the first men in the State. She is held in high esteem by her many friends and acquaintances because of her charms of heart and mind.

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After the attendants had taken places around the altar, Miss Katie Cannady, maid-of-honor and sister of the bride, entered by the central aisle, followed by the bride, graceful and fair, and becomingly attired in a handsome going-away gown of tan. She leaned on the arm of her brother, Mr. N. H. Cannady, by whom she was given away. Proceeding to the altar the party was met by the groom, who entered from the Pastor's study accompanied by Mr. Julian S Carr, Jr., of Durham, best man.

Impressively now the words are spoken by Rev. J. S. Hardaway which unite two lives in one; troths are plighted, vows are spoken and the ring, emblem of unbroken love and lasting devotion, is placed upon the hand of the bride. The ceremony was that of the Episcopal church, and beautiful and instructive is the language which, spoken by man, declares the will of God.

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From twelve to two lunch was served to attendants and ushers at the charming home of the bride's mother. A dinner had been tendered them the preceding evening.

The presents were many and numerous, consisting of silver, cut glass and many other useful articles.

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OUR RALEIGH LETTER.

POLITICAL OUTLOOK AFTER SIX WEEKS OF CAMPAIGNING---DANGER IN OVER CONFIDENCE.

Personal Work Needed—A Talk With Candidates—Preparing for Extra Legislative Session—The "Summer Capital"—Numerous News Notes.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

RALEIGH, N. C., May 29, 1900.

Several of the Democratic State candidates were here last week, and I talked with them. It has been six weeks now since they began their splendid campaign. Within that period they have done much for the cause they represent.

So far as argument and oratory along general lines would accomplish it, they have made converts of many who listened to the great political truths they proclaimed—for the man who will not be impressed through the medium of such a skillful debater and peerless orator as the matchless Aycock cannot be reached by such methods.

PERSONAL WORK NEEDED.

And here is the first point I desire to raise: All the voters cannot be reached by such means; as a matter of a fact, there is a larger percentage of them who are laboring under error in this campaign that will never be brought within the folds of Democracy by this effort alone, I fear—and in making this assertion I am supported by no less authority than Mr. Aycock himself.

Personal work is needed.

Democrats want to talk and argue with their neighbors about the great issue of this campaign, especially in the West where so many well-meaning white men have been lied to by the opposition with regard to the effects upon them of the adoption of the amendment. A world of good can be accomplished in this way.

DANGER OF OVER CONFIDENCE.

Another matter of importance is to guard against that often fatal error, over confidence.

I have seen and talked with several of the candidates on the State ticket during the past week. While all of them are exceedingly hopeful and sanguine and almost assured of success—certainly if the election should occur to-morrow—yet each of them spoke of the danger of over confidence. Let our people "keep up the lick" till after the closing of the polls. Be not weary in well doing. Relax not your efforts or your vigilance for a single day, a single hour. The enemy's campaign will be carried on largely on bush-whacking principles—and you've got to watch 'em.

Keep your quickest and most reliable finger on the trigger of action constantly; meet and disprove these current falsehoods with which the enemy is attempting to poison the mind of illiterate voters, and negro domination will in August be made impossible again in North Carolina forever. But all good Democrats must be constantly alert, vigilant and active to accomplish this good result. There is none so humble that he cannot do something for the cause.

ACTION OF THE EXTRA SESSION.

We are beginning to make arrangements here to receive the legislators who will soon assemble in adjourned session, and it is to be hoped that every Democratic member will be present.

While, of course, no general legislation will be taken up, it is probable that a few matters which urgently demand attention just now will receive it. Three of these are the passage of the Textile School bill; the legalizing of the State Primary for Senator, and the modification of the law which unexpectedly compelled some of the leading insurance companies to cease business in North Carolina—a result never intended.

Speaking of this latter contingency, to-day a prominent Democrat, in no way connected with insurance matters, said to me: "I made some enquiry into this matter and found that seven of the companies which have found it necessary to withdraw (on account of conflicting provisions in their home charters) are the leading ones of the country and most reliable, and that by their withdrawal the State is now being deprived of a great deal of revenue—enough to pay the salaries of every State official in the capitol building!" As there is no earthly reason why this state of affairs should continue, it would seem to be well worth the brief space of time it would take the Legislature to remedy the error.

I hear that when the session adjourns it will not be a *sine die* adjournment, but that another recess will be taken, so that if necessary the body can again assemble in adjourned session.

NORTH CAROLINA'S "SUMMER CAPITAL."

The gayest place in North Carolina for the next four months, and the most comfortable and anjoyable, will be Morehead City—and when we say Morehead City we mean, of course, the Atlantic Hotel there, which is the biggest part of the "city" and the mecca of pleasure-seekers and tired and worn out business men and their families on a hunt for a suitable place to recuperate. For several years the "Atlantic" has been one of the most popular seaside resorts in the South, but this season (and the season there begins next Friday) it will eclipse all former records and vie and compete in the splendor of its entertainment with any similar resort North or South.

I had a talk to-day with Mr. C. Beauregard Poland, the traveling representative of the "Atlantic," and in reply to my enquiries anent the character of the guests and the territory to be drawn on this season, he surprised me by showing me a partial list of the "bookings" he has made lately in reserving accommodations for some of the best known public men and representative business and professional men (and their families) in seven States, viz., Kentucky, Tennessee, South Carolina, Alabama, Virginia, Mississippi, Georgia, and also Washington, especially from Richmond, Atlanta, as well as many other Southern cities and towns. Many of these names any one would recognize by reputation.

As to North Carolina, the management state they have never had such a large nor so desirable a crowd as is promised this season, and preparations for their comfort and entertainment were never so elaborate and well looked after before.

This season the Messrs. Barbee, of Raleigh, proprietors, have secured two of the best hotel and summer resort men in the country to manage the Atlantic—Messrs. G. W. and L. W. Scoville, of Atlanta, proprietors of the Aragon Hotel, of Atlanta. It is said that their superior is not to be found.

Next Friday, June 1st, the opening ball will take place in the magnificent ball room of the Atlantic, and from then on there will be a constant round of important and pleasurable events taking place. Raleigh will send several hundred guests, including some of her beautiful women.

LATE NEWS NOTES.

Chapel Hill Baptists have extended a "call" to Rev. J. William Jones, the well known Confederate parson.

It is stated that the case of Judge Ewart, who will necessarily have to retire from the United States bench, has occupied more time in the United States Senate and in committees at Washington than any similar place in the history of Congress. The President's implied promise (made through a Senator to the committee on the judiciary) not to again reappoint Ewart saved the Judge from a unanimously unfavorable report. It is believed that Linney will be the next appointee. Can *he* be confirmed.

It looks as though Roanoke Island will get a Raleigh monument (to cost $5,000) at last, through the efforts, chiefly, of Congressman Small. And that's right, for Sir Walter's visit to that spot had considerable to do with the presence of Mr. Small and the balance of Congress in Washington to-day—if you will permit the observation.

President McNamee, of the State Fair, hopes to secure the presence of a troop of United States Cavalry at the next fair. Their maneuvres will be well worth your time to witness.

Hon. Richard H. Battle, of Raleigh, who has accepted the invitation of the Vance Monument Committee to deliver the address on the occasion of the unveiling of the bronze statue of that eminent North Carolinian, in Capitol Park (probably July 4th), was the private secretary of Governor Vance during his first term as the State's Chief Magistrate, during the war, and is as familiar with his subject as any living man. Mr. Battle is, moreover, one of the most polished orators and interesting speakers in the State, having few equals as such. It is an admirable selection and the address alone will be worth coming miles to hear.

President J. Bryan Grimes, of the Tobacco Growers' Association, Secretary T. B. Parker and others of a committee met here a few days ago and consulted with regard to the work of complete organization now going on. Favorable progress was reported, and the "Jordan plan" is still believed to be the best submitted for accomplishing the objects desired.

Dr. George T. Winston has just completed his first year as president of the A. & M. College here, and the splendid work that he has accomplished is very gratifying to his friends and the friends of the College. Next week I hope to give you some interesting information along this line.

Asheville is again fortunate. A dispatch from Montreal, Canada, states that "the Supreme Council, Royal Arcanum, has selected Asheville, N. C., as the meeting place for 1901."

The nomination of Claude Kitchin for Congress in the Second district, on the 120th ballot, gives general satisfaction, and the end of the meanest negro in North Carolina, politically, (George White) is in sight.

The State University commencement exercises begin next Sunday, June 3rd, and close June 6th. Notable addresses by prominent men. The "Carr Building," donated by Gen. J. S. Carr, will be formally presented on Wednesday, the closing day, by Col. W. H. S. Burgwyn.

The unveiling of the statue of Governor Vance will probably be deferred two weeks and not take place July 4th. A number of good reasons for this have been advanced to the committee, one of which is the absence from the State (at Democratic National Convention) of a number of prominent gentleman who would like to be present, etc.

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DOES IT PAY TO BUY CHEAP?

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CLOSING EXERCISES.

Henderson Female College Fittingly Observes the Close of its Spring Session.

A cultivated and appreciative audience assembled in the spacious chapel of Henderson Female College Friday evening to witness the recital given by the students on the occasion of the closing exercises of this excellent institution of learning. Mr. and Mrs. Horner, the principals, and their corps of assistants, had given much thought to the event and the young ladies entered into it with the spirit of earnestness and interest which determines success. That it was a brilliant and delightful affair those who are familiar with such occasions in the past need not be assuged. The following program was rendered:

Petit Gallop—Cassie Finch.
Waltz, Carnival—May Beck
Recitation—Mitiades Peterkin Paul—Belle Hicks.
Humpty Dumpty—*Engleman*—Julia Knott.
Chorus from "Princess Bonnie"—Misses Satterwhite, McMillan, Dunn, Knott, O. Harris, E. Harris, Horner, Amos, Fleming.
La Plue d'Or—*Bohn*—Lizzie Satterwhite.
Song—Dutch Dolls—Cassie Finch.
Recitation—Going to Grandpa's—Julia Knott.
Dance, Ecossaise—*Baker*—Maggie McMillan.
Song—When the Heart is Young—*Dudley Buck*—Ethel Harris.
Revel of the Birds—*Lysberg*—Olive Harris.
Recitation—Solomon's Wives—*Mark Twain*—Lellie Horner.
Piano Trio—Invitation to the Dance—*Weber*—Misses Mattie Dean, Agnes Harris, Lillian Dean.
Vocal Duet—I Feel Thy Angel Spirit—*Hoffman*—Misses Olive Harris, Ethel Harris.
Recitation—How Salvator Won the Race—Guessie Satterwhite.
Mazurka—*Godard*—Ethel Harris.
Recitation—How Minerva Ann Frailed Out the Gosset Boys—*Joel Chandler Harris*—Maggie McMillan.
Song—Perfume of the Orient—*Bellenghi*—Olive Harris.
Hungarian Song—*Dupont*—Lillian Dean.
Chorus—Medley.

A medal given by Dr. Francis A. Macon for greatest improvement in composition was won by Miss Hattie Dunn. Presented by Rev. J. S. Williams.

Misses Mabel Williams, Olive Harris and Maggie McMillan exhibited crayon and charcoal pictures which were finely done and much admired.

Week End Rates to Chase City and Clarksville, Va.

Commencing Saturday, June 2nd, 1900, and continuing each Saturday thereafter to and including Saturday, September 22, 1900, the Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets to Chase City and Clarksville, Va., at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets to be limited to Monday following date of sale.

A Word from Dr. Hufham.

In the *North Carolina Baptist* of last week we find the following note from Dr. Hufham:

"After suffering more than a month I feel that I am getting better. My hurt was more serious than I thought. I scrambled to my feet from the fall in Raleigh and went on to Faison. There I spent four wholly delightful days in spite of the increasing pain. I went to Warsaw, spending four more days and then came home to take and keep my bed. I am better now and shall soon be ready for work again."

It is needless to say that Dr. Hufham's hosts of friends throughout the State will rejoice at his returning health and strength.

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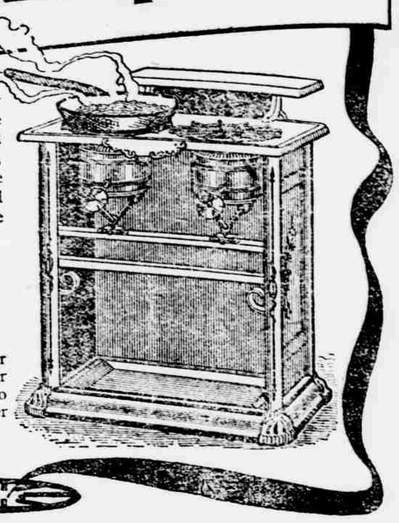

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Kittrell Letter.

KITTRELL, N. C., May 30, 1900.

EDITOR GOLD LEAF:—Misses Lizzie Kittrell and Ellen Crudup and Messrs. Tom Crudup and G. W. Kittrell attended the Britt-Cannady marriage at Oxford last week.

A colored woman has been arrested and sent to jail on suspicion of having set fire to the house of Daniel Pearson, whose five children were burned to death last week. She will be tried at the next term of Franklin county court.

Misses Josie Person and Eloise Williams left on the afternoon train yesterday, Miss Person to attend the A. & M. College commencement, and Miss Williams the Wake Forest College commencement.

Mrs. G. W. Bull and Miss Sudie Hunt were the guests of Mrs. I. T. Hunt last night.

Rev. C. L. Whitaker returned yesterday from the Methodist Protestant General Conference, which convened at Atlantic City, N. J.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will give an ice cream supper Friday night, June 8th, for the purpose of raising funds to pay the traveling expenses of a delegate to the State convention of the W. C. T. U., which convenes this year at Asheville. Every effort will be made to give those attending a pleasant time. P.

Dorsey Drug Co. guarantees every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

W. C. Hight, administrator of J. P. Grissom, deceased, advertises to sell some desirable town lots at public auction on Monday, July 2nd. For further particulars see notice in another column.

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NOTICE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DEED IN TRUST executed by J. Y. Landis and wife on August 10th, 1894, registered in Book 3 Page 104, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Vance County, at the request of J. H. Taylor, holder of the debt secured thereby, I, having been substituted by order of Court trustee therein, will sell to public auction for cash to the highest bidder at the court house door in Henderson Vance County, on

Monday, June 18th, 1900,

the tract of land described in said deed in trust except 19 acres heretofore sold by the trustees and released from said trust. It is situated on the road leading from Williamsboro to Marrow's Chapel in Williamsboro township, Vance County, is known as the Almond Hill tract and contains 211 acres, more or less. It adjoins the lands of the estate and devisees of the late Mrs. Susan C. Burwell, Mrs. Dan Glover, Allen P. Eaton, J. H. Taylor, J. Y. Overby and others.

T. T. HICKS,
Substituted Trustee.

Henderson, N. C., May 14, 1900.

Executor's Notice.

I HAVE THIS DAY QUALIFIED as Executor of the estate of Robert Beacom, deceased, before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Vance County, and this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same to me on or before the 11th day of May, 1901, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery of same.

Persons indebted to the said estate and the estate of J. E. Beacom, deceased, must make immediate settlement.

This 11th May, 1900.

HAMILTON BEACOM,
Executor Estate of Robt. Beacom, dec'd.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE

HAVING QUALIFIED AS EXECUTORS of the will of the late John Hargrove, of Vance County, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against the estate are notified to present them, duly verified, to the undersigned for payment on or before the 7th day of May, 1901, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This May 7th 1900.

OLIVIA R. HARGROVE,
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Executors of John Hargrove, deceased.

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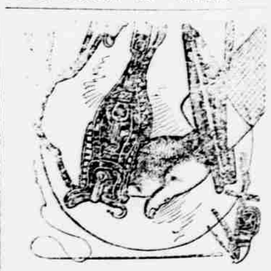

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