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Letter From Catawba.

Correspondence to The Democrat.

Miss Helen Long, of Newton is visiting her cousin Miss Gladys Lowrance.

Nat Reid, of Asheville spent Monday here.

Mr. Russell and Miss Maude Boggs, of Claremont spent Sunday with Ralph Boggs.

Mrs. C. A. Reid is visiting in Statesville.

Mrs. Watts, of Statesville spent a few days with Mrs. W. L. Sherrill last week.

Harvey Carpenter is at his home in Catfish on the sick list.

Miss Emily Hudson, of Spencer spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Emma Pitts.

Garland Trollinger, of Thomasville spent Sunday at Mt. View Farm, the guest of his father J. H. Trollinger.

Miss Nem Kistler, of Statesville came up Saturday and remained until Monday with her cousin Miss Emma Sherrill.

E. H. Miller, of Salisbury was a guest in town Sunday.

The death angel entered the home of J. H. Sherrill Friday night and claimed for its victim, Mrs. Stella Pitts, wife of Dr. W. I. Pitts. She has been in ill health since January and her death was not a surprise to her many friends.

Just one week before her death Dr. Pitts brought his wife here from Granada, Col., where they have resided since they were married, about two years ago. She was formerly Miss Stella Sherrill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Sherrill, of this place. She was twenty-eight years old. Besides her husband she is survived by one sister, one brother and her parents who have followed four of their children to the grave.

Dr. Clapp, of Newton, a life long friend of the deceased conducted the funeral service assisted by Dr. J. M. Price Saturday afternoon. A large number of relatives and friends followed the remains to their last resting place in the cemetery here. The bereaved husband has the sympathy of the entire community in his sad affliction.

Dr. and Mrs. Chenault, of Cleveland, Miss Elsie Sherrill, of Statesville, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hudson, of Spencer came up for the funeral Saturday.

Nemo.

All Georgia is divided into two parts these days—pie-eaters and crow-eaters.

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Why Mr. Cobb Didn't Enter.

To the editor:—Will you do me the courtesy and justice to print in tomorrow's issue of your paper the enclosed letter, which I am this day mailing to the Chairman of Wake County Democratic Executive Committee, giving the reasons for my not being in a position to be voted for in Saturday's primaries, and greatly oblige,
T. G. COBB.

Morganton, N. C., June 4.

MR. COBB'S LETTER.

Morganton, N. C., June 3, 1908.
Hon. J. N. Holding, Chairman Wake County Democratic Executive Committee, Raleigh, N. C.

Dear sir:—I have yours of recent date in which you kindly inform me that your committee have ordered that primaries for all officers—State and Congressional—be held in Wake County on Saturday, June 6th, and that I, as a candidate for Commissioner of Labor and Printing, have assessed \$20 to help defray the expenses of said primaries, and that it is further ordered by the committee that no candidate shall be allowed to be voted for at the primaries who fails to pay the assessment fixed by the committee.

Now realizing that there will necessarily be some expense attached to holding of primaries in your county, (and I would gladly have paid a reasonable share), I fail to see why this expense should be four or five times as much as that of the other counties of the State—Guildford, for instance. I am judging, of course that all candidate have been assessed alike, and those for the more important offices more than those for the office for which I am a candidate.

I am free to say that with the other expenses necessary to my campaign, this order of your committee is little short of my "disfranchisement" in your own county—and I have a number of warm friends in Wake who have expressed their intention of voting for me.

I trust that this order of your committee was not made for the purpose of "freezing out" any candidate, for that cannot be their idea of true Democracy.

Feeling disappointed and sorry that my friends in Wake will not be allowed to vote for me on Saturday, I am,

Yours for Democracy

T. G. COBB.

The 4th of July is a day set apart by an all-wise providence for those people who want the most excitement in the shortest time.

Ashley Horne For Governor.

To the Editor: In reference to the candidacy of the Hon. Ashley Horne for Governor of North Carolina, it affords me great pleasure to say that, after an acquaintance of forty-three years, I wish to give my unqualified support to him as candidate for Governor of North Carolina. He returned from the war, lean in purse, but strong in hope and ambition, and determination to overcome the desolation created by the war. So after the lapse of the years that have passed—many of them years that tried men's souls—he comes before you with a character as pure and spotless as the driven snow.

We see him filling places of trust in his own county, in our legislative halls, in our public institutions, always measuring up to the full requirements of the hour. Ever a lover of peace and amity, within his own fold, realizing that we are brethren, whatever of wrangling may have occurred, can in no way be chargeable to his account, but there was an eloquence in silence, which was his to command.

Men of the Fourth Congressional District let us roll up a solid delegation to the Charlotte convention. What say you, men of the thin grey line who stood with him on the firing line at Sharpsburg, Chancellorsville, Fredericksburg, Gettysburg, in the trenches around Richmond, at Fort Steadman and Appomattox? What answer now that the battle of the ballot is on and Comrade Horne asks your support?

What say you, horny-handed sons of toil, you who have borne the burden and heat of the day in the regenerating and building up of this great commonwealth of North Carolina, bringing her to the forefront as one of the great agricultural States of the Union?

For the choice of Citizen Horne for the office of chief magistrate of this great commonwealth, we have one of the noblest North Carolinians of them all, I will not say Roman's of them all for never in Rome's palmiest days was there offered on their country's altar such self-sacrifice, such devotion to duty, as no living witnesses can testify to in the lives and services of such men as Governors Vance, Scales, Jarvis, Glenn and others. And may we not be permitted to say, also in that of citizen Horne?

J. M. MONIE.

Raleigh, N. C. June 4, 1908.

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THE VERDICT OF THE 4TH OF JULY TRAIN SERVICE PEOPLE.

In tones and language that cannot be misunderstood, the people of North Carolina have spoken at the polls. From time to time the fear has been expressed by certain Democratic papers that the legislature was running ahead of the people and that injury to the party would result. Those who expressed that fear and felt it, will be delighted to find themselves mistaken, while those who merely used it for a pretext will be utterly confounded by the overwhelming majority rolled up for prohibition. The whiskey men set before themselves the task, not indeed, of defeating the measure but of cutting down the majority to a figure that would virtually mean defeat.

It would have been far better for the cause of prohibition itself that it should have been defeated than that the majority in its favor should have been held to five or ten thousand. As it is, the measure starts out under circumstances such as will give it a fair trial and will enable us to determine with approximate definiteness whether or not prohibition does prohibit. That it will, its friends confidently predict and if it does, the boys of the open saloon are gone forever.

Young Lady Burned to Death Near Lenoir.

Miss Jennie Deal, a young lady who was so seriously burned last Wednesday evening while preparing supper at the home of her father, one and a half miles south of Lenoir, died the same night from the effects of the accident.

The young lady's clothing in some way became ignited from the cooking stove as she was making some coffee for the family and before she was able to extinguish the flames, her body was enveloped and she fled from the kitchen into the yard. There was no other member of the family near when the accident occurred, and before aid could reach her, she was so seriously burned that she died about five hours later.

The funeral was held Thursday morning from the home, and the remains were interred in Bellevue cemetery.

Miss Deal was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Deal, who live on their farm near Lenoir.

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The sale of the books "Library" of the late Maj. Weston will take place at the home of Mrs. Jas. B. Beard, Saturday June 27th.

The Congressional Convention of the ninth Dist. will be held in the Banquet Hall of the Sellwyn hotel Charlotte, on Tuesday night, June 23rd.

R. H. PLONK,
Chairman.

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Lv. Mortimer		7 00am
" Lenoir	2 25pm	8 20am
" Hickory	2 20pm	9 15am
" Newton	3 50pm	9 55am
" Lincolnton	4 27pm	10 32am
" Gastonia	5 30pm	11 45am
" Yorkville	6 08pm	12 32am
Ar. Chester	7 05pm	1 20pm

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Mr. Horne is Confident.

Mr. Charles W. Horne, of Clayton, son of Hon. Ashley Horne, candidate for Governor, in an interview with a reporter of the Wilson Times said:

"My father is very much encouraged and his friends are confident of his nomination. His delegation will stick like brothers and will stay in Charlotte till next January, if necessary. When they leave him, it will be after the convention doors are closed—after he is nominated.

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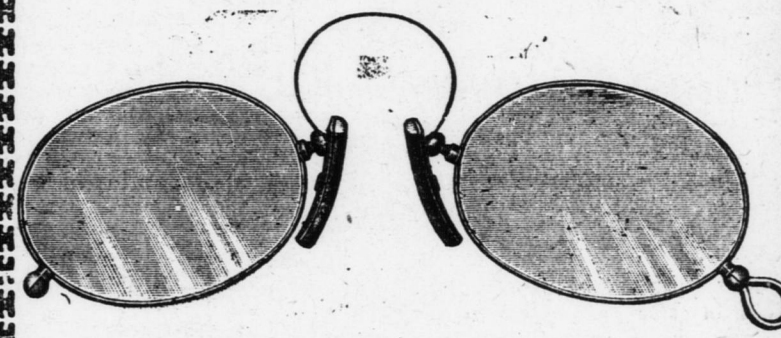
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J. A. ARCHER
Administrator.

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