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OLD NORTH STATE ODD AND INTERESTING HAPPENINGS.

the Far West.

Many Good Citizens are Leaving-Two Aged Maiden Ladies Found Dead in Bed Together-Something About the Quakers-A Robesonian Prefers the Chain Gang at Home to Liberty Else where.

The Winston Journal says that Mr. J W. Franklin, of Vienna township, Forsyth county, worked a 26 acre farm last year with a horse for which he paid \$20. From this farm he has sold \$400 worth of tobacco and he also raised 65 bushels of wheat and other crops in proportion.

Asheville Citizen: It is learned that the sheep industry will perhaps be taken up in this section on an extensive scale. Western North Carolina is particularly adapted to sheep raising and if a business venture of this kind is made it will probably be the beginning of a live stock business of great importance.

Wilson Times: When corn sells for about one dollar a bushel, and pork for well, and also tobacco, it is a good time crops.

Concord Tribune: This morning as Mr. Frank Lowder, the Mt. Pleasant evening. It will be a pleasant outing for mail carrier, was coming to town, and while in the Three-Mile branch, which was up, all four of his traces broke and left the hack and its occupants sitting in the Woodington church. Let all the three feet of water, while the horses came on to town. Mr. D. A. Corsine came stranded people and brought them on to town.

Tom Early, a negro, was tried in Eden-girl, convicted and sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary. The Edenton millin the penitentiary. The Edenton mili-tary company had been guarding him, as a crowd had been in waiting to lynch him. Governor Aycock sat up nearly all complete stock of Furniture and can him. Governor Aycock sat up nearly all night to be ready to act in case of emer." gency, but after the sentence the sheriff thought the danger was over, dismissed the military and started with his prisoner for the penitentiary, but on the way to the station the negro was shot down.

numbers are also going from other parts of the State, also from South Carolina MAYORALTY FIGHT and Virginia. Within the past few years a number of emigrant parties have passed NEWS AND GOSSIP a number of emigrant parties have passed through Asheville going west. It is not a floating class of people that have been struck by the emigration fever, but some of the very best citizens of the country. FOUR NEW ALDERMEN NOMINATED These people are not going on uncertain-Hegira of North Carolina Farmers to the for they have sold their property here and already purchased land in the west.

Mrs. Susan Dixon Dead.

Mrs. Susan J. Dixon, wife of Mr. W. T. Dixon, of Hookerton, died yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, after an illness of about a month, with pneumonia. The deceased was 67 years of age, and had been a consistent member of the Methodist church since she was a small child. A husband and four children mourn their

funeral services.

A Treat For Woodington.

Through the kindness of Mrs. A. B. Miller, Mrs. L. P. Tapp and Mrs. J. J. Bizzell, a number of children, and several but the friends of Mr. Midyette still have ten cents per pound, when cotton sells of the thoughtful mothers of Kinston. Woodington will have a treat next Sunto farm. For years farmers have not day alternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Miller, been favored with greater inducements to Mrs. Tapp, and Mrs. Bizzell will take the put forth reasonable efforts to make children out to Woodington and render does receive the nomination will do so the program, "Glorious Easter," given by a very narrow margin.

at the Methodist church last Sunday | the children and Woodington will enjoy lent to an election. the visit as well as the exercises. This

people at Woodington be present.



Webb and Midyette Are Fighting it

Out Today. -

Anybody's Battle Up to the Hour of Going

to Press-Candidates Working Like Beavers-Heath and Brown Only Members of Old Board Renominated-Others are Tull, Wagner, Tunstall and Pittman.

The climax came last night to what has been the most spirited contest for municipal offices ever held in Kinston, when the Democratic voters of the town loss. She was a mother of Mr. D. V. | met in their respective wards and nomi-Dixon, of Kinston, and Mess. W. O. and nated candidates for alderman and voted D. H. Dixon, of Hookerton, and Mrs. for mayor. The grand finale will come Addie L. Grimsley, of near Hookerton. | tonight when the votes are counted and The remains will be buried at the old the nominee for mayor determined. To family grave yard this afternoon. Rev. determine this, a primary with appointed E. Pope, of Snow Hill, will conduct the poll holders is being held from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m.

The contest is now between Mr. Geo.

B. Webb, the present mayor, and Mr. J. T. Midyette, Mr. W. A. Mitchellhaving withdrawn. Mayor Webb lacked only

11 votes of a nomination last night. confidence, and it is not a foregone con- votes he polled last night and gets 11 of clusion by any means as to who will be our next mayor. In fact, it seems to be nomination. The friends of Midyette an assured fact that the candidate who claim this may not be done. It will be

A nomination at the hands of the Democratic party of the city is equiva-

The Bargain Counter. .

There were three candidates for mayor, will be a good time for others to visit Mees. Webb, Midyette and W.A. Mitchell. Webb received a total vote of 284; Midyette, 258, and Mitchell, 41. Webb



LIEUTENANT GENERAL NELSON A. MILES, WHO MAY RETIRE.

When the civil war began General Miles was a clerk in a crockery store in Boston. He volunteered and at 25 was commanding an army corps. His civil war record was excellent and at the war's close he was a major general. In 1900 he was made a lieutenant general.

lacked 11 votes of having a majority over both candidates. If he can hold the the votes cast for Mitchell he will get the seen, though, that the vote, judging from last night, will be close today.

The following were nominated and will compose the next board of aldermen or Kinston:

from the first ward; Mr. K. R. Tunstall and Dr. H. Tull from the second, and Mess. J. C. Wagner and E. S. Pittman in a fire which destroyed their home. from the third.

The vote by wards last night was as follows:

FIRST WARD. for a second The convention was called to order by Mr. Geo. L. Klipatrick, who, on motion,

was made permanent chairman. Mr. E. R. Wooten was made secretary. Mess. H. C. Bailey, W. F. Stanley and T. W. Mewborn were made executive commit-

The vote was then taken for mayor

and resulted, Webb 68, Midyette 48,

SECOND WARD.

rell. Mr. Plato Collins was made per-

manent chairman. Mr. D. Oettinger was

made secretary. Mess. D. Oettinger, E.

W. Sumrell and A. S. Wooten were made

The vote for mayor resulted, Webb

Mess. K. R. Tunstall and D. V. Dixon

were placed in nomination as aldermen

from the north end of the ward and Dr.

H. Tull and W. T. Hines from the south

end. The vote resulted. Tunstall 187.

and Tull were declared the nominees.

THIRD WARD.

120, Midyette 114 and Mitchell 7.

Was called to order by Mr. E. W. Sum-

Mitchell 28.

executive committee.



Short Local Stories, Editorial Notes,

Now, by-the-way, and en passant/etc., have you made a move yet toward settling that poll tax, so you can vote hext fall?

... The old board of aldermen has an opportunity to rear a monument to itself which will keep its memory green for years, by taking advantage of the Interstate Directory company's offer to put plain and durable street signs on all corners and number all houses for \$ 20. The figure is remarkably low and cannot be duplicated at any time, and both the stereet signs and the house numbers are a crying necessity. Both have got to be done sooner or later, as, if the population continues to increase in the immediate future as it has in the recent past the town will soon be eligible to free postal delivery, and those two things would then be required by the government. So let us take a good thing when .it is offered. If the old board does not take up with the offer the new board probably will.

A GOOD WORD FOR PROF. RHODES.

EDITOR TIMELY TOPICS: Without any solicitation, either on the part of Prot. Rhodes or the stockholders in the new school enterprise in Kinston, I want to say a word concerning Prof. Rhodes and the good record he has made as an educator in our State, as many of our cititens know very little of him or of his work.

Prof. Bhodes was educated at Trinity, the universities of North Carolina, Texas and California. It is, therefore, evident that his preparation for teaching is ample. After leaving school he taught for more than a year in the public schools of our State. He then began bigh school work, conducting high schools at Poilocksville, Cypress Creek, B.chlands and a mob of 4,000 white citizens of Rome, Trenton. He has spent 17 years of his Ga., Tuesday night for attempting to life in this work, the last eleven of which criminally assault a 16-year-old white have been spent in Trenton. Not one of these schools went down while he was

Newport, Va., was almost entirely de- principal. The work at Trenton has But the final test of any school is the kind of material it turus out. Prof. Rhodes h s made a fine record in turning out boys and girls well equipped for college. Male graduates of his schools always enter the freshman class of any college in the State to which they go. Three have entered the sophmore class at Trinity and two of these made the highest record in their classes. Almost all of his graduates do well at college. The female graduates from his schools have distinguished themselves also. They enter the junior and senior classes in the female colleges. Several have entered the senior class in some of our best authoritative information that nothing colleges, graduating in one year, and one of these led her class. Prof. Rhodes has educated many teachers who teach in It is but natural that such excellent work should impress the educators of the State. It is not strange, therefore, that Dr. Dred Peacock, president Greensboro Female College, should use the following language concerning Professor Rhodes: "We have had a great many port and captured 6,000 of the newly ar-students who were prepared by Prof. W. rived American horses intended for the H. Rhodes in the Trenton High School, and without a single exception they all showed that they had been carefully trained and were prepared to do college work. I do not believe there is a better preparatory school in the State," Testimonials might be easily multiplied, but we will take apace for only one more. Senator F. M. Simmons gives the following: "It gives me very great pleasure to bear testimony to the ability and success as a teacher of Prof. Rhodes. I have known Prof. Rhodes many years, I know of his excellent work since he has been the At the home of the bride's mother, on Railroad street, Wednesday evening, Miss Lola Waller and Mr. Baird Croom nest Christian gentleman: reliable in all things; conscientious in the discharge of his duties; and I believe one of the best and most efficient instructors in the State." I have personally known Prof. Rho prine he has won. May their lives be long and prosperous. Services Saturday and Sunday in the Primitive Baptist church and in the M. E. church Sunday morning and evening. E. church Sunday morning and evening. His coming to Kinston will be a distinct help to the town in many ways. The school he proposes to cetablish here is needed, and I believe will be a success. It will greatly add to the moral and in-

NEWS NUGGETS.

Only 40 delegates are in attendance a the Kentucky State Populist convention. The property losses by the flood in Tennessee, according to conservative estimates, aggregate \$5,285,000, and the

number of lives lost is 25. Six persons were burned to death Mess. T. B. Brown and J. T. Heath. Tuesday night in Prosser's Hollow, a

Lumberton Robesonian: W. H. Hammond was convicted of an assault with a deadly weapon at the last term of court and when sentenced to the chaingang disappeared. Since his escape he has traveled about in Georgia and Florida until a few days ago he returned and gave himself up to the authorities for the purpose of serving out his time. He says that serving time on the chaingang in Robeson county is far better than enjoying the privileges of liberty in other states.

Two aged maiden ladies were found dead in the same bed at Flynt Hill, Yadkin county. They were Miss Susie Speir, aged 60, and Miss Martha Logan, aged 65. They had been in feeble health for some time, but were not known to be dangerously sick, and it is not known when they died. It was reported that there were grounds to suspect that the old friends, tiring of life, had committed suicide, but there is nothing to justify this conclusion. The old ladles had a large circle of friends and any want would have been relieved that could have been known.

Southern Field: There is said to be about 5,600 Quakers or Frieads in North Carolina. From old records it appears that these people first settled in the Piedmont section of the State about 1600, irs being the first pioneer church in the State. General meetings were early established. The yearly meeting dates from 1698. Since 1883 this meeting has been held at High Point and includes the Friends of Tennessee. In 1887 this yearly meeting founded what was at that time called the "New Garden Boarding School," but now known as Guilford

Asheville Citizen: It is said there has mover been a time in the history of North Carolina when so many people were emi-grating as now. The emigration in this grating is now. The emigration is metion is confined largely to the moun-tain districts and is mostly to Oklahoma and Washington. Nor is all of this smil-milion confined to this section, for large

Mrs. Durham Cured. -I am a great sufferer from us beadache, and find in Car-y relief. Also when Seling all broken up, a dose ant i I take pleasure in recom i, i take pleasure in recom

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than it's worth either. Just stop our Mess. T. B. Brown and J. T. Heath wagon or 'phone your order. It will were placed in nomination for aldermen have prompt attention. and were nominated by acclamation.

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91, Mitchell 6. Mess. E. S. Pittman, J. T. Skinner, J. placed in nomination for aldermen. A dates at the same time and, the two

> Wagner 185, Pittman 129, McDaniel 65, Skinner 57. Wagner and Pittman were declared the nominees.

> > A Story of Bunsen.

Sir Henry Roscoe in a privately printed book of lectures tells a story of Bunsen, remembered from the time when he and the German scientist were traveling together in England. They met a lady who mistook Bunsen for his cousin, the Chevaller Bunsen. "Have you finished your book, 'God

In History,' yet?" she asked him. "No, madame," he replied. "I regret that my untimely death has prevented my doing so."

The sun may not dance on Easter Sunday, as ancient legends tell, but paterfamilias does when he gets the bills for the Easter bonnets.

A Michigan woman died after tak ing a sample dose of headache powsafe one.

And now the wise wife begins to ex ute the Easter bonnet snuggle.

stroyed by fire Monday night. Two hotels, every store and most of the best residences were leveled to the ground. The loss is over \$100.000.

mile from the outskirts of Johstown, Pa.,

Eleven men were drowned as the result

of a collision near the Nab lightship be-

tween the English channel passenger

steamer Alma and the British ship Cam-

Walter Allen, a negro, was lynched by

brian Princess.

girl there Monday.

With a spanking northwest wind blowing, the Meteor III, the German emperor's schooner vacht, started Tuesday afternoon on her 3,100 hundred miles voyage across the Atlantic for Southampton. Sanford B. Dole, governor of Hawail, is on his way from Honolulu to Washington to explain conditions in the islands to President Boosevelt and to defend his administration from the attacks of the anti-missionary party.

The London Telegraph claims to have hitherto published in connection with the will of the late Cecil Rhodes is authentic. It says the will is certainly of this section of country. Dixon 86, Tull 171, Hines 69. Trinstall imperial interest, but in a way not even hinted at.

The engineers who returned to New Orleans on the British transport Atlantean The convention was called to order by report that while the vessel was lying at Mr. L. J. Mewborne. who was made chair-Port Elizabeth, the Boers raided the man and C. W. Pridgen secretary. Mess. J. British mule and horse depot near that A. McDaniel and C. T. Meacham were The vote resulted, Webb 96, Midvette rived American horses intended for the use of the British army.

Final results of the twelfth census give A. McDaniel and J. C. Wagner were the total populaton of the United States on June 1, 1900, as 84,232,000 with a motion prevailed to vote for all candi- margin of error of possibly 1,000,000 accounted for by the uncertainty regardcandidates receiving the highest vote be ing the population of the 'Philippines. declared the nominees. The vote resulted, Three countries only have a larger population under their flags-the Chinese, British and Russian empires.

LAGRANGE.

April 3. Miss Lola Waller and Mr. Baird Croom were quintly married, Rev. Mr. Rich of the Baptist church, officiating. Miss Waller is a most worthy young lady, modest and retiring, and Mr. Croom, who is a successful business man, of good morals, is to be congratulated in the prise he has won. May their lives be long and promerous.

Mess. E. P. Wooten, Will Wooten and Carl Pridgen, of Kinston, are here today. Mess. D. W. Wood, Will Parks and ames Wood left Tuesday for the harleston expection.

Red, green and yellow shipping tags, with metal cyclets, have been added to the stock carried in The Farse Parse Job Printing Department. They are strong and durable—just the thing for tobacco buyers to use in sending off samples of and tobacco.