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OLD NORTH STATE NEWS AND GOSSIP

ODD AND INTERESTING HAPPENINGS.

State Convention Statistics.

There will be 1,244 delegates in the Democratic State convention which meets at Greensboro on Wednesday. It will require 623 votes to nominate. The county conventions have instructed 886½ delegates to vote for Justice Walter Clark for Chief Justice. He is therefore already virtually nominated for that position, as most of the uninstructed vote is also for him. It is not believed that more than 100 of the 1,221 votes will be cast against him. Quite a number of counties have instructed their delegates to vote for Hon. J. Y. Joyner to succeed himself as state superintendent of public instruction. He will doubtless be nominated by acclamation. No candidate for associate justice or corporation commissioner has enough instructed votes to insure his nomination. Some counties—very few— instructed for every place. Quite a number instructed for eastern or western associate justice, but comparatively few for both. The majority of counties gave no instructions for corporation commission.

SHORT STATE STORIES.

Duplin Journal: One night last week somebody went to Mr. C. S. Rogers' stables in Faison and cut off his horse's tongue. Of course the horse had to be killed.

Windsor, July 11.—The handsome residence of Mr. J. H. White was struck by lightning yesterday and badly damaged. Mr. White was hurt by a flying piece of timber. Otherwise no personal damage.

Asheville, July 11.—Five persons were bitten here within a short time by a dog supposed to have rabies. A subscription is being raised to have three of the victims, who are children, sent to New York for treatment.

Mount Airy News: Report says the chinch bug is destroying some corn. Well, keep on killing the partridges and birds and after awhile we will have nothing but chinch bugs. Take your choice.

Statesville Mascot: Corn and cotton prospects are fine, judging by the reports the farmers bring in. Wheat is turning out well to the straw, but the crop will be very light, owing to the freeze of last winter.

Andy Eaves, one of the oldest citizens of Rutherford county, is dead. He was 95 years old and stated a short while before his death that he had "never taken a drink of whiskey, never taken a chew of tobacco, never smoked a cigar and never swore an oath."

Chatham Record: Never have we seen better crops of corn and cotton than we saw last week between here and Siler City. With continued favorable weather Chatham will produce this year the largest crops of corn and cotton ever raised in this county.

Fayetteville, July 11.—The sixteen-year-old son of Mr. Malcolm Cashwell, who lives near Alderman, was killed by lightning, and other members of the family were stunned. Lightning struck the house and destroyed it.

During the storm Thursday evening Mr. A. A. Greatham had a cow killed by lightning. The cow was in a stall in the back yard and Prof. E. T. Atkinson had a horse in an adjoining stall. The building was struck in four places and left the horse unharmed, which is considered remarkable.

Wilkesboro, July 11.—Two little boys, were bitten by a mad dog, were taken by their fathers, Dr. Pegram and Mr. Bob Church, to Winston where the mad stone was applied. They have returned home with their boys, feeling that the danger of hydrophobia has been prevented.

Two Japanese, special agents for their government, are now in this state looking into agricultural methods. One is in the Wilson section, the other in the Oxford section, looking at the tobacco. They will also examine and report on the modes of cultivation of other crops, particularly upland and lowland rice, tea, etc. They go to South Carolina and then to Georgia.

Vacation Days.

Vacation time is here and the children are fairly living out of doors. There is no healthier place for them. You need only to guard against the accidents incidental to most open air sports. No remedy equals DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for quickly stopping pain or removing danger of serious consequences. For cuts, scalds and wounds, "It cured DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for piles and injuries," says L. H. Jones, Barth, Tex. It is the best remedy for piles. Beware of counterfeits. J. H. Hood.

Wilkesboro, July 11.—In the late storm the Wellborn tobacco factory was blown down and Mr. Wellborn and Mr. Jones, who were in the factory door, had a narrow escape. Mr. Wellborn was wounded on the head by a flying piece of timber. The building was completely wrecked and much tobacco was badly damaged.

Statesville Landmark: General Marquis de LaFayette Barringer, who honors the United States government by serving as carrier on rural free delivery mail route No. 1, has further honored the government service and added to his distinguished appearance by donning a uniform with brass buttons. The uniform is not a requirement of the service, but the general believes in doing things proper.

STATE INDUSTRIAL STORIES.

Farmers Oil Mill Co. at Nashville was established last week with a capital of $100,000.

A factory for the manufacture of high grade chairs is to be established at Lexington soon.

A. D. Beatson is arranging to erect a $50,000 knitting mill at Tryon. The main building will be 40 by 100 ft.

The Southern Glass Works Co. has fitted its plant at Lexington with new machinery and will manufacture cabinet hardware and replate silverware.

Charles D. Fuller of Kalamazoo, Mich., has purchased 75,000 acres of land near Murphy and will develop the same. Paper pulp will be one of the specialties of his manufacture.

The following item was taken from the Manufacturer's Record, published at Baltimore: Just before the adjournment of Congress Hon. John H. Small of the first district of North Carolina submitted, under the rules of the house of Representatives, some remarks which ought to have a wide influence for the welfare of his state. The remarks were quite extended and were a splendid description of the resources of North Carolina. With a great deal of pains Congressman Small had gathered and arranged in attractive and comprehensive form an array of facts about the climate, the people, the agriculture, the manufactures, the forest, mineral and timber resources, the fisheries and educational conditions in the state. Circulated already in the Congressional Record in all parts of the country, the speech is to be scattered broadcast in North Carolina and other states. It is really a condensed guide to the investor and homeseeker, and ought to direct greater attention than ever to the opportunities in North Carolina, and to encourage the people of that state and other states to avail themselves promptly of these opportunities.

HOLLY BRANCH.

July 14.

Miss Willie Pierce of near Close spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Mamie Ormond.

Quite a large crowd attended the picnic at Daughety's chapel Saturday and passed off the day pleasantly.

Messrs. Jim Eubank, David Thomas, Henry Allen of near Close and Clayton Barwick of Ft. Barnwell spent Sunday at Mr. B. F. Ormond's.

Miss Willie Jenkins of Kinston came Friday to visit Miss Lizzie Powell.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. White of near Dover died Sunday.

Sunday school was quite small Sunday owing to so much sickness.

Rev. R. F. Daughety filled his regular appointment Sunday at Daughety's chapel.

Mrs. W. R. Nixon and children, Mrs. Fannie Potter and Miss Pollie Parson, of New Bern, who had been visiting at Mr. J. H. King's near Ft. Barnwell, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Broadhurst and little child of Thurmer came Friday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. White and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Broadhurst, and returned home Sunday.

Messrs. W. H. and W. W. Ormond are curing tobacco this week.

Capt. J. M. White of Kinston, who had been visiting at Mr. B. F. Ormond's, returned home Monday morning.

How It Is Done.

The first object in life with the American people is to "get rich;" the second, how to regain good health. The first can be obtained by energy, honesty and saving; the second (good health) by using Green's August Flower. Should you be a despondent sufferer from any of the effects of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Appendicitis, Indigestion, etc., such as Sick Headache, Palpitation of the Heart, Sour Stomach, Habitual Costiveness, Dizziness of the Head, Nervous Prostration, Low Spirits, etc., you need not suffer another day. Two doses of the well-known August Flower will relieve you at once. Go to J. E. Hood and get a sample bottle free. Regular size 75 cents. Get Green's Special Almanac.

Dizzy and Blue. You are sluggish, nervous, constipated, have no ambition, feel miserable and want to be let alone. Your liver is out of order and you need a dose of Dr. King's New Life Pills to put you right. They work wonders in Stomach and Bowel troubles. Only 25 cents. For sale by Dr. Jno. R. Parrott, Druggist.

NEEDS OF CITY OF KINSTON

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING

Better Transportation Facilities, City Hospital, Water System.

Small Attendance, but Important Matters Discussed and Acted Upon—More Recognition from Railroads Demanded—Plan to Increase Importance of Tobacco Market—Getting Down to Real Work.

Considering all the notice given and the important matters up for discussion the attendance at the July meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was small compared with the previous meeting.

The first thing in order was the report of committees:

Arbitration reported organized with W. C. Fields chairman.

Advertising, W. S. Herbert chairman. This committee reported on an advertising envelope for use by all business men and firms. The advertisement consists of a brief sketch of "Kinston as a tobacco market, agricultural, commercial and manufacturing center." The proposition is for the Chamber to pay for the printing of the advertisement on the backs of envelopes so they can be furnished customers at the regular price, and it was pointed out that if they were generally used by the people of Kinston the city's advantages would be widely advertised at a very small cost. On motion the Chamber recommended their general use, and the chairman was directed to keep on hand a stock of printed envelopes and to fill all orders of reputable business men to the extent of 50,000. This committee also recommended that the A. & N. C. Railroad company be requested to place a conspicuous sign at its station, so that passengers may recognize the town. Also that the Chamber petition the A. C. L. company to put on its station signs along the division which terminates here "—miles to Kinston." The report was accepted as a whole.

Committee on membership reported organized with Henry French chairman.

Committee on transportation reported organized with L. Harvey chairman. Mr. Mewborn of the committee reported verbally that the committee recommends action of the Chamber to induce the A. C. L. to put on a train into Kinston in the morning and out in the afternoon, giving people along the line time to come to town and trade and get home the same evening. He said that people living outside of driving distance never come to Kinston as it requires two nights and a day to have any time for trading here. The committee also recommends an effort to obtain better freight rates, and to that end has had correspondence with steamboat owners. Parties have agreed to establish a regular line if a suitable landing and warehouse is provided. A site for landing is procurable, but it will be necessary to build a dock and small warehouse. The committee also recommended that the A. & N. C. be officially urged to fulfill its promise to provide a new station.

Dr. Faulkner said that while it is, as it is the Chamber should try to get the two roads to join and have a union depot. He thought there was more likelihood of getting it and it would be much more convenient and desirable.

The committee was instructed to file its report and recommendations in writing.

Chairman Grainger called the Chamber's attention to the fact that several million pounds of South Carolina tobacco was marketed in Wilson last year and said a little effort, if made immediately, would secure a large part of it for Kinston this year. He pointed out the various advantages and said the only difficulty in the way is freight rates; the difference in favor of Wilson is small and can be overcome by conference with the railroad managers. A committee of the Tobacco Board of Trade was present and the committee on tobacco industry was instructed to work in harmony with that committee to obtain the desired end.

J. A. McDaniel, chairman of the committee on internal improvement, submitted a report on the proposition for a city hospital. A lengthy discussion ensued and various amendments were offered. The report was finally read and acted upon section by section and following is the revised report which was unanimously accepted and approved:

We, your committee on internal improvements, feeling that the people are unanimously in favor of a hospital and feeling that the time has come to take action, we beg to make the following report:

1st. We recommend that a hospital for the treatment of medical and surgical diseases be erected as soon as practical; that the primary object be for the treatment of diseased and injured poor; but that the hospital be as nearly self-sustaining as possible we recommend that a pay department be provided.

2nd. We recommend that a committee composed of eighteen of our citizens, viz: Lovit Hines, E. F. Cox, J. W. Grainger, S. H. Bright, D. Oettinger, B. W. Canady, Zaccheus Rhodes, Jas. F. Parrott, N. J. Rouse, W. C. Fields, F. C. Dunn, G. W. Knott, L. Harvey, Plato Collins, R. H. Lewis, Sam C. Suggs, W. S. Herbert, J. A. McDaniel be appointed to devise ways and means for the organization and erection of such hospital.

3rd. We recommend that the said committee institute such proceedings as may be necessary to carry out the spirit of these recommendations.

We further recommend that the above committee be urgently requested to organize and begin their work at once.

J. A. McDANIEL,
For Committee.

Two reports, majority and minority, were submitted by Chairman McDaniel on the proposed water works system and as it was then after 11 o'clock they were, on motion, laid on the table and made special order for the next regular meeting. The reports follow in full:

We, your committee on internal improvements, ask to make the following report on water works and sewerage;

1st. We recommend that there be a system of water works and sewerage for the town of Kinston.

2nd. We recommend that artesian or deep wells be bored for the water supply, and that there be a stand pipe as a reservoir.

3rd. We further recommend that in order to put in a system of water works at the least possible cost and at an early date as possible, that a company be formed to raise the money and put in said water works, and that there shall be granted to said company a limited franchise by the town of Kinston, and that this franchise be so granted that there cannot be any possible risk to the town of Kinston.

4th. We further recommend that the Chamber of Commerce select a committee of six good business men from its membership (said committee not to be in any way interested in said stock company) to draw up an agreement with the town of Kinston, and a properly guarded franchise, the same to be submitted at our next regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, and if approved by said Chamber of Commerce, then to be submitted to the city aldermen.

J. A. McDANIEL,
For Committee.

We, the minority members of the committee on internal improvements, beg leave to submit the following report:

1st. That a proper system of water works and sewerage be inaugurated as soon as expedient.

2nd. That the town issue bonds to equip this system and institute proper regulations for the government of the same.

3rd. That a special committee of five be appointed to carry out the spirit of these recommendations.

JAS. F. PARROTT,
Minority Member.

Purely Personal

Items About People Who Come and Go

Mr. M. S. Hamlin left this morning for Winston.

Miss Rachel Bright returned yesterday from Norfolk.

Miss Mary Hodges returned yesterday from Tillery.

Mr. W. J. Langston went to Greensboro today.

Miss Annie Whitaker left this morning for Raleigh.

Miss Carrie Claypool is visiting at Mr. G. Felix Harvey's.

Mr. Randolph Mead came yesterday from Danville, Va.

FIND THE CHINESE WAITER.

Miss Meta Mewborn went to Goldsboro this morning.

Mrs. M. E. Chadwick returned yesterday from Norfolk.

Mr. Wallace Dawson returned this morning to Mt. Olive.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Simpkins went to Seven Springs yesterday.

Miss Melisse May left yesterday to visit at Belair, Craven county.

Dr. H. D. Harper, sr., returned yesterday from Virginia Beach.

Mr. J. F. Mewborne returned from Morehead City last evening.

Mrs. C. H. Foy and son returned yesterday from Richmond, Va.

Miss Rosabel Rountree returned yesterday from Virginia Beach.

Miss Lula Kate Mewborne left this morning to visit near Winston.

Misses Mary C. and Bessie Harvey of Trenton left for Grifton this morning.

Misses Ida Dawson, Ina and Mabel Taylor left this morning to visit at Fort Barnwell.

Mr. E. C. Rountree of Wilson who had been visiting his parents here, returned home yesterday.

Misses Carrie Wooten and Eula Rouse of LaGrange came yesterday to visit Miss Ruth Harper.

Mr. Frank Wooten left this morning for Mullens, S. C. to accept position with a tobacco company;

Mr. Charlie Forbes came yesterday from Morehead City and returned this morning to Greenville.

Miss Lottie Jordan who had been visiting Miss Ruth Bond, returned this morning to New Bern.

Mr. H. E. Shaw left on the 7:37 train yesterday for the state convention which, meets in Greensboro tomorrow.

Mrs. Y. T. Ormond and Master Lois left for Greensboro this morning to spend some time visiting relatives.

Mrs. W. H. Hudson and child, of Weldon, came yesterday to visit Mrs. G.D. Hawks and Mrs. M. E. Chadwick.

Mr. Rocloph Duffy, solicitor of this district, passed through Kinston yesterday on his way to the state convention.

Miss Facie Bell Scarboro of Pantego, who had been visiting Miss Annie Stevenson, went to New Bern yesterday.

Mrs. Patty Hooker of Greenville came up from Beaufort, spent the night at Mr. J. T. Midyette's and returned home this morning.

Miss Eliza Wooten returned yesterday from attending the University summer school at Chapel Hill. After leaving there she visited awhile in Mt. Olive.

Mrs. J. W. Mossic and children of Newport News, Va., and Mrs. Celia Cuthrell who had been visiting at Mr. W. C. Burgess' returned to their respective homes yesterday.

Messrs. R. J. Proctor of Norfolk, and J. W. Sparks of Winterville, who were here yesterday attending the funeral of Miss Maud Sparks, returned this morning to their homes.

Mrs. W. A. Pierce, nee Miss Saddie Grainger came last night from Weldon N. C., to spend a few days with her sister Mrs. Dr. Edwards of New York City, who will return to her home in New York in a few days.

You are liable to a sudden attack of Summer sickness and should keep in your house a bottle of Dr. SETH ARNOLD'S BALSAM the best known Remedy. Warranted to give satisfaction by J. E. Hood and Temple-Marston Drug Co.

TIMELY TOPICS TERSELY TREATED.

Short Local Stories, Editorial Notes.

Never agree about things no one can prove.

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Some people gain a reputation by being disagreeable.

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The one anchor that never drags is the anchor of obedience.

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Beware of Greeks bearing gifts and politicians bearing promises.

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If a rolling stone gathers no moss a rolling mill gathers lots of dust.

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It takes a great deal of nerve sometimes to keep from being cranky.

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Very few people want to know the truth unless it fits their prejudices.

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Men know a whole lot if they know enough to know they don't know anything.

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The fellow who starts out on a hunt for trouble generally finds what he is after.

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People who know the least about a subject are generally the ones who make the most noise.

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The man who knows everything is worse company than the man who knows nothing.

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The greed and selfishness which so often actuate people have become elements of danger.

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Some people are known by the company they keep and some by the company they forsake.

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There is a rumor though not confirmed that Pierpont Morgan is negotiating with the kaiser for the imperial palace.

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Lo, must work and the squaw must weep, but probably they'll exchange occupations with the new order of things.

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Any old fool can find fault with the way things are going, but it takes a sensible man to point a way to remedy the wrong.

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There was no tariff tinkering during the last session of Congress. Truly, the people of the country have a great deal to be thankful for.

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Grammarians are wrangling over which is correct, "bread and butter is" or "bread and butter are." They are both correct when a man is out of a job.

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Somehow the Chamber of Commerce always has a colored minstrels as a counter attraction, and last night the colored minstrels won out in point of attendance.

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THE CONFEDERATE VETERAN.

I love—who does not love—to hear
Old veterans tell their tales
Of "Late War" days, about the Gray?
In battle and prison pen,
Of secret night-hour hunts for food,
The bare escapes, of mirth that followed same;
Of nights on guard, of marches hard,
Or stories of the camp.

Again, I love to hear them speak
Of times "before the war,"
The people, their ways back in those days—
Quite different from times now,
Back when the bear was often hunted down,
Back when the deer was chased from day to day;
With flint-lock gun, some watched the "run,"
While others made the "drive".

AFTER THOUGHT.

His pride, that he fought for the Sunny South,
Oh! true and noble son;
His joy, to meet old comrade,
When "two hearts beat as one."

—W. Clarke Medford.

Democratic Executive Committee.

The county Democratic executive committee is requested to meet in the grand jury room on next Saturday the 19th of July, for the purpose of reorganizing and to fix the date of calling the county convention to nominate county officers, etc. A full attendance desired.

J. W. GRAINGER, Ch'm.