

GOLDSBORO

Claude Kitchin Captivates a Large Audience—Blood Spilt in the Play of the "Two Orphans"—Aycock Goes to the Springs.

Goldsboro, N. C., Oct. 26.—Special.—Claude Kitchin spoke to an overflowing house here last night. He fully sustained in this speech the reputation already made as one of the State's best speakers. Many regard the effort as being one of the best ever delivered here. He held his audience as few men can, and was loudly cheered. His picture of the hypocrisy of the present administration on the trust question was finely drawn. His presentation of imperialism was a masterpiece. His effort for the "man rather than the dollar" and his proposition, "Who should haul down the flag?" was so timely and pretty in thought and conception as to suggest to several the thought that if McKinley could have heard it he would have been converted from the error of his way. There was a large number of ladies present. Our people are more than ever convinced of the wisdom of the convention in placing their banner in the hands of the brave and brilliant young man from Halifax, our own well-finished Claude Kitchin, of whom we will be prouder still as our representative in the next Congress. "So chaste and eloquent, such a speech lifts up a community," was the remark of an elderly gentleman who heard Kitchin last night. In the scene of the first duel in the play of the "Two Orphans" at the opera house last night there was blood spilt by the vanquished, but fortunately, the audience were not aware of the fact, and there was no excitement. 'Twas but an accident, and, after all, while painful, but a flesh wound. In the presentation of the play by Palmer's New York Stock Company it is due them to say that the large audience went wild at times in appreciation. Dupont, as comedian, was a side-splitter. The company will give a Saturday matinee and also a Sunday night with "A Celebrated Case."

the pins are made is abundant throughout this section it means a good deal to our people in dollars and cents. We have good reasons to believe that another large furniture factory will be established here at an early day. The work at the granite quarries is being pushed with the same energy and diligence that has always characterized the proprietors—Messrs. Woodruffe—and large shipments go out each day to Norfolk and other cities. The beautiful residence of Ex-Mayor Hadley is nearing completion, and when the finishing touches are put on it will be one of the most magnificent homes in this part of the State. The first and second stories are built of granite and the third of brick. The friends of Rev. A. R. Love, who came here from Raleigh, will be pleased to know that he has started off well as pastor of the Baptist church, and is delighting his congregations with some fine gospel sermons. He expects to begin a series of revival meetings the next November, assisted by Rev. C. J. D. Parker, of Durham.

NEGRO DEMOCRATIC CLUB

New Bern Has Something Unique in the Way of a Political Organization

New Bern, N. C., Oct. 25.—Special.—New Bern politics have been treated to a surprise, the organization of a negro Bryan, Stevenson and Thomas Club. It must not be taken as a joke for there are forty members already in the club, the best known colored men of the city. Captain Tim York is president and other officers are well known. The only also declared for Simmons for senator, but when told that they could not vote in the primary they put Thomas for Congress in the place. Whatever the sentiment may be in other parts of the State, it is a fact that nearly all the Republicans here and in this section favor Simmons, such as ex-Sheriff Hahn, Clerk of the Federal Court Geo. Green. Also Deputy Collector Bobbitt, who is a Populist. Isaac Smith, the celebrated colored Representative, is also for Simmons, as well as Alderman Johnson, the colored member from the Sixth Ward. The Republicans say that they voted for the amendment and Aycock and claim that they will vote at the primary. A considerable curiosity has been shown by the organization of the colored Democratic club, especially as they claim they will have 200 members soon. Reasons given are various, but the general idea is that they want to be in the "push." It might have been considered an act of the imagination except that they have signed their names and ordered the club formation published.

CONCENTRATION PLAN

A Second Circular to Be Addressed to Southern Cotton Spinners.

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 26.—Special.—The special committee on concentration, appointed by the board of governors of the Southern Cotton Spinners' Association, in session here today, announced that a second circular letter would be sent to those cotton mills which have so far not seen fit to state their position in reference to a selling agency and the concentration plan recommended in a recent letter. President J. H. McAden, of the association, in interview, says: "Mills representing four hundred thousand spindles have said they were willing to sign a contract to dispose of their yarn product through a limited number of commission houses as recommended. There are about one hundred thousand spindles which have failed to answer the first letter. We desire to have them give an answer for or against. Mr. McAden stated further that with the mills so far pleased to support the concentration plan, he thought this plan could be made a success."

PLYMOUTH

Carr Billed for a Speech Monday Night—The Safe for the New Bank Arrives—Artesian Well Yields Health-giving Water.

Plymouth, N. C., Oct. 26. Correspondence of The Morning Post. Gen. Julian S. Carr will address the people of this section at the courthouse here next Monday night. A large and enthusiastic crowd is expected to hear him, as he has many admirers and earnest supporters in this vicinity who are very desirous that he shall be chosen for the senatorship. The new safe for the Bank of Plymouth was moved in yesterday. The remaining furnishings will be placed in order in a day or so, and the bank will open its doors for business next Thursday. Some of our people who have been drinking the artesian well water regularly say they have been benefited thereby. It is thought that this water contains valuable medicinal properties, though the analysis from the State chemist has not yet been received.

Carr at Greenville

Greenville, N. C., Oct. 26.—Special.—Colonel J. S. Carr addressed perhaps the finest crowd here today at noon seen here for a siege. The court house was full to overflowing. The ladies were out in full force. Sentiment is changing rapidly to Carr throughout this section. He made a very fine impression on our people.

HERTFORD

Farmers in Fine Condition Financially—Skinner and Shannonhouse Address the Democratic Club—The County Sold for Simmons.

Hertford, N. C., Oct. 23. Correspondence of The Morning Post. The farmers of Perquimans county are in a better condition financially than for the dozen past years. The yield of cotton has been greater than their expectations, several farmers reporting a bale and over to the acre, which, considering the dry seasons, is something remarkable. No doubt this county has raised more cotton per acre this year than any of the counties in eastern North Carolina and with the lint cotton selling at 9 to 10 cents a pound and the seed at 25 cents per bushel, there is no reason why our people should not be prosperous. The corn and peanut crops too, are better than were expected. Tenants and small farmers who have been in debt for years, will pay all debts and still have a good surplus to work on next year. Hon. T. G. Skinner addressed the Bryan, Stevenson and Small Democratic Club last Friday night. There was a good and enthusiastic crowd out to hear our distinguished townsman and he made the best speech of his life. Mr. W. T. Shannonhouse, the sub-elect, also addressed the club. His speech, as was Mr. Skinner's speech, was of a very high order. Mr. Joseph E. Toms, of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting friends and relatives in this town. Mr. Toms is a former resident of Hertford and has friends here by the legion who are much pleased with his success in the western city. Cards are out announcing the coming nuptials of Mr. P. O. McMullan, formerly of Hertford, and Miss Flora Brackett, of Elizabeth City. Mr. George Major's handsome residence in Main street is nearing completion and when finished, will be by far the prettiest house in the town. People living in the country report game in more abundance this year than for several seasons especially quail and squirrels. A good many wild turkeys are found in the big woods bordering the Albemarle sound. The game season opens next week. Oysters are said to be very plentiful in the lower sounds. Every day or so a new boat comes in loaded with the delicious bivalves and they find a ready sale in our market. Mr. Dennis Cox is having two houses erected in King street. Mr. Robert Knowles of Winfall, will soon open a general merchandise store in Elmo White's old stand. Politics is very quiet in this county. The people don't talk much about what they will do or how they will vote, but when election day comes, the knowing ones tell us the county will go solid for Bryan, Small and Simmons for the senate. So may it be.

MURPHY

Locke Craig Makes a Fine Speech—Hezekiah Gidger Talks Prosperity—An Inoffensive Negro Murdered.

Murphy, N. C., Oct. 26. Correspondence of The Morning Post. Hon. Locke Craig, of Asheville, spoke to a court house full of people here yesterday. At the noon recess several hundred citizens from all over Cherokee county crowded the spacious court room and heard Mr. Craig deliver one of the very best speeches ever heard in Murphy. He was thought that he would counteract the effect of Craig's speech, but, bless your life, tonight the people are still talking of Craig's speech, except when they stop to ask if this is the Gidger who went over to the radicals. William Cannon, colored, was found dead this evening about dark with two bullet holes through the head and one through the body. He had been attending court as a witness against a man who was charged with carrying a concealed weapon. Cannon was a quiet, peaceable negro, well thought of about here. He was found at the side of the public road, about a mile from town, in the direction of his home.

REIDSVILLE

A Former Resident Returns from His New Home in Nebraska to Claim a Bride—Company D Disbanded.

Reidsville, N. C., Oct. 26. Correspondence of The Morning Post. Robert M. Malloy, of Broken Bow, Nebraska, has arrived in the city. October 31st he will be married to Miss Annie Lee Turner, one of the town's sweet young ladies. Immediately after the ceremony is performed the couple will leave for Nebraska, their future home. Mr. Malloy was assistant postmaster here for about three years. Company D, Captain Ellington's company, of Reidsville, has been disbanded upon the recommendation of Inspector General F. P. Hobgood.

Robbed in the Road

Winston-Salem, N. C., Oct. 26.—Special.—James L. Marshall, one of the county convict guards, was knocked down and robbed north of Winston last night. He lay on the ground alone and unconscious all night. His assailant got a silver watch and fifty dollars. Marshall's condition is considered serious. He is at the hospital. His skull is fractured. A white man named Sam Marshall is in jail charged with the crime.

Such a Thoughtful Young Man

(Washington Post.) The thoughtful young man went out to Glen Echo one evening last week, and there wasn't a thing that he could see to do for anybody's comfort that he did not at once proceed to make an accomplished fact. He was fairly bubbling over with a desire to help his fellowman. One of his fellowmen, who happened to be a woman, and a young one at that, sat directly in front of him. His eye caught sight of a large spider on her neck. He ramee crid ffriffth on her fluffy black hair. He leaned forward. "Pardon me," he said quickly, "don't move; I have him. There!" And with the triumphant "there" a shriek from the girl startled all the car. The helpful young man sank back in his seat, and an auction flag wasn't a circumstance to his face for color. A wire and enamel spider dangled from the girl's disheveled hair.

Adelaide—You know love laughs at locksmiths, Adolph? Adolph—Yes, but it doesn't go into a burst of merriment over your papa's No. 8 boots.—Ohio State Journal.

"Well, Daisy, shall we pay the house rent or give a dinner?" "Why, give the dinner, of course! What good will paid-up house rent do us if we lose our social position?"—Life.

A Life and Death Fight

Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost iraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost \$5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at all Drug-gists.

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