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Practicing Physicians,  
Offer their professional services in the practice of medicine in all its branches, to the people of Roxboro and surrounding country. Special attention given the treatment of diseases of nose and throat. Office hours: 7:30 to 8:30 a. m., 1 to 2 and 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. Office over Louis Goodfriend's store.

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Special attention given to Federal practice, both in the State and at Washington. Attend regularly the Courts of Person and Caswell. All business intrusted to our care will receive prompt attention.

## COLE & HOLLADAY,

Photographers.  
Gallery open Every Friday and Saturday of each week, over R. J. Hall's Harness Store.

## O'Brian-Carter.

On Nov. 22nd, at the home of R. H. Bailey, E. T. O'Brian led to the bridal altar Miss Rosa Carter. Rarely do you see as large a bridal party and seemed to enter fully into the spirit of the occasion. The bride and groom were happily made by G. T. Watkins, one flesh. After congratulations and good wishes the bridal party returned to the home of the father of the groom where tables were heavily laden with good things for their reception. The supper was delightfully served as our Treasurer and his good companion knowed how to do.

The best wishes of a host of friends follow this popular couple, and will rejoice in their prosperity and happiness.  
G. T. Watkins.

Mrs. R. Churchill, Berlin, Vt., says "Our baby was covered with running sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her." A specific for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits.—Hambrick & Company.

## NEXT DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION. CALLED TO MEET IN RALEIGH APRIL 11th, 1900.

Chairman Simmons Given Authority to Conduct Campaign in Such Manner as Seems to Him Best—Question of Senatorial Primary.

The next Democratic State Convention will be held at Raleigh on April 11th, 1900.

This was decided last night by the State committee, which met, pursuant to a call of Chairman Simmons, at 7 o'clock in the Senate chamber.

Following members of the committee were present:

C. L. Abernethy, B. B. Winbourne, T. W. Mason, F. R. Winston, N. O. Berry, J. A. Murchison, E. C. Beddingfield, F. S. Spruill, Wiley Rush, J. S. Manning, Walter H. Neil, G. B. Patterson, Col. Paul B. Means, W. H. Williams, O. F. Mason, J. R. Young, M. H. Justice, W. E. Moore, J. H. Weddington, Major E. J. Hale, Col. T. F. Davidson, R. R. Cotton, Colonel John S. Cunningham, W. G. Lamb, F. A. Woodward, George Warburton, D. H. McLean, Colonel John R. Webster, R. D. Reid, C. E. Foy, E. C. Smith.

And the following gentlemen were represented by proxies:—

F. G. James by John A. Narron, Jas. A. Bryan by P. M. Pearsall, W. A. Bobbitt by J. W. Grainger, W. W. Barber by H. G. Connor, J. R. Lewellyn by T. B. Womack, W. C. Newland by R. D. Gilmer, Jas. H. Pou by E. W. Pou, Col. W. B. Rodman by H. W. Stubbs.

The resolution fixing time for the meeting was introduced by Mr. Neal and was as follows:

"Resolved, that the next Democratic State convention be and the same is hereby called to meet on the 11th day of April, 1900, and that in the meantime our State Chairman is directed to open the campaign at such time and places and in such manner as in his good judgment will best serve the interest of the party."

This resolution being adopted, the question of the place came up, and invitations were extended from Raleigh and Greensboro. Speeches were made for Raleigh by Messrs. Beddingfield, Pearsall, Spruill and others. The invitation from Greensboro was extended by Mayor and Messrs. A. M. Scale, Clem G. Wright and Irvin Avery, and speeches were made in favor of that city as a meeting place by Messrs. Patterson, Webster and Manning.

On conclusion of the discussion the vote was taken, resulting Raleigh 24; Greensboro, 17.

Thereupon Mr. McLean proposed the following resolution was adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

"Resolved, That the thanks of this committee be extended to the Democrats of Greensboro and the county of Guilford for their hospitable and patriotic invitation to hold our next State convention in their city"

This matter disposed of, the question of opening and conducting the next campaign. After some discussion the following resolution, proposed by Mr. M. H. Justice, was adopted:

"Resolved, That the chairman of this committee be authorized and requested to at once take steps to open the campaign in the State on such lines as he deems proper."

Several resolutions were then offered providing for a primary election for United States Senator. After much discussion the following was adopted as a substitute for all other resolutions:

"Resolved, That the question for selection of a candidate for United States Senator be referred to the people in the call for the next State Democratic Convention for such action as that convention may deem best."

The following resolution offered by Mr. E. L. Travis, was also adopted:

"Resolved, That the committee recommend to the various Congressional committees of the State that the various Congressional conventions be not called until after the August election."

This completed the business for which the committee was called together and at 8:30 o'clock it adjourned.

## A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard street, Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"it soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the throat, chest, or lungs. Price 50 cts and \$1; trial bottles free at Morris' drugstore; every bottle guaranteed 5

## WAR NO LONGER.

Occupation of Troops in Philippines Now Consists in Pursuit of Robber Bands.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—General Otis has made the following report on the military situation in the Philippines:

"In Bulacan province insurgents are scattered and driven east to the mountains. Our casualties in that section the last few days were ten; insurgent casualties killed, wounded and prisoners aggregate considerable, insurgent property with records, arms and ammunition, captured. Column now moving west and south from Dagupan along coasts; no concentrated insurgent force of importance in Luzon North of Manila, Southern Luzon will not offer very serious resistance; troops moving for operations in that section organized rebellion no longer exists; troops active pursuing robber bands; all important and threatened centers; of population north occupied.

The New Home sewing machine runs easiest and last a life time, and sold at about half the traveling agents prices by Morris.

## Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at J. De Morris' Drug Store. 5

You get the best Xmas goods at Hambrick's.

## BRITISH MEET DEFEAT.

GATACRE ATTACKS AN IMPREGNABLE POSITION.

Boers Say They Have 20,000 Men Between Methuen at Modder River and His Objective Point, Kimberley.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—A British force under Major General Sir William Forbes Gatacre met a severe defeat yesterday at Stormberg, in Northern Cape Colony.

General Gatacre's partial report of his losses, received here are 2 killed, 26 wounded and 605 missing. The missing men are probably prisoners.

The Boer loss is unknown, and the size of the Boer force is not known as yet. General Gatacre had a little over 4,000 men with him.

The fight lasted about three hours. The Boer position was found to be impregnable to infantry attack and the British were finally forced to retire, losing only one gun.

News of General Buller's main advance from Frere, Natal, to the relief of Ladysmith is expected at any time. A Pretoria dispatch states that a strong Boer force has crossed the Tugela river at Colenso with the object of attacking General Buller's column.

General Methuen is still at Modder river. The Boers are said to have 20,000 men between him and his object point, Kimberley. A thousand of them made an attack on his line of communication at Enslin, but were driven off.

The Free Staters, it is reported, have decided not to defend Bloemfontein, as it is not fortified, but to make a stand at Bainsviel, southwest of Bloemfontein.

## Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but skin eruptions rob life of joy, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; also old running and fever sores, ulcers, boils, felons, cuts, warts, bruises, burns, scalds, corns, chapped hands, chilblains, best pile cure on earth. Cures out pains and aches. Only 25c a box, Cure guaranteed. Sold by J. D. Morris, druggist. 26

Hambrick has them—the prettiest line of Christmas goods to be found; he bought them cheap and will sell them accordingly.

## THE COTTON CROP.

Statistics Make this Year's Production Greater Than last Year's.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The final report of the statistician of the Department of Agriculture on acreage and production of cotton in the United States for the year ending Aug. 31, 1898, shows a total acreage of 14,967,295 in the principal States, of which North Carolina furnishes 1,311,708. The crop amounted to 11,189,205 bales, an increase of 281,348 over the preceding year.

The total value of the crop, estimated on the basis of average prices during the first six months of the cotton year at various large markets nearest to the different centers of production, was \$305,467,041, the average price per pound 5.27 cents for upland and 14 cents for sea island.

## The Methodist Appointments.

The North Carolina Conference, adjourned Tuesday night at Washington, to meet next year at New Berne. Very few changes on the Durham Circuit were made. The appointments for this circuit are as follows:—

Durham—J. H. McCracken. Chapel Hill Station, N. H. D. Wilson. Hillsboro Circuit—E. W. Fox. Mt. Tirzah—R. H. Broom. Roxboro—N. E. Coletrane. Leasburg—J. E. Thompson. Milton—W. E. Nicholson. Yanceyville—R. F. Paylor. Burlington Circuit—J. T. Stanford. Burlington Station—J. H. Shorr. Haw River, Graham and East Burlington, D. C. Thompson. President of Trinity College—J. C. Kilgo. Agent Craven Memorial Hall Fund, N. M. Journey. Alamance Circuit—J. A. Daily.

Santa Claus has just unloaded and is making headquarters at Morris' Drug Store. All the little children and large children are invited to come and make themselves at home.

S. E. Wooding is always ready to serve the public in the barber business. First class work and a clean towel to every customer. Look for his new sign.

If you want a clean shave for Xmas get one of Morris' fine guaranteed razors. They run as easy as a New Home sewing machine.

## Christmas Goods!

An advertisement cannot tell you about them—

It gives you only an out line of our goods!

You can find at our Store

Anything you want for a nice Christmas present; for instance, look over this list:—

Silver knives and forks, spoons, butter knives, etc.

Toilet and manicure sets of silver. Crest ware—something entirely new.

Schley's Battleship—"The Brooklyn"—on exhibition.

Vases, Plaques, Albums, Bisque Figures.

Gents' travelling cases, whist brooms, combs, brushes and the nicest line of late order of perfumes.

We went where the goods were and paid CASH and have a nice selection to show you. Come early and get the choice—the display is worth coming miles to see.

Yours truly.

W. R. HAMBRICK & CO.