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ROXBORO, NORTH CAROLINA, WEDNESDAY EVENING, January 29, 1902.

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Hon. W. W. Kitchin spent Sunday and Monday here. While in town he gave us a pleasant call. He is aware that there are one or two (?) in this district who would enjoy occupying his seat but he feels no uneasiness over the prospect just now. And why should he? Pick up any newspaper published in his district and you will find that it is a foregone conclusion that he will succeed himself. The man who tries to defeat him for the nomination is going to get cold comfort and had just as well be baying at the moon.

Dr. E. J. Tucker, who is recognized by the State at large as one of the foremost men in his profession, comes out strongly for the establishment of a department for the specialty of dental surgery. When you think about it, it is a little strange that the young men of North Carolina can be fitted for life's work in all callings save that of Dentistry, in our own borders. We agree with the Dr., it is another advance step which the University should take.

The Prospect Minstrel, under the management of Mess. S. E. Malone, Billy Corbett and Bally Satterfield, will give one of their high class entertainments at the court house here on next Tuesday night. This entertainment is chock full of fun, witticisms, songs, dances and side splitting jokes. There will not be anything said or done to offend anyone. The proceeds will go to the Baptist church. Admission, reserved seats, 35 cents, general admission 25 cents, children 15 cents.

To You:—

It is an open secret that we have set a pace for business. We got more last year than ever before. Our service will be still better in the future and we want to impress you with the fact that we are going to try harder to please all our customers in the future, if you are not one of them it will be your fault, we try to make it to your interest to be. Your small purchases will be appreciated (and delivered any where in town in a hurry). Mr. Johnson rooms in the back of the store, call us. we want your business Day and Night at
MORRIS' DRUG STORE

Plant Bed Fertilizer.

I have bought and am now receiving 350 bags of different brands of fertilizers for plants. Among these brands will be found some of the very best fertilizers for the purpose named and the public will do well to see me before buying these goods. My prices are right.
Very respectfully,
J. A. LONG.

Meeting of Board of Education.

The Board of Education will meet in call session the first Monday in Feb. All parties who have business to come before the Board are requested to be present on that day.

By order of the Chairman of the Board of Education.
G. F. HOLLOWAY,
Co. Supt.

Roxboro, Jan. 27, 1902.

To Succeed Sewell.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 23.—The Republican caucus to select a candidate for United States Senator to be supported during the present session of the Legislature to succeed the late General Sewell, selected on the 19th ballot John F. Dryden, of Newark, President of the Prudential Insurance Company. Mr. Dryden on the 19th ballot received exactly the necessary 32 votes.

Governor Aycock has granted a respite until March 17th to James A. Gorham and R. A. Ramsey.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

KILLS MANY AND FATTALLY INJURES SCORES.

Death and Destruction Follow in Wake of Frightful Detonation—Park Avenue Hotel a Wreck—Many Buildings Suffer. Path of Destruction Extends Many Blocks

New York, Jan. 27.—3:10 p. m.—A terrific explosion of dynamite in the Park Avenue subway, in front of the Park Avenue Hotel, is believed to have killed several and injured scores.

One body has been removed from the debris and others are known to be in the ruins.

The shock broke every pane of glass in the Grand Union, the Manhattan and the Murry Hill hotels situated within a radius of two blocks.

The Grand Central depot a block away has been badly damaged as have all neighboring buildings.

Seven are known to be killed in the explosion and 25 at least injured.

The entire neighborhood is in a chaotic condition. Excitement runs high and the police and fire departments are having their hands full trying to keep the great crowds back and render assistance to the dying and injured in the debris.

The death list may be great. The Park Avenue Hotel is a wreck.

Schley Holds Love Higher Than Office.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Rear Admiral W. S. Schley today thrice declared that he had no intention of entering politics. His remarks were calculated to set at rest for all time the political ambitions which some of his admirers have entertained for him. He said that no office, however high, would tempt him to jeopardize the love which the people of this country have expressed for him. The day for the Admiral was a round of receptions, at each of which he expressed his gratitude for tokens of esteem and approbation.

The demonstrations reached their climax in the banquet given in his honor by the Hamilton Club in the banquet hall of the Auditorium. Approximately 650 guests were present.

Blizzard Raging in Nebraska.

Omaha, Jan. 25.—One of the heaviest blizzards ever experienced in Nebraska it raging apparently in all points in the State tonight. Reports indicate that the loss to livestock will be heavy as the snow is flying in blinding sheets and the temperature has sunk far below zero. Chadron, Tecumseh and Creighton Valentine and McCook reports 12 to 18 degrees below zero with a heavy wind, snow drifting and passage to human beings and cattle through the storm practically impossible.

Albermale, N. C., Jan. 24.—The Wiscasset cotton mill here declared a semiannual dividend of 4 per cent, the Eird Company declared 2 per cent and the Windemere Knitting mill 3 per cent. All the cotton mills here are doing well and have done much to improve the town.

SEVEN MEN PERISH.

Those Who Escaped Lost Their Clothing and had to Travel Almost Naked Through Eight inches of Snow to Another Camp.

Hambleton, W. Va., Jan. 21.—About 4 o'clock this morning the camp of the Otter Creek Boom and Lumber Company, several miles from here, caught fire and was destroyed. An explosion is believed to have started the flames, which spread with fearful rapidity. There were forty men sleeping in the camp and of these seven perished. The surrounding forest caught fire from the conflagration.

Bud Welsh was so badly burned that he is in a critical condition.

It was not more than five minutes from the time when the alarm was given until there was no chance of escape. The camp was 22 by 50 feet and the upper part all in one room, and in this the forty men were sleeping.

Two very small windows and the narrow stairs afforded the only ways of escape, and of those who went to the windows, a dozen or more had to jump twelve or fifteen feet, the others rushing down the steps like sheep, pushing and tumbling and falling over each other.

After they were out, some of the men inside could be seen in the flames, but not a cry came from the building. The dead were almost entirely cremated. There were scarcely forty pounds of the flesh and bones of the seven brought here tonight in a little box.

The men who escaped lost their clothing and were compelled to travel through eight inches of snow almost naked to another camp a mile away.

Prince Henry Selects gifts.

Berlin, Jan. 23.—Admiral Prince Henry, Prussia, selected at the court jeweler's this morning about fifty presents for Americans with whom he will come specially in contact during his visit to the United States. The presents include several gold and silver boxes set with diamonds. They have the Emperor's monogram encircled with diamonds, enamelled on the lids; beautiful silver cups, with "Hohenzollern" enamelled on them; gold and silver icigarette cases on which His Majesty's autograph is traced in small diamonds, and small compasses, enclosed in gold and silver boxes, with "Hehenzollern" enamelled on them, besides larger and more valuable gifts. A number of cuff links, brooches and scarf pins with the initial "H" in diamonds are also included among the presents. The latter are intended for less important persons.

Official secrecy is maintained as to what the Emperor and Prince Henry will present to the President, Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans and Miss Alice Roosevelt, though it is well known that His Majesty will send Miss Roosevelt a jewelled bracelet and Prince Henry will probably offer the President a fine hunting gun, with interchangeable shot and rifles barrels, and its accompanying equipment.

Lexington, N. C., Jan. 24.—The town commissioners have appropriated \$200 and the plot for a Confederate monument on the public square. A neat park is to be made to surround the monument.

Sid Talks About Dogs.

Mess. Editors. I will tell you something everybody should know. Dogs I will take as my text. Crime has become so common every county should have a sufficiency of blood hounds. They would be kept at the poor house at no expense, subjects to the Sheriff's orders.

After we have a sufficiency they could be sold or given to reliable persons in every township. It would be a good thing. We see the evidence of the blood hound respected in all the courts, which is often the only means to convict a criminal. We should have more of these dogs.

I write this so that you may think of it and print it if you choose. It is wonderful to see how quick a dog can tell where he is wrong. Nature is more fully demonstrated in the dog than in anything—will a hound set birds? All sorry dogs should be gotten rid of, tax them is the way to clean them out. Let the tax go the road fund. There are several hundred dogs in this County not worth 10 cents a piece which destroys hundreds of dollars worth of egg every year. If a man is not willing to pay 50 cents on his dog let the Sheriff kill him and skin him and have the hide for skinning.

SID.

Moriah, N. C.

The Cabbage Snake in Wilkes.

The cabbage snake made its personal appearance here last week. Mrs. Bulo Kennedy found one in preparing cabbage for dinner Monday. The thing is about the size of a pin and was twenty-two inches long. It was very much alive when discovered and twisted and tied itself into a bundle of knots. It is on exhibition at this office.

Sale!

I will sell on Monday February 24th, 1902, and will continue until finished.

Household and Kitchen Furniture

of the estate of John W. Cunningham deceased, near Cuninghams Store, N. C. The people will do well to attend this sale, consisting of beds, warrobes, crockery, etc., too tedious to mention. Terms cash.

JOHN S. CUNINGHAM,

Executor.

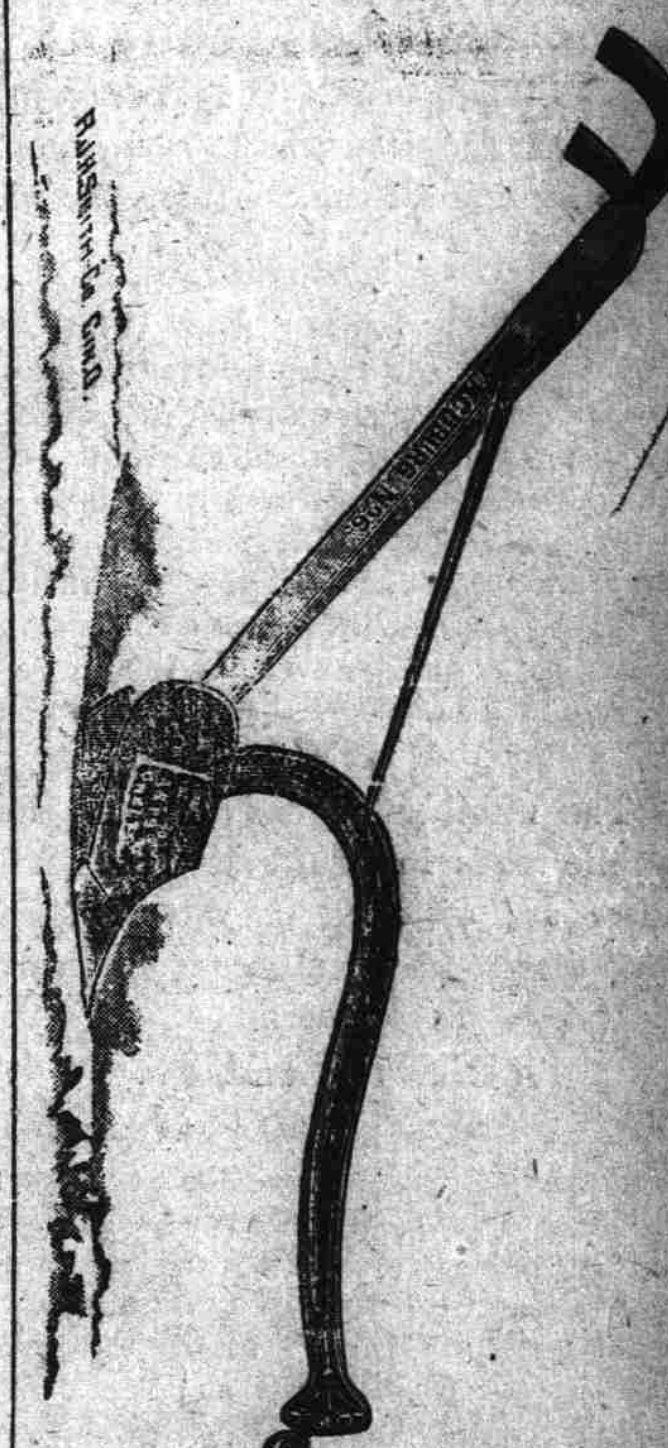
Trunks for Everybody.

We have been telling you that our store would be headquarters for Trunks in Roxboro and we are living right up to that promise. We received this week an elegant line of the celebrated Koller Tray Trunks. We guarantee to sell them to you, "not as cheap, but cheaper" than any one else. Prices range from \$1.00 to \$7.50. It will be a pleasure to show you our stock.

A. M. BURNS!

The President's Appointees.
Washington, Jan. 22.—The president today sent the following nominations to the Senate:
Collector of Customs—Benj. F. Keith, District Wilmington, N. C.
Deputy Auditor for Interior Department—George P. Dunham, O.
United States Attorney—Harry Skinner, Eastern district North Carolina.
Commissioner of Education Porto Rico—Samuel M. Lindsay, Penn.
Rev. W. A. Smith, of West Durham, has been called to the pastorate of Lexington Baptist Church. He has tendered his resignation and will accept the call.

—THE— LYNCHBURG —CHILL— ONE HORSE PLOW.



Pulls easier than any other one horse plow on the market. Call and examine it—I know you are bound to be pleased with this plow.

GEO. W. THOMAS.