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ROXBORO, NORTH CAROLINA, WEDNESDAY EVENING, September 24 1902.

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PRIMARIES.

Primaries at all the Townships Well Attended.

Last Saturday evening at 2 o'clock the primaries for Roxboro were held at their voting precincts. The following delegates were elected from the West side: Jno. R. Hamlin, R. J. Hall, J. C. VanHook, Wm. Kirby, S. P. Williams and J. S. Bradsher. Alternates: Ira Glenn, J. H. Carver, R. C. Carver, Jasper Harris, H. H. Masten and R. I. Featherston.

East Roxboro: Parker Perkins, D. A. Murdock, R. A. Pass, G. T. Burch, J. S. Clayton, J. S. Merritt and J. W. Noell. Alternates: Buck Davis, W. T. Carver, A. L. Clayton, G. A. Daniel, Dr. E. J. Tucker, E. B. Yancey and J. A. Noell.

The delegates from East Roxboro were instructed to cast their vote for Col. John S. Cunningham for the Legislature.

The primary for Mt. Tirzah was called to order by Geo. G. Moore, A. S. Webb elected sec. A motion that the delegates go uninstructed was carried. A motion was made and carried that every good Democrat from this township be a delegate to the County Convention.

The following resolution was adopted: Resolved, that it is the sense of this convention that G. G. Moore is a suitable man for the Legislature, and John L. Noell for Sheriff. L. J. Meadows was nominated for Constable. J. Tom Newton, R. J. Day and W. T. Noell were nominated for Justice of the Peace.

The primary at Bushy Fork was largely attended and everything most harmonious. The following delegates were named: L. C. Hester, W. F. Snipes, A. M. Long, T. O'Brian, J. T. Horner, R. L. Webster, A. V. Moore and Wesley Laws.

The primary for Cates' precinct was held at Cates, Jas. S. Noell chairman, A. G. Satterfield, sec. The following delegates were elected: C. C. Cates, S. H. Jones, W. D. Blalock, A. G. Satterfield, J. R. Cash and C. W. Cothran Esq. J. T. Cates was unanimously endorsed for the Legislature. The delegates were also instructed to vote for G. H. Jones for treasurer. Jas. T. Cates resigned as chairman of township executive committee but by the persuasion of the convention he again accepted.

The convention passed a resolution condemning the road law as it now stands.

Sounds Their Death-Knell

The following paragraph is taken without alteration or erasure from the Ashville Gazoot, one horse Republican organ, issued at Asheville; and it is reproduced because it sounds the death-knell of Republicanism in North Carolina:

"If you select a manager for your business affairs, and he turns a prosperous business into a failure—a surplus into a deficit—while all other business in the community is your opinion of that manager? That question resembles a real paramount issue in the present political campaign in this State."

Verily, out of their own mouths are they condemned. It will be a long time before the people of North Carolina forget how the Fusion Republican Legislature turned prosperity to dire disaster—how they nearly bankrupted and blasted this fair State by their misrule of corruption. The Gazoot is entirely correct. The question will be an issue in this campaign. It will always be an issue—a hideous nightmare, ever before the eyes of the people as a solemn warning against ever permitting Republican misrule in North Carolina again.—Charlotte News.

Seventy-Eight Killed in Negro Stampede.

Birmingham, Ala., September 19.—Seventy-eight people known to be dead and eighty injured, the majority perhaps fatally. Is the result of a panic which occurred in the Shiloh negro Baptist Church here tonight during the evening service of the Negro National Baptist Convention.

The disaster occurred at 9 o'clock just as Booker T. Washington had concluded his address to the National Convention of Negro Baptists and for three hours the scene around the church were indescribable. Dead bodies were strewn in every direction and the ambulance service of the city was utterly unable to move them until after 1 o'clock A. M. The injured were first attended to and dozens of dead bodies were arranged in rows on the ground outside of house of worship awaiting removal to the various undertaking establishments while more than a score were laid out on the benches inside.

Hon. W. W. Kitchin at Mt Tirzah.

According to appointment Hon. W. W. Kitchin addressed his fellow citizens on the issues of the day here Saturday evening. As this was the day for holding the Primaries in the various townships there was not as large a gathering as there otherwise would have been.

Among other things he discussed the Tariff, the Phillipine question, the Trust and the Independents.

Of course he easily proved that the Democratic party is right on all these questions.

It was a strong, logical, vote-making speech and every one in the enthusiastic audience went away proud of our peerless Congressman.

The primary was a very harmonious affair. Hon. G. G. Moore's name was mentioned for the Legislature. He seemed to be very much surprised at this and made a very patriotic speech in which he said he was only working for the good of the party and had no idea of running for any office. Mt. Tirzah stands ready to help nominate and elect him.

There was only one thing that everybody seemed to have their mind made upon before hand and that is that Mt. Tirzah's candidate for sheriff must be nominated. Mt. Tirzah invites the other precincts to join with us and lets make it unanimous.

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Law for Ornament Only.

The President has held up Massachusetts Anti-Trust law to the admiring gaze of the American people as a model law of its kind and as a panacea for the trust evil. Yet this very same anti-trust law is so unsatisfactory to the people of Massachusetts that they, after having had years of actual experience with it, have found it wanting and now have a commission drafting a new one to take its place. If this is to be taken as a criterion of the President's idea of a national anti-trust remedy, heaven deliver the country from its infliction upon them. The President says that he knows what he will do but that he cannot make any promises as to what Congress will do. He remembers his experience with Cuban Reciprocity too well, perhaps.—Charlotte News.

SPENCER EXCELS DUMONT

English Aeronaut in Air Ship of His Own Invention Makes Flight Over London.

London, Sept. 19.—Stanley Spencer, a well-known English aeronaut, today successfully accomplish a remarkable flight over London in an airship of his own invention. It is estimated that his ship traveled nearly thirty miles.

Spencer seemed to have complete control of his vessel. He started from the Crystal Palace at a quarter after 4 o'clock this afternoon and executed an easy descent at the little village of East Cote three hours later. Spencer has been experimenting recently with his vessel at the Crystal Palace. Finding the condition suitable, he suddenly decided to start off on his dangerous voyage late this afternoon.

The airship at once rose to a height of about 300 feet After traveling for about a mile with practi-

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cally no deviation in his course, Spencer made various detours and seemed able to steer his ship as easily as a torpedo boat.

Spencer's airship has a blunt nose and tail, and does not taper in a cigar-like point like the airship of Santos-Dumont. The bag, which is seventy feet long, contains twenty thousand cubic feet of hydrogen gas. The frame is built of bamboo. The motive power of Spencer's machine is a petroleum motor of about thirty horse power. The extreme speed of the new airship in calm weather is about fifteen miles an hour. The machine accommodates

only one person, and its entire weight is about 600 pounds.

Seawell Gets \$4,500 Damages in His Railroad Suit.

Carthage, Sept. 19.—The jury in the case of Seawell vs. Carolina Central Railroad this evening rendered a verdict giving the plaintiff \$4,500. This case has consumed five days of the court. The damage asked for by the plaintiff was \$10,000.

E. W. Grove

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We felt our way last season and bought only a limited stock, but this fall we felt that we were on a safe basis and bought as many or more of these goods than any other store in Roxboro, and now we have a stock of which we are very proud and justly so, for we have the very newest creations and styles as well as the staples, all the newest trimmings in velvets, silks, buttons, applique, braids etc.

Cloaks and Capes

We bought a nice stock for both ladies and children and they will arrive and be ready for your inspection long before you need them. Price and quality to suit all.

Notions

In this line you will come nearer finding anything you want than anywhere else in Roxboro, and right here is one of the places where we save you money. Just try and see for yourself.

Clothing

We still have a small stock of mens' suits which we are closing out at prices to suit purchasers. We have bought and will carry a good stock of boys clothing and mens pants.

It is with pleasure that we announce that our mammoth stock of Fall and Winter Goods are nearly all in and ready for your inspection and to cordially invite you to come and examine them. We will take great pleasure in showing you and hope that you will not be in too big a hurry but give us plenty of time to demonstrate our ability to please you in all the lines we carry. While we think and know that our economical methods of doing business enable us to sell goods cheaper than our competitors, still we can't sell you goods 50 per cent. cheaper than others; but we will save you a nice little sum on every bill which will be well worth your coming after. While we can't enumerate the many things we have to show you and the bargains we offer, still we beg to call your attention to a few of our leading lines.

THE CONTESTS. Besides offering you goods so cheap we give you a chance at a handsome suit of furniture or set of ware each worth \$25 every time you spend \$10. It costs you nothing and you may be the lucky one. These contests will close this season, so come early and get some cheap goods and take a chance.

House Furnishings

If we haven't got twice as big a stock of Carpets, Rugs, Druggets, Mattings than any other house in Roxboro we will bow to our competitors and get out of the business. We simply have the only first class stock of these goods in town. Then we have plenty

Lace Curtains at One to Five Dollars a pair.

All kinds curtain goods and draperies, blankets, quilts, counterpanes and table linen at all the popular prices.

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