

The Commonwealth

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WHAT ABOUT IT?

THE COMMONWEALTH has not heard anything about the railroad recently. We feel like it is time to stir up the pure minds of the projectors of that enterprise again.

Sometime ago we hoped that by this time there would have been a way blazed from Scotland Neck to Roanoke river so that all who might pass could read "railroad" on the trees.

But something seems to have put a quietus on the business, and now we wish to hear about it again. Who can speak about it with authority?

Let us hear about the project again. Nothing could be done which would affect the business interests of the town more than the said railroad to Roanoke river.

HARNETT COUNTY PEOPLE.

It may not be of special interest to our readers generally, but Harnett being the native county of the editor of THE COMMONWEALTH, somehow we feel a special pleasure in reprinting the following from the editorial page of the News and Observer about those good people:

"There is not a better type of the best Democracy than is found in the neighboring county of Harnett. It was originally settled by the grand army of Macs who came directly to North Carolina from Scotland. Its people may be depended upon to stand true to their convictions, to defend their homes in time of war, and to stand firmly by their convictions in times of peace. They are an independent people. They have studied great public questions and are well informed, and they are ready to give a reason for the faith that is in them."

END OF THE BOER WAR.

At last the Boer war is ended. So the announcements say, and the civilized world will be glad.

For more than a year and a half the war has been continued at a fearful loss of life both of the British and the Boers. The British have suffered worse, considering their strength and their numbers, than the Boers. The British loss has been estimated at 21,356, with 100,000 wounded besides prisoners.

The Boers have made a record for bravery and heroism not outlasted by any soldiery in the history of the world.

The terms of peace are briefly these: "Boers must surrender and recognize the king.

"The British agree to bring back the Boer prisoners as speedily as possible without loss of liberty or property.

"Breakers of the laws of warfare to throw themselves on the king's mercy. "Dutch to be taught in the schools if desired by the parents and used in the courts if necessary.

"Military punishment to end as soon as possible and self-government to be substituted.

"No tax on the Transvaal to pay the cost of war.

"Three million pounds to be provided for stocking Boer farms.

"Cape Colony rebels to be subject to trial and may be disfranchised for life, but no death penalty is to be inflicted.

"Great Britain practically yields to all the demands of the Boers except absolute independence."

WAKE FOREST COMMENCEMENT.

The commencement at Wake Forest last week was quite a pleasant occasion. Everything passed off easily and well. The board of trustees took steps to enlarge the work of the college by opening a medical department; and other influences were set to work to increase the usefulness of the institution. The crowds were not particularly large but every feature of the exercises was pleasing, and all felt that the institution had never had a more pleasant commencement.

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WORDS FITLY SAID.

THE COMMONWEALTH has felt special interest in the edited and success of Hon. Claude Kitchin from the great convention that nominated him in 1890 two years ago. He made a brilliant campaign, and his career in Congress thus far has been highly commendable. The Warrenton Record makes this pleasing and sensible reference to Mr. Kitchin:

"Hon. Claude Kitchin will be renominated for Congress from this District without opposition. His first term in Congress has pleased his constituents highly. We want to congratulate him in not having attempted to make any grand, eloquent speeches during this his first term. If he can be kept in Congress by his friends and admirers for several terms he will undoubtedly become one of the Democratic leaders in the House of Representatives. He is a young man of great capacity, and with this, has great moral courage and powers to discern between good and bad. These virtues together with his love for his countrymen and unquestionable christian character fit him well for the leadership of men."

CHAIRMAN SIMMONS' CALL.

State Chairman, Senator F. M. Simmons, has issued the following call for the Democratic State Convention: "To the Democratic Voters of North Carolina:

"In pursuance of a resolution passed by the State Democratic executive committee, at its meeting in the city of Raleigh on the 25th day March, 1902, notice is hereby given that the State convention of said party will be held in the city of Greensboro on the 18th day of July, 1902.

This convention is called for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, two candidates for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, and one member of the North Carolina Corporation Commission; also a candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction, and for the transaction of such other business of the party as may be brought before the convention.

"In compliance with its terms, I call your attention to the following resolution, adopted at the aforesaid meeting of the Democratic executive committee, to-wit: 'Resolved, That the chairman of this committee shall in his call for the next State convention, state that said convention will determine whether the Democratic party will choose its candidate for United States Senator by primary, by the convention or otherwise'. Each county is allowed in the said State convention one vote for every one hundred and fifty Democratic votes in the last election for Governor and fraction over seventy five.

"It is earnestly desired that each county shall be fully represented."

FIRE IN ROCKY MOUNT.

There was quite a destructive fire in Rocky Mount Monday night which consumed four residences on Franklin street. One building was occupied by Prof. C. W. Wilson, one by Mr. G. H. Daniel, one by Mr. Allen and the other by Mr. Bolton.

The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp while occupants of the building were away at church.

Prof. Wilson's many friends in Scotland Neck sympathize with him. Also Mr. Daniel's friends here will sympathize with him.

The losses were partially covered by insurance, but we have not learned the exact amounts.



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MRS RAGDALE DEAD.

The Greenville Reflector tells of the death of Mrs. W. H. Ragdale which occurred at her home in that town Sunday.

She was 40 years old and leaves a husband and five children.

Prof. Ragdale has many friends in this community who will be pained to learn of his sad bereavement.

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Notice.

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R. C. JOSEY, W. A. DUNN, Executors Mary P. Edmondson. 5-8-02.

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