

**The Commonwealth**

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**LOFTY SENTIMENT.**

In the Congressional Convention at Weldon last week, Mr. R. G. Allbrook, of Tarboro, gave expression to some lofty and commendable sentiments in nominating Hon. Claude Kitchin to succeed himself in Congress for the Second district. Among other things Mr. Allbrook said:

"In the proper administration of the affairs of this government, the need of the hour is for bold, aggressive leadership. When a nation's conscience and sense of justice is shocked and appalled by the exposure of graft and corruption in high official places; and it comes to pass that a United States Senator must put aside his toga of office for a felon's stripes; when the people, money-mad, are bartering their birthright in elections and despoiling the ballot; when a Republican Congress, in one breath gives one hundred and forty thousand dollars as a subsidy to a mammoth railway system, and in the next needlessly votes away twenty-five thousand dollars of the people's money for the travelling expenses of its President; and when under the allurements of 'prosperous times,' the enemy is beseeching the young man of today to wander away from the faith of the fathers, after strange, false gods; while the great toiling masses, the producers and consumers of the country are more and more burdened with an unjust and iniquitous tariff tax; and the trend of legislation is in the interest of the few as opposed to the many—under such galling and unnatural conditions as these, there is urgent need in the legislative halls of this nation, of strong courageous men—men who know the right and knowing will dare maintain it."

**HON. CLAUDE KITCHIN.**

News and Observer.

The Democrat of the Second Congressional District honored themselves in unanimously re-nominating Hon. Claude Kitchin for Congress. He has served three terms in the National House of Representatives with ability and fidelity. He has shown devotion to the best Democratic principles in every vote he has cast. By inheritance and by conviction he is a Democrat of "the most straightest sect." He is of the same brand of Nathaniel Macon, great tribune of the people, who for thirty years was the most influential and wisest political leader the South has known. The father of the Congressman, the late Hon. W. H. Kitchin, formerly represented the Second District in Congress. It is rare that the Congressional mantle descends from father to son. Like his father, Mr. Kitchin is a courageous and aggressive campaigner. The elder Kitchin's service to Democracy in a time of political stress was never fully appreciated by the people of his state, but thousands who were moved by his unique eloquence recall his stirring speeches that saved many counties in a few campaigns to the party of good government.

Mr. Kitchin was educated at Wake Forest, and is a successful and well trained lawyer. He is one of the most effective political speakers in North Carolina and in 1898 was one of the men whose defiant eloquence moved the people to redeem the State. He has not often spoken in Congress, but his speech on Roosevelt, the Rough Rider, delivered two years ago, was circulated all over the country. During the present year he was invited to deliver addresses at notable occasions in Chicago and New York and acquitted himself with credit to himself and to the State.

**CONGRESS ADJOURNED.**

Congress adjourned Saturday night, and the work of the session is summed up by Speaker Cannon partially as follows:

"In my judgment the work done and the legislation enacted in the session just closed exceeds in importance for the best interests of all the people of the republic, of any session in thirty years of public life.

"I do not contemplate a review of all legislation. It is sufficient that the legislation covering the appropriations and the authorizing of public expenditures has been most carefully considered and wisely enacted.

"The legislation commonly referred to as the rate legislation, the pure food bill, the inspection feature of the agricultural bill, are measures that affect the interests of all the people and while nothing perfect can be done, I am satisfied the operation of these laws will demonstrate their wisdom.

"And, I believe if nothing else had been accomplished than the enactment of these three measures, they alone would be sufficient to make the first session of the fifty-ninth congress a memorable one in the history of the republic."

**HON. CLAUDE KITCHIN NOMINATED.**

The Congressional convention for the Second district was held in Weldon Thursday June 29th. Hon. Claude Kitchin was nominated as Congressman to succeed himself for the third time.

He had no opposition and the nomination was made by acclamation after nominating and seconding speeches.

Mr. J. W. Grainger was again chosen chairman of the district committee, and R. G. Allbrook, secretary.

**JOHN H. KERR FOR SOLICITOR.**

The Judicial convention for this district was held in Weldon Friday June 29th.

Hon. W. E. Daniel called the convention to order. Mr. J. C. Barnes was made chairman and D. E. Stainback secretary.

The counties were all represented—Bertie, Halifax, Hertford, Northampton and Warren.

Hon. W. E. Daniel nominated Mr. John H. Kerr, of Warrenton, for Solicitor.

The nomination was seconded by Messrs. Tasker Polk, of Warrenton, and B. S. Gay, of Jackson. There being no other names before the convention Mr. Kerr's nomination was made by acclamation.

The speeches by Mess. Daniel, Polk and Gay were timely and well received.

The following executive committee was appointed by counties:

Bertie—J. B. Stokes.  
Halifax—J. E. Green.  
Hertford—John E. Vann.  
Northampton—F. R. Harris.  
Warren—J. H. Kerr.

**RESOLUTIONS CONCERNING MR. DANIEL.**

Mr. D. M. Prince offered the following resolutions:

"We, the Democrats of the Second Judicial district for the State of North Carolina, desire to express our warm feelings for Hon. W. E. Daniel who has served as Solicitor for twelve years. Therefore be it resolved,

1. That we point with pride to his faithful services and great ability.

2. That we heartily appreciate his great work in the interest of our State and people.

3. That we pledge him our loyal support in all his laudable ambitions in life."

Mr. F. R. Harris, of Northampton, made a motion for the adoption of the resolutions and that a copy be sent to every Democratic newspaper in the district for publication, and the motion prevailed.

Mr. Daniel charmed the convention in a brief but eloquent and patriotic speech of thanks for the high praise of his fellow citizens.

**DEATH OF MR. E. A. CHERRY.**

Communicated to The Commonwealth.

On the morning of June 14, 1906, Mr. Edward A. Cherry, of Bethel, N. C., passed peacefully from the career and conflicts of earth to his eternal home.

For some time his health was not good, but in all his afflictions no murmur escaped his lips, or sigh of discontent came from his heart. In his last illness he seemed perfectly willing to submit to the will of God in all things. All was done for him that loving hearts and hands could do; but God had hold of him and He took him home. A good man, a faithful husband, has gone to his reward.

His funeral was preached by Elder M. T. Lawrence, of Hamilton. He was buried with Masonic honors, being tenderly laid to rest in the family burying ground to await the resurrection call. The deceased was born June 12, 1851.

In the fall of 1879 he was married to Sallie L. Mayo with whom he lived with great happiness. God blessed this union with twenty seven happy years, but now the heart of the wife is torn and bleeding. May God give her consolation, resignation and hope. The loved companion is gone; but God will be a companion when all human companionships have failed.

He will be greatly missed in his community. He possessed a lovable character, looking more to the comfort of others than to himself. The writer has never known a more generous, unselfish nature than his or one more considerate of the rights and feelings of others, and so free from envy, jealousy and those little defects that so often mar a fine character. Surely his life was worth living, leaving behind him an influence of lasting good, and those who knew him best, since his entrance into Heaven, have another link in the chain of love to bind their hearts to the hearts above, that they may meet again in the beautiful beyond some time.

He leaves a loving wife, two sons and two daughters, besides a host of relatives and friends to lament their irreparable loss.

May his virtues be emulated by all who knew him, following the examples of Christian living so manifest in his character, when the messenger shall call them to go unto the spirit land, may they be ready and without fear or dread go to sleep on earth to awake in Heaven.

E. E. C.

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of  
*Dr. J. C. Watson*

**PHELPS-PETAR.**

Cor. to The Commonwealth.  
RIDGEWAY, N. C., June 29, '06.

The quiet town of Ridgeway was the scene of a beautiful wedding Wednesday morning June 27th at 10 a. m., when Miss Margaret A. Petar, the accomplished daughter of Mr. Charles Petar, was united in marriage to Rev. R. R. Phelps, of Scotland Neck, N. C. They were made man and wife according to the impressive and sacred rites of the Episcopal church, Rev. G. W. Phelps, father of the groom, officiating.

After the ceremony lunch was served at the home of the bride's father. The happy couple then left on the noon train for Scotland Neck, N. C. where they were welcomed by their many friends.

The ladies of the Episcopal church had requested the privilege to serve the wedding supper which they did in the most attractive and beautiful style possible to behold. The popularity of the fortunate couple was attested by the many and beautiful presents which they received.

The following account of the Phelps-Petar wedding appeared in Sunday's News and Observer:

RIDGEWAY, N. C., June 30, 1906.

"The chapel of the Good Shepherd church here was the scene of a lovely wedding Wednesday morning when Miss Margaret A. Petar, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. Charles Petar was united in marriage to Rev. R. R. Phelps, of Scotland Neck. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. W. Phelps, father of the groom. The church was tastefully decorated with ferns and daisies, and the bridal party entered to the beautiful strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, skillfully rendered by Asia Collins. The groom was attended by his brother, Dr. D. R. Phelps, of Atlanta, Ga., as best man. Miss Ruth Petar, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The attendants were Miss Zena Wendlinger with Mr. B. B. Williams; Miss Fannie R. Phelps with Mr. Herbert Petar; Miss Anna H. Phelps with Mr. Thomas G. Horner, and Miss Sydney Williams with Mr. Arthur Petar.

"The bride was attired in white silk and wore a tulle veil caught with a wreath of lovely white flowers and maiden hair ferns, carrying a white prayer book, according to the old English style. Simple but beautiful gowns of dotted Swiss were worn by the maid of honor and bridesmaids. Immediately after the ceremony breakfast was served at the home of the bride's father, after which the happy couple left on the north-bound train amid the hearty congratulations of their many friends."

**JURY LIST.**

The County Commissioners in regular session Monday drew the following jurors for August court.

**FIRST WEEK.**

J. D. Pittard, G. B. Reid, R. A. Light, Caa Ansborn, T. L. House, M. H. Clark, L. O. Sumerell, S. D. Allen, P. C. Gregory, J. T. Warren, J. W. Weeks, W. P. White, T. C. Williams, J. B. Walker, Z. D. Hawkins, Wm. R. Brady, Tom Cotton, Jesse L. Lewis, J. H. Thorn, Tom Jenkins, A. J. Staten, J. M. Bowden, J. W. Whitehead, N. Braswell, W. L. House, G. W. King, R. A. Dickens, Albert House, Albert Garner, G. Lamb, J. H. Lewis, M. F. Medlin, Isham King, Walter Barnhill, C. W. Gregory, Eddie Barnes.

**SECOND WEEK.**

H. P. McDaniel, E. D. Purnell, S. C. Cook, C. W. Fleming, J. B. Jones, W. K. White, S. Stern, Alfred Cook, J. M. P. Wright, J. B. Hall, Jr., E. L. Pike, E. W. Liles, T. F. Anderson, Jr., S. D. Hancock, W. E. Fleming, Willie Barfield, J. R. Matthews, E. M. Parker.

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**LIGHTNING'S WORK AT SPEED.**

The Tarboro Southerner of Monday, July 2, said:

"Sunday afternoon the buildings of the Speed Milling Company, of Speed, were struck by lightning and destroyed by fire which resulted from the electric spark. With it was burned the machinery and also 18 bales of cotton belonging V. B. Knight and B. F. Shelton. The buildings destroyed were the gin, seed, boiler and engine houses.

"The loss to the buildings and machinery is estimated at \$2,400 on which there was \$1,500 insurance in the Famicco and Piedmont companies. There was no insurance on the cotton. "The company will without delay, with that spirit that is characteristic of the members, rebuild."

**How's This?**

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

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**Bank Statement.**

Report of the condition of The Scotland Neck Bank, at Scotland Neck, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business June 18th, 1906.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$93,873.80
Overdrafts	1,864.28
Other stocks, bonds, mortgages	8,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,025.00
Due from banks and bankers	16,427.72
Cash items	4,061.25
Gold coin	1,000.00
Silver coin	2,613.54
National bank notes	7,500.00
Investment account	1,000.00
	\$137,865.89
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock	\$24,700.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	\$3,159.88
Dividends unpaid	240.00
Bills payable	10,000.00
Time certificates of deposit	23,584.52
Deposits subject to check	75,839.12
Cashier's checks outstanding	229.87
Bond tax	112.50
	\$137,865.89

State of North Carolina / s.  
County of Halifax

I, Frank P. Shields, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK P. SHIELDS, Cashier.  
Correct—Attest: JOHN P. FURRELL, G. HOFFMAN, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 30th day of June, 1906.  
J. E. SHIELDS, Notary Public.

**Notice! Notice!**

This is to give further notice that Smith's Mill Pond is posted and no person will be allowed to fish therein, without a ticket. The ticket will be good only for the day specified, the catch limited and ticket given to miller. We wish to protect both the fish and fishermen and make it a pleasure for those who go.  
BOWERS-WHITE LUMBER CO., N. B. JOSEY, WILL H. JOSEY.

**Executor's Notice.**

Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of C. E. Gray deceased. This is to notify all persons holding claims against said Estate to present them to me duly authorized for payment on or before July 1st, 1907, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to me.  
R. M. JOHNSON, Executor.  
July 1, 1906. 7-5-6t

**N. B. JOSEY CO.'S  
GREAT JULY  
Cash Clearing Sale!**

This Great Sale Begins  
**Monday, July 2, 1906,**  
And will Continue 15 Days.

The Following Goods will be Sold Absolutely at Cost and Below Cost.

500 p'rs Ladies', Men's & Children's Slippers  
2,500 yards Colored Dress Lawns.  
500 yards Fancy Wash White Goods.  
1,500 yards Dress Gingham.  
1,000 yards Light and Dark Punjab Percales.  
200 yards Brown Dress Linen.  
50 dozen Ladies 25c. Hose.  
Entire stock of R. & G. Corsets.  
A few styles of W. B. Corsets.  
3,000 yards Torchon Lace.  
2,000 yards Cambric and Nainsook Embroidery.  
100 yards All-Over Laces and Embroideries.  
Entire stock of Rugs and Art Squares.

100 fifty-cent Negligee Shirts.  
200 White Unlaundered Shirts, large size.  
Entire stock Valenciennes Laces, new lot.  
All Fancy Dress Silk.  
200 yards Black, White and Cream Oriental Laces.  
Entire Stock of Combes.  
200 pairs Ladies' Shoes, odd styles, all sizes.  
Five dozen White Linen Window Shades.  
All Curtain Serim and Drapery.  
One Hundred Good Stock Umbrellas.  
Men's and Ladies' Neckwear.  
All Straw Hats on hand.  
A Select Stock of Men's Belts.  
Five dozen Men's and Boy's Caps.  
Men's Fancy and Lace Sox.

Crockery, Toilet Sets, Bowls and Pitchers and Glassware.

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\$12.50 Standard Talking Machines With 7 Records \$10.00.

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