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Weakened by Over-Work.

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Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for much sickness and suffering, therefore, if kidney trouble is permitted to continue...

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EDWARD L. TRAVIS, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW, Halifax, N. C. Money Loaned on Farm Lands.

WILL H. JOSEY, GENERAL INSURANCE AGENT, Scotland Neck, N. C.

DR. R. L. SAVAGE, OF ROCKY MOUNT, N. C. Will be in Scotland Neck, N. C., on the third Wednesday of each month at the hotel to treat the diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat, and fit glasses.

POSTED! All the lands formerly owned by The North Carolina Lumber Company, against hunting, fishing, or trespassing of any kind. S. F. DUNN, Agent for Dr. H. H. Fries.

A PLATFORM IN HIMSELF

Why Second Congressional District Convention Did Not Appoint a Committee on Platform and Resolutions—Claude Kitchin's Acceptance.

Rocky Mount, N. C., July 7.—At the Democratic Congressional Convention for the Second District here last evening, the renomination of Hon. Claude Kitchin was attended with proceedings, some of which will bear elaboration. The meeting was called to order by Mr. R. G. Allsbrook, of Tarboro, while Mr. John Woodard, of Wilson, was named as chairman and Mr. John Gold, editor of the Wilson Daily Times, was made secretary of the meeting. The first motion was that the temporary organization be made permanent, and upon a motion and second this was done.

Preceded by a few remarks regarding the man the following resolution was unanimously passed and the same was ordered placed on the minutes of the meeting. The resolution was with reference to the loss that the Democratic party of the Second District in the death of Mr. J. W. Grainger, of Lenoir.

The next matter taken up was the appointing of a committee on platform and resolutions. Upon a motion by Mr. Bassett the same was dispensed with, it being shown to the thorough satisfaction of every member of the meeting that the candidate to be named was in every sense a keeper of the faith.

MR. KITCHIN'S SPEECH OF ACCEPTANCE. As the candidate named was present in the audience he was called upon for a speech and he responded with a fifteen-minute talk that was aptly fitting to a body that had named him as its candidate.

SCOTT'S EMULSION is taken by people in tropical countries all the year round. It stops wasting and keeps up the strength and vitality in summer as well as winter. ALL DRUGGISTS

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY CAPITOL.

Personal Mention. Crops Look Well. Pic-nics.

Halifax, N. C., July 12.—Mr. Geo. Cooper, of Petersburg, was a visitor here a few days ago.

Mrs. J. L. Weller and children left a few days ago to visit relatives and friends in Norfolk, and will be gone several weeks.

Miss Leona Shaw left a few days ago for Tarboro and Rocky Mount, to visit relatives.

Mrs. P. H. Westphal and children with her mother, Mrs. Lois Froelich, are spending some time in Norfolk and at Ocean View.

E. G. Gilliam, of Gastonia, has been here for several days to see his mother and sisters.

John G. Daniel who has been spending some days here with his parents, left for his home in New York City last Friday.

J. K. Elliott who has been located in South Carolina with a large lumber concern for some weeks, is here this week to see his friends.

N. L. Weller spent several days in Norfolk last week with his family.

Mr. Frederick Froelich returned from Richmond last Friday where he spent the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Prince and son, of Greenville, S. C., Mrs. N. S. Sellers and children, of New York, and Miss Bessie Durham, of Rochester, N. Y., have been visiting their relatives.

Mr. Edward Whitehead, of Littleton, was here on Monday to see relatives.

Mr. W. D. Harrington, of Enfield, organizer and lecturer of the farmers co-operative union, was a visitor here Monday.

The little crops around here now are hustling and look very well. Though small for the time of year, where they have been properly worked and are clean of grass they are in a nice growing shape.

The ladies gave to the children of the town last Friday on the beautiful cool banks of "Quankeen" stream a nice little picnic which to them was more than enjoyable.

SUCCESS OF THE FLYING MACHINE.

Has Been Fully Demonstrated—The Age of Miracles.

From the earliest ages of the idea of flight has taken hold of the imagination of man. Its seeming impossibility baffled ingenuity and daring for thousands of years.

Even a year after the feats of the Wright brothers many doubted the practicability of the aeroplane and regarded it as a mere toy.

Complete control over the aeroplane has been demonstrated.

This is the age of miracles. Even the flying machine is only one more step in the path of progress.

Now he thinks it's wrong to bet.

A frightful wreck. Of train, automobile or buggy may cause cuts, bruises, abrasions, sprains or wounds that demand Bucklen's Arnica Salve earth's greatest healer.

Two old cronies went into a drug store in the downtown part of New York City, and addressing the proprietor by his first name, one of them said:

"Dr. Charley, we have made a bet of the ice-cream sodas. We will have them now, and when the bet is decided the loser will drop in and pay for them."

As the two old fellows were departing after enjoying their temperance beverage, the druggist asked them what the wager was.

"Well," said one of them, "our friend George bets that when the tower of the Singer Building falls, it will topple over toward the North River, and I bet that it won't."

WHAT TO WEAR WHEN IN MOURNING

How To Be Well Dressed Though Plunged In Grief.

Whether we approve or not it is undeniably true that the period of mourning is being shortened and the evidences made less conspicuous than in the years of the past.

First mourning for a wife covers a year and for other relatives six months. During the first period only black and white effects are permissible.

The second period of mourning lasts six months for a wife and three months for any other relative.

Attendance at social affairs of a ceremonious character is not expected during the first period of mourning.

Black tie and waistcoat should not be substituted in the evening for the white, nor are black studs and links or black bordered handkerchiefs any longer approved.

What Harm Is There In Card Playing. The harm (1) of handling the tools of the gambler; (2) of learning the methods of using these tools; (3) of coming under the influence of the tendency towards the tricks and trickery that so commonly go with the use of these tools;

Teething children have more or less diarrhoea, which can be controlled by giving Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Lady Shopper—Do you keep stationary? Floor Walker—No, madam, we continually walk about.

Napoleon's Grit. Was of the unconquerable, never-say-die kind, the kind that you need most when you have a bad cold, cough or lung disease.

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The Best Engine In The World, THE STICKNEY GASOLINE ENGINE. 3 to 16 H. P. Mounted or stationary. No trouble to start. No trouble to keep up. Uses less gasoline than other engines.

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