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OWN THEIR HOMES.

The Charlotte Observer says, that "of the 35,000 people living in Charlotte 25,500 of them occupy homes erected through the agency of building and loan associations." This statement speaks for itself and needs no comment from us.

Let us work but the harder for the organization of our home building and loan association. It is one of the very best ways to build up a town and help the people own and their own homes.

VIOLETS OR GARBAGE.

Violets are growing where formerly filth and garbage and trash were heaped in the back yards of many of Charlotte's citizens. This is due to the campaign which was lately in progress in the interest of cleaning up the city.—Charlotte Observer.

Let the people of Scotland Neck do what has been done in Charlotte. We ought to clean up our premises for looks' as well as for health's sake. Enough has been said in these columns already, so if we are going to do anything it ought to be done right away.

BUILDING TO BE RECEIVED.

We published last week the program for the closing exercises of the graded school, and also the formal presentation of the building to the town, at this the first commencement held in the new building.

It is fitting and proper that for this occasion, our governor, William Walton Kitchin, should deliver the literary address. Rev. R. C. Beaman, D. D., of Durham, will preach the sermon Wednesday night, 29th., at which time the formal presentation will take place. The address by Gov. Kitchin Thursday morning, 30th, and at 8:30 that night the graduating exercises will be held. Forbes Orchestra, of Washington, N. C., will make music.

Every body who can ought to make it a point to attend these exercises. It is our school and we should be interested enough to give the pupils and the management of the school our presence.

Death of Mrs. Honeycutt.

Rosemary, N. C., April 30.—At her home in the new Patterson mill village, Mrs. S. Honeycutt fell asleep in Jesus about 3:30 p. m., Monday, April 29th. Mrs. Honeycutt was a great sufferer. She had a fall last year which caused her much pain. She was confined to her bed only a little over a month, and suffered with heart trouble during her last days, which was no doubt a part of the cause of her death. She was for many years a member of the Baptist church and was a very good woman. She leaves a husband and five children to mourn her departure. The remains were taken through the country to Weldon to meet the A. C. L. passenger train No. 89, on which they were carried to Dunn, N. C., for burial.

May the good Lord send the comforting spirit to those motherless children and aching hearted husband, is our unanimous prayer.

Revival Services at Roanoke Rapids.

Roanoke Rapids, April 30.—Revival services conducted by Rev. E. C. Glenn, of Greensboro, and the pastor, Rev. Wm. Lowe, in the Roanoke Rapids M. E. Church, South, beginning on Thursday night, April 18th, and closing Sunday night, April 22nd. About 150 professions and re-claimations; 47 have been received in the Methodist church, with many others to follow, and quite a number for membership in other churches of the town.

This was truly a wonderful meeting, as the Holy Spirit was present in great power and moved both saints and sinners to repentance and a higher plane of purity and holiness. Mr. Glenn preached the Word, by the Holy Spirit's aid, and strong men and boys, timid ladies and girls, came forward for prayer by the dozens. Backsliders were reclaimed and all who attended the meetings and sought a blessing received it.

We need more meetings like these in our county, State and country. May the Lord add His blessings and pour out His Spirit upon all flesh and His knowledge cover the earth as the waters cover the great deep, is our prayer.

Executive Committee Meets.

The Democratic County executive committee met at Halifax Saturday with a full attendance. In the absence of Chairman E. L. Travis, Dr. L. E. Green presided.

The object of the meeting was to set the day and hour for holding the township primaries and County convention. Saturday, May 18th, the township primaries are ordered to be held and the hour fixed at 4 o'clock. At these primaries delegates to the County convention, which meets at Halifax on Saturday the 25th at 12 o'clock, are to be elected, also township executive committees are to be elected and the chairmen of these committees are members of the County executive committee and must be present on the day of the County convention for the purpose of electing a County chairman for two years.

At the County convention delegates will be elected to the State and Congressional conventions.

The committee also adopted the following resolutions which had been adopted by the Edgecombe committee and sent to Halifax for approval.

The resolutions are as follows:
Resolved by the Democratic Executive Committee of Edgecombe county and the Democratic Executive Committee of Halifax county concerning:

1. That in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 192 of the general public laws of 1911, the nomination of one Democratic candidate for the office of Senator from the Fourth Senatorial District is hereby conceded and set apart to the county of Halifax, and the nomination of one Democratic candidate is hereby conceded and set apart to the county of Edgecombe.

2. That this resolution shall remain in full force and effect until rescinded by the Executive Committees joining herein; and during such period the nomination of the Democratic candidates for said office of Senator set apart to each of the said counties shall, in all cases, be made under the rules and regulations governing the nomination of candidates of each party for county offices in the respective counties, and in accordance with the provisions of the statute aforesaid.

Draper's Gross Reeds Means.

Draper's X Roads, May 6.—Most of our farmer friends are through planting cotton despite so much rain. We have had more rain this spring than in two years. The low lands are so wet it will be impossible to work them for some time, even if no more rain comes.

The land is so wet and the weather so cool that many seeds are rotting in the ground.

We notice that the house flies have made their appearance and the horse flies have been here for some time.

There has been quite a good Sunday school organized at Turkey Branch church. Rev. A. G. Wilcox will fill his regular appointment there next Sunday.

The Draper's Local of the Farmers' Union is running as lively as ever and doing some good work for the community.

The Draper's school closed on April 25th, and the patrons gave a nice dinner complimentary to Miss Kathleen Robertson, the teacher. All honor to Miss Robertson. We wish her much joy wherever she goes, and hope we may have her back in our community and school again soon.

Our people are anxious for the coming of the new railroad, for if it is built over the proposed route it will come somewhere near this vicinity.

Democratic Primaries.

The qualified Democratic voters of Halifax County are requested to meet at the voting places in their respective townships on Saturday, May 18th, 1912, at 4 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing delegates to the Halifax County Convention to be held at Halifax on Saturday, May 25th, 1912, which convention will elect delegates to the State and Congressional conventions. Each township will also elect an executive committee of five members, the chairman of which will be a member of the County executive committee. The County executive committee will meet at same time and place the County convention is held to elect a chairman for its ensuing two years.

E. L. TRAVIS,
Chm'n Halifax Co. Dem. Ex. Com.

Paint and "Paint."

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Teachers Training School Notes.

Greenville, N. C., May 4.—The men of the Training School faculty are in demand as speakers at the closing of schools.

President Wright has delivered the address at five county high schools, two in Gates county, Reynolds and Sunbury, Hookerton, Mount Pleasant high school in Nash county, and at two schools in Pitt county.

Prof. W. H. Ragsdale spoke at the close of the Griffon school, and Prof. Wilson spoke at the school near Fountain.

The Latin department gives on Saturday evening a play in Latin—A Roman Wedding. The interior of a Roman house and the domestic life of a Roman family is carefully depicted. The play is exceedingly interesting and instructive and the work by the students of a very high order.

President and Mrs. R. H. Wright gave a delightful reception in honor of the senior class on Saturday evening, April 27th.

At their last meeting the Poe Society, complimentary to the Laniers, presented as a play Anne of Green Gables. A committee from the society dramatized the moral and coached it. Both the dramatization and coaching reflected great credit upon the society.

Dr. Ferrell, of Raleigh, recently gave a clear, helpful talk on The Teacher's Work as it Pertains to the Health of the Child.

The senior class, in connection with their work in domestic science, is giving a series of luncheons. Two girls have to make out, prepare and serve a luncheon for six people, the whole cost not to exceed \$1.25.

The second year class gave to the school on last Monday evening a beautiful and unique entertainment consisting of songs and folk dances of various nations. The costuming and light effects were beautiful.

The junior class entertain the senior on the evening of May 6th. Twilight story telling on Thursday evening has become an enjoyable feature of school life. Each of the classes and the literary societies have taken turns in furnishing the story tellers. Hero stories, Uncle Remus, nature myths, fairy tales, are well told to eager listeners.

The Y. W. C. A. during April, gave a play, The Elopement of Ellen, to raise funds for sending delegates to the Asheville Conference. The play was quite a success. It was beautifully staged and the dramatic work was remarkably good.

Jurors for June Court.

The county commissioners in regular session Monday drew the following names as jurors for the June term of court:

FIRST WEEK.

D. M. Jones, E. A. Walston, Arthur McWilliams, L. E. DeBerry, S. C. Whitaker, W. C. Allsbrook, L. W. Leggett, S. B. Kitchin, W. A. Johnston, J. G. Lee, Augustus Nevill, L. Y. Taylor, J. H. Applewhite, Henry L. Little, Berry Lucas, Z. V. Hawkins, R. A. McDaniel, W. H. Wilcox, J. C. Powell, M. L. Morris, Archie Garner, W. P. Vaughan, T. C. Allsbrook, S. R. Cook, J. W. Whitehead, M. Shields, W. H. Mabry, J. W. Hale, Geo. R. Allen, J. D. Whitehead, E. G. Garlick, J. A. Pair, Richmond W. Parker, W. H. Jackson, Fred Fooley, J. L. Johnston.

SECOND WEEK.

G. N. Melton, Ira Phelps, C. E. McGowan, A. C. Cole, G. L. Knight, Ralph Keeter, E. J. Proctor, C. A. Wyche, R. L. Fleming, R. P. Bradley, Cleveland Dickens, J. W. Hardee, G. S. Sledge, J. R. Brake, N. W. Warren, W. A. Quincey, W. H. May, R. W. Brewer.

Very Little Difference.

Can't something be done to stop the gum-chewing habit in this town? If the chewers could only see that they look when their jaws are at work in the street cars or in places of public assembly they would never do it again. Gum-chewing is as bad as snuff-dipping, and nobody dips snuff nowadays.—Charlotte Observer.

Some of our young ladies are likewise in the habit of chewing gum. We can't say about the snuff, because it is easier concealed, but we expect the former is the fore-runner of the latter. Might as well offend by spitting all over the community as to grate on the nerves of all in hearing distance by the gush-slush sound of chewing gum.—Moore County News.

Congressional Convention Called.

Windsor, N. C., May 6.—The Congressional Convention for this, the Second District, is called to meet in Rocky Mount on Tuesday, the 4th day of June, at half past one o'clock, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress, and for the consideration of the usual business. By order of the committee.
A. S. ROSCOE, Chairman.

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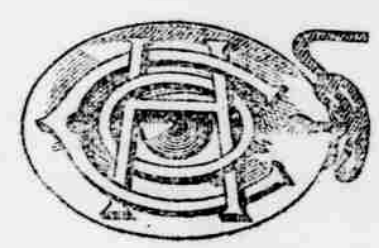
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Executors Notice.

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This April 8, 1912.
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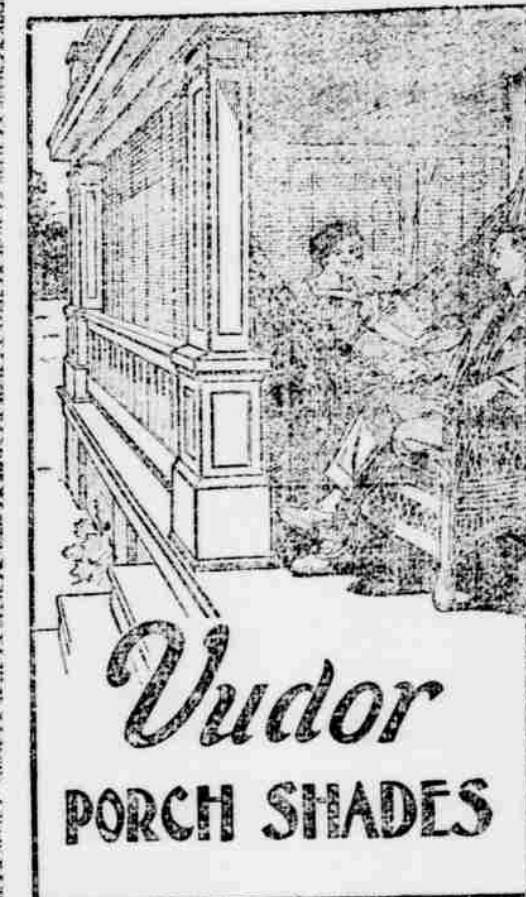
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