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Mr. S. B. Spruill, Chairman of the committee on Public Speakers for the Centennial celebration, informs us that he has received letters of acceptance from Hon. Charles L. Pettigrew, Atlanta, Ga.; F. A. Boyle, Esq., Plymouth, N. C., and Hon. Julien Pieot, Como, N. C.

These are all native born citizens of Washington county, and their reputation as able and eloquent speakers guarantees to the people that they will be highly entertained on the Fourth of July.

In all political campaigns in North Carolina the Democratic press has been an instrument for good, and has labored earnestly for the success of the principles of Democracy.

These facts being undeniably true, and the further fact that the cause for which they labored was successful, we regret to note that in some instances the papers have not only been ignored by the Democrats, but it has become necessary for those papers that advocated and worked for Democratic principles, now to criticize and even denounce the ways of the party leaders.

In 1808 the white people of North Carolina set to work to lay a foundation on which to build a solid wall over which the enemies of good government could never climb.

Awake, ye men, who in the heated days of the past campaign waved the red flag of danger. Awake, ye men who gave the warning signals. Call a halt on those who seek to destroy the party for the sake of personal or sectional gain.

It seems that our farmers are slow to take advantage of opportunities offered, as was shown in the early days of peanut culture. For years the farmers across the line in Virginia had been growing peanuts with great success and financial profit.

Peanuts becoming an unprofitable crop, the farmers of Virginia and of central North Carolina began the cultivation of tobacco. Everywhere

the tobacco has been grown it has enriched the farmers as well as all other classes. As in the case of the peanut, our farmers were, and are yet, assured that the lands of Eastern Carolina are adapted to its growth, but it seems that our people are loth to give up cotton and peanuts, and go on making themselves poorer each year.

Friends, we are too slow; we are satisfied to let others make the experiments and reap the reward. Friends, Eastern North Carolina is equal to any section, but we cannot prosper as long as we stick to the ways of our fathers.

We do not offer this as a lecture to the farmers, but give it as an illustration, hoping that our unfortunate farmers, on whose prosperity depends the prosperity of all the people, will profit by it.

WE WILL CELEBRATE.

THE BALL IS IN MOTION KEEP IT GOING UNTIL JULY 4TH.

At a meeting of the delegates of Washington county held at Roper on Tuesday June 6th, the following proceedings were had:

On motion H. S. Ward was elected Chairman and W. Fletcher Ausbon Secretary.

It was agreed that the celebration be held at Roper July 4th.

On motion it was agreed that the counties of Chowan, Bertie, Tyrrell and Martin be invited to send delegates to take part in the celebration.

The Chair proceeded to appoint the various committees, which were confirmed by the house, viz:

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE. W. H. Hampton, L. G. Roper, R. Elliott and W. J. Mercer, for their respective townships, and Wm. F. Beasley Committeeman-at-large for the county.

COMMITTEE ON SPEAKING. S. B. Spruill, F. R. Johnston, J. A. Chesson, T. W. Blount, H. M. Snell, T. S. Swain, M. M. Alexander, H. A. Litchfield.

COMMITTEE ON PROVISIONS. Plymouth Township—Levi Blount, L. P. Hornthal, W. A. Alexander, Warren Ambrose, W. J. Jackson, G.

Is Baby Too Thin?

If so, there must be some trouble with its food. Well babies are plump; only the sick are thin. Are you sure the food is all right? Children can't help but grow; they must grow if their food nourishes them.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

to the baby's food three or four times a day. The gain will begin the very first day you give it. It seems to correct the digestion and gets the baby started right again.

L. Bowen, Asa Harrison, W. F. Lucas, D. O. Brinkley, R. M. Bate-man, W. T. Freeman, F. M. Davenport, T. L. Satterthwaite.

Lee's Mills Township—J. A. Chesson, W. T. Spruill, L. G. Roper, W. S. Spruill, Rufus Swain, J. E. Blount, Jno. E. Singleton, R. M. Peacock, C. R. Knowles, H. J. Williams, B. S. Lucas, W. S. Davenport, J. B. Chesson, W. R. Chesson, J. M. Reid.

Skinner'sville Township—Eli Snell, E. R. Spruill, Abram Newberry, J. B. Phelps, Jos. Patrick.

Scuppernon Township—A. G. Walker, D. Spruill, M. M. Alexander, W. W. Spruill, W. J. Star, C. J. Spear, T. J. Basnight, J. H. Ambrose, H. A. Litchfield.

COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS.

Dr. W. H. Hardison, Abram Newberry, T. W. Blount, J. E. Reid.

On motion Louis P. Hornthal was elected Chief Marshal and instructed to appoint as many assistants as necessary from each township, and one or more from each county.

On motion Thos. W. Blount was elected President and L. G. Roper, Vice-President of the organization.

H. S. WARD, W. Fletcher Ausbon, Chrm. Sec'y.

NOTE—It is most earnestly desired that the committees organize and get to work as early as possible and that they not only solicit the aid financially, but also the united efforts of all our citizens in making this great event in the history of Washington county a grand success.

Let us work together in this and success is sure, Yours truly, THOS. W. BLOUNT.

ROBBED THE GRAVE.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c., guaranteed, at Plymouth Drug Co.

CRESWELL CHIPS.

June 12th. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ward of Plymouth, were in our town on Monday. Mr. Julius Woodley of Norfolk, is on a visit to his brother, Mr. James Woodley. Miss Jessie Litchfield has returned from the Baptist female College at Murfreesboro. Mr. Herbert Walker left this morning for E. City to visit the family of Capt. Caboon. Mr. Dallas Armstrong of Gum Neck, was the guest of Rev. Luther Eborn on Sunday last. Mr. Bochman, a former Principal of Creswell, was the guest of Mr. A. G. Walker the past week. Mrs. Luther Eborn has returned home accompanied by her sister, Mrs. William Smith, of New Bern. Miss Ordie Woodley and sister, Mrs. Bateman, spent Sunday with their brother, Mr. Edgar Woodley. Miss Emma Woodley has returned from Hickory, N. C., where she has been attending Clermont College. The closing exercises of Creswell Academy will be June 22nd and 23rd. Mr. Sherrill gives his school a picnic on the Lake. If Madam Rumor is correct the Somerset farm will change hands at a very early date, as a Mr. Webb, from Virginia, we understand will purchase it.

WILD DAISIES. SKINNERSVILLE ITEMS.

Miss Sallie Cherry is visiting in Greensboro. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Clayton are visiting Mrs. H. H. Tackenton. Mr. Sam Tackenton returned home Saturday, accompanied by his friend Mr. Smith. Mrs. Geo. Wiley and daughter, Miss Mary, returned home yesterday from Newport News. Miss Callie Tackenton and brother, Neal, are visiting friends and relatives in and near Edenton this week. Mr. Stuart Lucas and daughters, Misses Isolind and Edith, came down Saturday to attend the ice cream festival. The ice cream festival was very enjoyable, but not as successful as was expected on account of disappointments.

BIG PROFITS OF COTTON MILLS.

A Greenville dispatch says that in the last year Piedmont Cotton Mill has earned \$200,000. Pelzer \$285,000, Clifton \$270,000 and Pacolet \$200,000, a total of nearly \$1,000,000 profits for four mills. The earnings of the big mills around Spartanburg are said to have ranged from 20 to 25 per cent. on the capital stock. The banks there are congested with dividend money. Small wonder that the Piedmont section prospers when it gets such returns from its factories.—Columbia State.

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FOUND A POT OF GOLD.

Richmond, May 23.—J. D. Pollard, a farmer at Aurlan Springs, N. C., yesterday plowed up a small iron pot containing gold coins. The pot was heavy and the iron was much corroded. Pollard declined to tell the amount of money he secured, but said he danced and sang and cried for joy. He exhibited two of the pieces at Weldon yesterday, one dated 1714 and the other 1773. They were foreign coins and probably worth many times their face value as curiosities. Pollard had frequently plowed over the lot before. It is said he secured \$1,000, but he denies that he got so much.

I was seriously afflicted with a cough for several years, and last fall had a more severe cough than ever before. I have used many remedies without receiving much relief, and being recommended to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, by a friend, who, knowing me to be a poor widow, gave it to me, I tried it and with the most gratifying results. The first bottle relieved me very much and the second bottle has absolutely cured me. I have not had as good health for twenty years. I give this certificate without solicitation, simply in appreciation of the gratitude I felt for the cure effected.—Respectfully, Mrs. MARY A. BEARD, Claremore, Ark. For sale by all druggists.

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SCHOOLS IN CUBA AND ELSEWHERE.

Prof. J. F. Draughon, who recently visited Cuba with a view of investigating the outlook for establishing a school in Havana, Cuba, next fall, on his return visited Savannah, Georgia, where he arranged to open a well equipped Business College June 15th. Prof. Draughon now has flourishing business colleges located in Nashville, Tenn., Galveston, and Texarkana, Texas. These colleges have superior courses of instruction, and special facilities for securing positions. See Prof. Draughon's ad. elsewhere in this issue and write for his illustrated catalogue.—Special rates will be given all who enter either of his colleges soon. any 19-3t

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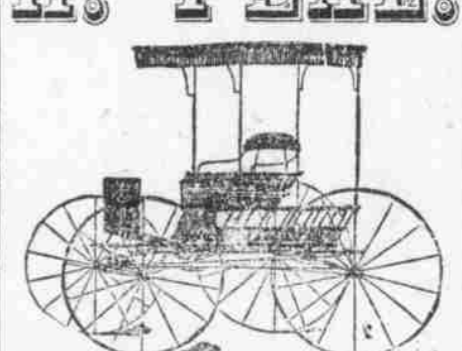
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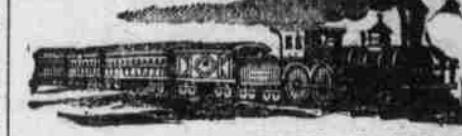
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