

Washington County Democratic Convention.

A Convention of the Democrats of Washington County is hereby called to meet at Roper on Wednesday, April 29th, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing delegates to the State, Senatorial and Congressional Conventions, and the transaction of such other business as to the Convention shall seem proper.

The several Township Chairmen are requested to call the Township Conventions or Primaries to meet at their respective voting places on Saturday, April 25th, at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of electing delegates to the above called County Convention, and three committeemen for each Township.

According to the Democratic Plan of Organization the several townships are entitled to the following representation:

- Plymouth Township, eight, (8).
 - Lee's Mills Township, six, (6).
 - Skinner'sville Township, two, (2).
 - Scuppernon Township, four, (4).
- The Chairmen and Secretaries will please sign reports of the proceedings of the several Township Primaries and forward same to me without delay. Where new Township Committees are elected they should organize and report promptly.

Done by order of the Committee, this the 8th day of April, 1908.

THOS. W. BLOUNT, Chm.
W. S. DAVENPORT, Sec'y.

A big cut or a little cut, small scratches or bruises or big ones are healed quickly by DeWitt's Carbolic Witch Hazel Salve. It is especially good for piles. Get DeWitt's Salve by F. E. Davenport.

Mr. W. M. Chesson Dead.

News was received here Tuesday morning that Mr. W. M. Chesson had died during the previous night at his home two miles from Mackey Ferry, in this county.

Mr. Chesson was about 70 years of age and had been in feeble health for some time and his death had been expected for several weeks.

The deceased, until a few years ago, lived an active life, taking great interest in the affairs of his county. He was one of those good substantial farmers who lived at home. He was a man loved and respected by his neighbors, to whom he was ever ready to lend a helping hand in the hours of trouble, and this writer, from years of acquaintance with him, believes that he lived a life void of offense toward God and man. He professed to be a Christian and the life he lived verifies his profession and is left as a priceless heritage to his loving wife and devoted in this their hour of bereavement.

The remains were laid to rest in the family burying plot at the old homestead on Wednesday afternoon, and it was well said, "this mortal shall put on immortality," for verily we believe that while the body has been consigned to its narrow limits of the tomb the spirit of this good man has put on a Crown of Glory and rests with the redeemed in that "House not made with hands eternal in the Heavens," where it awaits the coming of those loved ones left behind, a wife and seven children, all of whom were with him in his last hours, and to whom we extend heartfelt sympathy.

Death Was On His Heels.

Jesse P. Morris, of Skippers, Va., had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and a half bottles I was a well man again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and lung disease in all the world." Sold under guarantee at Spruill & Bro. 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free.

Election Officers Appointed.

The Board of Election for this county met at the Court House on Wednesday and appointed Registrars and Judges of Election for the May election as follows:

- PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP.**
C. V. W. AUBSON, Registrar,
Julian W. Harrison and Ed. B. Norman, Judges of Election.
- LEE'S MILLS TOWNSHIP:**
E. A. Leary, Registrar,
Warren Cahoon and W. C. Thompson, Judges of Election.
- SKINNER'SVILLE TOWNSHIP.**
C. V. White, Registrar,
E. R. Spruill and H. A. Norman, Judges of Election.
- SCUPPERNON TOWNSHIP.**
E. F. Swain, Registrar,
J. L. Hassell and D. E. Woodley, Judges of Election.

Kodol For Dyspepsia has helped thousands of people who have had stomach trouble. This is what one man says of it: "F. E. C. DeWitt & Co. Chicago Ill.—Gentlemen: In 1897 I had a disease of the stomach and bowels. I could not digest anything late and in the spring of 1902 I bought a bottle of Kodol and the benefit I received from that bottle of the gold in Georgia could not be described. I will use a little occasionally as I find it a fine blood purifier and a good tonic. May you live long and prosper. Yours very truly, C. N. Cornish, Roding, Ga., Aug. 27, 1906."

Died Near Creswell.

Mrs. Cottie M. Phelps, wife of George W. Phelps, died at her home near Creswell Thursday night at 11 o'clock, after a painful and lingering illness.

Mrs. Phelps was 44 years old and leaves eight children besides a husband and many friends to mourn their loss. She was a member of the Christian church at Cherry.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Winfield Woodley at the home on Saturday morning and the remains were laid to rest in the old family burying ground.

A FRIEND.
[The above sad communication was received too late for our last issue. We extend heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family. Ed.]

The kidneys are delicate and sensitive organs and are very likely at any time to get out of order. DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are prompt and thorough and will in a very short time strengthen the weakened kidneys and allay troubles arising from inflammation of the bladder. Sold by F. E. Davenport.

To the Farmers of Washington County.

To emphasize the importance of improving the seed, and method of culture of corn in this county, I have deposited ten dollars in gold with The Bank of Roper, to be awarded next winter by the persons holding a Farmer's Institute in this county under the auspices of the North Carolina Experiment Station, to the farmer exhibiting at such Farmer's Institute the best ten ears of corn grown in the county by the person making the exhibit. Provided the exhibit has merit. "Let us have more corn and better corn."

THOS. W. BLOUNT.
Roper, N. C., March 12, 1908.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup—the cough syrup that tastes nearly as good as maple sugar and which children like so well to take. Unlike nearly all other cough remedies, it does not constipate, but on the other hand it acts promptly yet gently on the bowels, through which the cold is forced out of the system, and at the same time it allays inflammation. Always use Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. Sold by F. E. Davenport.

Milan's Great Appetite.

"From early times Milan has enjoyed a reputation for the gorgeousness and heaviness of its banquets," writes Raphael Mackenzie from Rome. "Gordons attributed to the Milanese an insatiable love of the good things of the table in the following words, which have been handed down to us: 'They (the Milanese) can neither take a walk, a drive, or amuse themselves in any way, without conversing on the all-engrossing theme of eating. At the play, in the heart of their families, even at the spiritual conference, they cannot resist indulging in their favorite topic.' Even in modern times Milan retains her old reputation. At Christmas time one can see that she eats well. A walk through her streets will reveal shops laden with all good things necessary for the festive season. The beef is prime—none better in all Italy—the turkeys and chickens fattened to a nicety, and the vegetables like one vast garden. Perhaps there is a touch of the barbaric in this display. It is true that in that thriving city of northern Italy they work well and long, giving the life to those who prate of Latin laziness, but it is truer still that they eat much. A glance back at earlier days reveals the fact that Bartoli, in the sixteenth century, draws a comparison between the English and the Lombards, likening them to wolves, not on account of their roughness of manner, for they were ever cordial and hospitable, but because of their rapacity in eating and the number and length of their repasts. In fact, a family now could live for three days on the ample supply which was then deemed necessary for one person. Until Milan felt the influence of France, the Milanese cooking was of a primeval nature. Their banquets were prodigious in length and quality, but lacking in delicacy."

The French Nobility of Today.

France's nobility is exactly twice as numerous now as it was before the great revolution of 115 years ago, which was aimed at the aristocracy, and by which all titles of nobility were abolished. Previous to that time there were 238 French princes and dukes; today there are 460. At the beginning of the nineteenth century there were in all 83,000 titled persons in France, among whom less than 20,000 had a legal right to a coat of arms. There are now, in the thirty-third year of the third republic, 200,000 individuals duly possessed of patents of nobility. At the time when the nobility was all powerful in France the aggregate fortunes of the aristocracy amounted to one-tenth only of the wealth possessed by the nobility today.

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"With the passing of time the fame of these good people increased. The markets of Milan became world-famous. The Verziere was a market for produce of all kinds. There were to be found meat and vegetables in and out of season. Its fame spread throughout the plains of Lombardy, and all neighboring cities knew of its glory."

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Kodol For Dyspepsia Cures

Digests what you eat.

MAKING MORE ALUMINUM.

United States Leads With Three Out of Nine Works.

It was the United States that began the manufacture of aluminum by the electrolytic method. That was in 1888. In 1889 almost the same process was in use in Switzerland, having been worked out independently.

Since the latter year, says Cassier's Magazine, the production of aluminum has increased enormously, and at the present time the annual output of the metal is estimated to be 8,000 tons, as compared with 25 tons in 1889. In England the price has fallen in the same period from 10s. 3d. per pound. If a cheaper raw material than refined alumina could be used in the process a still further reduction in price would be possible.

Nine works are now using this method, three in the United States, two in France, one each in Great Britain, Germany, Switzerland and Austria. The demand for the metal is growing in connection with motor car and railway carriage work, the latest example of this use of the light metal being for the inside of the cars for one of the London underground tube lines.

Very large amounts of the cheaper grades of aluminum are now being employed in the casting of iron and steel. The Goldschmidt thermite process for welding tramway rails and for repairs of castings, etc., is a new use, responsible for the annual consumption of many tons of aluminum in the form of powder.

Where the Turtle Is at Home.

Few of those who revel in turtle soup at a Guildhall luncheon or dinner have visited the desolate, uninhabited island of Ascension, where the turtle is hatched and reared, where he is carefully tended by experts and finally by slow stages attains the maturity at which the Guildhall cook can step in and claim him for his own.

In that land of perpetual sun, where roads are not and ruts ploughed afresh in the shifting sand serve their purpose, the turtle is a powerful asset. In dark, cool sheds the large masses of eggs, looking for all the world like golf balls. The baby turtles of a fortnight old and upward are next inspected, ugly, pimply little creatures, black and white, with protruding eyes and already enormously strong fins which they use to the utmost when handled. Lastly come the great ponds without covering, where they bask and dream their way to maturity.

How Bees Embalm.

Bees can embalm as well as any undertaker. All intruders on their hives are slain and embalmed carefully. If a worm, or a roach, or any insect blunders into a hive the bees fall upon him and slay him with their stings. To get the corpse out would be a difficulty; therefore, embalming it, they let it remain.

The embalming process of the bees is simple. It consists in covering the corpse with a hermetic coat of pure wax. Within this airtight envelope the body remains fresh. It cannot in any way contaminate the hive.

Uses of Gentian Root.

Gentian root, often used as a tonic is considered in many malarial countries a remedy against intermittent fever. Especially is this the case in Corsica in that section of the island near the town of Aleria, which is infested with malaria. The inhabitants recently protested violently against the introduction of quinine on the part of the medical authorities, declaring that they would not abandon the remedy which had been used among them for centuries, the gentian root, either powdered or simply masticated.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF ROPER,

at Roper, in the State of North Carolina at the close of business Feb. 14th, 1908.

RESOURCES.	DOLLARS.
Loans and discounts	41,142 25
Overdrafts, secured	3 34
All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	3,600.00
Furniture & Fixt. \$106 73	2,204.73
All other real estate owned	2,975.50
Due from Banks and Bankers	4,165.58
Gold coin	
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	101.17
Nat'l. bank notes and other U. S. notes	210 85
TOTAL	\$5,779 82
LIABILITIES.	DOLLARS.
Capital stock	20,000 00
Surplus fund	1,306 71
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	237.48
Dividends unpaid	86.00
Time Certificates of Deposit	13,754 85
Deposits subject to check	21,185.10
Demand Certificates of Deposit	390.07
Cashier's Checks outstanding	
TOTAL	\$5,779 82

State of North Carolina, County of Washington, ss:
I, W. S. DAVENPORT, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. S. DAVENPORT, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26th day of Feb, 1908.

L. G. ROPER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
S. B. MITCHELL,
J. R. KERRICK, R.,
E. L. HERRINGTON,
Directors

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF PLYMOUTH,

at Plymouth, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business Feb. 11th, 1908.

RESOURCES.	DOLLARS.
Loans and discounts	35,088 53
Overdrafts, secured	
N. C. State Bonds	3,000 00
All other Stocks, Bonds & Mtgs.	2,000 00
Premiums on Bonds	157 50
Banking house, furniture & fixt.	3,600 00
Due from Banks and Bankers	25,845 25
Cash items	154 18
Gold coin	938 69
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	1,691 20
Nat. bank notes & other U. S. notes	2,000 00
TOTAL	72,477 08

LIABILITIES.	DOLLARS.
Capital stock	12,000 00
Surplus fund	3,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	4,682 32
Deposits subject to check	52,291 71
TOTAL	72,477 08

State of North Carolina, County of Washington, ss:
I, Clarence Latham, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CLARENCE LATHAM, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26th day of Feb, 1908.

C. V. W. AUBSON, C. S. O.
Correct—Attest:
W. H. HAMPTON,
A. L. OWENS,
W. C. AYERS,
Directors.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF CRESWELL, CRESWELL, N. C.

At close of business Feb. 14, 1908.

RESOURCES.	DOLLARS.
Loans and Discounts	\$6,774 50
Furniture and Fixtures	800.00
Due from Banks and Bankers	4,572 83
Cash items	1,000 00
Gold coin	25 00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	168 82
Nat. bank notes and other U. S. notes	545 00
TOTAL	\$14,898 84
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$4,900 00
Undivided Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	285 54
Time Certificates of Deposit	1,126 81
Deposits subject to check	8,586 79
Cashier's Checks outstanding	
TOTAL	\$14,898 84

State of North Carolina, County of Washington, ss:
I, D. E. Woodley, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. E. WOODLEY, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26th day of Feb, 1908.

J. L. HASELL, N. P.
Correct—Attest:
W. H. HARRISON,
H. A. LITZGEBLIND,
W. M. WILBY,
Directors.

Rhode Island Reds.

I have only a few Rhode Island Red Cockerels left. Those desiring to improve their flock will do well to get their order in as soon as possible.

To those who are not familiar with this breed of fowls I would say that they are rated as one of the best all-purpose fowls. They are of medium size, females weighing from 6 1/2 to 7 and males from 6 to 9 pounds each. They are good layers, especially in winter. The chicks are very hardy and quick growers.

I can also furnish eggs for hatching in season from select stock at fair prices.

For further information and prices address
T. W. SPRUILL,
Pine Town N. C.
Rt. 3m. Route No. 1

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Entry Taker's Office, Washington County.
To F. R. Johnson, Entry Taker of Washington County, North Carolina:
The undersigned, Wheeler Martin, enters and lays claim to the following described land in Washington County, being vacant and unappropriated land, described as follows: Adjoining Welch's creek and the line of Benford and Martin counties, beginning at a pine on Welch's creek or gum swamp at Lake Leggett's corner; thence S. 23 1/2 W. 12 1/2 chains; thence S. 20 1/2 W. 18 1/2 chains along Stone line 10 1/2 chains; thence S. 10 1/2 W. 18 1/2 chains; thence S. 18 1/2 W. 21 1/2 chains; thence S. 23 W. 6 1/2 chains; thence S. 41 1/2 W. 25 chains; thence S. 45 W. 11 1/4 chains; thence S. 15 W. 8 1/2 chains to Flat Swamp, Benford and Martin county line, thence up said swamp S. 78 W. 21 1/2 chains to John G. Blount's patent line, thence N. 1 1/2 E. 1/2 chains; N. 12 W. 35 1/2 chains; thence N. 14 E. 18 chains; thence N. 72 E. 23 1/2 chains; thence N. 55 E. 4 1/2 chains; thence N. 14 1/4 chains; thence N. 17 E. 23 1/2 chains; thence N. 16 E. 9 1/2 chains; thence N. 10 chains; thence N. 34 W. 10 chains to the head of Welch's creek or Gum Swamp, John G. Blount's patent corner, thence N. 40 E. 23 1/2 chains along the line of land hereof entered by H. W. Stubbs in Martin county; thence S. 70 E. 34 chains; thence N. 43 1/2 W. to the corner of Lake Leggett's patent 10 chains; thence S. 60 E. 30 chains to Lake Leggett's patent corner, the adjoining containing 108 acres more or less. Receipt for the lands above described with partitions thereof as above heretofore been regularly and lawfully entered and granted. This 7th April, 1908.

Wheeler Martin,
F. R. JOHNSON, Entry Taker.

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THOS. J. GAYLORD,
The Hat Store.

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SALE! SALE!! SALE!!!

I am now offering for sale at Ten Per Cent Below Wholesale Sale Cost.

the balance of the BANKRUPT STOCK, of L. P. Hornthal, CLARENCE LATHAM, Trustee.

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HIGH CLASS SHOWS

And Great Modern Trained Animal Exposition
Enlarged to Many Times Its Former Size. Traveling by Its Own Special Train of Palatial Railway Cars
Will Pitch Its Acres of Canvas in
Plymouth, Friday, April 24th,
And Give Performances Afternoon and Evening
America's Best, Highest Class and Most Distinguished Arenal Exhibition
Famous Champion of the Sawdust Ring in a Mammoth Programme full of Dash, Novelty and Surprising Excellence
Premier Male and Female Equestrians, Riding the most beautiful Horses that ever graced an Arena
Great Performing Elephants, Lions, Tigers, Beautiful Ponies, Dogs and other Educated Animals
A Whole Troupe of Funny Clowns. Panhandle Pete and his Comedy Mules
Splendid Street Parade at noon, and Big Free Exhibitions at Show ground immediately after the Parade.