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Transferred from page 1. The subject of this memorial sketch was born in what is now Gaston county on the waters of Beaver Dam creek.

We thought we had eliminated the negro from politics, but some seek to drag him back, and they are Democrats. The Kansas City platform must stand or fall on its own merits.

THE LATE DAVID MAUNEY.

His Good Work in Organizing and Adding Cotton Mills and in Building Up Towns.

To the Editor of the Gazette: The subject of this memorial sketch was born in what is now Gaston county on the waters of Beaver Dam creek on the 28th day of May, 1814, and lived to be 86 years old, lacking two days.

Five years later when the Gaston Manufacturing Company incorporated and organized, he attended the first meeting and was one of the incorporators, and started the subscription with \$5,000, which he afterward increased to \$20,000.

It was his desire before he died to help start a bank at King's Mountain, also to assist in building the Bonville Mill at that place, by loaning money to these enterprises.

OUR RALIGH LETTER.

SHALL THE "NIGGER" BE AN "ISSUE" IN THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN?

There is a man who objects to such a Proceeding - Progress Can Vote Till July, 1900 - No State or County Elections in November - The Senatorial Primary Attracts Now.

Correspondence of the Gazette. Raleigh, N. C., August 13. - The Presidential and Congressional campaign will not begin actively in North Carolina until September 1.

There are several good reasons for this, not the least important one being that the man upon whom the success of the party will chiefly depend has just completed seven months of the hardest work he or you or I ever did, and needs and certainly deserves rest before undertaking the arduous work of another campaign.

Chairman Simmons has given all of his time for the last four months, and by far the most of it for three months previously, to the work of managing the great contest which has just resulted in a signal victory for democracy - and for Simmons.

I add the last three words because I know what I speak when I say the Democrats of North Carolina owe F. M. Simmons more than they can ever pay him in an ordinary life time.

Indeed it would have been no victory at all had we had an incompetent and less determined and less courageous captain at the helm.

In recognition of these services (as well as for the equally good work of two years ago) most all the Democrats hereabout, whom I hear express their admiration, say that "of course we will send him to the United States Senate in Butler's place," and some add that they don't think any Democrat in North Carolina ought to compete with him for the honor; that it should be unanimous.

AMENDMENT IMPERATIVE FOR NEARLY TWO YEARS.

Many people have expressed surprise upon learning that the newly adopted amendment to our constitution does not go into effect until July, 1902.

Most of them thought it would become operative January 1, 1901, and very few had an idea that it would begin to work later than July 1, 1901.

But the fact is (as the legislative act providing for its submission to the people shows) the Amendment does not go into effect until July 1, 1902, or nearly two years after its adoption.

In the meantime the negro cannot only vote in the coming Presidential and Congressional elections, but in the municipal contests of next spring and the spring of 1902, also - if they choose to do so.

It is not believed, however, that they will "choose" to do so particularly in the black eastern towns, with their lack of education. Why the operation of the Amendment was delayed so long, I confess I don't know.

THE NEGRO AS AN "ISSUE" NOW.

Other Democratic papers beside the Post concede the efforts now being made in some quarters to revive the "nigger issue," among them the Biblical Recorder, organ of the Baptists of North Carolina. Mr. Bailey, the editor of that paper, declares that it would be outrageous to inject such an "issue" into the national campaign, immediately after "settling" it in the State election just closed, and because of which settling process thousands gladly availed themselves of the opportunity to vote for the Amendment.

Editor Bailey is said to have sent a notice to the Democratic chairman stating that if such was to be the case he would vote for McKinley as a protest against such a proceeding.

Chairman Simmons, when asked what would be the issues of the contest now on, stated that "the national campaign in North Carolina will be made upon issues formulated by Kansas City platform." There is no mention of the "nigger" in that instrument, I believe.

The Democratic State Executive Committee will soon be called together. Chairman Simmons states, for the purpose of arranging for the holding of a primary for U. S. Senator. They will, I learn from another source, probably be held in the various county organizations, each county holding the primary as arranged by the county committee, etc.

All in all, then, the Democratic State ticket will be entitled to vote at these primaries.

President Graham has called a meeting of the State Farmers' Alliance to meet to-morrow (Tuesday), at Hillsboro.

The eighth annual session of the Baptist Sunday School Chautauque meets at Lenoir to-morrow (Tuesday), and will be in session most of the present week.

The Newbern Fair will this year be held Nov. 23-27, "and will be better than ever" the management state.

The following named persons were drawn as jurors to serve at the September term of court:

CLIPPING FROM EXCHANGE.

The News From Surrounding Counties. Yorkville Enquirer: Colonel McCortley's banner plank in the county house yard, has developed a bunch of green bananas that will do their best to ripen before frost.

The town council has, by resolution, declared Mr. T. B. McClain's electric light franchise null and void. As to the necessity for this action, or as to how it affects Mr. McClain's rights in the matter, The Enquirer has no information.

The hot dry weather of the past few weeks has been very severe on all manner of crops, especially corn and cotton. Some good farmers express the opinion that unless there is rain within a very few days, the cotton crop in this immediate section will not be as good as that of last year.

Mr. J. Q. Wray possessed of an old split bottomed chair is of especial interest to him because of its great age and associations. It is a kind of heirloom. It belonged to the mother of the late Sheriff Brian, Mr. Wray's great grandmother, and is believed to be in the neighborhood of 120 years old.

Cleveland Star: Mr. J. R. Warren, a popular citizen of Gastonia, is visiting relatives here and taking in the big show.

Senator O. F. Masou of Dallas, the newly elected representative from Gaston county is in Shelby on a visit for a few days.

Andrew Sarratt, colored, shot Tom Blanton colored last Saturday evening the ball taking effect in the thigh. The shooting occurred in No. 9 township. Blanton was arrested and brought to jail by Deputy Sheriff J. V. Elliot, but the Sarratt negro escaped.

Mrs. Jacob B. Moore died Saturday night at her home here and was carried to Eibetzel for interment Sunday. She was about 50 years old and a good woman. She leaves a husband and two children. The infant died in a few hours after its birth. This family moved here only a week ago.

Fort Mill Times: The Fort Mill chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy has decided to present every Confederate veteran in this township with a cross of honor. All the nations of the world have had some special badge for distinguished soldiers so these ladies desire that every veteran of the Lost Cause in our community shall be crowned as a hero.

The Confederate battle flag on the face surrounded by a wreath of laurels, with the inscription, "The Southern Cross of Honor," on the reverse the motto of the Confederate States, "Deo Vindice (God our Vindicator,) 1861-65," with the inscription "From the U. D. C. to the U. C. V." These crosses will be presented with appropriate exercises as soon as the money with which to buy them can be raised, and in order to raise the necessary amount these ladies have established in the Masonic building on Main street, an ice-cream saloon which will be open every Saturday afternoon during the summer.

Lincoln Journal: The Elders and Deacons' Institute of this group of the churches of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in the Presbyterian church here Wednesday, Rev. S. L. Cathey presiding.

The following are in attendance: Rev. S. L. Cathey of Rutherfordton, Rev. W. E. Miller, Shelby, Rev. M. McG. Salside, Gastonia, Rev. G. L. Cook, Paw Creek; Rev. A. J. McKelway, Charlotte; Capt. J. Q. Holland, J. Lee Robinson and T. C. Peggam Gastonia; Messrs Calvin and Wiley Clark of Highpoint; Messrs S. D. Burgess, A. Nixon, J. A. Abernethy, R. M. Rossman, S. W. McKee, John Beady, and Rev. B. Z. Johnston, Lincolnton.

A very interesting programme of useful topics for discussion was carried out. The meeting was in every way profitable and refreshing to those who participated or attended.

Mr. Eben Childs, one of Lincolnton's oldest citizens, died at his home here Sunday morning after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. Childs was born January 18th, 1818, at Gosden, Mass., the second son of Dr. Eben and Mrs. Alvira Childs. From 1840 to 1846 he lived at Cleveland Ohio, where he was engaged in handling machinery. Between 1846 and 1860 he owned and commanded a packet boat on Lake Erie, plying between Buffalo and Cleveland, Ohio. In 1860 and '61 he was engaged in the mercantile business at Cuyerville, N. Y.

On October 4th, 1892 he was married to Miss Anna M. Sherwood at Albion, N. Y., and moved to Mitchell county, this State, where his father had gone in 1850 for his health. After residing in Mitchell county, where he successfully conducted a milling, mining and farming business, for twelve years he moved to Lincolnton in October 1894, where he has since resided and where he built up a large mercantile business and conducted it successfully until 1898, when he transferred it to his sons, Messrs C. E. and E. T. Childs, and retired from active business.

Second Work. Rufus A. Hatchford, W. D. Anthony, W. C. Dean, J. P. Allen, E. O. Davis, J. F. Clossner, E. W. Massey, M. E. Ford, Jr., F. L. Gardner, M. E. Clossner, Miss F. Henderson, F. C. Epps, W. H. B. Linsberger, M. E. Peterson, J. F. Stone, J. W. Stroup.

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