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### C. J. HARRIS FOR GOVERNOR.

**Republicans Place a Wealthy Mountain Tanager at Head of State Ticket—Chairman Rollins Arraigns Democrats for Extravagance—Convention Notes.**

Greensboro, May 18.—The Republican State convention presided over by District Attorney A. E. Holton, at 7 o'clock this evening completed the nominations for the State ticket, as follows:  
Governor, Chas. J. Harris, of Jackson county.  
Lieutenant Governor, Isaac M. Meekins, of Pasquotank.  
Attorney General, W. H. Yarbrough, of Franklin.  
Secretary of State, J. J. Jenkins, of Chatham.  
Treasurer, C. G. Bailey, of Davie.  
Auditor, Frank Linney, of Watauga.  
Superintendent of Public Instruction, C. P. Frazier, of Guilford.  
Commissioner of Agriculture, W. R. Dixon, of Craven.  
Labor Commissioner, J. Y. Hamrick, of Cleveland.  
Supreme Court Justice, R. M. Douglass, of Guilford, and W. A. Montgomery, of Warren.  
Electors State at large, J. J. Britt, of Runcombe; R. Z. Linney, of Alexander.  
Delegates to the national convention, Thomas S. Rollins, F. S. Blackburn, B. C. Duncan, B. F. McEneaney, A. H. Warren, R. H. McNeill, Claudius Dockery, Mark Brown, H. L. Grant.  
The nominee for Governor is a wealthy leather manufacturer and miner of the mountain district, aged 50, who came to this State from Minnesota 18 years ago and is a member of the firm of Reese-Harris Tanning Co.  
C. P. Fraser, in his address of welcome, evoked applause by declaring that "we need two great parties in the South composed of men of the same race, dominated by the best men of each."  
State Chairman Rollins spoke briefly, arraiging the Democratic administration of the State for extravagance and incompetence, and concluding by exclaiming amid a roar of applause: "Rip Van Winkle politics is a thing of the past in North Carolina, for the race question has been settled, and efforts to revive it for partisan purposes will be universally condemned."  
The report of the committee on resolutions strongly indorsed the administration of President Roosevelt, and pledges the State organization to efforts to secure his re-election. Thomas S. Rollins was unanimously re-elected State chairman. Nearly all the nominations were made by acclamation.

**From Indiana.**  
In a note from his new field of labor in Indiana, Rev. Brady L. Strop writes that he is getting his GAZETTE O. K. "My charge," he adds, "is in the old historic county of Harrison. The other day I saw an old mill said to have been built by William Henry Harrison; also saw an old apple-tree, still alive, said to have been planted by this old patriot."

**Two Hangings in the State.**  
Two men paid the penalty for their crimes on the gallows in North Carolina yesterday—the crime in each case being murder. They were Alfred Daniels, a negro, who was hung at Trenton, Jones county, for the murder of the late Porinford G. Simmons, father of United States Senator F. M. Simmons. The other was Frank Davis who was hung at Kinston for the murder of Charles P. Pate.

**Landed Salisbury Contract.**  
The Gastonia contractors, A. K. Loftin and John E. McAlister secured last Tuesday the contract for erecting a fine modern residence in Salisbury for a Mr. Snyder. The plans on which the bids were submitted were made by Hook and Sawyer of Charlotte. The foundation will be of brick and stone, but the house is to be a pebble-dash structure like the Episcopal church here, a phase of architecture considerably in vogue in some communities. Almost the entire village, of Biltmore, for instance, is of this pebble dash construction. Messrs. Loftin and McAlister will get to work on their new job just as soon as the material is ready. Mr. McAlister has for the last few days been finishing up the Episcopal church at High Shoals and plastering the new residence of Dr. H. M. Eddleman in Gastonia.

The town of Hamlet is on a building boom. A new city hall and many new residences are going up.

### THE SIGHTS AT CAIRO.

**The Sphinx and Pyramids are Visited by Mr. Robert Adams—Cairo a Beautiful City With Modern Ways—Interesting Notes of Travel.**

Cairo, Egypt, April 22, 1904, is the date of a letter received May 11 by Miss Edith Adams from her brother Robert, who is cruising on the Mediterranean Sea. From this letter we are kindly permitted to make some extracts which, we are sure, will have interest for many of our readers. They are as follows:  
We left Jaffa (Joppa) day before yesterday afternoon at 4 p. m., bound for Alexandria in Egypt. At Alexandria two special trains were waiting to convey us to Cairo. The train I came on had 19 first-class cars, was drawn by two engines and had the right of way over all other trains. We arrived in Cairo about dark. I came to the Hotel d' Angleterre, an English house, one of the best in the city. My room is on the fourth floor but is a palace compared with what I had in Jerusalem.  
This is a brief description of "The Notre Dame" where I found home while at Jerusalem: Fourth story, stone floor, two small rugs for a carpet, no mirror, room very small, occupied by two persons, beds about what I had in camp. Fare was worse than we had in camp, and it took them too long to serve it. One night the first course was a mixture which resembled dish-water, known here as "soup," the next course was mutton seasoned with onions. I went out and strolled around the streets a while, then returned in time for the last two courses: cheese and coffee, nuts and fruit.  
My room here in Cairo has only one bed, which is of white enamel, with clean linen, a white wardrobe, a table, marble wash stand, an upholstered easy chair, carpeted floor—in short it is a room fitted up better than any I have found since I left God's country.  
In the dark last night I could get no idea of the kind of city Cairo is. But this morning I found out to my great pleasure that it seemed more like an American city than any place I've seen since I sailed.  
Yesterday I got my first impression of the valley of the Nile. It is very fertile. A crop was ready to be harvested, another was just attaining its height, a third was 6 inches high. The fields are irrigated. Oxen and donkeys blindfolded are used to work the pumps—something like a chain of buckets which empty into the main canal. From this the water flows out into the various parts of the field.  
I actually ate some strawberries this morning! They were delicious, none the less so because I got them while I was tired and thirsty on my return trip from the pyramids.  
In Cairo here the streets and pavements are wide and clean. The buildings are modern. England has the honor of making Egypt what it is. She furnishes the money and takes a mortgage on the improvements. The present ruler of Egypt is a very progressive man, and his country shows signs of it all along.  
This morning at eight we set out on a carriage drive to see the Sphinx and the wonderful pyramids. The road is along a delightful-avenue of lebbekh trees bordering one bank of the river Nile, and was built by Sultan Pasha in 1868 that his royal visitors who attended the opening of the Suez canal might have a shady driveway to the pyramids. Before that time the trip had to be made by donkey or camel—carriages couldn't make it on account of the desert.  
I found the pyramids different from what I had imagined from the pictures. They are so large! One covers 13 acres and is 451 feet high. I bought a ticket, got two Arabs, and made my way to the top, which is about 30 feet square. I admit I was tired, for it was worse than climbing Crowders mountain. The view is grand: on two sides the vast desert rolls away as far as the eye can penetrate, on the other are the fertile valleys of the Nile. The descent was almost as tiresome as the ascent, but on landing at the bottom I resolved to see it all while I was there. So I went inside. The guide books say that the interior should not be visited by nervous persons and I agree with them.

The entrance is about 43 feet from the ground. The first passage is about 3 feet high and 3 3/4 wide and slopes down at an angle of 26 degrees. It is very slippery, worn as smooth as glass, and has very small shallow foot-holds cut in the stone. In some places I sat down and "slid" as I used to down the railroad bank. I found it an easier and safer way. I visited what is known as the Queen's Chamber and the King's Chamber in the dark hollow depths of this pyramid. The first is 19x17 feet and 20 feet high, the other is 35x17 feet and 19 feet high, and the roof being formed of granite slabs. It was very close, we had only one candle, and I was certainly glad to see daylight once more. Tired? I was sweating as if I'd been plowing on a hot July day. As soon as I cooled off I mounted a camel and went to see the Sphinx about half a mile or more distant. I found I couldn't have made it walking, for the sand was as hot as if fire had been under it. The Sphinx is carved from solid rock. The body is 150 feet long, the paws 50 feet. The thing's mouth is 7 1/2 feet wide in a face 14 feet wide, with ears 4 1/2 feet high. From crown to base the height is 70 feet but it is partially covered up with sand now.  
Back at the pyramids I found a carriage waiting and I lost no time getting back to the hotel, where, in my wilted collar and dusty leggings, I ate my dinner as big as some who were as neat as a pin.  
I was intending to see the Howling Dervishes do their religious dance in the mosque, but it was too hot for them, and I was sorely disappointed. Later in the afternoon we took a drive over the city. We visited the Mosque of Mohammed Ali, the swellest one in Cairo. The carpets here seem to be of a finer quality than those in other Mosques. We got in from the drive about six o'clock, and I went and got what I needed very much—a "biled" shirt. The lot I had had been laundered in Jerusalem—which means merely dipped and dried. Here I had to pay 35 cents for a pair of socks and 25 cents for a collar; I'll be glad when I get back to Europe where I can buy things at American prices.  
We may have to leave here Tuesday on account of the quarantine at Alexandria, where there are several hundred cases of the plague. We left one of our party at Jaffa in the hospital there with many symptoms of typhoid. One was placed in the hospital at Gib, another, a lady, died.  
To-morrow I start on a trip up the Nile to Memphis and the tombs there, going by boat. We are on the go all the time. About half gave up the trip on the Nile, being afraid they would break down on account of having had so little rest.  
To-day it was 99 to 100 in the shade. Imagine what it must have been in the desert!  
It is now near midnight. I'll have to stop and take a nap as I have a hard trip to make to-morrow.  
I expect to reach London June 8th on the return trip.  
Bon.

**THE GAZETTE only \$1 a year.**  
**The Retort in Kind.**  
Richmond News-Leader.  
W. D. Howells, the novelist, seldom fails, when any one has animadverted on his compulgence, to come out with a neat retort. When Mr. Howells was consul at Venice a very lean and long American said to him one day innocently:  
"If I were as fat as you I'd go and hang myself."  
"Well," said Mr. Howells, "if I ever take your advice, I'll use you for a rope."

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Third lot of Valentine BRANS and Cluster CUCUMBERS just in.  
**J. S. HINSON**

### JAKE NEWELL FOR CONGRESS.

**He Will be Congressman Webb's Opponent—Republican Resolutions.**

In Newton Tuesday Mr. J. F. Newell, of Charlotte, was nominated by the Republicans for Congress in the eight district. No other name was presented to the convention.  
Resolutions were read by Mr. W. T. Jordan, of Gaston, and adopted. These resolutions endorsed Roosevelt's administration, favored the re-election of Thos. S. Rollins as State chairman, and his election as a delegate at large to the National convention expressed satisfaction over Pritchard's elevation to the circuit court bench.  
The following men were elected an executive committee for the district: L. L. Bristol, of Burke; A. A. Whitener, of Catawba; P. M. Rhysse, of Gaston; D. K. Pope, of Mecklenburg; C. W. Queen, of Madison; J. T. Rowland, of Yancey; W. H. Young, of Lincoln; Fred Hamrick, of Cleveland, and C. F. Balser, of Mitchell.


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J. H. Kennedy & Co., Want Every Catarrh Sufferer to Use Hyomei and be Cured.  
Statistics show that at least 97 out of every 100 persons in this state suffer from catarrh in some form.  
While the disease is one of the most common, it is also one of the most dangerous and offensive, leading to consumption and other diseases of the respiratory organs.  
Prior to the discovery of Hyomei and its introduction in this section by J. H. Kennedy & Co., every method of treatment had been found worthless.  
The discovery of Hyomei and its growing popularity has already reduced the percentage of those suffering from catarrh. This wonderful remedy is the simplest and most pleasant of treatments. Put 20 drops of Hyomei in the pocket inhaler that comes with every outfit, and breathe it for a few minutes four times a day. Relief will be seen after the first treatment and a complete cure will soon follow. Breathe the Hyomei in this way, and the catarrhal germs even in the most remote air cells are destroyed. The irritated mucous membrane is soothed and healed, and perfect health restored.  
J. H. Kennedy & Co. say to all catarrh sufferers, "Let us help you to health. We are confident Hyomei will cure, so confident, in fact, that we guarantee to refund your money if it fails. A complete outfit costs but \$1, and if it does not help you, your money will be returned promptly."  
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### OLD FURNACE FLAMES.

**Correspondence of the Gazette.**  
May 17th—The farmers are having a nice time looking after their crops. Crops are looking very well. Some in this section will have to plant part of their cotton crop over on account of not having a good stand. What is not so good as people thought it would be; the fly is very bad in it.  
Mr. Boiden, an old gentleman living on the head waters of Long Creek, has been very sick but is recovering slowly.  
Mr. Ed Huffstetler, a son of Mr. Guss Huffstetler, is very low with pneumonia.  
Mr. W. T. Bridges has been on a trip to Morriston to the State Hospital for the Insane. He says he is going back again after crops are laid by.  
Some frost was seen here last Sunday and also on Monday, but not enough to kill anything.  
Prof. Hall was around to see the people about consolidating the Boone school house and Little Salem. They are thinking of building near Long Creek church.  
Mr. Presley Bridges left the 10th of May for Spartanburg, S. C., to attend the Converse Business College where he expects to spend the summer.

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### INTERESTING TIDINGS!

Interesting tidings are always wafting up from Yeager's store—the store where things are new. Though handling in all lines the largest stock we have ever carried, still our customers have the delight of making their selections from the fresh, crisp new things. No wonder selling is brisk! And to say that any particular line has been recently replenished hardly does the facts justice—we can almost say that our stock in every department is constantly complete and

## COMPLETELY NEW.

Let us tell you about a few desirable things to-day:

**Corsets.**  
The celebrated brands, latest models, W. B., Royal Worcester, P. N. H. & H., with suspenders attached, velvet grip, which prevents cutting of hose, each, 50c and \$1.00.  
Misses', children's, and boy's ideal and Nasareth waists, just the thing for summer, each 25 and 50c.

**Gloves.**  
Fabric Gloves, black and white, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.  
Kids, white, white and black and black \$1.00 to \$1.50.

**Neckwear.**  
White and colors 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c.  
Our line is always large and varied. You find here the newest designs on the market.

**Shirt Waist Sets.**  
In black, pearl and gilt, gun metal and oxidized sets 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c.

**Fan Chain Beads.**  
Black, white, blue, 25c.

**Hose Supporters.**  
The latest styles, pair 25c.

**Hair Pins, Combs.**  
Pompadour and back combs, all prices and qualities.

**Shopping Bags.**  
Newest styles, 25c, to \$1.50 each.

**Ribbons.**  
Every variety, kind and quality, No. 1 to 150, prices, 1c, 2 1/2c, 5c, 7 1/2c.  
All silk, neck ribbons, good width, 10c yard. Exceptional values, much below the market price.

**Satin Taffetas.**  
40's to 100's, yd., 20c to 50c.

**Japanese Velour.**  
Newest thing out, 80's to 100's, yd 35c and 40c.  
Summer is the season for ribbons and our stock is full to overflowing with every fascinating kind and variety.

**Fans.**  
All kinds and description—a big shipment just arrived—at prices from 25c to \$2. We have some beautiful, exquisitely beautiful fans. Call and see them.

**Parasols.**  
New line of parasols of the latest styles, opened yesterday morning. They are already going. Too attractively new to stay here long. And the prices help them go: \$2.50 to \$3.50.

**Shirt Waist Suits.**  
New line just arrived to-day. Beautiful productions in silk, 50c, 75c, 80c per yard.

**Hosiery for Spring and Summer.**  
Plain gauze and lace stripe and boot effect. We are showing the latest designs. Lace, boot effect, and gauze, 15c, 25c, 37 1/2c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00.  
Misses' Lace Stripes 15 and 25c.  
Misses' and Infants', plain ribbed 10c, 15c, and 25c.  
Our line of Hosiery for ladies, misses, and children surpasses anything we have ever yet put on the market in beauty and quality for the price charged.

**Underwear—G a u z e and Muslin.**  
Jersey ribbed vests with sleeves 25c.  
Swiss Ribbed sleeveless 25c.  
White Ribbed shoulder straps 20c.  
White Lisle 25c.  
Fine Ribbed 10c, 3 for 25c.  
Fine Ribbed, lace yoke, back and front 15c, 2 for 25c.

**Colored Wash Petticoats.**  
The Peco Brand leads, prices 50c, 75c, and \$1.00.  
Black Pecoes, 95c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.25, \$3.50, and \$4.  
Black silk, petticoats, each \$5.

**Novelties.**  
Foundations for collars and girdles, all sizes, black and white 10c, 15c, 25c, and 50c.  
Persian Ribbons, for collars, cuffs, and belts, 25c per yard.  
Belts—Crushed leather black, white, tan, brown, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c.  
Silk Girdle Belts—beautiful quality, newest designs, each, \$1.25  
Silk Belts, each 50c, and 75c.

**Millinery.**  
Our line of children's trimmed sailors is complete in plain and mixed straws. They are still popular, still selling right along those ready-to-wear ladies hats at \$1, \$1.50, and \$2.  
These fine May days call for pretty millinery. That special order you are thinking of—place it right here. We were never better prepared in every department for producing made-to-order hats of the highest type of millinery style and perfection.

## Laces and Embroideries!

Oh, they are here, here in abundance of the choicest texture and design. Fine, beautiful, attractive!

**Laces.**  
Platt vals with insertion to match, real vals with insertion to match, mecklens with insertions to match. Narrow vals insertions and edgings. Imitation torchon laces, real linen torchon laces, lace braids, white and champagne.  
These goods range in prices from 2 cents per yard up. We have rare and beautiful values at 5c, 10, and 15c.

**Embroideries.**  
We have embroideries of every kind and description, in cambrics, nainsocks, and swisses, single or in match sets.  
We have some specials in this lot, 8 and 9 inches wide, that we are closing out for 10c per yard.  
We also have every kind of embroideries in match sets at 3 1/2c, 5c, 7 1/2c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, and up.

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