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47 and 49 Pollock St., New Bern, N. C.

POPULAR CHOICE.

Proposed To Select Senator By Vote Of The People.

Chairman Simmons Thanked For Services. Option On Swamp Lands. The Avirett Claim. Hearing On Fertilizers. Baptist Pastors Resign.

RALPHIGH, Dec. 12.—The Democrat State committee which met in the Senate chamber was one of the largest meetings it has ever had. Not only was nearly every member present, but many prominent Democrats met with the committee as advisers.

The following is the text of Mr. Neal's resolution: "Resolved, That the next Democratic State convention be and the same is hereby called to meet April 11th and that in the meantime our State chairman be directed to open the campaign at such time and place and in such manner as in his good judgment will best serve the interests of the party.

M. H. Justice offered the following resolution, which was adopted: Resolved That this committee be authorized and requested to at once take steps to open the campaign in the State on such lines as it deems proper."

The following resolution offered by Paul B. Means, was unanimously adopted: "Resolved, That the question of the selection of a candidate for United States Senator be referred to the people in the call for the next State Democratic convention for such action as that convention may deem best."

There was hearty and complete support of the idea of the selection of a Senator by the people. The State chairman said that while the campaign was ordered to begin at once it would be at least four weeks before effective work could be done.

A resolution offered by John R. Webster, was adopted by a rising vote extending the thanks of the committee to Chairman Simmons for his untiring work in the campaign. Simmons expressed his gratefulness for this expression of confidence and appreciation.

The work of placing the roof on the large annex to the State Museum has begun, and it is hoped work will be rapidly pushed so that the interior work can be done. There are thousands of exhibits ready to be placed in the annex.

State Geologist Holmes and Captain Lawton went to inspect the iron mine near Wilson's Mill, Johnston county, which was recently reopened after having been idle three quarters of a century or more.

Honeycutt, the notorious murderer and outlaw captured in Tennessee, is in jail at Greensboro. He murdered a deputy marshal, and two men who witnessed the crime had since been assassinated.

K. S. Finch, of Charlotte, has an option until February, 1900, on all the swamp lands. Perhaps there are a million acres of these lands. Nobody knows definitely.

Perrin Busbee, attorney for Philip Williams Avirett (now in the insane asylum here) filed a complaint in Avirett's name against the North Carolina Railroad for \$5,000 for fees and expenses in the Governor's once famous but now ridiculous suit to annul the lease of the road to the Southern. Avirett, then crazy, returned \$1,100 in fees and expenses and now "wants them presented back."

All save \$5,000 of the stock of the new knitting mill here is taken. Judge Moore, at chambers, heard argument in the case involving the reduction in fertilizer freight rates on divisions of the Seaboard Air Line other than the Carolina Central Railroad. The hearing was at the rooms of the corporation commission, and Messrs Rogers and Abbott, of the commission, were present, as were also the attorneys for the Seaboard Air Line.

Rev. Dr. A. M. Simmons, pastor of the Baptist Tabernacle, has assigned. Rev. T. H. Leavitt read the letter of resignation. Dr. Simmons being at Asheville. The doctor said he thought the time had come for some new man to take charge. He has been here six years. Rev. W. U. Barrett has resigned the pastorate of the Fayetteville Street Baptist church. Rev. Dr. J. W. Carter that of the First Baptist church.

Capt. Z. B. Vance says that an erroneous idea has gained currency that the recruiting office here is taking no recruits and is to be closed. On the contrary, it is to be kept open, with a branch at Greensboro. The recruiting office at Asheville is ordered closed, and the agent there is ordered here. Capt. Vance says recruits are wanted for all branches of the regular army and also for the hospital corps. This applies only to white troops. The negro regiments go all full.

State Treasurer Worth gave out the following statement of the payments made this year on account of the post-officials: They are as follows: Appointments \$20,414, salaries returned \$47,000, all other \$100,700, interest on all debts \$1,200, the purchase of Colorado farm \$25,440, total \$174,754.

The text of the reply or opinion of the State Treasurer is as follows: "I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the above named fund, and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration."

the Attorney General in regard to the inquiries of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction regarding county boards of education was by no means satisfactory to the Superintendent, so today he asked the Attorney General some really direct questions, calculated to pull out a very direct opinion.

PLANS ARE BLOCKED.

Reverse of British Force Delays Plan of Campaign Against Boers.

LONDON, December 11.—The latest details of General Gatacre's defeat on Sunday at Stormberg, Cape Colony, show that his column was guided into a position where it was at the mercy of a heavy Boer fire unless it retreated.

Ignorance or treachery on the part of Dutch guides and neglect of proper reconnaissance precautions are responsible for this serious setback for the British arms. It is not yet known at what stage the British prisoners, numbering more than 600, were cut off. As at Nicholson's Nek, it is assumed as certain that they continued to give a good account of themselves as long as their ammunition held out.

The result of the reverse is, that General Gatacre's advance is delayed, as is also that of General French's from De Aar and Naauwpoort. Methuen, too, is hampered. The town of Stormberg, it is now known, is held by a far greater force than was supposed. General Gatacre will require powerful reinforcements before he can make another attack. It remains to see whether the Boers, emboldened by their success, will venture south and try to cut Gatacre's line of communication.

Experts here would not be surprised to find that a considerable part of the Boer investing funds have been called off and hurried down south of the Free State to bar approach from the north of Cape Colony. The extreme mobility of the Boers has always been one of their chief sources of strength.

General Buller yesterday held a review of troops at Frere Camp, Natal, probably as a prelude to giving an order to advance.

London is still without direct news of any severe fighting by General Methuen's column at Modder river, Cape Colony, though a Boer cablegram from Pretoria states that General Cronje captured 50 prisoners from him yesterday.

General Methuen probably has but one more action, at Spryfontein or Magersfontein, to win before Kimberley is relieved, and is more anxious as to the long line of communication behind him than as to the entrenched position which he has sooner or later to assault.

Against the Cigarette.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 11.—The lower house of the General Assembly today adopted the following resolutions:

"Resolved, That the Senators and Congressmen from Georgia be requested to introduce and support a bill authorizing the State of Georgia to enact legislation looking to the prevention of the importation of cigarettes into the State."

DeWitt's Little Early Risers purify the blood, clean the liver, invigorate the system. Famous little pills for constipation and liver troubles. F. S. Duffy.

COTTON MARKET.

Received by J. E. Latham, commission merchant New Bern, N. C.

New York, December 12.
Open, High, Low, Close
Jan. cotton, 7.54 7.50 7.51 7.50
May cotton, 7.45 7.50 7.45 7.50

CHICAGO MARKETS.

WHEAT—Open, High, Low, Close
May, 69 69 69 69
Corn—May, 32 32 32 32
Cotton—March, 6.55 6.55 6.55 6.55
So. By Feb., 65 65 65 65
B. H. T., 90 90 90 90
M. Feb., 44 44 44 44
C. & O., 30 30 30 30
Hedging, 52 52 52 52
Cont. Tob. Pref., 57 57 57 57
Receipts at cotton ports were 43,000 bales.

REPORT OF CONDITION

Of the Mutual Aid Banking Company at New Bern, N. C., Dec. 30, 1899.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts \$1,087.87
Furniture and Fixtures 437.05
Overdrafts (secured) 28.31
Real estate owned 521.00
Due from Banks and Merchants 49.92
Current Expenses 400.10
Cash in Hand 818.20
\$3,382.45

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in \$1,000.00
Due Depositors 2,382.45
Interest and Discount 40.75
Bills Payable 159.25
\$3,922.45

I, John H. Fisher, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN H. FISHER, Cashier.

State of North Carolina.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of Dec. 1899.

W. W. LAURENCE, Notary Public.

My commission expires Dec. 31, 1900.

Witness my hand and seal this 13th day of Dec. 1899.

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Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

State Supreme Court Decisions.

Special to Journal.
RALPHIGH, Dec. 12.—The following Supreme Court opinions were filed here today:

Aberpathy vs Mfg. Co., from Gaston, per curiam, affirmed.
Everett vs Spencer, from Swain, per curiam, judgment against defendant for costs. (Matter had previously been settled by parties.)

Mizell vs McGowan, from Pitt, new trial.

Life Association vs Thompson, Sec'y, from Wake, affirmed.

Potts vs Dullin, from Mecklenburg, modified and remanded.

State vs Gatewood, from Union, appeal dismissed.

State vs Griffin, from Union, affirmed.

State vs Hawkins, from Cleveland, new trial.

Walton vs Busto, from Burke, reversed.

Davis vs Blarvis, from Ashe, affirmed.

Herring vs Pugh, from Sampson, appeal dismissed.

Railroad vs King, from Guilford, affirmed.

Wilson vs Foster, from Burke, motion for certiorari allowed.

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And we will tell you something. We are building Buggies with a big B. We give new ones for old ones with a very little cash difference. It will pay you to hear from us with a good ear on Friday before you buy a buggy. Respectfully,
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C. J. McSorley & Co.

Not After the Canals.

NORFOLK, Va., December 11.—William H. White, general counsel for the Norfolk and Southern and Norfolk, Virginia Beach and Southern Railroads, both of which lines are now owned by the Vanderbilts, stated today that the report that the Vanderbilts are negotiating for the purchase of both the Albemarle and Chesapeake and Dismal Swamp canals is without foundation.

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