

STILL A CROSSING And Humping for Parker and Judge Clark

Meanwhile the Dogwood Winter is Past and They are Awaiting the Advent of Blackberry Winter.

To the Editor: We have just passed through dogwood winter and are awaiting the advent of blackberry winter.

Every man here who enjoys the respect of his neighbors or that of the stranger within his gates, regards the ground-hog as a sooth-sayer and a prophet, and believes implicitly in the moon and almanac signs.

To hold positions of honor and trust in church or Sunday school, it is further ordered that a man must first at the idea of the rotundity or revolution of the earth, but must religiously believe and reverently swear that the sun do move.

Cold weather has retarded the growth of the crops, but recent warm weather and local showers have caused the cotton to sprout, and present indications favor a good stand.

Corn is coming up pretty well, but is small, and on account of cold weather does not have a vigorous appearance. Wheat, while late, is fairly promising.

As to religious and political matters, we have to offer, first, that nearly every churchyard in Cleveland county is preparing to decorate graves and have memorial exercises. Respect for last resting places of the dead is meritorious, and the exercises began yesterday, and will be in different places perhaps next week.

In many places the orators of the day will be free school teachers of tender years, sporting their first pair of gilt glasses.

Their burden will be the glorification of the good-will, the deep-seated piety and the stern and unflinching bravery of North Carolina, present, past and future.

Such benighted States as California, Illinois, Missouri, Kentucky and Ohio will be held up in solemn warning as a den of ignorance and profanation. Then and thereupon, every clay-acting auditor, no matter how densely ignorant, will thank God that his lot was cast in a land of "Christian privileges."

Seriously, this thing of flattering ignorant people of this country has been hardly overdone. The people of this State are brave, hospitable, industrious and certainly no more religious and certainly not as progressive as some others. Hence, all this platitudinous rot about the "Brave Christian people of good old Cleveland county," does no good, and sometimes retards advancement.

We have a decretable roads, we have an inefficient school system in Cleveland, and if the people are continually reminded that they are the best, bravest and wisest that live, move or have being, things will get no better. This is not offered in an unfriendly spirit for God knows I want things to improve; and I mean to stay on the firing line or something happens.

As to local politics, we have five Democratic candidates for register of deeds, three for sheriff, one a walking delegate; and three for the Legislature.

One is the Nestor of the Shelby bar, who don't want the place but is going to get it; one is a horny-handed son of toil, who wants the whipping post, every man to pay his debt, and the "squares" to have more power. The majority of the "squares" here have too much power. Good men don't want the office, and many of the incumbents have not sense or back-bone enough to act as references in a chicken dispute. The third candidate for the House is as wise as a serpent in statecraft, a pastmaster in theology, a first class stump-speaker. He is full of energy and a fine campaigner. By the unregenerate he is styled: "The Old Ship of Zion." He has landed many thousands, and declares that yet there's room for thousands more.

The Republicans here, after banking their money for 15-cent cotton, have nominated every man capable of bearing arms, and many incapable of reading or writing their names, either as a candidate for office, or a delegate

to the State convention. Not one in ten of them knows where it will be, but all that have steers or horses aim to go and take a load of "taters" and "wechens."

We are for Parker for President, I am for Judge Clark for Vice-President, and believe Aycock is also good material.

We are "still a cussin'" Grover Cleveland, and "still a votin'" for Bob Glenn for Governor. Stedman, Dabney and Turner are all good men and loyal Democrats, but we want the man who unharassed Butler and helped swing the wavering legions of Democracy into line for the constitutional amendment and white supremacy. Hurrah for Glenn! first, last and all the time.

M. L. WHITE.
Shelby, N. C., May 14, 1904.

THE TENTH AT MORGANTON.

Hon. R. B. Glenn Makes Eloquent Address and Pleased His Audience. Burke Heroism.

(Morganton Herald.)

When Mr. Glenn arose to speak he was received with warm applause. He spoke for more than an hour and held the close attention of his four hundred auditors from start to finish. His enthusiasm always tells. He lacks the poetic fancy, the fine imagery, the minor orations of the polished speaker, yet he has decided magnetism, intense earnestness of purpose and arranges his facts with telling effect. His words, ordinarily, the battle axe of a gladiator rather than the keen cimeter of a Saladin. Tuesday, however, he surprised even his friends, now by bold metaphor, now by tender pathos.

A strong forceful man, he made a capital speech and one that very greatly pleased his audience, many of whom were among the most cultured people of the State.

His address over, "My Maryland" and "Tenting on the Old Camp-ground" were rendered by choir and audience, and then Judge Avery presented the "Southern Crosses of Honor" to the old Confederate veterans. Before the presentation Judge Avery made some specially apt and appropriate remarks touching the genius of Burke courage as it marched in the high places of battle. He referred in eloquent terms to the fact, now disputed by Virginians, that "North Carolina was first at Bethel, farthest at Chicamauga and Gettysburg and last at Appomattox." "The record," he said, "is still wet with tears and stained with blood, speaks eloquently of the truth of this great fact or history."

THE METHODIST ORPHANAGE. Superintendent Jenkins Tells of the Work and Its Needs.

To the Editor: As I am crowded out of the Advocate again, will you allow me to sponge upon your columns again?

The plastering is all upon the first and second stories of our Main Building. It has been discontinued for the lack of funds. It can be put upon the third story and the dining room in the basement for four hundred dollars. The laths are on the third story and we have plenty of them to put on the dining room. A large quantity of the mortar is already made. A good deal of the sand is on the ground. Three hundred dollars will plaster the third story, and one hundred the dining room. Will not your friends send us that amount right away? So that it may be put on before the meeting of the Board of Trustees, which will be about the middle of next month. We can't afford to go into that building before that is done. It will be too messy. Help us, friends, right now. State that you give it for that purpose. Who will give us a hundred dollars on it? Fifty? twenty-five? ten? five? The carpenters are finishing up the first and second stories. The glass has been ordered. The finishing material is all in the house. The painter is putting the plaster on the dining room. Let us hear from all who want them at once.

A number of them at \$2.00 and \$4.00.

Yours sincerely,
J. W. JENKINS.

All Candidates Have Support.

(Special to The News and Observer.) Murfreesboro, N. C., May 14.—At the Hertford county Democratic convention every candidate for Governor had several ardent supporters, who made speeches for them, and while no instructions were given, there are delegates from the friends of each candidate, and all will get some of Hertford's votes.

STATE NEWS.

Mr. J. C. Linney, of Alexander, has become editor and manager of the Statesville Mascot. It is a true blue Democratic paper.

The Greensboro Telegram has been enlarged. It is an honest, progressive and sensible newspaper, devoted to Greensboro's progress, and deserves well of the progressive people of that city.

In the death of Arendell Davis our town loses one of nature's true noblemen—a man of sturdy frame, untiring industry, unquestionable honor and unwavering fidelity to his family.—Morehead Coaster.

Judge E. B. Jones now presiding at this term of court is fully sustaining his reputation as a just judge, and the good impression he made on the bar, the jury and the people at the last term.—Waynesville Courier.

About 1,000 baskets of peas and several hundred crates of cabbages were shipped North on the steamer Neuse last night. The price per basket for peas was quoted at sixty-five and seventy cents.—New Bern Journal.

The new Bank of Roxboro, with a capital stock of \$10,000, has organized by the election of the following officers: Mr. E. B. Reade, president; Mr. J. M. Blalock, vice-president; and W. F. Long, cashier, with the following board of directors: D. W. Bradsher, Dr. R. S. Baynes, W. E. Morton, W. R. Hambrick, S. B. Whitstead, Geo. E. Woody, Geo. W. Thomas and A. S. deVillaming.

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The high price of cotton has almost put the cotton mill out of business. We have been told all the mills around Rockingham are running on two-thirds time, except Robeson No. 2. This mill makes a class of goods there is a ready market for.—Rockingham Anglo-Saxon.

A Poor Reason. Mr. Edward Bok, the editor of the Ladies' Home Journal, has been discussing the reasons why young men do not go to church on Sunday. Many

HOW TWO BEAUTIFUL WOMEN ESCAPED SPRING CATARRH BY USE OF PE-RU-NA.

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Mrs. Leone Dolehan.

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A Spring Tonic.

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Miss Helen Whitman.

spring. Something to brace the nerves, invigorate the brain, and cleanse the blood. That Peruna will do this is beyond all question. Everyone who has tried it has had the same experience as Mrs. D. W. Timberlake, of Lynchburg, Va., who, in a recent letter, made use of the following words: "I always take a dose of Peruna after business hours, as it is a great thing for the nerves. There is no better spring tonic, and I have used about all of them."—Mrs. D. W. Timberlake.

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"COME OUT FROM AMONG THEM." Prominent Franklin Republican Quits The Old Mulk.

(Franklin Times.)

The Times learned on Tuesday that Mr. E. C. Barrow served notice on the leaders of the Republican party of this county, at their meeting on Monday last, that he could affiliate with that party no longer. The editor interviewed Mr. Barrow and in answer to our question as to the truth of the report he informed us that it was correct. He had some time ago made up his mind that he could not support Roosevelt and his administration, and that he considered this the proper occasion to make his intentions known. Mr. Barrow is an intelligent and popular young man, and the Times commends the manly course which he has taken in withdrawing from a party with which he cannot conscientiously affiliate. In the future he will fully ally himself with the Democratic party, giving it his hearty support.

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Comments on Living Topics

BY ARCHIBALD JOHNSON.

Mr. Duke ought not to tantalize our Methodist brethren by offering ten thousand dollars to the Greensboro Female College. Aside from the fact that it will raise ninety thousand, if they are able to raise ninety they can raise the other ten all right. The boy doesn't thank his father for the promise to let him go fishing, after a task that the old man knows he cannot finish by sundown.

A report of a dinner in honor of a visitor in one of our little North Carolina towns, to one of our daily papers, contained the following: "An informal dance was participated in and the ever delightful punch bowl was frequently resorted to. Aside from the execrable English of this sentence the bad taste of the statement and its defiance of all the rules of gentility make it a remarkable announcement. A punch bowl is a delightful resort now to be sure! And unlike those by the seaside and in the mountains, the bowl is popular all the year round! It is bad enough for ladies and gentlemen to drink liquor without bragging about it.

Much Ado About Nothing. A little while ago the religious papers especially were exclaiming excitedly against the utterances of an obscure fellow named Henson, who thrashed out some old straw about the Bible being spurious and weak and a great many other things. He received his reward which was a little cheap newspaper notoriety. It is not wise to notice these croakers who fail to receive as much reputation as they think their ability deserves, and who hope to get it by kicking out of the traces and raising a stir. The Bible may not suit the fancy of these critics, but the thing for them to do, if they are really displeased with the Book, is to write a better one. Henson has the best sort of a chance to show what is in him, for he has the Bible before him to improve upon, and the experience of all the ages since it was written to add to his volume. That is the only way to discount the Bible. Any little gas-bag can abuse it. It takes neither sense nor decency to do that, but the man who would destroy it must give the world a better book to take its place, and just as soon as that is done the Bible will be destroyed. In the meantime no newspaper man or anybody else needs to worry. The world is too wise to surrender the only ray of light that streams upon it from the midnight darkness of the great beyond, and it will take a bigger man than Mister Henson to furnish humanity anything better than that same old battered Bible, which wields a wider influence today than it ever did before. Good men who feel called upon to rush to the defense of the Word are responsible for these jack-o'-lanterns. If they were completely ignored, as they ought to be, they would pull some other string to raise a sensation. It is to be hoped that this little flurry has had its day and that Henson will be allowed to quietly drop, with his foolishness, into forgetfulness.

Live Snake in Chicken's Claw. Mr. J. C. Kittrell tells the Henderson Gold Leaf an original snake story. His cook killed a hen Saturday and when she went to dress the fowl she found a live snake 15 inches long in the claw. It was as large as a man's little finger and apparently none the worse off for having been made food of by the hen. Mr. Kittrell thinks he must have bought the snake along with the hen. He got her among a lot of other chickens a few days before and she had been in a coop ever since.

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By a line beginning at Mrs. Wheaton's southeast corner on the west side of Salisbury street, and running south with said street sixty-nine feet and seven inches to the northeast corner of lot No. 2, as shown in a map of city lot Nos. 116, and 132, in parts as recorded in book 120, page 707, register of deeds office of Wake county; thence west with the line of said lot No. 2, 210 feet to the northwest corner of said lot No. 2 in Mrs. W. W. Holden's line; thence north with her line sixty-nine feet, seven inches, to a stake in Mrs. Wheaton's line; thence east with her line 210 feet to the beginning, and being lot No. 1 in the aforesaid map, recorded in book 120, page 707, said Register of Deeds office and the same that was conveyed to said B. P. Williamson and W. G. Upchurch by John T. Pullen, commissioner by deed, dated the 1st day of August, 1892, and recorded in book 125, page 333 register of deeds office of Wake county, and being the second lot described in the said deed of B. P. Williamson and W. G. Upchurch, hereinbefore referred to.

Terms of the sale one-half cash, balance in four and six months. Purchaser giving bond for the deferred payments with interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum until paid—purchaser having the option of paying all cash and having the deed executed immediately, title retained until the purchase money is paid.

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