

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner subject to the wishes of the Democratic primary to be held in June. E. E. WALDDEN.

FOR THE SENATE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the State Senate, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in June. W. P. HORTON.

FOR THE HOUSE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative from Chatham County in the next General Assembly, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. V. R. JOHNSON.

FOR THE HOUSE

I announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in June. S. WILL HARRINGTON.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I announce my candidacy as a candidate for county commissioner to succeed myself. This announcement is subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in June. R. J. JOHNSON.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds of Chatham County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in June. J. WADE SILER.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in June. L. B. HESTER.

FOR THE SENATE

At the solicitation of a number of my friends, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the State Senate, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in June. W. H. GARNER.

FOR CLERK OF COURT

I hereby announce myself a candidate to succeed myself as Clerk of the Superior Court. This announcement is subject to the action of the Democratic primary of June 7th. E. B. HATCH.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS

I announce myself a candidate for Register of Deeds, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in June. A. J. BOONE, Pittsboro, N. C.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for county commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in June. R. W. DARK, Siler City.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Chatham County subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in June, 1930. G. W. BLAIR.

Persimmons

The Japanese persimmon tree will bear when it becomes four or five years old. The time at which the native persimmon reaches the bearing period is variable. Under the most favorable conditions this tree will bear in from four to six years.

J. MURRAY NELSON THOMAS W. COOPER ARCHITECTS RALEIGH AND DURHAM

SUNSET THEATRE ASHEBORO, N. C. 3 - DAYS - 3 MON. TUES. WED.

Warner Bros. present 'THE GOLD DIGGERS OF BROADWAY' ALL COLOR VITAPHONE NO ADVANCE IN ADM.

TOWN AND COUNTY BRIEFS

If you appreciate our attempt to give Chatham county a good paper let us have your renewals promptly.

Mrs. J. A. Dailey is at Watts Hospital for treatment. Miss Jennie Connell and Camilla Powell came in from Raleigh for the week-end.

Our glasses being broken, we sent on a certain news letter last week without rewriting and the printer couldn't manage it. The old-time printer could read almost any kind of hen scratches, but the modern printer deals mostly with type-written copy and cannot read hieroglyphics.

PIG LOST—Red pig, with list on side, strayed from my home on the Bynum road Sunday. Pig was bought from Mr. Harmon on Moncreur road. Information wanted. Will pay for trouble. Effie Rogers, Pittsboro.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY DINNER

Sunday, April the 13th, Uncle Charlie Thompson witnessed a most appreciated surprise when the community and the Thompson family gave him a great dinner on his seventy-fourth birthday. He was greatly uplifted over the surprise and honor, and spent the afternoon in discussing the Bible and other topics. It was also the birthday of his daughter, Allie Burnett. Uncle Charlie is greatly thought of by the white citizens of the community. All of whom wish him many more years of happiness.

Action on Judge Parker Deferred Till Monday

The senate sub-committee investigating the record of Judge John J. Parker, lately appointed to the supreme court, has deferred its report until next Monday, April 21. Friends of Judge Parker still believe that his appointment will be confirmed, although a more serious fight than was expected may precede confirmation. Senators Overman and Herbert of the sub-committee will sign a favorable report, but Senator Borah will not approve it, according to late dispatches from Washington. President Hoover is standing firm and has positively declined request of some senators that he withdraw the nomination.

The fight on Judge Parker is based on two things. His decision in the West Virginia coal mine "yellow jacket" contract case, which has incurred the enmity of organized labor; and his statement while running for governor that he did not believe the Negroes were at that time fitted for full suffrage, which has brought opposition from the Negro leaders of the north. In the coal mine case it has been shown that Judge Parker was following precedent established by decisions of various courts, including the supreme court, but labor is vigorously opposing his confirmation. To offset the attack by the Negroes it is shown that Judge Parker's decision in the Richmond zoning case proved his fairness and his adherence to the law. That decision, which declared unconstitutional an ordinance requiring segregation of the races incensed the people of Virginia and they do not like him because he is too friendly toward the Negroes. Wherein, the judge can take comfort from the dictum that "your course is about right if the fanatics on both sides oppose it."

George Pritchard for United States Senate

Congressman George M. Pritchard of Asheville has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for United States senator in the June primary. This makes three entries for that race—Rev. H. G. Dorsett of Wake Forest, George Butler of Clinton, and George Pritchard of Asheville. Of the three perhaps Butler is best known over the State, although Pritchard is a son of one of North Carolina's big men, the last Republican senator—and later U. S. district judge—Jeter C. Pritchard. Pritchard also endeared himself to many North Carolinians by his courageous stand in refusing to accept a room in the house office building in Washington next door to the Negro congressman from Chicago—DePriest.

It is still predicted in some quarters that David H. Blair, who has been for some years the actual head of the Republican party in this State, will enter the race. Whether he does or does not, the Republicans are likely to have as hard a race as the Democrats will between Simmons and Bailey.

NYE HEADS SENATE'S SLUSH FUND COMMITTEE

The recent Illinois primary campaign in which Mrs. McCormick won the Republican senatorial nomination over Senator Deneen, will be the first investigated by the new committee to look into violations of the corrupt practices act. Senator Nye heads the new committee and he promises to leave no stone unturned in his investigation. After Illinois will come Pennsylvania, North Carolina and every other state where a real fight is carried on for the nomination.

If God be for us, who can be against us?—Paul.

Pioneer Fertilizer Mined on Barren Lands in Chile

Introduction to United States in 1830 Marked First Use of Commercial Fertilizer.

THE first hundred years in the use of commercial fertilizers can now be recorded in the agricultural history of the United States. The practice of using commercial nitrogen as a fertilizer was started in 1830 when the first shipment of nitrate of soda was brought to this country. Up to that time only lime and marl of the inorganic substances now commonly used for agricultural purposes were known to the early farmers. Used continuously since that time, nitrate of soda, or Chilean nitrate, as farmers commonly call it, is now recognized as the oldest of the present-day commercial fertilizers.

Although nitrate of soda has become a commonplace article on farms throughout the country, it is not generally known that one of the romances of modern civilization is woven around this fertilizer. It is a product of a barren desert, high in the Andes Mountains of northern Chile. There is no rain or vegetation in the entire nitrate zone, which occupies a region nearly as large as the combined area of New York and Pennsylvania. Not a blade of grass springs from the soil, beneath which is one of the most important fertilizing compounds known to Nature.

The nitrate ore is found at various depths below the surface, the average being about three feet. It varies in richness from 5 to 70 per cent sodium nitrate. Open-cut mining is practiced

in removing the ore, after which it is transported to a refining plant erected near by on the desert. The refining of the ore is an extremely technical process. The objective of the operations, however, is to remove the impurities from the ore and to concentrate the sodium nitrate so that when ready for shipment the fertilizer contains 96 to 99 per cent sodium nitrate and analyzes 15.5 per cent nitrogen. Iodine, which is also present in the ore, is a by-product of the refining process. Small quantities of this element are found in the fertilizer, as are also traces of boron and magnesium. Conservative estimates by geologists and engineers in Chile indicate that the deposits are of sufficient size to supply the needs of the world for generations to come.

Red Letter Events Found in American Agriculture

1830—Nitrate of soda introduced into United States. In point of service, nitrate from Chile is exceeded only by lime and marl of the inorganic substances now used for farm purposes.

1842—Laves in England took out patent for making superphosphate. Since that time phosphate deposits have been discovered in our southern states and in Africa.

1860—Potash from German mines first utilized for farm purposes.

PROFESSIONAL nurse. I am located in Pittsboro and offer my services as a professional nurse to the people of Chatham county. Elsie Lucile Peterson, R. N.

LAYING MASH, cheap at Poe's and Moore's—contains fish meal and bone meal in right proportions. Makes hens lay and helps in molting time.

SPRING TURNIP seed, mustard, Valentine beans, stringless green-pod beans, English peas, all in bulk. Onion sets, seed Irish potatoes, Truckers' Early Favorite corn, lawn grass seed, in short a full line of vegetable and flower seed at J. H. Monger's, Sanford, Mar 6

WOODS' SEED in bulk at Chatham Hardware Company, Pittsboro.

FRESH FISH at R. J. Moore's, every Saturday.

MALE HELP WANTED. Reliable man about 30 years old with car wanted to call on farmers in Chatham county. Make \$8 to \$15 daily. No experience or capital needed. Write today. McNeess Company, Dept M, Freeport, Ill.

SALESMEN WANTED

We will have several vacancies April 21 for men who can sell. In Surry, Yadkin, Stokes, Rockingham, Guilford, Randolph, Caswell, Alamance, Chatham, Lee, Orange, Durham and Person Counties, representing the largest concern in its field. Record of twenty-eight years of honorable service throughout America and its possessions. Representatives trained and furnished finest sales equipment obtainable and names and addresses of prospects. Guarantees \$18.00 per week while learning. Representatives now earning \$35.00 to \$100.00 weekly. We are now receiving applications. Apply Box 1381, Greensboro, N. C.

CHICKEN FEED, sweet feeds, oats, etc., wholesale or retail at lowest prices at Poe and Moore's, Pittsboro.

WANT ADS

SELF-RISING FLOUR, guaranteed quality, \$6.90 a barrel at C. E. Durham's, Bynum.

I WANT to exchange a 200-acre farm, 100 in cultivation, nice land with buildings, for a small farm, will give easy terms, for difference, if desired. Let me put you where you can make good. Write or see me quick please. Isaac H. Dunlap, Boone, N. C.

FOR DAIRY FEED, seed oats, and all kinds of garden seeds, see Connell, on Highway 93. All seeds sold by him are state and government tested.

GOOD PURE COFFEE 20 cents a pound a pound at R. J. Moore's.

FRESH FISH every Friday and Saturday at C. E. Durham's, Apr 17

SPRING SHOES, just arrived, are on display at C. E. Durham's. All sizes, from children's up, for both sexes. See them.

YOU CAN GET one-half pint good cough syrup at Wiggins Drug Company, Siler City, for 48 cents.

GOODYEAR TIRES and Willard Batteries at R. J. Moore's, Bynum.

THE WIGGINS Drug Company of Siler City makes a specialty of filling prescriptions for all doctors. They use utmost care in compounding.

YOU CAN BUY every-day home drugs, such as salts, sulphur, castor oil, flavoring extracts, liver pills, liver regulators, etc., for less money at Wiggins Drug Company, Siler City.

THE WIGGINS Drug Company of Siler City are selling Dr. LeGear's Stock and Poultry Remedies at low prices this week.

MILK—Better milk—Aerator cooled, bottles sterilized. No more complaints of sour milk. Let me furnish you. Lexie Clark.

The best buy you ever made. A high class tire you can't equal for mileage and looks at dollars more. A lifetime guaranteed Good-year Pathfinder—genuine SUPERTWIST cord. Come in, you'll say it's the best buy in years. A Real Goodyear 29 x 4.40 \$8.25 30 x 4.50 \$9.20 JUSTICE MOTOR CO. Pittsboro, N. C.

P. T. A. HOLDS LAST MEETING FOR YEAR 1929-30

The Parent-Teacher Association met on the evening of April 11th in the high school. Carolina was sung by all, following which reports were called for. The treasurer reported total receipts for the year amounted to \$175.48, disbursements \$113.73, balance on hand \$61.75.

Stunt night, recently sponsored by the association was a great success. The president suggested that this be made an annual event in P. T. A. activities.

Prizes were presented to the sixth and eleventh grades for having the best stunt. Mr. Waters spoke of what the P. T. A. had meant to the school and thanked Mrs. Gordon for the interest she had shown in all activities of the school.

The president called attention to the summer round-up of children of pre-school age and urged mothers to bring their children to the clinic on May 1st, at twelve o'clock. The secretary gave a full report of the year's work.

Reports were given by the grade mothers showing they had been most active during the year. Mr. Waters, chairman of the nominating committee presented the

names of J. T. Moore for treasurer, and Mrs. George Brewer for second vice president. On call for nominations from the floor for president, Mrs. Brewer was nominated and elected by a unanimous vote of the members.

A program of songs and recitations was rendered by the grades. Cake and lemonade was served at the conclusion of the program.

"THE GOLD DIGGERS"

"The Gold Diggers," a very celebrated picture, appears here and at Asheboro Monday and Tuesday nights of next week. Both theatres are advertising it in this paper this week, and that means that most of our readers will be in reach of the show. While the picture is very expensive to the theatres, both theatres are retaining the ordinary admission fee. It is your chance to see this notable picture.

Great American

Benjamin Franklin, famous American statesman, diplomat and scientist, died in Philadelphia on April 17, 1790. Franklin was one of the leading patriots during the Revolution and did much toward getting France to help our cause.

LAST CALL FOR EASTER CLOTHES COATS FOR SPRING 25 new flat Crepe dresses, flare skirts, cape sleeves \$9.75 New polka dot crepe dresses, also assorted prints \$9.75 Beautiful range print and solid colors crepe dresses. The newest styles \$5.95 NEW HATS HATS FOR EASTER AND SPRING Bright pastel shades \$4.95, \$3.95, \$2.95 each Rayon underwear \$1.00 grade 75c each; 3 for \$2.00 NEW-COME SEE IT Printed panties with brassiere to match. Assorted color \$1.00 set also one piece 50c set New crepe dresses in prints and solid colors \$3.95, \$2.98, each 1 rack dark coats, navy and black \$16.75 and \$24.75. This week special \$14.00 and \$19.75 New lot tweed coats, tan green and blue \$9.95 New Sport Sweaters, rayon and wool mixed \$1.00 New Flannel Skirts, pleated, light shades \$2.98, each Blouses of the new snappy print styles \$1.98 New print wash dresses 98c, \$1.39, up to \$2.98 each Children's crepe dresses, colors and white 7 to 14 size each \$1.98 and \$2.98 MEN'S DEPARTMENT FIRST FLOOR Men's straw hats in the new shapes and straws 98c \$1.96, \$2.05 Men's and young Men's tweed suits tan and gray, also stripe gabardine \$19.45 Easter Shoes for the kiddes \$1.48 and \$1.95 Boys' Union Suits 25c suit Boys' wash suits 59c each; 2 for \$1.00 Boys' Overalls. Blue and express stripe 69c pair Men's plow shoes \$1.98 WILLIAMS-BELK COMPANY STEELE STREET SANFORD, N. C.

Pilot Theatre PITTSBORO, N. C. Wednesday and Thursday, April 16 and 17 WILLIAM Le BARON'S "THE VERY IDEA" with Frank Craven and Allan Kearns. The world's greatest stage comedians in a 100% talking picture. Also a talking comedy. FRIDAY-SATURDAY, April 18-19 BOB STEELE "A TEXAS COWBOY" Another chapter of the "CHINATOWN MYSTERY." A Pathe talking comedy, and Audio Review. MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY April 21, 22 and 23 "THE GOLD DIGGERS OF BROADWAY" An all talking singing and dancing picture, in technical colors. A Warner Bros. production. On account of the fact that this is one of the best pictures of the screen, we will run a matinee Monday, April 21st, at 3:00. A special show will be given Wednesday April 23 for the school children, and all school children will be admitted for 10c. Beginning Thursday, April 24, we will discontinue the shows on Wednesday and Thursday for a while, but will continue to have a show on Monday and Tuesday and Friday and Saturday. Just cutting out Wednesday and Thursday shows. Shows Daily: 7:00 and 8:30; Saturdays 3:30 to 10:00 Admission, Whites 15c and 40c; Colored 10c and 30c ALWAYS A GOOD SHOW