

BEASLEY AT ASHEBORO

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Little and cared less about their wishes, and so, getting in one hole after another, had to keep jumping like the frog in the well to get out at all. If a man cannot win the applause of "well done good and faithful servant" in a little matter like this, how can he have the cheek to ask to be continued as a captain over affairs of large moment?

"I Voted For."

When Mr. Page began to hear the rumblings of the uprising in his district, and read my speeches showing that he had done nothing, he came forward with a claim of what he had voted for. I gave him credit of having generally voted right when a good measure was about to run over him and he couldn't get out of the way. And now, in response to my charge of torpidity, want of initiative and lack of leadership and general uselessness, he enumerates the things that Mr. Wilson and others have accomplished, and whines, "I voted for it." He shows utter ignorance of the great trust question from every angle from which he approaches it. He says that the tariff bill in his judgment, is the best anti-trust bill that possibly has passed. Yet Mr. Wilson has now pending the legislation to carry into effect his whole anti-trust program. What kind of support can he get from Mr. Page, who in his childish simplicity, thinks that the tariff law has settled the question? Then, too, the perpetual Congressman knows so little about what a trust is, and what legislation is necessary to bridge a trust, that he seems to regard the organization of struggling farmers and workmen, created to better their condition, and to defend themselves against injustice, as fit subjects for anti-trust prosecution. Mr. Page is a rare specimen in a day of general enlightenment.

Danger in Long Terms.

At the very beginning the framers of our constitution saw that if the masses of the people were to be fairly represented in Congress it was necessary that representatives be elected for short terms, so they provided that the Lower House of Congress should be elected every two years. It was designed that the Representatives should come up fresh from the people every two years, pulsing with the faith, the hopes and the wishes of the masses of the people back home who were engaged in their daily avocations, and not having time to look after public matters. If a Representative stays too long in Congress he is apt to lose touch with the people. And when he gets more anxious to hold his place than to serve his people he has office holding palsy and ceases to be a leader who is always ready to strive for the welfare of the every day citizen back home in his store or following his plow. He loses sympathy and understanding. He ceases to ask, what can I do for my people but asks, "How can I do the least to give offense and hold my office?" He begins to feel like the office belongs to him and not to the people. Now and then some really big man holds office a long time because he makes a place in influence and leadership, and by his service and fidelity and usefulness, reflects honor upon himself and his people.

Mr. Page as missed a great opportunity to be of service to his people. He is a man of wealth; he has held office a long time, receiving a large salary. He had his own private treasury. He has had a great opportunity to study public questions, to lead the people to stand for and fight for the great causes that mean so much for the welfare of the people. Had this he could have been of great service and usefulness and would have been more than a mere salary drawer. But he has not identified himself with any great question or effort, either in State or Nation. He has taken no part at all in the great struggles for better education, for better freight rates, nor for agricultural development, nor for reform in any line, nor for any of the great causes that Bryan and Wilson stand for. He has failed to strengthen his party in his district and it is now in worse shape than when he was first elected.

Not in Sympathy.

Mr. Page is not in sympathy with the farmers, especially, in their cooperative enterprises, for he has done nothing to help them on. The Greensboro News, after an interview with Mr. Page on the subject of the attempt to class the Farmers' Union and the labor organizations as trusts, said that the subcommittee, of which Mr. Page was a member, was openly opposed to any legislation that sought to extend such organizations from the operation of the trust law and that Mr. Page stood where he had always stood on this subject. If he has ever done anything for the farmer, except send out worthless seed at public expense, no one has ever heard of it.

Mr. Beasley said that he had never seen the time that the salvation of the country depended upon his voting the Republican ticket, that he had never made a promise that he did not fulfill, and that he never told one man one thing and another man another thing. He was one of the first Wilson men in North Carolina, and had a letter from Mr. Wilson thanking him

Random News.

Mr. I. D. Wager of Biscoe is in town visiting his mother and other relatives and friends.

Messrs. S. W. Swain, Thomas Swain and J. C. Deak, went to Greensboro Thursday.

By John Woolen and George Steed Messrs. W. F. Talley, Robert Taintor to Liberty to the commencement Thursday.

Mr. Madison Linden is remodeling Mr. Charlie Dotson's residence.

Mr. W. T. Bryant's residence on Naomi street is ready for occupancy and in an elegant home.

We noticed the other day in passing the Barker farm a nice dwelling house nearly completed. Now look out, there will be some one missing from the Big Four chicken farm before long.

Mr. Charlie Slack fell Saturday night near the old drug store and broke his leg.

Mr. J. M. Alfred of Biscoe came home Sunday to spend a few days with his family.

Mr. Joe H. Brown, who has a large contract of painting, is at home for a few days.

Mr. D. P. McCrary of Asheboro was on our streets Sunday evening.

Mr. Thomas Lassiter will leave for Ware Shoals, S. C. Monday morning to accept a position as electric lineman.

Mr. Roper of Hargett, S. C. has accepted a position as superintendent of Deep River Mill No. 2.

We welcome Mr. Roper to our city. Mr. Carls and a party of ladies were out automobile riding Sunday evening; the car turned turtle and one wheel was crushed. None of the occupants were hurt.

Sunday, May 19 was the greatest day Reactionism has had for many years. It was truly Mothers' Day as there were more than a hundred old ladies and 75 old gentlemen at St. Paul's. The church was filled to its utmost and Rev. Gregson was at his best and preached from the 16th chapter of Proverbs and 31st verse verse, "The Hoary Head is a Crown of Glory if it be Found in the Way of Righteousness."

Messrs. Dr. Wilkerson, D. Sumner, J. E. Davis and Dr. Sumner were very kind in conveying the good ladies to and from the church. Robert Fields, Dr. Sumner and M. S. Sherwood made fine talks. Dr. Sumner impressed upon the minds of the younger ones the necessity of remembering mother and that those who had lost their mother had lost their best friend. He considered mother next to God.

Mr. Daniel Hill and wife to Central Falls attended Mothers' Day services here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hayes of Greensboro were the guests of Mr. Hayes' father, E. P. Hayes, last Thursday.

Thomas Lassiter went to High Point Thursday on business.

Miss Mary Newlin went to Greensboro Thursday to see her aunt, Mrs. Fannie Ferree, who is very sick.

Mrs. Nannie Welch, better known as Nannie Hinshaw, died May 7th and was buried at Mt. Lebanon cemetery Tuesday evening at 2 o'clock. Quite a large crowd attended the burial, showing the esteem in which she was held. Rev. O'Brian conducted the services.

Mrs. Carrie Bridges of near Millsboro died Friday morning, May 8.

The Holiness congregation have built a nice parsonage near their church. They have also bought a new bell which sounded for the first time Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Brown, pastor of the Christian church, held his regular appointment Sunday at 11 a. m. and in the afternoon at 2.30 and at night.

Mrs. Geo. Stalker was the guest of Mrs. Lou Ru sell Sunday.

For his work, the farmers and working men, who keep up with public questions know Beasley and are for him. There is a general feeling of all classes, all over the district that Mr. Page has been in Congress long enough, and the wagon load of soft-soap letters he is sending out cannot stop the feeling. He has not come up to expectations.

In a signed article recently W. J. Bryan said that the four great things that must still be watched by Democrats, because the party salvation depended upon handling them correctly in behalf of the people, were, The Railroads which are still opposing effective regulation. Second, The Trusts, which will die hard if at all. Third, The Money Power, which though crippled by the currency measure is still potent and in danger of overcoming its good effects. Fourth, The Liquor Interests, which are fighting the extension of prohibition.

What has Mr. Page ever done or said against either of these? Has he ever spoken for railroad regulation? His ideas on the trust question are so hazy that he seems to think farmers' organizations and railroad workers' organizations should be included in the law. In all his long years in Congress he has never raised his hand or vote against the sinister subtle and all-trust. What has he ever done against the liquor traffic?

Mr. Page's lamentable failure four years ago on the stump when he had a young and inexperienced debater opposing him, showed that he could not successfully defend Democratic principles against a strong and able Republican which is sure to be put against him. He has too many apologies and excuses to make. It is time for the Democrats to have a nominee in this district who can meet a Republican opponent.

Mr. O. V. Woosley resigned Superintendent of Lexington Graded School.

Mr. O. V. Woosley, who has acted as superintendent of the Lexington graded school, has been re-elected.

Vincannon-Vincannon.

Miss Lillie Belle Vincannon, daughter of Mr. Tyron Vincannon, was married to Mr. Ross Vincannon, April 29. Rev. J. S. Thilman officiating. The young couple attended Farmer commencement and left for Ellerbe, where they will reside.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Randolph County, in the Superior Court, before the Clerk, Mary E. Cox, widow, vs. Cyrus Cox, Carrie Cox et al.

The defendants, Cyrus Cox and Carrie Cox, above named, will take notice that a special proceeding, entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Randolph County, to allot dower to Mary E. Cox in the lands of her late husband, Seth Cox, situated in said county; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before W. C. Hammond, Clerk of Superior Court of Randolph County, at his office in the court house at Asheboro, N. C. on the 15th day of June, 1914, and answer or demur to the petition in said cause, or the petitioner will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said petition.

This the 5th day of May, 1914. W. C. HAMMOND, Clerk of the Superior Court.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Ten cents per line each insertion in this column. Six words to a line. No ad. for less than 25c.

FOR SALE—Cole Corn and Cotton Planters for sale by C. M. Tysor, Erect, N. C.

FOR SALE—Nice 3-room cottage in Asheboro. A bargain to quick purchaser. Apply quick. C. C. MILLER, Asheboro, N. C. 130-2t

FOR RENT—A good 2-horse farm with new house and barn, conveniently located, near Asheboro. Also want two farm hands, men with families preferred. If interested, address Box 178, Asheboro, N. C.

NOTICE.
55.00 Reward.
We will pay \$5.00 reward for each and every conviction for every person trespassing in any way upon the lands of the undersigned in Asheboro and Cedar Grove townships and adjoining the lands of Levi Tucker and others.
WALISTER & HAMMER.

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD will be given to any one who will furnish evidence to show that any dead carcass has been hauled or deposited by any one upon my land in Asheboro township. The same reward will be paid any one who will furnish evidence as to who hauls or deposits dead carcasses of any animal near any public road in Asheboro township.
WM. C. HAMMER.

A new load of horses and mules from Kansas will be at my barn Saturday, May 9th. Call and see them.
R. R. ROSS.

FOR SALE—Ford Runabout nearly new. Cash or terms.
B. F. McDOWELL, Asheboro.

FOR SALE—The A. I. Root Co. Bee Keepers supplies and hives.
L. L. WHITAKER.

FOR RENT OR SALE—I will sell or rent my house and lot on South Fayetteville street after May 15th. Will rent only to good responsible party with small family.
MYDA WIMPEY.

FOR SALE—Stock of general merchandise at Farmer. Will inventory about \$1,200. Will either sell or rent building. Apply to
T. S. KEARNS, Farmer, N. C.

Notice of Candidacy (Adv.)
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Democratic nomination for a seat in the Sixty-fourth Congress from the Seventh District of North Carolina, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in a primary called by the Executive Committee of the District to be held on Saturday, May 16, 1914.

Your support of my candidacy is solicited and will be appreciated.
(Signed) **ROBERT N. PAGE.**

HORSE FOR SALE.—One good black horse for sale. Apply to
WM. C. HAMMER, Asheboro, N. C.

LOST—A small pin, music lyre with initials B. B. A. on street between Central Block and Dr. M. L. Fox's residence. Finder please return to Miss Bonnie Auman.

FOR SALE—Seed potatoes for fall crop. Also 50 bushels of oats, good quality, for feed or seed. Come get 'em.
R. H. Henley, Rademan, Rt. No. 2.

FOR SALE—One Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, with Supplement, 1850 pages, price \$5. Apply to The Courier.

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Going on With Great Success at

DIYIE DRY GOODS COMPANY

Be one of the thrifty shoppers and join the big crowds that are pouring in daily, taking advantage of this wonderful out-put of merchandise.

Such Chances do Not Often Occur

29 Days of Golden Opportunity. Who of You Would Miss It?

Table Oil Cloth 25c value	12c	49c
Mens Pants 1.50 value all colors and sizes pair	89c	for 1.00 value Ladies Dresses 49c
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Mens Straw Hats		for big assortment of Ladies parasols in all shades and colors. Some of these worth twice as much as we ask for them.
1.00 Value must go	49c	
1.50 value	98c	
2.00 value	1.39	
2.50 value	1.69	
5c Ladies Handkerchief for	1c	39c for 75c childrens wash suits in all colors and sizes.

Big Assortment of Counterpanes, too numerous to itemize at prices unheard of.

3.00 and 4.00 value mens Shoes in all sizes, button and lace	2 89	250 pair ladies Slippers black and white, straps and pumps 1.50 value 98c
Window Shades for	10c	75c Corsets during sale 44c

Children's Dresses. 350 of these at prices unheard of from 23c up. Come and see for yourself.

Don't be misled by unscrupulous merchants but come straight to the Dixie Dry Goods Co., on Depot Street, next to Star Beef Market,

Big Signs Tell The Tale!

Let Nothing Keep you Away-Rain or Shine

Our stock consists of the finest selected Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, Etc., in fact we out-fit the entire family from head to foot and every dollars worth is absolutely brand new.

Don't take anybodys word or advice, but Come and see for yourself.

Unlimited Bargains await your coming at our store. Thousands and Thousands of articles too numerous to mention can be seen on display at our store.

A Sale Without An Equal. Come, Come, Come.

DIXIE DRY GOODS COMPANY

Depot Street ASHEBORO, N. C. Next to Star Market

Notice! Do not make the mistake that other people are making. We are not advertising Miller's Store. It is The Dixie Dry Goods Co., in Jas. Miller's building on Depot street.

Birthday Dinner

The relatives and friends of Mr. T. J. Bonkemeyer gave him a surprise birthday dinner at his home on Route 1 last Sunday. Mr. Bonkemeyer had been kept in ignorance of the event, which were being made for the past several days and knew nothing of the "good time" in store for him until when about 10 o'clock the guests began to arrive, each party bringing a basket of viands for the table which was sixty feet long and built in the yard in the shade of some large trees. The more than one hundred men, women and children made a jolly party, and all appeared to enjoy themselves greatly. Everyone had enough to eat and left enough on the table to satisfy as many more.

Besides Mr. Bonkemeyer's neighbors, a number from Asheboro and the following from a distance attended: Mr. Hohn and family from near High Point, Mr. James Bonkemeyer from Jonesboro, Mr. Carson Wittingham from Carmel.

Hon. R. F. Beasley in Thomasville

Hon. R. F. Beasley, who is a candidate for Congress against R. N. Page, made a speech in Thomasville last Saturday night. Mr. Beasley is an eloquent speaker and his speech made many votes for him. The majority of the Democratic voters in and around Thomasville want to see Mr. Beasley nominated. Mr. Page has never been the author of any important legislation off a national character and about the only thing that he should boast of is that he has for 12 years been in Congress and has planted down in his pocket about one hundred thousand dollars in the way of salary and allowances.

Lillian Lenton was arrested at Lees, England, and sentenced to one year in prison for setting fire to Westfield House, Doncaster, last June. When the sentence was pronounced the suffragettes, created quite a disturbance.

Mrs. Elizabeth Vincannon of Ellerbe Burned.

Mrs. Elizabeth Vincannon of Ellerbe was badly burned last week in her kitchen when she turned over a can of kerosene oil, a part of it going on her clothing, the other on the stove. There was fire in the stove-the oil ignited and instantly burned Mrs. Vincannon. Her burns were painful but her condition is improved.

Mr. J. J. Kennett of Pleasant Garden Killed by Train.

Mr. J. J. Kennett, son of John C. Kennett of Pleasant Garden, was killed while on an Atlantic Coast Line train last Saturday. Mr. Kennett was brakeman and while riding on top of a freight car he was knocked by the spout of a tank and knocked 84 feet.