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The woods seem to be full of candidates.

Those who took 'em off regret it today.

Two out of three games from Greensboro is not a bad beginning.

Governor Hiram Johnson acts like a man who would like to put the Wilson administration in a hole.

That breach between Bryan and Wilson seems to have died a-borning. The secretary of state is now on one of the most important missions of the administration and we believe his conference with the California legislature will have the desired effect.

Poor Montenegro! After battling for six months, sacrificing the flower of her soldiery, and finally attaining her ambition—the capture of Scutari from the Turks—she must now perforce give up her newly acquired possession or engage in war with the powers. The reply of the Montenegrin representatives styles the latest demand of the powers as "cruel and unjust."

THE CONFERENCE TOMORROW

This evening a large party of Charlotte business men will go to Raleigh to take part in the conference between state officials and the railroads on the subject of freight rates.

These men go to register over again their protest against existing rate schedules which annually cause them immense loss.

Charlotte has a vital interest in the outcome of tomorrow's conference for, due to existing rates, each year the city loses thousands of dollars.

The people of the state are not inclined to trifle further in this matter. We trust that an agreement is reached tomorrow which will settle the question. That is the hope of the entire state.

THE WET MENTAL TREND.

Sweetest of all beverages, cool, invigorating, inspiring—today for the first time shall we revel in the mystic flavors of that nectarian delight—Catawba river water!—Charlotte News.

Now this may be caused by spring fever, but we have an idea that it is caused by a feeling that by now the waters of Kentucky that were burdened with those thousands of barrels of old booze, during the flood, have had chance to trickle around and up into the Catawba.—Wilmington Dispatch.

It is a long stretch of even a moistened imagination to find old booze in the sparkling Catawba waters, but we may as well tell our contemporary that Charlotte don't take her'n in water, even if it were there.

A SIGN OF GROWTH.

Says the Salisbury Post:

"Charlotte is to have another hotel, the Mecklenburg. Hotels are necessary to growing towns and Charlotte must keep building. Salisbury has realized the need of large hotel facilities and has done a lot of expanding in this direction recently."

The News has heard with a great deal of pleasure of the plans for building another hotel here. Already the hotel facilities of Charlotte are better than in almost any other city of similar size in the country, but we are growing daily and another hotel will not go unpatronized.

A LAW BADLY NEEDED.

Stressing the importance of laws requiring automobiles to come to a halt when reaching a stopped street car, from which passengers are being discharged, and after copying an editorial on the subject from the Greensboro News, the Wilmington Star says editorially:

Wilmington has no such law, we are informed, but this incident at Charlotte ought to inspire the enact-

ment of a law as outlined in the above. Nobody has been injured or killed in this city because of the absence of an ordinance of this character, but with a city full of automobiles there is always the possibility of a fatality, and it would put both the automobilist and the public on the safe side to pass a measure prohibiting speeding by stationary street cars. The city owes it to the women and children, particularly, to so safeguard life and limb.

The attitude of the state press seems to be a unit on the question of properly protecting life and limb from the dangers of speeding and of allowing machines to keep their speed when passing stopped cars. Every city in the state should have a law remedying this evil, and such laws should be rigidly enforced.

DR. COWLES DE-LIGHTS TRINITY

At Trinity church last night the service was under the auspices of the Brotherhood, this organization having charge of the night service on the fourth Sunday in each month.

The speaker for the occasion was Rev. Dr. Halford Cowles, of the Wesleyan Methodist church, England, who delivered a lecture, "From Cannibalism to Christianity," dealing with the mission work in the South Sea Islands. Dr. Cowles has been connected for many years with the New South Wales conference in Australia, and has been brought into active touch with the work in the islands referred to, and his address was an exceedingly interesting and inspiring one. He spoke of conditions in Samoa, Tonga and the Fiji Islands, showing how the people there have come to know and love the Lord, but most striking was his description of how, from the lowest depths of cannibalism and his horrible practices, in less than 30 years, the Fiji Islands have emerged into the light of Christianity. The Brotherhood is to be congratulated upon having been able to secure such a man as Dr. Cowles to address them.

At the morning service Dr. Marr, the pastor, preached, his sermon being upon the doctrine of reconciliation. He showed how, through a misunderstanding of God's purposes man sinned to such an extent as to regard God as an enemy, and it was necessary that a reconciliation be provided through Jesus Christ.

Notes. Wednesday evening at 6:45 the weekly Sunday school teachers' meeting will be held. Supper will be provided as usual, and a large attendance of the officers and teachers of the school is urged. Prayer meeting will follow at the usual hour.

Attention is again called to the announcement that on next Sunday morning the pastor intends to have the reception of new members into the church, and if any who have not already signified their intention desire to join they are asked to communicate with the pastor and be present at this service.

Missouri After Fire Insurance Companies

Jefferson City, Mo., April 26.—Attorney General Baker filed in the supreme court today quo warranto proceedings against a number of fire insurance companies on a charge of violating the anti-trust law in combining to withdraw from the state. The attorney general asked that the companies be fined.

The proceedings were directed against 109 companies belonging to the Western Insurance Union. The information charged that the companies have entered into an unlawful combination to refuse to write insurance, in Missouri, thus leaving the people of the state without adequate insurance protection and to cancel policies heretofore written, which would cause financial calamity.

The attorney general asks that the supreme court issue an order restraining the companies from carrying out their agreement to quit the state and to impose such a fine as the court may deem necessary to prevent them from again entering into a similar unlawful combination. The proceedings are against those companies belonging to the Western Insurance Union, but a similar suit may be filed in a few days against the companies in the Western Insurance Bureau.

The attorney general intimated he might seek indictments against the chief officers of the insurance companies. Violation of the anti-trust law is an extraditable offense.

Will Not Cancel Policies. Kansas City, April 26.—Fire insurance agents here said today there was no danger that the companies would attempt to cancel policies now in force in Missouri.

Several leading agents said that to do that would cost the various companies at least four million dollars. No new business would be written, they said.

Schooner Francis Rice Lost.

Nahant, Mass., April 28.—The schooner Francis A. Rice, bound from Weymouth, N. S., for Boston, ran onto the ledges off Nahant during a heavy fog today and was destroyed. The crew was rescued by life savers.

A Fighting Cock

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NEWTON ITEMS.

Newton, April 28.

Startown high school will close on April 29th and 30th and in connection with the closing of this school the county commencement will be held, Tuesday evening at 8 p. m. the first seven grades will hold their exercises. The Wednesday exercises will begin at 8 a. m. and will consist of the exercises by the graduating class which numbers seven members followed by the annual literary address by Rev. L. L. Lohr. The county commencement exercises will be held in the afternoon, followed by an address by Attorney A. J. Barwick, of Newton. Immediately after this address the county superintendent of schools will present diplomas or certificates of promotion to 51 boys and girls of the county who have passed the seventh grade which will entitle them to enter any high school in the county.

The Mr. J. C. Leonard that was killed in Glen Jean, W. Va., a few days ago is not young Mr. J. C. Leonard from Catawba, as was first thought, but an elephant trainer, and a man 55 years old. The news came to Catawba that the Catawbian was the one that had met death. The young Mr. Leonard is in New York studying wireless telegraphy and had not been in West Virginia.

A. J. Reid, state dairyman of Raleigh, is here this week with the county commissioner of agriculture investigating dairy conditions and preparing the annual report on the industry. Plans are on foot to reach out and enlarge the dairy industry of the county, with the new creamery being built in Hickory this can easily be done as the present one is unable to utilize the cream already produced. The meeting at the Methodist church continues to grow in interest and will continue through the week. Some information recently compiled on Catawba county makes interesting reading. The population in 1870 was 10,994 and in 1910 27,918. There are 24,447 white people in the county, and 3,471 colored. Out of this number 659 whites cannot read and write and also 196 of the colored population are so unfortunate; persons 10 years and over who can read and write, 8,303. The greatest problem now before the county is the education of the children, who between the ages of 6 and 20 number 10,069 with only 6,566 attending school. Only 65.2 per cent of the children of the county attended any part of the session of 1910. The total number of illiterate voting males in the county is 857. The per cent of the illiteracy of the county is 14.3 per cent. There are 408 square miles in the county with an average population of 68.4 per square mile.

G. F. Rink, a Confederate veteran, died Friday at his home, six miles west of town. He was in his 76th year, leaves six children, one son and five daughters, all married. About a year ago he was operated on for gall stones and never fully recovered from the effects of the operation. The funeral services were held at St. Paul's Lutheran church.

Mr. W. A. Hass, of this county, and Miss Bettie Bridges, of Lincolnton, were married at the Lincolnton Baptist parsonage last week by Rev. S. W. Bennett. One of the largest crowds ever seen at a funeral in Catawba county attended the funeral of Mr. P. A. Yoder, at Grace church Friday. Numbers of Newton people were there. Mr. Yoder was one of the most popular men of Catawba county.

ARMY OFFICERS IN ROUGH RIDING CONTEST.

By Associated Press. Washington, April 28.—"Rough riding" officers of the army will be given opportunity to display their horsemanship in the annual contest which begins today at Fort Myer, and will continue tomorrow and Wednesday. Six officers arrived this morning from West Point and Fort Ethan Allen, bringing with them mounts with which they expect to capture the honors of the meet. They are Captains Hazard, Halcombe and Baine, Lieutenants Winfree, Duell and Lewis. The elimination contests will be run off today.

Because of the large number of entries, a course has been laid outside the riding hall at the army post. The chief event will be steepclimbing and flat races. These alone will be conducted in the open. The other events will be held in the riding hall.

Although it is purely a military affair, a number of horse lovers in civil life will enter their mounts in the contests. The affair promises to be a classic event and arrangements have been made to care for a large attendance.

SHRINERS TO HOLD CEREMONY IN CANAL LOCK.

By Associated Press. Mobile, Ala., April 28.—Alba Temple, nobles of the Mystic Shrine, will hold an initiation in one of the locks of the Panama canal just before the water is turned in, according to officers of the temple, who say they have secured permission to do so from the government. It is proposed to charter a special steamer for the pilgrimage to the canal and nobles from every section of the country will be invited.

Announcements.

MR J. M. BARNES ENDORSED.

We wish to endorse the name of J. M. Barnes for alderman for Ward 1. We have known Mr. Barnes for a good many years and found him square on all sides, and think he would make a capable and worthy alderman.

We hope you will join us in his election. J. ARTHUR HENDERSON, H. J. WALKER.

ALDERMAN WARD FIVE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Alderman from Ward Five, City of Charlotte, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Tuesday, April 29th, 1913. O. L. DUNN.

ALDERMAN WARD FOUR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Alderman from Ward Four, City of Charlotte, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Tuesday, April 29th, 1913. W. W. PHIFER.

ALDERMAN WARD TWO.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Alderman from Ward Two, City of Charlotte, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Tuesday April 29th, 1913. O. P. ASBURY.

ALDERMAN WARD 1.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from Ward 1, City of Charlotte, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held April 29th, 1913. JNO. P. CARR.

FOR MAYOR.

I hereby announce myself as candidate for Mayor of the City of Charlotte, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held April 29th, 1913. CHAS. A. BLAND.

ALDERMAN WARD 1.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Alderman from Ward One, City of Charlotte, subject to the action of the democratic primary, Tuesday, April 29th, 1913. JAMES E. HUNNYCUTT.

ALDERMAN WARD 1.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination as Alderman in Ward One, City of Charlotte, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held on Tuesday, April 29th. J. M. BARNES.

ALDERMEN WARD 2.

We hereby announce ourselves as candidates for Aldermen Ward 2, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held April 29th, 1913. DR. C. M. STRONG, J. W. LEWIS.

FOR ALDERMAN WARD 3.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman in Ward 3, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held April 29, 1913. W. F. BUCHANAN.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman in Ward 3, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held April 29th, 1913. W. S. DORR.

FOR ALDERMAN WARD 3.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman in Ward 3, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held April 29, 1913. J. FRANK WILKES.

ALDERMAN WARD 3.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman in Ward 3, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held April 29, 1913. W. J. FITZ.

ALDERMAN WARD 4.

I hereby announce myself an candidate for Alderman in Ward 4, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held April 29, 1913. RICHARD STEWART.

ALDERMAN WARD 4.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Alderman to represent Ward 4, in the city of Charlotte, subject to the action of the democratic primary. W. W. HAGOOD.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONER WARD 5.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of School Commissioner from Ward Five, City of Charlotte, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held on Tuesday, April 29th, 1913. B. L. KISIAH.

ALDERMAN WARD 5.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Alderman to represent Ward 5, in the city of Charlotte, subject to the action of the democratic primary. JOHN J. WILLIAMS.

ALDERMAN WARD 5.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Alderman from Ward 5, subject to the Democratic primary to be held April 29, 1913. J. E. SOLOMON.

ALDERMAN WARD 6.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman in Ward 6 by the people and for the people, subject to the general election, May 6th, 1913. J. A. COOPER.

ALDERMAN WARD 6.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from Ward 6, subject to the action of the white primary to be held April 29th. J. A. NEWTON.

ALDERMAN WARD 9.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman in Ward 9, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held April 29, 1913. H. M. PARKER.

ALDERMAN WARD 11.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Alderman from Ward 11, subject to the action of the democratic primary, to be held April 29th, 1913. J. B. JOHNSON.

ALDERMAN WARD 11.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman of Ward 11, subject to action of the Democratic Primary April 29. L. W. WINGATE.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONER WARD 2.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for School Commissioner in Ward No. 2, subject to the action of the primary, April 29th, 1913. T. T. SMITH.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONER WARD 6.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for School Commissioner from Ward 6, subject to the action of the white primary to be held April 29th, 1913. HAMPTON A. STILWELL.

FOR SCHOOL COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election of School Commissioner from Ward 7, subject to the election to be held May 6th, 1913. E. R. CATES.

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