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FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 1906.

Ex-Mayor McCall, of Charlotte, says he is for Senator Tillman for the Democratic nomination for President. No Southerner has grown more rapidly within the past year or two in all sections of the country than has the pitchfork Senator from the Palmetto State.

The speech-making on the Railroad Rate Bill continues in the Senate. Senator Overman made the principal speech on Monday and the press says Carolina's junior Senator acquitted himself with credit. Both our Senators have offered amendments to the bill.

The first of May is drawing near and we would remind our readers that unless a man has paid his poll-tax for 1905 by that time he cannot vote in the election for this year. This is a very important matter and every man who wishes to vote should make himself eligible by having his poll-tax receipt before May 1st.

The Morning Star, of Wilmington, has at last fallen in line and changed its form to the popular six-column quarto. The Star clung to the four page form until its increasing patronage forced it to change. The Star is the oldest daily in the State and has all these years been regarded as one of our safest and most conservative papers. We are glad to note the prosperity of the Star and hope that it may long live to send forth its intillations.

Since Judge Parker's speech at Charlotte several North Carolinians have been mentioned as available timber for the Democratic Presidential nomination. Mayor McNinch, of Charlotte, says that D. A. Tompkins, of that city, would make a suitable candidate; Dickinson, of the Washington Post staff, mentions Senators Overman and Simmons; Timothy Treetop, in the Raleigh Times, names Josephus Daniels for President and Cy Watson for Vice President. He also selects the entire cabinet from North Carolina.

The Hamilton Club of Chicago, the big Republican club of the "windy" city, has invited Congressman Claude Kitchin to be one of the speakers at their banquet to be held on April 9th, the 41st anniversary of the Appomattox surrender. Mr. Kitchin will respond to the toast, "The South." The other speakers on this occasion will be Attorney-General Hadley, of Missouri, and Congressman Nicholas Longworth, of Ohio. This invitation is a high compliment to the young Representative of the Second District.

Rural mail carriers have received instructions to count the number of pieces of mail they carry during the months of April, May and June. All routes that average 2000 pieces or more per month will be continued. If some of the routes in this county fail to average 2000 pieces per month there is danger that the service may be reduced to three times per week or less. We believe that the people of Johnston county are highly in favor of the rural free delivery and we trust that none of our routes will be discontinued. Subscribe for your county paper.

**FIRE HERE SUNDAY.**

New Chemical Fire Engine Soon Extinguishes Flames in Boyett's Drug Store.

A very serious fire was narrowly averted here Sunday afternoon and but for the prompt action of the Smithfield Fire Company and the ready response of our citizens, both white and colored, one of the main business blocks of the town might now be in ashes. The fire originated just behind the prescription counter of Mr. A. H. Boyett's drug store and is supposed to have been caused by the explosion of a small hand lamp. The fire was not discovered until one of the large panes of glass in the front was blown out by the heat and smoke. The alarm was given and in less than ten minutes the fire company with its new combination chemical fire engine was on the scene.

It was not long before the flames were under control and extinguished. Mr. Boyett's stock suffered great damage from fire and water and the stock of Spiers Bros., in the adjoining building was damaged some by water. The buildings belong to Mrs. A. N. Lee and are fully insured, as were also the stocks of goods contained in them.

The members of the fire company did splendid work, but showed the need of more thorough organization. The work of the colored men deserves much praise. They worked the pump with an earnestness and a willingness that showed that they can be depended on in a case of emergency.

We publish the following paragraph from the account of the fire which appeared in Tuesday's News and Observer.

"Some of our citizens were opposed to the purchase of the fire engine, but after the excellent work done yesterday by the new engine and the company, all opposition was turned into praise. Had it not been for the engine and the work of the fire company, the main business block of our town would this morning be in ashes."

**A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.**

I wish to thank the citizens of Smithfield, and especially the Smithfield Fire Company, for their services Sunday afternoon in subduing the fire that destroyed my stock of goods. While the loss is apparently total with me, I realize that the entire town would have suffered a severe blow if the fire company had not been equipped with a fire engine, and I desire to commend the town commissioners for investing in this apparatus.

I wish to announce that I am now ordering a new supply of drugs and will, at an early date, open my store for business. In the meantime, I have secured temporary quarters in the store of Boyett Bros., adjoining the Spiers Dry Goods Store, and will be prepared to attend to the prescription trade. I would appreciate it if my patrons would remember this fact as every little will help in my present condition.

Again thanking my friends for their aid and bespeaking from the public a continued support of the patronage that it had seen fit to give me in the past, I am,

Very respectfully,  
A. H. BOYETT,  
Smithfield, N. C.

**GOOD THINGS FOR YOU.**

Free samples of National Biscuit Co.'s fine In-er-seal package goods will be served to the ladies at our Millinery Opening next Thursday, April 5th, consisting of Butter Thins, Five O'clock Teas, Old Time Sugar Cookies, and Nabisco Wafers. Everybody invited to attend the opening.

THE WILL H. LASSITER  
D. G. Co.

**ASK FOR CLAYTON GUANO.**

Stop buying the low grade guano you have been using as you cannot make the best crops with it. Ask your merchant for the Clayton Guano which analyzes 8-3-3. If you buy it once you will buy it every year. Be sure to give it a trial.

CLAYTON OIL MILL,  
Clayton, N. C.

You can find at W. G. Yelvington's store a nice line shirts, collars, ties, shoes, hats, clothing and anything that is kept in a gents furnishing store, also at the lowest prices.

I have a car sound white corn for sale also a car nice feed oats - 3 cars choice timothy hay. A car of nails and a car of lime and cement. W. M. Sanders.

**Ready For BUSINESS!**

**Smithfield Bottling Works**

Wishes to inform merchants and dealers generally that we are ready to serve the trade with high-grade bottled Soda water of all kinds. No artificial sweetening or flavor used. Only pure goods. We solicit your patronage.

**I. B. Alexander,**  
Superintendent.

**Wall Finish**

Every house wife has her spring renovating in her home and there is nothing that will add more to the looks and sanitary condition of the room than a coat of

**Calcimo**

It kills disease germs which breed in the crevices of walls and nook and corners. Make your room bright and attractive by using Calcimo. It is non-poisonous, sanitary and sweet. We want to show you the variety of tints we have on hand. Come and look.

Yours to Serve

**The Colter-Stevens Co.**

N. B. GRANTHAM, President

W. H. AUSTIN, Sec. & Treas.

**Why do the Best Dressed Men Deal With Us?**

**THE PARAMOUNT REASON OF ALL**

We have said that the best-dressed men of the community deal with us—the facts bear out our claim. We have adduced from time to time the various reasons that bring the best dressers back to us from season to season—from year to year. We will now announce the most potential reason of all—



**General, Unvarying Absolute Satisfaction**

If you seek Style, Fit, High Standard of Quality, Price-fairness and Confidence in those you patronize, sooner or later you will inevitable seek this store.

We also have a large assortment of Stetson and Pointer brand Hats. Our Shoes and Furnishing Goods are as good and as cheap as you will find in the larger towns. We strive to please every customer.

**The Austin-Stephenson Co.**

Smithfield, N. C.

**Acme Grocery Company**

**A Few Specials For Next Week**

Just a little reminder that we are still doing business at the same place

- Canned Tomatoes - 8¢ formerly 10c
- Heinz Baked Beans - 20 " 25c
- Armours Tripe - 15 " 20c
- Lilac Brand Corn - 12½ " 15c
- Desert Peaches - 20 " 25c
- Pie Peaches - 12½ " 15c
- Heinz Red Pepper Sauce 20 " 25c
- " Tomato Ketchup 15 " 20c
- Canned String Beans 05 " 10c
- Rock Bottom Coffee 17½ " 20c
- Capitol Coffee - 25 " 30c

**ACME GROCERY CO.,**

Phone No. 12 & Smithfield, N. C.

Cotter-Underwood Co.'s store is the place to buy fine Furniture of all kinds.

If you want to buy a good pair of boots to use in cleaning out your ditches call at W. G. Yelvington's store.

2000 tons of fertilizer for sale by The Austin Stephenson Co. Can deliver it to you any where. Prices right.

For Cultivators, Disc Harrows, and 2-horse Chattanooga Plows see Cotter-Underwood Co.

**Closing Sale**

I will begin to close my entire stock of Groceries on March 24th, at greatly reduced prices, so all that want to buy nice fresh goods at very low prices come now while the stock is complete.

- All 10c articles will now go 3 for 25c
- All 15c articles will now go 2 for 25c
- All 25c articles will now go for 20c
- Heinz best white Vinegar 25c per gal.

A full line of Heinz Pickles, Jelly's and Preserves. These are the best goods to be had in the line and all at cost. Remember that this entire stock must be closed out within 30 days. So come at once and get your Spring supply of nice fresh goods.

Yours truly,

**W. L. WOODALL**

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