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ANNOUNCEMENT.

WITH this issue of THE NEWS, Mr. W. C. Corcoran, formerly connected with the paper, again becomes one of the publishers. Mr. Corcoran needs no introduction to the citizens of Polk county as they remember him with pleasure when he lived here two years ago.

We are sure the friends and patrons of THE NEWS will show Mr. Corcoran the courtesy and kindness they have always tendered the writer.

After nearly three years spent in the business departments of two city papers, a morning and an evening daily, he decided to return to Western North Carolina and take his chances with us as an independent publisher on a small scale in a growing country.

Now to most persons it would seem strange for one to relinquish a good position on a large newspaper for the purpose of engaging in a business of much smaller proportions, but health was a large consideration and the move was made only after careful deliberation and because he holds decided views on the newspaper business in its various phases.

JOHN CARNEGIE.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

MR. P. H. FIKE, formerly city editor of the Spartanburg Herald has resigned and accepted a position as private secretary to Congressman Johnson of South Carolina.

We print this week a communication from County Chairman, W. M. Justice addressed to the Democratic Voters of Polk county. We invite the use of our columns for the discussion of questions of public interest.

THE issue of Cleveland Plain Dealer for Sunday June 3, contains a decidedly "yellow" full page illustrated story of Betty Sims, the "Queen of the Moonshiners" as it styles her, and continues with a very sensational account of her attempt to escape from jail with Ed. Church. It does credit to the ingenuity of the man who worked it up but it reflects on Polk county.

SOME of the more progressive farmers of Polk county have adopted the plan of naming their farms, and using printed stationery just as do the merchants in the towns. This is a splendid idea and good business as it gives the place an individuality and commercial standing that is sure to benefit the farmers in a business way. The POLK COUNTY NEWS is making special inducements to the farmers to get them to use printed stationery and has already done some of this class of work and has orders for more.

WE print this week the advertisement of the State Normal and Industrial College. This college offers unusual advantages to ambitious girls in Polk county. Board is furnished at the State Normal and Industrial College at actual cost. Tuition is free to those who take the pledge to become teachers in North Carolina for at least two years after leaving the college. But all free-tuition students cannot secure board in the college dormitories. Therefore all free-tuition applications should be in the hands of the president of the college on or before July 15th, so that a competitive examination may be arranged for in case the large number of applicants from any county should make it necessary. Application from those who do not take the pledge to teach but intend to pay tuition, are filed and dormitory reservations made as the applications are received.

JUSTICE TO DEMOCRATS.

County Chairman Advises Democrats Of Polk County.

To the Democratic Voters of Polk County:— Perhaps a word of caution and admonition will not be considered presumptuous, coming from one whose sincere desire is the success of the democratic party in Polk County.

I want to insist on harmony in the ranks. We are not always successful in getting our man nominated, and should this be the case in the approaching election, then our fealty to the party demands that we accept the situation and work for the ticket with the same energy and zeal we would use were we working for our own personal ticket.

I presume it will be a considerable length of time before our county candidates will have sufficient time to discuss men for the different offices and we should decide as to the best men and nominate them and work for their election. One great reason for our want of success in the past is the indifference of our people in attending the township conventions. A great many Democrats do not turn out and express themselves in the selection of candidates, and afterwards they "sulk in their tents" because the nominations do not suit them.

When our convention is called let all Democrats attend the township meetings so there may be a full and free expression from the various townships. Select for delegates to the convention men who will vote the sentiment of those whom they represent. If we do this and will all pull together we can win the fight. Personal prejudice should be laid aside as we are voting for a principle and not especially the man. Our Republican friends usually rely as much on our mistakes for their success, as any other thing. Why then should we play into their hands the very thing they want and by so doing commit political suicide?

To insure success we must harmonize. If we do not get the man of our choice let's take the other fellow's choice and work earnestly and untiringly for the success of the whole ticket. These thoughts are prompted by an earnest desire for a successful issue of the coming campaign, and are written so long before the convention, that we may have ample time to consider the matter. Let us select our best men, unite on them, work for their election and there is no reason for us to fail.

W. M. JUSTICE, Chm. Co. Ex. Com. Subscribe for THE NEWS.

The Flourney Case.

The case of Mr. C. Flournoy, a native of Virginia, who had been living in Tryon until recently is exciting a great deal of comment.

Mr. Flournoy is a man of education and refinement, a railroad man by profession, but unfortunately had partially lost his reason and in his irrational periods was a source of much uneasiness to the Tryon people so the authorities had him placed in jail here for safe-keeping until he could be taken to a hospital for the insane.

The laws of North Carolina are such that the state asylum cannot receive patients unless they are residents of this state and the unfortunate man has had to remain in jail pending his transfer to the Virginia authorities. The Clerk of Court, J. P. Arledge, has communicated with Governor Montague of Virginia, who is trying to find his relatives or the county he is from in order to have him properly cared for.

BRIGHT NOTES.

Much Wet Weather—An Editorial Appreciated—Fred Jackson Sick.

Bright N. C.; June 13. News and dry weather are scarce articles in this neck of woods. Rain falls almost in torrents daily and the grass season is upon us but remembering there is blue sky behind the darkest cloud, we will endeavor to live on hope and three square meals per day until prospects of brighter days, and then we expect to get on the old fashion hump. Farmers should be encouraged knowing there is ready sale and high prices for all their products.

I read with interest an article in last week's issue headed a word to Republicans. I hope the advice will be accepted by many. I hope this year our leading politicians will deal fairly and honestly with each other and keep down superstition and prejudice, every one desiring a n office should announce himself publicly and not sneak around and back bile just simply to get through convention.

Fred Jackson is home from Tryon sick of Typhoid fever but under the able skill of Dr. H. H. Edwards his friends are very hopeful of a speedy recovery. J.

What's the good of keeping from him Any good things you may see, That will lift his load of labor Like Rocky Mountain Tea

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For The Legislature

At the solicitation of many friends, I will be a candidate before the county convention for the nomination for member of Legislature from Polk County. 5-24 to 6-24. E. Buncombe Goelt.

Candidate For The Legislature.

Believing in the Democratic doctrine of majority rule, I hereby announce myself a candidate for representative in the Legislature from Polk county, subject to the approval of the Democratic voters at the primaries to be held at the various precincts in said county. THOMAS C. MILLS.

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CHURCH NOTES.

Mr. Croker preached at Sandy Plains Sunday and delivered an address at the Children's Day exercises at Bethlehem in the afternoon.

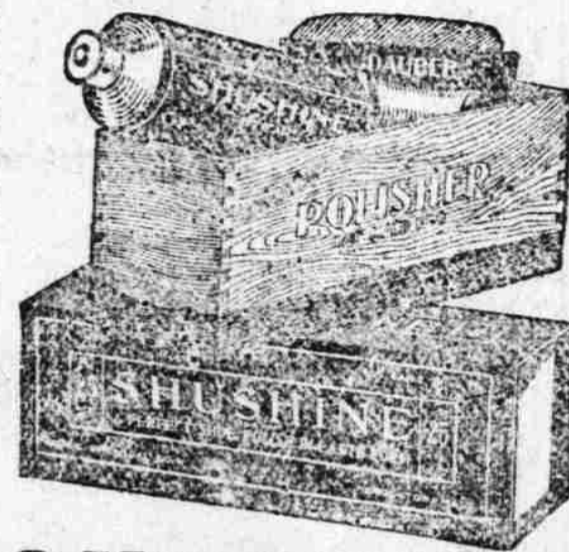
Rev. W. W. Jones filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning.

There will be memorial services at Byas grave yard the first Sunday in July conducted by Revs. M. H. Hyder and R. C. Champion.

There was a fine congregation at Cool Grove last Sunday. Rev. G. F. Wolfe filled his regular appointment.

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