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NEWS FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENTS

Items of Interest from Various Places as Viewed and Told by Those on the Field.—Personals.

From Roxboro, Route 5.
Most of the farmers in this community have finished planting corn, and some are afraid that the corn will dry rot in the ground before it comes up as it is very dry now.
If the prospect for a good wheat crop continues we will not have to eat corn cakes all the times next year.
Some one asked me if I would not have to pay a tax for a privilege of selling washing machines and I told them if I did have to pay I would not kick, I also stated that the washer that I handled would save a woman's hands, arms, back and health. I have seen as many as four blisters on my wife's hands at one washing the old way, but mind you once she owns a Greenville washer I have not seen her hands blistered and her life is not worn out when the wash day has passed. Now if I have to pay a tax I will pay it, however, I do not believe it is right to tax one for selling a machine that will prolong the lives of our women. I believe the washer that I handled will add months and years to the lives of our women. On last Wednesday I received \$7, from Mr. J. M. Moore for a washer, indicating that "he was pleased with the work of the washer, and Mr. Moore's word will pass for as he is known. So keep your tax off, and I will be a blessing to the ladies of Person and Durham in the future. The men use all the implements they can get for their comfort and ease and why not the ladies.
"Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts, and let him return to the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him, and to our God, he will abundantly pardon." Isaiah, 55:7.
What way should the wicked forsake?
He should forsake the way of selfishness.
The way of ungodliness.
The way of hatredness toward man and God.
The way of impurity.
The way of procrastination.
To grow more in favor of God the unrighteous should fight against.
Impure thoughts.
Thoughts of an evil desire.
Thoughts degrading.
Thoughts suggested by Satan.
Thoughts not elevating.
Thoughts not in accord with God.
II. From what to what would the wicked return?
Return from drunkenness to sobriety.
Return from poverty to riches in Christ.
Return from darkness to light.
Return from ignorance to wisdom.
Return from sorrow to rejoicing.
Return from Satan to God.
V. After the sinner yields to the Lord, by the return to Him, what is involved in the pardoning mercy of God.
It involves everlasting consolation.
Reconciliation between God and the sinner.
Joy and happiness.
Rest for the soul.
Hope of a future reward.
I will not give my sermon only as an outline, but I desire in a few lines to explain four words of my text, and in those words we find

a precious promise to the sinner and the wrecked (on condition.) We see in the words forsake and return the sinner's part to work out in his salvation, and after the sinner does his part which God says "let him do," then in the words mercy and pardon we find God very flying. His promise in carrying to completion the sinner's salvation which no man can do but God. All the sinner has to do is to be willing to forsake and return from sin to God, and if he is not willing to forsake and return which required effort on the part of the sinner, he will never last of the joys of salvation and again all that God has to do is to grant mercy and pardon so the sinner and the last and most important work of granting mercy and pardon to the sinner is not for angels nor man to bestow, and the only that the layman and ministers have to do is to persuade men to forsake sin, return to God and accept the mercy and pardon that God offers that He alone can give to the returning sinner. Again as we are workers together with Christ, we should never cease or relax to do our part in some way directed by Him in telling lost sinners of the mercy and pardon that God has in store for them if they will do their part, forsake the way of sin and return to God who with bleeding hands will wash away every stain of sin.
Ben Chandler, who now lives on the land of Mr. Abbie O'Bryant, is passing through seas of trouble as he recently lost a son whose death was caused by fever. He now has two other children confined to their beds with fever. The people are indeed good to Mr. Chandler, Mr. O'Bryant has sent people around and they have contributed well on toward \$200, for Mr. Chandler's benefit. ROPER.
Lillian Route 1.
Guess everybody smiled yesterday, especially those that had cotton land that was too hard to plow. The first day of May seemed almost like the first day of a winter month, but nevertheless tobacco farmers planted out tobacco.
Messrs. W. D. Peed and W. R. Grissom went to Neuse River fishing one day this week and their luck was one poor little, pitiful perch.
Messrs. H. M. O'Neal, Walter Layton and W. Tilley went to Cook's old mill pond fishing Thursday. They reported five little fellows. Don't suppose the above named will go fishing again soon.
Mrs. A. Ferguson has been sick, but I am glad to say is much better.
Robert Johnson has had a right bad case of malarial fever, but is now able to sit up for a short while at one time. Hope he will soon be well again.
The infant of Mr. and Mrs. John Gooch was buried last Sunday in the family burying ground.
George Gullie, of Tennessee, is visiting his nephew, J. W. Gullie.
W. P. Johnson was a visitor in this community one day this week.
There was a prohibition speaking at Union Grove Sunday, the speakers being as follows: A. C. Weatherly, J. D. Fletcher, S. M. Suitt, J. C. Ross, and Dr. R. E.

Nichols. All made good speeches and also impressed the hearers in the interest of the cause they represented. A large crowd was present and all of them seems to enjoy it. J. E. F.

Soldiers at Commencement.

Winston-Salem, May 3.—The Forsyth Riflemen are arranging to attend the commencement of the Yadkinville Normal College, which takes place the third week in May. The members of the company will leave here on the Wilkesboro passenger trains on the morning of May 18th in a special coach. They will leave the train at Rockford and march through the country to Yadkinville, a distance of 10 miles. They will go prepared to camp out, taking their shelter tents with them. They will spend three days at the county seat of Yadkin. The boys will have a sham battle immediately after the commencement exercises Tuesday night, May 19th.

The commencement is one of the biggest things that occurs in the county during the year and always attracts large crowds. The crowds this year will be increased by a thousand or more on account of the presence of the soldiers. It is expected that at least 40 members of the company will take the trip, including the captain and other officers. The mayor of Yadkinville, the principal of the school and a large number of citizens have sent the boys special invitations to visit Yadkinville during the commencement. While the boys will "camp out," the citizens of the town will provide them with all that is necessary to satisfy the inner man.

The Independence League.

So in the pending campaign the Hearst Independence League is not going to associate with anybody. That is what Mr. Hearst said in its New York State convention Saturday night it should not do, and as it is his it will of course obey him. Running a ticket and campaign of its own, what effect it will have upon the vote of the other parties in November cannot be foretold. Hearst himself is undoubtedly very popular in New York City, in which he very nearly defeated Mayor McClellan, if he did not quite do so, and the size of his vote in the State when he ran for Governor against Mr. Hughes was so large as to have surprised everybody. Besides, his party is organized in a half dozen or more States, Alabama the latest, and its power for mischief may as well be recognized. In New York the Democratic party will be most affected in Massachusetts and California may be open to question. But the Independence party will cut a figure in the voting this year; there is no doubt about that.—Charlotte Observer.

Governor's Appointment.

The following appointments of Governor Glenn are announced by Chairman Oates of the State Anti-Saloon League: May 4th, day and night, Statesville; 5th, Morganton; 6th, Waynesville; 6th (night), Dillsboro; 7th, 2 p. m., Asheville; 9th, Whitakers; 10th, Tarboro; 11th, Wilson; 16th, Goldsboro; 17th, Durham; 18th, Henderson; 19th, Smithfield; 20th, Raeford; 20th (19th), Hope Mills; 21st, Fayetteville; 22d, Wake county, 23d, Rdral Hall; 24th, Winston; 25th, 1 p. m., Thomasville; 25th, (night), Lexington.

Read the change of ad of H. A. Gaskins in this issue.

PRIMARIES HELD SATURDAY.

Kitchin and Brooks More Than Double Other Candidates.

A LARGE VOTE AT EACH PRECINCT.

Other State Officers Voted Upon Saturday.—The Returns from All Precincts.—Other Counties Hold Primaries.

Sixteen counties held Democratic primaries last Saturday and the individual voter had his day.

In Durham the vote was large and much interest was manifested by the people generally. Taken [altogether, it was a very quiet election, the voters going to their respective precincts determined to cast a ballot for the man of their choice, and departing at once when that part of their determination had been executed. The vote in Durham stands as follows:

For Governor: Kitchin 1148, Horne 458, Craig 145; total 1751.
For State Auditor: Dixon, 847, Hackett 62; total 909.
For secretary of State: Grimes 763, Roberts, 94; Total 857.
For State Treasurer: Ashe 296, Lacy 784; total 1080.
For Attorney General: Wirborne 415, Clements 486, Woodward 3; total 904.

For Commissioner of Agriculture: Graham 862, Parker 103, Moore 25, Scott 242; total 1232.

For Corporation Commissioner: London 822, Bagwell 53, Aycock 174; total 1049.

For Commissioner of Labor and Printing: Shipman 482, Wilson 140, Sherrill 123; total 745.

For Congress: Brooks 1171, Holt 270, Royster 223, Buxton, 69; total 1733.

For Solicitor: Jones Fuller 1566, Gattis 11, total 1577.

in the Convict Camps.

Not because one sixteen year old boy was shot to death by a guard who had no legal right to kill him do we suggest that the stories floating concerning brutality in convict camps he looked into, but because we are informed that in one camp not very long ago a convict complained of being ill. Instead of getting medical attention for him he was severely whipped and it is said died within two hours.

We are told that is a true bill, and that other stories of outrages have been reported. One of these days a grand jury should find a true bill against these men who commit murder without any authority for committing it, and maybe things would change.

When a man goes on the road he must be protected. If he tries to escape no guard has any legal right to shoot him down, and the sooner this matter is settled the better it will be. There is no law for such conduct. There is a law against such conduct and the officers must take note of it.—Fairbrother's Everything.

"What do you think of my latest novel, old chap?"
"Fine! Who were the binders?"—London Answers.

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