

THE CAROLINA WATCHMAN.

Salisbury, April 29th 1914.

Make Your Candidate Tell Where He Stands.

"Every time heretofore that we have sent a candidate to the Legislature from our county," said a public spirited citizen to the writer yesterday, "we have been buying a pig in a poke. We didn't know where he stood about anything. In fact, a candidate seemed to think it his chief purpose to keep the people from knowing where he stood instead of to let them know."

"But we are going to change all that this year," he went on. "I don't know who's going to be our Senator, but one thing sure, he has got to tell the people where he stands. He has got to give us his platform."

It is to be hoped that voters in a thousand counties in the South are feeling the same way. Our farmers need to give less attention to electing candidates and more attention to selecting them. Have a county platform if possible, but if you can't get that, at any rate make every candidate for the Legislature give his views on all such issues as we suggested last week, and then vote for him according to whether his platform is good or poor.

The only real test is as to how a candidate stands on these measures for the upbuilding of the county and the State. We have said that we want to see more farmers in the Legislature, but we had rather have a constructive, progressive lawyer any time than a standpat, unprogressive farmer. We have known some farmer legislators who had become ultra-conservative and "set in their ways" and did more harm to the farmers' interests than anybody else in the Legislature.—The Progressive Farmer.

Civil Service Examination for Stenographer and Typewriter, Field Service.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination at Asheville, Charlotte, Greensboro, Salisbury, on May 10, to provide a register of eligibles from which to make certification for filling vacancies as they may occur in positions requiring qualifications of stenography, typewriting, or stenography and typewriting in federal classified civil services in the vicinity of the places of examination.

Women will not be admitted to this examination nor to other stenographer and typewriter examinations for the field service in the fourth civil service district until February, 1915. Applications should be made at once to Secretary, Fourth Civil Service District, Washington, D. C.

Spring Laxative and Blood Cleanser.

Flush out the accumulated waste and poisons of the winter months; cleanse your stomach, liver and kidneys of all impurities. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills; nothing better for purifying the blood. Mild, non-gripping laxative. Cures constipation; makes you feel fine. Take no other. 25c. at your Druggist. Bucklen's Arnica Salve for All Hurts.

Gold Hill Roller Mill Burns.

Salisbury, April 22.—At Gold Hill, Rowan County, today the roller mill of J. A. Prather was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$6,500. The origin of the fire is unknown. A large amount of machinery, grain and flour was also destroyed.

\$100 Reward \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Why Don't You Use 'The Road Drag'?

When will our people appreciate the value of the split log drag? When will they quit thinking that they can have passable highways only by spending thousands and thousands of dollars for surfaced roads, and that if a county cannot afford these, its people must pull along through mud and ruts till Gabriel blows his horn?

When will each county arrange to pay some farmer for dragging the road nearest him after each wet spell?

And when will you, Mr. Reader, when will you talk over this matter with your county commissioners and your road authorities?

We have printed stories enough showing the value of the drag, but here's another from the Monroe Enquirer that we pass along:

"People coming over the Wadesboro road last Saturday morning found a rough piece of road from Rock Rest to Lee's Mill, the wheel ruts deep and many of them, and travel slow and difficult. Returning late that afternoon they found that same stretch of road flatter than any \$8,000-a-mile macadam road, a smooth surface and a road which was a delight to drive on. What made the change? Why, J. J. Morgan had used a King road drag for a short while, that was all. Just one man and a team and that drag had done the work and the bill for the taxpayers to foot will be less than \$2. The road drag, the man who invented it should have babies named after him, and may his feet press the golden streets when he leaves this old world. The road drag, let it be used more. It is the cheapest way to make a good road, when used at the right time. Use the drag. When used promptly just after the March rains end, it will level down the ruts and ridges and insure smoother traveling the whole year through. But to be really effective it should be used after every wet spell."—The Progressive Farmer.

Found a Cure for Rheumatism
"I suffered with rheumatism for two years and could not get my right hand to my mouth for that length of time," writes Lee L. Chapman, Mapleton, Iowa. "I suffered terrible pain so I could not sleep or lie still at night. Five years ago I began using Chamberlain's Liniment and in two months I was well and have not suffered with rheumatism since." For Sale by All Dealers.

Mr. Hudson Withdraws.

Certain business affairs having arisen since I entered the campaign for Judge of Rowan County Court, which will require practically all of my time, it will be impossible for me, if nominated, to devote the time to the Court that the duties of the Court demand. Therefore I feel that I cannot afford to make the sacrifice by remaining in the race. I desire to thank the many friends who have supported me so loyally in my campaign.

T. F. HUDSON.

Check Your April Cough.

Thawing frost and April rains oblige you to the very marrow, you catch cold—Head and lungs stuffed—You are feverish—Cough continually and feel miserable—You need Dr. King's New Discovery. It soothes inflamed and irritated throats and lungs, stops cough, your head clears up, fever leaves, and you feel fine. Mr. J. T. Davis, of Stickney Corner, Me., "Was cured of a dreadful cough after doctor's treatment and all other remedies failed. Relief of money back. Pleasant—Children like it. Get a bottle to-day. 50c. and \$1.00, at your Druggist. Bucklen's Arnica Salve for All Sores.

THE MEXICAN SITUATION.

The Most Important Events of the Week as Told by Telegraphic Dispatches.

Washington, April 26.—Spanish Ambassador Riano announced late tonight that he had received private advices from Mexico City stating that General Huerta had accepted the offer of Argentina, Brazil and Chile to use their good offices to bring about an amicable settlement of the difficulty between the United States and Mexico.

This information though unofficial was accepted as authentic by the Ambassador, who expects to be prepared to place General Huerta's formal acceptance before the representatives of the three South American countries tomorrow.

The interests of the Huerta Government in the United States were taken over by the Spanish Embassy when Charge Alcala left Washington. Ambassador Riano received the good offices from the three peace envoys last night. It was cabled immediately to Mexico City.

When the formal acceptance from Mexico City is in hand the South American diplomats will be ready to proceed with their plan, no intimation of the nature of which as yet has been given. It generally has been understood here, however, that the peace envoys expect to deal directly with the situation created by the Tampico incident and other offenses against the honor and dignity of the United States.

Administration officials appeared to be much gratified at the prospect of having proposals of the great South American Republic listened to by General Huerta.

Washington, April 26.—United States Consul General Phillip C. Hanna, at Monterey, reported to Secretary Bryan tonight that he had been humiliated and placed in jail by Mexican Federal officials on April 22 and left behind the bars until released two days later by the Constitutionalist when they captured the city. The consul's message is as follows: Consul Hanna's telegram follows:

Monterey, Mexico, April 26, 1914.

Secretary of State, Washington, D. C., April 24, 1 p. m.—On the twenty-first of April a Federal military officer, Captain Alvarez Del Castillo, evidently instructed by the Federal military command, ordered to tear down all American flags, arrived at this Consulate with a street mob which he had gathered about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and pounded in the door and demanded that the American flag over this Consulate be immediately lowered or he would shoot it down. The other Federals proceeded to tear down all American flags, standing on them, making speeches throughout the city of Monterey, burning some of them and tearing them up and leaving them piled up in the middle of the streets.

"It is the most insulting act I or any of the people of Monterey ever have witnessed. They then placed a police guard in front of this Consulate and all the inmates in this building were considered prisoners. The next morning about 10 o'clock a police lieutenant arrived with a force of men and advised me that he had been instructed to search the building. The insulting search was completed about noon, when your Consul General was taken prisoner through the streets with the mob and carried

first to the penitentiary and afterwards to the State Government place, which building has been for some time military quarters and for the time being was the object of special attack by the attacking forces.

A constitutionalist officer, Major Guerrero with a company of men broke into the locked door early this morning, furnishing me with a saddle horse and accompanied me to the suburbs of the city where I met General Antonio Villareal, who will be Governor of the State of Nuevo Leon.

"A company with General Villareal and some of the foreign Consular representatives in Monterey proceeded to the State palace where speeches were made to the people who assembled in great numbers in front of the State House giving assurances of full protection to all foreigners and non-combatants and the fullest degree of freedom and protection to all law-abiding, law-abiding people.

Shortly after our arrival at the State House, General Pablo Gonzalez arrived, accompanied by his staff and a large force of the Constitutional troops. He was enthusiastically received as was also General Villareal and other officers.

General Gonzalez, Texas, April 27.—The peace sounded in the streets of the South American Republics to solve the Mexican trouble from here today in the hurried preparations to embark on a military fighting force to Vera Cruz.

All along the quartermaster's department rushed the work of re-equipping the freighter San Marcos. Army transport and tonight the steamship was loaded with supplies and ready to sail tomorrow with a troop of the Sixth Cavalry and several batteries of the Fourth Field Artillery.

Vera Cruz, April 27.—With all ceremony the firing of a salute and drum parade, the American flag was raised today over the division headquarters of Rear Admiral Frank F. Fletcher. Over the customs house the flag has been flying since the landing of the American forces, but until now there had been no ceremony indicating the formal occupation of Vera Cruz.

The reports with Brigadier General Hunter's command aboard were off the port late today, but there has been no indication that the military forces will be sent here at this time. If the Army lands, the blue-jackets on duty here will go aboard the ships, but the marines will be left for land service.

Washington, April 27.—The tensest of the Mexican situation was distinctly relieved today when the representatives of Argentina, Brazil and Chile, supported by pressure from all Latin American and from foremost powers of Europe, concentrated their efforts toward a pacific adjustment of the crisis.

The success of the first steps toward mediation, the prompt acceptance by the United States and the announcement of Spanish Ambassador that Huerta had accepted the offer of good offices produced a feeling of distinct hope which was reflected not only in Administration quarters, but in Congress where "war talk" gave way to a spirit of conciliation.

To prevent Blood Poisoning apply at once this wonderful old reliable DR. FOKER'S SCALDING HEALING OIL. Surgical dressings that relieve pain and heal at the same time. Net a pintment. 25c. 50c. \$1.00.

PROCLAMATION ISSUED AT VERA CRUZ.

Rear Admiral Fletcher Posts a Notice to All Citizens of City.

Vera Cruz, April 23.—The first proclamation issued in this city by Americans since the war between the United States and Mexico ended in 1848, was posted today and read with interest by the Mexican inhabitants.

The proclamation was issued by Rear Admiral Fletcher addressed to the "People of Vera Cruz" and read:

"To the people of Vera Cruz: The naval forces of the United States that are under my command have occupied temporarily the city of Vera Cruz to supervise the public administration on account of the disturbed conditions which at present prevail in Mexico.

"All employees of the municipality of this port are invited to continue in the discharge of their offices as they have done up to the present.

"The military authorities will not intervene in civil and administrative affairs so long as good order and peace in the town are not impaired.

"All peaceful citizens may confidently continue in their usual occupations certain that they will be protected.

"The commander signing gives assurances that there will be no interference with the civil authorities, except in cases of absolute necessity and guided always by the observance of the law and order.

"The taxes due and the use of them will continue being made in the same form as up to the present time and in conformity with law.

"Rear Admiral F. F. Fletcher." The proclamation was printed in Spanish and posted throughout the town.

SOUTH ROCKWELL

The small grain are beginning to come out and look fairly well.

C. W. Harrington is getting his part of clock and watch repairing to do since he opened up in the little town of Rockwell.

The writer bought a pair of pigs from John Rinehardt which need some crutches. If any one is up on making pig crutches we would like to hear from him.

C. W. Harrington, son and daughter, visited Mr. Harrington's father, Dr. I. W. Harrington, who has been seriously sick and seems to suffer a great deal with having had two strokes of paralysis quite recently.

Miss Carrie Bost has resigned her position with the Rockwell company and returned home to help her father with the farm work.

Amicable seems to think Uncle Bill deserves praise for his last week's items. Clipper thinks Uncle Bill is up on his job all right.

The Loafers' Union is still in a boom, Jim Houlshouser says he hopes there won't be any more initiations than he already has. The loafers department has a tricky cat which they have a lot of fun with. It has no claws nor any whole foot therefore we have to feed it and we hope the members will all give something for it.

We would like to see John Brown or Carson Fisher, put out for county commissioner. There is no doubt that we would elect them if they come out. CLIPPER.

GIRLS HUNTED BY SLAVE CATCHERS

Girls Risk Their Lives to Escape from Rom's Slave Pens

Santa Barbara, April 10.—Exhausted from their hide and seek among the mountains, Lena Oache and her 16 year old companion, Helen Powers, who escaped from St. Catherine's convent Monday afternoon, were taken today by Deputy Sheriff Frank Sheppard near Sheppard's inn at the mouth of Casitas pass.

Four nights and three days the girls eluded the most skilled officers and rangers and only lack of food and fatigue were responsible for their capture.

They explained that the first night they wandered all night long, hiding in the daytime, and that several times the officers were within a few feet of them but the dense brush concealed their hiding place.

At one point the officers for half an hour held a council of war within earshot of the girls, who took advantage of the information thus gained. Their clothes were torn in rags and their shoes worn through when taken.

Untaxed and with an absolutely defiant attitude towards all efforts of the state to pass inspection bills which will enslave the officials of the state to examine the inside workings of their institutions and slave pens of this nation offer the next problem for

WOMAN COULD NOT SIT UP

Now Does Her Own Work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her.

Ironton, Ohio.—"I am enjoying better health now than I have for twelve years. When I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I could not sit up. I had female troubles and was very nervous. I used the remedies a year and I can do my work and for the last eight months I have worked for other women, too. I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound enough for I know I never would have been as well if I had not taken it and I recommend it to suffering women."

Daughter Helped Also. "I gave it to my daughter when she was thirteen years old. She was in school and was a nervous wreck, and could not sleep nights. Now she looks so healthy that even the doctor speaks of it. You can publish this letter if you like."—Mrs. RENA BOWMAN, 161 S. 10th Street, Ironton, Ohio.

Why will women continue to suffer day in and day out and drag out a sickly, half-hearted existence, missing three-fourths of the joy of living, when they can find health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

the solution of the American people.

The torture and suffering inflicted upon innocent girlhood in these hell holes of iniquity must be something terrible when they are willing to take their lives into their own hands and brave the torments of hunger and the inclemencies of the weather for days in and effort to make their escape.

You can hardly pick up a daily newspaper in which you are not regaled with heart touching stories of girls who have either lost their lives in an effort to escape from these ecclesiastical jails or who seem always willing to neglect the legitimate duties of their office in order to constitute themselves slave catchers for the pope of Rome.

Some day the Protestant people of this nation may abandon the mad scramble for the almighty dollar long enough to take some action looking to the preservation of virtue and womanhood of the nation, but it seem that it must be after the flower of our womanhood has been sacrificed to popish lust and greed and the fairest maidens of the land fed to the beast of lust that has the manhood of the American nation at its feet cringing in the dust.

Would to God that we had even a hundred real men on American soil today!—The Menace.

SMOTHERING SPELLS

Sour Stomach, Heart Burn

In October, 1910, we received a letter from Mrs. Hall, from which we make the following extracts:

"About twelve years ago my health began to fail. I couldn't eat anything without suffering for it. I had heart burn, sour stomach, palpitation of the heart, smothering spells, pains in my sides and back. In fact, I suffered all over, and a cough almost like consumption. Doctors failed to relieve me; in fact, they didn't seem to know what ailed me. I continued to grow worse until I was able to sit up only a part of the time. I had almost lost all hopes of ever being any better.

"But one day some one threw some books in at my door. I read them and found them to be Peruna books. They described my feeling so truly I sent at once and got a bottle and began taking it. You pronounced my ailment systemic catarrh, and gave me some advice.

"When I had taken two and one-half bottles I began to eat without suffering. I continued to improve. When I had taken eight I was like a new person. That was nine years ago.

"I think Peruna the greatest family remedy there is, for so many ailments are due to catarrhal trouble. I would advise any one afflicted with catarrh to take Peruna and I am sure it will leave."

In the Revised "Tills of Life" we have many similar testimonials which should interest sick people everywhere. Sent free by the Peruna Co., Columbus, Ohio.

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