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## SEVEN SPRINGS.

### Republican Candidates Talk Temperance to Prohibitionists and Liquor to Liquor Men.

Seven Springs, N. C., September 17.—Well, cotton picking is on hand at the Seven Springs farm. I will soon have out a bale if nothing happens. Boys, when I get all of my cotton out and sold, I'm going to have some cash.

I was at Drumville last week, and saw lots of people. I saw Mr. P. L. Drum, the miller, Mr. Billy Drum, the blacksmith. He was busy shoeing horses and upsetting axes and telling his good jokes on the boys; and I saw Mr. John Cline, the famous singer of the Little Mountain section, getting ready to start to Jerusalem with me and brother X Y Z; and saw the threshers start across the Little Mountain with their big traction engine. They thresh more weevils than wheat. The prettiest thing I saw was Miss Gertrude Drum, and the ugliest thing I saw was Bass Hicks. The only thing that will save Bass from going to hell is a Democrat. Bass told me that he had two brothers worse looking than he, and they were Democrats, and were going to vote for Mr. D. M. Boyd. I don't care how ugly a man is, just so he is a Democrat. That shows he has got the kind of a heart towards his fellow men. Everybody votes the Democratic ticket the 9th of November and he saved. Shaking hands may signify friendship, and then again it may indicate a "lookout" but when the Republican party undertakes to win votes by telling the whiskey men that those bills are strict temperance measures and by arguing to the Prohibitionists that the Ward and Watts bills are not favorable to temperance, no sincere and intelligent voter can place any confidence in what they say. Are the Watts law and Ward law temperance measures? It is an old and reliable saying that a "Man is known by the company he keeps." The Republicans have a perfect right to champion the whiskey cause. But sensible people will know just where to place the man who lines up with the Liquor Dealers Association. The hand may be the hand of Esau but the voice is the voice of Jacob. The main trouble with the Republican party seems to have been a scarcity of votes under Democratic rule. North Carolina has one of the best governments in the Union, a condition which the voters will endorse by fifty thousand majority.

Mr. J. A. Stiles and wife visited Mrs. Stile's brother, Mr. Albert Cook of Maiden last Sunday. They enjoyed their visit fine. Mr. Cook is some 80 odd years old.

Mr. S. A. Huss, one of the Chicago Portrait Company's agents, was at the Springs last week. Mr. Huss is a level headed young man of business qualities. Mr. Huss is from Lincoln and liked my Springs fine, the nicest he ever saw. Mrs. Lizzie Sherrill of Sherrill's Ford and Miss Nannie Gantt of Edith were at the Springs last week. Those are too good looking married women, of business qualities. Mrs. N. E. Fry was at the Springs last week, another good looking lady. I believe the married ladies as a general thing, are the best looking, anyhow.

My capital is one million dollars in my dreams; out for a good time; A S K, Ragtime millionaires, headquarters at the famous Seven Springs. Looking for some one to love.

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## ASK.

Relieved the Gubler's Stomach, Concord Tribune.

Dr. J. P. Bunn yesterday performed an operation on a turkey gobbler belonging to Capt. J. M. Odell, by cutting into his first stomach and extracting therefrom an accumulated mass consisting of wheat, corn, gravel, glass, hay, rags, etc., weighing eleven pounds. This mass has been accumulating there for the last three or four months. The turkey, as soon as released from the table, began fighting another gobbler that was loose in the yard. He is doing well.

## Sherrill's Ford News.

Sherrill's Ford; N. C., September 17.—The weather has been very favorable the past two weeks. The farmers have made good use of their time. Fodder is about all sowed. The pea vine crop is good, but not all cut yet. Cotton picking will be the order of the day for a while. If the Cotton and crab grass could be separated successfully, some fields would pay the best in hay. The health of the community is very good at present.

Hello, A S K. We dog raisers down here have been thinking about organizing a dog association and elect you as president, if you can hold the price at fifty dollars ahead. Glad to have your order for fish baskets. I guess you can do a profitable business at Seven Springs catching some of the meadow-coated fish in the outlets of the Springs.

Rev. J. W. Clegg preached a fine sermon at Rehobeth Sunday at 3:30; his text was Romans 8:35 to 39. He held his protracted meeting at Marvin last week; assisted by Rev. Joseph Sherrill. The fourth quarterly meeting of Rock Springs circuit will convene at Rehobeth on Saturday and Sunday, October 6 and 7.

One of our young men recently went South for employment. We hope him success.

Did it rain so hard in Georgia that the barrel could not discharge the water at both heads run in at the bung hole, and did the wind blow the cracks out of the fence at Claremont and them fellows cut wheat with the ice on the straw.

Quite an anecdote occurred near Sherrill's Ford. A good lady, will not call her name as she don't like to see her name in print. She was busy making fish hook soup and the baby swallowed the claw hammer and she went down in the cellar after some hammer extract and fell over a barrel of pickled eel feet, and ran a knot hole in her eye and then dipped her fore finger in turpentine and set fire to it to see the trout. How is that for high; A S K.

## HOPE.

### A Trip For The ENTERPRISE.

Newton, N. C., September 15, 1906.—I will write a short letter for the ENTERPRISE, as I have just returned to Newton from a few days work for the people's favorite paper. I hitched the flying ginney to the buggy with a good number of names, who had been subscribers to the Reliable for a long time. Some had taken the ENTERPRISE so long that they had become careless about the time when they subscribed. I collected debts seven years old down to one year, but I must say not one in all my rounds that denied owing what the book called for.

I left Newton Wednesday, and returned Friday, the 15, and collected \$28.50 and taken subscribers to beat the band. Mr. Williams is a good man to work for. When I made my return, he flecked the cash to me before I left the office, and think I shall work a good while for him. I like to work when I can please the man I work for.

I must tell you a little of my trip. I went nearly the same trip I took for the News the first time I ever traveled for a paper, but not so far. I left Maiden to the right and went due east, in the neighborhood of Denver. There I met with my old friends. I stayed with W. Gilland one night. Mr. Gilland is a good christian man, and has a nice christian wife, and a large crowd of boys. I forgot to count them. I saw Mr. J. P. Punch, he is a very old man, but has spent his life well. He has always lived a christian life. Mr. P. L. Little has his new store house done and a tolerable full line of goods in it. Mr. Little is an up-to-date merchant and can supply you with a most any thing you want. Then I traveled over the mountain country till night again. I stayed with Mr. G. M. Burk. He is a good christian and has as clever a little wife as I ever met in my life. Mr. Burk is another man that has a crowd of boys, with one girl. Mr. Burk has sold a lot of land to build a school house on. He says he wants to school his children and couldn't do it proper as far away as the school was from him. I believe the day has come for the Little

## Mountain people to prosper.

They have 3 churches not over a half mile a part, and will soon have school houses handy, for their children. I think it will be a grand thing for children to be educated; because it might teach them better than to sass and insult their parents and try to rule before they have anything to rule. I have seen a few families broken up by letting children have and spend every thing their parents have made. I believe in having a man and woman to manage, not children.

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J. P. C.

## JACOB'S FORK NEWS.

### Republicans organizing and Active. Democrats Must be on Their Guard and Work.

Jacob's Fork, N. C., September 20.—We never have seen such a rainy season in all our life, and that has been over 80 years. It hinders the hay making and fodder business a great deal. The farmers are on a stand still about the roughness making. Some are done, and others not, some have cut their pea hay, and others have a great deal to cut yet. Cotton is opening very rapidly, owing to the rainy season. There has been so much rain that it has almost rained out politics. Every thing seems to be quiet in that line just now, but for the last few days there seems to be a great stir in the Republican ranks. The chairman of that department is riding the circuit, they say to establish caucus meetings to get them all in rank and be at the ballot box. Democrats, be on the out-look and on your guard and attend to your duty closely and better all stand firmly, and be united as one man, and form a full determination to walk to the ballot box in a grand army, fully determined to defeat this fusion ticket for representative. Don't stay at home on election day, but every one beat your part of duty. That's the way to do business and to win a glorious victory. All vote the full Democratic ticket from head to foot. Don't scratch anyone, if you do it will make two votes for the Republican ticket. Their watch word is, anything to beat the Democrats. If you Democrats will do your whole duty, we can certainly defeat them. Then embrace the opportunity once more, and be faithfully on your part.

It is reported that A. C. Shuford is to do L. R. Whitener's canvassing, but we guess this is a report from that side of the house.

There is no important news in this end of the world. The general health of the community is very good.

George Mosteller has finished sawing on Charles Finger's farm and is cutting shingles at his house for different persons, who are putting up new houses.

We noticed in the last issue of the ENTERPRISE that the Seven Springs correspondent has got so full of news items that he run over and had to place two articles in the columns of the "Enterprise." We suppose this has been caused by a Mr. Stewart at Monbo, giving him such county news. But we suppose that he is fully able to stand it.

The Methodist brethren are making every arrangement to have a fine campmeeting at Wesley's Chapel on the fifth Sunday of this month. They are now putting up a tent for the preachers during their time there.

Mr. Crawford the dry goods seller for J. M. Pitts Co. has a big and bright smile upon his face—it is a boy.

Daniel M. Yoder, the old veteran soldier, is improving very slowly from his stroke of paralysis.

Miss Etta Yoder is at home now. Her sister Lillie is at the Warm Springs Hotel as a waiter. Y Y Z.

## THE BREATH OF LIFE.

It's a significant fact that the strongest animal of its size; the gorilla, also has the largest lungs. Powerful lungs means powerful creatures. How to keep the breathing organs right should be man's chiefest study. Like thousands of others, Mrs. Ora A. Stephens, of Port Williams, O., has learned how to do this. She writes: "Three bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery stopped my cough of two years and cured me of what my friends thought consumption. O, it's grand for throat and lung troubles." Guaranteed by T. R. Abernethy drugist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

## Loving One's Work.

The remark of the Spartanburg Spartan about the late Mr. Abernethy, of the Observer staff, that "he loved his work and did it well" leads The Atlanta Journal to say:

"It is a complete epitaph. Every newspaper man loves his work. A journalist may be a temporary adjunct of the profession, but it is one of the primary rules of every newspaper office that the only people who are fit for the work of a newspaper man are those who are not looking for any other job is better. The rewards of the profession are not great is money or in fame, but only in the consciousness of usefulness. The work is greater than the workers and love of one's work is a greater motive than thought of the worker even if it be one's self. Hamilton was right when he said, 'Happiness is the reflex of energy.'

"But the other part of the sentence that has been quoted is equally important. To do well the work that one loves is the supreme joy of living. It goes with the consciousness of imperfection and one does not always hear the praise at all unless in some way reaches those that have gone away. Newspaper work is evanescent in its known results. The paper is read and thrown down, and the work of day is forgotten in the news of tomorrow. But nevertheless it makes its impression, for good or for ill, and generally for good. The man who puts himself into his work, and this is true of every profession and every task, who, coins his own blood, of heart and brain, into the currency that passes in the world's markets, is doing something that helps the world and the results abide."

This is well said. It is true of all manner of work, for nothing rises to the dignity of work save it be glorified by high purpose, and save the impulse spring from the depth of desire. If other be the case, the most responsible task is simple toil and they who perform it are galley slaves and time-servers.

"All newspaper men love their work," says our contemporary. The law of the survival of the fittest is partly responsible for this, if true. The call of the modern newspaper is for an unquestioning loyalty and for a service which sinks all selfishness. Hence it is that the ambition of so many newspaper men finds its most adequate expression in the desire that "the sheet" shall rise to the highest possible standard.

## Aycock And Glenn's Appointments.

At Democratic headquarters the following appointments are made for ex-Governor Charles B. Aycock: Olin, Iredell county, Oct. 8th; Statesville, 9th, at night; Newton, 9th; Lenoir, 10th; Morganton, 11th; Old Port, 12th; Rutherfordton, 12th, at night; Ellenboro, Rutherford county, 13th; Brevard, 15th; Hendersonville, 16th, at 11 o'clock; Waynesville, 16th, at night; Webster, 17th, Asheville, 17, at night; Swannona, Buncombe county, 18th.

For Governor Glenn the following appointments are made: Morganton, October 18; Marion, 19th; Forest City, 20th; Granite Falls, 22d; Hickory, 23d.

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