

## LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Read the order for bond election elsewhere in this paper.

W. E. Breese jr. esq. went to Marshall, N. C., on Tuesday last on professional business.

Lloyd Allen came in Wednesday night from an extended business trip in the Sunny South.

Thos. Vaughn, one of our regular summer visitors, came in for the season Wednesday night.

Miss Marie Walker returned on Monday from Florida where she has been spending the winter.

J. A. Forsythe went to Durham on Monday to attend the Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. of North Carolina.

Uncle Zeke is taking in the very much factored town of Greenville, S. C., this week—looking for business of course.

W. A. Gash esq. returned from Asheville on Wednesday where he had been for some days attending to some important litigation.

Wonder what has become of the Base Ball and Field Club. Isn't it about time for them to be formulating plans for entertaining our summer visitors?

R. E. Woodbridge is at home on a short visit. Mr. Woodbridge is now living in Costa Rica and has charge of one of the large farms of the United Fruit Co.

P. B. Lankford from Spartanburg was here several days during the severe illness of his brother Thomas. Tom's condition was so much improved that Plato returned home Tuesday.

While in Marshall during the first of the week we had the pleasure of seeing our old friend Claude Allison and also enjoyed a very fine dinner at his hotel. Claude is doing well and his hotel is a credit to Marshall.

We are glad to announce that W. W. Zachary, Esq. has been successfully operated on for appendicitis and is rapidly recovering from the operation. He went to an appendicitis specialist in Sandersville, Ga., and expects to be home in ten days.

M. L. Shipman, the able editor of the French Broad Hustler, left on Thursday for his home in Hendersonville after spending a week in our county. Bro. Shipman has a good paper and a good county but we notice that when he wants to have a good time he has to come to Transylvania.

Sheriff King and Jailer English went to Asheville on Tuesday to answer a charge in the Federal court of allowing a Federal prisoner to escape. The offense was merely technical and the judge only fined them \$1 each and the costs. The Federal court is getting very strict and does not allow the sheriffs and jailors to give any "prison bounds," as it is called, to Federal prisoners. It has always been customary to allow these prisoners to have "prison bounds" about the end of their sentences but Judge Boyd says it must stop. Many other sheriffs have been indicted for the same offense during this last term of court, but they will get off light as this is the first time any instructions have been given the sheriffs.

The play "A Chinese Dummy" was given by the young ladies of the Alpha Club at the court house on Wednesday night and was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience present. The various parts were well acted by the young ladies and for young amateurs they deserve great praise. It is impossible to say who deserves the greatest credit among them as they all did so well. Their costumes were good and they were all pretty and every one got their money's worth. During one of the tableaux the sleeping batchelor must have had most pleasant dreams as he smiled audibly. Miss Mary Orr, as the Irish girl Bridget, was very good, in fact as good as some characters seen in the "Wizard of Oz" and like plays. Brevard has sustained her former reputation in regard to amateur theatricals in as much as this was good.

## Business Locals.

Notices in this column will be inserted at the price of 5cts per line.

Try Cox & Osteen for feed.

Huyler's candies at the Brevard Drug Co.

Arbuckle's coffee 12½c per lb. at Cox & Osteen's.

See DeVane for your field hoes, plows and cultivators.

Huyler's chocolates and bon bons at the Brevard Drug Co.

Whitmire is landing out from 200 to 400 trading stamps per day.

A car load of cotton seed meal just received at Cox & Osteen's.

For mattresses, springs and all household furniture see DeVane.

Just received a barrel of Louisiana sugar cane syrup at Cox & Osteen's.

Don't fail to examine DeVane's stock of farming tools before you buy.

Everybody supplied with ice this summer. Get in your orders early. Jim Aiken. 5-13 3t

When you give premiums on everything you sell it's sure a trade winner. Whitmire does it.

DeVane has the largest stock of paints, lead and oils ever seen in Brevard, and the prices are right.

Refreshments will be served at Odd Fellows' Hall next Monday night. All members are requested to be present.

Wanted—To rent for the summer, a cow giving about one gallon of milk per day. Address T. F. Pevear, Davidson River, N. C.

A fresh line of oat meal, butter-thin, zu zu, lemon and vanilla wafers, graham wafers and crackers just arrived at Whitmire's.

If you haven't a stamp book call or write me. My trade has almost doubled since I commenced giving trading stamps. T. W. Whitmire.

About May 16 my Brevard Gallery will be opened for ten days and permanently for the season about the middle of June. E. H. Glover, Photographer.

If you want a nice suit of clothes for a little money don't fail to see Glazener & Sons at Toxaway. They have 150 suits to be sold within the next 30 days at wholesale cost. 3t

Wanted—A boy 12 to 14 years old to learn the printing business; must live with his parents and engage to stay with us three years. Must have some education and be able to read manuscript and write. A splendid chance for an industrious boy. Apply at News office.

What are you going to do during the summer? We want your time and are willing to pay you well for it. If you have no plans made for work during the summer months let us know and we will make you a good proposition. Write us today. C. H. Robinson & Co., 8 W. 5th St., Charlotte, N. C.

There is a great deal of pleasant reading in the June Delineator. Fashion's foibles, as here set forth by pen and pencil, are well designed to delight the feminine mind, as well as to prove a delusion and a snare to the masculine. There are besides a great many very pretty ideas in dresses for children which will be welcomed by mothers. There are many stories and articles for both little ones and grown folks and practical papers on domestic topics which go to make up a thoroughly readable number of this favorite magazine.

### Crime Decreased.

Under the Clark law, when even partially enforced in Iowa, crime decreased to a remarkable extent. In 18 months the aggregate convict population of the two penitentiaries ran down from 750 to 532. At one time, during the Twenty-second general assembly so county jails were reported without an occupant. The national brewers' congress in 1891 reported reduction in sales as follows: 1882 (prior to prohibition), 292,391 barrels; 1890 (under prohibition), 88,266 barrels; decrease, 204,125 barrels.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Short announcements will be published under this heading until the conventions for '2.

SENATE—The many friends of W. E. Breese, jr., desire to announce that his name will be presented to the Democratic Senatorial District convention as a candidate for the State Senate. No man in either county of the district is more competent to fill the office or will bring greater personal strength to the ticket.

MANY DEMOCRATS.

SHERIFF—I announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic county convention to be called hereafter. If nominated I will do all in my power for the success of the entire ticket. J. C. KING.

SHERIFF—The friends of W. L. Aiken announce him as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the Democratic nominating convention.

MANY VOTERS.

SHERIFF—At the request of many Democratic friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the Democratic convention to be held hereafter. This May 6th, 1904. Respectfully, C. C. KILPATRICK.

REGISTER OF DEEDS—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Register of Deeds subject to the action of the Democratic county conventions to be called hereafter.

FRED E. SHUFORD.

REGISTER OF DEEDS—I wish to say to the voters of Transylvania county that I am a candidate on the Democratic ticket for the office of Register of Deeds, subject to the action of the county convention. Respectfully, WALLACE GALLOWAY.

## SHIP SUBSIDY AGAIN.

The Pennsylvania Republicans and the Merchant Marine.

The Republicans of Pennsylvania at their late state convention deplored the condition of American shipping and "the fact that nine out of every ten ships which brought our imports and bore away our exports last year were foreign vessels, built abroad, officered and manned abroad, a part of the potential naval reserve of foreign governments." This depressing fact seemed to have weighed upon the mind of Senator Quay, who dominated the convention and who wrote or was responsible for the platform, for the platform continues that it favored "the building of an American merchant marine, that American built ships and American seamen may have the carrying of at least a fair proportion of American passengers and freightage." This apparently patriotic utterance did not evidently lighten the gloomy feelings of Senator Quay, nor even one of the hundreds of his satellites that attended the convention. No suggestion was made of any hope of a way to improve this desperate condition. The convention wishes to leave it to the voters to discover the remedy. But this lack of foresight or statement of what would quickly relieve the American ship trust magnates from the slough of despond was well known to Senator Quay. Only a short time before the platform was concocted he had promised Griscom and Cassatt, respectively the ship trust and railroad magnate, that such a plank would be included, so that when the ship subsidy bill was received in congress all the Pennsylvania delegation could justify their votes for subsidy. The prospect of a good large subsidy always cheers the drooping spirits of a Pennsylvania Republican. But it does not always do to publicly resolve for it, so Quay left the voters in the dark and left them to brood over the decline of the American marine.

Quay and the trust magnates know there is millions in it if the subsidy bill can only be passed, but the people are rather ticklish on subsidies. They know they will have to pay the big bill and are not so enthusiastic for the old flag and an appropriation as Quay and the ship trust magnates are. In some other states the same tactics will be used to bolster up the discredited ship subsidy, and if President Roosevelt does not carefully watch the incubation of the national platform by Senator Lodge he will be committed to the scheme, as the Pennsylvania delegation are.

Only eternal vigilance will prevent the subsidy hunters from loading the taxpayers with this enormous expenditure for a long term of years, and their persistence would have been rewarded ere this if the Democrats had not been on guard against it.

That rooster which was crippled by a Japanese shell at Port Arthur may be regarded as a companion piece to the Matanzas mule killed by Admiral Sampson.

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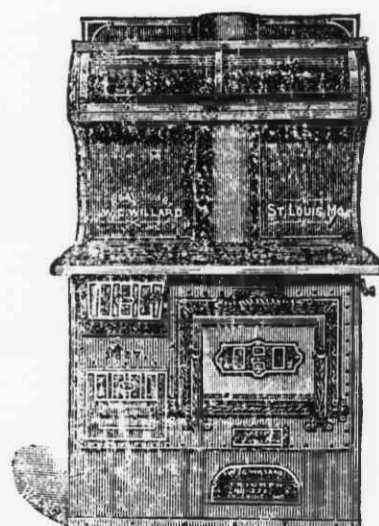
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## A PAGE FROM HISTORY

AND IT CAME TO PASS that the people cried out in a loud voice, and the burden of their cry was "more feet." The rulers and the rich men heeded not their cry, and because of the difference to their distress the people did wax wroth and threaten the very existence of them who did fill the high places. That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying, "The people will rise in their might against the men who shall cause corns and bunions to grow upon the feet of the multitude." Then arose a champion of the down-trodden; and he gathered in under his mighty influence those who had long suffered under the oppression of their masters, and he said unto them: "Behold, I bring you good tidings. What you have looked for, and what has been denied to you through the ignorance of those who have called themselves rulers and dictators of your comfort, I give unto you." And he did show them Horne's Gaiter. Whereupon they all did marvel and say, "Wonderful, wonderful. Thus are we delivered from our bondage." And they did agree among themselves, one with the other, that no other foot covering should be theirs, from that time henceforth and forever. For it is written, "A man shall come among you who shall deliver you from pain in your feet, and from those who would obtain a patent and control of your footsteps. He shall lead you from the land of suffering into the land of comfort; he shall bestow upon you convenience where you have had worry and vexation, and provide you with safety against surrounding danger. The name of Horne's Gaiter shall be known in the land, and the people shall call it blessed."

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