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Unfair Criticism.

Good many people are criticizing the people of Wilson on account of the endorsement of Sam Vick for postmaster, but they do not understand the circumstances under which it was done. They have never asked that a negro be appointed as postmaster there, but the Republicans are trying to make it appear that if Vick was appointed, it would be on account of the Democrats of Wilson asking for his re-appointment instead of Boykin, a white man. They only said that Vick was a good, honest, straightforward negro, but that they preferred a white man if the right sort would apply. They only give the truth in the matter and now some are trying to censure them for telling the truth.

Pritchard made the statement in his Smithfield speech that he would have every negro removed from office in North Carolina, and has recommended the removal of Vick solely upon the ground that he is a negro. It is clearly proven here that the best friends the negroes have are the white people, who are opposed to the negro politically. The Democrats will forever oppose negro voting, but they will see that he has his rights. If the President should appoint Vick as postmaster, it will be a matter over which the Wilson people have no control. When he was appointed in 1897 they were not consulted and why should they be now? If Mr. Roosevelt thinks he can help the Republican party by keeping Vick in he will do it, regardless of what the people say. Should he think Pritchard's Lilly White movement the best, he will appoint a white man. We do not believe that this spat over the postmastership will break any ties between the President and Mr. Pritchard.

Angier Notes.

Cross-ties are being laid for extension of the C. F. and N. railroad. Laying of rail will commence soon.

The much needed street lamps on Broad street will be put up in a few days.

The side tract has been partly built at the Cary Lumber Plant here. Work will commence on the building soon.

Mr. J. A. Williams has added to the appearance of his residence by applying the brush.

Andrew Cutts, colored, is erecting a new residence near the corner of Dunn and Williams street.

Capt. T. F. Wilson, our clever conductor on the C. F. & N., has returned from a ten days visit to friends in Virginia.

On Wednesday at her brother, S. J. Gardner, Miss Jane Gardner died of typhoid fever. She had been confined to her room several years with rheumatism. She was about 70 years old and leaves a brother and three sisters.

On Sunday night at 7:30 at the residence of Mr. J. A. Reeves, Dr. A. B. McQueen, formerly of Cumberland county but for several months a citizen of Angier, led to the hygienic altar Miss Edna Barker, a most charming young lady, Squire T. A. Smith, officiating. They have a host of friends here who wish for them much success and happiness through life.

Senator Lodge will not attempt to secure the gold standard for the Philippines. For monumental indecision and dilatory incompetence recommend us to the bosom friend of the President.

Mr. Roosevelt says there will undoubtedly be periods of depression, the wave will recede. How can it be? Is not prosperity made by the tariff? Then why not prevent periods of depression by maintaining the tariff? Is Mr. Roosevelt predicting Democratic victories?

Spinster's Party.

On last Friday night quite a crowd of young people gathered at the home of Mr. V. L. Stephens and were highly entertained for several hours. The young ladies of the town gave a reception to the young men. It was under the supervision of Miss Ross Smith and Miss Caddie Purvis and it was clearly shown that they knew how to make young people enjoy themselves. Although the weather was inclement, nearly all of those who were invited were present.

A list of questions were given each and a prize offered to the one answering all these. Several gave the correct answers. They were Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Young, Misses Olive Daniel, Meta Harper and Dr. Chas. Highsmith. A book was cut to decide who should be the successful one. Dr. Highsmith seemed to be an expert and won the prize.

Refreshments were served in abundance, and everything possible was done by this congenial family to make the evening a pleasant one. The occasion will be long remembered. The eleven o'clock hour dawned, it seemed, earlier than ever before. The crowd dispersed feeling that they had a longer lease on life and with congratulations for those who gave to them such a pleasant evening.

Hancock's Liquid Sulphur is endorsed and prescribed by many leading physicians throughout the country for all blood and skin troubles. Hundreds of cases of eczema and other skin diseases have been permanently cured by the use of Hancock's Liquid. After all other remedies failed and pronounced incurable. For sale by Hood & Grantham.

Big Show in Randolph.

An Election Bet That Will Be Paid in Liberty the Day Before Christmas.

Mr. M. J. Reitzel, of Liberty, Randolph county, was in Raleigh yesterday returning from a business trip in Eastern North Carolina. He was making his way to Liberty so as to be in plenty of time for the great event that is to take place in that town on the day before Christmas, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

During the campaign Mr. Reitzel, who is an ardent and prominent Democrat of Randolph county, made the statement in the town of Liberty that Prof. Joyner's majority over Dr. Long would exceed fifty thousand; whereupon Mr. R. A. Smith, of Liberty, who felt sure that Mr. Joyner would be elected, but did not think that the majority could be anything so large, made the proposition to Mr. Reitzel that, if Joyner had less than fifty thousand majority, that Mr. Reitzel roll him in a wheel-barrow from the depot at Liberty to Sam Boggs' and back, which would take them through the principle business and residence portions of the city. It was part of the agreement that the man who rolled the wheel-barrow was to wear a Cleveland beaver, red vest and white duck shoes. If the majority should be over fifty thousand, Mr. Smith was to ride Mr. Reitzel along the same route similarly attired. Inasmuch as the majority of Mr. Joyner was something like sixty-seven thousand, Mr. Smith will be costumed as above described and Mr. Reitzel in his Sunday best, will be in the seat of honor.

The agreement between Mr. Reitzel and Mr. Smith is widely known in Randolph, and everybody is getting ready to go to Liberty to see the performance on December 24th. It will be the biggest sight seen in Liberty since the day of Herman Husbands. Remember the day and date—the only "big show on earth."—News & Observer.

Hancock's Liquid Sulphur baths are superior to those of the most celebrated sulphur springs, having the additional advantage of being made any desired strength. Taking medicine by absorption into the system through the skin by taking medical baths is a very efficient method of obtaining a constitutional treatment. It never fails to cure eczema and all blood and skin diseases. Ask your druggist for a book on

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We will pay good prices for good lumber and can handle most any kind.

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By J. L. Hines.

B. C. A. Dots.

Mrs. M. C. Byrd left last Friday for Atlanta, Ga., where she goes to visit her son, Rev. C. W. Byrd.

Mr. Allie Gentry left Monday for Durham where he goes to sell a large lot of tobacco.

The fall term of school will close Thursday night with appropriate exercises by the literary societies.

Mr. Claude Stewart and Miss Lula Johnson were married last Sunday week. They have been spending their honeymoon in Johnston county.

Mr. Jimmie Butts and Miss Alma Hockaday were married a few days ago. A. W. Gregory, J. P., tied the knot.

Rev. W. A. Forbes and wife, of Henderson, have been visiting relatives here for a few days.

Mr. T. A. Mitchell, who has been at Kinston for some time, is visiting his friends here this week.

Mr. J. L. Collier, who has been at Wake Forest College, is visiting relatives here this week.

While Messrs. Ed. Gaskin, Joe Marks and Floyd Stewart were passing through Lillington last Thursday night some mischievous boys frightened their mule causing him to run away, throwing the boys out and bruising them up right badly.

Miss Ellie Andrews, one of our most popular young ladies, who has been visiting relatives in Kinston for some time, returned home Sunday.

Miss Mayme Byrd, one of our most beautiful young ladies, who was called home a few days ago on account of the illness of her sister, Miss Clara, returned Tuesday to the Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro.

Mr. U. H. Parker and the writer spent last week in the Sheriff's office at Lillington, preparing the tax books for the deputies to go to collecting the taxes. Those who have not settled their taxes will now have to pay cost. There is a large amount of the taxes unpaid and must be settled at once.

SNOOKS.

BETTER THAN A PLASTER.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the affected parts, is better than a plaster for a lame back and for pains in the side and chest. Pain Balm has no superior as a liniment for the relief of deep seated muscular and rheumatic pains. For sale by Hood & Grantham.

A bill has been introduced into the French Chamber of Deputies providing for the abolition of all French titles of nobility. This is a move in the right direction, but what will become of all the silly American girls who have sold or are about to sell themselves for these gewgaws? And how will our Chicago and New York millionaires like this distinction of what they bought and paid for.

Members of the House Judiciary committee say there is little in Mr. Knox's recommendations that is of practical value. Is Mr. Knox incapable or the House Republicans unwilling to do anything objectionable to the trusts.

HOLLIDAY GOODS

—AT—
LEE'S

Hardware and Harness House.

I am opening up a nice and novel line of Xmas toys. I like to please the children as well as the grown people. I have spared no pains or time in trying to buy something that is up-to-date that everybody may find something to please them. I know that I can please all the little girls with my line of Doll Babies. The prettiest in town.

Fire Works!

Well boys, I have got Fire Works to Burst, Fire Works to make a fuss, Fire Works to shoot, Fire Works to burn, come and buy your supply and lay them away for Xmas day so you will have them ready. They may be hard to get that day. I am going to sell Holliday Goods this time. I have them and they must go. Don't forget the place, E. LEE'S large Hardware House with two brick fronts.

Now please your wife this

CHRISTMAS

You know you promised her and the girls last summer you would buy them a GARLAND COOK STOVE this fall. Don't fool them any longer. The Garland Stoves will cook better, quicker, last longer, cook better rations and make you live longer than any other stove on the market.



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P. EWELL, Jeweler.

Just received a nice line of gold Watches, Rings and up-to-date Jewelry of every kind at astonishing

Low Prices.

Every article warranted as represented upon forfeit of double the price paid.

Special attention paid to repairing fine Watches, French Clocks, Jewelry, Spectacles. All work warranted.

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DUNN OIL MILLS

Will give you the highest market price. No trains to scare your horse. We unload your cart or wagon free of charge.

DUNN OIL MILLS CO.

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Now is the time to buy your nice hat for the Holidays. We will sell at greatly reduced prices from now until Jan. 1, 1903.

Nice Line Beaver Hats

In Black and White from \$3.00 to \$5.00 and can make you a hat at any price. Nice line of cheap hats from 50c up.

All Kinds Trimmings.

Ribbons, Velvet, Silks, Braids, Hamburg Lace, etc. Can sell you Baby Caps from 10c to \$1.50. Children's woolen hand knit gloves 25c per pair. Will have the prettiest line of

Ladies' Handkerchiefs

Ever brought to Dunn. Also a complete line of Ladies' Combs in latest styles and hair pins of all kinds. You are cordially invited to come and inspect our line for yourself.

Yours respectfully,

J. A. COOK.

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Largest Stock in Dunn.

BEST GOODS!

LOWEST PRICES!



Here we are offering you right now a JIM DANDY Big stock of new goods, at prices split wide open. If you want bargains come quick.

A ROUSING BIG STOCK OF CLOTHING

AT WAY DOWN PRICES.

Mens' \$6.00 Black Clay Worsted Suits for \$3.00. Only 125 Boys Suits Worth \$1.25 for 50 cents.

Our buyer returned from the Northern Markets last week where he bought in addition to the already large stock of Clothing on hand a magnificent line of Mens, Boys, and Childrens' Clothing. Made by one of the best manufacturers in this country at about

HALF PRICE.

The story in a nutshell is this; the Sheriff had these goods and wanted the money, we found the money and got the goods at about half price. They are all new and up-to-date. Come quick and get a \$10.00 suit for \$6.00 and all others in same proportion.

BE WISE AND ACT NOW

Or your choice may be gone. Such a line of shoes can not be found anywhere else—Lots of them, all sizes, all kinds, and all prices that are cheap. Nothing high with us.

We can save you money in anything you need.

Dress Goods and Trimmings

At good old Low down prices. Bourbon Silk, the 20 cent kind, at 10 cents. A great lot of Silk, Changeable and Solid, sold by others for 30 and 40 cents per yard, take it for 12 1/2 cents per yard. Come to see us now and it will do you good.

R. G. TAYLOR,

DUNN, N. C.

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ON THE CORNER.

P. G. A. TART & SON., DUNN, N. C.

In addition to our well selected stock of

Fancy Groceries,

we have a nice line of Misses and Boys fancy Shirts. Also a big lot of Misses and Boys Shoes that we are offering to our customers at reduced prices. Old price \$3.50, reduced to \$3.00. We have a few nice dress patterns that will suit any one. See them.

See our line of pant goods before buying. We can save you money and give you a nice quality of good.

Bring us your hams, chickens, eggs, etc.

Yours to please.

P. G. A. TART & SON.