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SUCH IMPUDENCE.

Speaking of impudence, the Negro Society for the Advancement of Colored People presuming to say to the president and senate of the United States who is and who is not fitted to be appointed to the supreme court bench heads the list.

We can imagine Old Hickory saying, if he were here, "This is a white man's country, and by the Eternal, white men are going to run it."

There have long been too many organizations making good living for their officers by trying to help the duly elected representatives of the people run the affairs of the government. Most of them are impertinent; but when a few negro organizations seriously threaten the confirmation of an appointee to the supreme court because he once said what everybody who is conversant with the facts knows, that the negro race is not yet fitted to participate in politics, it is time for somebody to call

—Jackson County Journal.

DEMOCRACY HAS A VIRILE FOE.

The personnel and the proceedings of the Republican State Convention held in Charlotte, along with evidences of compactness and power of party organization, made a deep impression upon at least some loyal and life-long Democrats who were interested spectators on the side lines.

One old-line regular Democrat, and he happens to be an ardent supporter of Mr. Bailey as he was of Governor Smith, told The Observer that he believed it was the finest Republican State Convention ever held in North Carolina. He had taken the trouble to mix incognito among the delegates in the hotel lobbies on the eve of the convention and to go to the convention hall and observe at least a part of the proceedings, and he was very much impressed by what he described as the high tone of the personnel and demeanor of the delegations, the apparent seriousness that was written upon their faces and the evidences of a virile and efficient party organization.

This Democrat was prompt to express himself as convinced that the Democratic party in North Carolina needs to do all in its power to bring about a condition of harmony and peace within the party to the end that it will be able to continue to cope successfully with its ancient foe.

The Democratic party, he was convinced has a foe to reckon with that it did not face in former years. The convention, true to forecasts, turned out to be one of the largest ever held in the State, and made a fine impression by the business-like character of its proceedings and the lack of evidences of strife and bitterness. Even in the election of the new State chairman, Mr. J. S. Duncan, who received a very decisive majority of the votes on the first ballot, there was little evidence of bitterness, even though that was the issue that was expected to bring about the greatest division in the ranks if there was to be division.—Charlotte Observer.

That Democracy has a virile foe is even manifest right here in Rutherford county, where the Republicans have an eye on the Board of County Commissioners and several important county offices. And, pity of it is, if the fool Democrats don't quit fighting among themselves and devote this wasted energy and effort against the common foe—Republicanism—there will be a sad story to tell immediately following the count of the ballots at the fall elections.

Town Talk

A Few Facts About Forest City Interspersed With a Little Fun.

By TED ALCOCK.

Sorry I couldn't get the old town to talk any last week. She wouldn't say a word for me. I've got her wound up again this week, tho. Here she goes:

What could have been sweeter for the lady folks than the pretty weather we had Sunday? Heard a lady say that all she asked of her husband was a sure-nuff pretty outfit for Easter. That's fair enough, I guess. She had it, anyhow.

Couldn't help but think of the poor folks who would be ashamed to go to church because of their clothes. It's a bad habit a few of our people have, snubbing their less fortunate neighbors.

Something should be done about the automobilists who run in front of our fire trucks. Last week I saw the driver on one of the trucks almost begging an automobile to get out of his way but he stayed in front all the way up the street. If there's any laws against this, let's enforce them; if not, let's make a few.

Chickens that come home to roost have more sense than some people



Another thing that hurts a lot these days is to go fishing and come back with nothing to show but your license.

Maybe by this time next year a fellow will have to run to the germ warden and buy a license before he can catch a cold.

Travel through here to the mountains has begun. It takes something out of the ordinary to get a rise out of tourists who have passed through a lot of towns. Forest City is recognized as the prettiest town in the state already, but we can help a lot by cleaning up, planting grass, etc. You never can tell who will pass through and take a liking to the town. A little publicity wouldn't do any damage, anyhow.

And what a disappointment to find out that it was only rubbing alcohol that slipped out of the man's pocket at the bus station a few days ago.

A few words of praise for our every day heroes: Did you ever stop to think of the dangers our police officers face almost every day in order to protect our property and even our lives? Forest City's police have taken as big risks as the detective in Asheville who was shot down last week while in the act of arresting a negro. I watched Chief Price arrest a man who was barricaded behind his doors with a loaded shot gun once. Cold shivers were shooting up and down my spine and I was hiding behind three automobiles and a tree.

Forest City even raises championship dogs and if you don't believe that, just mention it around Moore's Hotel.

And what about that old building on the corner of Mill and Florence streets, that has been used as a public rest room for years? The odor from that place can be smelled for blocks around. Why not board that building up or something? It is positively unsanitary and unhealthy. People had to move their hogs out of town.

They say that women dress to please men. I can't keep from wondering just what particular group they are trying to please with the long skirts.

Now wouldn't it be just too bad if some of our Aldermen let pass the opportunity to have that gas company spend that \$150,000 here this year? The people are for it by a majority of about 99 per cent. If that move should be blocked the voters would never forget the ones who stood in the path of progress.



FALL FROM WAGON BREAKS NECK

Mr. J. L. Holland Dies in Hospital From Injuries Received Saturday—Funeral Held Tuesday.

Forest City, R-1, Apr. 22.—Funeral services for Mr. James Leroy Holland, aged 53, were held Tuesday afternoon at Mt. Pleasant (R) Baptist church. The large church was filled to capacity, several hundred people from all parts of the county coming to pay their last tribute to Mr. Holland.

Mr. Holland died in the Rutherford hospital Monday morning at 1:30 o'clock, of injuries received Saturday morning about eight o'clock when he fell from a wagon and broke his neck. Mr. Holland, accompanied by his son, was hauling wood Saturday morning, and he accidentally fell from the wagon, striking on his head and shoulder. He was immediately taken to the hospital where an examination revealed that his neck was broken. He remained in a semi-conscious state until death claimed him early Monday morning.

Rev. I. N. Kimbrough, of Forest City, was in charge of the funeral obsequies, assisted by Rev. J. A. Brock, of Caroleen. Interment was in the Mt. Pleasant cemetery. The Avondale quartette sang one of Mr. Holland's favorite songs.

Mr. Holland is survived by his widow and five children, as follows: Mrs. Z. O. Porter, of Charlotte; Yates Holland, of University of North Carolina, Miss Sarah Holland, Forest City, and Katherine and James Holland, at home. Three brothers and two sisters survive, as follows: D. W. Holland, Boiling Springs; L. A. Holland, Alexander and T. C. Holland, of Henrietta; Mrs. T. J. Wilkins, and Mrs. Gifton Wall, of Henrietta.

Pall bearers were Messrs. Joe Price, Conway Kennedy, Kelly Hamrick, Leander Hunt, V. R. Price and Forrest Vassey. Flower bearers were Mesdames Pink Kennedy, Forrest Vassey, Joe Price, Hunt, Campbell, Kelly Hamrick, Charles Toms, A. B. Price, V. R. Price, Conway Kennedy, Jeff Smith, Chivous Tate, Vance Wilkins, Misses Sarah and Ola Wilkins.

Mr. Holland was one of Rutherford county's most progressive farmers. He was a member of the Mt. Pleasant (R) Baptist church, where he had held membership for a number of years. He numbered his friends by the hundred. In his passing the county and community has lost a citizen of worth and ability.

Gives Dinner For Employees

Spindale, Apr. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Russell Morgan entertained at dinner Monday evening the employees of the Spindale Grocery Company. The dinner was served at the home of Mr. Morgan, at eight o'clock. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beatty, Messrs Forrest Griffin, Charles and William Montfredo, and Miss Sudie Morgan. An enjoyable time was had by all.

Mr. Howard Sherrill, Misses Sudie Morgan and Bertie Cobb motored to Hendersonville Sunday and attended a family reunion held at the home of Miss Mamie Perry.

Mrs. Clarence Griffin returned from the Presbyterian Hospital, at Charlotte, Sunday, where she underwent a series of operations on April 10. She is recovering nicely from the operation.

Mrs. Yates Duncan is critically ill at her home here.

Mrs. Z. F. Hope and son, of Columbia, S. C., and Mrs. O. T. Baker, of Gaffney, S. C., spent the week end here with their sister, Mrs. W. M. Clay.

NEW ICE COMPANY FORMED AT HARRIS

Messrs. J. L., and Lee R. Robbins are having installed a ten-ton ice plant at Harris, and expect to be ready for business within thirty days. However, they will begin handling ice next week.

The ice plant will be run in connection with their gin at Harris. They will have truck delivery and be in a position to serve the county at large.

The Messrs Robbins are well known young business men, whose friends predict success in their new enterprise.

Watch The Courier for further announcements.

When some people tell the truth it is only for the purpose of creating trouble.

EASTER SERVICE AT BAPTIST CHURCH

A special Easter song service was held Sunday evening at the First Baptist church, under the direction of Mrs. A. M. Glickman, with Miss Ruth Meares as pianist. A chorus "There is a Green Hill Far Away," and an anthem "Unfold Ye Portals," opened the program. Dr. Stallings, Messrs. Grayson, Freeman and Grice

sang two quartettes, "Jesus Paid it All" and "Jesus is the Light of the World." Other chorus numbers concluded the program. Mrs. A. M. Glickman was soloist.

JOINT BOARD MEETING.

A joint meeting of the board of aldermen of Rutherfordton, Spindale and Forest City will be held in Mayor S. E. Elmore's office, at Spindale at

8 o'clock next Tuesday evening. A feature of the meeting will be a discussion of a standard milk ordinance and other important matters which will come before the meeting.

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