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## NOT A CANDIDATE.

Mayor Crowell Comes Out in an Open Letter—A Reiteration of the Work of the Administration.

I have decided not to become a candidate for re-election to the office of mayor of Concord.

In taking this step, I desire especially to thank the many voters and friends who have endorsed my official policy in the affairs of your town, and who have urged my re-election, and assured me of your warm support should I again offer myself as a candidate.

I have confidence in the citizens of Concord and believe that they will not knowingly elect any man as my successor who has not the interest of the whole people of Concord at heart. I have tried to treat all classes—the rich, the poor, and the black population alike. Your taxes paid into the town treasurer have not been squandered, neither have any jobs been put up on the town. I have economized in the expenditures of the town's money, where this has been consistent with the welfare of the tax-payer, and have during my administration lifted from their shoulders about \$3,700 of the old debt. While this has been done no new debt has been laid upon your shoulders. All the current expenses of your town have been paid in cash and not in town orders to be hawked about and sold at a discount.

I am not a "specialist" in office. I have not devoted my attention to any one branch of your interest to the neglect of any other.

The finances of the town and the health of her citizens have been watched as well as your "blind tigers."

Your streets are now in better condition than they were when I took the oath of office. West Depot street has been re-macadamized, South Main street graded and macadamized, and is becoming the rival of North Main for beauty and desirability. An "up-to-date" sanitary sewerage system has been built without extra tax, and paid for.

The sewerage will have paid for its cost, if by its construction the health of the citizens is made better. The sewer has shut up many a cess-pool which drained into the very water you drank, and poisoned the air you breathed. We predict for the citizens better health from the building of this sewer, and fewer chills and fever at the factories. Through my personal efforts with assistance of the board and some friends you have a handsome new depot on the town side of the railroad in place of the 15x15 waiting room across the track. Concord has many possibilities. Financially she is in better shape now than she has been in eleven years. Let her not take one step backward but move on in her enterprise and push, and may my successor leave her in no worse condition than when he took the helm.

Thanking you for your confidence and trust I am

Respectfully yours,  
J. L. Crowell.

## ANNIVERSARY RECEPTION.

The Knights of Pythias to Celebrate Their Sixth Anniversary by Having a Festival—Interesting Talks to Be Made by Selected Members.

The invitations are out announcing the sixth anniversary of the order of Knights of Pythias, which will be given on Friday night, May the 5th.

This promises to be one of the nicest affairs Concord has had in a while, and a large number will partake of the hospitalities of these members.

Mr. Brevard Harris has been selected as toast master for the occasion. The following talks will be made:

"The Grand Lodge"—T S Franklin, of Charlotte.

"Concord Lodge"—Jas. C Fink.

"Pythian Sisters"—Rev. W C Alexander.

"True Pythianism"—Rev. C B Miller.

"The Future of Pythianism"—Prof. G E Petty.

The invited guests will also have an opportunity of hearing Mr. J Robert Jordan, of Charlotte, in some of his highly complimented recitations. Mr. Jordan is a most excellent elocutionist.

A most tastefully prepared supper will be served in the room over the Lippards & Barrier store. The other exercises will be held in the Castle Hall.

### Dr. Tracy's Closing Lecture.

On Monday night Dr. Tracy delivered his lecture "Ben Hur" or the "Tale of Christ." An admission fee of 15 cents was charged. A good crowd attended, though the room was not crowded. The lecture was illustrated by a number of views making it still more interesting. On account of Dr. Tracy being unwell, Mrs. Tracy assisted him in the lecture.

This closes Dr. Tracy's lectures which have been in progress for nearly two weeks. Crowds have attended these lectures each night and all come away pleased.

He gave a lecture this afternoon to the pupils of the graded school showing the effect of alcohol on the different organs of the body. This lecture was given by the request of the school board.

### The Ladies Contribute Liberally.

After giving the soldiers reception last Saturday night, and after selling what remained on hand, the reception committee, consisting of the ladies of our town, had a balance of \$15.14 on hand. The chairmen of the committees held a meeting and it was decided that they contribute \$10.14 to the veterans indigent fund for the purpose of paying the way of some of the old veterans to the reunion at Charleston. This amount, added to the contribution of Mr. Jones Yorke makes a total of \$25.14 for that fund.

The remaining \$5.00 was given by the ladies to help pay the debt for erecting the monument at Woodstock, Va., to the memory of North Carolina soldiers who are buried there.

### NO CURE, NO PAY.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for chills and Malaria. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults refer to it bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c.

## The Foreman-Black Case Continued.

On Monday afternoon the case wherein Mr. J C Foreman was to be tried for the shooting of Mr. J C Black, both of Salisbury, was continued until the next term of court, on account of some of the most essential witnesses not being present. Mr. Foreman submitted in the case wherein he was charged with carrying a pistol. The judgement in the case was suspended on payment of the costs.

This case will have some of the most able counsel of both Concord and Salisbury. Mr. Foreman will be defended by Judge Montgomery and Hon. Theo. F Klutz, while Mr. Black has employed W G Means and Hon. Lee S Oyerman. Solicitor Rush will also prosecute in behalf of the State.

### Superior Court Work.

State vs. Julia Freeman, assault. Found guilty. Judgement suspended on payment of costs.

The case of the State vs. Clarence Ledbetter, for an assault on Mr. Wesley Kenerly's was continued until next court on account of Mr. Kenerly being yet unable to attend court.

State vs. Charles Moore and Charles Bost, affray. Verdict rendered not guilty as to Charles Bost, but Moore was found guilty. The latter's attorney plead for a new trial. The motion was over-ruled. A notice of appeal to the Supreme court was given. As we go to press the case of State vs. Jno. Bean, for retailing whiskey is on trial.

### Mr. Paul Parks Promoted.

From the time Mr. Paul Parks commenced working in the Cannon mills he has gradually been promoted when a chance was seen. It will be remembered that he went to Lowell, Mass., and there took a course in a textile school to better prepare himself for this work. He returned home Sunday night and has now been made superintendent of the Bala cotton mill near here.

These promotions show that Mr. Parks is desirous of climbing higher the steps of life and we heartily congratulate Mr. Parks on this promotion.

### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Ours, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at P B Fetzer's Drug store.

### Marriage at Cannonville.

Mr. James Sides, son of Mr. C W Sides, obtained license Monday to marry Miss Lucy Howard, daughter of Mr. P C Howard. Both parties live at Cannonville. The affair was to take place some time this afternoon unless arrangements were changed.

### THE BEST PRESCRIPTION FOR CHILLS

and fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. Never fails to cure; Then why experiment with worthless imitations? Price, 50 cents. Your money back if it fails to cure.

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Mayor of Concord, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention.

GEORGE W. MEANS.

## Others Compliment Them Too.

The Columbia State of last Sunday morning, contained the following nice compliment to Co. L as it passed through there:

"The first of the Tarheel boys, Company L, First North Carolina regiment, passed through Columbia Saturday evening at 6 o'clock, under command of Capt. Edward Hill and Lieutenants Joseph Goodman and Eli Goldston.

The Company was bound for its home, Concord, N. C.

Capt. Hill reported his men had behaved beautifully after being mustered out in Savannah Saturday morning and there was no drinking or rowdiness among his men.

The other companies of the First North Carolina passed through Saturday night home-bound, and all was quiet.

The First North Carolina boys were the first soldiers to enter Havana, and in consequence thereof occupy a unique position in the history so recently made."

CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

### PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Messrs. C B Lefler and Claude Ritchie, merchants of New London, are here today.

—Mr. D C Bradshaw, of Salisbury, is here today. Mr. Bradshaw is a revenue officer.

—Mr. Campbell Caldwell, formerly a railroad commissioner, is here today from Statesville.

—Mr. Will White, of Charlotte, came over yesterday evening to visit the families of Messrs. Elam King and Geo. M Lore.

—Miss Nannie Cannon went up to Salisbury yesterday evening to visit her friend, Miss Margery Overman, who is to be married in a few days.

Fine

FLORIDA BEANS

and CABBAGE

just received at

S. J. ERVIN'S.

## Men's Shirts.

The season of the year is approaching when a man is looking for something fancy and knobby or something neat and modest in a comfortable - -

## SHIRT.

We have fully prepared for your shirt wants. We have any and everything in silk fronts, puff bosoms, stiff bosoms, etc., that your shirt fancy might call for. Drop in and get some shirt ideas.

All sizes in Scrivens Drawers, 75 cents.

H. L. PARKS

&

Company.

## A Laundry Song.

Tell us not in mournful numbers, Be you girl or be you boy, That we will fail to please you If you'll patronize the Concord.

Enjoyment, not discomfort, Gives our work in every way, And we aim that each tomorrow Finds it better than today.

Work that perhaps another Seeing, he would fain explain, Oh, my poorly wash'd brother, You did not "remember the Maine!"

Think about our Laundry work that It gives pleasure without alloy; Peace, contentment and satisfaction Have the patrons of the Concord.

Then let us your work be doing, Our plant of methods are the best. Send or 'phone and we will call, And the Concord will do the rest.

Concord Steam Laundry & Dye Works  
Phone No. 2. Shirts Repaired Free.

## Money Talks!

We have just bought out—  
A STOVE HOUSE at a PRICE.  
Ready CASH does the work. List to select from. Everyone is acquainted with our Famous Line of Star Leader, Iron King, Times, Happy Times, South Land, Elmo and others. We bought to sell. Give us a look. We will do the rest.

Bell, Harris & Company.

Have you seen our—  
TIRED MAN'S CHAIR?