

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county commissioner of Union county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.
J. S. BAYTON.

FOR SURVEYOR.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county surveyor of Union county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.
I. R. MULLIS.

FOR TREATURER.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of treasurer of Union county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.
G. M. LANEY.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.
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Wingate Happenings.

Compendium of The Journal.

A good rain visited our little village and surrounding community the 7th inst. The farms are presenting an encouraging prospect, and as the refreshing shower came in due season, the industrious farmer shall gather into his barn an abundance.

The "great fair" at St. Louis still holds out charms to the travelling pleasure-seeker and also to the would-be learner of what the world's fair has in store to feast his mental vision upon; as a consequence thereof, some of Wingate's most important percentages have taken their departure for that city right recently.

Rev. D. A. Snyder preached at the church at this place on last Sunday afternoon; and it was a pleasure inexpressible to listen to the good gospel sermon which he delivered.

The blackberries are being looked after and quite a supply is being picked, especially by energetic, wide-awake little girls and boys. But they were not too enthused over laying in store for the "rainy day," to forget the "glorious Fourth" when it came around. Some kind, thoughtful heart conceived the idea that a "hidden social" on that day would be wholly appropriate. Invitations were sent to each child to search for the house where the social would be held; they could recognize it by a tiny American flag fastened to the door knob. About 3 o'clock in the afternoon merry groups of children were rushing from house to house in search of the flag. In about an hour they found it. Now, what must they do next? One patriotic girl gathered the flag, some little girls and boys carried letters and figures which made words, "July the 4th, 1776," then the whole crowd marched nicely through the village, exhibiting their patriotism by words of cheer for the "glorious Fourth, 1776." Upon returning to the house where the flag was found, another hunt awaited them, which was a large cake hidden somewhere in the yard. Therefore, another lively rush hither and thither was predominant. Finally, a girl looked up in a large tree and "spied" the cake hanging by a string to a limb. Such a joyful shout, as they all rushed to the tree! A boy who was an adept at climbing, ascended the tall oak, and descended amid shouts of victory with the prize. After the cake disposal, all sorts of plays were indulged in with joyous freedom. Time passed off with great speed to the little happy crowd, and "goodbye," with much gratitude for the good time they enjoyed, was said, and the merry little girls and boys turned their faces homeward.

B. S. F.

Growth of the Commercial Spirit.

E. R. Fowler in Baptist Messenger.


It requires no unusual discernment to discover that one of the alarming tendencies of our age is the drift towards commercialism. Though the observation is trite, the thoughtful mind it loses none of its importance thereby. The startling quickness with which this spirit seizes upon the young men of our country is only equalled by the desperate energy with which the victims strive to satisfy the craving for wealth. Everything is reduced to a money basis, and in considering the question of his life work the young man of to-day resolves the problem into one of dollars and cents. Instead of asking whether a certain pursuit offers advantages for development of character and for service to his fellow men, the average youthful voyager simply seeks to know whether or not it will lead to pecuniary success. Ask that young man why he does not take a college course and perhaps he will tell you that he is already receiving a good salary with promise of increase, that in one-fourth the time and with less than one-fourth the expense required to obtain a college diploma he can fit himself for a business career, or that all your Latin and Greek will not make his board bill one cent less.

We would not underestimate the amount material possessions contribute to the sum of human happiness. So long as we use these things as a means, and not as an end, we are safe; but when the effort to secure money for the purpose of broadening and elevating our view of life degenerates into a feverish struggle for wealth for its own sake and for the power and prestige it brings to us, then we begin to blunt our moral perception and to develop those miserly instincts of grasping greed that have dried up the fountain of human sympathy in thousands of breasts.

Of course, some are consecrating their lives, in literature, science, art, and religion, to the culture of the higher faculties of mind and heart. Some believe in "plain living and high thinking"; but, taking a broad view of the trend of American ideals, these impulses appear as minor currents flowing beside the great stream of energy that sweeps into the ocean of commercial life. In the early days,

A SERIOUS SUMMER COLD.

A New York Alderman's Letter Concerning Pe-ru-na.



Hon. Louis F. Cardani, Alderman 29th District, New York City, writes from 512 Sixth Avenue, as follows:

"I contracted a serious cold last summer which persisted in staying with me and nothing would drive it away until I took Peru-na. I four days I felt much better, and at the end of the week all unpleasant symptoms had disappeared and I was well again. I am not in the habit of giving testimonials, but I make an exception in your case with much pleasure."

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Local Happenings.

Squire William Oleander Bailes of South Carolina is a citizen who ought to be suppressed. He lives just over the State line below Pineville, and his business is to induce as many people as possible to run away from North Carolina and be married by him. He sends out cards making boasts of how many he has married. The other day a school girl of Charlotte, 16 years old, and a school boy 18, went to him and were married, and for days their parents were ignorant of it. The girl's mother, who is a widow, was prostrated at the news. Of course, a lot of people who should not do so would get married even if this old sinner did not exist, but it is certain that he greatly helps on the bad work.

Shades of the past! How they do knock holes in our most cherished beliefs. "Country Life" now says it is a foolish notion to suppose that the ringing of bells or the tinging of the pans will cause a swarm of bees to settle. "The real origin of this custom," it says, "dates back to the reign of Alfred the Great, who, in order to prevent disputes regarding the ownership of a swarm, ordered that the owner should always ring a bell when his bees swarmed; and ever since then the good farmer's wife has been rushing out with ringing bells whenever the bees swarmed, and the fact that they settled verified, in her own mind, the belief that the bell did it." This is too much for us. We refer the matter to Bill Arp of Buford, who is a bee farmer and knows about it.

Attorney J. Waites Smith of Troy, while crossing the high bridge on the Charlotte and Tryon railroad, 3 miles from Troy, Monday of last week fell. His limbs were so badly broken and his body so bruised that death must have resulted instantly. The bridge is 90 feet high at the highest point, and where Mr. Smith fell was 70 feet high.

The Staley Enterprise says that Mr. B. H. Kirk, a native of Staley, a judge advocate of the Sons of Veterans in the South. Mr. Kirk has recently returned from an extended trip to London and other points in England, where he represented clients in the mining business. He is now living at St. Louis. His Staley friends will hear of his success with much pleasure.

The Mt. Prospect correspondent of the Waxhaw Enterprise says that while replanting corn a few days ago, Mr. J. R. Lathan, one of the good farmers of Buford, discovered that something was pulling up his corn. He set some deadfalls and caught twenty-seven field rats, one ground squirrel and one highland terrapin. Mr. Lathan is at a loss to know whether the terrapin was pulling up corn or not, but he says it was in bad company.

Regarding the picnic at Ashcraft's mill, four miles south of Marshville, to be held next Saturday, Prof. J. Z. Green of Our Home, has the following to say: "Everybody is invited to go and carry dinner. Old bachelors are on the charity list and will not be required to carry dinner. Dudes will be permitted to become the appendage to the damp end of a cigar and show off as much they please. There will be plenty to drink—there's a spring in the bank of the creek. No courting allowed except by those who mean it."

Rev. J. W. Little is preaching down in Georgia—Claxton, Ga. He has written a letter to The Lancer Enterprise in which he says: "Fleas and insects a plenty here. I can't see what good they do. Nats dabbing at my eyes all the time. I am all the time knocking at them. The Georgia people say I will soon get used to them. I hope they are right." "Nat's dabbing at my eyes" just fits the case.

Mention was made last week of the killing of Mr. G. O. Sturdivant of this county at Columbus, Ga., on the night of the first by a man named Everett. Both were traveling for the book publishing house of Collier & Son, the former as a salesman and the latter as a collector. A quarrel arose between them over a remark Mr. Sturdivant made about Everett's negligence of duty, and without many words Everett stabbed Sturdivant in the neck. Everett is 22 years old and married. He was arrested and put in jail. Mr. J. P. Sturdivant, who went to Columbus for his brother's body, arrived with it Wednesday night and it was buried last Thursday at the Rushing grave yard. The deceased was 25 years old, and by those who knew him regarded as an exceptionally fine young man.

Mr. B. F. Krimmlinger of Lanes Creek, who was in town Saturday, reports that in his community there are eight cases of typhoid fever in a mile square. Mrs. J. C. Baker died on the 9th of June, and her mother on the 29th. Mr. Krimmlinger says crops are fine in his section, and but for the sickness everybody would be happy.

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The Monroe Meeting.

Mrs. L. H. Robertson writes to the North Carolina Christian Advocate about the Monroe meeting lately held here, and uses the following pretty words:

"As one listened to the reports it was easy to see that many Ruths, with patient and loving hands, had been gleaming for the Master, and that many a golden grain had been saved that had otherwise gone to waste; and the atmosphere was fragrant with the odor of the alabaster boxes of precious ointment which many a Mary had gladly broken as the expression of her love for the Lord.

The kindness and christian hospitality of our sisters of the Monroe auxiliary and of many friends who assisted in our entertainment, will long be pleasantly and gratefully remembered by every delegate present. Never had circumstances been more auspicious for an annual meeting than were those that attended the meeting at Monroe. Every detail for our comfort had been carefully and lovingly planned.

Notwithstanding all that is done by boards of health and charities inclined persons, the death rate among small children is very high during the hot weather of the summer months in the large cities. There is not probably one case of bowel complaint in a hundred, however, that could not be cured by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by S. J. Welsh and C. N. Simpson, Jr.

The Fool and his Honey.

A man from Buffalo who had been made to believe that with \$5,000 he could win a large sum of money from certain persons in New York, went to that city for the purpose of doing so. In the game that ensued he lost his \$5,000, as was intended. Thereupon he assuited the man who had induced him to embark in the enterprise and who took part in the game, and had him arrested. The magistrate discharged the prisoners, remarking to the prosecutor that he had come to New York for the purpose of "beating" someone else, and he must abide by the consequences.

When a man privily digs a pit for someone and falls into it himself he need expect no sympathy from the law. The city swindler practices almost exclusively upon the greed and avarice and want of principle in his dupes. The man who parts with his money to the "green goods" man does it with the expectation of getting counterfeit money to pass upon others.

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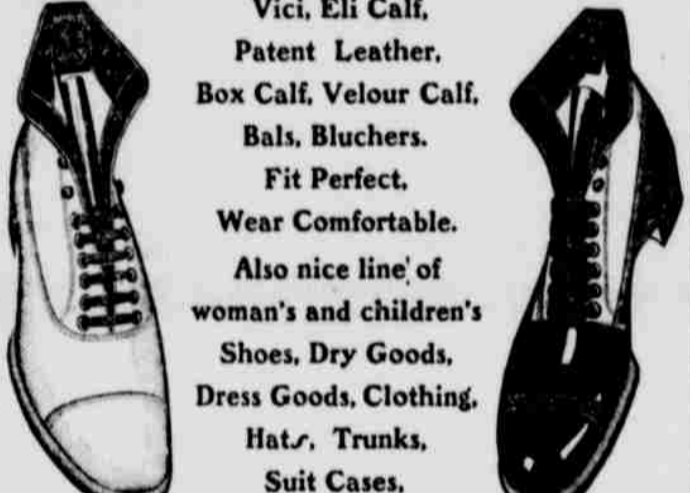
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