

Be Reasonable About It.

It is a well known fact that all rural mail carriers in the United States have been ordered to count their mail during April, May and June, the department being desirous of seeing what routes are giving a reasonable justification of their establishment.

Dr. Boyer had had six weeks' notice and had prepared a special sermon for the occasion. He took his text from Luke 6:38: "Give and it shall be given unto you," using as the subject of his theme, "A View of Redemption Through Education and Service."

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Redemption Through Education and Service.

Prof. H. E. Stacy sends The Journal the following report of the sermon delivered at Wesley Chapel on the 22nd by Dr. H. K. Boyer of Charlotte:

He began by explaining redemption as the process of raising from the lower to the higher, and showing that there was an inseparable connection between mind and soul, thus proving that the enlightenment of the mind is a means of redemption.

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Naming a Town. How Abilene Came to Be Selected by Mrs. Hersey. Abilene was named by the wife of the founder of the town, T. F. Hersey.

This being the year that the counties of Union and Stanly furnish the candidates for the State Senate from the district composed of Union, Anson, Stanly and Davidson, the Democrats of Stanly have already nominated their man, in the person of Mr. J. M. Brown of Albemarle.

Hobson's choice has long been to go to Congress, and after two or three failures the renowned hero of the Merrimack has landed, over an opponent that has served for thirteen years. May his political life be as illustrious as his military one.

Negro Brutally Shoots Conductor.

The whole city is in arms today searching all the secret places of the town and surrounding community for the negro who laid Conductor W. A. Wiggins at the door of death with a bullet in his abdomen.

The best story obtainable from the street car people is this: Conductor Wiggins was on his way to Spencer with a well-filled car and the negro man and his feminine companion sent into the car, sitting down in the middle of the car instead of the end reserved for colored people.

It is possible to obtain relief from chronic indigestion and dyspepsia by the use of Kodol for dyspepsia. Some of the most hopeless cases of long standing have yielded to it.

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An Earthquake!

An earthquake as great in proportion as that in San Francisco is happening in prices at

The Peoples' Dry Goods Co.

- Ladies Look! Ladies' 10c. Hose 7 1/2c. Ladies' 10c. Gauze Vests at 6c. Ladies' 15c. Gauze Vests at 12c. Ladies' 25c. Gauze Vests at 19c.

\$5,000 worth of First-class Clothing at actual cost.

Shoes, Ladies, Gents and Childrens, AWAY DOWN.

Others are getting big bargains at our COST SALE

Why Not YOU?

The Peoples' Dry Goods Co.

100 Full Doses of the Best Sarsaparilla on the Market for 75c. C. N. SIMPSON, Jr.

Chatham's Candidate Entitled Nothing from Union.

Two candidates for solicitor of the judicial district will be voted for on primaries next Saturday, H. L. Robinson of Anson and H. R. Hayes of Chatham.

Four years ago when Mr. I. R. Adams of Union was a candidate for judge of this judicial district his friends made an earnest appeal to Chatham county for at least a few votes for Mr. Adams.

Time and Eternity. The stream of time never runs dry, and the ocean of eternity will forever send its mighty surges mountain high against the bank of time's littleness.

The Wonderful Diatom. One of the most wonderful things in vegetable life is a beautiful and minute class of seaweeds called diatoms.

The Most Singular Chain of Marine Accidents on Record. The most singular series of shipwrecks on record began with the loss of the English merchantman Mermaid, which was driven on the rocks of Torres Strait in October, 1829.

Enjoy the Candidates and Drummers.

Mineral Spring, April 30.—Mr. Jim Alexander had the misfortune to lose a good horse last week. Mr. Alexander is a hard working young farmer and this is quite a loss to him.

The Pleasant Grove people have bought a nice organ for the church, which adds much to the singing. Mr. J. C. Winchester believes in keeping the mules busy, so he made the round trip to Monroe Thursday "foot back" and reports no mishaps.

THE BLUEFISH BRIGADE. What Happens When the Blue-Fish Charge Upon Menhaden. "When menhaden or herring are driven upon the beach by bluefish, as they often are, so that they can be carried off by the cart load," said a fisherman, "there is very seldom found among them one of their own kind, and if one is found it is likely to be a fish that is diseased or that has been hurt in some way."

Sometimes Bob that are not cast up very far from the shore, but they are again. A fish that is liberated may find its fins so damaged that it can't swim, and it is cast up again. Weakened by its rough experience, it may fall a prey to some of the bluefish yet lingering offshore. It may escape!—New York News.

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For Register of Deeds. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of register of deeds for Union county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. J. E. STEWART.

For Clerk of Court. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of clerk of court for Union county, subject to the Democratic primary. W. J. HUDSON.

For Treasurer. I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer of Union County, subject to the Democratic primary. JAS. H. WILLIAMS.

For Sheriff. I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Union county, subject to the Democratic primary. B. A. HORN.

For Clerk of Court. I announce myself a candidate for nomination as clerk of court for Union county to the Democratic primary. S. E. BELK.

For Clerk of Court. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of clerk of court for Union county, subject to the Democratic primary. JAMES MCNEELY.

For Sheriff. I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination as sheriff by the Democratic primary. DAVIS ARMFIELD.

For Clerk Superior Court. I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for clerk of superior court by the Democratic primary. JESSE A. WILLIAMS.

For Clerk of Court. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of clerk of court for Union county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. D. A. HOUSTON.

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For Clerk of Court. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of clerk of court for Union county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. P. F. W. FLYLER.

For Cotton Weigher at Washaw. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of cotton weigher at Washaw. J. A. GAMBLE.

For Cotton Weigher at Washaw. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of cotton weigher at Washaw. J. T. WEIR.

For Cotton Weigher at Washaw. I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the position of cotton weigher at Washaw. S. J. MCGUIRT.

For Cotton Weigher at Washaw. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of cotton weigher at Washaw. G. A. MCCAIN.

For Cotton Weigher at Washaw. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of cotton weigher at Washaw. L. M. RINER.

For Cotton Weigher at Monroe. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of cotton weigher at Monroe. JOHN T. BELK.

For Cotton Weigher at Washaw. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of cotton weigher at Washaw. CHAS. J. HAIGLER.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS. For Register of Deeds. For Clerk of Court. For Treasurer. For Sheriff. For Clerk of Court. For Sheriff. For Clerk Superior Court. For Clerk of Court. For Cotton Weigher at Washaw. For Cotton Weigher at Washaw. For Cotton Weigher at Washaw. For Cotton Weigher at Washaw. For Cotton Weigher at Washaw. For Cotton Weigher at Monroe.

Business Sparklers. For the Best Drinks call for WISBOLA, "RYOLA." MONROE BOTTLING WORKS. Ring Up No. 3. Just Got In a car load of Wagons and a car of Buggies. Fresh Lot of Hams, Breakfast Strip and Bologna Sausage just received at PARKER'S MARKET.

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KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS WITH Dr. King's New Discovery FOR CONSUMPTION, BRONCHITIS, WHOOPING COUGH, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE THROAT AND LUNGS. T. J. CAUDLE, Phone 36.