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FOR GOVERNOR 1904 JETER C. PRITCHARD.

### The Post-Check System Should Be Adopted.

The American Farmer is pleased to note the interest and enthusiasm which is being manifested in the bill now before Congress providing for a post check currency. The demand for this great convenience is being evidenced by letters from farmers and business men and in editorials in newspapers all over the country. The post-check system provides paper money printed in such a way that it may be used as a check for its face value. To illustrate:

There are hundreds of things a farmer wants to send money for, perhaps to the store at the county seat. Now instead of taking a buggy and going to town at the expense of time and money, he would like very much to send the money and get what he wants back by a neighbor or by mail. Under the post check plan he could take out his money, write the name of the storekeeper on the blank lines printed on the face, attach and cancel a two-cent postage stamp, and the transfer of money to the storekeeper is complete. He has drawn a check against the government for the amount of the bill thus changed into a check, and as a check it can go through the mails without the danger attached to the sending of a loose bill. His money has been made, but with a few strokes of the pen it ceases to be money and is turned into a check. Its life is extended in one way and a new life starts. If he makes a blunder in writing, he puts on a two-cent stamp, cancels it, goes or sends to the postoffice and gets a receipt in its place, and this process may be repeated until the address is correctly written. The government secures a two-cent fee on the letter, it secures two cents on each bill made into a check, where if the farmer made the journey at his own loss, it would be also that much loss of revenue to the government.

The advantages and economies of doing business by mail are being realized more and more, and this branch of business is increasing with the rapidity which its importance demands. How much simpler and more popular could this purchasing by mail be made should the post check system be adopted. It provides a perfectly safe and economical plan of sending money through the mail at a minimum cost to the sender and without the least inconvenience, such as attends the sending of a money order to-day. Conditions indicate that the bill will receive more than enough support to make it a law, and while it will hardly be taken up at this session, the friends of the system believe the next Congress will adopt it.

Angusta Academy.

Angusta Academy is now in the midst of the spring term. This has been one of the most satisfactory years in the history of the school.

The attendance throughout has been admirable, each month averaging more than the preceding one. A second teacher has been secured to have charge of the primary department. The efficiency of this lady, Miss Marsburn, is well known by the committee who have employed her, and we bespeak much advancement for the little ones. Miss Darden is now completing her fourth year as Principal of Angusta Academy. Parents and guardians wishing those under their care to have good educational advantages would do well to send them to this school.

### "Col. Ham" Wants to Know.

Now that the Legislature of North Carolina has adjourned and has become a thing of the past, there are some few things I would like to know. I am reading the Ripple, Union Republican, Statesville Landmark, News and Observer, New York World and a host of other papers and through reading of them I learn that some of the members of the last Legislature were so dishonorable and so given over to reprobacy of mind as to get drunk and stay drunk during the whole session, and that the extension of the incorporate limits of Yadkinville was refused, and that "Williams" in Yadkin county was incorporated with N. Glen Williams Mayor.

Now, the few things that I want to know are: What are the names of the inebriate members of the late Legislature and what county do they represent? Where is Williams, and who is N. Glen Williams, the mayor? Is he the Nitro Glycerine Hicockalorum that walked into a store in Winston-Salem some time ago and hid a cow? E. Holton without a moment's warning and without visible cause? Is he a tool in the hands of Democracy designated to use the cow hide on Mr. Holton in retaliation for bringing up an indictment in the Federal court against those election officers two years ago. By so doing did he make himself so near and dear to the Democratic party that the last Legislature had to reward him for his gallantry and incorporate the little place of Williams with himself mayor? Does he run a distillery of his own?

Where did the members of the Legislature get their liquor? I heard a sober man of prominence say that he was in Raleigh two days during the last session of the Legislature and it was surprising to see the Pages going out and bringing in bottles of liquor to the members. I am a sober, law-biding citizen and I prefer that sober, conservative men be selected henceforth to make laws, instead of a set of drunken reprobates. Will just say that if Yadkinville wants any favors from a Democratic Legislature, she will have to have within her limits a cow hider.

Col. Ham, in Yadkin Ripple

### Press Notice For April Designer.

Easter is made the keynote of THE DESIGNER for April, not only in the fashions and millinery, but in the general reading matter and illustrations. Among the articles of especial note are "Easter Lillies" by Waldon Fawcett, "How some Bachelor Maids Keep House" by Mary Kilsyth, and "Types of Childhood" by Dr. Sarah A. French-Batley. "A Lily Maid" by Martha McCulloch-Williams, "A Afternoon with the Doctor" by Bertha B. Green, and "Adriel and the Rain-Deer" by Vincent Van Marter Beede supply the fiction, and charming spring-time poem are contributed by Theodosia Garrison, Harvey Peake, Blanche Alya Bane and B. A. Hitchcock. "Lace and Embroidery" is the department which will most interest the fancy-worker, while those in search for appropriate entertainments for the season will avail themselves of "Easter Egg Parties" by Mary Dawson, and "An April Fool Party" by Mary Dove Buzzelle. "Book Notes" criticises in a frank and interesting way, the latest in literature, and "Fashions and Fabrics" describes and illustrates the newest fabrics, trimmings and toilet novelties. The regular departments of "What Women are Doing," "Tips Along the Way," "Toilet Table Chat," "In Motherland," "Floriculture," "Etiquette Hints," and the "Kitchen Kingdom" are brimful of interesting and valuable suggestions. The subject of confirmation toilettes is made a special feature aside from the regular fashion department, and "Points on Dress-making" and "Lessons in Millinery" occupy their usual space.

The RECORD for 50 cents in advance.

### Farm Labor.

Washington Gazette-Messenger: One of our leading farmers remarked this morning that the question of labor and the securing of sufficient number of the hands to run a crop was fast becoming a serious matter. Last year at least half of the pea crop rotted in the fields for the want of hands to gather them, and so many of the negroes were leaving the country and moving to town, unless the farmers can secure labor from abroad, it looked as if it will be useless to pitch a crop.

### Rewards for White Caps.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan 24.—Governor Longino of Mississippi this morning issued a proclamation offering a reward of \$500 each for the arrest and conviction of white-caps. The rewards are limited to \$10,000 in any county. The troubles are serious. Negroes are being forced by the hundreds to leave the lands they have occupied for years.

Elsewhere under the caption Farm Labor, a farmer in the eastern part of the State complains about the scarcity of labor, and says it looks like it will be useless to pitch a crop. Is any one surprised at the result? Red shirts, shot guns, and winchesters have been resorted to and not only negroes but white Republicans have been threatened, intimidated, rotten egged, and otherwise ill treated by intolerant Democracy. It's all wrong, and the innocent farmer is beginning to suffer. Twentieth century civilization is getting to a low ebb. Whither are we drifting.

### A Helping Hand For The Cause of Forestry.

At a recent meeting of the Michigan Lumberman's Association held in Detroit the following resolution was passed without a dissenting vote: "Resolved. That we extend to the Michigan forestry commission our cordial and active assistance in its worthy endeavor to secure the necessary legislation which has for its object the development of a rational and effective system of forestry on the vast areas of land belonging to the State which are not adapted to successful agriculture, and pledge the commission that we will bring to bear all the influence we can control to impress our representatives at Lansing with the importance of this matter and the necessity for immediate action."

It seems that lumbermen are beginning to realize that there has been too much stripping and not enough building up of the forest lands. The wealth of many of the Northern States lies largely in the great tracts of forest lands, and for years there has been an immense drain on these, with but little attempt to repair the losses. The action of this association will prove of great assistance to Michigan forestry, and it may set an example to other States. The government should be encouraged in forming forest reservations on condition it does not unjustly interfere with any rightful private interest.—American Farmer.

### It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, and Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cts. Sold by C. C. Sanford druggist.

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## Tax Notice.. Last Round.

I will meet the Tax payers of Davie County at the following places to collect the Tax for the year 1902.

COUNTY LINE, Wednesday, March 4th, 1903, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
CALAHALN, " 4th, " 1 p. m. to 3 p. m.
NESTOR, Thursday, " 5th, " 9 a. m. to 12 m.
SHEFFIELD, " 5th, " 1 p. m. to 3 p. m.
FARMINGTON, Friday, " 6th, " 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.
SMITH GROVE, Monday, " 9th, " 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.
ADVANCE, Tuesday, " 10th, " 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.
FORK CHURCH Wednesday, " 11th, " 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.
JERUSALEM, Thursday, " 12th, " 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.
COOLEEMEE, [at P. O.] Fri. " 13th, " 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.
MOCKSVILLE, Saturdays, " 7 and 14 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

My Books will be open at Mocksville on Saturdays of February. All Taxes not paid by the 15th, of March will be collected as the Law directs. Unless Taxes are paid promptly I will expect to advertise Land the First week in April and sell the First Monday in May. Personal Property will also be advertised after the 15th of March. I hope no one will expect or ask me to carry this Tax longer than March 15th.

J. L. SHEEKS, SHERIFF DAVIE COUNTY.  
This January 30th 1903.

## Tragedy Averted.

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