

THE TRIBUNE.

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INTOLERANCE.

Orators are given to the habit of holding mankind up to the highest ideals. Optimism flourishes and pessimism languishes; and to listen to the spread eagle ebullitions of some of these one would conclude that the reign of the devil was tottering to its fall, and the ushering in of the dawn of the millennium is at hand.

After all these broadsides, the fact remains, that man is an animal, and, as such he admires adulation; as such, he is pleased at being stroked kindly by affectionate hands; as such, he likes place and preferment; as such, he likes to be told he is charitable, intellectual, holy and good; and that, as such, he is contributing of his sterling qualities much for the annihilation of wickedness, and contributing greatly to the happiness of his kind. After all, man is an animal before whom it will not always do to cast pearls, lest in his wrath he turn again and rend you. Favors are not always sown on good ground. The harvest depends largely upon the soil. Unless this is fertile, the most careful cultivation and the most propitious seasons will fail to produce a crop.

Many a man is selfish, ambitious, mercenary and intolerant. He desires success for himself, but hates in his inmost soul the man who would come between him and his cherished aims; there is no code of ethics in his daily life to prevent his falling upon his rival with ungloried hands by way of insinuation and inuendo; there are no forces in heaven above or in the earth beneath to stop his mad rush for place and power. Selfishness and intolerance are the ruling traits of his character; and he would, if he could, overcome his adversaries by fair means or foul. O for a greater degree of charity in our intercourse with others! If we could only see ourselves as others see us, we would better understand ourselves as we think we understand our fellows. It is a time for making allowances and of subverting our wills to something like a decent respect for the opinions of other men.

If the correspondents of this paper will extol the virtues of their respective favorites for office, we will gladly give them place; if they wish to abuse those to whom they are opposed, we shall give them an honorable place—the waste basket.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

The announcement of Richard Ledbetter's candidacy for county commissioner last week was received at noon Wednesday—too late to receive editorial mention in that issue.

We have known Mr. Ledbetter from childhood and in all these years we have known him as a good boy, a devoted husband and father and an exemplary christian gentleman.

An upright, pure man, he has long been a deacon in his church and for many years its efficient and consecrated Sunday school superintendent. He is a progressive farmer—we came near saying an intensive one. He makes money and uses it wisely. He has exalted ideas of life and is the friend and patron of education and religion. Politically he is, was and will be Democratic. This is hereditary with him. No better or safer man has been or will be named.

THREE QUESTIONS RAISED.

The rule for contempt issued against Josephus Daniels, editor of the News and Observer, raises three questions: First, as to whether a sovereign State has a right to control its own property; second as to whether the Federal judiciary is above criticism; and third as to whether the public press shall be forever suppressed. These issues will be watched with interest.

A FAMILY MOVE TO INDIANA.

A Regiment Ordered to the Philippines—A Canning Factory Established.

Correspondent of THE TRIBUNE. BOB, N. C., May 27.—W. D. Harris Esq., had a severe bilious attack last Saturday and, at this writing, not much improved.

Joseph Laughter, of Cooper's Gap, Polk county, sold his personal property some days ago, and left with his family for Indiana where he expects to reside in the future. His leaving has created some surprise. He had planted a large two horse crop, and seemed to be doing well, and was apparently contented and happy. This is not Mr. Laughter's first surprise, but he is a kind hearted man and his friends here wish him well.

There are many calls for county offices, but "few will be chosen." Our good neighbor, Dock Jones lost a fine cow a few weeks ago from eating something poisonous in the field. The hail storm of the 18th was not so damaging on Cane Creek as it was first thought it had been. It is believed a fairly good crop of fruit yet remains on the trees.

Edgar Harris, son of J. P. Harris, a soldier in the U. S. Army, recently wrote a letter to his parents in which he said that his regiment was ordered to the Philippines and was expected to leave Washington on the 20th instant. In bidding his friends good bye he said he expected to return to the U. S. within two years. Edgar is a good boy, and is naturally very popular at home.

Mr. Marion Gibbs called to see us Sunday. He married Miss Hannah Laughter, daughter of Merritt Laughter deceased, with whom he lived until they had a family of five children. Two years ago Mrs. Gibbs desired to go to a better country. Mr. Gibbs not agreeing with her, she took her five children with her to Indiana where they have since resided. She writes she is doing well and is well satisfied. Mr. Gibbs is regarded as a good Christian and a man who attends strictly to his own business.

Mr. James Ruff, who lives on a mountain farm, said to-day that the hail had damaged him very little and that he now has young beans. Pink Williams who is putting up a canning outfit at his mountain orchard says he has plenty of fruit left. J. A. Ruff and Y. E. Burgess who are working for Mr. Williams say it will require all of next week to complete the work of getting the canning plant ready for use.

BIRTHDAY PICNIC NEAR ELLENBORO

Mrs. A. L. Smart Celebrates the Anniversary of Her Birth.

Correspondent of THE TRIBUNE. HENRIETTA, May 31.—A large crowd of friends and relatives gathered at the residence of Mrs. M. L. Smart, some miles from Ellenboro Sunday to celebrate her 71st birthday. Over two hundred friends were present from Forest City, Bostic, Henrietta, Carolina and surrounding communities. A large breakfast was served and at noon a most bountiful feast was spread under the large friendly shade trees which are so numerous about the old home. After a pleasant hour or two spent in the review of old incidents and living over a half century of the past, a sermon was preached by Rev. H. S. Harrill, of Forest City, to which all present were very attentive.

Mrs. Smart was born May 29th, 1833; and raised near where Henrietta now stands and was married to Mr. William Smart, now deceased, at an early age. There was born to them ten children of which the following seven are living: J. L. Smart, a prosperous farmer of Ellenboro; A. L. Smart, for many years very enterprising merchant at Bostic, fifteen years of which time he was depot agent for the Seaboard, also postmaster. He is now head clerk in the grocery department of the Henrietta Mills store No. 2 at Caroleen. G. R. Smart, S. T. Smart and W. K. Smart are successful farmers, the last two farming at the old homestead; and Dr. J. B. Smart, a successful and able physician, of Caroleen. The writer has often been told by one of Dr. Smart's classmates that he was one of the best and ablest students in his class at the medical college at Chattanooga, Tenn.; and Mrs. C. O. Bostic, of Bostic.

RED MEN WILL INSTITUTE LODGE.

Coxfax Suggests Candidate for Commissioner—Other News.

Correspondent, THE TRIBUNE. OAK GROVE, May 30.—The Red Men will institute a lodge at Ellenboro in a few days with about 45 or 50 members. Ellenboro and Caroleen base ball teams crossed bats at Ellenboro Saturday evening. The game was 20 to 1 in favor of Caroleen.

Mr. D. D. Suttles, of Asheville, visited at Cliffside and Forest City last week. Mr. Andy Acre with his trestle force is building Webb's creek and the river trestles now.

Mr. Pleasant Price, one of McDowell county's oldest citizens visited this community last week. The wheat crop is the best we have had in many years. Some of the neighbors found a mink den on Webb's creek Saturday and succeeded in killing four of them, but two or three got away.

It seems that High Shoals and Coxfax townships have about decided on Mr. Pink Randall as their Commissioner for this part of the county. Elliott, Ledbetter and Randal, we believe, would make a good team to pull the county's business along.

Memorial services will be held at Mount Pleasant church next Saturday, June 4th, at 11 o'clock. Hon. Jake Alexander and Prof. Bridges, of Forest City and Mr. J. B. Pruet of Ellenboro have been invited to make speeches on that day.

We notice in last week's issue of THE TRIBUNE an article giving history of the second generation of Wm. Baxter. We think another one of about the fourth generation deserves mention, that is Stonevall Durham, of Bessemer City, the oldest son of Plato Durham, who is one of the ablest young men in North Carolina.

Children's Day was held at Oak Grove Sunday and there was a large crowd present. The exercises by the children were good. Speeches were made by Messrs Jeff Smith, J. A. Cooper and S. T. Harrill.

A PICNIC AND FISHING PARTY.

Forest City's Young People Enjoying the "Good Old Summer Time."

Correspondent of THE TRIBUNE. FOREST CITY, May 31.—Our city is looking so pretty in her summer attire and the young people have been taking advantage of the fair weather and moonlight nights.

The orchestra played for a pleasure party Wednesday evening last at Miss Cootie Hayden's. A number of our young ladies and gentlemen enjoyed an outing to Mr. Tate Williams' Friday night. A picnic and fishing party too, was enjoyed at Twitty by some of our young people, the guests of Mr. Curtis Twitty. We can vouch for that being full of life and hospitality.

Mr. Bill Hughes invited a few friends to his home yesterday to have ice cream with him. He is improving. Had quite a good rain Sunday and Monday. Farms and gardens were needing it.

Master Paul Moore, son of Mr. Logan Moore, aged four years, visited Charlotte last week with Mr. Moore, returning alone. Little Paul is the proud hero of the city this week.

Mrs. J. B. Eaves gave an examination and entertainment to her "kindergarten class" Friday evening. Only the families of the children and a few friends were invited. The little ones looked charming and acquitted themselves well. The parents were pleased with their advancement.

Dr. Ervin is still very low. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Crowell are visiting relatives in Lincoln this week. Miss Maggie Padgett and Mr. Ed Harris spent the country with Miss Carrie Moore.

Little Rose Simmons gave a party to a number of her friends Monday afternoon at her home. We note with pleasure the marked improvement in THE TRIBUNE. Long may it live.

DEATH OF MRS. C. A. BLANTON.

Funeral of Mrs. Susan Pintuff Preached at Kistler's Chapel.

Correspondent of THE TRIBUNE. SHILOH, May 31.—Rev. B. M. Hamrick preached at the funeral of Mrs. Susan Pintuff at Kistler's Chapel last Sunday. She has been dead a little more than a year. Why the memorial service was not held at the time, I do not know. Mrs. Pintuff first joined the Baptist church, but after her husband joined the Methodist church, she then attached herself to the same church. She was a consistent member until her death. In all she lived a member of the church for about forty-one years. Her husband and four children survive her.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Putman a son, on last Saturday. Mrs. A. Blanton, wife of Mr. C. A. Blanton, passed from this life after Saturday night's week ago. Mr. Blanton was formerly of this place but had been living at Caroleen for some years. He married Miss Mary Tony while living there. They did not dwell together quite two years until Mrs. Blanton was taken sick with pneumonia fever. She suffered for something over a month. She leaves a husband and a little infant son to mourn their loss. She was a well spoken of by every one that knew her, as a fine and affectionate woman.

He has been told her remains were purchased Mrs. Len Brown's beautiful residence with several acres adjoining on Henrietta street. There will be a baptizing at the pool on next Sunday.

DEATH OF MR. T. R. BLAND.

A Prominent Citizen of the County Passed Away Monday.

Correspondence of THE TRIBUNE. CAROLEEN, May 31.—Mr. Thomas R. Bland, an aged, prominent and highly respected citizen of Caroleen died at his home at 7 o'clock yesterday morning at the age of seventy-one years, three months and three days. He will be buried to-day at the Concord Baptist church near Bostic.

Mr. Bland was born where Cliffside now stands on February 27, 1829. He was the son of William Bland whose father came from Ireland to this country about the year 1800 and settled in Rutherford county. He was married to Miss Patsy Rollins in the year of 1849, at the age of twenty years. A few years after his marriage he moved to Georgia where he stayed only a couple of years and returned to the scene of his birth where he spent the remainder of his life.

In 1862 at the age of 33 he enlisted in Company I, 50 Regiment, of North Carolina Volunteers and made a brave soldier, taking part in many bitterly contested engagements, but escaped without a wound.

Mr. Bland was the father of eight children six of whom survive him as follows: James C. Bland, Berry E. Bland, of Henrietta; Wm. W. Bland, Sallie Bland, Annie Bland, and Mattie Freeman, of Raleigh. The deceased also had a son, Leonard C. Bland and Nancy Harrill.

Mr. Bland was a faithful member of the Baptist church for nearly 60 years.

CAROLEEN LIVELY STABLE BURNED

Eight Horses and a Stock of Vehicles Consumed—Only \$450 Insurance.

Special to THE TRIBUNE. HENRIETTA, May 31.—The large stable at Caroleen, the property of the Henrietta-Caroleen Stock and Livery Company, with eight horses, a large stock of new carriages and vehicles, and all other contents, including a large amount of feed put in yesterday, was destroyed by fire last night, between 12 and 1 o'clock. The origin of the fire is unknown. It is quite a heavy loss to the company, as they carried only \$450 insurance. Mr. Lewis Scoggins, living near-by, was awakened by the pitiable and almost human cries of the horses, and was the first on the scene, but too late to save anything or to get the horses out, as the entire stable, with 5,000 pounds of hay, which was put in yesterday, was on fire and the roof ready to tumble in. A brisk wind was blowing and the building was soon in ashes. The company placed an order for new vehicles this morning, and will be ready to resume business in a few days.

It seems that lively stables are more susceptible to the ravages of fire at these places than any other line of business, as this is the third one destroyed at Caroleen and this place within the past six years, including nineteen horses in all. A stable upon this same site burned nearly six years ago containing six horses, one at Henrietta christened 1902 containing five horses. Morenight watchmen and less cigarette loafers around these places.

Mr. Willis Silver and Miss Bessie Allen, of Caroleen, cheated Register Jones out of another \$2.00 fee by going "over the line" Sunday and being made one.

INSPIRING MOMENT OF VICTORY.

Exultant Shouts Exchanged Between the Japanese Army and Fleet.

Tokio, May 29.—At 7:30, as the sun was sinking beneath the horizon, the flag of the Land of the Rising Sun floated above the blood-stained Nanshan hill, while the shouts of "banzai" swelled from hill to hill and re-echoed from squadron to fort.

The Japanese paid for their victory in 3,500 killed and wounded. To the Russians the humiliation of defeat was intensified by the loss of fifty-eight cannon and ten machine guns, while living dead in the forts and trenches were 500 men, the victims of the accuracy of Japanese long-distance marksmanship and of close-range fighting.

Gen. Oku, in command of the Japanese, began his aggressive movement on the Russian position at midnight on Wednesday. He assigned the Fourth division to the right, with instructions to swing around Kin Chu and move on to the First division of the center, and the left was allotted to the Third. During the night a terrible thunder storm, accompanied by a heavy rain, broke over the advancing army and impeded the movements of the men. It had been planned to begin the fire at 4 o'clock in the morning, but a dense fog had followed the storm, and it was an hour later before all the artillery of the Japanese opened on Nanshan hill. A detachment seized Kin Chou castle and then the entire infantry force gradually moved forward.

The gunners on the fortified heights were not slow in giving smart response to the Japanese attack, and soon a vigorous fire and counter-fire was in progress, to which the big guns of the Japanese squadron lent noisy chime. At 6 o'clock the atmosphere had cleared up sufficiently for the naval marksmanship to work effectively.

MASONS ELECT OFFICERS.

Marriage at the Baptist Church Wednesday Evening—Other News.

Correspondent of THE TRIBUNE. HENRIETTA, June 1.—Mr. John Freeman and Miss Lola Hill will be married at the Baptist church this evening at 8 o'clock.

At a regular communication of Henrietta lodge No. 460 A. F. and A. M. Saturday evening May 28th, 1904, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: D. B. Johnson, W. M.; Dr. J. F. Whisman, S. W.; J. S. Bridges, J. W.; Dr. T. B. Lovelace, Treas.; Dr. Romeo Hicks, Sec.; M. H. Hawkins, Tyler. The appointive officers have not yet been named. We will give them in another communication as soon as appointed.

Mr. J. L. Wray, of Charlotte, has purchased Mrs. Len Brown's beautiful residence with several acres adjoining on Henrietta street.

There will be a baptizing at the pool on next Sunday.

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Rutherford Hardware.

We have a few pairs of Light Plow Hames which we are going to sell at 20 and 25 cents while they last; get you a pair before they are all gone. Blacksmith Tools, Bellows, Anvils, Hammers and Tongues; Carpenters Tools, Hammers, Saws, Squares, Rules, Levels, Spokes, Angers, Pointers, Braces and Bits of all sizes; Saw Mill Supplies, Belting, Oilers, Steam Pipe and Fitting, Saw Teeth, Cross-Cut Saws—long, short, broad and narrow; Farmers Tools of all kinds; Carbo Magnetic Razors—you can return them and get another if they don't prove perfect. We still handle that Enterprise Cook Stove. Ask your neighbor how his stove does that he bought from us. They must all have one by this time; we have been selling stoves. It is most time to get your old reliable Oliver Chilled Turning Plow to turn your stubble; we are sole agents for them and have them on hand. Be sure your points are branded "Oliver" on bottom of point; if they are not, they are imitations.

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Bank of Rutherfordton.

Report of the condition of the Bank of Rutherfordton, at Rutherfordton, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business March 28th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts \$28,192.72 Overdrafts, secured 500.00 Overdrafts, unsecured 505.28 Rutherford county bonds 2,000.00 Banking house, furniture and fixtures 5,000.00 Other real estate owned 17.00 Due from banks and bankers 825.18 Checks and other cash items 359.11 Gold coin 57.00 National bank notes and other U. S. notes 2,562.00 Rutherford county and U. S. claims 541.81 Total \$37,895.42

LIABILITIES.

Capitol stock paid in \$10,000.00 Surplus fund 3,000.00 Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 472.05 Individual deposits subject to check 18,580.61 Time certificates of deposit 5,842.76 Total \$37,895.42

North Carolina, Rutherford County. I, J. W. Dorsey, acting cashier of the Bank of Rutherfordton, do solemnly swear that the above report is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. DORSEY. Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6th day of April 1904. J. F. FLACK, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: T. C. SMITH, D. F. MORROW, J. C. WALKER.

JOS. M. WALKER,

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COMMERCIAL BANK.

Report of the condition of the Commercial Bank of Rutherfordton, at Rutherfordton, N. C., at the close of business on March 28th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts \$37,677.16 Overdrafts 904.40 Furniture and fixtures 1,000.00 Due from banks and bankers 29,238.06 Checks and other cash items 165.97 Gold coin 2,402.30 Silver coin 49.83 National bank notes and other U. S. notes 2,363.00 Total \$73,735.92

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in \$10,000.00 Surplus fund 2,500.00 Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 771.45 Due to banks and bankers 824.90 Individual deposits subject to check 59,530.52 Cashier's checks outstanding 109.05 Total \$73,735.92

State of N. C., Rutherford County. I, J. F. Flack, cashier of The Commercial Bank of Rutherfordton, do solemnly swear the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. F. FLACK, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of April, 1904. G. W. HODGE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: T. B. TWITTY, JOHN C. MILLS.

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