

THE ANSONIAN

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Polkton, Thursday, Apr. 22, 1875.

As we stated last week, we were unable, on account of the pied type to get in much of our original matter; I will therefore say a word for myself in this week's issue. I do not feel that the position of an editor in the Old North State is a very enviable one at this period, and I fully assured that my professional duties will occupy the greater portion of my time, yet with the assistance of my partner and with the aid and kind indulgence of the readers of the ANSONIAN we hope to make it a paper of which every one in our county may feel justly proud. Our old mother is calling all her sons together, and as I have never been recreant in my duty to her, I have assumed this position, trusting that I may be of some aid to her in the great political conflict into which she will soon enter, and which involves great changes in her organic laws. I may err, because I am human, but the readers of the ANSONIAN may rest assured that I will not err voluntarily, or with an intention to injure the best interests of my native State.

I am a Co-operative and will advocate conservative measures. The paper only changes hands, not politics. It will support conservative men and conservative measures. It will oppose radical men and radical measures; come they from either of the two parties now about to join issues in this summer's campaign.

The Ansonian will be the steady and un-creak advocate of the best interests of the farmer and mechanic. These are, after all, the grand pillars which underlie the prosperity and well being of society. There can be no national or State prosperity where the interests of the farmer and artisan are neglected.

Profoundly impressed with these views, this paper will on all suitable occasions, bring prominently forward in its columns, whatever may have a tendency to promote these interests.

It will be the ambition of the ANSONIAN to be a lively, readable, and newsy paper—of the people, and for the people—that it may become a welcome messenger to every christian household in Anson and adjoining counties.

F. O. HAWLEY.

"The 20th of May being the celebration of an event of which our people ought to feel proud, and an occasion which should produce a demonstration and rejoicing worthy of our old State. We heartily concur in the suggestion for its observance as a general holiday; and we hope the press of the State will put the suggestion and urge its adoption."

The above is an extract from a letter received a few days since from a friend in Wilmington. We heartily endorse every word of it, and hope it may only be necessary for the Press of our State to notice the suggestion and that it will be adopted without the necessity of urging it.

Our people have proven by acts of heroism and by their devotion to their country during our late and bloody conflict, that they are no less wanting in bravery and patriotism than were our noble ancestors of revolutionary fame. And no doubt after having experienced some of the vicissitudes of war, we can more fully appreciate their devotion to a cause they honestly believed to be just, when they so unflinchingly and uncompromisingly held upon their country's altar every sacrifice that duty called upon them to offer up. Then let the lawyer lay aside his books and his business, the merchant close the pages of his ledger, and the "good wife" leave behind her household cares, and each and all of us as far as practicable, forget our anxieties, and make the 20th of May a gala day throughout our State.

We are glad to see that our sister States are interested in this celebration. When our forefathers, nearly a century ago met in Charlotte to sign the first Declaration of Independence, our sister States scarcely regarded with indifference the proceedings of that body, and we are glad to see them now manifesting the same interest. The North and South were then joined in a common cause, and can we not, laying aside sectional strife and party prejudice, join in that celebration of an event in which the interests of all sections was universal.

MISCELLANEOUS.

There is an elm tree in Paris that was planted in 1665.

A patient waiter—a young doctor. Advertisements work accurately. Drummers don't always.

Spring is in our midst, but winter has not left us yet.

Six thousand tons of iron are to be used in the construction of the Centennial building in Philadelphia.

Judge Bingham, of New York, convicted of bigamy, preferred to take 3 years in the State prison, rather than be discharged, with a promise to live with his two wives. Both were in the court.

Says the Fayetteville Gazette: The most astounding story we have yet heard concerning the recent storm, comes from Sampson. It is said that a little child was snatched up by the hurricane and carried six miles—and deposited on the ground, under! His account was given the other day, in a store in this town, by a Sampson lady, who was evidently firmly convinced of the truth of what she uttered. Next!

Richmond M. Peas, Jr., of N. C. has been elected to deliver the Annual Address at Princeton University, N. J., on the 5th of June next. He is a graduate of Princeton, and a son of Chief Justice Pearson.

Charley Ross, the little boy whose parents offered so large a sum of money for information as to his whereabouts, some months since—reliable rumor says, has been found in Nova Scotia, in charge of a female fortune teller.

[For the Ansonian. Live Sick.]

Polkton, April 19th.

My partner has been gone over on Rocky River to hunt him, a housekeeper, and I judge from his dreams on last night that he found her. Late in the night the boy was heard to exclaim, thank the Lord! thank the Lord! I was seriously impressed; thought God had surely enough blessed him. I then asked the boy what was the matter; he replied, "I reckon I want to marry as well as other Green's do. He is walking the streets this morning singing 'I love somebody, I do.' I see there has been a change of rings since the boy left, and I am of the opinion that there has been a change of hearts.

The poor boy that stays at home and keeps house is going to change his name to Green and start out for Rocky River. I say go again boy—vine-muse labor. P. J. D.

North Carolina Press Association will assemble in the city of Wilmington, on Tuesday, the 11th day of May, 1875. A full attendance is earnestly desired.

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SHORT PROFITS

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