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A YANKEE'S VIEW.

An American offered for a toast at a dinner in Paris the following: "Here is to the United States, bounded on the North by the aurora borealis, on the South by the procession of the equinoxes, on the East by primeval chaos, and on the West by the Day of Judgment."

The Democrat interviewed a real, genuine Yankee a few days ago on his opinion of the South. While he did not refer to the laudatory toast proposed by the American in Paris, he thought that the Southern people seem to have some such idea of their section of country.

The gentleman whom we interviewed has travelled much in many parts of the United States, and in answer to the question as to what the South most needs to hasten its highest possible development, he said, that to begin with, the South is strictly an agricultural section.

Strict attention to business personally, said the Yankee, is what the Southern people need to learn. A man who has travelled in all parts of the country, as he has, must have made some observation worth remembering.

Col. A. K. McClure, editor of the Philadelphia Times, visited Raleigh last week. He has visited North Carolina before and always has good things to say for the State.

There seems to be some foundation for the impression generally prevailing that there is considerable wickedness in Raleigh. There will soon be organized, it is stated, a Parkhurst Society there with the aim of raiding the gambling dens and other places of wickedness.

The Warrenton Record under the management of Editor J. R. Rodwell, is one year old. It has succeeded well and Mr. Rodwell feels encouraged to promise that for the year of volume two the paper will make improvements.

The Washington Gazette tells of a truckers' mass meeting held in that town a few days ago to consider the matter of freight rates on truck.

The following from the Durham Sun, credited to the Greensboro Patriot, will interest fruit growers: "Where the tree is sufficiently young to admit of bending or twisting without breaking, take the extreme top of a limb or small tree and bring it to the earth, bury it, and when it shall have taken root, cut off the other end of the limb or tree, and you will have thus reversed the order of things, the body or heavy part of the limb being uppermost. New limbs, leaves and blossoms will put forth in due season and the fruit will be free of seeds and cores."

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YORK AGAINST LINNEY.

It is given out that Tyre York will run an independent race against Congressman Linney in the eighth district, and the Charlotte Observer thinks that they will make a memorable campaign.

"The two are so nearly of a kind, and both so far out of the ordinary that a campaign between them would be memorable. Both are children of nature. Both are full of native wit (and here both meanings are intended to be given this word) and both know a mountain audience pretty well. It would be nip and tuck as to which had the better of any argument. Dr. York ('Old York' he calls himself) has less knowledge than Linney of the wisdom that is to be found in the books, but in other and more practical accomplishments he over-matches him. They would make a pair to draw to. To hear them in a joint discussion would be worth going miles."

A Rocky Mount correspondent to the Tarboro Southerner last week said: "One of Edgecombe county's natives, now a successful farmer in Nash, told this writer last week that his pay-roll on the farm in '95 was \$600 a month, but that he sold farm products amounting to over \$14,000, and had more yet to market. This means a clear profit of over \$8,000." And yet many persons go all around the country taking a delight, it seems, in saying there is not even a square living in farming. There may not be \$8,000 a year for every farmer, or even \$800; but any farm well managed will certainly be self-supporting.

News From Parmele.

PARMELE, N. C., March 16, 1896. The North State Lumber Co. have about completed their large new mill here, which is indeed a fine plant.

The electric lights add quite an improvement to our town, which the Parmele-Eccleston and the North State Lumber Companies have in and around their mills.

Mr. Jos. Lawson has returned to Parmele and accepted a position as lumber inspector.

Misses Glennie Robertson, Mattie Burnett and Effie Powell who have been visiting Mrs. D. S. Powell have returned to their homes in Williamston.

Mr. M. F. Klein, formerly of New York, paid us a visit for a few days last week.

Mrs. John Crowell of Williamston is here visiting Mrs. J. H. Tweedy.

We are glad to learn that Mr. Sam Smith who has been very sick is much better.

Parmele is getting to be quite a railroad center now—14 scheduled trains.

Mr. G. J. Cherry superintendent of the planing mills returned last Thursday from Wilmington, where he had been for a few days.

We regret to learn that Rev. R. W. Hines, our Presbyterian minister, will move to Hologood soon, but he will not keep batchelor's hall any more.

Mr. W. J. Smith has about completed his new dwelling here, which adds lots to our town.

Mr. J. S. Norman, the popular manager of the Parmele commissary went to Washington Saturday and returned Monday.

Misses Lula Johnson and Cornelia Manning are visiting friends and relatives at Everetts.

Mess. Jas. A. McIver, Hughes Mayo and W. H. James spent Sunday in Tarboro.

Mr. C. R. Speight, the poet, is again with us, and all are glad to see him.

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THE "LONE STAR" STATE.

Letter From Mr. J. T. Lawrence.

(Correspondence to THE DEMOCRAT. CONCRETE, TEXAS, March 1, 1896.

As a number of my friends requested me to write, I have selected THE DEMOCRAT as a medium through which they may see and know how I am getting along.

Friends have poured in on me since my arrival, so I have found but little time to even write to my children. At 9:30 o'clock, Feb. 27th we took a sleeper from Weldon, arriving at Atlanta at 1 p. m. the next day, remaining there two hours, then changing cars for New Orleans. There we remained an hour or two crossing "The Father of Waters," the train being carried over on a steamer.

The transition from winter to spring was simply startling. As we passed along, the air was redolent with the perfume of flowers. Gardens filled with growing vegetables greeted us on either side. Even the prairies, covered with green grasses, were dotted here and there with the loveliest wild flowers of every hue. I have never in all my life met such nice officials. All we had to do was to sit still. Baggage was all checked, transferred, and tickets bought.

Arriving in Luling at 5:30 a. m. Sunday, five or six hours earlier than we expected, we were met by our boy, Kit, with open arms. A most joyful meeting.

Quickly we reached the good wife and sweet children who greeted us with a hearty welcome. His home is typical of Texas, surrounded by flowers and large spreading live oaks, covered with gray moss swaying with every breath of wind.

All during the day the old "Tar Heels" were coming and going to hear from friends and loved ones in their old State. They are rightly named for never a people were knit more closely together or loved their country better. All strangers and yet friends bound by bonds of love for the "Old North State."

Remaining in Luling a week we boarded the Arkansas Pass, in company with our brother, Dr. O. D. Coppedge, of Concrete (another Tar Heel) for his home. Just a few hours' drive and we were with his dear family. We will not attempt a description of the meeting with them after 16 years of separation. The Doctor is such a Christ like man beloved by all! It will seem to you almost incredible to hear that I am driving out every day paying no attention to roads and actually chasing the "mule-eared" rabbit, feeling five years younger than when I left. This beautiful country home is surrounded by the most perfect scenery, a description of which I will give you in my next. J. T. LAWRENCE.

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Executor's Notice.

I, the undersigned, having this day qualified as Executor of the estate of Edward Hardy deceased, do hereby give notice to all creditors having claims against said estate to present their claims to me on or before 15th day of March 1897, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery on such claims. CURTIS HARDY, Executor of Edward Hardy deceased. 317 6t.

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ELECTION PRECINCTS AND POLLING PLACES IN HALIFAX COUNTY.

Established by the Clerk of Superior Court Under the Laws of 1895.

The Election Law of 1895, Section 5, provides that the Clerk of the Superior Court of each county shall within twelve months after the ratification of the Act, establish, alter or create separate places of Election in their respective counties so as to provide as near as may be at least one separate place of voting for every three hundred and fifty electors, in every subdivision of their respective counties, whether such subdivision be a Township, Village, City or Ward.

Pursuant to the provisions of said law, notice is hereby given that the following Precincts and boundaries and Polling places have been established in Halifax county in the respective townships thereof:

BRINKLEYVILLE TOWNSHIP.

Ringwood Precinct is bounded as follows: Beginning at the point where the Butterwood and Brinkleyville township line crosses Bear Swamp, then down said swamp to Little Fishing Creek, then down said creek to Big Fishing Creek, then down Big Fishing Creek to the Enfield township line, then along said dividing line, between Brinkleyville and Enfield Townships, Brinkleyville and Faucetts Townships and Brinkleyville and Butterwood Townships to the beginning. Polling Place—Ringwood.

MEADOWS Precinct will include all that part of Brinkleyville Township which is not included in Ringwood Precinct as hereby established. Polling Place—Knight's Store.

BUTTERWOOD TOWNSHIP.

Butterwood Precinct will include all of Butterwood Township as heretofore. Polling Place—Jenkins' Store.

CONOCONARY TOWNSHIP.

Conocenary Precinct will include all of Conocenary Township as heretofore. Polling Place—Tillery.

ENFIELD TOWNSHIP.

West Enfield Precinct is bounded as follows: Beginning at the Enfield and Brinkleyville line on Big Fishing Creek, thence the Enfield and Brinkleyville township lines, the Enfield and Faucetts Township lines, the Enfield and Halifax Township lines to the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad thence South down the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad to Big Fishing Creek, thence up Big Fishing Creek to the beginning. Polling Place—Enfield.

East Enfield Precinct will include all that part of Enfield Township which is not included in West Enfield Precinct as hereby established. Polling Place—Enfield.

FAUCETTS TOWNSHIP.

Faucetts Precinct will include all of Faucetts Township as heretofore. Polling Place—Darlington Store.

HALIFAX TOWNSHIP.

Halifax Precinct is bounded as follows: Beginning at the mouth of Conocenary Swamp on Roanoke River, thence up Roanoke River to the Weldon and Halifax Township lines, thence the Halifax and Faucetts Township lines to the county road leading from Halifax town to the Marsh store, thence along said road to the county road leading from Halifax to Enfield, thence the Halifax and Enfield road to the Fork at Lake Tumbleton, thence the county road leading to Tillery Station, to Tillery's mill run, or Conocenary Swamp, thence down said run or swamp to the beginning on Roanoke river. Polling Place—Halifax.

Crowleys Precinct will include all that part of Halifax Township which is not included in Halifax Precinct as hereby established. Polling Place—Pea Hill Fork.

LITTLETON TOWNSHIP.

Gaston Precinct is bounded as follows: Beginning at the Butterwood line on the Brinkleyville road thence along said Brinkleyville road to Glasgow's gin, then the public cartway by B. F. Mose's then along said cartway by Henry Glasgow's, then along said cartway by James Glasgow's to Warrenton road where the public road forks, to Johnston's mill, then along said road to the Raleigh & Gaston railroad at Oak Grove church, then the Eaton's Ferry road to the bridge over Polk Creek, near S. Johnston's old residence, then down said creek to Roanoke river, then down Roanoke river to Deep Creek, then the Littleton and Weldon Township lines, the Littleton and Faucetts Township lines and Littleton and Butterwood Township lines, to the beginning. Polling Place—Shaw's Store.

Littleton Precinct will include all that part of Littleton Township which is not included in Gaston Precinct as hereby established. Polling Place—Littleton.

PALMYRA TOWNSHIP.

Neals Precinct is bounded as follows: Beginning at Anthony Johns Cross Roads, thence along the Norfolk's Ferry road, to Roanoke river, thence down

Roanoke river to mouth of the run leading from White's Mill, thence up said run to White's mill, thence along the road to Anthony Johns Cross Roads to the beginning. Polling Place—Neals.

Palmyra Precinct will include all that part of Palmyra Township, which is not included in Neat Precinct as hereby established. Polling Place—Palmyra.

ROSENEATH TOWNSHIP.

Roseneath Precinct will include all of Roseneath Township as heretofore. Polling Place—Roseneath Church. (as heretofore.)

SCOTLAND NECK TOWNSHIP.

Mary's Chapel Precinct is bounded as follows: Beginning at Edwards' Ferry on Roanoke river, thence along the road leading to Hill's X Roads, thence along the road from Hill's X Roads, to Kehuky swamp bridge thence down Kehuky swamp to Smith's mill, thence along the road leading to Norfolk's Ferry to Roanoke river, thence up Roanoke river to the beginning. Polling Place—Mary's Chapel.

Scotland Neck Precinct will include all that part of Scotland Neck Township which is not included in Mary's Chapel Precinct as hereby established. Polling Place—Scotland Neck.

WELDON TOWNSHIP.

Weldon Precinct is bounded as follows: Beginning at the Weldon and Halifax Township line on Roanoke river, thence along the Weldon and Halifax Township line to the road leading from Halifax to Day's X Roads, thence along said road to Day's X Roads, then from Tillman's X Roads along the road to Roanoke Rapids to cart path leading to Mrs. Sally Ann Medlin's, then the said cart path through Mrs. Medlin's house and yard to Roanoke river, then down Roanoke river to the beginning. Polling Place—Weldon.

Deep Creek Precinct will include all that part of Weldon Township which is not included in Weldon Precinct as hereby established. Polling Place—Pearson & Powell's Mill.

Registrars and Judges of Election composing the Precinct Boards will note carefully that electors must register in the Precinct in which they reside according to the boundary lines hereby established; and that a failure to do so is good cause for challenge and will forfeit their right to vote on election day.

Given under my hand this 11th day of February, A. D. 1896.

STERLING M. GARY, Clerk Sup. Court, Halifax Co.

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