

A Letter From Mr. Alex Wiggs.

Fellow Democrats: For some months prior to the 3rd inst., the most of us have been wondering who would be nominated for the various county offices, each working for his man. That is all settled. Now it seems to me our thoughts and efforts should be turned not on to see how large we can make the majority. We should make the majority. We should not consider that they have held the office for four or twenty years any longer, but ask ourselves the question, have they discharged their duty and do we believe they will for the next two or four years? And again did not the majority say by their action they thought they would, and should not the majority rule? Again in the convention we had to decide between two or more Democrats. Now we have to decide between a Democrat and a Republican. Of course the decision is already made in favor of the Democrats. Well, what about Uncle Bill? Why he has held the office twenty years. Yes, but had you not rather risk him for four more years than to risk a Republican you have not tried? So when you go in the clerk's office you can hear Uncle Bill say, (by the time you enter the door) "Alex, Jim or John, (as the case may be) howdy, what can I do for you?" And when he has explained any part of law or given any advice and you ask his charge, hear him say, "nothing, you are perfectly welcome." As to Sam T., you all know he can be in more places, shake hands with more people, and turn off more business in an hour than any Republican that will be nominated. Of course we will elect him. Nowell, what of him? Why he's such a jovial, good-humored fellow, he is always smiling and ready to greet you with a hearty hand shake. As to Stencil, no one that has seen him and heard the recommendation given him by the leading men of his neighborhood could turn him down. Though I have never seen him but once to know him, I could not think of turning him down, but can assure him and his friends that I can and shall vote and work for him with as much or more freedom than any one that is nominated and would ask the voters of the county to enable him and his friends to say at the close of the election what myself and friends could say six years ago, that he led the county ticket. As to the County Commissioners, any one that knows anything of the financial condition of the county could not afford to turn them down. They must be elected. In conclusion I wish to say I entertain no unpleasant feeling toward any one for voting for Mr. Stencil in the convention, and would ask my friends to not be satisfied with going to the election and voting for him yourself but see to it that your neighbor goes and votes, not only for him, but for the others also. Respectfully submitted, ALEX WIGGS. Pine Level, N. C.

Struck a Rich Mine.

S. W. Bends, of Coal City, Ala., says he struck a perfect mine of health in Dr. King's New Life Pills for they cured him of Liver and Kidney Trouble after 12 years of suffering. They are the best pills on earth for Constipation, Malaria, Headache, Dyspepsia, Debility. 25c at Hood Bros.

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A Pachydermata!

Lost, stolen or strayed, and now in a hog cot! A combination hog, amalgamated with goat, porcupine, dromedary and zebu. Has a guano horn snout, reaphook back, tail like a cedar pestle, and hoofs cloven like his satanic majesty. Amphibious in appearance, and war-like by nature. Headgear pinked and ribbed until the prospect for souce is poor. May belong to the Confederate Veterans Association, or the G. O. P. Politics, unknown or whether disfranchised or entitled to registration. May be a Butlerite or an Ellertite, but looks like a More-Headite. Eats green corn, watermelons and stones with equal voracity. None but a hog-eye man can look him squarely in the face and consent to be his conductor and fear no danger, whether hood-winked or cable-towed. His locomotion is automatic and perfect, can side wipe or cut a hyperbola, and is cranked up all the time. If he sleeps, it is with that uncertain yellow-dog-on-a-trash-pile-crack in his eye. All hog-eye people are invited into his reception room for inspection of his nomenclature, claim him if they can, pay damages for his past general cussedness and take him to the other side of Jordan and loose him among the Ephraimites and Philistines. For further information and description of this nocturnal gourmand, search the records of Noah's Ark on Mount Ararat about unclean beasts. All enquiries cheerfully answered by phone, mail, express or freight when stamps are remembered. This ivory mounted denizen of the free range can be seen and interrogated in his suit of rooms in Hotel de hog-cote at.

C. S. POWELL'S. Six miles South Smithfield.

A Card to the People.

I desire to inform my friends and former customers that I am no longer connected with any warehouse in Smithfield or any other market. Early in the season I thought that I saw that the present crop would be short and that it was impractical for me to continue in the warehouse business. Later developments have confirmed me in this opinion. But I cannot retire without thanking my friends for past patronage and assuring them that I have fully appreciated what they have done for me. I wish to say to my friends that Smithfield is the market, even if I am not connected with it, and that the interests of the farmers will be safe in the hands of its warehousemen. Let me say to you in conclusion, the smithfield market is O. K., its warehousemen are O. K., and it is to your interest to give it your trade. Let us have one market only in the county and you will always have a good one. Very respectfully, J. W. JONES. Smithfield, N. C.

ANTIOCH NEWS.

There was a very large congregation at Antioch Sunday and very good preaching by Rev. R. L. Hocutt. Mr. Coy Hocutt, of Corinth, spent Saturday night with Messrs. Henry and Oscar Hocutt. Mr. Tommie Eason, of Thanksgiving section, spent Saturday night with Messrs. Harvey and Raymond Creech. Do not forget the big annual Sunday School picnic at Antioch, August 26th. There is a protracted meeting going on at Antioch this week. Miss Arie Price, of Poplar Springs, visited at Mrs. Louisa Creech's Sunday. Mr. Walter Woodard, of Princeton, was in this burg Sunday. Messrs. Claude and Ed. Narron, attended the Republican Convention at Greensboro last week. Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Creech, of Zebulon, attended church at Antioch Sunday. Mr. H. H. Creech visited up in Nash County at Mr. John Lenie Driver's. Sunday. Mr. Bennie Corbett, of Friendship, passed through this burg Sunday. Messrs. T. D. Godwin and A. A. Narron attended the ball game at Middlesex Friday between Raleigh and Middlesex. Messrs. H. H. and J. R. Creech, Ruial Narron and Oscar Hocutt attended the picnic at Hales' School House Saturday, and report a very nice time. Miss Gillie Narron spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. T. D. Godwin. Misses Ella and Bessie Eason, of Thanksgiving section, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Misses Viola and Alice Creech. REPORTER. August 15, 1910. About 24 out of every 100 tons of coal raised in the United Kingdom is exported.

A Plea For Education.

My purpose is to try and place more proof before undecided parents that the farm boy deserves and is entitled to a thorough education. Many fathers and mothers would like to see their children educated but will say: "I did not go to high schools or colleges and I have got along all right." Did you ever stop to think that your boy is going to live in a different age from what you have lived in? Did you have to compete with men of education the way your son will? Are you getting on as well now as you did when you first started out in life or have times got a little ahead of you? If the times have gotten ahead of you where will your son be when he is your age if you start him off in your track? When you were a boy there were no self-binders, mowers, rakes, cultivators, corn binders, corn planters, manure spreaders, etc. Do you use any of these, or do you say that because they were not used when you were a boy they are useless? I venture to say that this is not the case and that you have practically all the machines in the above list. If you use these you admit their superiority over all methods. Thus you believe in progress. If you believe in progress, then give your son a chance for an education, for progress has also been made in this line. Your father did not need these modern machines to do his work. You did not need such a thorough education, for in your time the mass of the people was not highly educated. Your son requires a thorough education just the same as you require modern machinery; for he will have educated people to deal with during his life time. You need not be discouraged for the leading men of our country were raised on the farm. You give your boy a square deal and he will make a man in the days to come. Every boy is entitled to all the education possible; first, because he is living in an educational age, and again, because every farmer is paying taxes to support large institutions of learning and he is losing if he does not get some of this back by letting his son enjoy the privileges offered by these institutions. Therefore religion, morality and knowledge being necessary to good government and the happiness of mankind, schools and the means of education shall forever be encouraged." JOSEPH E. McLAMB. Meadow Township. The Best Hour of Life is when you do some great deed or discover some wonderful fact. This hour came to J. R. Pitt, of Rocky Mt., N. C. when he was suffering intensely, as he says, "from the worst cold I ever had, I then proved to my great satisfaction, what a wonderful Cold and Cough cure Dr. King's New Discovery is. For, after taking one bottle, I was entirely cured. You can't say anything too good of a medicine like that." Its the surest and best remedy for diseased lungs, Hemorrhages, LaGrippe, Asthma, Hay Fever—any Throat or Lung Trouble. 50c. \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Hood Bros. DOWN FOUR OAKS WAY. There are several prospective wielders of the switch here attending the Teachers' Institute. Miss Lizzie Thornton, of Sampson, is spending this week with family of Mr. W. J. Lewis. Miss Lessie McLamb, of Benson, is stopping with Miss Golda Creech during the institute. Miss Stella Fitzgerald, of near Micro, was the guest of Misses Irene and Pearl Baker, for a few days recently. Mrs. Walter House has returned from a visit to relatives and friends at Louisburg and Nashville, very much improved in health. Several of our boys went on excursion to Norfolk recently and talk of several going to Richmond, September 1. There are some preparations, arrangements etc., going on now in

view of the Primitive Baptist Association to be held here 4th Friday, Saturday and Sunday in September. There will in all probability be the largest crowd present that was ever in our little town. Miss Parker, of Hope Mills, N. C., is attending the Teachers' Institute here this week. Messrs. Archie and L. C. Barbour made a business trip to Fayetteville this week. Mr. Lee Turlington, of Smithfield, was in town Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Nancy Moore passed away Monday night with paralysis after having withstood one shock. In the death of Mrs. Moore the community parted with a valuable friend and co-worker. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her, especially by the loved ones left behind. Several sons, daughters and grandchildren mourn their loss. Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved family. There are several new buildings nearing completion now and old ones being remodeled and painted. There will probably be another drug store soon, another hardware store, etc. We invite competition. Mr. Hubert Coats is the guest of Mr. A. C. Philpott, at his country home near Ocean View, Va., after which before returning home he will be at Colonial Beach, Va., with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bromwell, Jr., for a house party at their summer cottage. Mr. Archie Barbour of Baptist Centre section, is spending this week the guest of Mr. L. C. Barbour. Dr. Ed. Snead, of Hope Mills, N. C., who lived here several years ago, was in town Monday shaking hands with his many friends. Mr. J. B. Creech, of J. W. Sanders and Co., is in Richmond, Va., purchasing a fall line of goods for their large dry goods store and Mr. W. J. Lewis, of W. J. Lewis and Co., is in Wilmington for the same purpose. HELLO BILL. Aug. 17, 1910. MASSEY CHAPEL ITEMS. The farmers of this section are about through curing tobacco. Mr. Bud Little, of Hickory Cross section, visited in our neighborhood Sunday. Mrs. Mollie Rains and daughter, Nora, of Rains X Roads, visited at Mr. O. M. Barnes' Sunday. Misses Addie and Lula Creech, of Hickory Grove section, visited Misses Sallie and Flossie Wellons Sunday. Miss Loma Sullivan, of Hickory Cross section, spent last week with her cousin, Miss Irene Stuckey. Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Boyette visited at the home of Mr. R. V. Oliver Sunday. Mr. T. T. Wellons, of Raleigh, visited his parents last week. Mr. John H. Stuckey and wife visited at the home of Mr. Jethro H. Stuckey Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Hinnant visited at the home of Mr. S. A. Wellons last Thursday. Mr. T. T. Wellons and sister, Sallie, visited relatives near Kenly last week. The singing at Bizzell Grove is progressing fine. We are sorry to note that Mr. Roy Whitley happened to the misfortune to break his arm last Thursday. Mrs. Ada Mitchell and little son, Raymond, of Durham, are visiting at the home of Mr. William Whitley. A number of young people gathered at the home of Mr. John Stuckey Saturday night and all report a good time. Miss Bertha Creech visited Miss Bettie Bunn Sunday. We are sorry to note the death of Mr. W. H. Stuckey which occurred last Saturday. He was laid to rest Sunday in the family burying ground near Nahunta church. He leaves a host of friends and relatives to mourn their loss. DISPATCHER. Princeton, R. F. D. No. 3. In England and Wales the birth-rate has been declining for many years.

NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILROAD NEW SHORT ROUTE THROUGH EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA via. RALEIGH-NORFOLK. (Schedule in effect August 15th.) NORTH AND EAST BOUND: No. 8. Daily. Leave Goldsboro 7:15 A. M., for New Bern, Beaufort, Washington and Norfolk. No. 10. Daily. Leave Goldsboro 3:20 P. M., for New Bern, Morehead City and Beaufort. RALEIGH DISTRICT. No. 12. Daily, except Sunday, leave Wilson 8:20 A. M., for Greenville, Washington and Norfolk. No. 18. Daily, except Sunday. Leave Wilson 5:00 P. M., for Greenville and Washington. No. 6. Daily, "Night Express," Pullman Sleeping Cars, leave Wilson 11:15 P. M., arrive Norfolk, 7:00 A. M. For particulars apply to J. L. Royal, U. T. A., or F. W. Tatem, General Agent, Goldsboro, N. C. H. C. HUDGINS, General Passenger Agent. W. W. CROXTON, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agent, NORFOLK, VIRGINIA. NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILROAD. Saturday-Sunday Special Train. BETWEEN. Raleigh, Wilson, Greenville, Morehead City, and Beaufort, via. Norfolk Southern Railroad, discontinued. With last train leaving Raleigh Saturday, August 13th, and last train leaving Beaufort, Sunday, August 14th,—the Saturday-Sunday Special Train Service between Raleigh and Beaufort will be discontinued. H. C. HUDGINS, General Passenger Agent, Norfolk, Va., Aug. 12th, 1910. GOODS YOU NEED. I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following goods: 1 oil stove. 1 cream separator. 1 cutaway harrow. 1 smoothing harrow. 1 One Blacksmith outfit. A large lot of farm tools. 1 two horse wagon. 1 cart. 1 set carpenter's tools. 1 two-horse carriage, two seats. Top buggy and harness almost new. A lot of household and kitchen furniture. Many other things too numerous to mention. Time of sale, Saturday, September 17th, 1910, at 10:30 o'clock. These goods must be sold. Terms of sale CASH. MRS. W. A. TRAYLOR, At old Muns place. Smithfield, N. C., R. No. 1. ALWAYS PLEASED That's the Verdict Of Those Who Patronize Our Grocery Our stock is complete Our Clerks Courteous Our Prices Are Low Let Us Please You, Too S. C. Turnage CHICHESTER PILLS DIAMOND BRAND Boward of Counterfeits. Refuse all Substitutes. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. TAKE NO OTHER. Buy of your Druggist and ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for twenty-five years regarded as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS TRIED EVERYWHERE TESTED KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS WITH DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR COUGHS PRICE 50¢ & \$1.00 TRIAL BOTTLE FREE AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.

Italy retains a special form of banishment introduced under the Roman Emperors known as coerced domicile. NOTICE. The undersigned having qualified as Executor on the estate of Allen S. Stansell deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 5th day of August, 1911, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment. This 1 day of August, 1910. R. T. BARNES, Executor. JOHN A. NARRON, Attorney. NOTICE—MORTGAGE SALE. By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain deed of mortgage made to the undersigned, J. H. Smith, by J. B. Hinnant, on the 16th day of September, 1908, and registered in the Registry of Johnston county, N. C., in Book "R," No. 10, Page 310, the said J. H. Smith, mortgagee, will sell for cash at the court house door in the town of Smithfield, N. C., at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at or about the hour of 12 o'clock M., August 20, 1910, the following tract of land: A certain tract of land, situated in Oneal's township, Johnston county, N. C., adjoining the lands of Bartley Whitley, The Dennis Simmons Lumber Company and others, and bounded as follows to wit: Beginning at a corner in White Oak creek, in Abel Hinton's, deceased, line, and runs thence north with said line to Bartley Whitley's line, thence with the said Bartley Whitley line to Allsey Tisdale's line a pine corner; thence eastwardly to White Oak creek; thence northward with said creek (meanders) to the beginning, containing 35 acres more or less excepting from this tract that portion of said land heretofore conveyed to Eliza Whitley, conveyed to her by deed. The object of this sale is to foreclose said mortgage which is over due, and to collect and pay off and discharge the amount due by note which said mortgage secures, including the costs and expense of sale. This July 12th, 1910. J. H. SMITH, Mortgagee. JOHN A. NARRON, Attorney. R. C. LEE GENERAL WOOD AND BLACK-SMITH SHOPS. Repairer of Carts, Wagons, and Buggies. Horse and Mule Shoeing Correctly Done. FOUR OAKS, N. C. S. S. HOLT ATTORNEY-AT-LAW Smithfield, N. C. Will Practice Wherever Services Are Desired. W. J. JACOBS ARCHITECT and BUILDER Contractor of Wood Brick and Concrete Buildings. Nice Residences a Specialty. Selma, N. C. A. M. NOBLE Attorney-at-Law Smithfield, N. C. Money To Loan J. R. WILLIAMS Attorney-at-Law Real Estate Bought and Sold Clayton, N. C. LOUISBURG COLLEGE NORTH CAROLINA 63d Session Begins September 7, 1910. Application for rooms Should Be Made At Once. For full information address President M. D. ALLEN, Louisburg, N. C.