

The Ansonian

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TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 1908

We are tired of hearing people complain that the mail order houses are getting too much money out of the "poor ignorant farmer." The mail order man is bold enough to tell the people that he has the goods and also at what price he will sell them. Most any merchant enjoys a good trade who goes that far.

If you wait until after May 1st to pay your poll tax, you will have to pay it all the same and yet you will not be able to cast a single vote during this year, which promises to be so eventful from a political standpoint. Are you going to be an American citizen this year, with the privilege of the ballot, the greatest right of any man?

CHARING the grand jury last week, Judge Webb urged that the repairing of the Anson county court house be recommended and that along with repairs, some effort be made to improve the interior appearance of the building. The grand jury, seeing the need of the work suggested by the Judge, made the recommendations, and it is to be hoped that the county commissioners will see to it that something is done at once to improve the interior and exterior appearance of the building, which, as it stands, is a disgrace to the county and the cause for which it was erected. It's like the Judge said, "a man has a better opinion of himself, his county and the law when he comes into a decent looking courthouse."

THERE is general approval manifested at the announcement by Governor Glenn that he will not be a candidate to oppose Senator Overman. That it would have been a close contest between those two good men, is admitted on all sides, but it is wise that it should be for the reason that Senator Overman has done a great work, and now since he has held his office long enough to know the intricate and arduous ways and means of succeeding in obtaining even meritorious legislation, why it looks hard to pull him down and send up another. The South once had some influential representatives at Washington, and it was largely due to the fact that they were allowed to hold their office long enough to at least know something about the geography of the capital city.

ON the front page of this paper will be found an editorial from the Charlotte Observer commenting upon the manner in which Governor Glenn has administered the affairs of the high office he has held for a few years. He is not a perfect man by a great deal, but he has done the best he could, and one sentence in the Observer's editorial, "He exalted education, morality and religion," strikes a key-note in the conduct of public servants. Now if these things—education, morality, and religion—are not worth while, if the future welfare of this country, this state, this nation, is not to any great extent dependent on them, why let's cease working to advance them and commending public servants for exalting them. If they are worth while, for the sake of humanity, let's require that public men do more in their private and public life to exalt them.

Fresh Store News—Something Doing—Signs of Progress.

Fresh canned goods at right prices—Gray Grocery Company. Men's Clothing and Furnishings—Henry Liles. Stoves and Furniture—Gathings Furniture Co. Organs and Pianos—A. B. Caudle. Pretty Livery Turnouts—Huntley and Martin. The Best Plumbing—L. C. Blaisdell.

A Card of Thanks.

On account of not being able to do so personally, we wish to take this method of expressing our sincere thanks to our many friends for the kindness extended us during our recent bereavement in the loss of our little son.

MR. AND MRS. L. G. ATKINSON.

GUBERNATORIAL BULLETIN

Craig in the Lead, With Horne Following.

To date thirteen counties have held primaries or conventions and the vote stands thus:

Table with 4 columns: Name, Craig, Horne, Total. Rows include Graham, Polk, Buncombe, Yancey, Mitchell, Burke, Ashe, Alexander, Iredell, Stanly, McDowell, Swain, Johnson.

Out of a total of 105 votes allotted to the foregoing counties Craig gets 77.57; Kitchin 6.12 and Horne 21.31.

The Voting Contest

Table with 2 columns: Name, Votes. Rows include Miss Bessie Huntley, Miss Essie Shepherd, Portia Huntley, Allie Mae Burns, Blanche Huntley, Roberta Crepps, Mary Cliff Bennett, Lora Litchell.

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The contest will close May 18, 12 M.

Death of Citizen of Wingate.

(Monroe Inquirer.)

Mr. Jeremiah Perry died last Monday, April 13, 1908, at the home of his son, Mr. T. J. Perry at Wingate. He suffered a stroke of paralysis last Sunday and never regained consciousness after he was stricken.

Mr. Perry was born in Anson county on January 22, 1821, and was therefore over 87 years old. He moved to this county about sixty years ago. Mr. Perry was a man beloved by all who knew him. A good and noble old man he was, one who was a blessing to the community in which he lived. He was a noble type of the ripened Christian. His counsel, his words of exhortation, his valuable companionship will be greatly missed in the community in which he lived so long. In every relation of life Mr. Perry did his duty. A sincere friend, a true citizen, a devoted husband and father, a Christian man loyal to his great profession, he was.

Notice.

The below named gentlemen who constitute the Farmer's Institute Committee of Anson county are required to meet at the court house in Wadesboro Saturday, 25th of April, at 11 a. m. arrangements will be made for holding Farmer's Institutes this summer. A full attendance is desired. J. W. Kiker, S. T. Fluke, Dr. S. B. Carpenter, C. D. Thomas, H. G. Spencer, R. D. Redfern, J. W. Cameron, W. B. McLendon, J. T. Porter and J. E. Tarlton. W. J. McLENDON, Chairman Committee.

Mr. Swanson's Appointments.

Editor of The Ansonian: Please publish the following announcements for my lectures on the Farmers' Union in Anson county, each to begin at 8 p. m.: Lanesboro township—Peachland, April 20; Polkton, April 21; Oak Dell, April 22; Bennetts, April 23. Burnsville Township—Flint Ridge, April 24; Fountain Hill, April 25. W. T. SWANSON.

Attention, Veterans!

Gen. Order No. 10. Anson Camp No 846, U. C. V. April 20th, 1908.

The Reunion of the Confederate Veterans will be held in Birmingham, Ala., June 9, 10, 11, 1908. A large attendance is desired, and your commander trusts as many as can will make arrangements to go, and take this opportunity to meet again their old comrades of the tented field. The distance is short and the expense cannot be great.

All veterans desiring entertainment will report at City Hall, where they will be assigned rooms and given any other information they may desire. Those desiring entertainment are requested to bring a blanket with them. If you wish any other information write to J. M. Wilkin, Chm. Ex. Com., Birmingham, Ala.

All staff officers will report to Gen. Wm. L. London, Pittsboro, N. C., if they intend being present; and if they wish to make arrangements about horses on the parade apply to Dr. Byron Dozier, chm.

Those wishing homes or hotel accommodations will address Jerome A. Tucker, Chm., 207 N. 21st St., Birmingham, Ala. Official.

J. M. LITTLE, W. A. SMITH, Adjutant, Commander.

Will You Disfranchise Yourself?

(Stateville Landmark.) If you want to disfranchise yourself, don't pay your poll tax until after May 1st. This will save you the trouble of voting in any election this year but you will have the tax to pay just the same.

Mr. Thomas for Representative. Many of the voters of the Brown Creek section would like to see Mr. F. E. Thomas nominated for the Legislature. What say others?

VOTER.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

POLKTON NOTES.

Death of Mrs. Smithwick, Mother of Mrs. J. P. Boyd—A Good Woman Goes.

Mrs. F. A. Smithwick died at the home of her son-in-law, Rev. J. P. Boyd, last Friday evening about 7 o'clock, in the 75th year of her age. She had been in feeble health for some time, but she died unusually well the day she died. Her death was due to heart disease and was very sudden and unexpected to her many friends here. "Mammy" Smithwick, as she was lovingly known, was an industrious, pious, Christian lady, a member of the Baptist church to which she was much devoted and possessed the qualities which gained for her friends wherever she went. The remains were sent to Henderson and were entered in the family burying ground about eight miles from there on Sunday. Mrs. Smithwick is survived by three sons and three daughters, a host of grandchildren and friends who will be grieved to hear of her death. Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Boyd and little daughter, Simmons, and Dr. T. M. Smith accompanied the remains.

Rev. C. H. Martin is assisting in a protracted meeting at Albermarle.

Captain and Mrs. Will Hallman are spending sometime with relatives in Lincoln county. Mr. James Griffin of Wingate has been charged of the section here while Capt. Hallman is away.

Mrs. J. N. Edwards and Miss Blanche Edwards of upper Anson spent last week at Mr. J. C. Goodman's.

Mr. Isaac Martin, who is attending school in Red Springs, came home to spend Easter.

Messrs. L. A. Cathie of Paw Creek and Robert Baucom of Maxton spent Sunday and Monday here with friends.

The picnic at Caudle's mill was highly enjoyed by all who attended.

Miss Carrie Hunter of Wadesboro spent Sunday and Monday at Mr. A. L. Goodman's.

PEACHLAND NEWS.

Peachland High school closed last Tuesday evening with a social gathering. Rev. T. W. Chambliss of Wadesboro delivered a fine address Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Eugene Huggins won the declaimer's medal. Miss Annie Carpenter won the reciter's medal. Master Vann Bryant won the declaimer's prize, little Miss Flosie Allen won the reciter's prize.

The depot was knocked off its pillars Monday morning by a freight train.

Mrs. C. D. Mason, who was very sick last week, has recovered.

Little Miss Mary Niven, who hurt her leg some few weeks ago, is not able to walk yet.

Miss Ora Stegall of Olive Branch spent a few days last week with Mr. J. A. Moore's family.

Miss Fay Traywick is visiting at Olive Branch.

Mr. Pearl Greene of White Store was in town Sunday to see his best girl.

MORVEN NEWS.

Miss Levada Templeton and Mrs. Albert Griggs spent Friday in Cheraw.

Misses Edwards and Wall gave their pupils an egg hunt Easter.

William, the fifteen-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fowler, has been seriously ill for a week past his physicians, Dr. Thompson, and Dr. Hardin of Cheraw, S. C., have hopes that he will recover as there has been a slight change for the better.

Miss Winnie Pratt, who has been spending several weeks with her sister, Miss Bessie Pratt in Chesterfield, returned to Morven Thursday.

Miss Mae Misenerheimer is visiting friends in Lilesville this week.

Miss Lillian Liles of Cash, S. C., is visiting Mrs. R. E. L. Northcutt.

Mr. Lester Johnston, who has been very sick for two weeks, is still in a critical condition.

Mrs. L. B. Rivers entertained quite a number of young people at a love contest at her home last Thursday night. The party was given in honor of her sister, Miss Maud Redfern who was visiting her. The prize, a handsome box of stationery, was won by Miss Daisy Gray. The evening was delightfully spent and all went away with pleasant memories of the charming hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Byrd who have been visiting Mrs. Byrd's parents in Salisbury, passed Thursday enroute to Lanes, S. C., where they will go at once to housekeeping.

Miss Delle Ratliff, after having taught a very successful school at Webb's school house, has taken a position in the office of Auditor Jowers in Chesterfield.

Miss Essie Phipkins of Georgia arrived Saturday for a visit to her sister, Mrs. F. P. Pratt.

Miss Carrie McQueen left Friday for a visit to friends in Cheraw.

We were "raising Cain" last week about traveling men, but the current has since changed and we have had a treat in the way of traveling women—book agents too. Girls, do please let the men do that kind of work.

Miss Mabel Griggs spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. E. L. Griggs.

It really seems that as busy and thriving a town as Morven should have better light accommodations,

especially on Sunday night—"He there, walketh in the dark, stumbleth."

Mary Marshall, wife of Rev. Gaston Marshall a highly respected colored woman, died suddenly Friday afternoon. She was sitting by the fireside at her home talking to her family when the sudden summons came.

Misses Bessie Pratt, Mary Meham and Mattie Sales, and Messrs. Davis Perkins and Parnell Meham, all of Chesterfield, were visitors in our town Sunday.

Miss Inez Funk of Florence, S. C., arrived Saturday for a few days' visit to relatives here. She was accompanied from Cheraw by her uncle, Mr. D. L. Niven.

Mr. B. S. Moore of Charlotte spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moore.

After a visit of several weeks Miss Maud Redfern returned to her home in Chesterfield Sunday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Rivers.

Mr. R. L. Lowery left Saturday for a visit to relatives in Charlotte and Rock Hill.

Rev. Mr. McGhee filled his pulpit here Sunday morning and night. A special song service was held before the morning sermon and \$94 was subscribed for foreign Missions.

We are sorry to know that recent utterances by some of our citizens whom it seems did not have the facts in the case, would lead the public to believe that members of our Temperance League here are not true to temperance cause. We believe the four men appointed by our league as a special committee to be as high-toned Christian gentlemen as any community can produce, and they have not at any time withheld to investigate any appearance of the violation of the prohibition laws of our country and this committee has the sympathy of all the pastors of the town as well as all other good citizens of the community. We are glad to say this committee failed to find any proof whatever that any one high or low, has violated any of the prohibition laws of our country. Yet there may be blind tigers in our section; and this special committee, as well as others, on the close look out for any violators of the law, and if any of these violators are caught this committee will have no respect of persons, as some would like to be heard.

Forestville Quarterly Conference. A three days' program, closing with Easter Sunday, was given in connection with the second quarterly conference for Lilesville circuit, at Forestville. It was a great occasion. Rev. J. H. West and Rev. W. P. McGhee, and Rev. F. Siler, the presiding elder, were on the program and delivered some fine speeches and sermons. Dr. J. E. Kerr of Lilesville gave valuable assistance on Friday, which was Sunday school day.

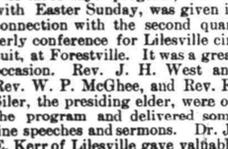
A Woman's Home Mission Society for the whole charge was organized. About \$60 was subscribed on Sunday for missions and conference collections. The community gave royally entertainment to those in attendance. A fine selection of music was given, led by Mrs. H. R. Smith. An elegant reception was held Friday night, with refreshments, at the residence of Mr. Marshall Spencer. E. J. Poe.

Bath Comfort

A shower of comfort in warm weather you can take any time you feel disposed when your bath room is fitted up in modern style with a good shower apparatus, porcelain tub, good lavatory and closet. Do away with the antiquated old tub and wash bowl, and let me put you in improved sanitary plumbing worthy of the times.

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Business Locals

Advertisements under this heading will be inserted for 5 cents a line for the first insertion and 3 cents a line for each subsequent insertion.

JUST RECEIVED—Tomatoes and Strawberries. Other vegetables fresh and cheap. Finest steaks. P. T. Rhymes Market.

FOR SALE—A pair of good mules. Will sell for all cash or part cash and the balance on time. Apply to John W. Gullledge, Wadesboro, N. C.

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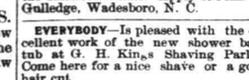
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Announcement

I take this method of announcing to the Democratic voters of the Seventh Congressional District that I am a candidate for renomination for Congress, and will thank my friends to attend the primaries, when called in the county, and cast their votes for me. ROBERT N. PAGE.

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Executors Notice

Having this day qualified as executor of the last will and testament of the late N. J. Bennett, notice is hereby given to those holding claims against his estate to present them to me by April 4th, 1909, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment of each indebtedness to me. This April 11th, 1908. C. F. BENNETT Executor. 3-12-08.

Notice to Applicants for High School Teachers Certificates.

An examination for the High School Teachers Certificate will be held at my office in the Court House on the 24th and 25th day of April. Applications for the examination must be filed with the State Superintendent not later than April 18th. Blank applications and other information furnished any Saturday at my office. J. M. WALL, County Supt. Public Inst. March 28th 1908.

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