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Put up your little hammer and quit knocking. The world likes a "booster" much better.

PROSPECTS were never brighter for a Democratic landslide and every loyal citizen should be on hand next Tuesday and cast his ballot.

LAST WEEK the Republican officials were discovered sending out campaign literature in the official penalty envelopes with pension warrants. What next?

IN TODAY'S issue is an article contributed by "F. B. H." in which it is maintained that Taft does not deny the divinity of Jesus Christ. We sincerely hope that "F. B. H." is correct, and we very much regret that a candidate for so high an office has regarded the charges to the contrary as too light and frivolous to require a statement from him.

MAYOR BROOK, who has just returned from New York State, where he spent ten days assisting in the campaign speaking, says that it is a common sight to see signs reading "This factory closed. Will open on full time Nov. 4th if Taft is elected." One employee of a big manufacturing establishment told Mayor Brock that as much as he wished to vote the Democratic ticket, it had become a question of meat and bread for him since his employer had stated that only those who voted with the Taft party would be given employment. How long will such a condition of affairs exist in this land when the party in power shall resort to such unlawful and base methods of perpetuating itself? Surely we stand sorely in need of another "Declaration of Independence," independence from a political party grown so corrupt as to feel that it is powerful enough to resort to the lowest and most dangerous methods of gagging public opinion.

IN this, our last appeal to the voters of Anson county to cast their ballots for Bryan, let us remind you again that if you fail to vote or vote against him, you are not helping to elect to office the statesman with the cleanest habits and purest character that has yet come before the American people. A man who has honestly earned all the bread he has eaten since his early boyhood and who owes to no man's exertions, save his alone, the almost phenomenal success he has attained. Without wealth or political patronage to aid him, he has received three nominations to the Presidency from the Democratic party. If elected President, he would step into that great office under obligations to no man or set of men but free to apply the great moral principles, he so resolutely believes should be applied, to all public issues. Such a man cannot possibly be a dangerous president and no sane, well-informed man believes W. J. Bryan would be unsafe to any righteous cause. Whether elected or not, many days will not dawn on this fair Republic before Truth, if she is not dead, will point with pride to his record and declare that there was the man of all men who deserved the high office to which he aspired.

Shooting and Cutting Affair in Ansonville Township.

Two negroes, Allen Davis, who lives on Mr. S. M. Clarke's plantation, and Vick Smith not far away on Mr. W. D. Howell's place, quarreled about a girl Sunday night with whom each wanted to walk. They were on the public road near Warftown when the altercation began and both are badly hurt. Davis, it seems, shot Smith through the thigh with a pistol and the wounded man drew his knife and began carving Davis in a dangerous manner. He cut him about the breast and back, making in all nine wounds. Breaking the knife blade, the carving ended. Dr. Carpenter dressed the wounded negroes yesterday morning and both will probably get well.

Mr. H. S. McLendon was in town yesterday and reports the crops most all in.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

BURNSVILLE ITEMS.

Mrs. Fanny and Miss Ellen Edwards spent two days last week visiting Mr. J. C. Goodman's family of Polkton.

Mr. M. L. Ross and family spent Monday in Marshville.

Mrs. M. W. Hyatt of Ansonville spent a day or two last week with her mother, Mrs. F. E. Burns.

Mr. M. W. Goodman spent one day last week in Wadesboro.

Mrs. J. R. Beachum and son Fisher are taking in the fair at Charlotte this week.

Mr. J. A. Burns and family spent Saturday and Sunday at Mr. S. W. Birmingham's of near Polkton.

Nettie, the little daughter of Mr. Fulton Thomas, is right sick at this writing.

Mrs. W. H. Bivens and daughter, Miss Lilly, of Stanly are spending a day or two with Mrs. F. E. Burns.

Jessie, the little daughter of Mr. Alexander Allen, is right sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Austin of Union county were visiting at Mr. Wilson Baucum's last week.

Miss Della Thomas visited friends and relatives in Charlotte last week.

PEE DEE RIPPLES.

Saturday was "pay-day" at Blewett Falls and many hearts were made glad.

Mr. Samuel Lawrence, superintendent of the dam force at the Falls, spent Sunday with his family at Hamlet.

On account of a break-down of one of the steam shovels, the work at the ballast pit was stopped a day or two last week, but everything is in fine shape this morning.

Some of our friends went over to Rockingham last week to see the hanging, but the hanging did not happen.

Mr. C. C. Brown of Wingate, ever faithful to his duty as flagman, while trying the handbrakes on a car at Blewett Falls, had the misfortune of breaking his arm. The airbrakes coming in contact with him, suddenly reversed the wheel he was managing. He was compelled to jump, and as the brake was on the end of the car he tumbled in front of the car, and if it had not stopped almost instantly it would have killed him.

THE HELPER.

McFARLAN NEWS

Mrs. Stacky and children of Lake City, are visiting their cousin, Mrs. W. A. Pegues.

Mr. J. W. Odum of Wadesboro is down on business this week.

Miss Jennie O. Pegues, after spending several days in Cheraw with friends and relatives, has returned home.

A good many of the people here are expecting to attend the State Fair at Columbia Thursday. The Atlantic Coast Line will run a special train on this road Thursday, October 29th leaving for Columbia at 5:05 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. S. T. Timmons has picked already from one half acre of land, thirteen hundred pounds of seed cotton.

Miss Fanny Moore is improving we are glad to note.

Mr. James Yates of Hoffman is over doing some building on his plantation here.

Mr. A. W. Britt and W. A. Steagall spent part of last week in Robeson county.

MORVEN NEWS.

A very successful meeting closed at the Methodist church Friday night. Dr. Siler came down Friday and preached Friday and Friday night. Over half a hundred professions during the meeting. About twenty have already joined the Methodist church. Several will join the other two churches here.

Rev. John P. Boyd came over from Polkton last week and bought about 3 1/2 acres of land from Mr. D. A. Liles on Wadesboro street.

Mr. Boyd will soon erect a handsome dwelling in front of the residence of Mr. E. L. Griggs. We will gladly welcome Mr. Boyd and wife and their daughter Elizabeth Simmons, to our town. There is room for others.

Prof. R. B. Hardison of Birmingham, Ala., is expected home tomorrow to rest a few days. He will be located in North Carolina after Nov. 1st.

Mrs. D. A. Tedder of Charlotte is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McQueen.

Miss Viola Ratliff spent yesterday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ratliff of Ansonville. She was accompanied by her friend, Mr. Lester Johnson.

Mr. J. E. Moore returned Saturday from Pee Dee Association which was held at Laurinburg last week. He reports a good time.

Messrs. Joe Capel and J. H. Bivens of Wadesboro were in town Sunday.

Our genial friend, Mr. "Jack" Gathings, of Wadesboro spent Saturday here in the R. H. Gathings store, the senior member of which firm is sick.

Mr. J. S. Liles paid the Liles Underselling Store a call last week.

Miss Lilly Niven, who has spent some time with her sister, Mrs. C. M. Funk, at Florence, S. C., returned home a few days ago.

Mrs. Lou Crump is visiting her cousin, Mr. W. S. Ingram, at Mt. Gilead.

This writer is indebted to Prof. Key for singing this appropriate

song last night, the mother saying to her dear boy, "Do not stay out late tonight." This touching song gave us this thought: The lawmakers regulate the hours for employees on railroads and many manufacturing establishments which is a righteous method. But when it comes to the merchants, as a rule, the clerks, young and old, are kept in the stores at such late hours, especially in the fall and winter seasons, that the wife and children at home scarcely know them only as home-comers to sleep a few hours. Thus depriving the whole family from the social and religious influences of the home. Now if our store and shops could be closed at regular hours, at 8 o'clock, each night then we would see our Sunday school scholars come in on Sunday mornings with bright faces and good lessons, and the church would prosper and the morals of our young people especially, would be improved to a large degree by being at home with their parents after dark. There is a certain amount of trade for our merchants and if it was understood that there could be no purchasing after a stated hour, then they would sell just the same amount of goods during the year and save many dollars in wood, oil etc., besides do away with a great amount of stealing during business hours at night. We trust the late hours in business will some day be a thing of the past.

PEACHLAND NEWS

Rev. Mr. Cordell filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday night.

Mr. W. W. Faulkner has purchased and in the South part of town and will erect a residence in the near future.

An infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carpenter died last week.

Miss Estelle Barrett of White Store has entered school here.

Mrs. George Carpenter and Miss Annie Carpenter spent Sunday at Diamond Hill.

Miss Etta Belle Culbertson has returned to her home at Cameron after spending several weeks with her sister Mrs. J. S. Walker.

Mr. Benjamin Barrett is very sick at this writing.

Miss Mattie Greene of Marshville is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. Niven.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Martin of Polkton spent a few days last week in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore spent Sunday with the former's brother, Mr. B. F. Moore of Union county.

Miss Enola Lowery of White Store spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. Julia Billingsley has moved to Monroe.

Miss Mattie Phifer spent a few days last week in Marshville.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Horne spent Saturday and Sunday at Diamond Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McRae of Marshville were in town Saturday.

Mr. Ed Barrett and family of White Store spent Saturday at Mr. James Crowder's.

PUELLA.

WHITE STORE NEWS

Rain in abundance. Farmers are busy gathering corn and sowing small grain.

The death of Mrs. A. K. Watts, an account of which appeared in last week's paper, was a great shock to this community. A large number of sincere friends attended the funeral service and deeply sympathize with the bereaved family.

Mrs. Eugene Faulkner has returned to her home in Wadesboro after a visit to relatives here.

Mrs. Jesse Burch of White Plains, S. C. spent last week here with Mrs. C. H. Rivers.

Miss Hattie Barrett of Marshville spent last Sunday here with relatives.

Miss Thelma Rivers, who has been quite sick, is improving. She has suffered a case of malarial fever and has been under the care of Miss Jennie Donovan, a trained nurse of Charlotte.

Rev. Mr. McGhee of the Morven circuit filled his appointments Sunday at Long Pine and Union, preaching two excellent sermons.

Mr. C. P. Griffin, Sr., one of our oldest citizens who has been quite unwell for sometime, is much improved, we are glad to note.

Our popular rural carrier, Mr. W. D. Gullidge, is erecting a new dwelling which will add greatly to the appearance of our little village.

POLKTON NEWS.

Mr. D. A. Goodman of Salisbury arrived here Sunday and will work at the tannery for awhile.

Rev. W. N. Thompson of near Lilesville preached in the Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

Miss Louisa Edwards attended an association near Wilson last week and visited the family of Elder P. D. Gold.

Miss Ollie Stegall of Rockingham is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. R. M. Flake is right sick of tonsillitis.

Mr. W. A. Gaddy spent Saturday and Sunday at Hamlet with his son, Mr. W. D. Gaddy.

Mrs. Dan and Mrs. Dave Carter visited their grandmother at Newells last week and saw the Charlotte fair while away.

Mrs. J. W. Davis left Sunday night for Rockingham where she will visit her son after which she will return to her home at Thomsville, Ga.

Mr. Jinks Goodman has entered Cary High School.

Colored Editor Scores President Roosevelt

Recently President Roosevelt refused to endorse the National Afro-American Civic League and the following extracts are taken from a letter written him by Editor T. T. Henry of the Wadesboro Enterprise, and widely circulated in Northern papers:

"You have shown by your acts that you do not want to help the Negroes by not only refusing to write a simple letter, but rather hold him up in a discreditable light before the whole world. We especially refer to your part in the Brownsville affair.

"As a Negro we speak thus plainly to you, realizing that the Negroes have nothing to lose by plain speaking. We have voted for you and your followers for years and years. What have you given us? Nothing except slights. We are not permitted to go into a 'Lily White' Republican convention in the Southern States. The Democrats of the South have given us more than your party throughout the entire United States. We have been true, staunch followers of the Republican party, and what has the Negro received at your hands? For a term of five full years the Republican party gave to our race less than One Million Dollars for education. The Democratic Party of the Southern States alone, whom our race always voted against, are giving our children, during the same period, more than Fifteen Million Dollars, being Fifteen Dollars for every Dollar the Republican party gave us. If the Democrats whom we have year by year worked against, and who have not professed to be our political friends, would give us Fifteen Dollars when the Republican Party has given us One Dollar, we wonder what they would have done had the Negroes stood by them as loyally as we have stood by you and the Republican party? You have owned us body and soul, politically speaking. Do you know the nature of the impression would be that they would have done even better than Fifteen to One?"

"It seems to you as you are not sympathetic. There is no question but that you are energetic and aggressive. You do not hesitate to down any man or woman who stands in your way. When Senator Foraker tried to probe into the causes which led to the discharge of the Negro troops at Brownsville, Texas, he invited political death and was a doomed man politically. It made no difference what means were to be used to down him. He was a friend of the Negro. He had the manhood to stand up in behalf of the Negro. But when he did this for the honor of our race he was doomed; and the people realize what kind of weapon was used."

"We are going to follow your example by giving this letter to the public. We are not going to appeal to the Negroes to condemn you in your unsympathetic course toward the Negro population of the country, but we will say that if the Negroes in the states of New York and Ohio were to vote solidly against your candidate, Mr. Taft, they would be showing to you and the world that the Negroes of the United States were worthy of American manhood; that they knew how to bide their time and resent the great wrong they feel you did their race when you heaped dishonor upon the Negro troops who had faced the dangers of war for the love they had for their country. In closing I will introduce myself to you as the Secretary of the National Afro-American Civic League, recently chartered by the State of North Carolina, the purpose of which is to provide playgrounds for Negro children, parks for grown up Negroes, good hotel accommodations for our race, the beautifying of the Negro homes, the bettering of the condition of the Negro farmers, etc. etc. I hardly need to tell you this because our President, Mr. Beverly, wrote you about it all in his letter which called forth your very nice reply. I am a lawyer by profession, a newspaper editor and am every inch a Negro, and one of those who desires to be allowed to work for the upbuilding of his race, and the glory of the American people. Respectfully yours, T. T. HENRY, Secretary.

clear and penetrating, the features refined, indicating resources of culture and high breeding. Altogether, Mr. Taft, carries the air of one who is ever about something and who knows what he is about. Campaign mud-throwing, however, has recently taken a novel turn. His critics say now that his doctrinal position in the Christian Church is not sound, that he is a heretic. New sponsors of his personal faith have suddenly arisen who claim that he "denies the Divinity of our Lord," and therefore can not be safely trusted with the destiny of a great Christian nation. But before making too much out of Mr. Taft's views in the above particulars, would it not be well to find out just what those views are? Most men claim the right to speak for themselves in affairs of this kind, and there is no indication that Mr. Taft has forfeited this right. This last charge of Mr. Taft's critics is solely the fruit of the fact that he holds his membership in a Unitarian church. As a Baptist, Methodist or Presbyterian, no unfortunate spot in his record hitherto could have been found for his critics to weep over, but just now it suits political cant to assume a pious turn, affect religious solemnity, and impale Mr. Taft's religious respectability upon Unitarian points of doctrine. I would not wish to be sponsor for the Unitarians in this matter, nor for the Baptists, nor Methodists, nor any religious body. It can, however, be safely claimed that no large circle of Unitarians ever abrogated the faith of the church in Jesus' Divinity. Dr. Wm. Ellery Channing, the leading Unitarian divine of his day and in some ways the most powerful pulpit figure the Unitarians ever had, was especially pronounced in his recognition of our Lord supernatural claims. Among all of the sermons of the church, none burn with more passionate devotion to our Lord's truly regal character. But these new religious opponents of Mr. Taft's candidacy need not go back to Channing to assure themselves of the genuineness of Unitarian attachment to the person of Jesus. They might inquire of such men as Dr. Edward Everett Hale, or President Elliot, or Dr. Francis Peabody, all Unitarian notables of the present day, and find abundant assurance that the cause of sane evangelism is being cared for among present-day circles in Unitarianism, as within the connections of orthodox. Personally I do not know what Mr. Taft's religious views are, nor do I care. He represents a type of religion that will go to the limit of endurance and personal strength in the effort to do his fullest duty to the people, whom he promises to serve. F. B. H.

Disagrees With Taft's Critics

A man usually "gets all that's coming to him" at the hands of an over-zealous public; whenever he assays to run for office, he may hitherto have been a master of dextrous performances, a circus star, with a talent for the trapeze, the ring, a contortionist of the highest grade, but never will he have realized what peculiar and awful shapes his physical and moral person can be made to assume until he steps before the public to make a bid for the popular vote. So variable and peculiar have been the caricatures of Mr. Taft since his entrance upon public life, that it would not be at all strange if the public had lost absolutely, the sense of his identity. So many at all events, are there who know him only by his caricatures to the public prints, that it may not be out of order to say that while he is considerably above the average man in height, there is no appearance whatever of that superfluous fat in which he is so humorously overdrawn by his political critics. Very much to the contrary, his body carries the impression of muscle and hardness as of a man who uses himself. The face is intellectual and fine, the forehead massive, the eyes

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.

FOR SALE—Pair well broken bulls. Apply to W. V. Walter, Ansonville, N. C. 10-20-31-pd.

LUMBER WANTED—Fine heart weather-boarding. Will pay highest market price delivered at Mrs. T. A. Horne's new residence on Camden road 1 mile from Wadesboro. S. W. Birmingham. 10-27-4f.

FOR RENT—Two cottages opposite the residence of James Plunkett. Apply to James Plunkett. 10-13-4f.

HELP WANTED—At Wadesboro Cotton Mills several families can find employment by applying to J. F. Lockey, Wadesboro, N. C.

WAGON BODIES OR BEDS—Made already. If you want them for less than factory prices, see Clay Saylor. 9-6-1-09

SHOP WORK—And all kinds of buggy repairing done on short notice. For wagon and buggy wood stock, see Clay Saylor. 9-6-1-09

KEEP YOUR MONEY—In the Southern Savings Bank. When you go there ask Mr. Morton or Ledbetter for a Farmers' Guide.

LAUNDRY WANTED TODAY—Send or phone No. 32. Dying and dry cleaning a specialty. Julian Allen, Agent.

YOUNG MEN!—If you want to know why you should become telegraph operators and what school to attend, write to SOUTHERN SCHOOL OF TELEGRAPHY, Newnan, Ga., for free Catalog "A." EVERY BOY should read it. Positions positively guaranteed.

SORROW

Ploughs deep when we regret. There is no regret when you have in the home a bottle of Gowans' Preparation which prevents and cures all ailments where inflammation is the seat of the trouble. External, 25c; 50c; \$1.00. All druggists. Croup, Pneumonia—you know what it is—be prepared.

Valuable Land for Sale

A part of the estate of the late J. H. Thomas, 83 acres on the waters of Crib's creek will be sold on easy terms. The soil is tenant house, well timbered and fine low lands. Excellent one-horse farm in cultivation. (Miss) DELLA THOMAS, Polkton, N. C., Rural Route No. 3.

Introducing You To King's Shaving Parlor

Where you can always get a clean easy shave and where special care will be taken with your face. Full line of best toilet articles kept in stock and careful attention given to the shampoo, massage and all special features of an up-to-date tonsorial parlor. G. H. KING, Proprietor.

Advertisement for Battle Axe shoes, featuring an illustration of a battle-axe and text: 'THE SIGN OF THE BATTLE AXE THE RECOGNIZED SIGN OF QUALITY' and 'BY THIS SIGN (The Sign of Quality) YOU KNOW THEM'.

BATTLE AXE Shoes represent the HIGHEST STANDARD OF PERFECTION in the art of Shoemaking. QUALITY first, with Style, Beauty and Comfort following, puts BATTLE AXE in the Front Rank of the Best American Made Shoes. We carry a Full Line of these Celebrated Shoes, and can fit the feet of Every Member of Every Family. A trial will convince you that every good said about BATTLE AXE Shoes is "made good" by the Shoes themselves. J. L. Little & Co. Morven, N. C.

Don't keep your money in or around your home. Mr. John Pinkston a few years since sold his cotton, put his money in a bureau and it was stolen. Six cases are up in Anson county for money stolen from Anson county farmers. Send the check you get for sale of cotton to Southern Savings Bank and pay your debts with checks. Go see Messrs. Morton and Ledbetter, Cashiers of the bank, when you go to Wadesboro.

Livery and Draying

In addition to my livery business I will run two wagons all the time and come anywhere to haul anything you want moved. Will furnish you wagons equipped with good help so that your drayage can be done with certainty and with the least trouble to you. Call me when you need a team or some draying done. Yours for Quick Business, D. E. COWARD Just phone 25

Old Time Stove Pipe

The kind you used to buy that didn't come to pieces. It is home-made and sells for only 15 cents per joint. Saves a lot of worry and expense.

PINKSTON & FEENTON

I AM SELLING THE OLD RELIABLE

SINGER SEWING MACHINE

You will find me at V. F. Tarlton's grocery store, just one door east of Covington's hardware store. You are cordially invited to come in and see the machines. The SINGER has no equal in the world. Sold for cash or on time.

10-13 1f A. M. McLENDON.

Don't Worry

About something to eat, come to V. F. Tarlton's, where you can get good Fresh Groceries at the Right Price. I have a good stock of Canned Goods, Cakes and Crackers, Sugar, Coffee, Flour, Meat. Lard from the cheapest to the best kettle rendered.

Full Cream Cheese

Fresh shipment direct from New York State.

V. F. Tarlton PHONE 87

A Good Bank Is The Mainstay Of Industry

BACK of all industry and enterprise stands finance, always ready and willing to encourage anything worthy that will advance the interest of the community. But, first of all must come individual thrift and industry—the loyal support of home banks by home people. Every dollar you save and deposit in our bank is not only advancing your own welfare, but it is encouraging and assisting home industry. Besides the material benefit you derive from a bank account, we offer you every courtesy and facility in handling your business.

Bank of Wadesboro

Buggies, Wagons and Horses For Sale

We find in our mammoth stables more wagons, buggies and horses than we care to keep on hand, and in order to close out a part of these, we will sell at a bargain to those who come during the next few days. This is no catch scheme, but a straight-forward business proposition.

Wadesboro Live Stock Co.

P. S. Lot of second-hand wagons and buggies that must be sold for what cash they will bring



MISS SOPHIA KITTLESEN.

HEALTH VERY POOR—RESTORED BY PE-RU-NA.

Catarrh Twenty-five Years—Had a Bad Cough.

Miss Sophia Kittlesen, Evanston, Ill., writes: "I have been troubled with catarrh for nearly twenty-five years and have tried many cures for it, but obtained very little help. "Then my brother advised me to try Peruna, and I did. "My health was very poor at the time I began taking Peruna. My throat was very sore and I had a bad cough. "Peruna has cured me. The chronic catarrh is gone and my health is very much improved. "I recommend Peruna to all my friends who are troubled as I was." PERUNA TABLETS.—Some people prefer tablets, rather than medicine in a fluid form. Such people can obtain Peruna tablets, which represent the medicinal ingredients of Peruna. Each tablet equals one average dose of Peruna. Man-a-lin the Ideal Laxative.