

It is noteworthy that all the exposed grafters were enthusiastic defenders of "national honor" and shouting for Republican candidates and policies in 1896, 1900 and 1904.

Most of us are not worrying so much about whether our beef has been properly tagged by the government inspector, as we are about the amount on the tag we have to pay the butcher.

Mae Wood declares that Senator Platt married her and if this is true it partly explains the reason why the Republican Senators hate to vote on the Mormon question. There may be others in the same fix as Senator Platt.

A Western Republican editor, believing that an honest confession is good for the soul, admits that he loves his party and all its brood, in the following lines:

I love thy trusts so fair,
Thy fondness for hot air,
Thy men of graft,
Thy railroads that rebate,
Thy corporations great,
Thy millionaires elate,
The whole blamed raft.

ALL that has so far been done against trust plundering is merely scratching the surface. Not a trust has been forced to reduce its enormous profits and indeed the cost of living has greatly increased since the so-called trust busting began. Does not this show that the Republican politicians, although making faces at the trusts in public, are secretly allowing them to continue their predatory warfare on the people. If the Republican party really wished to prevent the trusts selling their products cheaper abroad than here, the leaders in Congress would have allowed some sort of tariff revision bill to pass. But all the bills for that purpose have been voted down in committee by a party vote, even the bill to reduce the tariff to 100 per cent on those articles that are taxed over that enormous percentage. The fact is the trust busting campaign is intended to just scare the trusts and combines enough so they will "come down with the dust." The campaign fund in that way is replenished and the corporations and the Republican leaders are combined for a new lease of life. That pleasant pastime is rather expensive for the people for all they say has advanced on an average 47 per cent since the present tariff law was enacted.

bloating, belching, sour stomach, bad stomach, indigestion of food, and all symptoms of indigestion, Ring's Dyspepsia Tablets are a prompt and efficient correct— sold by E. Davenport and Skiles & Son

FOR SHERIFF.

Take this method of returning thanks appreciation to the citizens of Washington county for their confidence and support in the past, and as another year has passed when a convention will be held for the purpose of naming a man for the office I have been holding for the past year, I respectfully offer myself as a candidate for the consideration and action of the convention.

I have been conscientious in trying to discharge the duties of office acceptably to the law-abiding men of the county, and I promise, if re-elected, to discharge my duties as I have in the past. Very respectfully yours, W. J. JACKSON.

CLERK SUPERIOR COURT

I hereby beg leave to present my name for favorable consideration of the Democrats of Washington county for nomination and election to the office of Court Clerk. I have always been a Democrat, I have what I could for the success of that cause attaining my majority. Yet I claim upon it, believing that we have obligations to it, and not it to us. I know that this office must be something to supplement it. I am a Democrat, I give convenient to the position; I enjoy a reputation for honesty to business, and if honored with nomination and election, shall do my best to win your confidence and approval. Yours, very respectfully, G. V. W. AUSBON.

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is practical work. Skill wins with paint making. L & M mixed with kerosene Oil makes enough paint sized house—the best paint—because the L & M Zinc L & M. White Lead tint makes paint wear like iron. L & M don't pay \$1.50 a gallon of Oil, as you do in ready-for-buy oil from the barrel and mix with the L & M. L & M. about \$1.20 per gallon. A. Blount, Plymouth, N. C.

The North Carolina Farmers' State Convention.

A. & M. College, Raleigh, July 10, 11, and 12, 1906.

The Farmers' Convention is an organization of farmers for study and discussion of practical agricultural subjects. The program includes attention to all important phases of our State agricultural endeavor. Special programs are provided for Cotton and Tobacco Farmers; for Dairy-men; and for Women. Able speakers will discuss important subjects.

Excursion rates on all railroads. Board and room at the College, \$1.00 per day.

The Farmers' Convention provides a pleasant and instructive outing at small cost. Information may be had by addressing SECRETARY FARMERS' CONVENTION, West Raleigh, N. C.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

Election year having again approached, I take this method of presenting my name for the favorable consideration of the good citizens of the county in the coming primaries and convention, to succeed myself as Register of Deeds.

Having endeavored to fulfill my every obligation to you all during my incumbency, I approach you with confidence in your appreciation of my endeavors, and in gratitude for past confidence placed in me. I solicit a continuance of the same, promising if re-elected to follow the same policy in future I have in the past. Yours with confidence, F. R. JOHNSTON.

HAS STOOD THE TEST 25 YEARS.

The old, original GROVE'S Testicle Chill Tonic. You know what you are taking. It is iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, No pay. 50c. Jan 12

TO THE THOUGHTFUL VO- RERS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY.

After much deliberation and consultation with the rank and file as well as with men in the different avocations of the business life, I have decided to offer myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk Superior Court. You are acquainted with my past official history. I can only hope to continue in the same paths. Remember there is but one day in the four years that you have any use for a partisan, the remainder you need an officer. Go enquire of those who have had the most business as well as of the widows and orphans with whom I have dealt, and from them learn your full duty (if you should be in doubt) that when you shall come to cast your ballots for the continuation of my services, or for another to fill this most important position, you may be able to decide without mistake. Your favorable consideration and support will be as it always has been appreciated. And I promise if elected that you shall have no occasion to regret it. Your most humble servant, W. M. BATEMAN.

FOR TREASURER.

I beg to announce to the Democrats of Washington county my candidacy for nomination at their hands, to the office of Treasurer.

Since my appointment to this office to succeed the late Treasurer, Mr. M. M. Alexander, I have used my best efforts to discharge every duty imposed therein in an acceptable manner to the whole people of the county, and promise, if nominated and elected, a continuation of this policy. Yours very truly, CLARENCE LATHAM.

A Hard Lot

of troubles to contend with, spring from a torpid liver and blocked bowels, unless you awaken them to their proper action with Dr. King's New Life Pills, the pleasant and most effective cure for Constipation. They prevent Appendicitis and tone up the system 25c at Spruill & Bro.

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Geo. B. Davis & Co's. Department Store is Brought Very Near to Your Homes by its Reliable Mail Order Service.

Miss Grace Ott, formerly of Plymouth, holds a responsible position with this well known firm, and is pleased at all times to receive the patronage of her many friends and acquaintances, giving to their orders her personal attention.

The Geo. B. Davis store is one of the Leading Department Stores of Philadelphia, Pa., carrying large stocks of Trimmed and Untrimmed Millinery, Women's Shirt Waists, Blouses and separate skirts, Underwear, Misses and Children's Dresses, Men's and boys' Clothing, Ribbons, Laces, Belts, White Goods, Dress Goods, Upholstery, Housefurnishings, etc., etc.

This store is famous, too, for its moderate prices. It is a great convenience to the people of Plymouth and near-by towns to be able to shop so satisfactorily by mail, with entire confidence that they are getting the newest and most approved fashions. Many of our residents avail themselves of this mode of shopping.

All orders addressed personally to Miss GRACE OTT, of Geo. B. DAVIS & Co., 3350-36, Lancaster Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., will receive prompt and careful attention.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

M. E. Church—Services every Sunday at 11:00 o'clock a. m., and 7:00 o'clock p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Rev. L. B. Jones, pastor. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 9:15 o'clock, W. M. Bateman, Supt.

Baptist Church—Services every 1st, 2nd and 4th Sunday at 11:00 o'clock a. m., and 7:30 o'clock p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday night. Rev. J. W. Nobles, pastor. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock, W. R. White, Supt.

Grace Episcopal Church—Sunday school every Sunday 9:30 a. m., Clarence Latham, superintendent. Fourth Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Bible class; 11 a. m., Morning prayer, Sermon and Holy Communion; Fourth Sunday night, Evening prayer and sermon; other Sunday mornings, Morning prayer and sermon by the lay-reader, Mr. F. A. Boyle. Rev. B. S. Lassiter, Rector.

You can see the poison Pine-oles clears out of the kidneys and bladder. A single dose at bedtime will show you more poison upon rising the next morning than can be expelled from the system in any other way. Pine-oles dissolve the impurities, lubricate the kidneys, cleanse the bladder, relieve pain and do away with back-ache speedily, pleasantly, permanently. Sold by E. Davenport and Skiles & Son

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF ROPER,

at Roper, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business June 18th, 1906.

RESOURCES.	DOLLARS.
Loans and discounts,	16,439 99
Banking house, \$2,371 1/4	3,181 13
Furniture & fix. \$287 13 1/2	3,629 67
Due from Banks and Bankers,	580 00
Gold coin,	233 29
Silver coin, including all minor coin cur- rency,	4,132 80
Nat'l. bank notes and other U. S. notes,	34,486 38
TOTAL,	55,687 06

LIABILITIES.	DOLLARS.
Capital stock,	19,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses,	28 32
Time Certificates of Deposit,	3,723 00
Deposits subject to check,	10,737 50
Cashier's Checks outstanding,	87 41
TOTAL,	34,486 38

State of North Carolina,

County of Washington, ss: I, W. S. Davenport, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. S. DAVENPORT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 25th day of June, 1906.

L. G. ROPER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

N. B. MIZELL, W. L. WHITEHURST, B. F. HALSEY, Directors.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR Cures Croup, Whooping Cough, Croup, Croup, Croup.

Lock Before Spending Your Money.

Our Spring Goods are now in and ready for your inspection.

We do not go beyond actual truth in saying that our present stock of Millinery, Dress Goods, Trimmings, etc., is far superior to any we have ever carried.

This stock consists of Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Ribbons, Laces, Dress Goods, Fans, Parasols, Hosiery, Corsets, Feathers, Flowers, Trimmings, and almost everything usually kept in a first-class Millinery store.

We have with us again this season both Mrs. Latham and Miss Isaacs. These ladies gave great satisfaction last season but will give greater this, for they have more and better material to work with. A cordial welcome awaits you.

Very respectfully, Mrs. W. B. Ward & Co.

New Ideas, Spring 1906

Millinery, Dress Goods and Notions.

We cordially invite all who are in need of Hats, Bonnets, Dress Goods and Notions, to give us a call. We have selected our stock with much care from the best markets, and are prepared to serve you.

We will open up our new goods on April 3rd,

and from that time on through the season will display a line of Hats for Ladies, Misses and Children. You can select a stylish hat at the right price. We have them in a great variety of shapes and shades, from the best to cheap grades.

Mail orders filled with care.

Thanking you in advance for favors shown us, we are yours to please.

Very respectfully, Mrs. A. M. AYERS,

3-30 Plymouth, N. C.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR Cures Golds; Prevents Pneumonia

A. SWAIN & BRO.

It affords us a great deal of pleasure to be in a position to offer the people of Washington and surrounding counties the advantage of being able to buy from us anything in the way of

MACHINERY

for any purpose wanted, at manufacturers' price, as we have been appointed General Sales Agents to represent some of the largest and most modern factories in the country.

We are in a position to offer you,

AT RIGHT PRICES,

Gasoline and Steam Engines, portable or stationary, any power you want, and we can supply you with any part or parts to your old engine you may have.

We handle the famous E. Van Winkle Cotton Gin and Press; also the Liddell Gin Machinery, Grist-Mills, Saw-Mills,—any size—Shafting, Pulleys, Belt-jug. For the farm we have Corn and Cob Crushers, Feed Cutters, of all kinds. Our line of

Harvesting Machinery

is also complete—Mowers, Rakes, Tedders, Corn Harvesters, Huskers and Shredders, Hay-Presses and Pea-pickers.

Our Riding Vehicles are

The Best in the South,

when you are willing to add just a few more dollars to pay for them. We sell for our leader the celebrated Hackney Buggy, which has a world-wide reputation as being easy-running and light. We also handle the Hackney Wagon, which we always buy in car-loads to save freight. We have on the way another car, in one and two horse, which will put us in a position to fill any order promptly you may send us. Cart-Wheels will also be included in this car.

We are offering the largest assortment of BUGGY, SURRY and WAGON HARNESS, in single and double, ever shown in this section. Come and see our line, you will possibly save some dollars. We have many other things which we can't mention here.

We take the occasion just here to express our appreciation for the liberal patronage you have given us. We will always deal with you right and fair. We cordially invite you to see us when in town.

Yours, Very Truly,

A. SWAIN & BRO.

W. C. AYERS

Special Sale For June!

In order to reduce my stocks I have decided to—

—Cut Prices For the Next 30 Days—

Customers will find it to their advantage to visit either one of my stores for the next thirty days to obtain Dry Goods and Furnishings at

LOW PRICES!

Goods must be sold, as room is an object for my fall stock. It would be useless for me to name prices, as space would not allow. However, I give you a few in order that you may know I mean just what I say. Our line of Lawns and White Goods are over stocked and reduce price materially.

Now is the Time to Get Bargains.

White Lawn 5, 6, 7, 8, 10 and 15c., and for finest on the market, 18c.

Colored lawns 5 to 15c. Good ginghams 4 1/2 5 and 6c. For best brown cottons, yd. wide, 6c.

Table Net, 48 inch, 5c.—all desirable colors. I only have a limited quantity.

I also have a large lot of Carpet, union goods and cut price, 20 to 29c. A bargain. Fine Brussels at 75c, cheapest at 47c.

Hats and Caps to beat the band, now I am selling a Ladies' white 40c cap at 25c.

Another lot of gold and silvered Belts; also the white embroidered, 25 to 35c.

Large lot Toweling, by the yard, to close at 4c.

I call your attention to our Godman Shoes, which stands among the very best makes on the market—every pair fully warranted try a pair and be convinced!

Don't forget our Grocery stock; we can furnish you all the corn and meal you want at 75c until further notice. In fact anything in way of goods you want you will be likely to find in our stocks.

Yours to please,

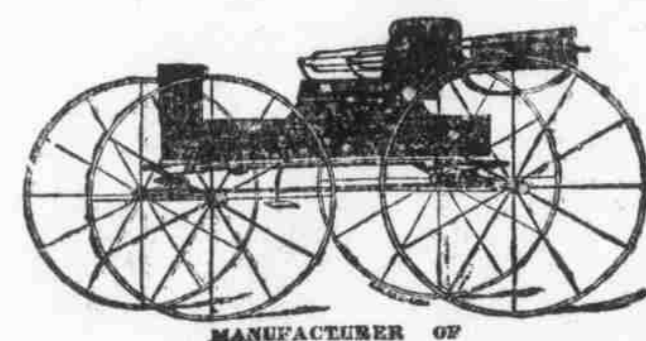
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Buggies and Harness!

I wish to inform the public that I have added a nice line of buggy harness to my buggy business, which I sell at small profit.

Some people have the habit of stopping at my shops for what they want, and it's a good habit for they often find in stock just what they want in buggies, wagons, carts, wheels, etc., and now they will find a large stock of up-to-date harness from which to select, but should you not find what you want, leave your order, which will be filled promptly.



MANUFACTURER OF

I sell on time with good notes, and make prices satisfactory. You cannot make a mistake if you buy a buggy made by H. PEELE, as they have stood the test for years. While others are being sold those made by H. PEELE are still in the lead.

Good quality, style and workmanship cost more, but lasts longer, and gives better satisfaction from start to finish.

Thanking the public for a most liberal share of their patronage in the past, and soliciting a continuance in the future, I remain,

Yours to please,

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