

FRANKLIN, N. C., MAR. 21, 1906. W. A. CURTIS, Editor. F. E. CURTIS, Associate Editor.

Editorial.

The French Broad Hustler, opposed to Gudgeon for Congress, came out red-headed last week, on the war-path perhaps.

Gross receipts on the Pennsylvania Railroad from passenger fares increased over two million dollars in January after the no-pass order went into effect.

There was such vigorous kicking by the business men of Asheville against the ordinance adopted by the board of aldermen to tax wrestling matches \$500 that the board will go on and the matches will be kept up.

Those who want to vote in the coming fall elections should look after paying their poll taxes, if they have not already done so, and getting their receipts before the first of May.

We have fruit lands as fine as any in the country, lands for vegetables as good as any in the South, good farming lands, the best free-stone water in the world, health the very best, mountain after mountain of minerals.

A Chicago concern last week sent us an advertising proposition to do advertising in exchange for a book. From the prospectus we doubt not that the book is an interesting one and we would like to read it.

A False Prophet in Israel.

The fine weather in February and March this year has definitely sent the ground-hog, as a prophet, "under the house." He is in the Spangler class, a fake, a charlatan, a myth.

We all remember the acclaim with which the world noted that February the second was a sunny day and how we shivered at the thought of what would happen before the ground-hog came out of his hole again.

A Lively Tussle

with that old enemy of the race, Constipation, often ends in Appendicitis. To avoid all serious trouble with Stomach, Liver and Bowels, take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They perfectly regulate these organs, without pain or discomfort.

Our pill is full and overflowing this week. A considerable amount of matters is to go over for want of space. We regret this, but it is unavoidable.

Not An Acceptable Mouth-piece.

The Raleigh correspondence of the Asheville Gazette-News on the 15th inst., has the following: "I don't believe the opponents of Congressman Gudgeon have been particularly happy in the selection of a mouth-piece," remarked a friend of the tenth district congressman recently.

Entertainment at Iota School. On Friday afternoon, March 16, 1906, from 3 to 5 o'clock, the Iota School building was a scene of unusual bustle and activity.

It was an occasion long to be remembered. To many of us this was our first glimpse of the Iota School Building in daylight. The first thing to greet our eyes on alighting from the hicks was the American flag floating proudly in the breeze.

The grounds have been laid off, sodded, walks made and flower beds started. One day this will be one of the prettiest school yards in Western North Carolina.

After feasting our eyes on the beauties of nature, we were ushered into the Library Room. Here could be seen the work of dainty, ambitious hands. The room had been very tastefully arranged, comfortable couches, easy chairs, dainty curtains at the window, and pictures adorned the walls.

The Iota school was particularly fortunate in having had Miss Cassidy as Principal this year, for a more thoroughly competent teacher with more ambition for her school, her pupils and herself, could not be found.

We take of our hats to the young ladies of the Iota School, to Miss Cassidy and wish them all things good. A "Justice Under."

Stopping the Paper.

"I've stopped my paper, yes, I have; I didn't like to do it. But the editor got too smart. And I guess he'll see it. I am a man of no great talents. An 'I won't be insulted. So when an editor gets smart I want to be consulted. I took his paper 'seven years, An' 'helped him all 'round, sir, An' when it comes to dunnin' me, I didn't think he would, sir; But that he did, an' you can bet I made me out as thander. Says I, 'I'll stop that sheet, I will. If the censoring thing goes under! I dunst up the mealy shep, And for his cunnin' caper. I paid them 'seven years an' quit! Ye sir, 'I've stopped his paper!'"

JURY LIST.

The following were drawn at the last Commissioners' court to serve as jurors at the Spring term of court for Macon County: FIRST WEEK. G. N. Thomas, T. J. Carnes, E. N. Dalrymple, W. M. Holbrooks, J. T. Cook, J. R. Fore, T. A. Bingham, J. H. Curtis, J. M. Rowland, J. T. Patton, J. G. Young, A. M. Wilson, B. M. Horn, J. W. West, J. B. Rowland, Z. V. McKinney, J. M. Cobe, W. H. Roane, Wm. Woolen, Thos. M. Cobe, J. S. Sloan, L. C. Holbrooks, W. M. Edwards, G. O. Wallace, H. D. Broadie, T. A. Brykman, C. A. Setser, J. W. Rifeckman, J. W. Blaine, E. S. Mallooney, W. M. Peck, J. N. McConnell, J. T. Bryson, W. L. DeWitt, W. C. Mashburn, W. E. Welch.

W. W. Higdon, Burt Mashburn, E. R. Bradley, J. P. Angel, John Fouts, S. L. Roper, Andrew Norton, J. T. Berry, W. M. Bryson, G. T. Ramsey, J. E. Fouts, L. M. Johnson, H. A. Hall, Wm. McKee, J. N. Lewis, John Kelly, E. C. Cope, J. H. Cobe.

WALNUT CREEK ITEMS.

G. W. Stiwinter has put in a new corn mill in connection with his saw-mill. The mill-stones were cut from native grit, and the meal from them is of excellent quality, and is bold and sacked by machinery.

Mr. Moudro Strain has given up work with the Eagle Pencil company, and has gone to farming. He is a good cattle and hog raiser and realizes the importance of keeping the farm going.

Contracts Let for Main Buildings. Norfolk, Va., March 18.—The Jamestown Exposition Company has just awarded contracts for erecting its two main exhibit buildings. Each of these buildings will be over 600 feet in length and 250 feet in width, and will have approximately 180,000 feet of floor space, exclusive of galleries.

Doctors Are Puzzled.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the Throat and congestion of the Lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when, as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life." Cures the worst Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Hoarseness and LaGrippe. Guaranteed at F. T. Smith's drug store, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Home Circle Department.

Grave Thoughts As They Fall From the Editorial Pen.—Penny Evening Review. A Column Dedicated to Five Mothers As They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Gems In Verse

A Nation's Strength. What builds the nation's pillars high And its foundations strong? What makes it mighty to defy The foes that round it throng? It is its people. Its kind, its grand Go deep in better's breast. Its shafts are laid on sinking sand, Not on abiding rock.

NEWS BRIEFS.

The board of aldermen of Asheville has adopted an ordinance to tax wrestling matches \$500. This will probably stop the practice in that city.

PROBABLY most of the good mothers who deeply read this department are heartily glad that our president's daughter, Miss Alice Roosevelt, is married. Miss Alice was doubtless a fine girl, but many a mother who reads this column has a daughter her equal in every respect.

Every child has a right to such an education as will qualify for life's duties. This is recognized as a patriotic duty by the state. The permanence of our political institutions depends on the intelligence of our citizenship.

At Toccoa, Ga., on the 14th inst., fire of an unknown origin destroyed the large cotton platform and warehouse of Inman, Akers & Inman, the plant of the Atlanta Compress Company, 700 bales of cotton and seven loaded freight cars. The loss was \$150,000 fully insured.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble. Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Wanted to Save His Apples.

An old gentleman objected to the Thompson Pulp Mill company running its flume under one of his apple trees, saying his best apples would fall in the flume and go to Canton. "Well," said Mr. Thompson, "we will put a net over the flume." The flume will not be delayed on account of the old gentleman's apples going to Canton by the water route.—Waynesville correspondence of this Gazette-News.

Gems In Verse

Not gold, but only man, can make A people great and strong; Men who, for truth and honor's sake, Stand fast and suffer long.

Brave men who work while others sleep, Who dare while others fly— They build a nation's pillars deep And lift them to the sky. —Emerson.

NEWS BRIEFS.

The long and eventful life of Susan B. Anthony closed at 12:40 o'clock on the night of March 11, 1906, in Rochester, N. Y., at the age of 86 years.

Thirty-five persons were crushed or burned to death on the 16th inst., in a collision between passenger trains near Adobe, Colorado, on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, and upwards of twenty more were injured.

The Haywood White Sulphur Springs Hotel, owned by Mr. B. J. Sloan formerly of Ga., but now of Waynesville, has been leased for a term of years to J. L. and D. M. Alexander of Asheville, N. C.—Waynesville Courier.

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Close Season for Macon. From Poster No. 12, March 6, 1905, issued by the United States Department of Agriculture we copy the close season for Macon county of different kinds of game, and it is unlawful for any person to kill the kind of game mentioned between the dates mentioned: Deer, Feb. 1—Oct. 1. Quail, Mar. 1—Nov. 15. Wild Turkey, Mar. 1—Nov. 1. Lark and Robin, Mar. 1—Nov. 15. It is also illegal to kill Pheasants between Mar. 1 and Nov. 1.

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SALE NOTICE. By virtue of authority on me conferred by an order of the Superior court, in the special proceedings entitled Nina Patton and J. T. Patton, Complainants, vs. Lee Crawford, Clerk, on the 24th day of Feb., 1906, I will on Monday, the 2nd day of April, 1906, at the voting place in Smith's Bridge township, sell to the highest bidder, 20 per cent. of the purchase money to be paid down, the remainder in two equal installments, six and twelve months from date of sale, the following described lands, to-wit:

Being lot No. 5, allotted to Nina Patton by Commissioners appointed to divide the lands belonging to the heirs of H. P. Penland, deceased, among his heirs at law containing 29 acres. Said lot including that part of the old Penland homestead in Smith's Bridge township upon which the old bridge house is located.

By virtue of authority vested in me by a decree of the Superior court in a special proceeding entitled Mamie Cobe and others, executrix, vs. Lee Crawford, Clerk, on the 24th day of Feb., 1906, I will at the same time and place above named, sell to the highest bidder the lands hereinafter described, 20 per cent. of the purchase money to be paid down, the remainder in two equal installments, 6 and 12 months from date of sale, the lands described as follows, to-wit:

1st Tract. Being the sixth lot of land allotted to the heirs of F. E. Penland by Commissioners appointed by the Court to divide the lands belonging to the estate of F. E. Penland, deceased, containing 25 acres, including the house, barn and outbuildings of the old H. P. Penland homestead and adjoining to the old Penland homestead.