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Economy in Dry Goods.....

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HEATHENS-BUYING BIBLES.

Unprecedented Demand for them in China, Say Missionaries.

The Rev. Dr. John Hykes, agent of the American Bible Society in Shanghai, China, has submitted a report to the society on conditions and the outlook in China. Dr. Hykes says the question of a recurrence of the recent troubles in China depends on whether the government of the empire wants another outbreak.

As the result of an edict directing that the sons of Manchus and Mongols shall be chosen for foreign books, Scriptures included. One government college has applied for a grant of fifty Bibles for the use of its students, and old scholars are scattered over the world in the government service in the capacity of translators, interpreters and teachers of English.

"One of the signs of the times," says Dr. Hykes, "is a remarkable movement on the part of some of the highest officials in the land to make a re-translation or revision of the Bible, with a view of putting it in what they consider a more literary form. The officials hope thus to acquaint the official class with the contents of Bible and remove their prejudice against it and thereby against Christians and Christianity."

"We issued more Mandarin Bibles in the last three months of this year than would have been considered ample stock for eight years, a decade ago."

Distillery Bearing Fruit.

Norwood Cor. Stanley Biscuit Co.

A government distillery began operating within two miles of Norwood last week and the result made itself manifest at once. Men tried to pull off their shoes without unfastening them, others tried to take off their trousers over their head instead of the regular way. There were five or six cases for assault tried before the magistrate and mayor's courts. Before this we haven't had one a month. Two cases of husband and wife separating. A pretty good record for the distillery. The "regulator," as it is popularly called, doesn't seem to regulate.

ALMOST AN ENOCH ARDEN.

Returns Home After Thirty Years

Yorkville Yeoman, 24th. There comes to us a story from Bethany that almost rivals Enoch Arden. Mr. Allison Black returned home Saturday after an absence of thirty years and found a matter of fact welcome at the hand of his wife and child the latter now grown to manhood, at their home two miles west of Bethany, on Clark's Fork. Thirty years ago he left home and after a short while nothing was heard from him and he was finally considered dead. After many years of silence some one living in or near King's Mountain got some information in an accidental or indirect way that Mr. Black was living in Eastern North Carolina. His son investigated and found it to be true. He spent some time in the Soldier's Home in Raleigh, and now has come back to his old York county home to spend his declining years. Why these things are so, we do not know, nor would it be within our province to say. We simply give the facts as we receive them. Mr. Black is now more than 70 years of age.

Strawberry Business of a Day.

Goldboro Advertiser.

Monday (of last week) Mount Olive broke the world's and her own record by shipping 37 solid cars of strawberries. There were 8,237 crates shipped, 800 more crates were delivered at the depot too late to be billed and were loaded in the refrigerator cars and sent to their destination on Tuesday, thus making a total of 9,027 crates. The berries sold on the platform at an average of \$2 per crate, a fact that is proven to a certainty by the record of the Bank of Mt. Olive, which paid out \$20,000 on this one day alone on checks given by the berry brokers. This, one day's shipment caused the putting into circulation among the pickers engaged at Mount Olive \$2,880; it enabled the manufacturers to dispose of crates to the value of \$2,250 to add to their bank accounts; it gave the transportation companies \$9,000 to add to their bank account; it returned to the growers about \$15,000 for their working expenses and profits.

COUNTY PRIMARIES ON JULY FIFTH.

ONLY ONE CONVENTION AND THAT ON JULY 9.

Primary Elections Only for County, Legislative, and Congressional Candidates—No Primary for Judges, Solicitor, or State Officers—List of Precinct Committees—Each Precinct to Elect a New Committee on Day of Primaries.

Pursuant to the call of the Chairman, the Democratic Executive Committee of Gaston County met at the Court House in Dallas, at 2 o'clock P. M. last Friday, May 24.

The following members were present, viz: Capt. F. Dilling, C. E. Whitney, R. L. Durham, G. A. Patrick, A. J. Smith, W. J. Warren, C. F. Smith, L. H. J. Houser, H. S. Sellers, C. C. Cornwall, J. H. Jenkins, W. L. Aderholdt.

Of this meeting O. F. Mason was chairman and Jno. F. Leeper was secretary. The business transacted was as follows:

On motion of Capt. Dilling, the Committee decided to hold only one county convention and that such convention shall nominate all county officers, members of the General Assembly, and elect delegates to the State, Congressional, and Judicial Conventions.

On motion of R. L. Durham, the Precinct Primaries were ordered to be held on Saturday, July 6th, 1902; and the County Convention to be held at the Court House in Dallas at 1 o'clock P. M. on Wednesday, July 9th, 1902.

On motion of C. E. Whitney, it was decided that a primary election be held for county officers, members of the General Assembly and for Congressman, and that no primary be held for Judges or State Officers or Solicitor.

The precinct primaries were ordered to be held at the various precincts from 3 o'clock to 6 o'clock P. M. on July 5th next, and that the Precinct Executive Committees act as poll holders.

It was ordered that the delegates from the various precincts to the County Convention be elected by the voters present at the various primaries immediately after the ascertainment and declaration of the results of the balloting at such precincts and that a list of such delegates be immediately certified by the Executive Committee of each precinct to the Chairman of the County Executive Committee, together with the results of the Primaries.

The following is a list of the various Precinct Executive Committees, who will act as poll holders at the precincts, viz:

Gastonia No. 1: R. L. Durham, Chairman, J. R. Shannon, M. A. Thompson, T. M. Faysoux and W. T. Rankin.

Gastonia No. 2: J. L. Linberger, J. O. White, A. C. Stroup, E. H. Rankin and J. Madison Kendrick.

Glenn's: James W. Hill, Chairman, W. D. Glenn, J. J. Wilson, H. F. Forbes and Hope Adams.

Dallas No. 1: Dr. J. H. Jenkins, A. P. H. Rhyne, Jno. F. Downum, H. G. Rhyne and J. K. Nantz.

Dallas No. 2: C. C. Cornwall, E. B. Summey, T. S. White, J. J. O. Pasour and E. L. Mason.

Bessemer City: C. E. Whitney, S. J. Durham, J. H. Wilkins, W. L. Ormand and J. L. Burke.

Dillings: F. Dilling, R. H. Garrett, J. L. Mauney, C. E. Neisler and J. T. McGill.

Baker's: Rufus C. Baker, Sylvanus Mauney, James R. Carson, S. E. Foy and S. M. Wilson.

Stanley: C. F. Smith, M. C. Hunter, R. E. Carpenter, H. M. Summerrow and A. Hovis.

Canslers: W. L. Warren, Robert Underwood, Mack Henderson, Sid Eddleman and J. M. McIntosh.

Mount Holly: R. K. Davenport, C. E. Boyte, W. C. Abernethy, J. C. Hamlet and C. E. Hutchison.

Union: Geo. A. Patrick, M. C. Huffstetler, C. C. Craig, W. M. Glenn and Jno. A. Gullick.

Lowell: R. R. Ray, W. L. Stroup, S. M. Robinson, S. J. Gaston, and Jno. O. Rankin.

Belmont: A. J. Smith, R. M. Gaston, M. N. Hall, S. P. Stowe, J. P. Leeper and J. B. Bethune.

Ginnas, O. C. Beauguard and N. B. Kendrick.

Kiser's: H. S. Sellers, R. R. Manney, J. Kiser, C. A. Kiser and C. W. Fuller.

Carpenter's: W. L. Aderholdt, W. R. Crouse, C. Carpenter, Noah Carpenter, and John Harvey.

There being no other business before the committee, it adjourned.

Chairman Mason desires to call to the attention of the voters the fact that under the plan of organization, it becomes necessary for the voters to elect a Precinct Executive Committee for each voting precinct in the county on the day of the various Primaries. This Precinct Executive Committee should immediately organize by electing one of their number Chairman, and the member elected Chairman of the Precinct Committee will be ex-officio a member of the County Executive Committee. The new members of the County Executive Committee will then meet in Dallas on July 9th, and organize by electing a Chairman of the County Executive Committee. Any Democrat is eligible to the office of County Chairman.

Going to the Circus.

Richard News. A great many people are unnecessarily worrying themselves over that appointment of a special embassy for the coronation.

It does not, to us, follow that the United States having a special representative at this function means that the American government is approving a monarchical form of government. Far from that. It rather displays our national characteristic—the failing of going to the circus.

Perhaps an old fellow like Scrooge would not budge from his desk to see the parade go by, but there are not many Scrooges these days, and Uncle Sam, representing these free and independent people, is certainly not one of them.

There is something about a display of gorgeousness in trappings, the fanfare of trumpets, the clatter of horses hoofs, the rattling of paraphernalia of parades that makes the heart light. A good circus parade beats the circus all to pieces.

There will be as big a contingent of well-to-do Southern people at the coronation as of Northerners. Let 'em line the sidewalks of London and, mark ye, let any one of the royal brass bands hit up that old familiar tune, "Dixie," and if you don't hear a yell from across the ocean it will be because the wind is blowing the wrong way.

Prithce, will that mean that we are boosting along the divine right of kings' idea? Not much. It will mean that we like the band performance and that the flashing of swords and halberds and the glitter and the swagger of the whole parade is good to see.

Edward might take it to mean loyalty to him, but it is merely the exuberance of children of a larger growth.

Let Whitelaw be there and say something nice for us, something polite, something that will tend toward peace and good will.

It is not our business if the English people have not all followed our example. As long as they want a form of government such as they have now there is no call for us to get up and say that they are wrong and that the government they are pleased to accept is not the real thing, as is ours. Leave them alone to find it out.

It is nothing more than a circus to us. Some of the more humble of us would gaze at Edward and pronounce him guilty of making a holy show of himself. Mr. Jeams De La Pluche would have a lot of fun reporting the show if he were alive to-day, and we doubt not, from his past utterances, that his comments would make even the king feel foolish, although, as you know, Jeams was of Norman ancestry.

Edward may be a pretty decent sort of chap and, after all, may be just the kind of a fellow you or I would be calling Ed after a two hours' acquaintance. People of all nations will see his circus and when he rolls by they will crane their necks just as the children do when the nurses solemnly announce that the blood sweating hippopotamus is about to pass.

Golden Wedding Postponed.

Charlotte Observer, 21st. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Pegrum, of Stanley Creek, who were to have celebrated their golden wedding next week, have postponed the event indefinitely, on account of sickness in the family.

THE R. F. D. ROUTES.

People Must Patronize Them if They Want Them Kept Going.

Yockville Register.

"But there is one thing you should impress upon the people," said Mr. Howard, in speaking of the [rural free delivery] matter to the reporter. "The government has a definite object in this work, and stated in a few words, that object is to give the people all the postal facilities they actually require. If these routes are patronized—if the people show their appreciation by getting mail, letters and newspapers, the government will keep them going. If on the other hand, a thorough trial develops that the people living along a route do not get enough to warrant its maintenance, such a route will be discontinued."

Fearful Death of a Horse.

Washington Messenger, 22nd.

Readers of this paper will remember seeing in its columns, about a month ago, an item to the effect that Willie Lentz, the 16 year-old son of Mr. F. K. Lentz, of Cedar Hill, had been bitten by a mad dog. The dog also bit a horse, three cows and two hogs, the property of Mr. Lentz. Willie was bitten on the heel, through his stocking—he had on low-quartered shoes. The bite was not severe and soon healed. The bite on the horse, cows and hogs also healed all right.

On Sunday, the 11th inst., the horse first showed signs of being unwell, but at first there did not appear to be much wrong with it. On Wednesday the place on the horse's chin, where it had been bitten by the dog, began to inflame and swell and from that time the horse grew rapidly worse, until it died Saturday. For some time before it died the horse had one convulsion after another. It would jump straight up and fall to the ground on its back and while lying in this position would tear the flesh from its side, flanks and legs. The flesh was torn from its legs to the bone. It would also bite and snap at everything in reach; several of its teeth being broken out by coming in contact with rocks and the logs of which its stable was built.

As yet only one of the hogs that was bitten has died. The hog did not appear to be vicious like the horse, but would go into convulsions every time anything approached it. Even a chicken coming near its pen would cause it to have a fit.

None of the cows have died, but two of them were showing evidence of being unwell Tuesday.

As soon as Mr. Lentz discovered that the horse had hydrophobia he sent his son to Baltimore for treatment in the Pasteur Institute of that city. The young man was taken to Norwood Friday where he took the train for Baltimore. He was accompanied by his uncle, Mr. A. E. Lentz, of Concord.

Will Stay Up Next Time.

Washington Messenger, May 20.

This is the day for hauling down the American flag from over the public buildings in Havana. As a matter of courtesy to President-elect Palma, the Cuban flag was hoisted beside the stars and stripes the other day—neither one above the other; but to-day the former will float alone to notify the world that Cuba is free. The next time the American flag is hoisted in Cuba it will go up to stay.

Horses Chew Tobacco.

Chatham Record.

Did you ever hear of horses chewing tobacco? Mr. C. C. Hamlet, of this county, before each meal gives a chew of leaf tobacco to every one of his horses and they seem to enjoy it as much as any man does.

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