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### JUDGE PARKER AT HOME.

Something About the Man Who May be Elected President This Fall on the Democratic Ticket.

At the very end of the road I found hidden among the trees on a steep knoll, a big farmer in a slouch hat at the gate. With a city man's supercilious I took the man to be the overseer of the farm, and asked him if he could tell me where I could find Judge Parker.

The big fellow nodded. He made an admirable agricultural figure, suited for a painter, wholesome, red, rugged, and burned and seasoned by exposure to the weather. His clothes were rumpled by the vigorous movements of a man who thought more about his task than the welfare of his apparel. The coat was a blue sack, in its third summer, his trousers were a gray pair that were eloquent of the farm, and he wore a flat turn-down collar, a striped, un-starched shirt, and had no waist-coat. A gray slouch hat, tan shoes, scratched and muddied by the farm paths, and a tan belt about his waist completed his make-up.

His face was burned by the sun as red as a lobster, and the hair on his hands was burnished a bright gold. He was straight, square, and with big strong limbs that showed the development of outdoor life. His sparkling black eyes surveyed me with a glint of humor. For a moment I felt ridiculous and feared I had taken the wrong road.

"I mean Judge Parker of the court of appeals," I explained. "I was told he lived in the last house on the road."

"Yes, do you want to see him?" he said gravely. Then something in the amused look of his eyes and the broad full features caused me in spite of native prejudices about judges, in spite of the funny cuts I had seen in the papers to take an inspirational leap at the truth. He smiled and said:

"I'm Judge Parker. Won't you come up to the house?" The house, a big, solid relic of the old Dutch days, built over a hundred years ago, faced the Hudson. In front, the knoll drops sheer down to the water's edge, a hundred feet below. The ground about is filled with apple trees and sown with barley. A happy family of sheep and chickens and farmyard animals was reveling in the barley. The ground under the trees was littered with apples.

It was a simple, dignified home not the country mansion of a modern millionaire, but the quiet, old-fashioned home of a man of wholesome life and habit, a gentleman and judge. Many homes like it are scattered along the Hudson Valley. Many others near it surpass it in luxury and pretension.

On the wide veranda commanding a view of the Hudson the big judge sat down and talked about the convention in session at Saratoga. A lusty young grandson had climbed upon his shoulders, the moment he had taken his seat, and he discussed the subject of the governorship under difficulties.

While he talked, a heavy wagon drawn by a pair of oxen oreaked down to the pier in front of the house with a load of wood. "Those are my oxen," said the judge, "isn't that a fine team? I didn't especially need them, I suppose, but I like them and so I bought that pair for the men here to use in their farm work."

The oxen set him to talking of his pet hobby, his imported cattle, and he forgot all about the Saratoga convention. He took blue ribbons at the Buffalo fair, and he has been taking them ever since at the county fairs roundabout. I was shown about the house and the farm with the simple courtesy of a gentleman to his guest. It was in his workshop and library that he showed his greatest pride. His workshop is the big corner room on the lower floor of the house, commanding a fine view of the river. The walls are lined with law books, —he has the finest private law library in the state. On the walls, too, are pictures of the great judges of the past and of his present associates on the bench. At the end of the room by the window is his desk, and seated there, with his secretary, Author McCosley, at his side, he dictates and revises most of the legal opinions which go forth to the world under his name.

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### York County Items.

A municipal election will be held on May 17, for the purpose of selecting mayor and aldermen to serve the town of Yorkville during the next two years, three trustees for the Yorkville Graded school and three commissioners of public works.

The Woodmen of the World unveiled a handsome monument to the late T. H. Leslie at Bethany, Wednesday morning. The address of the occasion was made by Hon. Louis Dorroh of Greenville. There was a large crowd in attendance.

Mr. W. Henderson Carroll a well-known farmer of Cherokee township, Cherokee county, was seriously injured last Tuesday as the result of a runaway accident, which occurred while he was on his way home from Gaffney. At first it was feared that his injuries would prove fatal, but he is now thought to be out of danger. Mr. Carroll is pretty close to eighty years of age.

Two children of the Bethany neighborhood, named Kiser, one aged six and the other ten or eleven years, were bitten by a maddog last Tuesday afternoon, and Mr. Wm. Bigger was in Yorkville this morning soliciting contributions to a fund that is being raised to send the children off for treatment. The mad dog that bit the children, was killed shortly afterwards.

A stone crushed through a window of the northbound passenger train on the Southern railroad just after it passed Trazah last Monday afternoon, and bruised the hand of a passenger. It was thrown by some malicious person whose identity has not yet been definitely established; but the proper authorities are at work on the case and in a fair way to make an arrest.

The Enquirer has a large bald eagle that was killed near King's Mountain battleground yesterday morning. It weighs nine pounds and has a spread of seven and a half feet from tip to tip. Mr. Robert Faris killed it with a shot gun and we are indebted to him for having it in our possession. We are arranging to have it properly stuffed and preserved.

In the case of L. H. Sistare vs. the Western Union telegraph company. The issues were like this: The father in Rock Hill, sent the son, at King's Mountain, N. C., a dispatch telling him of the death of his mother. The message was sent Sunday afternoon during Sunday hours; but did not reach King's Mountain until after the office was closed and was not delivered until the next day. Consequently the son was unable to arrive in Rock Hill until after the funeral. The plaintiff claimed damages in the sum of \$1,000. The jury took the papers yesterday afternoon, and after remaining out all night returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$300. Wilson & Wilson for plaintiff; J. H. Marion and W. B. McCaw for defendant.

The total shipments of gold from the United States assay office in Charlotte during the past months amounted to \$23,189.59. This is said by the Observer to be above the monthly average and is due perhaps to the number of new mines recently opened in that section.

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### JURY SAYS GUILTY.

Men Accused of Defrauding the Government Found Guilty and Sentenced.

The jury in the whiskey frauds case in the Federal Court which for the past ten days has been on trial in Greensboro, brought in a verdict of guilty for all three defendants.

Judge Boyd fined B. F. Sprinkle \$5,000 and imposed a sentence of two years in the penitentiary at Atlanta. T. M. Angle was fined \$1,000 and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

A. J. Davis, a government officer, was convicted three weeks ago of false returns in these cases and was sent to the penitentiary for 18 months and fined \$1,000. William Young was sentenced to six months in jail and ordered to pay a fine of \$1,000.

### GASTON COUNTY CROPS.

Report for Week Ending May 7th. To the Editor of the Gazette:

Cotton nearly all planted; coming up slowly.

Corn planting practically completed, some up, growing slowly; low-land corn being planted.

Wheat doing well, small, stalk short.

Oats heading low.

Rye growing finely, fair condition.

Gardens backward.

Fruit prospect promising. Peaches promise light crop.

Injury to fruit by cold weather and frosts not extensive.

High winds, fences blown down.

Showers light and scattering. Day temperature normal, nights cool.

R. D. MARTIN, Crop Reporter.

### Tennessean.

Richmond News Leader.

In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love.

In the spring a fever, crimson tints the breast of hurried doves.

In the spring a woman's fancy turns to bargain sales and stores.

And to paper hanging.

Painting the kitchen.

Hall matings.

New curtains.

Putting up her screens.

Getting her husband to plant flowers.

Wondering if the iceman is honest.

Going visiting when she gets that new dress.

Finding the lawn hose.

Having the porch painted.

Mrs. Nixdore's bonnet.

And about ten thousand other things, in addition to saying that she doesn't see why their landlord won't put in hardwood floors!

### An Example to Other Counties.

Lenoir News.

Gaston county has let the contract for a \$8,000 county home. That is a move in the right direction, and other counties should follow suit. It seems a great injustice to house criminals in \$10,000 jails and let poor unfortunate paupers live in dilapidated shanties.

Governor Aycock fixes June 15 as the date for the execution of three men convicted of murder in the first degree, whose sentences the supreme court has affirmed. The condemned are Adam Hunt, Pearson county; Archie Lipacoub, Granville county, and William R. Munn, Cumberland county.

### BUTTER 42 YEARS OLD.

Just Been Recovered From the Spring in Which it Was Lost—Still Sweet.

Charlotte Chronicle.

A stone jar of butter that had been buried for 42 years was found the other day on a farm in Bert county, in northeastern Nebraska.

Forty-two years ago a family by the name of Decatur lived on the place, and one day in summer this jar was packed and placed in the spring. A few days later, when one of the family went to get the butter it was gone and so search unearthed it. The Pouca Indians roamed the neighborhood, and the supposition was that it had been filched by some of them.

The Decaturs lived and died, and the farm has changed hands several times since then. Two weeks ago a man was put at work excavating for an out-building close to the spring. At a considerable depth he encountered a stone jar.

On being exposed to the air the jar crumbled to pieces and a four-pound roll of butter fell out. It was mouldy on the outside, but yellow and sweet inside.

The butter was brought to town, and neighborhood tradition soon established that it was the self-same roll put in the springhouse forty-two years ago. A member of the Decatur family recalled the circumstances fully.

An investigation of the spot disclosed the fact that the bottom of the old spring was in quicksand, and it is supposed that the weight of the jar and its contents caused it to drop to a firmer bottom, where it was kept intact all these years.

This is undoubtedly the oldest roll of butter in the world, and steps have been taken to preserve it for exhibition at the St. Louis Fair.

### From Kings Mountain.

Kings Mountain Herald, 7th.

C. E. Russell has accepted a job of selling shoes with the Kenmore Shoe Co., of Fredericksburg, Va., and leaves this week to travel the state of South Carolina.

B. O. Jenkins came in this morning with about 20 bales of cotton. He has held a little too long, but realized a very fair price anyway.

Several of our truthful citizens report to us that on last Thursday morning early they saw a little snow fall and we were not surprised at it.

A 14-year-old son of Frank Gains was drowned last Saturday evening in the pond at Lawndale. It is supposed that while fishing he went to sleep and fell into the water.

Mrs. Faires, mother of Ed and Sam, and Mrs. Dixon, mother of Mrs. S. H. Faires, came in yesterday to see a child of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Faires which is very sick at this writing.

Mrs. Beverly Patterson returned on Monday from Atlanta where she has been for the past month for treatment. We are glad to note that she is much improved and the physicians say she will only need rest and quiet now to restore her to good health.

C. E. Neisler informs us that he feasted on strawberry short cake last Monday, made from strawberries gathered from his own garden. This is the first we have heard of in our town, and you can listen out for his first peach pie soon.

W. A. Mauney, Esq., of our town seems to be looking up in the minds of many persons as a candidate to represent Cleveland county in the lower house. Several prominent men have mentioned his name to us recently in this connection.

We are glad to note that the health of Mr. Rufus Patterson has about regained its usual state. We are informed that he has almost recovered from bruises received some time ago by his fall from a wagon. He is one of our oldest landmarks, and relates many incidents of long ago and remembers them well.

### Gaston Honors Himself.

Kings Mountain Herald.

The people of Gaston county did themselves honor in their primaries last Saturday in nominating Dr. O. G. Falls for county commissioner. He is capable, and will make a public servant that is worthy the trust.

Hickory has organized a military company with fifty members under the name of the Hickory Rifles.

### SOUTHERN PROMOTIONS.

S. H. Hardwick Succeeds to Position of Present Traffic Manager.

Washington Post.

The Southern Railway has announced the following appointments: S. H. Hardwick, now general passenger agent, appointed passenger traffic manager, with headquarters at Washington, vice W. A. Turk, deceased; W. H. Taylor, now assistant general passenger agent, appointed general passenger agent, with headquarters at Washington, and Brooks Morgan, now assistant general passenger agent, with headquarters in this city to retain the same title, with headquarters at Atlanta.

These appointments, all in the nature of promotions, take effect on May 1. Mr. Hardwick, who succeeds to the place of passenger traffic manager made vacant by the death of Mr. Turk, has been connected with the Southern Railway since its formation, and for twelve years previously was with the properties now forming the Southern system. He has risen from the position of traveling passenger agent, and was for a number of years assistant general passenger agent at Atlanta. He was born at Montgomery, Ala. Mr. Hardwick was at St. Louis when his appointment to succeed Mr. Turk was made by the management.

Mr. Taylor is a native of Mount Airy, Va., and has been with the Southern Railway since its formation in 1884. He started as clerk in office of the assistant general passenger agent at Atlanta. He has a large number of relatives and friends here and in Virginia.

Mr. Brooks Morgan has likewise grown up with the Southern and is regarded as one of the most capable young railroad men in the country. He came to Washington from Louisville, and has made many friends here while serving his road with marked efficiency. Although his headquarters will now be at Atlanta, he will continue to be in close touch with Washington.

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### Confession by a Catawba County Burglar.

Newton Enterprise.

John Ed Carter, one of the men in jail for stealing Mr. Leatherman's money, has made a confession. He says he and Fraley both went into the house and got the money and that they were also in Mr. Milt Wilkinson's house at Maiden and stole eggs and other things to eat. He says he met Fraley in Concord about a week before the theft and that they left there specially to make the raid on Mr. Leatherman's. Fraley had heard of the money and where Mr. Leatherman kept it, and failing to get another man to go, approached him and they started at once for Leatherman's. We have no way of knowing whether the man is telling the truth or not.

Large numbers of pheasants are being raised at the United States poultry experiment farm at Raleigh, these embracing Mongolian, English and other varieties. Pheasants are also being raised at Mr. Tuft's poultry yards at Pinehurst.

## Ribbons! Ribbons.

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