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EDITORIAL

Volume 1 No. 1 of the Saluda Resort has reached our desk. It is a bright, new sheet and well edited. W. C. Corcoran, formerly with the Tryon Bee, is Local Editor. Mr. Corcoran is an excellent young man, and we wish him success in his new enterprise.

The Concord Times has this to say about the large cotton mill to be erected at Greensboro: "It is to be the largest plant of its kind on earth. The mill will make blue denim goods exclusively. There will be 30,000 spindles and three thousand looms in operation, employing three operatives."

What we need is improvement in everything, education, agriculture, manufacturing, politics and religion, and of course the railroad too. Each of the above should have competent men in order to produce the requisite improvements in the country. Honest and impartial politicians are just as necessary for their offices as educated teachers are for the school room, or sober, industrious mechanics are for the machine shop, or as able-bodied and wide-awake labourers are for the field and the factory.

It is also true that no country's prosperity is complete without due respect for the church and religion, they should share their part of attention. A man that is faithful to his God and loyal to his church can be trusted, if he is otherwise competent, with any position on the farm, in the school room, in the office, or anywhere. It is very remarkable that some men think, or act as if they thought, that religion must be entirely dispensed with as soon as they have been elected to an office. Swearing, Sabbath breaking, drinking and drunkenness are certainly not essential to making of good political officers, any more than they are to other callings.

Some one has truthfully said: "No man can be politically right who is morally wrong." Morals should control a man's politics, rather than his politics controlling his religion.

SOME SUGGESTIONS TO NEW COUNTY PEOPLE.

A Swap of Territory Proposed Between North and South Carolina Which Would be of Advantage.

To the Editor of The Herald.

There is a movement on foot to organize a new county from upper portions of Spartanburg and Greenville counties.

This suggests a measure which I have been thinking much about. There is a small section of South Carolina composing the townships of Fort Mills in York county and township of Indian Lands in Lancaster county, which juts up into North Carolina, extending within twelve miles of Charlotte.

These two townships are cut off from the State almost entirely by Catawba river and far removed from any town of any size in the State; Fort Mill being the largest. I understand the people in this section do their trading at Charlotte, as the most convenient point.

For good business reasons, as well as geographical reasons, therefore these two townships, in our state should belong to North Carolina.

For contra, the county of Polk in North Carolina for the same reasons should belong to South Carolina.

Most of the territory of Polk county is cut off from North Carolina by mountains and Broad and Green rivers. Their dealings are almost exclusively with this place. Convenience and trade both suggest that this county should be annexed to this state.

The aggregate population of the two townships in York and Lancaster, according to last census is 5,508, and population of Polk county, less Cooper Gap township, 5,947, thus making the two sections about even in population.

I have no means of knowing the valuation, but inasmuch as Polk county is mountainous, and is not a county of much wealth, I should suppose that the two townships in South Carolina would contain a good deal more property in valuation.

This communication is respectfully referred to citizens of Campobello township, as well as citizens who are immediately concerned therein.

It would be a fair exchange with much saving to the people of the respective sections; not only in convenience, but also in actual time and money. Yours very truly,
John B. Cleveland.

(The above article was sent us with request for publication. It will, no doubt, cause quite a sensation in "these ends of the earth," but read it, think of it and meditate upon it. Polkites how would yer' like ter be a "Sandlapper?"—Ed.)

SALUDA.

A. C. Boone, of Mill Spring, visited his daughter, Mrs. T. F. Torne last week.

Miss Sophia Pearson has returned to her home at Melrose after visiting relatives in Asheville.

The store building on Depot street that will be occupied by Mr. Baumberger as a meat market will soon be ready for occupancy.

R. A. Denton and Lawyer Shipman, of Columbus, were in town last week. The latter tells us that arrangements are being made for a great game of base-ball between the K. of P. s. of Tryon and Columbus on the "Glorious Fourth."

County Commissioner Jones, of Myra, was in town on June 17th having come to adjust the matter of the disputed boundary line between Polk and Henderson counties. Henderson county claims that the line embraces part of the town inside the incorporation which will involve \$25,000 worth of taxable property. Commissioner Jones gave notice to the taxpayers not to list in Henderson county if they wished to avoid double taxation.—Saluda Resort.

GENERAL MIXTURE.

Greenville Sun.

Whiskey may weaken a man's mind, but it strengthens his breath.

In spite of the many wonderful discoveries in medical science men are dying in the same old way.

Don't bet two heavily on your favorite candidate. He, like a race horse, may break down on the last quarter.

It used to be that a storm was followed by a calm, but now it is always followed by exaggerated accounts of the damage done.

The hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that spans the bow who rocks the bird that rocks upon the bough these rocking summer days.

Don't think every man is a crank just simply because he doesn't agree with you in everything you say. You don't know it all, anyhow.

The fellow who tries to have just enough religion to escape eternal punishment may wake up some day and find he hasn't carried quite enough ballast.

Many church people would not find the cross of Christ heavy if it was shaped like the ace of clubs nor the road to Heaven difficult if it was built on the plan of progressive euchre.

Two of the saddest sights in the world are a young man who allows

his father to maintain him and a young woman who allows her mother to do all the work so that she may "look pretty."

When you have concluded that the preacher is not what he ought to be; the physician no good, and the editor don't understand his business, go set down in a quiet corner and give yourself a good talking to and you may learn something.

...THE... 4th ..OF JULY..

Will be Celebrated at the

Mimosa Golf Links.

The exercises will open in the forenoon, beginning about eleven o'clock, and will consist of

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W. M. JUSTICE,
Chm. Ex. Com.

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This 18th day of June, 1902.

J. T. WALDROP,
Administrator.

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Account annual meeting Grand Lodge, B. & P. O. of Elks, Salt Lake city, Utah, Aug. 12-14. Tickets on sale Aug. 6-9, final limit in which to return Sept. 30th, but tickets should be validated by Joint Agent at destination for which fee of 50 cents will be charged at the time. Round trip rate from Asheville \$30.25.

Account 4th of July excursions. Tickets on sale July 2-3 and 4th, with final limit July 8th, at rate one and one third one way, and first-class limited rate for the round trip to and from all points east of the Mississippi and south of the Potomac rivers.

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