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Watermelons—oh, we are too full for further utterance.

The state and senatorial campaigns are about like the weather.

We believe in the election by the people of all officers from constable to president, and we would be pleased to see the law so amended that the constables would be elected by the people. Hands up, all who agree.

On the old club roll at Pageland there were 404 names, but only 265 votes were cast two years ago. About 230 have enrolled on the new book so far, and many who have voted here in former elections will vote at Dudley, Plains and Winzo this year. The books close on the 28th of July and this is the last notice we will be able to give you.

The candidates are abroad in the land, and hand shaking is in full blast. Be patient and let them have their say. They are harmless, most of them, and it will not hurt you to listen. You are not bound to vote for him just because you listened to his spiel. You don't even have to believe him unless you want to. So if it gives him pleasure to talk, listen to him, for in a good many cases this is about all he will get.

Crops in this section are unusually good at this time. Calamity howlers have had no effect upon the crops, and if the seasons are good from this time on an abundant harvest will be the reward of the tiller of the soil. A drouth now would hurt the crops very quickly, however, as the growth has been so rapid. We hope the rain will come as it is needed and the crops continue to grow.

The preachers say that when the people are prosperous their hearts are hard to reach, when there is plenty no dependence is felt, but let adversity come and the people cry mightily unto the Lord. It is to be hoped that the people can be both prosperous and pious.

The fisticuff between Finley and Stevenson, candidates for the national House of Representatives, on Tuesday night of last week occurred too late for comment in this column and it is probably a bit late to talk about it now. However we feel it a duty to say that the good people of Pageland do not approve of such rude and unbecoming methods of appeasing the anger or jealousy of aspiring members of the race. Times have changed, and the people no longer applaud prize fighters. Fighting and the gusto and threats incident thereto are no longer considered evidences of bravery, but are rather to be looked upon as signs of weakness. We had expected to see the campaign in the fifth congressional district conducted in a dignified and orderly way, and were astounded when at the close of the meeting the candidates actually came to blows. If they had differences to settle that demanded a common fist fight, they could have found a much more appropriate scene for the encounter off in the woods away from civilized society. The people of Pageland were indignant at this ungentlemanly conduct of these two "big" men, to whom the people look for leadership and example. It was entirely below the dignity of the office to which they aspire.

Huerta Leaves Mexico

Puerto Mexico, July 20—The German cruiser Dresden, with Gen. Victoriano Huerta and his family and Former War Minister Blanquet, Senora Blanquet and their daughter aboard sailed at 7:30 o'clock this evening for Jamaica.

The departure of the former chief executive was without incident, there not being even any shouts of "Goodbye" to him from the dock.

The ex-president and the immediate members of his family went aboard the cruises Dresden this evening. They were accompanied by Gen. Blanquet, the former war minister, and Senora Blanquet and their daughter.

Business Prospects.

The reports on the business situation all over this country, carry an unmistakable message of good cheer. The statements of the bankers, manufacturers and merchants are not academic or theoretical. The truth is not evaded or glossed over. There has been depression in many branches of trade. But in these statements of the views and experiences of the business men of all sections there is evidence of an obvious and justifiable feeling of confidence in the future. The idea that we have reached the turning point is not founded on personal optimism, and is shared by nearly all even by those who have felt most strongly the recent trade depression.

Of course, the abundant crops have much to do with this hopeful outlook, but not all. Trade is already better in branches which have suffered least, and is picking up in others. The condition of the steel trade, in which the signs are now encouraging, is assuredly a better index of economic conditions than that of the motor car trade, which is veritably booming. The facts set forth in these well-filled columns are indisputable. The opinions are sound and unprejudiced. The result does not justify over-enthusiasm. There are difficulties yet to be encountered. General prosperity has not yet set in, but there is no doubt that the worst has been passed and the good times are coming.

"Uncle Wash had been a servant in the Carroll family for many years, and so, when young Charlie Carroll ran for congress, he naturally expected the old man to support him. Charlie was a good deal disappointed, therefore, when, the day after his defeat, he heard that Wash had voted against him.

"Uncle Wash," he said, "is it true that you voted against me yesterday?"

"Yes, Mars' Charles; I done voted de Republican ticket," Uncle Wash admitted.

"Well," said the defeated candidate, "I like frankness, anyway; so here's a dollar for your candor."

"Uncle Wash pouted the dollar. Then he scratched his head, chuckled, and said:

"Mars' Charles, if you's buyin' candor, you owes me fo' dollahs mo', 'kase I voted ag'in you five times!"—Detroit Free Press.

An aviator descended in a field and said to a rather well dressed individual: "Here, mind my machine a minute will you?" "What?" the well dressed individual snarled. "Me mind your machine? "Why, I'm a United States senator!"

"Well, what of it?" asked the aviator. "I'll trust you."—Ex.

Husband (shaving): "Bother the razor!" Wife: "What's the matter now? You're dreadfully illtempered." Husband: "The razor is so abominably dull." Wife: "Dull? Why, I ripped up an old skirt with it yesterday, and it cut beautifully!"—Punch.

The First Bale July 4th.

Raleigh Times
It will be several weeks before North Carolina, even the part of it which lies in the extreme southeast, begins to think of the first bale of cotton of the 1914 crop, but the first bale has already come to Houston, Texas and its sale there on the morning of the 4th of July was as usual a big event, Mr. J. F. Burwell, who has North Carolina ancestry, being the master of ceremonies. The bale was one week earlier than the first one last year, and came from Lydford, which won the same honor last year and in 1912.

CHURCH NOTES

Baptist

J. M. Sullivan, Pastor.

What a joy it is to the speaker to have some one to speak to. We are glad to see the congregation growing at Taxahaw. It makes it so much more enjoyable to find the folks in the pews on Sunday morning instead of looking over their farms or while the good wife does all the work they sit back on the front porch with feet over the baluster rail and read last weeks paper instead of the Sunday school lesson. It is so much easier for the children to go to church when the parents set the example. God bless the parents who are trying to train their children for usefulness and service in the Master's cause and kingdom.

We were greeted by the largest congregation yet at White Plains in the afternoon, or this is our judgement in the matter.

The White Plains B. Y. P. U., will meet next Sunday 3:30 p. m. A cordial invitation to all the young people.

Protracted meeting will begin at Plains first Sunday in August. Rev. C. W. Jones will do the preaching.

Next Sunday Pageland 11 a. m. 8:30 p. m. Prayer and song service Wednesday.

The talk in the smoke room had turned upon personal risks, and the big man with the loud voice had just related some veracious adventures and hair-breadth escapes which had happened in the course of his career says London Tit-Bits.

Suddenly the quiet little man who was sitting in a corner spoke up:

"Only this morning," he remarked, as I was engaged in the ordinary courses of my business, a boiler weighing several tons came hurling through the air within a few feet of my head!"

There were many exclamations of horror, and the big man turned to the speaker with increased respect.

"You are engaged in the engineering profession, I presume?" he inquired.

"No," said the little man, "I am engaged as a ticket collector and the incident I referred to occurred when I was standing on the platform of our station and the London Express went through."

And in the silence which followed, the big man let his cigar go out.

"Be observant, my son," said Willie's father. "Cultivate the habit of seeing and you will be a successful man."

"Yes" added his uncle. "Don't go through the world blindly. Learn to use your eyes."

"Little boys who are observing know a great deal more than those who are not," his aunt put in.

Willie took this advice to heart.

Next day he informed his mother that he had been observing things.

"Uncle's got a bottle of whiskey hidden in his trunk," he said; "Aunt Jane's got an extra set of teeth in her drawer, and father's got a pack of cards behind the

books in his desk!"
"The little sneak!" exclaimed the members of the family indicated.

T. W. Belk Commended.

An erroneous impression is being attempted to be perpetrated by some, it appears, relative to the Finley-Stevenson episode at Pageland. We wish to commend Mr. T. W. Belk for his quick, thoughtful and levelheaded action in quieting what seemed an approaching general free for all knife and fist fight among men who had lost control of their tempers and better judgement. While others were cheering on the principals, which enraged opposing friends and caused serious complications, Mr. Belk took prompt and decided action which put a quietus on the whole proceedings in ten seconds. Mr. Stevenson and Mr. Finley said that Mr. Belk did the best thing that could have been done. We thank you, Mr. Belk.

Committee.



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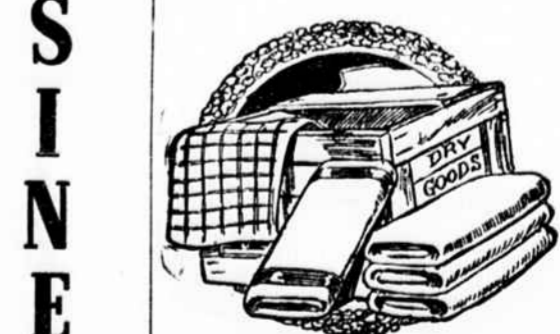
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