

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

- For Railroad Commissioner: FRANKLIN McNEILL. For Congress—Seventh District: ROBERT N. PAGE. For Solicitor—Tenth District: Wm. C. HAMMER. For State Senator: J. R. BLAIR. For House of Representatives: Wm. P. WOOD, W. T. FOUSHEE. For Clerk of Superior Court: W. C. HAMMOND. For Sheriff: S. L. HAYWORTH. For Treasurer: B. F. NEWBY. For Register of Deeds: J. P. BOROUGHS. For Surveyor: H. A. ALBRIGHT. For Coroner: DR. D. L. FOX. For County Commissioners: A. N. BULLA, H. G. LASSITER, J. W. COX.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY JEROME ON DEMOCRACY.

W. T. Jerome, the brilliant prose cutting attorney for New York city, recently made a speech in which there is inspiration and hope. He shows what a great party the democratic party is and proves conclusively that it is the party which attracts young men. Mr. Jerome says:

"The democratic party has been the party of the liberal. The fundamental habit and character of its members has been that of hope; of looking forward; of trust in the morals and confidence in the intelligence of the masses of the people. It has believed in change and innovation thinking that ideals were little worth having unless it dared to attempt their realization. Ever against the conservative (Mr. Jerome designates the republican party as the conservative) is found the liberal. To him hard times are the best reason for change, that they may be improved. Fear of change from bad to worse impresses him little. He faces the future with hope, undismayed by failures of the past, ever believing that there is a way forward and that it can be found. If times are good, that gives no reason for not trying to make them better. He is willing to make the trial and counts the danger of failure little as compared with the possibility of success. He is impatient of the voice of experience, for the future, he believes, can be made so different from the past that it should not be held in bondage to the past. With age and cynicism he will have nothing to do and gladly gives it to the conservative, feeling all the stronger without its counsels to inaction. Capital and vested interests too often seem to him barriers to human progress and to real things above men. While recognizing their vital importance, he believes that they can be controlled without being destroyed, and made to serve rather than to rule. In a liberal party are found the young in spirit, and the young in years go to it naturally."

NEGRO POLITICAL EQUAL OF WHITES.

The republican campaign book prepared and recently published by the National Republican Executive Committee contains many startling statements. Following the rule of that party they condemn the Southern states for restricting the citizenship of the negro in the Southern states. Yet it is inexcusable for the democratic party to refer to the record of the republican party in this state when that party was in power and filled the offices in many counties with incompetent and ineffectual negro officials. Regarding the negro in politics,

the statement is made that "the mere mention of the facts well known to every observer of the times will suffice to indicate the relative attitude toward the colored citizen." "The Republican party, it is stated, believes in the political equality of all men without reference to race or nationality, while the Democratic party believes in restricting the privileges of citizenship to a particular class, and has written her opinion into statutes, constitutions and practices of nearly every Southern State where that party is dominant."

Mecklenburg is to have another question to submit on the day of the general election on the issue of \$200,000 of bonds for extending the principal macadam roads in the county and pay off the floating debt. The Observer says:

"The voters should authorize this bond issue without hesitation. Its roads are the glory of the county. As far as possible all the people should be allowed to participate in the benefits to be derived from them, and it is not to be forgotten that in whatever section they penetrate the value of real estate advances and more taxes come in. The roads cannot be built from current taxes as rapidly as is desirable and the thought of bonds for this purpose should not carry terror to any one. This is the way in which the great majority of public improvements are made. Again, these roads are not for to-day but for all time and no wrong is done posterity when a debt is contracted for its benefit. All the argument, it seems to us, is on the side of the bonds and the people should vote for them gladly."

The republicans are waging a negative campaign this year. They remind one of the story told by Senator Isador Raynor who says he was once closing a political speech when a man in the audience far back, laboring under the influence of "ardent spirits" arose and said, "May I interrupt you?" "Certainly," Mr. Raynor replied "Well," he said, "you have told us now everything that you are opposed to; will you be kind enough to tell anything you are in favor of?"

There was a great shrinkage up in Maine the other day. The republicans came near losing the State, the majority for the republican ticket being only 8,000. "Stand by the President" was the issue. A hurry call was made at the last and the big guns of the republican party were rushed into the state. It was a great stump and was a great surprise. The wealthy republican majority in Maine is 40,000.

The Democratic hand book prepared by Senator Simmons and his assistants has been published and is being distributed. It contains 160 pages of well prepared campaign matter. Chairman Scarborough has a number of the books for distribution. Those who desire to read the book can obtain one by writing W. J. Scarborough, Chairman of the Democratic Co. Ex. Committee.

The Greensboro Record says if the Republicans nominate Mr. W. P. Ragan, of High Point, for Solicitor against Mr. A. L. Brooks, they are wise in one respect. He need not waste time in travelling from place to place; he can mount the water tower in his native town and address the whole district at one and the same time.

A young man wants to get and be with and remain with the party of hope, the party which tends upward and not downward. Is there any attraction for the young man in the republican party?

The place for a young democrat is in the democratic, not in the republican party.

John T. Graves said in Charlotte the other day that little men seek big offices reminded him of a dog running a train. He wondered what the dog would do with the train if he caught it.

A man who swims with the tide and is afraid to buffet the waves and is simply making for the shore has little in him to commend the respect or admiration of any one.

Senator Butler said in his Wilson speech last Saturday that he was not a candidate for any office, and that he could not afford to accept any federal office as he was making more money than such office would pay him. Yes, but from whom, Senator? Is it from honorable or legitimate clients? Is it not for lobbying? And is not a good deal of it from the present holders of the State's repudiated and fraudulent bonds? The people think so.

Ex-Senator Marion Butler, of South Dakota bond fame, continues his performances in this State. The last time he was heard from was at Wilson on last Saturday where he declared in a speech of great length that he had been grossly abused in North Carolina, and we learn from the account contained in his paper, the Industrial News, that he said in the course of his speech "that he had never done one act he was ashamed of, and that he challenged any one to point to an unworthy act of his." He also referred to joint canvass with Governor Aycock and others, saying that all statements he then made have been proved to be true while his opponents would be forced to admit, were they present, that they were mistaken."

When Mr. Butler spoke at the recent commencement at the State University, he disgusted every sensible person by referring to the wisdom of his prophecies made twenty years ago in his graduating oration.

The present system of working the public roads in this county is not perfect, but the roads are a hundred per cent better than they were before the county adopted the present system. Owing to the heavy rains recently, the roads have been so badly washed that in some places they are almost impassable. Never in the history of any one living have there been such washing rains. The road force, we think, should divide itself in two or three forces and assist the overseers in different parts of the county in putting the roads in passable condition.

Never have there been such a long series of heavy washing rains as have fallen this summer. Great gulleys are washed in the roads everywhere and if the roads are not worked before long, communication will be cut off. The overseers in the various townships should work all the roads during the month of September and make them passable. It is their duty to do it and if they do not do so and do the work at once, the justices of the peace should see to it that they are compelled to do so.

Owing to the unprecedented heavy rains, we not only favor requiring the overseers to work them, but we think all grading the roads should be discontinued and the large road force we have should be divided and every effort should be made to assist the overseers in putting all the roads in passable condition. The overseers should go ahead and not wait for the road force, but the road force should be put to work to assist in strengthening and making all the roads "passable."

Senator Butler says he is not a candidate for any office, yet it was currently reported in Washington last winter that Mr. Butler confided to certain friends that he expected to be back in the Senate from North Carolina within a few years. The truth is no one knows what Butler is up to.

Married.

At the residence of the bride at Hoover Hill, this county, on Sept. 16, 1906, Mrs. Amanda Jester to W. H. Lawrence, of Randleman, J. A. Russell, Esq. officiating. The groom is one of Randleman's leading citizens, having once been its mayor. He is now district agent of the Singer Sewing Machine Co. The bride is a charming widow of the Hoover Hill settlement. The happy couple arrived home Monday, where a sumptuous feast was prepared, which could be appreciated only by those who were present. Long life to the happy couple.

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CONDENSED FOR RUSY READERS.

Maj. Chas. M. Stedman returned to his home in Greensboro Wednesday, after an absence of several weeks in England. The business men of Greensboro tendered him a royal reception at the McAdoo Hotel Wednesday night.

North Carolina will have a handsome State house at the Jamestown Exposition next year. It faces the water of Hampton Roads and is on the right of the boulevard. It will be of pressed brick with granite trimmings from Mt. Airy Quarry. Native hardwood will be used on the interior finishings.

Mrs. Mitt Parsley, who lived near Clover, S. C., was struck by lightning Thursday and instantly killed. She was standing on the porch. The lightning tore her shoes to pieces—t only trace left by the flash.

M. S. Elliott, of Raleigh, has assumed editorial duties on the staff of the High Point Enterprise. He is a young man of experience and ability and has filled positions on the best State papers with credit.

W. T. Corwith, Secretary of the Greater Charlotte Club, has opened his office and bureau of information in the City Hall at Charlotte. He is preparing a big advertising campaign for the city.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the State Hospital at Morganton last week, Dr. P. L. Murphy was reelected superintendent for a term of six years. His report showed 1079 patients enrolled.

During his visit to Columbus, Ohio, a few days ago, Vice President Chas. W. Fairbanks dined with the negro race leader, Booker T. Washington. In recognition of the honor Fairbanks negro clubs are being organized over the country.

J. C. Morris has been awarded a contract to erect the \$28,000 Home for the Elks at Greensboro.

Geo. Cross, a negro, killed his father, Hardy Cross, 70 years of age, at Raleigh Thursday last. The son claims that he did not intend to kill his father, though they were quarrelling at the time.

The Guilford Literary and Historical Society was recently organized for the purpose of preserving county history and historical relics, and correcting misrepresentations being circulated regarding North Carolina History.

The Cummock Lumber Company organized with \$25,000 capital authorized and \$10,400 subscribed, by W. D. Mendenhall, E. C. Lassiter, E. J. Mendenhall, and W. B. Mendenhall. The company is to manufacture and deal in lumber.

A. H. Olive returned home Saturday from an extended trip through southern Georgia. Mr. Olive is a representative of Shorter College—Thomasville Times.

Buck Cox, colored, who was sent to the county roads from Moore county for burglary, but who escaped, has been arrested. He was captured in Greensboro by Officer Stedman, who received a small reward for the capture.

The case against D. N. Wilkinson and A. D. Lassiter, charged with obtaining money under false pretense at Greensboro, was dismissed by Mayor Murphy Friday.

A monument to the memory of the late President William McKinley was unveiled at Columbus, Ohio, Friday. Mrs. Nicholas Longworth unveiled the monument before a crowd of 50,000 spectators.

A tobacco barn belonging to W. N. Zimmerman, a farmer living near Arcadia, in Davidson county, was destroyed by fire Friday morning. The barn was full of the weed and the loss is several hundred dollars.

The High Point Publishing company, to publish a daily paper at High Point has been chartered by the Secretary of State.

Marion Butler performed for two hours prior to the republican convention at Wilson Thursday last. It was pronounced a weak effort for the cause.

Claud A. Matthews, city editor of the Charlotte News, died Thursday night at Asheville. He was one of the State's most brilliant newspaper men. He is survived by a wife and one child.

Capt. Early, conductor on a N. & W. work train at Pembroke, Va., was mortally wounded last week by a negro who became enraged because Capt. Early discharged him from the force for his worthlessness.

Claude C. Ramsey, brother of

Postmaster J. H. Ramsey, of Salisbury, has been nominated by the Democrats of Seattle, Wash., for the legislature.

Col. F. A. Olds has been elected secretary of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce, succeeding R. M. Phillips, who has a similar position with the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce.

J. W. Kennedy has been appointed postmaster at Gulf, Chatham Co., vice Lucy O. Beall, removed.

A. D. Lassiter, the alleged Greensboro forger, who was acquitted a few days ago, was taken to Apex Saturday to answer to a similar charge. He is wanted in several other towns in Virginia for forgery.

The regular term of Guilford Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases only began Monday. The docket is composed of over 150 cases of which 11 are for capital offenses.

The final survey for the Winston-Salem Southbound Railroad has been completed. Now for mud slinging.

The Lexington Graded Schools opened last week with 400 children enrolled, which is more than 100 over last year.

Germany will participate in the naval displays at the Jamestown Exposition, and Ecuador has signified her intention to send troops. Germany's Crown Prince will command the fleet.

The State Democratic Executive Committee has arranged to have Hon. John Sharp Williams, Hon. Richmond Pearson Hobson, and other distinguished national Democrats to address the people of the State this fall. Appointments will be announced later.

The firm Edwards and Broughton, printers at Raleigh, has been reorganized with \$25,000 capital stock. The new company will erect a new building and put in a lithographing plant.

The remains of the late Gov. Jesse Franklin, which have rested at the foot of the Blue Ridge near Low Gap in Surry county since his death in 1827, have been exhumed and re-interred at Guilford Battle Ground. He was a participant in the famous battle for American Independence at that place.

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