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In the resolutions adopted by the old guard of the Democracy in a convention recently held here, we note the following glaring inconsistency;

"We DENOUNCE as unpatriotic and undemocratic any efforts made at this time to stir up strife or ferment discord among our people" then they proceeded to endorse one Murphy for Congress whose candidacy cannot possibly have any other effect. He cannot conduct a campaign on any other basis, his announcement made prior to the convention, being full of falsehoods, insinuations and innuendoes against a better man than he, who has not yet made announcement, in other words he attempts to stab his opponent in the back before the race gets started. That's probably ideal according to this hungry, professional politician's code of ethics, but could there possibly be a greater travesty upon consistency and real democracy.

THE WATCHMAN has been hoping the Democracy of this county would discontinue the abuse of its name, shake off the Prussian steam roller methods and become a real Democratic party, and that the old Jeffersonian principles of right and justice would prevail, that some higher motives might inspire it and that the voice of a majority of our people would become its guide, but not so Listen:

"And whereas the affairs of Rowan county HAVE ALWAYS been wisely and economically handled" * * * and be it "Resolved, by this convention assembled that the Democratic administration of Rowan county be, and the same is hereby heartily endorsed and a continuation recommended."

And the county is now bearing a greater burden of indebtedness than ever before in its history, probably greatly beyond \$300,000, and the State law requiring that an annual statement showing the actual financial condition to be printed in December of each year, has not made its appearance even in a doctored form. The building of a new court house contrary to the wishes of 90 per cent of the people of the county is a specimen of that Democracy which it is desired to be continued? A building with its basement floors four feet below the sewer line and usually flooded with water. Wisdom, yes wisdom.

Almost every man employed by the commissioners is an import, the farm demonstrator, the canning club demonstrator, the county health officer, something only a handful asked for; the head of our city schools and many of the teachers throughout the town and county, all imports. No one in the county fit, according to our wise Democracy, to serve those who pay taxes: Democracy? Had we not as well have the kaiser appoint strangers to rule over us. Men and women, not even citizens of the county, who have no rights and no voice in comparison with citizens, holding their jobs and lording it over us, a supposed free and self governing people. This is "heartily endorsed and a continuation recommended." What about it fellow citizens? Are we citizens

or subjects? After the civil war the Ku Klux Klan was inaugurated and the patriots of the land denounced the carpet baggers and demanded a restoration of their rights, but these Murphy resolutions has given orders for the Prussian steam juggernaut to proceed, with the injunction: "We are right, have always been right, and we shall continue in the same course, the people be damned."

Salisbury is soon to issue a lot of bonds without asking the people's consent. A clear case of the people's rights having been stolen, and Murphy in the legislature too. What did he do to protect our rights? What has he ever done? Echo answers, "What?" If he has been unfaithful in the little things can we trust him with greater things?

The county work house is another specimen of wisdom and economy, and only recently a little committee, not a majority of tax paying citizens, which is the Democratic doctrine, were given a hearing and a promise to make a bigger farce and expense of this already white elephant. There are many other specimens which indicate the wisdom, economy and Democracy with which the people are being burdened against their wishes and which are to be continued. Surely, surely this is not meant, surely our servants have not lost their heads surely the people have not slept on their rights and permitted an autocracy under the guise of a Democracy to be virtually established right here in Rowan. There should be a meeting in every voting precinct to elect delegates to assemble in Salisbury and demand a change, demand that our servants do our bidding, and not their own. That would be democracy.

In Murphy's announcement, among other equally false insinuations, he says,

"I will not vote to put an income tax on everybody else in the country and then vote to exempt my own salary as a Congressman."

This is not only false but an insult to every member of Congress in both branches. It is especially an insult to Senator Simmons and Representative Kitchen who had charge of the framing of the income tax bill in their respective branches of Congress. After this report was published in the papers the Treasury Department investigated the matter and decided that the bill included the salaries of the members of Congress and they have paid up as promptly as any others liable to the tax. The chances are Murphy knew this when he made his ugly announcement. Who is stirring up strife? Is there any thing a professional politician will not stoop to? When he says an income was put on "everybody else in the country," he deliberately makes another misstatement of facts. He knows that all under a \$2000 income are exempted. A man who makes such rash statements must be a weakling or thinks the people are a bunch of idiots.

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North Carolina } In the Superior Court,
Rowan county } September Term, 1918.

R. L. McDaniel }
vs } Notice of Summons and
Elsie McDaniel } Action.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Rowan county against her for the purpose of obtaining a divorce from the bonds of matrimony upon the ground of infidelity; and that the said defendant is required to appear at September term 1918 of Rowan Superior Court which begins on September 9th 1918, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this cause.

This April 8th, 1918.
J. F. McCUBBINS,
Clerk Superior Court.

R. Lee Wright, attorney.

North Carolina, } In Rowan County
Rowan County, } Court

J V Moffit, trading as Peerless Mattress Co.
vs
G R Rost, trading as Rowan Furniture Co.

The defendant above named will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against the defendant on the 26th day of March, 1918, from Rowan County Court, to recover the sum of Two Hundred Seventy nine Dollars and Twenty five cents [279 95] due by account, which summons is returnable before said Rowan county court at the court house in Salisbury N C, on the 25 day of April, 1918.

The defendant will also take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued by said Rowan county court on the 26th day of March 1918 against the property of said defendant, which warrant is returnable before Rowan county court at the time and place above named for the return of the summons, when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint or the relief demanded will be granted.

J. FRANK McCUBBINS,
clerk superior court

John L Rendleman, attorney.

Sale of Valuable Lands.

Pursuant to an order made by J Frank McCubbins, clerk in the special proceeding No 339, in the case entitled "Lula Harris and husband, Peter Harris, and Jno Holbrooks, vs. Wm. Holbrooks, H C McMullen, et. al. the undersigned commissioner will expose for sale at public auction for cash at the court house door in the city of Salisbury on

Saturday, April 27, 1918.

at the hour of twelve M, the following described lands situate, lying and being in China Grove Township, and described as follows.

First tract beginning at a stake and runs thence North 35 deg. West 4.35 chains to a stake; thence S 50 deg. W. 6.75 chains to a stake; thence S. 19 deg. E. 1 chain to a stake; thence S. 32 deg. E. 7.60 chains to the beginning, containing two and one-half acres, be the same more or less. Book of Deeds No. 137, page 143.

Second tract beginning on a stone, Lewis corner, now M M Kirk's and runs thence S. 49 deg. W. 6.70 chains to a stone; Rev. Kimball's corner; thence with his line S 27 deg. E 1.50 chains to a stone; thence N 49 deg. E 6.75 chains to a stone, thence 33 1/2 deg. W 1.50 chains to the beginning, containing one acre, be the same more or less. Book of deeds No 137, page 142. Both of the foregoing tracts are contiguous.

This, March 25, 1918
W L KIMBLE,
commissioner

John L Rendleman, attorney

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H L BARGRE,
executor of Mrs. S. M. Yost
John L. Rendleman attorney. Pd

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