

# THE COURIER

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## DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET

United States Senator, Lee S. Overman, Rowan county.

Member of the North Carolina Corporation Commission, Edward L. Travis, Halifax county.

Judge of the Superior Court of the First Judicial District, William M. Bond, Chowan county.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Second Judicial District, George W. Connor, Wilson county.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Fifth Judicial District, Harry W. Whedbee, Pitt county.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Sixth Judicial District, Oliver H. Allen, Lenoir county.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Eighth Judicial District, George Routree, New Hanover county.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Ninth Judicial District, Chatham C. Lyon, Bladen county.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Tenth Judicial District, William A. Devin, Granville county.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Twelfth Judicial District, Thomas J. Shaw, Guilford county.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Fourteenth Judicial District, William F. Harding, Mecklenburg county.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District, James L. Webb, Cleveland county.

## DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET

For Representative in Sixty-Fourth Congress—Robert N. Page.

For Solicitor Fifteenth Judicial District—Hayden Clement, Rowan county.

For Senate—Frank McAulay, Montgomery county.

For House of Representatives—Dr. George A. Foster.

For Clerk of Superior Court—John M. Caveness.

For Sheriff—John W. Birkhead.

For Register of Deeds—George T. Murdock.

For Treasurer—Louis C. Phillips.

For Surveyor—Henry A. Albright.

For Coroner—Dr. C. S. Tate.

For County Commissioners—W. J. Scarboro, Clarence Parks, H. O. Barker.

The Democratic tariff bill has been in force from October 3, 1913, and cotton averaged thirteen and a half cents a pound until after the European war broke out and closed our market for two-thirds of our crop.

The new Democratic tariff bill enacted October 3, 1913, produced for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, thirty-three million dollars more revenue than was produced under the Republican act for the fiscal year before, yet they tell us it was a failure as a revenue producer.

With an increase of \$280,000,000 in the wheat, \$175,000,000 in the oat crop and a corresponding increase in corn and in the United States since August first, no wonder. Republicans are declaring that the Democratic administration is not responsible for the high prices of farm products.

So great is the necessity in the West owing to the high price of even such articles and all farm products that the Republican administration has called on and down the country to declare that the Wilson administration had nothing to do with the high price of all farm products.

This is the first opportunity which has occurred in the present century that would show North Carolina on a single ballot with other commonwealths. Our present State Constitution is totally impracticable in the present-day conditions. The people should not stand in their own light by opposing the amendments when there is so much to gain by the people by adopting them. The voice of selfish interests is not heard. The Courier sincerely hopes they may be adopted.

## THE PRICE OF SUGAR

The effect of the European war upon the price of sugar is a strong defense of the tariff of the Democrats which provided for a gradual reduction of the tariff on sugar until free sugar is reached. The reduction prior to the European war was from seven cents to four or five cents a pound for sugar. Owing to conditions brought on by the war, sugar averages something like nine cents a pound. The high tariff creates a condition resembling the conditions caused by the European war. The United States does not produce one-third as much sugar as Germany and when our supply of sugar in a large measure is cut off, the price goes up.

## A TURNING FOR THE BETTER

While the war continues imports will be small but exports must increase by leaps and bounds.

The Fourth Estate says: "A very marked boom throughout the United States, except possibly parts of the South, will soon be generally felt. The

tide seemed to turn last week, but the official figures of exports given out last Saturday show definitely that the tide has turned.

"This Journal points out that a neutral country like the United States which is also the greatest producer of the agricultural and manufacturing necessities of life, gains in time of war the stimulation of industry and the demand for the food that can no longer be produced in countries ravaged by war."

During September there were exported only 60,000 bales, as against 672,000 bales last year. But week before last exports reached 65,800 bales, compared with 29,400 the week before.

It is noted that exports to France were about the same the week before last as in 1913, those to Germany decreased \$5,300,000 and those to Great Britain increased \$9,000,000. Among recent orders placed in America was one for nearly a million blankets for soldiers fighting in France.

While France has ordered a million woolen blankets, Germany has placed orders for cotton blankets with our Southern mills for the German army. The claim is made that cotton blankets can be cleaned more easily and are more sanitary than woolen blankets, besides being much cheaper and more durable.

It is claimed that as many orders have been placed with the Southern cotton mills, that within thirty days most of the mills will be running with two shifts of hands. There is a rush of orders and heavy shirtings are coming in demand to clothe the armies of Europe.

## THE WAR TAX

A good Republican wrote the editor of this paper a few days ago and asked what he thought of the war tax on beer, whiskey, and a few such articles in time of peace. Our answer was that when the greatest war of the ages broke out more than two months ago, it not only closed business in all Europe but the marts of trade were closed throughout the world, the white sails of commerce no longer float the flag of industry and peace and prosperity, the banks and business houses not only in Europe, but in South American countries have closed their doors and business in Europe, Asia and Africa and in South America are at a standstill.

When the United States had a little brush with Spain that did not last 6 months, a larger and heavier war tax stamping almost everything you could lay your hand on and kept the tax in force for three years, and that too when there was not a mart of the world's commerce closed and when there was not a ship put in port because of the little brush we had with Spain over the Cuban situation.

Put this to your Republican friend when you hear him belching about a war tax in time of peace. It was the Republican party that put a war tariff on when we had no war but a mere flit, a breakfast spell with a third-class nation, so small an affair was it that it interfered in no way with the business of any country, yet a so-called war tax was put on us for more than two and a half years after the close of the little engagement. Now a war is announced that the marts of the world are closed and so little is shipped to the United States that we receive practically no revenue from a tariff which was proclaimed before the war broke out more than two years before the war broke out in earnest. In any year it was in existence.

## THE WAR AND PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

Our corn, wheat, oats and food products are in great demand in Europe because the outlaws of Europe are at war with each other and are no longer producers but consumers of food. The effect on prices in this country is that they have risen higher than in many years.

France has ordered a million woolen blankets from America for the French army. This has given impetus to woolen goods.

Cotton is the only product of the farm that has suffered in this country by reason of the European war. Nearly two-thirds of the cotton crop of the South is purchased by England, France and Germany, and as the cotton mills in those countries have either closed down or curtailed their output until it is small as compared to the regular products of the mills. The effect of this is that European countries are not buying more than one twentieth as much cotton from us as they have heretofore purchased. Of the more than fifteen million bales of cotton produced in the United States, the United States can not use as much as ten million bales. This makes the price of cotton low.

In the first issue of The Courier after the outbreak of the war we stated that this was the greatest war in the history of the world and that it would for a while at least bring disaster and

depression to other countries not engaged in the war and would result in great injury in certain lines by reason of the cutting off of the demand of certain products heretofore having their principal market in the countries engaged in the war.

The injurious effects to the countries of South America was greater than to any others outside of Europe. Brazil, the greatest country of South America, was paralyzed the banks all closing within a week after the war broke out, and few of these banks are open now. There is general depression throughout not only Brazil but in all other South American countries.

In the United States the effects of the war are in the South because of its influence on the price of cotton. In that part of the United States where other farm products are produced sufficiently to supply more than the local demand the effect of the war has greatly stimulated business conditions. The largest furniture manufacturer in High Point has moved his traveling men from the cotton fields of the South to the wheat fields of Kansas and Nebraska. Result of the change is proving most beneficial. His factory will sell a million dollars more of its output this year than in any year heretofore. The reason for this is that the farmers are more prosperous than ever before. The only depression among farmers is where cotton is the principal crop. Of course, all business depending upon the cotton trade feels the effects of low cotton, but the country on the whole is prosperous despite the evil effects of the war, and it is rapidly recovering from the shake up caused by the shock of the war, for there is a turn in the tide. We are shipping more goods across the water and the South American trade is opening up. There is a great opportunity ahead for us, partly produced by the war, in part because of the opening up of the Panama Canal saving some six thousand miles and great reduction in transportation from the Atlantic seaboard to the Pacific coast, and in great measure to wise and just laws recently enacted by Congress and especially to the currency legislation which goes into effect throughout the organization of the regional banks this month and to the fact that the seat of the money power has been taken from Wall Street and transferred to the United States Treasury.

REPUBLICAN LEADERS AND HEELERS MAKE MISREPRESENTATIONS.

State Chairman Warren in an interview says: "The Republicans and Progressives are trying to amalgamate with view of dividing the spoils and to this end they are getting as hungry for office and pie that they are circulating all kinds of political claptraps with view of fooling the illiterate and honest voter."

"In some sections they are so bold they are scattering absurdities, such as this: That President Wilson and the Democrats are the cause of the war, also other statements equally as absurd."

"Every honest and intelligent man in North Carolina and elsewhere knows that President Woodrow Wilson and the Democratic administration here have kept this country out of a war with Mexico and are doing all in their power to restore peace in Europe, among the warring nations."

"The radicals in North Carolina are up to their old tricks. I am told, that they are busy circulating the report in some of the papers out of the way sections that the Democratic party is responsible for the low price of cotton. This, of course, is ridiculous, as we have only known under Democratic administration when the war broke out cotton was selling for 14 cents a pound, and they know that in 1907, and in 1911 under Republican national administrations cotton sold for about 8 cents a pound, and that in 1907 we had about the worst panic we ever had."

"Now with the largest cotton crop ever produced in the history of the world and the greatest war of the times, cotton is very little lower than when there was no war in 1911 under Republican rule, and yet our people are in peace and prosperity. Hopeless and desperate must be the condition of radicalism in North Carolina when it stoops to such a low level as to undertake to circulate such false and patetic statements."

"The indications now point to a splendid Democratic vote in every county in North Carolina, which means a splendid vote of endorsement for Governor Locke Craig's administration and for President Woodrow Wilson's administration, all of which is most deserving. I am appealing to every Democrat to come out to the polls on election day and vote for an endorsement of the Democratic administration in state and nation."

"You can always rely on Democracy in North Carolina doing the right thing."

## CHAMBERLAIN'S LINIMENT

If you are ever troubled with aches, pains, or soreness of the muscles, you will appreciate the good qualities of Chamberlain's Liniment. Many sufferers from rheumatism and sciatica have used it with the best results. It is especially valuable for lumbago and lame back. For sale by all dealers.

Right.

A good many people sympathize with the under dog, but they don't want the upper dog to know it.

## THINGS TO REMEMBER

The present administration was the first in the country which made requisition on the money tied up in the Treasury and sent it out in circulation among the people. Republican administrations had held to traditions and kept the money hoarded in the vaults at Washington and the sub-treasuries, but one of the first financial acts of the present administration when the need became apparent was to have resort to the funds in the Treasury for disbursement to the banks. This policy of the Democratic administration is a matter of course enriched the country by increasing the per capita in circulation. And this was done without cutting down the pensions! The Wilson administration had put the country in the best condition it had been in since the Civil War—in position to successfully withstand the shock of a war which has been felt the world over, and less in the United States than in any other country. If the Republican administration had been continued in the old routine we shudder to think what would have happened to this country when the recent war broke out. The United States would have been in far less better position to meet the emergencies of the situation, and the war tax which the Republicans would have found necessary to impose on the people would have been of an appalling character. These are things for the people to think about when the Republican spouters come along with their glib about Democratic war taxes and cheap cotton.—Charlotte Observer.

## CONSUMPTION TAKES 350 PEOPLE DAILY

Over 350 people succumb to consumption every day in the United States. Science proves that the germs only thrive when the system is weakened from colds or sickness, overwork, confining duties or when general weakness exists. The best physicians point out that during changing seasons the blood should be made rich and pure and active by taking Scott's Emulsion after meals. The cod liver oil in Scott's Emulsion warms the body by enriching the blood; it peculiarly strengthens the lungs and throat, while it upholds the resistive forces of the body to avoid colds and prevent consumption. If you work indoors, feel easily fatigued or nervous, Scott's Emulsion is the most strengthening food-medicine known. It is totally free from alcohol or any stupefying drug. Avoid substitutes. 1914. Scott & Bower, Bloomfield, N. J.

William Lev Klutz, 55 years old, the stepson of Rev. Paul Barringer, of Mt. Pleasant, a well known Reformation minister, died in Salisbury Friday afternoon from the effects of a gunshot wound accidentally inflicted by a boy friend while on a rabbit hunt in Rowan county. The lead of shot entered the boy's back and penetrated the lungs.

## INDIGESTION, GAS OR SICK, SOUR STOMACH

Time "Pape's Diapepsin" In Five Minutes All Stomach Misery Is Gone.

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## D. A. TOMPKINS DIED SUNDAY

D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, who for many years had been a leader in the industrial life of the South, died last Sunday afternoon at his summer home at Montreat. He had been in feeble health for the past three years, his illness dating from a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Tompkins was 62 years old and a native of Edgefield county, S. C. He was extensively interested in cotton manufacturing, having built and equipped many mills in the South. He had built over 200 cotton seed oil mills and had been interested in developing many other enterprises. Mr. Tompkins and the late J. P. Caldwell established the Charlotte Observer 22 years ago and built it up into one of the strongest papers in the South.

## ANSWER THE CALL

Asheboro People Have Found That This is Necessary. A cold, a strain, a sudden wrench. A little cause may hurt the kidneys. Spells of backache often follow. Or some irregularity of the urine. A splendid remedy for such attacks. A medicine that has satisfied thousands.

Is Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands of people rely upon it. Here is one case:

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**Ladies' Work a Specialty**  
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Also Horseshoeing and Painting a specialty.  
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Dealer in, Dry goods, Groceries, and notions. I also pay the highest market price for chickens and eggs.  
Please give me a trial. Located on Main street, Randleman, N. C.

**TEACHERS' MEETING**  
The first meeting of the Randolph County Teacher's Association will be held on Saturday, October 24th, in the Graded School Building, 10:30 A. M. Every teacher in the county will be required to attend, as this will be the only general meeting we will have until after Xmas. Come and get your new registers, report blanks, and vouchers.  
**PROGRAMME**  
10:30 to 10:45—Organization and general remarks by County Superintendent.  
10:45 to 11:30—Lessons in Mathematics, by Prof. D. M. Weatherly.  
11:30 to 11:45—Discipline and organization by Prof. W. P. White.  
11:45 to 12:00—Teaching Geography, by Kate Phillips.  
12:00 to 12:15—Getting Regular Attendance, and Holding It, Daisy Osborne.  
12:15 to 12:30—Short talks, by the teacher.  
Free lunch will be served by the Woman's Club. It is important that each teacher in the county attend this meeting.  
Yours very truly,  
T. F. BULLA,  
County Superintendent of Schools.

**HOW TO VOTE "YES" ON THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS**  
In order to vote "Yes" on the Constitutional Amendments it will be necessary to make a cross (X) mark with pen or pencil beside the word "Yes," opposite each and every amendment you wish to support. If you wish your vote recorded for all ten amendments, it will be necessary to write a cross (X) mark alongside the "Yes" ten times.  
The three most important amendments are No. III, which would prevent the Legislature from wasting its time with so much local legislation, and give to the people of the counties and towns power to settle such matters for themselves; No. VII, which would give the people authority to effect taxation reform, but does not increase the rate; and No. X, which declares for a six months' school term. The accompanying illustration shows how the cross (X) mark must be placed in order to vote "Yes" on these three amendments. But don't forget that you must put across (X) mark alongside "Yes" ten times in order to vote for the amendments as a whole.

	YES	X	
III			Amendment to Article II (New Section, Restricting local, private, and special legislation.
	NO		
VII	YES	X	Striking out Article V, and Section 9 of Article VII, and substituting therefor an Article to Revise and Reform the System of Revenue and Taxation.
	NO		
X	YES	X	Amendment to Article IX, Section 3, To require six months public school term.
	NO		

**APPLICATION FOR PARDON OF M. LUTHER.**  
Application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of M. Luther, convicted at the July, 1912, term of the superior court of Randolph county for the crime of rape and sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of five years at hard labor. All persons who oppose the granting of said pardon are invited to forward their protests to the Governor without delay.  
This the 21st day of October, 1914.