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Remember at the Primaries Tomorrow

Wm. J. Cocke of Buncombe Is a Candidate for Congress

He is an Able and Convincing Public Speaker and Debater

His Campaign Has Been Clean and Honorable

He is Ambitious, and a Tireless Worker for Party Success

HE IS THE MAN TO BEAT GRANT, and

He Asks Your Votes in the Primaries Tomorrow

Within a few days now the Democrats of the Tenth Congressional district will, in primary election and precinct meetings, select delegates to the county conventions which in turn will select delegates to the Congressional convention to nominate a candidate for Congress to defeat John G. Grant, the Republican nominee. This selection of a candidate by the Democrats to represent this district in congress is a most important matter. The party must select the best man; the strongest man; a man who can and will defeat the Republican nominee. It is evident that Hon. William J. Cocke of Buncombe is that man. Democrats in every county in the district realize that he is fired with enthusiasm and ambition; that it will be his first race and that the "first race" man is always strongest. His friends are confident that he will be nominated and, when nominated, elected. In referring to the candidacy of Mr. Cocke the Marion Progress of McDowell county last week in an editorial expression with the caption "A Causeworthy Candidate," has this to say:

"The Marion Progress after careful consideration and investigation early espoused the cause of Hon. Wm. J. Cocke for Congress.

"We are mindful of the fact that no longer do people turn out in vast numbers and concourses to attend political speakings—there is a two-fold reason for their not doing so. First, the political speakings and gatherings are not so frequent as they once were, and the people are much busier than of yore because of increased business demands and agricultural pursuits. It would, therefore, not be amiss to state that people look to their local papers for enlightenment in regard to both politics and candidates. Appreciating these conditions, with their consequent devolutions of highest duty to a democratic people, the Marion Progress selected William J. Cocke as the most logical congressional candidate. He is a democrat tried and true and has battled nobly for democracy; he is possessed of marked mental ability; an excellent speaker and conceded to be a most excellent organizer, having in the race for Mayor redeemed the city of Asheville, the same is true as re-

gards his successful Senatorial race of which Haywood and Madison were a part. With these things before us we think we have made no mistake and shall go on reminding that Cocke is the man for the place—therein lies a highest award for democracy.

"We don't care a continental for trapped political achievement and legislation brought out by concession or undue scheming; neither can a man in a race for an office make a cleaner campaign than that of outspokenness, letting the entire people know where he stands. That has been, and will ever be, we think, the procedure of Mr. Cocke. Such conduct of a political campaign will avail good results, furnishing a true index to the future career of the man who would represent them in the halls of Congress and people are not slow to see and appreciate the fact.

"Here we are reminded of a local contribution to the Progress June 2nd: 'Cocke will defeat John Grant,' the writer giving this reason for so saying, 'Because the press of the district, both democratic and independent, with the exception of the Andrews Sun, Cherokee county, which parenthetically we state, is for Mr. Gudger, is clamorous for Mr. Cocke.' The writer of that article was a bit too enthusiastic for indeed two papers have seen fit to object to the 'clamorous proposition.' The truth is however, that neither Mr. Gudger nor his friends can take exceptions to that slight deviation for the spirit of the article is there withal, and if there is another paper in the district other than the Andrews Sun that has failed to see it and should much praise be forthcoming gladly will this paper publish same.

"Generally speaking we appreciate that it is a mistake to send a new man to congress every two years, however we opine that the people would forever return a satisfactory representative to Congress, for the people are generally correct in their views in that regard. We think that we are right in observing that the new man proposition will end, and suddenly, when the people recognize in their representative capability—then, and not before then.

Recognizing these prerequisite

qualifications as most conducive to wholesome political welfare and with an earnest hope for democratic supremacy at the coming election we endorse the cause of William J. Cocke, and a winner we think he is."

GENERAL NEWS
Howell Blandford Simmons, prominent member of the Americus bar and widely known throughout southwestern Georgia, died of fever at his residence in Americus. Mr. Simmons was in the prime of young manhood and universally esteemed. He was eldest son of Edgar G. Simmons, deceased, and nephew of former Justice Simmons and Judge Mark Blandford, graduating with distinction from the state university. His wife and three small children survive him.

Annual memorial exercises of the Woodmen of the World were held in Oakland cemetery, Atlanta, Ga. Monuments of two deceased sovereigns were unveiled by officers and degree team of J. C. Root's camp, No. 80. Among those present were State Manager Col. T. W. Mitchell, Sovereign C. H. Nelson acted as master of the impressive ceremonies. Sovereign George W. Mullins was orator of the day.

Both San Francisco and New Orleans must raise \$7,500,000 before they can hope to receive government endorsement for their expositions in celebration of the completion of the Panama canal, according to Washington advices. The house committee on foreign affairs decided not to invite nations to participate until these conditions were completed.

A five-acre farm will be dropped from the sky when the aeroplane flight across Missouri from St. Louis to Kansas City is made in July. The aeroplanes will carry with them cards which they will drop, and one of which will entitle the finder to five acres of Missouri land near St. Louis.

In recognition of his services to the Italian government as attorney for the general southern consulate at New Orleans and many deeds of charity to needy Italian subjects, Ulysses Mariononi, Jr., of New Orleans, has received the decoration of the Order of the Crown of Italy, conferring the rank of knighthood.

Organized labor at Savannah took a decided stand in condemning the action of the committee of the United States senate in striking from the civic sundries bill the provision which eliminates organized labor from prosecuting under the anti-trust legislation.

Advices received by the German Cablegram company from Rio de Janeiro state that insurgents in the province of Jurua, in the Acre district of western Brazil, have driven out the governor and declared their independence.

The Red Men of Georgia in their convention at Savannah indorsed T. H. Jeffries, of Atlanta, for great junior sagamore. This is one of the national offices of the order.

The wholesale price of beef has been advanced at Boston from 11-2 to 12-2 cents a pound. The proportionate increase in the price of cuts is a cent or two more.

Three cases of plague have been discovered among the Russian immigrants who arrived at Honolulu on the Japanese liner Nippon Maru. The Russians were brought here from Siberia to work on the sugar plantations. The discovery of the plague cases, probably, will result in all the Russians who came on the Nippon Maru being quarantined.

The Barkentine Good News, of Philadelphia, has been lost at sea. Captain Eriksson and her crew of 12 men have been rescued and are now safe on board the British steamer Metis, bound to Norfolk, which signaled this information to the Diamond Shoals light ship off Cape Hatteras.

J. C. Mars, the aviator, fell 50 feet with his Curtiss biplane while making an exhibition flight at Topeka, Kan. His machine was caught in a gust of wind while making a turn and cap-sized. Mars climbed out of the wreck unhurt. Mars attributed his fall to an air current caused by a railroad train.

EUROPE IS SWEEPED BY FEARFUL FLOOD

Towns Inundated, Property Is Destroyed, Lives Lost.

Stories of death and the sufferings of survivors are brought by refugees from the flood valley of the Ahr. The waters are rapidly subsiding, but while at their height they wrought frightful damage.

Several villages on the banks of the River Ahr were literally washed away. Houses, collapsing, buried their occupants beneath the flood. So strong was the current that it swept away locomotives and steam road rollers as a child might scatter its toys.

In some instances where the villagers, driven from their home by the waters, lacked time to reach the hill tops, they climbed into the branches of trees, only to be drowned as the rising waters tore the trees up by their roots and bore them away.

Near the mouth of the Ahr river a rescuing party recovered the bodies of a woman and an infant. The little one was tightly clasped in the mother's arms.

Buried Beneath Waters.
Inundations caused by swollen streams in the eastern and central districts of Switzerland have caused immense damage. A landslide at Altorf buried a factory building, killing a woman and ten children employees.

Bridges Swept Away.
Unprecedented rains throughout Belgium have been falling in the lower lying districts, creating heavy losses. Bridges have been carried away and stock drowned. The village of Moos has been devastated.

35 Lives Lost.
Floods, following torrential rains, have caused havoc in the valley of the Morava river. Thirty-five lives have been lost. The towns of Churpria, Jagodina and Svilainatz have been inundated. Water to a depth of from seven to ten feet has filled the streets. Many houses, undermined, have collapsed.

Many Towns Flooded.
The waters of the Lake of Constance have risen rapidly, flooding the lower streets of the various towns along its banks. Railway tracks have been submerged and on several railroad lines traffic has been suspended.

The nomination of Fred W. Carpenter, secretary to the president, to be United States minister to Morocco, was ordered favorably reported to senate by the committee on foreign relations.

It was announced at Denison, Tex., that a general increase, effective May 1, of 3 cents per hour, will be made in the wages of all of the switchmen employed on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad.

The Great Council of Improved Order of Red Men of Georgia has been in session at Savannah, Ga. The visitors were welcomed by Mayor Tideman of that city.

Allison & Macfie's Success.
Allison & Macfie the enterprising druggist rather than await the ordinary methods of introduction, urged the Dr. Howard Co. to secure a quick sale for their celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia by offering the regular 50c bottle at half-price.

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No. Daily	No. Daily	Eastern Standard Time	No. Daily	No. Daily
		STATIONS		
P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.
3:50	8:05	Waynesville	8:05	6:00
5:00	9:10	Asheville	8:00	5:00
5:03		Hendersonville	7:57	
5:10		West Hendersonville	7:48	
5:21	9:16	Yale	7:44	4:41
5:25	9:30	Horse Shoe	7:39	4:36
5:35	9:37	Camden	7:33	4:30
5:41	9:43	Stowah	7:28	4:25
5:47	9:49	Blantyre	7:21	4:18
5:55	9:57	Peunose	7:13	4:11
6:00	10:03	Davidson River	7:10	4:08
6:10	10:15	Pisgah Forest	7:05	4:03
6:24	10:29	Brevard	6:43	3:46
6:32	10:37	Selma	6:42	3:45
6:35	10:40	Cherryfield	6:38	3:41
6:41	10:46	Calvert	6:33	3:36
6:45	10:50	Rosman	6:29	3:32
6:59	11:04	Galloways	6:20	3:23
7:09		Quebec	6:10	3:13
7:25	11:30	Reid's	6:00	3:03
		Lake Toxaway	6:00	3:00

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Clerk Superior Court—T. T. Loftis.
Sheriff and Tax Collector—C. C. Kilpatrick.
Treasurer—Z. W. Nicholls.
Register of Deeds—B. A. Gillespie.
Coroner—Dr. W. J. Wallis.
Surveyor—A. L. Hardin.
Commissioners—W. M. Henry, Ch'n; G. T. Lyday; W. E. Galloway.
Superintendent of Schools—T. C. Henderson.
Physician—Dr. Goode Cheatham.
Attorney—R. L. Gash.

Town Government.

Mayor—W. E. Breese, Jr.
Board of Aldermen—T. H. Shipman, J. M. Kilpatrick, T. M. Mitchell, F. L. DeVane, E. W. Carter.
Marshal—J. A. Galloway.
Clerk and Tax Collector—T. H. Galloway.
Treasurer—T. H. Shipman.
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Attorney—W. W. Zachary.
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