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A Safeguard.

We would admonish the voters of this goodly county to approach the ballot box on next Saturday with no other intention than to support the man of your choice, and the man of your choice should be that man, and no other, who, you think, will make good every obligation concerning both people and party. Consider also whether good government will be furthered, if there be doubts in your mind he is not the man, for we should vote a man into office on what we know him to be, not what we think he is.

Then, too, the political pitfalls and snares are many; unconsciously at times there are those who sell their political birthrights—ever bear in mind that the agencies of those who barter liberties are shrewd, the outward personification is angelic but underneath there is a heart of stone.

Therefore, safeguard your liberties and rights, vote honestly, that is for the man of your choice. Having done that you have executed the highest trust ever attached to a liberty loving citizenship.

The Outlook Gloomy.

It came to pass that Roosevelt while lately engaged at work, suddenly desisted from his paragonic labors for The Outlook Magazine, rushed to a nearby hat store and in about a minute and a half had purchased a straw hat. The news of that purchase was forthwith flashed by the Associated Press over the entire country, and at great expense to both newspapers and subscribers.

We don't care a rap for that sort of news. What does it matter to the people if he bought a hat, or even an entire hat store. What is so remarkable about the purchase that it must be heralded over the entire country? Certainly since the matter was gone into we should like very much to know whether he paid for it or had it charged. We'd soon begin to think that the power of the press had been deprived of its back bone and sinew if such items constitute interesting news, and we'd thereupon consider the outlook gloomy for the news world. The people don't want any such idle rot as that. Suppose Theodore had bought an entire outfit, thereupon the Associated Press would have "socked" it to us in telling terms.

Agony.

Once more the harmonious tranquility of the good old North State has been disturbed—its political continuity has been broken and new political light has been shed upon us. Heretofore, less mindfully have we sported in blissful ignorance of both political and geographical situations. The great reflection was turned upon us from Oxford, N. C., apparently a seat of great learning. A learned doctor at that point tells in glowing terms and modulated accents in the News and Observer just why we should have Judge Graham for commissioner. He states, and argues that the distribution would be equal with Judge Graham's election, how in the world he so concludes we cannot understand, unless he believes with Judge Graham that the Judge has a special call to represent Western North Carolina. Brown and Graham are in the same longitude, while McNeill is away down in the southeastern part of the state—suffice it to say all east of Greensboro.

Further fallaciously reasons the learned doctor, no matter if a brother and a brother-in-law of the Judge hold State offices it should not detract from the meritorious race of the running Judge. May be not and on the other hand it may prove family capability, and we can't see why it didn't prevail against Brown.

However, if it has to come why not have a Graham family pie and be done with it.

The Cleveland Star had lately an account of a ball game played under the rules of 1492. It goes without saying that Editor Tom Hudson umpired the game.

No matter how mute and inglorious during the past ages, the advent of the Mighty Hunter is enough to make an Oyster Bay.

To Progress Subscribers.

The Postal Laws forbid publishers of weekly papers to send the paper to subscribers in arrears for one year or more. The department will enforce this law. This means that it is necessary to collect as early as possible all accounts due The Progress on subscription for a year or more. Our friends can save us time and expense by remitting at once, or by calling in and settling when they come to Marion. This is important. There are some about a year behind and these must be paid AT ONCE or the paper will be discontinued.

The Progress is a live weekly newspaper, furnishing its readers with the latest state, county and city news, and no upright citizen ought to expect to read it for nothing. We do not wish to work a hardship on any one, and would not do so for the price of the paper, but we do expect compensation for service where patrons are able.

We trust that those in arrears will give this careful and prompt attention.

Democratic Precinct Meetings.

TO THE DEMOCRATS OF VARIOUS TOWNSHIPS AND PRECINCTS:

Precinct meetings will be held at every voting place in the county on Saturday, June 25th, 1910, at 2:30 p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates from said township and precinct to the county convention which meets in Marion on Saturday, July 2nd.

Each township at the meeting on the 25th of June will declare its strength for State officers, Judicial officers, the Congressman and a Senator from this district; or if they see fit not to declare their strength for these, it may be left to the delegates appointed to the county convention.

Every township at said meeting will elect its Township Committee, composed of four members and a Chairman, and report the same to the County Convention to be held on July 2nd.

A. HALL JOHNSTON,
Chairman.

Millard Poteat for Treasurer.

Mr. Poteat is a young man who has had the misfortune to be seriously injured while engaged in an earnest effort to make an honest living. Before this injury he had been an active, hard-working Democrat, but had never thought of asking the people of McDowell county to give him their support for office, but now that he is incapacitated to do manual labor he asks the Democrats of McDowell county to nominate him for the office of County Treasurer. He is honest, capable and true; true to his friends; true to the Democratic party and is worthy and will appreciate the nomination he seeks.

If nominated his friends and the people of the county will rally to his cause and elect him. A more courteous young man could not be honored, and a more deserving young man could not be trusted than Millard Poteat.

A DEMOCRAT.

Overman Adds \$320,000 to Appropriation Bill.

A press dispatch from Washington says that Senator Overman has added \$320,000 to the House public buildings bill, making a total for North Carolina of \$1,306,000. This is capital work. Being a member of the Senate committee on buildings and grounds Mr. Overman was able to get in some telling licks for his State. The items added to the House bill by Senator Overman are \$10,000 for Shelby; \$10,000, Greenville; \$10,000 Tarboro, and \$225,000, Raleigh.

The question of a reformatory for the colored youth is now being agitated, and \$2,000 has been subscribed already, which is but a small start, however as the undertaking is such a commendable one the matter should be fully countenanced for indeed, it is easy to discern that such an institution would yield good results both as to protection and enlightenment.

Nebo Notes.

Nebo, June 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Liza Outherton of Morganton visited relatives in Nebo Tuesday of last week.

Hoke Hemphill left for Durham Monday of last week, and after a stay of several days there with friends will go on to Richmond where he has accepted a position during school vacation.

Mrs. R. W. Hill went to Marion Monday on a shopping tour.

Prof. G. H. Weaver, of the Nebo High School, Misses Esie Wilson, Annie Stacy, and Mamie Stacy attended the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly at Asheville several days last week.

Miss Janie Hunter went to Marion, Thursday.

C. M. Hemphill has been very busy listing taxes three days.

The following young ladies of Nebo are attending the Teachers' Institute at Marion: Misses Florence Hunter, Janie Lewis, Esie Wilson, Mamie and Annie Stacy, Jennie Hunter and Mrs. G. H. Weaver.

Doss Hunt and Miss Hannah Pyatt, both of Nebo, were quietly married Wednesday afternoon by Rev. D. S. Richardson at the parsonage. They will probably make Dysartville their home. They have the best wishes of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Stacy of Glen Alpine were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Stacy, Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Stacy went to Marion Wednesday of last week.

Quite a number of visitors were in Nebo Saturday and Sunday among whom were Hub Giles and sisters, Misses Bertha and Louise, now of Linville.

Prof. and Mrs. G. H. Weaver moved into their new house Thursday and all the young ladies and boys, including several married couples, assembled together Saturday night and gave them a beautiful serenade. The instruments of music consisted of tin cans, dish pans, horns, bells, plows, etc., and several very appropriate selections were "hilariously" rendered. Then the young people sang "Home Sweet Home" and several other pieces very beautifully and impressively, after which they were all invited in, and gave them a pounding, that is, every one was supposed and did bring a pound of something useful, and a large table was heavily laden with every conceivable article of merchandise, etc. It being so warm and the moon shone so brightly, benches and chairs were arranged in the yard where everybody talked and enjoyed themselves for about an hour when the leaving time came all too soon. At about nine thirty o'clock the guests took their departure wishing them a long, happy, useful life.

Prof. and Mrs. Weaver are extremely popular.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Warren, Sunday morning, a fine 9-pound boy.

The Killian Show Co. showed at Nebo Monday night to fairly large audience and was much enjoyed by the people of this neighborhood.

R. W. Hill, our depot agent, piloted by John Thomsen, took an all day trip Monday in the vicinity of Cary, Oak Grove and Obeth collecting information bearing on a law suit case against the Western Union Telegraph Co.

FIDDLER.

An Opinion.

It is my opinion that the County Democratic convention to be held here July 2 will be convened with the line up about as follows; viz:

For Gudgeon 25 out of 38 delegates.
For Justice 32 out of 38
For Johnston Unanimous.

Before the business is finished the proportions for the first two named candidates will be materially increased.

A CITIZEN.

Every dollar deposited with us goes into a better home and makes better citizens. McDowell Building & Loan.

Rocky Pass News.

Rocky Pass, June 20.—Crops are looking well considering the long spell of cold weather.

Mrs. C. F. Wood and children, of Asheville, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Brown. Also Miss Ada Brown, who has been spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Wood, returned home Thursday and is attending the Institute in Marion. The school will open July 11th with Mrs. — Woolly as teacher.

Mrs. M. C. Jimison has been visiting her brother I. J. Holler, in Hickory.

Misses Maggie Goforth and Pearl Williams spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of D. C. Brown.

Mrs. James Hensley, of Marion, has been spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Huskins.

Quite a number of McDowell teachers attended the Teachers' Assembly in Asheville. A trophy ride was given to the teachers by the city.

Mrs. D. C. Brown, who has been quite ill, is improving. BUSY.

Curfew Items.

Curfew, June 21.—R. C. Saunders has returned home after spending several days in Clifton, South Carolina.

J. F. Grant was in Marion on business, Monday.

Fred Fundergras visited relatives near here, Sunday.

Miss Effie Gibson is in Marion this week attending the teachers' institute.

J. T. and J. F. Reel were in Marion, Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Grant visited friends on Crooked Creek, Sunday.
Rev. E. W. Feltner, a national organizer of the P. O. S. of A., delivered an address at the Reels school house Sunday night. He will also be there again tonight to organize a lodge.

SEASONABLE GOODS

Ice Cream Freezers, Refrigerators, Screen Doors, Lawn Mowers, Porch Rockers and Porch Seats.

Harness made and repaired by Mr. W. C. Bateman.

Lime, Portland Cement, Mantels, and a general line of Hardware.

J. D. Blanton

SPECIALS

We have just received several pieces of dress Gingham, regular 12 1-2c quality which we are offering at 10c the yard. 15c Linen at 10c. 36 inch, double fold Madras and Chambray at 10c yard. All laces now 5c yard.

Still a few of those waists, corset covers, and gowns at regular wholesale prices. Ladies gauze vests from 5c to 48c the vest.

Men's Summer Underwear 24c, 39c and 45c the piece.

For those who want to do their quilting in warm weather we have some extra quality cotton at 11c per roll.

Always glad to see you.

MARION BARGAIN HOUSE,

MRS. W. J. HEMPHILL, Prop.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer of McDowell county, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention. I am crippled and probably for life, and I am not able to perform manual labor. I promise if nominated and elected to give all of my time to the duties of the office, and will serve all the people with the best of my ability. M. G. POTTEAT.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room; central location. Gentleman preferred. Apply at this office.

NOTICE!

The Board of Education will receive bids for a two room school house to be built in Stroudtown. Bids closed June 30. All information about above notice can be had at County Superintendent's office. D. F. GILES, Sec'y Bd. of Ed.

FOR SALE—New Drop Head Singer Sewing Machine. Will sell for about half price. Apply to R. W. Hill, Nebo, N. C.

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