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McDowell's Position.

The results of the Teacher's Institute lately held in McDowell county were most gratifying indeed. More than sixty teachers have registered for the institute work this year.

The progress of McDowell county in educational lines within the last few years has been most phenomenal, in fact, there is no county within the State that has begun or undertaken to do so much. McDowell is now second only to New Hanover in local tax school districts, New Hanover leading in that particular.

We bear in mind the school conditions of some ten years ago, in fact McDowell had no school system worthy of mention and interest in education was sadly lacking—suffice it to say at a very low ebb at best. That we may fully appreciate our school facilities of today we need only contrast the log school house and its short session with our ample and commodious buildings and school terms of today.

There can be but a great and glorious future for a people and county where such a noticeable interest is taken in matters educational. For the past few years the educational achievements of McDowell have attracted special attention in the State school report. Our success is forthcoming because of faithful management and the unalloyed assistance of a people who love enlightenment. McDowell has changed its position from that of a dark corner to that of a beacon hill—a veritable abode of enlightenment.

The Governor's Boston Speech.

We like the speech that Gov. W. W. Kitchin made at Boston on the 4th of July. It was an inspiring speech and it tended to show the North how hallowed are the reverences of the South for the nation and its natal day, but withal how temporarily we are forced to withdraw from the union, not in enmity, but in oppression. Thereupon he paraded not the differences of the two sections, but the community of interests which we enjoy and how such should be cultivated in such a manner as to be productive of general good and benefit.

In beautiful numbers he portrayed the birth of the new South from a desolate and war ridden land—how today the throbbing of her many industries is felt the world over.

The summary of his speech most undoubtedly was: There is much to bring us together as a nation, and nothing to preclude conjunctive effort—which conjunctive effort is the nations hope and a wholesome consummation.

A Long-Needed Crusade.

Elsewhere in this paper will be seen a copy of petition and signers thereto, which petition has been recently circulated receiving the signatures of many leading citizens. It is a proper crusade against corruption funds and vote buying.

This paper has constantly taken a decided stand against such foul procedure and practice. These two leading political vices should not for another day be countenanced, for when they are in ascension the voice and will of the people are submerged.

It is now high time for those who love pure and unalloyed politics and sound government to rally to the support of this petition, for indeed there can be nothing other than good coming therefrom.

When the staunch citizenship of the county takes this matter of political purification in hand these vices will surely be eliminated; failure to do so means that the more deeply seated will become the trouble which at all events must sometime be removed. We would urge that now is the most opportune time for the removal of this cankerous growth.

JUSTICE AND JOHNSTON

Mr. Justice Nominated by Acclamation--Johnston Wins on 84th Ballot.

The convention of the 14th Judicial district was called to order at 2 o'clock by Hon. Manly McDowell of Burke county. Hon. J. L. C. Bird was made temporary chairman and the temporary organization was made permanent. T. G. Cobb, Morganton, and W. W. Neal, Marion, secretaries.

Immediately after making the organization permanent Mr. Spainhour, candidate for Judge, was waited upon, making a most becoming withdrawal speech and moving that M. H. Justice be nominated by acclamation.

Then came the nominations for Solicitors, to succeed Spainhour and nominations were made in the following order: E. W. Eubanks placed Schenck of Henderson, B. B. Price placed A. Hall Johnston of McDowell, W. A. Newell placed Shipman, A. C. Richardson placed Carson of Rutherford and J. B. Ray placed Gardner of Yancey.

Johnston was elected on the 84th ballot by a vote of 74.2 with a vote of 68 3-5 required to nominate.

Thus ended one of the hardest battles of ballots that Western North Carolina has known.

A Pledge.

Realizing the demoralizing, and corrupting, and ruinous effect upon our citizenship of the use of money for the purpose of buying, or influencing votes in elections, we, the undersigned, hereby publicly pledge ourselves, upon our honor as men, to hereafter do all in our power to wipe out this practice in McDowell county, and to never again vote for any candidate, OF ANY PARTY, either for his nomination or his election after nomination, whom we believe to be using money illegitimately or corruptly for the purpose of influencing or buying votes, or whom we believe to be in sympathy with the employment of such tactics.

We hereby further appeal to every citizen in McDowell county who is opposed to this business to at once enter his loud protest, and to pledge himself against it, and to demand that every candidate shall speak out publicly, boldly and clearly, how he stands on this question before he asks either for a nomination or election (until this shameful practice is wiped out).

B. B. Price, W. T. Morgan, J. D. Blanton, G. H. Gardin, J. W. Streetman, Wm. Blanton, J. Q. Gilkey, W. M. Goodson, W. A. Conley, W. F. Wood, A. Hall Johnston, Edward Harvey Dysart, W. W. Neal, J. C. Brown, D. E. Hudgins, J. L. C. Bird, R. F. Burton, Thos. Y. Lytle, Geo. I. White, J. A. Laughridge, N. C. Jones, P. H. Mashburn, J. P. Ray, J. L. Morgan, C. M. McCall. Marion, June 24th, 1910.

Excellent Timber.

We call attention to the announcement cards of both T. Y. Lytle, of Old Fort, and J. D. Ledbetter, of Marion, for the Democratic nomination of County Treasurer appearing in this week's paper. Mr. Lytle made an excellent race for this office before and now his following seems more greatly in evidence. Added to that he is a man of wide competence and enjoys the distinction of being an old Confederate veteran.

Mr. J. D. Ledbetter is a man of excellent business ability, having had wide experience in business. Because of his capability, training and high standing as a citizen there is no wonder that he, too, is so widely endorsed.

The best way by which Arizona and New Mexico can prove to the world that they are worthy of Statehood is to go Democratic at the first opportunity and continue that way.

Some folks who want to straddle the fence find out that the fence is a barbed-wire one.

Don't forget that a man is always most likely to get lost when he is immersed in himself.

THE COUNTY CONVENTION

The Primary Vote Canvassed and Delegates Appointed to the State, Congressional, Judicial and Senatorial Conventions.

The Democratic County convention met in the court house Saturday at 2 o'clock, and was called to order by the county chairman, A. Hall Johnston. Roll of townships was called and all were represented but Turkey Cove. D. E. Hudgins, on motion of J. L. C. Bird, was made chairman, and W. W. Neal and S. E. Whitten, secretaries.

The primary returns were verified and delegates appointed to the State, congressional, judicial and senatorial conventions. The votes of the county for the different State officers were as follows: Judge of Superior Court: Justice sixteen and two-fifths; Spainhour, two and three-fifths; Judge of Supreme Court, Clark, unanimous, Walker unanimous; Allen four and seventy-six one-hundredths; Manning one and twenty-four one-hundredths. Corporation Commissioners, Brown, unanimous; Lee five and sixty-eight one-hundredths; Pearson thirty-two one-hundredths.

In the Congressional Convention the vote will be cast as follows: Gudger twelve and forty-nine one-hundredths; Cocks two and forty-four one-hundredths, and Gallert four and seven one-hundredths. The county is instructed solidly for A. Hall Johnston for Solicitor.

Delegates to State Convention

J. W. Pless, J. Q. Gilkey, W. E. Landis, D. L. Carleton, C. B. McBrayer, T. A. Morphew, A. Hall Johnston, E. H. Dysart, J. W. Winborne, J. C. Sandlin, Fred Bradley, J. F. Harmon, C. Y. Lytle, W. H. Taylor, George Satterwhite, W. W. Neal, W. F. Wood, D. E. Hudgins.

Delegates to Congressional Convention

J. Q. Gilkey, E. H. Dysart, W. W. Neal, J. W. Pless, T. A. Morphew, Charles House, Fred Bradley, G. Sandlin, Tom Davis, Dr. McIntosh, Logan Lackey, J. D. Elliott, C. Y. Lytle, W. A. B. Garrison, W. C. Morris, G. H. Gardin, Miles Flack, T. E. Satterwhite, J. L. Padgett, M. L. Good, J. C. Conley, W. A. Laughridge, R. H. Hennessee, George Tate, J. G. Patten, W. K. M. Gilkey, W. T. Morgan, R. S. Finley, W. H. Hill, S. E. Whitten, C. B. McBrayer, H. W. Dysart, W. F. Wood, W. E. Landis, A. Blanton, M. F. Morphew, J. W. Winborne, W. H. Taylor, J. F. Harmon, H. B. Brackett, W. C. Raburn, J. S. Grant, E. H. House, L. C. Blackwelder, J. C. Sandlin, H. H. Tate, J. W. Streetman, G. B. Justice.

Delegates to Judicial and Senatorial Conventions

J. L. C. Bird, D. E. Hudgins, J. Q. Gilkey, E. H. Dysart, J. W. Pless, J. W. Winborne, R. S. Finley, E. H. House, W. W. Neal, Thomas Morris, B. B. Price, P. J. Sinclair, Charles Laughridge, A. Blanton, G. S. Kirby, W. K. M. Gilkey, D. F. Giles, W. T. Morgan, S. E. Whitten, H. W. Dysart, C. B. McBrayer, Fred Bradley, C. B. Elliott, J. L. Burgin, J. B. Burgin, T. Y. Lytle, J. H. Harmon, Tom Davis, Dr. McIntosh, Tom Porter, Hugh Tate, L. J. P. Outler, C. L. Lytle, I. V. Stroud, Johnson Ledbetter, Will Wilson, W. C. Morris, Joe G. Price, E. G. Goforth, Miles Flack, W. C. Raburn, T. E. Satterwhite, W. H. Taylor, J. D. Laughridge, R. H. Cowan, Joe Padgett, M. L. Good, J. C. Conley, R. H. Hennessee, J. G. Patten, W. E. Brown.

Jeffries Knocked Out.

Ringside, Reno, Nev., July 4.—Jack Johnson knocked out Jim Jeffries in the fifteenth round. Jeffries was counted out as he hung over the ropes, going down three times.

George Harting, the official time-keeper, makes the following announcement: "The fight lasted 15 rounds. The time for the last round was 2:37. The fight was stopped at 3:41. In the 15th round, there were three knockdowns. The first two of these were each of nine seconds duration. The last one was eight seconds. Then Jeffries' seconds rushed in, and the referee gave the decision to Johnson. There is no

doubt that independent of this action, Jeffries would have been counted out."

Chief Justice Melville W. Fuller, of the United States Supreme Court, died of heart failure at his summer home in Sorrento, Me., Monday morning. He was in his seventy-six year.

Bridgewater News.

A. S. Abernethy of Hickory visited relatives here last week. Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tate spent Tuesday in Marion.

Rev. D. S. Richardson held services at Mrs. J. R. Rust's the fourth Sunday afternoon by the request of Mrs. S. A. Rust, who is quite old and hardly able to get out to services at her church—Snow Hill.

Miss Annie Stacy of Nebo will teach the school here at Tate's school house, beginning the 11th for a four months term.

Mrs. J. W. Ballew and step-daughter, Miss Celia Ballew, are visiting relatives in Yancey county. Miss Celia will spend the summer there with her uncle Claytie Riddle and other friends near Burnsville.

Misses Carrie and Pearle Tate have returned from attending the teachers' institute in Marion. Miss Carrie has accepted a school near Marion, and Miss Pearle will teach near Old Fort. We hope they may both make successful "School Marms."

We hope "Snowball" is all right again, so he can do his own writing. We don't like (?) "Dr. Cook's" sarcastic remarks, and Snowball, if those "others" pen you up too tight you may count on us to come to your aid. However, we hope we won't have to "but in."

G. C. Anthony has accepted a position in Abernethy and Company's store at Bridgewater, and R. A. Abernethy, who formerly had full charge, is superintending the management of their brick mill here.

Mrs. Charlie Hemphill is visiting Mrs. Joe Simpson and other friends at Drexel. Bridgewater will "wake up and take notice" occasionally. She is now having nice wide sheds built over the sidewalk in front of the postoffice, ice cream parlor, and restaurant. These sheds will be a great convenience.

Robert Madison, of Cullowhee, N. C., visited Miss Pearle Tate several days here last week.

JACK AND JILL.

Sugar Hill News.

The glorious Fourth and hot weather has come, and you will find me weltering in my crystal blood, and diminishing in avoirdupois every minute. Is it patriotism that prompts me to holler hurrah for the American hawk, the bird of birds, or is it the desire for the gain of the gold and silver hawk? The great commotion is made after the latter. I'll not get oratorical but leave that to Dr. Cook as he is more up to the business.

Well, Uncle Rube, I appreciated your sympathy very much. Accept many thanks for your kind remembrance.

Miss Pearl Williams has returned home from Marion after attending the teachers' institute. She will teach the White Pine school which opens soon. Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Jonas, of Marion, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crawford, last Sunday.

There seems to be an epidemic of measles in the immediate neighborhood. The victims seem to be paying dearly for the chilly presence of Snowball two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bradley, of Old Fort, visited relatives here, last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Bright are all smiles; it's a boy.

Mr. J. F. Morgan lost a fine cow the other day. This is the second one to

Report of First National Bank.

Report of the condition of The First National Bank, at Marion, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, June 30, 1910

| RESOURCES | |
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| Loans and discounts | \$297,410.98 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | 1,496.64 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | 50,000.00 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Premiums on U. S. Bonds | 1,000.00 |
| Bonds, securities, etc | 2,300.00 |
| Banking house, furniture and fixtures | 7,000.00 |
| Other real estate owned | 18,000.00 |
| Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) | 2,500.00 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | 88,884.18 |
| Checks and other cash items | 15,808.81 |
| Notes of other National Banks | 900.00 |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents | 3,500.00 |
| Special | 15.00 |
| Legal-tender notes | 9,000.00 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation) | 2,500.00 |
| Total | \$448,801.79 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| Capital stock paid in | \$50,000.00 |
| Surplus fund | 12,500.00 |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid | 4,500.00 |
| Nat'l Bank notes outstanding | 49,300.00 |
| Due to other National Banks | 3,184.86 |
| Due to State and private Banks and bankers | 54,043.99 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 88,148.19 |
| Demand certificates of deposit | 151,074.75 |
| Certified checks | 50.00 |
| United States deposits | 1,000.00 |
| Bills payable, including Certificates of Deposit for money borrowed | 40,000.00 |
| Total | \$448,801.79 |

State of North Carolina, County of McDowell.

I, Geo. I. White, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. I. WHITE, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, 1910.

R. F. Burton, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest: D. E. Hudgins, B. B. Price, J. L. Morgan } Directors

Couches Couches

Three grades imitation leather couches, new stock just from the manufacturers at \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$16.50 the couch.

Hall Rocks at \$7.00, \$10.00, \$16.00 and \$16.50 each.

Fruit Jars and fruit jar Rubbers.

Kings fruit Preserving Powders.

Agents for the J. I. Nissen round and square hound wagons.

J. D. Blanton

die for him in the last few weeks. The cause is unknown. Mr. R. P. Morris made a business trip to Marion, last Saturday.

SNOWBALL.

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. POTRAT.

FOR TREASURER. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer of McDowell County subject to the action of the Democratic convention and if nominated and elected will try to serve the people to the best of my ability and conduct the office in a safe business manner.

J. D. LEDBETTER.

For Treasurer. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of McDowell County, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.

T. Y. LITTLE.

Old Fort, July 5, 1910.

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