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MARION, N. C., AUG 4, 1910.

Would it improve matters if the "pubs" had More-head and less Butler. But a Butler is absolutely indispensable to the pie proposition—isn't it?

It is a fact worth notice that both the News and Observer of Raleigh and The Charlotte News refer to "the Le Neve girl" and not Miss Le Neve. Their versions are absolutely correct.

In this issue will be found the announcement of Mr. W. M. Goodson for the Democratic nomination for the office of sheriff. Mr. Goodson is a progressive merchant, and a good business man. He is well known to the people of all parts of the county and will be strongly endorsed for the position he seeks.

The card of Mr. R. L. C. Gibson announcing his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Register of Deeds appears in this issue. Mr. Gibson has been an active and unselfish worker for the party in all the campaigns of the last twenty-five years. He is one of the county's best citizens and is well qualified for the office.

The Charlotte News "tells of a preacher whose services will hereafter be conducted in utter darkness that the young people may be attracted there." But there is even a drawback then—just suppose the preacher should in the course of a sermon exclaim "Let there be light" and the janitor were to turn on the juice.

In this issue will be found the card of Mr. Thomas Morris announcing his candidacy for re-nomination to the office of Clerk of Superior Court, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and county convention. Mr. Morris has made one of the best and most popular Clerks the county has ever had. Attentive to business, obliging and courteous, everybody feels at home in doing business with him and knows business in his care will be correctly done.

The election by the County Executive Committee of J. W. Winborne, Esq., as chairman will be found to be a wise selection. This position calls for tireless effort and wise direction. Mr. Winborne has already made a reputation among those who know him for great industry and real ability, and while he is a comparatively young man, he has become well known in the county and has made friends very rapidly. It will not be difficult for him to show that tireless work is effective in politics as well as in the practice of law. Mr. W. W. Neal has been appointed secretary and a great part of the work will fall upon him. He did splendid service two years ago. These two gentlemen are already at work, and we predict a wise, energetic and successful campaign.

### Bucking in Georgia.

Tommy Watson, democrat, of Georgia, is fully carrying out the old Georgia adage "Buck up to me and I'll buck up to you, etc." He has jumped upon Congressman Hardwick with both feet opposing his re-nomination for congress. Watson in an open letter brands Hardwick a thief, burglar and selfish promoter, saying further that Hardwick has secretly increased his salary.

On the other hand Hardwick goes after Tom some fiercely when he accuses Tom of swindling an old Confederate soldier. Also Hardwick is going to make a speech August 6th right in Watson's camp denouncing him. Whereupon Watson expresses his intention to be present and bear the tirade—all of which is Georgia like. However, Hon. Thomas expresses his desire that all of his friends be present, for he says that the deserters and don'tings are desperate and his life is in danger. This is all the more interesting

when in a review of the situation we find that Hon. Thomas Watson is a brand new democrat and it would seem that Tom is immediately in for pure politics—that is if Watson is right and Hardwick wrong as to respective accusations.

### The Passing of the 10th.

If the 10th congressional district is republican it is abnormally so, for the time it is within the republican column it is illogically so, for in no wise does such a condition follow. There is no path trodden by republican achievement and virtue leaving a wake that entitles it to the 10th. But temporarily gaining a foot-hold in this district they easily mistake it for a strong hold, the slight pulsation they misread taking it for infantile strength when in reality it is but the quivering struggle which denotes political death.

The republicans have hood winked the people in the South for a long time—even after the civil war these self same perfidious potages were offered to a bleeding people but the people even in distraction would not generally accept. The interests of the republican party and the interests of the South are generally incompatible, there is no blend to be had whereby the South will be benefited, for that would mean the elimination of republican selfishness.

Prior to the civil war the immediate South held the political scepter, which scepter was lost because of virtuous wielding and through ill use. In the same sure manner in which general history repeats itself likewise political history repeats.

The South has been dormant politically, except as regards local political affairs, for the past decades. She has attended more particularly to industrial furtherance, but these industries are afoot and ago, now the eyes of the South are being trained on political affairs. She realizes her essential importance in both political and industrial affairs.

The tide of immigration is being rapidly directed southward and no longer westward. Once these people, being dwellers in the land of Dixie, see conditions they will appreciate them, they too, will feel the heartbeating rhythm of a pure and applicable policy. They will revolt at the idea of the old republican prescription of vitriol and vice.

The political atmosphere of the South is clear, the casual observer, if he be not biased can easily see, why the South is overwhelmingly democratic.

The South has ever been democratic, therefore it cannot be that it is the outcome of hatred for our brothers beyond the Mason and Dixon line. We fought for States rights against centralization. Which is the more democratic?

These facts are self evident, there is nothing new presented, but this fact can readily be discerned that if the republicans are sadly in need of recruits for rehabilitation they must needs journey in another direction.

The 10th North Carolina congressional district is quivering and passing in the bitter throes of death—death of starvation. There has been no republican succor lent it, the infant dies of starvation. You ask why such is true—true for the simple reason the republican party has done nothing for the South, nothing more for the State, and less for the 10th.

### No Fight Pictures for Marion

In an interview with Mayor H. W. Dysart, the mayor declared that he is dead set against the exhibition of the Jefferies-Johnson fight pictures and as a consequence the local fight fans will have to go elsewhere than Marion to witness the reproduction of that spectacular bout.

### Charles Laughridge for Sheriff.

Many democrats throughout the county have been urging Charles W. Laughridge to run for Sheriff. He has the matter under advisement and will in all probability be a candidate before the democratic county convention.

### DEMOCRATS.

### Box Supper.

There will be a box supper at the public school house at Glenwood Saturday night, August 13, for the benefit of the Baptist church. Everybody is invited, both old and young. The young people's boxes will be sold separately.

### The Way to Build a Town.

We presume that every citizen of our town is, or ought to be, desirous to see it grow, to see it improve, to see it advance in all the interests that pertain to a town of thrift and enterprise. Again we presume that if you, who live in your town, make no effort in this direction, who, if there are any benefits accruing therefrom would be the recipients thereof, we do not believe our neighbors, who have no particular interest in our welfare, would be so very mindful of us as to give us a boost by investing a few thousand dollars for our especial good, or starting any enterprise that would be for the upbuilding of our town. If a town is ever built up and placed in a growing condition it will be directly or indirectly due to those who live in it and if you wish to know the steps to be taken we will cite a few. Talk it up, its interests, its facilities and various adaptabilities to different branches of industry. Write about it, beautify its streets, invest your money in it, patronize its merchants and every enterprise started as far as it is at all consistent, elect good men to office, advertise in its newspapers, be courteous to those who come among you and never let an opportunity to speak a good word about it pass. Remember that every dollar you invest in a permanent improvement is that much money at interest, and is that much toward building up your town.

### Democratic County Convention.

The Democrats of the various townships and precincts of McDowell County are hereby notified that, on Saturday, the 30th day of July, at a called meeting of the Executive Committee, the undersigned chairman was authorized to call the precinct meetings and county convention on the following dates:

Precinct meetings to be held at the various voting places in the County on Friday, August 19th, at 9 o'clock, p. m. County Convention to be held in the court house at Marion on Saturday, August 20th, at 9 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various county offices.

The Executive Committee, for the precinct meetings, adopted the third plan in the Democratic plan of organization; that is, that the Democrats of each precinct should meet at the time and place stated and select delegates to the County Convention, which said delegates should come to said Convention uninstructed.

This August 1st, 1910.

J. W. WINBORNE, Chairman of Democratic Executive Committee of McDowell County.

### Rutherford Democrats Nominate Ticket.—Other Items.

Special to Marion Progress.

Rutherford, August 2. — In the Democratic county convention held in Rutherford yesterday afternoon the following were nominated: For representative, Attorney H. Craig Richardson, of Forest City; for clerk of the Superior court, M. O. Dickerson; for treasurer, A. R. Yelton; for register of deeds, J. D. Hull; for sheriff, C. E. Tanner; for county superintendent, Prof. B. H. Bridges; for county board of education, J. F. Flack, W. A. Toms and Dr. G. E. Young; for county commissioners, J. F. Jones, R. Ledbetter and W. G. Harris. Hon. J. M. Gruder, Jr., of Asheville, candidate for Congress from the 10th Congressional district, and Attorney A. Hall Johnston, of Marion, candidate for solicitor from the 14th judicial district, were present and addressed the convention.

J. W. Metcalf, chairman of the Republican Executive committee, has issued a call for the Republican county convention to be held in Rutherford, Monday, August 22. Congressman John G. Grant, the Republican candidate for Congress, is expected to deliver an address at the convention.

C. W. Keeter, proprietor of the Rutherford Hardware Company, paid a short visit to Marion quite recently.

Miss Bazie Merrill, of Marion, after spending several days with relatives here, returned home.

Dr. Gaston B. Justice, one of Marion's skilled physicians, recently visited his brother, Attorney Butler A. Justice, who has been dangerously ill of pneumonia.

C. W. Laughridge and J. Q. Gilkey, two of Marion business men, and progressive citizens, were visitors in Rutherford last week.

C. D. Geer, of Norwood, who has contract with the Southbound, Winston-Salem railroad company, is spending a few days in Rutherford.

### Moonshiners in Trouble.

Information comes from Bristol, Va., that Revenue Officers J. McBroome and D. A. Kanipe made a raid on "moonshiners" near Norton and Wise, Va., a few days ago and arrested fifteen who are now under a bond of \$300 each to appear at the U. S. Court at Big Stone Gap, Va., August 8th. It is claimed that about eight of these men will be convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary.

### COTTON MILL NEWS

Prominent South Carolina Mill Man Visits Marion Plant—Other Personal News.

L. G. Potter, secretary and treasurer of the Gaffney Manufacturing company, of Gaffney, S. C., paid Superintendent H. F. Little a visit Tuesday. The mill with which Mr. Potter is connected is one of the largest in South Carolina. It has about 6500 spindles and 2,000 looms. Mr. Potter expressed himself as being favorably impressed with the local mill.

Dave Hill, of Spartanburg, was a visitor at the mill Tuesday. J. H. Gardner, of the Allis-Chambers company, manufacturers of the steam engine used at the mill was here for two days this week inspecting the engine. He found the big engine in good condition.

G. T. Bradley and family, of Clifton, S. C., have moved to the mill hill and will be employed in the plant. There are ten people in Mr. Bradley's family.

J. M. Godfrey is now employed in the engine room.

Frank Bobo, who for several years has worked at the various furniture factories in Marion, is now night watchman at the mill.

W. G. Taylor, Jr., of Richmond, visited H. F. Little, at the mill some days ago. Mr. Taylor is a machinery salesman and visits all of the cotton mills in this section. He says that the Marion mill ranks with the best.

### Sugar Hill News.

Miss Clara Morris, of Union Mills, was the guest of Miss Mamie Crawford last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Morris, of Union Mills, visited relatives here last Saturday and Sunday.

W. M. Wilson and Geo. Crawford attended the district conference at Forest City last week.

Claude Wilson visited relatives in Rutherford last week.

Karl Crawford attended the box supper at Glenwood last Saturday night. He says there was not enough boxes to go around, but he evidently found some attraction.

Addie Morris and sister, Maye, of Union Mills, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. J. C. Crawford visited her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Jones, at Marion last week.

Rev. D. J. Hunt has begun a series of meetings at Bethel this week.

I need not tell about the Fifth Sunday meeting at Bethel. I think you all were there.

Col. E. R. Bright, of Stung Valley, is a welcome guest this week.

SNOWBALL.

### CHARACTER.

Character is the diamond that scratches every other stone.—Bantel. Character is human nature in its best form. It is moral order embodied in the individual. Men of character are not only the conscience of society, but in every well governed state they are its best motive power, for it is moral qualities in the main which rule the world.—Samuel Smiles.

### Free trip to Appalachian Exposition.

Don't miss this opportunity. Send in the nomination coupon and ask your friends to help you. You can win with a little effort.

### CAROLINA, CLINCHFIELD & OHIO RAILWAY

CLINCHFIELD ROUTE

In effect May 5th, 1910 Eastern Standard Time.

		Southbound		Northbound	
		No. 5	No. 3	No. 6	No. 4
		Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily
Dante	Dp	1:10 p m	8:15 a m	6:15 a m	3:05 p m
St. Paul	Dp	1:35 p m	8:44 a m	7:40 a m	4:00 p m
Speers Ferry	Dp	3:40 p m	10:21 a m	8:35 p m	4:27 p m
Johnson City	Dp	6:00 p m	11:54 a m	8:55 p m	4:54 p m
Erwin	Ar	8:25 p m	12:24 p m	9:20 p m	5:20 p m
Altapas	Ar	9:45 p m	3:05 p m	11:00 a m	6:30 p m
No. 1.					
Altapas	Dp	6:15 a m	3:05 p m	7:40 a m	4:00 p m
Marion	Dp	7:40 a m	4:00 p m	8:37 a m	4:44 p m
Spartanburg	Ar	11:00 a m	6:30 p m		
No. 2.					
Spartanburg	Dp	4:10 p m	10:30 a m	6:18 p m	11:00 a m
Thermal	Dp	6:18 p m	11:00 a m	6:34 p m	12:46 p m
Altapas	Ar	8:30 p m	3:05 p m		
No. 3.					
Altapas	Dp	6:00 a m	3:05 p m	8:15 a m	4:28 p m
Erwin	Ar	8:15 a m	4:28 p m	8:15 a m	4:27 p m
Johnson City	Dp	8:55 a m	5:05 p m	10:50 a m	6:31 p m
Speers Ferry	Dp	10:50 a m	6:31 p m	12:17 p m	8:23 p m
St. Paul	Dp	12:17 p m	8:23 p m	12:48 p m	9:50 p m
Dante	Ar	12:48 p m	9:50 p m		

Through train service daily between Dante, Va., and Spartanburg, S. C., making connections between all points north, east, west and south.

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J. J. CAMPION, Vice-Pres. & Traffic Mgr., Johnson City, Tenn.

## Children's Wash Dresses.

I have just added to my stock of Merchandise a line of Childrens Wash Dresses at 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.40 the dress, almost as cheap as you can buy the material saying nothing of the cost of making. Am carrying the above dresses from 2 years to 14 years of age. Come in and look them over.

New line of Trunks and Dress Suit Cases.

# J. D. Blanton

### 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. POTEAU.

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. LEIBERTER.

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.

For Sheriff.

To the Voters of McDowell County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic convention, promising the people if nominated and elected I will serve them faithfully.

Respectfully yours,  
W. M. GOODSON.

For Register of Deeds.

At the request of voters of various parts of the county, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds, subject to the action of the Democratic primary or convention. If nominated I will use my best efforts to secure my election, and if elected will strive to faithfully do my duty and fill the office as well as any Register the county has ever had.

R. L. C. GIBSON.

Aug. 3, 1910.

For Clerk.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court of McDowell county, subject to the action of the Democratic convention or primary.

THOMAS MORRIS.

August 4, 1910.

## Pratt's Poultry Regulator

Don't let your Horses, Cows, Hogs and Chickens die or go poor when you can keep them healthy and in good condition by investing only 25 or 50c in Pratt's Animal or Poultry Regulator. Every package guaranteed. You can positively save your horse from dying of Colic by giving one or two doses of Pratt's Veterinary Colic cure. Every bottle guaranteed.

We have all the remedies needed to keep you in a safe money making position with your animals and fowl. One lady tells us that the money she spends for Pratt's Poultry Regulator and Egg Producer brings her greater returns than any investment she makes. You try it too. Get it at the

# MARION BARGAIN HOUSE,

MRS. W. J. HEMPHILL, Prop.

Burnsville, N. C. July 30, 1910.

The Price Hardware Co.

I desire to say that the Majestic Range is all you claim for it. It is a beauty. We have so much solid comfort from it. It heats a 52 gallon boiler full of water more than 100 feet from the boiler. It will heat this water and bake the nicest biscuits you ever saw in ten minutes. We want nothing better. We have thrown the Range we were trying out of the house. I herewith send you check for this splendid Range.

E. F. WATSON.

We have just received this letter from Mr. Watson the law partner of D. E. Hodgins, to whom we shipped a Majestic Range.

## The Price Hardware Co.

## AMERICAN BEAUTY CORSETS

"DAINTY AS THE ROSE"

Any woman who chooses can improve her personal beauty with little effort or expense.

Wear an AMERICAN BEAUTY

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It will improve the appearance of any gown that is worn over it.

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Because we believe in them we sell and recommend them.

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# Marion, at the Eagle Hotel

Until August 14th

Practice limited to the eye, and reflex nervous trouble due to eye strain.

Dr. Drake has been coming to Marion for five years and guarantees satisfaction in all cases accepted by him.

### CONSULTATION FREE

Now I want it distinctly understood that I do not claim to cure everything with properly adjusted glasses, but am willing to go on record without fear of contradiction when I say that all cases of chronic headaches, nervousness, spots floating before the vision, and itching and burning sensations of the eyes, can nearly always be cured by glasses correctly fitted to relieve the eye strain. If you suffer in any way, come and see me—a brief consultation will cost you nothing. There will be no guess work at your expense.

Remember, I personally guarantee satisfaction in all cases where I prescribe glasses.

# Dr. R. H. DRAKE, Marion, N. C.