



ONLY DEMOCRATIC PAPER IN THE COUNTY

Wolf Pit.

Mr. Editor.—Two years ago the issue before the people was prohibition or no prohibition, petitions was circulated and signed in every township in the county. A majority of the qualified voters of the county signed the petitions asking for the prohibiting of the manufacture and sale of liquor in the county. These petitions asked that the legislature pass an act conformatory to their petitions. Not that they pass an act to be ratified by the people after the passage of the law, but that they enact a law as above designated. When a bill was introduced by our Senator Everett, it was referred to a committee composed of twelve senators, as I am informed. Upon the presentation of the wants of the citizens by our two senators, McLean and Everett, the committee to a man, voted a favorable report on the bill. On its second and third reading in the senate, as we get it from the roll call, but three senators of the fifty voted against the bill. Was it from the justice and good features or from the personal influence of our senators that brought about this almost unanimity in the vote? Certainly not the latter, though they had the respect and confidence of their brother senators, but the great benefit to accrue to the people of not only this county but to those of many others near by located. The bill as passed by the senate without the dotting of an i or crossing of a t, was transmitted to the House. Here the test came. Before the house committee appeared many of our best citizens, not only of this county, but there were those from Scotland, Robeson, Bladen, Cumberland, Moore, Chatham, Montgomery, Union, and Marlboro, S. C. This county surrounded by twenty-five other counties, all save that of one with prohibition, felt a like interest with Richmond. If our senators and representation had all opposed this bill the other counties would have passed the prohibition bill asked for by the people. Then why this great cry and commotion on this law that is fixture. A law that will not be repealed though we elect representatives opposed to prohibition.

The citizens of the county will do well to stop and consider, elect a man opposed to prohibition in Richmond county, and you will have representatives who can accomplish nothing—who will not have any influence as a legislator. The result will be if the county may want any legislative enactments, they will be forced to do this through a member from some other county. "Quietude."

The Ansonian.

This is the title of a new paper published at Wadesboro, on a new press, and edited by a new editor. The paper is bright, crisp and newsy, ably edited by Bro. Bivens, and as nearly as possible, faultless in its mechanical get up. All that can be said of it, must be in its commendation.

Congressional Convention.

Hon. R. N. Page was unanimously nominated for re-election as congressional representative for this district. Hon. W. C. Hammer was also re-nominated for solicitor of his judicial district.

Reply to A. M. B.

A. M. B., a correspondent of the Anglo Saxon, asks "Mr. Walsh to tell us how he stands on the ten-hour law." Glad to do this, Mr. B., for your benefit, and all concerned.

I stand flat-footed for a ten hour law that will cover not only North Carolina, but every state in the union.

I stand for enlarged magisterial jurisdiction, so that all trivial cases can be adjudicated promptly.

I also stand for larger and better provision for our insane poor.

I stand also for a reformatory, where our youthful criminals can be humanely punished and reformed without being thrown in contact with hardened, vicious criminals.

I stand for giving our children every educational advantage possible.

Finally, I stand for any and every measure that will redound to the state's honor and the betterment of her citizens. Respectfully,
J. H. Walsh.

A Few Shots in The Political Camp.

Mr. Editor.—Replying to an article that appeared in the Anglo Saxon of the 23d inst., under the head of "A. M. B.," will say that I would like to differ with him on certain issues he put forth as to who should represent us in the next General Assembly of North Carolina. He says we have tried the towns, and we have tried the mills, now give us a farmer, one who has tilled the soil. Now the people of this county do not object to a farmer representing them, as we have as good men on the farms as any other occupation and some of them are aspiring to a seat in the next house of the next General Assembly. A. M. B. says, give unto Caesar that which is Caesar's. Yes, this is gospel, but we can't tell today who Caesar is, for he is yet unborn, and will be unknown until after the election. I will only touch A. M. B. in a place or two. It seems to a chap up a tree that he is inclined a little wet.

I will liken him unto myself, when he goes to Rockingham, he wants it so he can step in, and take a little for his stomach's sake. Now this writer will explain himself on the whiskey question. I speak from observation and experience. I say away with open saloons in Richmond county for all time to come. Now there is not a man in this county but will say that our present law is superior to any whiskey law we have ever had governing the whiskey traffic. We admit that some people are buying whiskey, and having it shipped into our county, but there is not a tenth as much consumed now as when we had open saloons, and the whiskey that is shipped here, is shipped to a class of people who have more respect for themselves than to drink and loaf about the streets in a drunken condition, so let it remain as it is. A. M. B. says money is the root of all evil, let me differ with you again, for of all the troubles on earth "whiskey is king." We need other laws passed that are of more importance to us than, hatching up

the whiskey question, and trying to make an issue of that.

If a man will acquaint himself with the statistics of North Carolina in regard to our educational advantages, he will see we need compulsory education much more than we do open saloons. The next legislature should spend some time in regard to our magistrates settling small offences that come up before them. When a chicken thief is brought before a magistrate he is compelled, and the prisoner over him, in the next term of court at an extra expense to the county, until he can be tried, and very often acquitted on account of lack of evidence. Give them more power than they have had heretofore, and elect men to the office with good horse sense, and you will find the expense of the state much smaller than the present system.

I am also in favor of the ten-hour system; make it a state law, and by taking up such questions as will be of benefit to our state both intellectually and morally, the state will be better off by the legislature having met.

Yours very truly,
B. T. Fildout.

Pee Dee No. 2.

Mr. and M. W. G. Thomas of Roberdel, No. 2, spent Saturday night and Sunday in our village.

Miss Mamie Williams of Midway, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Martin.

Mrs. Frank O'Brien of Charlotte, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean.

Miss Lola Capel of Charlotte, was in our village Sunday.

Miss Callie Strickland of Benson, and Miss Sadie Hall of Fayetteville, are the guests of Misses Ebel and Lena Carr.

Mrs. Elias Essy spent last week with her parents at Laurensburg.

Violet.

I forbid all persons hiring or harboring my boy, name Coon Dockery.

ADAM LOCKERY,
July 2, 1906.

Letter From Georgia.

Macon, Ga., June 25, 1906.
Mr. J. H. Walsh, Rockingham, N. C.

Dear Mr. Editor: Although many miles away from my native home, I have by no means lost interest in the good people of old Richmond.

I have been watching with much interest the announcements of the different candidates as they made known their views on the temperance question in Richmond, and when you announced your candidacy I then felt that we had a man in whom we could trust. Since that time I am glad to note that all except one of the candidates have come out boldly in favor of prohibition. These are the kind of men we want, those who have convictions and are not afraid to let the people know what these convictions are. Good people of Richmond county, let us not trust any man who will only give you a vague idea that he stands for something, but to save your life you cannot tell what that something is. You may be assured he has some hidden policy that will not bear the light. I have just read Mr. E. M. Bogan's communication in which he claims to define his position on the whiskey question, but if any man can tell by that communication what he stands for in regard to temperance legislation I do not see how he does it. He is, and he is not. Now Mr. Bogan, why not be plain. You cannot serve both God and mammon. If you are not for us, you are against. The time has passed when a candidate can stand outside of a question and expect by so doing to get the votes of both sides.

Send J. H. Walsh to the legislature and we will have a man in whom the homes of Richmond will be safe and free from any fear of being again in danger from the accursed whiskey traffic. Yes, give us Walsh. We know his record and know that he stands for the greatest good to the greatest number.
G. C. Baldwin.

Pee Dee No. 1.

News is scarce, weather is hot with plenty of rain.

Mr. Wm. L. Steele lost a fine mule Sunday night by lightning.

Miss Idelle Harris is on the sick list at this writing. Hope she will soon be well again.

Mr. Will L. Steele went to the depot the other morning hunting the drug store, and being asked what he wanted, he said: "it is a boy, if you don't believe it, come on and see."

Mrs. James I. Parsons continues to be very feeble at her daughter's, Mrs. J. C. Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Harris are expected to return home this week from a two weeks visit to her daughter at Ghio.

Mr. Patrick Little continues to be feeble. Hope he will soon regain his health.

Mr. Bryant Little's baby is thought to be slowly improving now.

About everybody knows what sort of men we need in the legislature, but it seems every man don't know when wife needs a little stove-wood chopped. Patty.

"They Say."

They say, H. D. Baldwin will haul his goods with an automobile as soon as he can sell his teams.

They say, a crowd at Rockingham and Hamlet, want our prohibition law modified so they can have local option.

They say, a Rockingham candidate for representative is a bornin' right now—a dispensary man probably. Turn him loose.

They say, Watsonville will soon eclipse Rockingham in size and fine residences, especially when she takes in Hannah Leak and Roberdel No. 2.

They say, "Speaking Henry" made things lively in the court house Saturday afternoon.

They say, the Rockingham Masons, colored, will have a big time on the 4th of July. That's right, let them enjoy themselves.

They say, there will be lots of fun when the candidates make the county canvass—you bet!

Grand Seashore Excursion To Wilmington July 17th, 1906.

The Seaboard Air Line will run a grand excursion to Wilmington, N. C., leaving Chester, S. C.,

Tuesday, July 17th, at 7 A. M.

Monroe, 8.40 a. m., Wadesboro, 9.30, Rockingham, 10, Hamlet, 10.25, Lumberton, 12.10 p. m., arriving at Wilmington, 2.30 p. m., stopping at all intermediate stations up to and including Lumberton for passengers, the rate will be very low and it will be the best opportunity of the season to visit the seashore. Train will leave Wilmington Thursday at 9.30 a. m., giving two evenings and two nights at the beach. This is the longest time ever given on such a cheap trip. Let everybody turnout and make this a great time, see the ocean and take a dip in it, visit Numina, which is equal to Atlantic City, something always doing, never a dull moment. Seashore and Tarrymore hotels offer fine places to stop, also a number of cottages where those who do not care to pay hotel prices can get accommodations, and Wilmington will welcome all who stop within her limits. Don't miss this great opportunity. For further information call on your nearest agent or write,

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County Canvass.

The candidates for the different county offices will address the people at the places named, and at the hours designated.

- Mangum, 11 o'clock, July 18
- Covington, 4 o'clock, July 18
- Ellerbe, 11 o'clock, July 19
- Ledbetters, 8 o'clock, July 19
- Cros and School House, 3 o'clock, July 20
- Steele's Mills, 8 o'clock, July 20
- Roberdel No. 1, 8 o'clock, July 23
- Roberdel No. 2, 8 o'clock, July 24
- Midway, 8 o'clock, July 25
- Black Jack Spring, 4 o'clock, July 26
- Pee Dee, 8 o'clock, July 26
- Hamlet, 8 o'clock, July 27
- Rockingham, o'clock, July 28

W. N. EVERETT,

CHAIRMAN DEM. EXEC. COMMITTEE

DeBerry-McRae.

Mr. Jno. P. McRae, of Wadesboro, N. C., and Miss Della DeBerry, of Lake City S. C., were happily married at the home of the bride's parents, Wednesday evening June 27th. The parlor was beautifully decorated in green and pink. The bride was handsomely attired in white, and carried bride's roses. Miss Genie DeBerry, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and carried jessamines. Mr. Gary Postum was the groom's best man. The wedding march was beautifully played by Miss Eloise Sturgeon. The bride's maids were: Miss Hattie McRae, sister of the groom, and Miss Annie Howle The

groomsmen were: Mr. Clove Rogers and Mr. Arthur Murray.

An elegant dinner was served in honor of the invited guests at 1.30 o'clock. The invited guests were: Miss Hattie McRae, Mr. Arthur Murray, and Mr. Haywood Lowery, of Wadesboro, N. C., Miss Ella Davis and Mr. Clifford Davis of Rockingham, N. C., Miss Eloise and Julia Sturgeon of Lake City.

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