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Democratic Ticket

- For President, Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey.
- For Vice President, Thomas R. Marshall, of Indiana.
- For Governor, Locke Craig, of Buncombe.
- For Lieutenant-Governor, E. L. Daughtridge, of Edgecombe.
- For Secretary of State, J. Bryan Grimes, of Pitt.
- For Treasurer, B. R. Lacy, of Wake.
- For Auditor, W. P. Wood, of Randolph.
- For Attorney-General, T. W. Bickett, of Franklin.
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- For Insurance Commissioner, James R. Young, of Vance.
- For Commissioner of Agriculture, William A. Graham, of Lincoln.
- For Commissioner of Labor and Printing, M. L. Shipman.
- For Corporation Commissioners, E. L. Travis, of Halifax, Geo. P. Pell, of Forsyth.
- For Justices Supreme Court, Wm. A. Hoke, of Lincoln, Geo. P. Brown, of Beaufort.
- For Congress, John H. Small, of Beaufort.
- For Presidential Elector, Albion Dunn, of Pitt.

It would be more convenient to us if those who send articles for publication would use a pen and ink and write plainly or have the matter typed. Oftentimes the copy is so dimly written with pencil, that it is almost impossible to read in correctly. For fear that we may make an error in some communication, we make this request.

With a change of one or more letters, Williamston could be turned into Wilmington. But in the matter of prosecuting blind tigers, there is not the slightest chance of the two being alike. What this town needs is a similarity in the city government and not in name. Reform in the "City by the sea," seems to work, but the word is Dutch to this end of the line.

Who is Responsible?

The tragedy here late Saturday afternoon, has put serious thoughts even into the minds of those who are wont to let things take their course so long as they do not materially effect them. A man was killed, a wife and children bereft of a father and husband, the peace and quietude of another man and family disturbed, a community filled with unrest and horror. All this, too, caused by that menace to the peace, happiness, lives and general good of the entire community—the man or men who sold

W. W. Gardner the stuff which poisoned his mind, his soul and made him for the time being one who sought to kill his fellow-man. The blood of Gardner is on the soul of the man who took his money and gave him that concoction of the devil which is the greatest evil of ancient and modern time. That man will suffer some day for the deed he indirectly committed against God and humanity. The dead man when sober, was industrious and worked diligently with his hands on the lauds of the man whom he sought to slay, and instead was slain.

As the man of God, who sympathetic and helpful and desiring to warn the living said, "There were three men responsible for the death of Gardner—the man who sold the poison, the unfortunate man who drank it and sought to harm another, and the man, who for his own personal safety, had to shoot a fellow creature. But this is not all. The safety and lives of the community lie in the hands of sworn officials and back of them the people individually and collectively. It is as plain as day that the town and community, too, are drenched in whiskey, and yet the officials and the public are sufficiently indifferent to allow the condition to grow worse as time goes on. People seem to be hiding behind that interrogative answer of Cain: "Am I my brother's keeper?" That question, which indicates a harmful indifference, was forever answered by Christ when he gave the second Commandment: "Love thy neighbor as thyself." The public is responsible for the condition of things, for the government is by and of the people. When they cease to govern, then that indifference is dangerous to any community and the end is not yet.

Studebaker Cars

To change, by one bold stroke, the name under which is annually marketed a product valued at fifty million dollars is a feat of daring new to industrial history. Yet it has just been performed by The Studebaker Corporation of Detroit which has sent notice to its dealers all over the country that, in the future, all the motor cars built at its mammoth Detroit plants will be known as "Studebaker" cars.

The change went into effect with the opening of the current month. A big battery of machine tools is now engaged in turning out the initial lot of 100,000 Studebaker script radiator name plates which will replace those at present in use, not only on the cars now being marketed but also on all cars sold by the Studebakers and their predecessors, the E. M. F. Company, which was merged into The Studebaker Corporation some time ago. As soon as it is possible to supply the monograms to Studebaker dealers, all cars now in use will be equipped with them.

The change, though startling, is thoroughly logical. Since the beginning of the automobile plants around which the present Studebaker system has been built, members of the Studebaker family have been heavy stockholders. Two years ago they acquired a controlling interest. The automobile plants are now owned outright by The Studebaker Corporation. Practically all the cars built there have been sold through the Studebaker branches. Studebaker policies, prominent among which are the broad guarantee and close relations with retail dealers, have dominated the firm for the past two years.

With this condition in evidence, it seemed to the executives of the corporation, as well as to its dealers, that the change was not only advisable but virtually essential.

SEEK ASTOR WEALTH

Heir to \$100,000,000 Receives Letters From Many Persons.

Women Propose Marriage and Men Ask Him to Become Partners in Business—Others Make Odd Requests.

New York.—Vincent Astor's latest trouble is a deluge of letters from persons anxious to advise him as to the best manner of spending his \$100,000,000 inheritance. Many of the letters are from women, telling of their great love and conveying offers of marriage.

Old women and young women, brazen and demure, thin and fat ones, pretty and ugly, have taken their pens in hand, not without hope of gain. Some have pretended to bespeak Mr. Astor's interest in behalf of causes other than purely personal ones, but most of them have been frankly smitten in the desire to call the young man's attention to certain persons that he otherwise might overlook.

Some of the writers have waited in front of the Astor estate offices in Twenty-sixth street for a glimpse of the boy. Most have mistaken the handsome "Nick" Biddle for the object of their curiosity, much to Biddle's embarrassment. He is an executor of the Astor estate, is about thirty-four and looks younger.

And it isn't only through the medium of letters that women have pressed their suits. The telephone has been kept pretty busy, both at the offices and at the Fifth avenue house, with girlish voices whose owners were anxious to have opportunities to meet the heir of millions. The reasons assigned were as many as the letters contained.

Some of the writers want the young man to "do something worthy of his name." There have been suggestions that he finance the suffragette cause. Others want him to use his fortune to buy up breweries and distilleries and put them out of business for the sake of promoting the cause of prohibition. Comparatively few of the letters written by women are from inventors. This class of communications almost always bore a man's signature.

Things suggested for a worthy use of the money ranged from patent bung-starters to methods of bridging Behring strait. Included in the appeals are those of professional beggars. Churches, schools and libraries divide honors as to the numbers of their letters with propositions from business houses that offer him interests for ever so small a sum.

Most of these letters, of course, need no answer. Those from women on subjects of the heart are entirely ignored. Many of the latter come accompanied by photographs. Two of the fair correspondents sent as their own postcard, pictures of Lillian Russell, from which they had forgotten to scratch the name.

TO FORM FLAG ASSOCIATION

Patriots Will Erect Monument and All Will Be Asked to Fight Anarchistic Principles.

Spokane, Wash.—The Grand Army of the Republic, the Spanish War Veterans, American Flag association, Daughters of the American Revolution and other local members of patriotic organizations will organize a flag association in Spokane in which every national society will be a member. They also will fight anarchistic organizations and teach all people and societies to respect the flag. A proposition to erect a big monument on the high bluff in Summer avenue between Washington and Bernard streets, to be called "Flag Day" monument, is being considered.

Downtown buildings will be decorated and every national society in the city will be asked to take part of a parade and program.

COLUMBUS BORN IN SPAIN?

Village Near Madrid Is Said to Be the America Discoverer's Birthplace.

London.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Telegraph telegraphs: "According to a provincial newspaper, the Correo Gallego, which quotes the eminent Galician historian, Senor Garcia de la Riega, who has devoted many years to studying data relating to the birthplace of the discoverer of America, it now appears that Columbus certainly was not born in Genoa, as has always been affirmed.

Riega says he possesses documents proving that Columbus was born at Porto Santo, a small village near here. "Riega is a person of considerable authority and formerly was in the colonial office."

WEAPONS ARE FROM 1000 B. C.

Austrian Explorers of Imperial Museum Make Rich Hunt in Karst Mountains.

Vienna.—An exploration by members of the Imperial museum into the cavern of St. Kanzian in the Karst mountains has yielded more than 1,000 bronze implements such as swords, axes, lance heads and vessels supposed to date from 1000 B. C. They were all found at the bottom of a pit 150 feet deep within the cavern. It is suggested they were thrown in there as a sacrifice to a subterranean deity.

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At the solicitation of a number of my friends, I have decided to announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds of Martin County, subject to action of the Democratic Convention.

Very respectfully, S. S. BROWN.

For Register of Deeds

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds of Martin County, and ask my friends and fellow Democrats to give me their support, which I assure them will be appreciated. And if elected I promise to fill the office to the best of my ability and to tender to each and every one the proper courtesy due them.

Respectfully, D. J. MEEKS.

For Register of Deeds

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Register of Deeds, of Martin County, subject to the approval and action of the Democratic Convention.

Very respectfully, Sylvester Peel.

For The Legislature

At the solicitation of a great number of friends, I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination for Representative to the General Assembly of North Carolina from Martin County, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention.

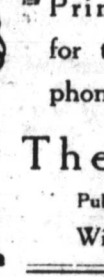
Respectfully, JUSTUS EVERETT.

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Notice of Execution of Sale

North Carolina, Martin County. Eli Gurganus vs A. Bagley. By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Martin County in the above entitled action: I will on Monday, the second day of September, 1912, at 12:00 o'clock at the Court House door of said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which the said A. Bagley, the defendant, has in the following described real estate: to-wit:

Beginning at a stop on railroad street to the right of house occupied by Edmund Slade, running South East to a stop near the corner of said house; thence an East course to a fence post; thence a north east course to a marked persimmon tree on a ravine the old railroad street; thence up said old railroad street to the first station, the beginning. Containing by estimation about one sixth of an acre more or less, including the tenant house now occupied by Edmund Slade.

This the 29th day of July 1912. J. C. CRAWFORD, Sheriff.

Notice

Having qualified as administrators of the estate of Mack H. Leggett, deceased, late of Martin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Williamston, N. C., R. F. D. 1, on or before the first day of August, 1913, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 27th day of July, 1912. J. A. and J. R. LEGGETT, Administrators.

Notice

By virtue of an execution Vendition Exponas directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Martin County in the action entitled F. K. Hodges vs. W. L. Andrews, I will on Monday, the 2nd day of September, 1912 at 12 o'clock m. at the Court House door of said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest in and to, which the defendant has in the following described real estate, to wit:

Bounded on the South by Patsy Sykes' land; on the East by Henry Everett land; on the North by Mill Road; and on the West by Andrew Cherry land; Containing sixty (60) acres more or less; and being same land willed to W. L. Andrews by Moses Andrews, of record in Will Book no. 4, page 379.

This the 29th day of July, 1912. J. C. CRAWFORD, Sheriff, Martin County.

Notice

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Martin County in the Special Proceeding therein Pending, entitled, Blake Harrell et al., ex parte, it being a proceeding to sell real estate for partition, the undersigned, commissioner appointed by the Court, will on Monday the 2d day of Sept., 1912, at 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door of Martin County at Williamston, N. C., offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described tract or lot of land:

Situate and being in the town of Hamilton, N. C., and lying on the East side of Front Street in said town, and adjoining the Pitt Jones land and others, and commonly known as the Garis House and Lot.

This 1st day of August, 1912. P. L. SALSBUURY, Com.

Notice

Having qualified as Administrator upon the Estate of Joseph R. Hardison deceased; Notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said Estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 1 day of August 1913, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment.

This 31 day of July 1912. H. C. JACKSON, Administrator.

Notice

Having qualified as Executor upon the Estate of Joseph L. Woolard deceased; Notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said Estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 15th day of July 1913, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment.

This 15 day of July 1912. AUGUSTA M. WOOLARD, Executrix.

Excutor's Notice

Having qualified as executor of Susan Penglaze, deceased, late of Martin County North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at his office in the town Robersonville, N. C., on or before the first day of August 1913, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This July 26, 1912. O. P. ROBERSON, Executor.

For Register of Deeds

I hereby announce myself a candidate for renomination to the office of Register of Deeds of Martin County, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention.

Very respectfully, A. S. COFFIELD.