

For Congress, 8th District, W. H. Bower, of Caldwell.

For Judge, 10th District, W. B. Council, of Watauga.

For Solicitor, 10th District, W. C. Newland, of Caldwell.

WILLIAM BALLARD COUNCIL.

A Short Sketch of the Life of William Ballard Council, the Democratic Nominee for Judge in 10th Dist.

Hon. W. B. Council, Jr., the subject of this sketch, was born in Providence, S. C. on Aug. 10th, 1858. After the close of the war, in the spring of 1866, his father, Dr. W. B. Council, moved back to Watauga, to his father's former homestead in Boone, where young Mr. Council grew up to manhood. He attended the common schools of this section, and got his education at the Lenoir High School at Lenoir, N. C., under that noted educator, Capt. J. W. Fausett. His mother was Miss Alice Postwick, of Sumter, S. C. He studied law under his uncle, Col. George N. Folk, at Lenoir, N. C., and was licensed to practice by the Supreme Court in 1881, since which time he has been actively engaged in his profession, attaining a high position at the bar, and by his own efforts has become one of the ablest jurists in Western North Carolina, and one of whom we may justly be proud. Mr. Council has been an active and through-going Democrat since his boyhood, and was ever in the thickest of the fight for pure Democratic principles. He is a man of strong active forces, a ready thinker of sound discretion, and of excellent capabilities to make a model Judge. He never entered politics as an aspirant, but was ever ready to use his influence for the welfare of his party. Very recently Mr. Council was married to a most excellent young lady—Miss Bettie Coffey. We bespeak for him a successful election and a prosperous life. His nomination for Judge in this Dist. was considered a certainty from the outset, for such intellect as is possessed by him cannot easily be suppressed. His principle opponent was Judge Bynum, an able man, a very efficient Judge and has made a State reputation on the Bench.

It was an impossibility for the Wilson bill to pass and become a law owing to the objection of the Republicans and four or five Democratic Senators who fought every plan to get the House bill through the Senate. It was the Senate bill or nothing. The House conferees done right after having done every thing possible to get free sugar, coal, and iron ore, to let the Senate bill pass and settle the great demands of the country on tariff legislation. The country will now grow up and we may look for flush times. We believe that there is now, nothing to hinder our country becoming prosperous, more so than ever before. The silver question will now be the great question and everybody of all parties are getting right on this subject, even some of the best Republicans are favoring free silver out in the West.

The much talked of tariff bill has finally been disposed of by the House conferees, accepting the Senate bill. The bill is now in the hands of the President for him to sign or veto. It is given out that he will let it pass the 10 days and become a law without his approval. If so today the bill will become a law. After the House acceded to the Senate bill, it immediately passed by a large majority. A tariff bill putting sugar, coal, iron ore and wire on the free list. This bill is now before the Senator and awaits its action. We think it will go over until next winter session though it may pass the Senate. Congress will adjourn in a few days. No doubt this month. When the work of Congress is well known by the people it will be acknowledged that it has done much work and much good in the way of legislation. It has cut down expenses, in many ways and saved the people millions. One item of pensions alone saves the country twenty-five million dollars. Congress has re-claimed 48 million acres of public lands which is said to be now worth one billion dollars. In reorganizing the printing Department there is a saving of 4 1/2 millions a year. Many other items will be given which will astonish the public. The lower house will make a fine showing in all its efforts to relieve the country of the great burden of expenses. The income tax feature of the new tariff bill is a move in the right direction, all must admit.

How about General Weaver getting back to the Democrats? He sees his way clear that the Democratic party is the party that can and will have free silver. General Weaver was run by the Populists two years ago for President on the silver question. He is now the Democratic nominee for Congress in his district in the State of Iowa. Men change. "Buck" Kitchen the cyclone of North Carolina Democracy has gone partley over to the Populist on account of his opposition to President Cleveland and General Weaver goes back to the Democratic party and if elected to Congress will be a great strength to bring about the legislation to restore free silver. Our people are determined to have free silver and it restored on a basis of gold. There is nothing more certain than this, but everything of this kind of legislation takes time and work. Silver was demonetized by the Republicans in 1873 and money has been getting scarcer every year. We must have silver put back where the fathers placed it.

There is now movements going on to start up the Three C's R. R. and it is now thought that work to complete the road will soon be commenced. We also see signs of the late defunct boom in East Tennessee being started up again. There has been some interested Railroad parties from Chicago through this county looking after the prospects of a railroad from Lenoir through this county on to Tennessee. We hope that public enterprise in many different ways will spring up and we confidently look for it.

Some friend has sent us a copy of The Dallas Morning News, of Dallas Texas. This paper gives an account of the convention to nominate a Congressman in the 4th Texas district. Our esteemed friend and former county man, J. C. Hodges, is in the race for Congress with two other aspirants. There has been as many as 4921 ballots without a nomination. Hodges at one time only lacking two and a fraction votes to nominate him. The convention has been in session several days. It is hard to tell the result. Hodges made a ringing speech to the convention and said he would stand for his claims as long as his friends desired, claimed that he was the choice of the district according to the counties instructions to the delegates. We hope that Hodges has been successful and has the nomination and of course will be elected. Jake Hodges is a man of brain, and excellent campaigner and an unflinching Democrat.

The Third Party of North Carolina has issued an address to the voters of the State. It deals largely against the elect on laws, and contains the usual denunciations of the State laws that the people have been accustomed to hear from the Republicans for so these many years. "A free ballot and a fair count" comes up again as fresh as ever—the same old humbug cry that we have heard for the last fifteen or twenty years from the republicans of the State. It seems that Butler & Co. have born anew those old Republican denunciations and have changed some of them into their own phraseology. They will answer the same purpose that they formerly did. The old Republican slander of the people of the State will not avail them any strength. The people have heard this song before.

The gold standard is proving national disaster wherever it has been adopted. About 21 years ago the Republican party in Congress demonetized silver. This action caused a financial crisis at the time, but our country recuperated from it to some extent, but all admit that there has not been a sufficient supply of money to do the business of the country. Silver as a commercial money has failed us owing to vicious legislation. Congress has been anxious to restore silver, but the President says wait for an international agreement and we don't know how or what is best about this waiting. We believe that the United States ought to act at once in the matter.

Senator Ransom has succeeded in getting River appropriations for North Carolina amounting to \$314,500. Our uncle Mat. has done well for N. C. as he always does. Still many of the Democrats want to chop off his political head because he voted to repeal the Sherman "make-shift" bill.

Pallor, languidness, and the appearance of ill-health being no longer fashionable among ladies, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is more largely resorted to as a tonic-alterative, nervine, stomachic, and builder-up of the system generally. This is as it should be. Ayer's is the best.

There is still some doubt about the populists of this Congressional District, setting out a candidate. From the card of Rev. Patton in the Morganton Herald, we conclude that they will have a candidate of their own. Mr. Linney will be the Republican candidate without doubt, and probably Rev. Patton will also run as the Populist candidate, but we will see later on.

Congressman Crawford, of the 9th Congressional District, was last week unanimously nominated to be his own successor in the Fifty-fourth Congress. Joe S. Adams, our old Solicitor, was his opponent, but before any vote was taken, Mr. Adams came forward and moved that Crawford be nominated by acclamation, which was carried by every county voting.

Dun and Co's. weekly report says large imports are expected from a settlement of the tariff, the more on account of a vast amount of business deferred from week to week in the hope of more definite conditions. While it is not wise to look for a great "boom" there is warrant for a reasonable and prudent hopefulness.

It is reported that Secretary Carlisle will resign on account of his difference with the President on the financial question and that W. L. Wilson of West Virginia will take his place.

It is now evident that there will be no more tariff legislation this session. Congress will soon adjourn and go home to take in the coming campaign.

General Coxe has left his army to take care of itself, and has been nominated for Congress in Ohio by the Populists. The army is mostly in jail for vagrancy.

NOTICE.

By virtue of a Mortgage executed by W. D. Clark and wife A. S. Clark to the Citizens Building and loan association of Lenoir, N. C. and Registered in the Register's office of Watauga county in book "C" of mortgages pages 571, 72-73, I will offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder at the court house door in the town of Boone on Monday the 3rd day of September next said Clark's interests in eighty five and one half acres in a tract of land lying in Watauga county at or near Blowing Rock also one town lot in the town of Blowing Rock adjoining lots of W. M. Younce H. C. Martin and others to satisfy said mortgage and costs of sale. This the 30th day of July 1894. J. R. WIDBY, President. Citizens B. & L. Association. W. W. SCOTT Sr. Sec. & Treas.

NOTICE.

By virtue of a Mortgage executed by A. J. Shull and wife M. C. Shull to the Citizens Building and loan association of Lenoir and Registered in the Register's office of Watauga county in Book "C" pages 326-27 of Mortgages. I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in the town of Boone, on the 3rd day of September next said Shull's interests in One hundred and twenty five (125) acres more or less, lying in Watauga county on Middle Fork of New River to satisfy said mortgage and costs of sale. This the 30th day of July 1894. J. R. WIDBY, President. Citizens B. & L. Association. W. W. Scott Sr. Sec. & Treas.

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Standard Keeper's Notice.

The people of Watauga will take notice that I have procured a room in the court house where I will attend the commissioners' court the first Monday in each month for the purpose of sealing weights and measures for the people. The law requires to be done every two years.

J. H. COOK, STANDARD KEEL