

# Watauga Democrat.

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EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

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## DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

Governor—CHARLES B. AYCOCK, of Wayne.  
Lieutenant-Governor—W. D. TURNER, of Irwell.  
Secretary of State—J. BRYAN GRIMES, of Pitt.  
State Treasurer—B. R. LACY, of Watauga.  
State Auditor—H. F. DIXON, of Cleveland.  
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Superintendent of Public Instruction—Wm. B. TOOM, of Robeson.  
Commissioner of Agriculture—SAMUEL L. PATTERSON, of Caldwell.  
Commissioner of Labor and Printing—HENRY B. YARNER, of Davidson.  
Chairman of the Corporation Commission—FRANKLIN MCNEIL, of New Hanover.  
Corporation Commissioners—SAMUEL ROGERS, of Macon.  
Judge for the Tenth District—W. B. COUNCELL, of Watauga.  
Election at Large—DAN HUGH McLEAN, of Harro, and LEE S. OBERMAN, of Rowan.

We regret having to refer again in our columns to the vaporing of the Jefferson Patriot over the election of J. A. Denny as a delegate to the Democratic State Convention from Watauga county, but it came out last week with a column and a half of characteristic rot, or an exceedingly low order, totally wanting in all the elements of manly reasoning and commonsense. We therefore ask our readers to pardon us for again referring to the matter to define the position we take on it.

Not only did the Patriot deliver itself of this great production of its genius but lawyer R. H. McNeil, of Jefferson, came to Boone last Saturday to the Republican Convention, without invitation or solicitation on the part of our Republican friends, as we have been informed, and he said a little speech after the convention, which was, in part, identical in style and expression with the article in the paper. In fact his words were largely the same and the substance entire; of the editorial in the Patriot hence we conclude that either, lawyer McNeil left his little speech lying around loose, and the Patriot stole it and appropriated it before its author could rescue it; or that lawyer McNeil seized the Patriot's manuscript and bolted post-haste to deliver himself of the burden before the arrival of the paper, or that the aforesaid McNeil is the author of the article in the Patriot, and sundry other dirty squibs, that appear in the paper from week to week, and that he is hiding behind the pretended editor of that paper, and we will treat and regard them as one and the same.

Now we will repeat our former statements and position. The Patriot said that the democrats of Watauga county sent a negro delegate to the State Convention at Raleigh. We simply said that this was a lie because it was that and nothing else, and used such other language as the case seemed to demand and nothing more. The Patriot in reply declared that J. A. Denny, a negro, was elected, if not sent, to the State Convention by the democrats of Watauga county.

The said McNeil also made the same charge in his speech at Boone Saturday. Replying to them the DEMOCRAT admitted that J. A. Denny's name was on the list of delegates elected, but denied that he is a negro, and we said that the Patriot must establish its statement or stand convicted of lying again.

This the editor does not attempt but comes out with a load of stuff in which we see nothing but an effort to create the impression that we have been abusive and unfair and that we have failed to mention our position.

Now if the Patriot wants a general idea as to J. A. Denny's color, we will state for its benefit that we have heard of several republicans, good citizens of Watauga county, who heard the speaking last Saturday, saying that John Denny was as white looking man as lawyer McNeil. Some said that he was the whiter, but we will not express our opinion as we have never seen them together. We do know, however, that his hair is straighter than lots of white men we know of, and we don't have the remotest idea that they have a drop of negro blood in their veins. We hope this will be satisfactory to our friend, and if it is not good evidence we can't help it.

Now this is all we desire to say on the subject and hope that it will drop. As to the assertions that we have been intolerant or unmanly we will submit to the judgment of any number of the fair-minded, honest republicans of either Ashe or Watauga county, as to our fairness and moderation, under the circumstances, and as to whether or not we have maintained our position without descending to low abuse and innuendo, if the Patriot will do the same. We know that they do not endorse such low-down contemptible methods as the Patriot and other mushroom campaign sheets of its character, are employing to enflame the passions and excite the prejudices of those of the people who do not read anything reliable and responsible for its utterances.

Now we will not refer to this matter again, and trust that the above will be understood, and satisfactory to our excitable brother, hid in the dark shadows of the majestic Negro Mountain.

On Wednesday the 23rd, the editor of the DEMOCRAT in company with Atty. J. C. Fletcher, left Boone for Sutherland, N. C., where we arrived in the evening and spent the night with Mr. W. R. Lovill where we were royally treated by himself and wife.

It had been previously advertised that C. B. Aycock, the Democratic candidate for Governor would speak there.

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Hon. W. C. Fields, the present Senator from this district led off in an excellent speech of an hour telling the people why he pursued the course he did in the legislature of 1899, and when he was done a good steward and a worthy legislator. After him, came Mr. S. L. Patterson, democratic candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture, who, in a short speech, explained the nature and the duties of his office, and will make a good officer. Then the next Governor of this State spoke for more than an hour, and such a speech it is seldom the fortune of one to hear. The people hung on his words with rapt attention. It was a speech sound, logical, clean, clear and convincing. He gave reasons why the people of North Carolina should pass this Constitutional Amendment that were absolutely unanswerable. It was a great day for democracy at Sutherland. Of the 500 or 600 people at the speaking, fully one half were republicans, and they gave splendid attention. We were told and are well satisfied that the speech did great good for the amendment and can scarcely see how any man can vote against it after hearing Mr. Aycock speak.

### Railroad Man Meeting.

A mass-meeting of the citizens of Watauga who are interested in the building of a railroad through the county, will be held in the court house in Boone on MONDAY, June 4th at 11 o'clock a. m. At this meeting the propositions of the railroad company, now surveying a line through the county, will be submitted and prominent speakers will address the meeting. Every citizen who is interested in the development of this magnificent country should attend, and take part in the meeting.

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banner Elk, Apr. 10.

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