

Watauga Democrat.

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THURSDAY, July 17, 1902.

Just before we go to press we learn that Judge W. B. Council was re-nominated by acclamation at the Judicial convention in Lenoir on Monday, and that our talented and popular townsman, Attorney E. S. Coffey was nominated for Solicitor in this the 13th district, without a dissenting voice. We are not informed as to any other proceedings of the convention, but the nomination of Watauga's candidates for the high positions of Judge and Solicitor is enough news for our people from one convention. Judge Council has already won for himself an enviable name, and there is no possible doubt but what he will be re-elected by an overwhelming majority. Mr. Coffey enters the campaign with clean hands and is possessed of fine legal ability, is a good speaker and campaigner and, while the district is slightly republican, his many friends earnestly hope for and expect his election.

The report is now current in some parts of this county that, owing to the Constitutional Amendment, no white man who is unable to read and write will be allowed to register prior to the November election. Now, it does seem that any man, possessed of sense even in the very least degree, ought to know that this old thread-bare rot has long since been exploded, and that the man who is circulating such reports is only doing it for political ends, and has no regards whatever for the truth of the statement he has made. For once and all, if you are white, are liable to a poll tax and have paid it for last year, you are entitled to register and vote, but illiterate negroes, and whites who failed by oversight or otherwise to pay their poll taxes, will be disqualified the privilege of voting this year. Only those and no others.

—On last Saturday night some party or parties, possessed with a lot of mischief, took unto themselves the task of building heavy fences across both highways leading into town from the east. And Sunday morning the village had quite a dilapidated appearance. Barber Pearson's striped sign posed majestically on top of the frame around the public well; the pile of lumber in front of the DEMOCRAT office was, a lot of it, torn down and piled on the walk; the chairs, benches, etc., belonging on the Coffey hotel porch graced the horse racks and fences near by and many other signs of malicious mischief were visible on every hand. Who the guilty parties were who indulged in this outlandish pastime is not yet known, but if they can be located the law touching such offenses will be applied to them with all the vengeance possible.

Mr. Charles C. Latta, one of Raleigh's most prominent business men, was struck by an electric car in New York last Friday and it is feared that the injuries received will be fatal.

At one time, when Samuel Turner, candidate for Judge in this district, after he had been disappointed in a tempting slice of republican pie he gave vent to his pent up feelings in the following soul-stirring paragraph: "The Republican party virtually says to me: 'O, thou most diminutive of the swinish tribe, thrust thine elongated nasal propposis deep down into the bowels of this mundanesphere or shuffle off the mortal coil.'" which, according to Turner's interpretation means "root little pig or die." If there is anything in the political outlook in North Carolina, this erudite paraphraser will have more rootin' to do after the November election. They do say, however, that he will carry a part of the republican vote in Mitchell county.

The Republican Judicial Convention held at Blowing Rock on last Thursday, was, we learn, fairly well attended, and we suppose quite harmonious, as Moses N. Harshaw was nominated for Solicitor on the first ballot, as was Sam Turner, of Bakersville, for Judge. Mr. Frank A. Linney received the vote of Alexander county for Solicitor, but on his motion the nomination of Mr. Harshaw was made unanimous. There was no opposition to Turner.

The Democratic Convention of Caldwell county nominated W. C. Newland for the Legislature, Charles C. Steels for Sheriff, A. H. Cloyd for Clerk, G. R. Clarke for Treasurer, and Lawrence Wakefield was endorsed for the State Senate. This ticket is composed of as good men as there are in Caldwell county, and the election of the same will be an easy matter, as the county is considered safely Democratic.

The deadlock in the Seventh Congressional district of North Carolina was broken on the 11th and Mr. Robert N. Page, of Montgomery, was declared the nominee on the 1,208th ballot. While the contest was long and vigorous, there were no hard feelings engendered among the aspirants and the nomination of Mr. Page was heartily endorsed by the entire convention.

When the Confederate deserters of Western North Carolina all get on the Federal pension rolls under the working of Senator Pritchard's "deserter bill" there will be distributed annually among men of this class near a million dollars as a reward for the crime of desertion, which, under martial law, was punishable by death.

Democratic Ticket Suggested.
Editor Democrat:
Will you allow me space in your paper to suggest a county ticket? If so, I wish to present to the voters of the county the names of the following gentlemen who would make us a good, clean ticket, and I think with them in the field we can make a successful fight: For Clerk, John H. Bingham, Representative, E. F. Lovill, Sheriff, Lather Thomas, Treasurer, A. J. Moretz, Reg. of Deeds, R. M. Walters, Surveyor, Thos. L. Critcher, Commissioners: A. W. Beach, Smith Huggan and W. F. Sherwood.
VOTER.
Amantha, N. C.

The Proof Is at Hand.
News and Observer.
The Franklin Times copies the News and Observer's statement that a republican leader in Franklin county approached a Democrat and urged him to run for the legislature as an independent, promising him that he would be "cared for" whether elected or not. The promise of being "cared for" meant a Federal office. The Times adds this:

"The editor of the Times has in his possession the name of the Democrat 'approached,' and also the name of the 'Republican leader' who offered the bribe."

The whole plan of the Republican campaign in Eastern North Carolina depends upon the ability to buy men with office. In addition to the Franklin county offer, another gentleman was offered the post office in his town if he would organize the county with the view of securing the election of a legislator who would vote for Pritchard. He had followed Lee four years and, though not rich in this world's goods, he never gave the offer any more attention than a contemptuous refusal to sell his birthright for a mess of pottage. Very few men who wore the gray have been open to propositions of the sort that Pritchard makes his stock in trade in politics. He bought every populist who voted for him in 1897 with an office. He has bought influential support since then with office, and he evidently thinks it will work again. But the men who have real influence in North Carolina will not sell it for office, and the Republicans might as well keep their negroes in office and not hawk the offices about offering them to men of influence. The man who is traitor enough to sell out for office can not deliver any votes.

Date of S. S. Conference Changed.
On account of the Teachers Institute at Boone and a conflict in the time, our Sunday school Conference, published to be held at Hopewell, on July the 26th, will be postponed until Saturday, the 2nd day of August. The program heretofore published will remain the same except as to date.
B. F. HARGETT.
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