

Watauga Democrat.

THURSDAY, June 22, 1906

B. C. Rivers, Editor and Proprietor

Superior Court Proceedings.

Court convened on Monday morning with Judge Shaw presiding, who, much to the gratification of our people exchanged courts with Judge Cooke, whose time it was to hold this term of the Superior Court. Judge Shaw is too well known by our people and the people throughout the State for us to attempt to say a word of commendation for him and will only say, in the words of one of our attorneys, "There is none better in the State." After his able charge to the grand jury, covering in short the criminal law, the State docket was taken up and the following cases were disposed of:

- State vs. Wm. May, assault with deadly weapon, nol pros with leave.
- Wm. Bodenhamer, assault with deadly weapon, nol pros with leave.
- Boas Anderson, retailing, nol pros with leave.
- John Hayes, abandonment, nol pros with leave.
- Bob Cline, assault and battery, nol pros with leave.
- Boas Anderson, retailing, nol pros with leave.
- Dr. Joseph Hodges, practicing without license, judgment suspended on payment of cost. The Dr. passed the state board and obtained license at its last meeting.
- Bob Smith, retailing, not guilty.
- Bill Hamby, assault, not guilty.
- Frank Jones, assault, pleads guilty, 30 days in jail and cost.

- Jonas Norris, carrying concealed weapons, nol pros with leave.
- Wm. Bingham, assault with deadly weapons, nol pros.
- Simon Woodring, carrying concealed weapons, guilty, fined \$20 and cost.
- Bob Vannoy, carrying concealed weapons, guilty, fined \$25 and cost.
- George Bower, colored, for edible trespass, guilty, sentenced to four months hard labor on the Gaston county roads.
- Fiu Minton, Avery Minton and Avery Watson, larceny of timber, guilty, judgment continued on good behavior and payment of cost. The defendants barely escaped the pen, and should be warning to others, as this crime is entirely too prevalent in this county.

There being no civil cases on the docket court adjourned on Tuesday evening as soon as the state docket was completed.

The North Carolina Farmers' State Convention will be in session in Raleigh on July the 10, 11, and 12, 1906, and we hope a number of our Watauga farmers will be in attendance. The Convention is an organization of farmers for study and discussion of practical agricultural subjects, and the program includes attention to all important phases of our State agricultural endeavor. Special programs are provided for cotton and tobacco farmers; for dairymen and for women. Able speakers will discuss important subjects. Information may be had by addressing Secretary Farmer's Convention, West Raleigh, N. C.

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The Democratic Congressional Convention.

Mr. Editor: Having attended the Democratic Congressional Convention for the 8th district of North Carolina, held in Statesville on the 12th inst., and having been one of the secretaries of said convention, I would like to say a few words through your columns.

Of course I presume that each and every voter of the entire district has already been informed that perfect harmony existed and that the Hon. R. N. Hackett, of Wilkesboro, was unanimously nominated.

All were apparently well pleased with the result, and we do hope that he (Hackett) and his rival, whom ever he may be, may make a campaign in friendliness so that the people of the district may likewise be friendly and neighborly after the war shall have ended.

This of course would not deprive either of the candidates of the privilege of making his speech to the voters for this is absolutely necessary in the interest of liberty. A nice, clean campaign by each and then no regrets.

JOHN H. BINGHAM, Sec.

Wisconsin's Republican secretary of state, Walter E. Houser, is charged with attempted bribery, and a warrant has been issued for his arrest. The accused man who will be prosecuted by District Attorney Gilbert, a leading candidate for the office of attorney general, announces his own candidacy for a third term. The complaint against the Secretary is made by State Insurance Commissioner Host, who charges that Houser in 1903 offered to contribute \$2,000 to the Republican campaign fund if the commissioner would render a decision favorable to a certain company. But why has the latter waited three years before preferring charges? Was it hoped that Houser might raise the ante?

Even conservative people have come to the Democratic content on that fine corporation for breaking the law of the land has but little effect and that nothing short of imprisonment of the officials will compel obedience to the law. The enforcement of law, says the New York Evening Post, is becoming a hobby of executive officers and district attorneys. The news of the day is full of specific instances. Certain officials of the Department of Justice at Washington are predicting that there will soon be "whole sale suits" against the Standard Oil Company and the railways for violating the Elkins Anti-Rebate law. If, as well-informed men assert, the Garfield investigations have uncovered 2,000 illegal shipments over a single road, there may be fines running into the millions—fines that will make \$60,000 recently exacted by the court from the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, a mere trifle. The fines may be salutary, but for our part we believe that the penalty of imprisonment—which may be imposed in the discretion of the Judge would do much more to inspire among shippers and common carriers a wholesome respect for the statutes.

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This wise declaration has been studiously avoided in all its recent platforms, and the exact contrary has been asserted. In 1892, the party said: "We maintain that the prosperous condition of our country is due to the wise revenue legislation of the last Republican Congress."

For a generation or more the advocates of protectionism who controls that party and plunder people of all parties, have ascribed the continuance of prosperity to its own legislation; thus giving the lie direct to the Republicans of 1860. What ingrates and fakirs the Republican bosses are!

It is not only our commerce but our national character that has been injured by the frauds and scandals now astonishing the world. If the laws had been faithfully executed, such scandals would have been impossible. The greatest and most damaging of all these scandals is that laws of the United States have not been faithfully executed that graft, and hypocrisy, and connivance at crimes and political partisan success won by criminals with stolen money and lush money, stand in the place of duty and morality. The people may applaud the spectacular rogues for a time; but they will turn and rend them just as soon as they are undereived.

The New York Sun declares that President Roosevelt is the only man that can make the Panama Canal an actuality. As it is estimated it will take ten years to complete the job with the President making the "dirt fly" and at the rate the work is now progressing it will probably take 20 years. It will be necessary to hire President Roosevelt to complete the job, after his term expires, if the Sun persists that he is the only man that can do it.

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