WATAUGA DEMOCRAT.

R C Rivers, Proprietor.

Tuesday, September 26, 1912.

Our Candidate for the State Senate

Attorney E S Coffey, the Democratic nominee for the State Senate from this, the 35th Dist., composed of the counties of Watauga, Ashe and Alleghany, was born and reared in Boone and is well known throughout the district.

He received his academic education in Watauga and Caldwell counties, and graduated with honors at Wake Forest College in the class of 1896. He studied law and obtained his license in the year 1892, and regardless of other flattering openings that presented themselves to him, he chose rather to stay among the people of his native county, and has always enjoyed a full share of the practice, both civil and criminal. He is a Democrat of the old school, and is fully able to defend and hold up the banner of his party and shield it from the attacks of its opponents. He is a fine campaigner and is well posted on the issues of the campaign, and being of a sunny disposition and a splendid mixer with the people, it is reasonable to predict for him a rousing victory in the November election, regardless of the fact that the district is uncomfortable close, politically.

There is no man in the district who would do more tireless work in the State Senate for the good of his constituents than Ed Coffey, and the people, regardless of political affiliations, should see to it that he is elected.

The State Executive Committee, in its wisdom (?) last week decided that no Democrat who "scratched" a ticket, or failed to vote the full Democratic ticket from constable to president shall be allowed a vote in the Senatorial preferential election. This is in our humble opinion, a very unwise and uncalled for ruling, as in some counties we know of, as good democrats as any one on the Executive Committee, who slightly mix their tickets for laudable reasons. And again, this same committee ruled that no Democratic candidate should enter into joint discussion with his Republican opponent. What meaneth this? Heretofore the Republican orators in North Carolina have quaked under the challenges thrown out by the Democratic candidates, and now the Democrats, under this ruling, are forced to "show the white feather," regardless of the fact that we have a Democratic State and a very large majority of the counties vote the same way. The motive that prompted this move on the part of the committee, was doubtless pure, but its wisdom is very much doubted by a large per cent of the papers and voters throughout the State.

The Republicans of Caldwell county held their convention on the 21st, and nominated the following ticket, headed by Moses N. Harshaw, for Legislature. E. F. Wakefield was endorsed for the State Senate; F. B. Tilley, for sheriff; S. S. Jennings, for register of deeds; M. C. Estes, for treasurer; Nathan Ozarff, for county surveyor; Dr. A. B. Goodman, for coroner; J. M. Smith, W. D. Wilkie and C. M. Rader for commissioners. M. N. Harshaw was re-elected county chairman to succeed himself.

The Republicans of the 7th district, have nominated P. Don Lawson, editor of the Yellow Jacket, as a candidate for Congress. Just what fuss will do on the political instinct it would be hard to say, but judging from his paper it is easy to predict that it will be full of vitriol, and a lively time in the district may be expected.

In his speech at Greely, Colorado recently, W. J. Bryan spoke of "resident Taft as the "man who went into office with a million majority and who will go out by unanimous consent."

A Watauga Boy Dies in California.

Attorney J. D. Fletcher, of Boone, received a message last night bearing the sad news of the death of his only brother, A. J. Fletcher, in San Francisco, California, early that morning and asking what disposition to make of the body. The telegram was answered at once, advising that the body be cremated and shipped to his old home in Watauga for burial. This was considered best, until Monday morning, when another telegram was received from the city, signed by three hospital physicians, urging that an autopsy be held, from which Mr. Fletcher and his friends here inferred that there had been some foul play, and that the death of his brother might be attributable thereto. He at once wired the physicians agreeing to the autopsy, and asking that the body be held until he could get there when the body would be turned.

After taking out letters of administration on the estate of his brother, and the necessary identification papers, he started on his long journey across the continent Monday afternoon.

Andrew Jackson Fletcher was born and reared in Watauga, and was considered a model young man, up to the time of his going west some fifteen years ago. He was a young lawyer of promise, but when he reached California other noble gifts cropped up and he connected himself with a saloon company, and has put in "almost" all his time with them ever since. He was a good financier, and has left a snug sum in cash and real estate.

He leaves a mother, Mrs. Boone Deal, on Cove Creek, one brother, a half brother, and two or more sisters, (one of whom he has largely provided for for several years past) to mourn his departure, and in their deep sorrow they have the most unfeigned sympathy of all their friends here.

LATER: After Mr. Fletcher left for San Francisco another telegram arrived, stating that the remains of his brother had been shipped on Monday, and we suppose, if there is no delay, the interment will take place near his boyhood home on Cove Creek, either on Saturday or Sunday next.

EDUCATIONAL

The Institute at Valle Crucis last Saturday was well attended. The attendance in Watauga Township is fairly good, but it should be better.

In the morning, gradation, classification, promotion and graduation were discussed.

In the evening, when the crowd was large, the following subjects were discussed: "What should Committeemen expect of teachers?" "What should teachers expect of Committeemen?"

The Loan Fund, The Lenoir Fund, Text Books, Libraries, income and expenditures of the school fund. Many of the ladies of the Community were out and manifested much interest in the work.

Messrs. J. C. Steele and Sons, of Statesville, manufactures of brick making machines, shipped last week a machine or outfit to Arthur G. Krug Sao Paulo Brazil. It made two carloads, the machine alone weighing 10,000. The freight from Statesville to it's destination will be $1,500.

To the friends of the Oxford Orphanage it will be interesting to know that Col. George Marcellus Bailey, editor of the Houston (Texas) Post, was educated at that institution.

Miss Josie Skittle of Clayland county picked a pimple on her mouth with a brass pin. Blood poison followed and after terrible suffering she died in less than a week.

Caldwell county Democrats endorsed Lawrence Wakefield for the state senate and nominated Rev. E. D. Craig for the House. The County officers were renominated.

"The Observer has lost its appointment as mail carrier and postmaster job printers and postmasters in North Carolina. We have not yet found a day when we felt justified in sacrificing the necessary news space for its publication, for it is a long one, strung out from Postell to Deggerhead Inlet, and from Woodsworth to Calabash, and yet the printing of the list would give the people some light that would open their eyes as to the source of the Republic shouting. There are not a few who draw salaries and tote passes, and receive mileage per diem and expenses, but tote no passes. All split the pie for Ketchin, and the smaller the pie-nobble the more mouth he gets over it. They all make a rush. Take away these job holders and pass takers and the Republican crowd would look like a set of pall bearers.—Charlotte Observer.

Miss Margaret Valentine Kelly, the second highest salaried woman in the employ of the United States government, is to be married to Major Robert Fallon, of the Coast Artillery. As examiner of the claims Miss Kelly receives $2,000 a year and is next in rank to Director George E. Roberts.—Ex.

What We Never Forget

According to experience are the things connected with our early home life, such as Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the mother's great panacea used to cure our burns, boils, scalds, sores, skin eruptions, cuts, sprains and bruises. Forty years of cures prove its merits. Unrivaled for piles, fever sores or sore eyes. Only 25c. at all druggists.

ENTRY NOTICE No 1,719

State of North Carolina, Watauga County. Office of Entry Taker for said County.

W. P. Maxwell and E. W. Miller locates and enters 20 acres of land in Stony Fork Township, on the waters of Meadow Creek. Beginning on a stake in E. T. Miller's line, near his spring branch and running west with said branch to the Buckeye line, thence with said line and others and various courses so as to include all the vacant land to the beginning. Entered this Sept. 10, 1912.

B. S. HARDIN, Entry Taker.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Watauga County. Office of County Board of Elections.

It is ordered by the board of election that a new precinct be established in said county, part of Boone and Meat Camp townships, said precinct bounded as follows, beginning at the top of Settle Knob in Meat Camp township, thence southwest direction cross Big Howard's creek to Doe ridge, then up Doe ridge to Ramp Hollow gap, then a northwest course to the top of Grassy Knob, then north with the Cove Creek township line to the top of Big Bald or Rich mountain, then an east course to the top of Harman's Knob, then a south direction to the beginning. It is further ordered that there be an entirely new registration in Meat Camp No. 2 and in Shawneehaw township.

It is further ordered that the polling place be at Rich Mountain school house. This Sept. 2, 1912.

J. C. FLETCHER, Chm.
J. C. RAY, Sec.
JOHN H. BINGHAM, Mem. Bd.

THE PLACE TO BUY JEWELRY.

Is at Will C. Walker's, Butler, Texas. He sells Watches, Clocks, Emblems and all kinds of jewelry, and does all kinds of Watch and clock repairing. I will mail to any one post paid a Farmers' Union emblem pin or a gold filled Union button for 20 cents. Write me for prices on all kinds of jewelry.

WILL C. WALKER,
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THE QUALIFICATION

The Democrats of this county are not going to be caught napping as they were in 1900, when they allowed the Republicans to get control of the county primary boxes. Briefly, no voter can approach those boxes unless he shall have voted the entire Democratic ticket—head, body and tail—and if he shall scratch so much as one name, he is "knocked out of the box." There are hundreds of Democrats in the State who will vote no presidential ticket. There are thousands who will scratch the ticket they do vote. The county boxes will lose these votes. But that is not the serious aspect. The bitterness in the spirit of proscription and intolerance that will drive Democrats away. The committee may have got its revenge, but it played a present and political which will cause more or less dissension all over the State. It is a pity this break was made just at a time when everything appeared to be going along so smoothly.
—Charlotte Observer.

The Men Who Succeed

as heads of large enterprises are men of great energy, backed by abundant health. To attain to full, ripe success you must have health. It is useless for a man to endure a weak, run down, half alive condition when Electric Bitters will put him on his right on his feet in short order. "Four bottles did me more good than any other medicine I ever took," writes Chas. B. Allen, Sylvania, Ga. "After years of suffering with rheumatism, liver trouble, Stomach disorders and derangement of kidneys, I am again, thanks to Electric Bitters, sound and well." Try them. Only 50c at all druggists.

The Carolina Mineral Company, at Penland, under the able supervision of the secretary and treasurer, Mr. A. M. Campbell, is now constructing and a rock pressing plant on Toe River. This plant will furnish compressed air with which to do the drilling in the Feldspar mines. This company's men are alive and wide awake to the possibilities at Penland and will soon have the mining business on a legal paying business.—Mitchell Kronicle.

It cost the state of Virginia $12,500 to get the members of the Allen out-law band captured.

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For Piles, Tetter or Eczema
Sold by Druggists or sent by mail for 50 cents.
J. S. FREE, Bethlehem, Pa.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

A convention of the Republican party is called to meet in Boone, North Carolina, on Tuesday, October 8th, 1912, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for representative and a full County ticket, and to transact any other business that may come before the convention.

Township chairmen will call their various primary conventions on Saturday October 5th, 1912, at 2 o'clock, p. m. and elect one delegate for every twenty five republican votes cast for governor at the last election. Every body is cordially invited to attend these conventions and give expression to their wishes. This September 18th, 1912.

JOHN W. PROFFITT,
Chm. Rep. Ex. Com.

LOOK! BIRCH OIL!!

H. S. Deal & Co., of Blowing Rock N. C., will pay you cash or cash or trade for your Birch oil. They buy for J. B. Johnson, of Hickory, N. C. Be sure and see them before you sell and get the highest market price.

J. B. JOHNSON.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

M. C. Bauguss, of Montezuma, is agent for the American Agriculturalist and the best map ever sold in this section, both going for the small sum of $1.00. His territory covers the counties of Watauga, Ashe, Alleghany, McDowell and Wilkes. The combination is a great one and sells at sight. If you are not receiving your paper regularly write me at Montezuma, N. C., or to the Orange Judd Co., Springfield, Mass., and the matter will be adjusted at once.

M. E. BANNER.
Montezuma, N. C.
8-22-12.

Financial Report

OF THE COUNTY TREASURER OF WATAUGA OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL FUND

RECEIPTS:

Balance due 1911, brought forward	$825.25
General State and county poll tax	2478.00
General property tax	5677.68
Fines, forfeitures and penalties	710.75
Received from W. F. Hayes	135.20
Rec'd from $125,000 appropriation (state)	843.51
Rec'd from $150,000	1398.39
Rec'd special from state	105.85
Rec'd Libraries	40.00
Rec'd private donations	60.00
Total	$12279.63

EXPENDITURES.

Paid on superintendent	115.00
Paid white teachers	6207.05
Paid colored teachers	240.00
Paid Furniture	28.05
Paid Libraries	180.00
Paid Installment on Loan Fund	173.80
Paid on new building	576.95
Treasurer's commission	152.35
Board of Education	72.70
Census	23.16
Sheriff's commission on taxes	511.72
Over charges, W. F. Hayes	106.00
Error, 1910	28.96
Total	$8410.34
Balance in hands of treasurer	$3868.69

Perhaps there are enough outstanding vouchers to use the balance. Very respectfully,

W. M. THOMAS, Co. Treasurer
T. F. ADAMS, Chm. Bd. Education
J. W. FARTHING
N. HOWELL
R. B. DOUGHERTY, Sec. Bd.

Attention, Stock Raisers!

If you want 250 acres fine grazing land on "The Beech" 6 mile from Elk Park 8 miles from the Tenn. pike write me for price will sell all or apart.

If you want small herd grade bred Jersey heifers (some full bred) coming fresh fall and winter. See me at Lenoir. Headquarters for Washburn & Crosby's Gold Medal Flour.

T. F. SEEHORN.
Deaton Bldg., Lenoir, N. C.

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