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## Why a Roosevelt Republican Favors Cox.

(C. N. Willard in N. Y. World.)  
I have voted the Republican ticket since 1880, my first vote going to James A. Garfield. I have swallowed the Harding dose to the best of my ability, until nature revolted and forced me to support the red-blooded, hard-hitting James M. Cox. Briefly stated, my reasons are as follows:

I am for the League of Nations; not a league or an association of nations promised by Harding at some future time with the bludgeon of Hiram Johnson in the background. I cannot understand the platitudes of Harding or his struggling grammar on this question, but I do understand the language of Cox: "I am in favor of going in."

As a follower of Roosevelt I am for progress and not retrogression. Cox as Governor of Ohio has been positive, fearless, resourceful, and his achievements are written in good black ink in the history of Ohio. Harding as a Senator has been negative and has been simply as voting unit for the forces of reaction. No better index to his habit of thought and action can be found than his objection to the forward-looking constitution of Ohio, which he declared would "tear Ohio from her moorings." Through all her industrial trouble not a shot was heard through all Ohio, and James M. Cox was her able executive.

I prefer the humane stand of President Wilson and Secretary Colby on the Polish question to the attitude of Harding: "it is no concern of ours." It is unthinkable that a selfish, conceited America should wrap herself in the Stars and Stripes and turn her back on outraged Armenian womanhood and Poland's plight. Equally amazing for a man of "caution" as Harding is supposed to be, to declare: "There will be a complete reversal of our foreign policy."

There is good reason for belief that a large body of our voters give no thought to the issues of the day, but, actuated by a feeling of retaliation only, seek revenge on James M. Cox for a fancied grievance against the President. Their grievance is the winning of the war, and the same incidious propaganda is again directed at the government via the punishment of a Democratic administration. Shall the gospel of hate, retaliation and malice supplant the rule of reason? I know no such creed, and as an American, not a Republican, refuse to aid in the consummation of any such silly proposition.

## Report of the condition of The Watauga County Bank

at Boone, N. C., at the close of business Sept. 8, 1920.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts	\$503,551.41
Overdrafts	950.64
U. S. and Liberty Bonds	5,300.00
Banking house	2,740.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,500.00
Cash in vault and ams due from banks, bankers and trust companies	104,962.67
Cash items held over 24 hrs	602.54
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$619,607.26</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	49,800.00
Surplus fund	21,000.00
Undivided profits less current expenses & tax paid	6,215.04
Notes and bills rediscounted	2,000.00
Bills payable	15,000.00
Deposits subject to check	228,759.23
Time certificates of deposit	231,609.88
Savings deposits	56,206.55
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,016.56
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$619,607.26</b>

State of North Carolina, County of Watauga. I, G. P. Hagaman, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. P. HAGAMAN, Cashier.  
Correct—Attest:  
N. L. MAST,  
L. A. GREENE,  
F. A. LINNEY, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of Sept. 1920.  
A. W. Smith, Clerk Superior Court

## An Act to Provide for the Registration and Voting of Women.

[Public Laws, Extra Session 1920.]  
The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SEC. 1. That the word "male" in line two of section five thousand and nine hundred and thirty-seven of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina be stricken out.

SEC. 2. That sections five thousand nine hundred and forty one and five thousand nine hundred and forty-two of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina shall not apply to women.

SEC. 3. That nothing in any of the laws of North Carolina shall be so construed as to prevent the registration and voting of women twenty-one years of age and having the other qualifications for registration and voting as provided for men for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

SEC. 4. That for the purpose of the registration and voting of women, the residence of a married woman living with her husband shall be where her husband resides, and of a woman living separate and apart from her husband or where for any reason her husband has no legal residence in this State, then the residence of such woman shall be where she actually resides.

SEC. 5. That this act shall apply to all primaries and elections.

SEC. 6. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after the legal ratification of the Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States. Provided, however, that this act shall be inoperative in the event the court of last resort shall declare said ratification illegal.

Ratified this the 26th day of August, 1920.

## Box Supper Great Success.

The box supper held on Meat Camp, in the Winebarger district on Saturday night, Sept. 18, was a splendid success, the amount raised being \$176.20, which will be used in helping to build an annex to the school house. The patrons in this district have raised \$10.50 to be divided between the six students that make the greatest progress for the term, the same to be placed to their credit in the Watauga County Bank, subject to their check when they become of age.

ROBY VINES, Teacher.

## Report of the condition of THE BANK OF BLOWING ROCK

at Blowing Rock in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, Sept. 8, 1920:

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$163,450.84
Demand Loans	2,500.00
Overdrafts	1,022.69
U. S. and Liberty Bonds	4,850.00
War Savings Stamps	711.71
Mayview Construction Co.	1500.00
Banking house	2,750.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,208.00
All other real estate owned	190.34
Cash in vault and net ams. due from banks, bankers and trust companies	32,562.99
Cash items held over 24 hours	3,000.00
Checks for clearing and certificates of deposit	6,128.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$219,463.07</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$16,000.00
Surplus fund	4,500.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses & taxes paid	3,237.81
Notes and Bills Rediscounted	18,000.00
Bills payable	15,000.00
Deposits subject to check	104,202.46
Time certificates of deposit	59,463.20
Cashiers checks outstanding	204.35
Due to banks and bankers	795.23
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$219,463.07</b>

State of North Carolina, county of Watauga. I, J. T. Miller, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. T. MILLER, Cashier.  
Correct—attest:  
J. A. LENTZ,  
WILL LENTZ,  
T. H. COFFEY, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 18th day of Sept. 1920.  
GEO. F. BLAIR, Notary Public.

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**NOTE:** Hon. W. R. Bauguss, of Jefferson, N. C. is our local representative. See him if you are interested!

## Annual Meeting, Three Forks W. M. U.

The annual meeting of the W. M. U. of the Three Fork Association, met at Bethel Sept. 18th, with a splendid attendance from seven churches.

The annual sermon was preached by Rev. F. M. Huggins at 11 a. m. Subject: "Woman's devotion to the Lord."

It was our great pleasure to have with us the following visitors: Rev. and Mrs. K. D. Studenbroke, Mrs. J. A. Boldin and Mrs. A. R. Barlow, who were welcomed to our meeting.

The interest in Woman's work is steadily increasing in this Association, but there is a great work to be done yet, for out of thirty-six churches in the association, only eight have a missionary society.

Reports from the societies were encourage showing an increased effort on the part of the women to make their societies grow, and the papers that were read showed that much time and thought had been used in preparing them, and the talks that were made were full of the Spirit.

The address given by Mrs. J. A. Boldin on Annual Enlistment in the society, and reaching the unlisted church" was both informing and inspiring.

The music was efficiently rendered by Mrs. A. R. Barlow. The afternoon devotional was led by Mrs. Studenbroke, reading the three commissions of our Lord, and a great spiritual atmosphere pervaded the meeting as numbers of scripture verses were recited on the new birth.

In the absence of Mrs. W. W. Wilson, who was sick at the time of this meeting, the Union voted to send a word of greeting.

A mission study class demonstration was conducted by Mrs. Studenbroke, using "All the World in All the World." Rev. Studenbroke made encouraging remarks.

The next meeting of this Union will be held with Beaver Dam church on Saturday before the second Sunday in Sept., 1921.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. D. F. Horton, Supt.; Mrs. I. G. Greer, Asst. Supt.; Mrs. J. M. Moretz, Secretary; Mrs. F. M. Huggins, Y. W. A. Supt.; Mrs. Emma Moore Junior Supt., Mrs. Alice Moody, Literature Secretary, and Mrs. W. W. Wilson, Personal Service Chairman.

## COMMITTEE,

## The Bank of Boone

at Boone, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business Sept. 8, 1920:

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$24,115.93
Furniture and fixtures	1754.13
Cash in vault and net ams due from banks, bankers & trust companies	3,210.31
Expense	2,111.68
Interest paid out	139.79
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$31,336.84</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus fund, int and exchange	1,588.02
Deposits subject to check	8,622.98
Time certificates of deposit	54.00
Savings deposits	4,601.07
Cashiers checks outstanding	1,400.85
Due to national banks	2,000.00
Due to state banks, bankers and trust companies	3,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$31,336.84</b>

State of North Carolina, county of Watauga. I, A. Y. Howell, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

AVERY Y. HOWELL, Cashier.  
Correct—Attest:  
Avery Y. Howell,  
S. C. Miller,  
Burton K. Barrs, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17th day of Sept. 1920.  
W. R. Gragg, Register of Deeds.

FOR SALE. A Ford touring car in good running condition. Address P. O. box 17, Boone, N. C.

## Joint Political Discussion.

Hon. R. L. Doughton and Dr. I. W. Campbell, Democratic and Republican candidates for Congress in the eighth Congressional District, will address the voters of Watauga county at the following times and places. Be sure to keep in mind the dates:

Rocky Point school house, Stony Fork Township, Friday, Oct. 1, at 1 o'clock, p. m.

In the court house at Boone, Friday Oct. 1, at night.

Sugar Grove, Saturday Oct. 2, at 1 o'clock, p. m.

The ladies are especially invited to attend these meetings and hear the issues discussed by these able gentlemen.

H. B. PERRY,  
Chm. Dem. Ex. Com.

T. E. BINGHAM,  
Chm. Rep. Ex. Com.

## Thomas J. Elrod.

The subject of this sketch was born Jan. 5, 1855, and was called to answer the last roll-call Aug. 23, 1920; aged 65 years, 7 months and 18 days.

He was born on the place now occupied by Mr. Wade Rogers. He moved to Flat Top Mountain; from there to the New River section, living at different places in that part of the county. He was never married; was a hard worker, but never accumulated much property. He was a truthful, law-abiding citizen, admiring the same in all men.

Tom, as we called him, professed a change by grace about the year 1885, and lived an orderly, upright life from that time on. He had been afflicted for nearly twelve months, growing steadily worse, without a murmur. He conversed freely with his nephew in regard to his business and his burial. On the evening before the end came he talked freely to the family about heaven and their loved ones who had preceded them to that better world, asking if they would know each other up there. He told his sister he must die, and then fell asleep in Jesus, as we believe.

I will say to brothers and sisters not to grieve for him but up yonder and be prepared to meet him where sickness and death can never come.

W. M. ELROD.

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