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CASH IN ADVANCE

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THE BAPTIST HOSPITAL.

It is the plan of the Baptists of the State to use \$100,000 of the money that is being raised in the 75 Million Dollar Campaign for the erection of two hospitals, one in the eastern and one in the western part of the State. That is to say, \$50,000 will be expended in this section of North Carolina for a modern hospital built and conducted under the supervision of the Baptist church.

There is a movement on foot by local Baptists to have Morganton selected as the location for the western hospital, their bid strongly reinforced by the many exceptional advantages offered; geographic, climatic, etc. The Catawba River Baptist Association passed a resolution favoring the selection of Morganton for the hospital and when the proper time comes to present the matter we should stand a good chance to bring it here. Located here it would be as nearly in the center of the western district as might be desired and easily accessible from all points in the section.

Such an institution would be a great blessing and benefit to the town. Grace Hospital has been a veritable Godsend to the community and county and another hospital would in no way conflict with the wonderful work being done there.

We feel sure the entire citizenship of the town will join with the Baptist people in trying to locate the hospital here.

Twenty-seven years ago the Morganton Herald was calling on the people of the town to give attention to the town cemetery. Doubtless in the years that have elapsed many improvements have been made at the cemetery, but we are far from satisfied with its present appearance. If there has been rain the approach from the south side is almost impassable. Work there is badly needed. The sacred spot where our dead lie buried and where many of us will find final resting places should not be thus neglected.

That sheep raising and dairying hold great possibilities for prosperity to Burke county farmers, if they will but undertake them on a larger scale, is our firm conviction. We can think of no investment on the average farm that will bring greater returns on the amount invested than these—a herd of sheep and two, three or more good cows. A market for such products as they would yield—wool, mutton, butter and butter fat, would be developed as a natural consequence.

Morganton real estate is already booming, the increase in values ranging from twenty-five to one hundred per cent during the past six months. When the new hotel is actually built we may expect even greater increases. The influence that this most progressive move that the town has made recently has had on property values is already being felt even before the foundation to the building has been laid. Less than a hundred took stock in the hotel but the whole town will receive the benefits.

Greensboro had an interesting election last week on the question of city extension. The fight that was staged in that city was watched with much local interest because of the fact that Morganton knows by experience just what such a battle and such a defeat as the extensionists suffered means. The Greensboro News and others who championed the cause can take consolation in the same axiom we are relying upon here that "No question is ever settled until it is settled right."

Any proposition that possesses the idea of progress appeals to the Waldensians, who are quick to see possibilities that may develop from any new industry or line of endeavor. Recently it was suggested to them that sheep raising could be made most profitable in this section and at once they began looking into the matter. What do you want to bet that they won't take the lead in sheep-raising in Burke county?

The habit of thrift is an asset. Begin today by buying a War Savings Stamp.



HON. CLYDE R. HOEY

The one outstanding figure in the Congressional race for the Democratic nomination in the Ninth District is Hon. Clyde R. Hoey, Assistant District Attorney for the Western District of North Carolina. He is not a candidate of any county, nor of any faction, nor of any class, nor of any section. He is Democratic in profession and practice; in life and purpose.

The Democrats need a strong man for this race. They ought to nominate a man who is already known throughout the district, and one who could rally every Democrat to his support, and in addition, could secure a large following among the Republican voters throughout the District. Mr. Hoey is such a man. His character and ability, knowledge and capacity, eloquence and power, place him at once among the foremost men in public life in North Carolina.

The only objection raised against Mr. Hoey is that he happens to live in Cleveland county and that some other people in this county happen to hold some offices. The only candidate against Mr. Hoey lives in Mecklenburg county and Mecklenburg already has more offices than any other county in the Ninth District, and also has a candidate for all the other offices yet to be filled. It is not a county matter. It makes no difference where a man lives. The only question is who is the strongest man for the race, and who will make the best Congressman? Upon this basis we offer to the Democratic voters of the district Hon. Clyde R. Hoey.

For twenty years he has been active in the service of the Democratic party. In civic life he stands for the best and highest ideals. His is a fraternal spirit and he is active in Masonic, Odd Fellows, Junior Order and Woodmen circles, and takes a lively interest in all Christian activities. He knows the people of the district, and they know him. If the Democrats desire a sure winner in the race with the Republican nominee on December 16th, let them nominate Clyde R. Hoey in the Democratic primary on Monday, November 24th, 1919.

Citizens of Mecklenburg County Already Hold More Offices, State and Federal, Than the Citizens of Any Other County in the Ninth Congressional District.

It seems that some of the Democrats in Mecklenburg county are trying to make the place of residence of the candidate, the principal issue in the Democratic primary on November 24th, for the nomination of a Congressman for the Ninth District. Mr. O. M. Mull, county manager for Hon. Clyde R. Hoey, when interviewed on this subject, had the following to say:

"I do not believe the democracy of the Ninth Congressional District will give any consideration to the question of residence of any particular candidate. The law requires the nominee to live in some of the ten counties of the district. If it can be contended that the nomination belongs to any one particular county in the district why would it not equally follow that the congressman elected should in turn give that special county first preference in his service, appointments and interest?"

"The democracy of Cleveland county makes no such contention and we do not believe that the great democracy of Mecklenburg, in its deliberate judgment, would wish to make the place of residence of the candidate the paramount issue in this primary.

"The friends of Mr. Clyde Hoey are urging his nomination at the hands of the democracy of the Ninth District, because they believe he possesses the qualifications which will enable him to acceptably serve this District in Congress.

"It can not be contended by our good friends in Mecklenburg that the nomination should go to their county because they have no office holders at present. Citizens of Mecklenburg now hold more State and Federal offices than the citizens of any other county in the district. We do not envy them in their good fortune but are proud of the fact that we have aided many of her worthy citizens in securing offices, both State and Federal, for in every instance they have rendered able service and reflect credit upon their constituency.

"It is contended that Cleveland county has two judges—the Webbs. That is what Mecklenburg now has and has had for many years—Judge Platt D. Walker of the Supreme court and Judge W. F. Harding of the Superior court, both of whom Cleveland county helped to elect. Other good citizens of Mecklenburg also hold numerous offices. The census supervisor of our district resides in Mecklenburg, it is also the home of the president of the North Carolina Railroad, and she has a member of the State board of agriculture, and furnished the chief clerk to our State treasurer. Also Mecklenburg citizens hold many appointments under President Wilson, such as income tax inspectors and various other positions of trust and profit.

"The fact that some of our Cleveland county citizens have already been honored with office, State and Federal, should be no disparagement to the aspirations of Mr. Clyde R. Hoey for Congress. Certainly no more than the many offices now held by Mecklenburgers should be disparagement to her present candidate

for Congress, or her present candidate for Governor, or her aspirants for the Assistant District Attorneyship, Clerk of U. S. Court, Deputy Clerk U. S. Court or Referee in Bankruptcy.

The question of residence is foreign to the issue.

VOTE FOR CLYDE R. HOEY FOR CONGRESS IN THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ON MONDAY, NOV. 24TH. HE IS GOING TO WIN!

HOEY CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE, Shelby, N. C.

DON'T WAIT until too near Christmas to have your photographs made. Webb's latest style border portraits are the latest. Your attention is called to the fact that on January 1st prices on photographic material will advance to an extent which will make photographs higher after Christmas. In fact, photographs may never be so cheap again as they are now. **WEBB'S STUDIO.**

The town is at present very fortunate in having in its employ an exceptionally efficient police force. No other department can mean more to a town than good service in its police department. For some time we have had it in mind to commend the men to serve us in this capacity. They are following the line of duty without fear or favor and should be given the support and confidence of all peace-loving and law abiding citizens.

Speaking of hotels, have you not a picture in your mind of how Morganton's new four-story hotel of gray tapestry brick with sandstone trimmings and the building bordered on each side with grass plots will appear? Surely your town pride goes up several notches when you think on the subject. Ours does.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY - NOVEMBER 24, 1919

Under the orders of the Executive Committee of the Ninth Congressional District there will be a primary in Burke county on November 24th for the nomination of a candidate for Congress in this district to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. E. Y. Webb. Hon. Clyde Hoey, of Cleveland county, and Hon. J. D. McCall, of Mecklenburg county, are the Democratic candidates. All Democrats are urged to come to the polls and vote for their favorite.

B. F. DAVIS, Chm. Dem. Ex. Com.

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MONDAY—Bryant Washburn, in *Why Smith Left Home*, a delightful comedy-drama.

TUESDAY—Guy Empey, himself, in *The Undercurrent*, a big one and well worth seeing.

WEDNESDAY—Billie Burke, in *Sadie Love*, a charming picture.

THURSDAY—Mickey—the picture you will never forget. One of the best of the year. Better see it.

FRIDAY—Vivian Martin, in *His Official Fiance*, the story of a practical joke.

SATURDAY—Smashing Barriers, and a Sennett Comedy.

NEXT WEEK—The Teeth of the Tiger, another Paramount Artcraft Special. Also Anita Stewart, in *Mary Regan*.

Public Auction of Cows

AT HICKORY, N. C.

Tuesday, Nov. 25, 1919, at the **A. S. Abernethy & Sons Stables**

One car load of high grade Gernseys and Jerseys. Fresh and close springers. These cows were bought right off the farms in Virginia and we have made every effort to have every one a good one. You will find this a good strong lot of cows, young and right. They were selected especially for this market, and we think the kind that will suit. All TUBERCULIN TESTED. All cows to be as represented.

Don't forget the date, Tuesday, Nov. 25th. Every cow will be positively sold. Sale rain or shine as we have shelter to sell in. Cows can be seen day before sale.

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Z. B. BUCHANAN, Auctioneer.

Great Reductions in Ready-to-Wear Goods

Will be made beginning Thursday, Nov. 13th. One fourth off on many articles.

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