

THE DUTY OF RANDOLPH DEMOCRATS.

A lack of interest and a failure to go to the polls on the part of democrats might materially change the result of the election.

It is difficult for the masses of democrats to see the necessity for turning out on election day because this is in one sense a doubtful state.

There is not a county east of Salisbury that is now under republican rule. In the last Legislature there were only two counties east of the Yadkin river that sent republican members. There is no doubt about which party deserves the best at the hands of the people, both in state and county government.

Here in our own county everyone who has taken the trouble to investigate knows that the republicans have never properly managed our county affairs and under democratic rule there has never been just cause for complaint.

As a business matter, the proof thing to do is to perpetuate democrats in power in the county as well as in the state. If any considerable number of democrats remain at home out of indifference or apathy, or for any cause fail to go to the polls, there is, to be plain with you, danger of defeat and a turning over of the county to a board of commissioners who never settled with the sheriff or county treasurer until forced to do so by the overpowering influence of public sentiment.

No county in the state can show a brighter record as to the management of the finances of the county than can be shown by the democratic party in this county. No county in the state has a better board of commissioners. No county in the state has a better or more efficient board of county officials. Our party has never nominated a better ticket from first to last than is presented to the people in this campaign. If the democratic nominees for the Senate and the House are elected, the people may depend with confidence upon being properly represented in the next Legislature.

If the republican nominees should by any means be elected we would all wake up in the morning after the election only to regret how foolish we had been for not putting forth a greater effort to elect democratic nominees.

Let every democrat not only go to the election, but speak to his neighbor about going. The democrats of this county must do their full duty. Our people have a deeper interest in this campaign than in any known in years, because President Roosevelt has injected into politics an issue which goes to every man's home. He is catering to the negro vote in every democratic state.

Every democrat surely should go to the polls and not only vote against Roosevelt, and for the nominees of the democratic party who stand boldly for the principles which are essential, not only to our peace and prosperity, but in support of those principles which are absolutely necessary for the perpetuation of Southern civilization.

VOTE, VOTE, VOTE.

By the proper work and the getting out of every democrat it is only a question of how large the majority will be.

The situation is improving every day. There is probably not so much enthusiasm this campaign as we have sometimes, but there is increased interest in many sections. The people are determined to vote, but are more quiet about it than usual.

Two years ago the Courier contained the following in large black type: "It is circulated by the hired tools of the Republicans that under Democratic law the valuation of lands and personal property will be greatly increased. This is to scare the people and is ABSOLUTELY UNTRUE and has no foundation in fact."

This was done because every republican candidate in the county and every republican speaker in the county were trying to scare the people by saying their taxes would be raised. The Courier said then their statements were untrue and time has vindicated the fact that these statements had no foundation.

T W Wood & Sons, seedmen of Richmond, Va., have recently been awarded the grand prize at the St. Louis Exposition for the finest exhibit of seeds. This is a distinct recognition of the superiority of the seeds offered by our Southern seedmen. Messrs Wood & Sons.

For many years this enterprising and reliable firm has been furnishing a great many seeds in North Carolina. In 1900 at the Paris Exposition the gold medal was awarded them for the finest display of seeds.

Their advertisement will be found elsewhere in this paper.

DID THEY LIE?

Four years ago the white men were told if they could not read Latin they would never be allowed to vote again. Four years ago the republican speakers in every county in the state solemnly warned the people if the amendment was adopted that it would put an end to their liberty, and that illiterate white men would no longer be allowed to vote in this state.

Two years ago every republican candidate and speaker on every stump in North Carolina told a people that the democrats had passed a law requiring assessors of land at the next assessment, which could not be held until 1903, would assess all the land at its cash value not what it would bring at public auction, but what it would bring at the highest price at profit sale.

These republican leaders stated that this was only an entering wedge and that the democratic legislature, if elected again, would not only raise the valuation of lands, but of all properties and increase the taxes so that it would be unbearable.

Kind reader, if you attended any republican speaking two years ago you probably know that these statements, or similar ones, were made. Everyone knows that unless improvements have been made upon land or some special reasons for it, the assessment has not been increased. Compare your last tax receipt with one of former years and you will see just what we say is true.

When we consider the fact of increased facilities and the saving and economy practiced by democratic officials, to wonder the republican party has been practically put out of business in North Carolina. And who is responsible for its sad condition? Its pitiful plight is due to its false representations, deceptions and hypocrisy in attempting to deceive the people, as well as its misdoings in office when it was intrusted with the affairs of the state and county.

Mr. Charles Ross, Representative Page's efficient secretary who is doing such brilliant service for the democrats in this campaign was at Star recently when Mr. Mendenhall, the republican nominee for Congress had an appointment there. Mr. Ross and others requested a division of time and it is reported that Mendenhall replied that it was beneath his dignity to divide time with Mr. Page's secretary. If Mendenhall had met Mr. Ross he would not only have lost his dignity, but would have been completely whipped. It is said that John Brittain punctured Mr. Mendenhall's hide so badly that the chilly November winds are giving him much trouble.

A feeling of security on the part of democrats materially affect the result of the election. Two years ago there was something like two hundred democrats in this county who did not go to the polls. It is to be hoped that every democrat will go to the polls this year and let every one see that his neighbor goes early. The democrats in the North are greatly encouraged by recent events and confidently expect the election of Judge Parker.

The registration books show a considerable increase in favor of the democrats. The chairman of the Democratic County Executive Committee calls upon every democrat to go to the polls on election day and vote early. Let every democrat turn out and vote the first thing after eating his breakfast.

It is gratifying that so many young men this year will cast their vote for the democratic party. It is also gratifying that so many republicans have decided to quit with the democratic party to support its policies and its candidates.

Senator Simmons inspired confidence in the democrats of this county. His speech was full, comprehensive and convincing.

Mr. E. N. Page is making a brilliant canvass of the district and democrats everywhere are delighted with him.

Assistant District Attorney, A H Price, of Salisbury, and other prominent republicans in the 8th district will not support Blackburn.

Mrs H A London was elected President of the Daughters of the Confederacy at Fayetteville this week.

L C Evans, of Mooreville, was stabbed in the head in Charlotte with a knife in the hands of Charles Thomas, who was at the preliminary hearing denied bail. Evans died from the wound.

The case of State vs H C Grubb, habes corpus proceedings is being heard before Judge O H Allen in Greensboro this week. About fifty witnesses have been summoned. It is not known as we go to press whether or not the defendants will be granted bail.

S H Buckhannon, of Jonesboro, was shot by a woman in Danville Monday night.

Buddy Hart. H M Williams who lives near Carthage was badly hurt on the A. & A. Railroad recently and has been taken to his home. Mr. Williams has been engaged in the trucking business for Sheriff Turner, of Moore county for some time.

ABOUT COUNTY CANDIDATES.

Canvass Drawing to a Close--Democratic Nominees as Viewed by a Courier Man.

Tomorrow at Coleridge will witness the close of the canvass for the republican and democratic parties in this county.

Altogether the canvass has seemed to be one in which the best of feeling has prevailed between the opposing factions, not at all the necessary use of the republican public acts of some of the republican nominees by the democrats.

Young Davis, an educational admirer of Mr. Allen, and by his admitted, but by his own admission a valued citizen and christian gentleman. He fought for what his conscience told him was right and when defeated stacked arms and with a determination that brings success resumed life as a private citizen, entering the store of J. M. Worth at Asheboro, after having worked on the farm one year.



Mr. W. H. Watkins, his campaign has amounted to very little. No ill feelings seem to have been engendered. Mr. Talley has been so near everything politically but little attention has been paid him by any one. Even his own political family has no faith in him.

Col Wood's running mate Capt J J Redding was born in Randolph among the beautiful hills of the Uwharrie section, whose lofty ideas of citizenship are akin to the tall sycamores surrounding the home of his youth, where he learned well the lesson, which he has never forgotten.



came to Randolph and engaged in the cotton mill industry. For many years he was prominent in Montgomery county politics. He along with Col C C Wade, as clerk of court of that county were elected when the balance of the ticket went down in defeat. He served that county as its sheriff for a number of years and his political opponents regarded his efficiency in that capacity as did his most ardent admirers. Thus he has received political honors from two counties. Mr Watkins' private and political record is clean and his sense of political propriety has been



in keeping with the principles that have made him the successful business man that he is. From behind the plow he has viewed the farmers needs and step by step he has risen to an enviable position in the business world. He is pleasing in manner, fearless in his convictions of right and will represent this Senatorial district in an able way.

Col W. P. Wood who will be a member of the House. Col Wood was born on the waters of Caraway in 1843. At the outbreak of the Civil war he enlisted as a private in the army of the Confederacy. His courage and unswerving devotion to duty won for him promotion after promotion. The wounds he received in that struggle mark him as one of that class of southern gentlemen, now rapidly passing over the river to join the immense army gone before, whom we all love and

the Board of County Commissioners, which office he filled with credit to himself and an honor to his county. He has collected the taxes and Randolph has never had a better sheriff. He will be re-elected next Tuesday by a rousing majority.



Mr. C. H. Lewis, our present county engineer, is a successful physician and owns large farming interests on the Uwharrie river. He lives at Farmington and is regarded as one of Randolph's best citizens. He is a refined and cultured gentleman and will be re-elected county engineer.

Rev. H. A. Albright, of Dover township, is the candidate for reelection for the office of county surveyor. Mr. Albright is a minister in the Christian church and a farmer. He has the confidence of the entire people of his community and has served the county faithfully.



in early life worked hard in the summer to get money to attend the public school in the winter. His advantages were limited. He early learned to work and by his never tiring energy has succeeded. He has saved the county money during his administration as chairman of the Board and no official act of his is subject to criticism. He is a self made man and one in whom the people of the county have the greatest confidence. The same can be said of his co-workers, Messrs Hardy G. Lassiter and Archibald N. Bullis. The universal endorsement of the democratic party in Randolph county of their clean and able administration of affairs will be fully demonstrated by their re-election on next Tuesday.

PARKERS ELECTION SURE.

A Majority in Lower House Claimed. Urey Woodson, secy. of the democratic national committee has predicted the overwhelming election of Judge Parker. He says that the doubtful states will go democratic and also that some states called republican are doubtful. In a recent interview he said we will carry New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Indiana, Maryland, West Virginia, Idaho, Colorado, Utah and Nevada. In other words, all the doubtful states are for us and for Judge Parker's election.

Within the past week conditions have changed very materially in some of the doubtful states and Judge Parker is continually gaining strength in these states and in those states that are in the republican column. It now looks as if democrats would surely carry New York and Indiana the electoral votes of which have for years elected the president.

Chairman Cowherd, of the democratic congressional committee says "as the situation now stands the democrats will carry 225 out of the 326 districts in the United States."

Ayer's Hair Vigor advertisement. Text: "What are your friends saying about you? That your gray hair makes you look old? And yet, you are not forty! Postpone this looking old. Hair Vigor Use Ayer's Hair Vigor and restore to your gray hair all the deep, dark, rich color of early life. Then be satisfied." Includes image of a bottle.

Emperor Roosevelt, His Prime Minister, and Court Fool.



There are not a few people in the United States who believe that President Roosevelt would like to be Emperor. More than once he has exceeded his authority as President of the United States. Without authority of law he has directed his Secretary of the Treasury to pay out nearly Five Million Dollars of the people's money. A bill was introduced in the Senate by Senator Gallinger and in the House by Representative Sullova providing that certain Union soldiers should be pensioned. The bill never passed either the Senate or House. It was not even considered; but Emperor Roosevelt decided that these men ought to be pensioned anyway, so he ordered the Secretary of the Treasury to pay them, without any authority of law whatever.

In Cromwell's time a King or Emperor who dared do thus was in danger of losing his head, but in our country it seems that the President can violate the law with impunity. It remains to be seen whether the people of the United States will endorse or repudiate this usurpation of authority. Louis the XVI of France said "I am the State," likewise, Mr. Roosevelt says, "I am the State; Congress is useless; MY WILL is LAW." Slowly but steadily State rights have been surrendered up to the general government. Forty years ago no President would have thought for a moment of doing what President Roosevelt has done. At Indianapolis, Miss., he appointed a negro woman postmaster. The people said that they did not want a negro woman for their postmaster. Emperor Roosevelt replied: "If you don't patronize this postoffice with a negro woman in charge, you shall not have a postoffice at all," and therefore he closed up the postoffice, and these people were forced to send five miles away for their mail. The President reasoned about as follows: "The Indianapolis postoffice belongs to me; it is my property; if the person I appoint postmaster don't suit the people, then I will close up the office."

Senator Isadore Rayner declared in Baltimore the other night that for this act President Roosevelt ought to be impeached. If the people of the United States want a bully for President let them vote for Emperor Roosevelt. If they want a plain, old-fashioned gentleman who believes that a public officer is a servant of the people and not their master, then they should vote for Judge Parker. Ah! how many men have a false conception of the functions of a public official! A public officer is simply the hiring of the people. He is not their master, but their servant, and the sooner the people of the United States repudiate this latter-day doctrine, the better it will be for them. We cannot think of President Roosevelt as Emperor without thinking of Booker Washington as his Prime Minister; and, of course, only Secretary Shaw can fill the position of Court Jester. Reader, you may well ponder the above cartoon. Your country is rushing headlong towards imperialism.—Smithfield Herald.

DEMOCRATIC DUTY.

The Charlotte Observer in a recent editorial urges all democrats to go to the polls on November the 8th and vote their party ticket from top to bottom: We all know it has been demonstrated, that Democratic government is best for North Carolina—best for Democrats and Republicans for white and black; that any other government is almost intolerable. There is crying need for a change in the administration of the government at Washington; for a change in the executive and legislative departments of that government. Therefore, the obligation that rests upon us to support the Democratic candidates for Presidential elector and for Congress. But our first duty is to home. We can bear only our part of the responsibility for national affairs, and that we should, but North Carolina is all our own, and we should see to it that in its executive, legislative and judicial departments, in its county court houses and everywhere the Democratic party remains dominant, for it is best for all the people that this should be so.

FROM THE ASHES

Baltimore Family's Experience Points a Moral to Residents of Asheboro. The visitor to Baltimore today scarcely realizes that less than a year ago the city was almost destroyed by a memorable fire. A similar comparison might be made by George W Nally, one of the leading citizens of Baltimore, as to the change in his own looks. A short time ago, Mr Nally, writing from his home address, 2213 Barclay St., says "I have been troubled for years with catarrh and had resorted to all remedies that could be thought of. My wife was also afflicted with this terrible disease, but all the treatments we used were an absolute failure until we tried Hyomei. It worked like a charm and has made a complete cure in both of our cases. The Asheboro Drug Co., the local agent for Hyomei, has so much faith in the treatment that they give their personal guarantee to refund the money in case it does not benefit. A complete outfit costs one dollar, the extra bottles are but fifty cents. Ask to see the strong guarantee under which Hyomei is sold."

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