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Why vote for bad men just because they have been nominated by the so-called Democracy. Isn't duty to your country above duty to a corrupt party?

The chap, with the \$75.00 per month graft, will wish before this campaign is over that the mount-ains will fall upon him and hide his little egotistical, presumptuous soul beyond the fingers of scorn and eyes of honest men

The idea of a public hospital for Salisbury is a most excellent one and should not want for sufficient support, but unfortunately it is prematurely damned by the meeting being called by our political demagogue and business failure.

Bryan and Hackett have spoken here and Hobson, Glenn and Aycock are to speak soon, but their chin music will be wasted in Rowan. Their efforts to begof the minds of the people with the tariff and national affairs will not avail. The issue in Rowan is, shall drunken men and the bosses' pets be elected, or shall we elect good, sober freemen?

The man who twists and turns things about to suit the disreputable schemes of a party, practices deception by commission and omission and has nothing better for a platform than service to a boss, is not only a demagogue but a menace to good government. May the good people of Rowan awake and see that none such represent them.

We notice by the Lexington Dispatch that the town, county and some private individuals have joined hands for the purpose of purchasing a "town clock" which is to be placed in the court house tower. This is something every town and city ought to have and just why Salisbury has none is not only unexplainable but inexcusable. Possibly, the one now in the court house tower can be repaired. At any rate let's have a city clock.

We have seen it stated that we intended to support E. Spencer Blackburn for Congress, consequently feel the necessity of stating our position on the subject. If there is anything that we despise more than another, it is a wedding demagogue, and so long as we are able to tell the difference between white and black we shall never support a man of his character for any office. Neither will we support Mr. Hackett. The people of this county had no voice in his nomination, being deprived of this important matter we think our people should deprive him of their support. Blackburn will hardly be any worse than he has been.

We notice that a great storm of adverse criticism has been poured on the head of Senator Bailey of Texas, for acting as counsel for a corporation in his State. The practice of Senators in various courts has become quite common and is very properly "arousing the people to the inappropriateness of such conduct on the part of our national law makers. It is our candid opinion that it is not one whit more inappropriate for the governor of a State to defend a criminal or take part in a case, for or against, than it is for any member of a legislative body to do so. If proper men cannot be had for such positions, at the present

salaries paid, it would be better for the government to increase the salaries and pass stringent laws forbidding the practice.

In several instances, votes cast for one candidate before the so-called democratic primary were either counted for another or thrown out. This is what is known as STEALING THE NOMINATION. We KNOW of a gentleman who has the names of 27 of the 2,500 freemen who participated in the so-called democratic primary who are ready to swear that they voted for a certain candidate, but when the votes were given to the convention there were only 16 to his credit from the same box. Is this Democracy? Is this giving good men a square deal? Is this any better than the Republican method? The fact remains that these parties are alike using improper methods, but the Republicans' crime, owing to the conditions in their party, is less heinous than that of the so-called democracy. The only alternative left the people is to vote for the best men regardless of party. If good men are elected all will be well.

We do not wish to deceive any one, nor shall we willingly sail under false colors. We were reared under the banner of Jeffersonian Democracy, she was our first love, but lo, she is now a captive in the camp of the demagogues, the office-hunters and grafters, she is made the slave of base and ignoble time-servers, a party to their many crimes, and she is kept a bound prisoner in this land of the free and the home of the brave. We believe in her doctrine of a government for the people and by the people, the doctrine of a square deal to all and special privileges to none, in the nomination and election of all servants of the people by an honest, popular vote and a fair count, in honest politics, the obedience of public servants to the expressed will of the people, the non-interference of officeholders in elections, the non-performance by public officials of things wherein they have not been instructed by the people, and as little law as may be sufficient for the protection of society, life, property and the pursuit of happiness. For her our heart yearns still, for her coronation within the gates of our little town, our county, our State and throughout the length and breadth of our land, we are prepared to enter upon an endless campaign, a death struggle with all opposition, and alone, if not otherwise. If this is Republicanism, populism, Democracy, socialism or imperialism, then we are it, one or all.

It seems the people of Rowan are about to lose the right to select their candidates by popular vote. The so-called democracy made a pretense at holding a popular primary, but as it was so completely domineered over by the bosses that it was a miserable failure, and the Republicans, why bless their sorry souls, they just appointed a committee of five to do the work for the dear people. Sakes alive! What has become of the people's rights? Have they forgotten themselves? Are they nothing but cattle to be marched up to the polls to exercise their sacred franchise for the election of none but machine-made candidates? There is little to encourage a hope for better government so long as the members of political parties do not demand the right and privilege of selecting their own candidates. There is this difference, however, if wrong has been committed by the bosses in either party, and on this point we have no doubt, the Republicans did so in order to get good men nominated and the so-called democrats did the same in order to secure bad men, members of the ring. So the bosses in each party have had their way, and it is nothing short of the pot calling the kettle black, for either party to denounce the other along this

line. If it was wrong for the Republicans to select their ticket by committee, it was wrong for the Democrats to steal the votes of one candidate and give them to another, thus defeating a popular choice for which purpose the primaries were held.

While we do not admire the methods used in the Republican county convention, we do not fail to recognize the fact that a number of splendid men appear among the candidates selected. We might go down the list and give some good points in behalf of each name, but for the lack of space we will only call attention to a few. For instance, H. F. Turner, nominee for the senate, is a man of high character, good morals, ability and qualifications. He will conduct a clean and elevating campaign. J. O. Houston, nominee for sheriff, is a man of the best character, well educated, sober, of good judgment, splendid ability, industrious, enterprising and with all a successful farmer and stock raiser. He is unquestionably one of the best men in the county, and, if the people of Rowan want a good man for sheriff, J. O. Houston is that man. He has never made an effort to obtain office prior to this and is an inoffensive politician. The nominee for treasurer, Jno. A. Hedrick is a capable and safe man; the nominees for the house, J. H. Frick and Milas Albright, are two of the county's best citizens, they will represent the people of the county if elected, they can be trusted, they may do us a great service, if it is only to keep the bosses' pets from occupying the positions and carrying out the bosses' nefarious schemes, and they can certainly do us no harm, as the legislature will most likely be controlled by the Democrats. B. A. Knox, M. G. M. Fisher and W. C. Rose, for commissioners are splendid men and the county could not be placed in safer hands, and J. C. Bernhardt, for surveyor, is capable and trustworthy. There are others on the ticket we believe to be good men, but some we have not the honor of their acquaintance, while others is so slight that we are not competent to express an opinion as to their relative merits or demerits. With the two tickets now in the field the people of Rowan do not lack for sufficient material from which to select a splendid set of officers. For instance, how does this look?

- For the Senate: Whitehead Kluttz.
- For the House: J. H. Frick, Milas Albright.
- For Sheriff: J. O. Houston.
- For Register of Deeds: (Take your choice.)
- For Clerk Superior Court: J. Frank McCubbin.
- For Treasurer: (Take your choice.)
- For Tax Collector: A. M. Rice.
- For Coroner: E. Rose Dorsett.
- For Surveyor: C. M. Miller.
- For Commissioners: P. A. Hartman, B. A. Knox, M. G. M. Fisher, W. C. Rose, R. C. Current.
- For Solicitor: W. O. Hammer.
- For Congress: (Take your choice.)

Convict Dies Suddenly.

Pless Howie, a young negro who was sent to the county chain gang last Monday morning, died suddenly last night, having had a congestive chill. Last Saturday night Howie threw a lighted lamp at Martha Gilmore, a negro woman. The lamp struck a wall, burst and exploded, burning the woman so badly that her life was despaired of. She is now at the county home in a very critical condition. — Concord special to Charlotte Observer.

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