

# Tarboro Southerner

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Morehead may be a good man but why did he take up with such a dirty dog as Maryann Butler, is a question that decent republicans as well as all Democrats ask.

The Democratic party in this state enters the campaign with no apologies to make except for two or three Superior court judgeships. But had as these are and even deplorable, the republicans are offering no better.

The best sewing machine is a good wife and we don't care whether she has the lock-stitch, felling and tucking patents attached to her so that she runs easy, works noiselessly and can make a shirt that will not fit her husband like a paper bag on a corkscrew.

A contemporary says that news paper subscriptions are infallible tests of a man's honesty. They will sooner or later discover the man. If he is dishonest he will cheat the printer some way; say he has a receipt somewhere, or sent the money and it was lost in the mail, or he will take the paper and not pay for it on the ground he did not subscribe for it, or move away, leaving it come to office he left. Thousands of professed Christians are dishonest in this particular at least, and the printer's book will tell fearful tales in the final judgment.

In these days of degeneracy and lack of gallantry, every parent insist on knowing the whereabouts of daughters after eight o'clock at night. Too many girls there are who are permitted to roam the streets at their own free will at almost any time of night, and who ultimately come to some bad end. We are not a croakers, neither do we believe in taking away the freedom, to a reasonable degree from the girls and boys, but we do believe there would be fewer headaches, fewer broken homes and more purity and womanliness in the world did every parent keep the child off the streets at an seemingly hours.

Many an unwise parent works hard and lives sparingly all his life for the purpose of giving his children a good start in the world as it is called. Starting a young man out with money left by his relatives is like tying a bladder under the arm of one who can not swim. Ten to one he loses the bladder and goes to the bottom. Teach him to swim and he won't need the bladder. Give your child a good education. See that his morals are pure, his mind cultivated and his whole nature subservient to the laws that govern man and you will give what will be of more value than the Indies. You have given him a start no misfortune can deprive him of. The earlier you teach him to depend upon himself the better.

### FOOD FOR REFLECTION.

Many farmers some way or other get it into their heads that town business men are the happiest people on earth; get rich by simply reaching out and taking in all money they want. The farmer gets to brooding over his hard fate, as it seems, and thinking that any one can run a store because it seems so easy to measure a yard of calico or weigh out a pound of coffee, sells out the farm and goes to town. It's no trouble to find a man that is willing and anxious to sell out the remains of a sick stock of groceries, or the remains of an empty shelled dry goods store and when the farmer first sees his name over the door he leans back against a lamp post with a pencil over each ear and feels large, and imagines that his fortune is made. He buys a large stock of every commercial man that comes along, sells mostly on credit to individual who can't buy a nickel's worth of goods anywhere else in town without the cash, and at the end of two years finds his stock run down to a low ebb, with nothing to show for the farm he once owned but a book full of worthless accounts, that would sell probably for a cent and a half a pound to the rag man. Broken up and completely demoralized he becomes a common day laborer in his old age, without a ray of hope of ever being able to make another start in the world sufficient to keep want and poverty from the door. The final resort of a great many is to go away, where at least they will not be tormented by every-day reminders of the great mistake of their life which wrought their ruin.

**DEMOCRATIC SPEAKINGS.**  
The Democratic Candidates of Edgecombe with other speakers will address the voters at:  
Leggett Saturday Oct. 8 at 2 p. m.  
Pinetops Sat. Oct. 15 at 2 p. m.  
Conetoe Wed. Oct. 19 at 2 p. m.  
All are cordially invited to come out and hear the issues of the day discussed.  
Other appointments will be made later.  
W. O. Howard,  
Ch' Dem. Ex. Com.

### THAT BAD MASS MEETING

At Last a Score of Republicans, forced them selves into the Court House. The Executive Committee of tariffs and trusts or the republicans party to say nothing of their manager Mary Ann Butler did meet then called a mass meeting for Sept. 30. Postmaster Robbins of Rocky Mount was here. Post master Liles of Tarboro was here, candidate for Judge Jas. R. Gaskill was consulted and drawn with the mass meeting, those with the seventeen counted the day before made some twenty who were at the announcement of the great republican party of Edgecombe. The meeting was so immense, so unwieldy that a committee of three had to be appointed to specially attend the party at this interesting period and these are the mice that are the result of these labors:  
For Sheriff.—Clairo Denton.  
For Register of Deeds.—B. B. Howell.  
For County Commissioners.—W. G. W. Leigh, Frank Denton, L. H. Edmonson, J. D. Flynn and C. C. Wallace.  
For Senator.—W. L. Stallings.  
For Member House of Representatives.—M. L. Pittman and W. A. Thigpen.

While the committee were out delivering the party, Andrew Jackson Williams, the orator of the party, made a talk. He praised every officer of the county—all of whom are Democrats, and candidates for reelection and made only one kick and that was that his township had not received the \$800 which it was entitled for schools according to a letter from Prof. R. M. Davis, when he was county Superintendent of Schools. As Mr. Gaskill who was their Chairman of the Board of Education did not inform him the Southerner can only suggest that he look at the Taxaure's books and also at the school appointment.

The meeting was late and candidate for Senator, Stallings, in trying to put the accent on the mass meeting called, pronounced it mess meeting. The accuracy of this accentuation will not be disputed.  
**A Clearcut Explanation of Why Prices Have Increased.**  
Washington, Oct. 1.—When the Payne Aldrich bill was before the Senate, United States Senator Tom P. Gore of Oklahoma staked his reputation that if the measure was passed extreme high prices would follow. The prophecy was fulfilled. Average prices rose more than 17 per cent from June to December, 1909. The price of steel truss common stock more than doubled in six months in 1909.  
It is the history of all protectionist countries that tariff revision upward means increased prices. It is not generally realized how rapidly the price of tariff protected articles rose first three years following the Dingley law in 1897 to January 1 1900 the law the cost of living advanced 31 per cent or at the rate of 9 per cent a year. More trusts were formed during this than during any other similar period in our history.  
The price of wire nails rose from \$1.35 a keg in August 1898 to \$3.53 in December 1899—150 per cent in 16 months.  
The price of barb wire rose from \$1.65 per 100 pounds in August 1897 to \$4.13 in December 1899—150 per cent in 2 years.  
The price of window glass rose in April 1901-175 per cent in 4 years.  
The Dingley tariff made the trusts and the trusts put up the prices. But few, if any trusts were formed during the three years of the company. Only low duties of the Wilson bill. When the German government introduced its tariff law of 1902 it published an explanation which contained the frank statement that "in 2 and prices were raised so far as consideration of the circumstances of the last ten years will allow us to judge, in proportion to the duties."  
In France Italy and some other European countries a part of the duties on goods entering the towns. At the gates of such towns there is an official who collects this tax and it is found that the difference in prices of articles purchased outside of the towns and within the towns is merely insurance exactly the amount of the duty. The same happens in trade between nations.  
The reason the sugar trust the tobacco trust the lumber trust and the paper trust are willing to contribute large sums to the campaign funds of President Taft and republican candidates for congress and are unwilling to contribute funds of Democratic candidates, is that the Republican party is the party of excessive protection. Tariff revision upward means increased prices and the tariff trusts know that they can collect from the people in new profits whatever sums they may invest in the Republican campaign funds.  
After Election.  
The Republicans promise to make contributions after the November public the source of their campaign public the source of their campaign contributions after the November elections.  
The report of the stand-pat Republican members of the Ballinger investigating committee is to be made public after the election.  
Nothing further is to be said of subsidy grab bill until after the election.

The sock pedlar is to be applied to the Oklahoma Indian land thievery until after the November election. No stop is to be taken in the sugar trust from lands Philippine scan dal till after the November election. And less but not least for the standpoint of relative importance the National Monetary commission chairman will not make its report recommending a central government bank until after the election.

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### Official Notice, Jamestown Exposition.

**NOTICE OF SALE.**  
By virtue of the power vested in me by that certain Deed of Trust executed J. L. Simmons and wife on the 24th day of May and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Edgecombe County in Book 149, at page 344 I will on Saturday October 8, 1910, at 12 o'clock M. offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Tarboro, N. C. at public auction to the highest bidder for cash that certain tract, lot or parcel of land described in said Deed of Trust as being in the town of Rocky Mount Edgecombe County North Carolina adjoining the land of Baker Womach and others and more particularly described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stake in the South line of George Street 160 feet south west of Marigold Street, in the afore said town thence running at right angles to George Street and in a south easterly direction 124 feet to a canal; thence in a north westerly direction and with the canal 55 feet to a stake; thence in a north westerly direction and parallel to the first line 124 feet to George Street, said line striking George Street at right angles; thence in a south westerly direction and

with the south line of George Street 55 feet to the beginning and being the same tract of land conveyed to J. L. Simmons by deed from F. B. Parker and wife, which deed is duly recorded in the Register of Deeds in Office of Edgecombe County in Book 123 at page 387, to which reference is hereby made for a more accurate description of said premises.  
This the 5th day of September.  
R. S. Wells Trustee.  
Grimes and Barnhill, Attys. w and th.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of William E. DeBruine late of Edgecombe county, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against my late estate to present them duly proven on or before Sept. 24, 1911 or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.  
All indebted to the estate must make immediate settlement.  
G. W. Wells, adm.

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