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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

Hon. Thos. Settle will address the voters of Randolph County at Asheboro, Tuesday October 25, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Why You Should Vote The Republican Ticket In November.

By A. NEWMAN.

(Concluded from last week)

Is that not a great record for Democratic Education? Just think of it reader, over one hundred and sixty eight out of every thousand people between the ages of fifteen and twenty years who cannot read and write: That is the record of Democracy, and is a record that will be found to exist wherever democracy rules.

Another fact that stares democracy in the face is that there are more than five hundred less school houses in North Carolina than there were five years ago. Districts have been united until in some instances it is almost impossible for children to attend school on account of distance. That, voter, is a democratic record of Education.

COUNTY MATTERS

It is not National or State matters that attracts the voter so much as it is County matters. That has a direct bearing on his welfare. The democratic record in Randolph County is unclean to say the least. The ring will promise one thing and do another fact that the people do not need to be told about.

During the last campaign they heralded broadcast the promise that the new Court House would be paid for when finished without issuing bonds, or raising the tax, and it is a matter of history how well they have kept that promise. And now comes a statement of the financial condition of the County. That it was prepared to deceive the voters is plainly evident. By whom it was prepared is not known, but it is the adopted child of the ring. It shows that the Court House is paid for, very plainly, but it likewise shows that there was \$26,125.00 borrowed with which to pay for it.

Furthermore it shows that there has been the sum of \$1,651.80 paid for interest, or more than one third that which has actually been paid on the debt. How long voter will it take them to pay for the new Court House at that rate? We leave it for you to figure out. And as for the tax not being raised we can only cite you to that statement that appeared in the Courier, which will speak more strongly than words. Then too, compare your last years receipt with those of former years and then you can draw your own conclusions.

The fact that the tax is higher now than former years is a hard dose for the Demmies to swallow and it causes them to squirm and sidestep to be sure, but for all that figures speak for themselves.

THE TICKET

The present Democratic ticket is the adopted slate of the Court House "ring" and went through the Convention on schedule time. It will be noticed that the ticket is composed of members of the ring who take their turn in rotation. Hammond seems to have a monopoly on the Clerkship and succeeds himself with amazing regularity, although there was several names before the Convention.

He has now served eight years and is renominated for another term, but he like the rest of the slate is doomed to defeat at the hands of the voters at the next election.

The fact that old Soldiers have

been deprived of their pensions, and many more threatened if they did not vote the Democratic ticket will have its weight on the Clerkship and if present indications point to anything it means that there will be a Republican Clerk after the eighth day of November. When a party gets in such sad straits that it will adopt such methods for the sake of a few voters it is in a pitiable condition indeed. They even went so far as to threaten an old Soldier who was drawing a federal pension, and we can name the man if necessary.

When the Democratic Convention met in Asheboro it put out as its Candidates for the Legislature Rom Smith and T. J. Finch, Mr. Smith was not present but friends of his assured the Convention that he would not run. Mr. Finch was present and before and after he was nominated he told them plainly that he would not run.

Things went on smoothly for awhile but the "ringmaster" saw that he was going to have to hunt up someone that would fill the vacancy to the entire satisfaction of the "ring" and so he cast about him for suitable men. Now reader, the name of O. R. Cox was placed before the convention and he told them that he would positively not accept. He was urged to accept the place but he told them no. Now when the "ringmaster" began looking for candidates his eye naturally fell on O. R. Cox, (and no doubt there was ample reason) It was no great matter to persuade Mr. Cox into the belief that the people wanted him. But it is quite a different proposition when they try to persuade the people into the belief that THEY want HIM. Already the Court House "organ" has resumed its former methods of misquoting the Republican speakers, but the people know too much about its methods to be deceived by any such tactics.

Democratic arguments are like the Irishman's flea, when you go to put your finger on them they are somewhere else. That is the reason the party is losing ground so rapidly in Randolph county, you never know what to expect.

The present Republican ticket is one of which the people may justly be proud. On it will be found only fair minded, just and honorable men, fully qualified to fill the position to which they aspire. They will make a set of officers of whom everyone will be proud to be Democrat or Republican. Republican success in November is assured. Let every good Republican go to the polls early and not forget the good command, "watch and pray" and while you pray don't forget to watch!

Now reader, this is an appeal to your conscience, and not to your prejudice. It is plain facts written in a plain way. Think well before you cast your vote in November.

Kills A Murderer.

A merciless murderer is Appendicitis with many victims. But Dr. King's New Life Pills kills it by prevention. They gently stimulate stomach, liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendicitis, curing Constipation, Headache, Biliousness, Chills. 25c. at J. T. Underwood's.

How Much Will You Pay

to have your eyes cured; Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve only costs 25c and will cure. Good for nothing but the eyes.

A Letter from Mr. Redding Concerning the Listing of His Taxes.

My attention has been called to an article in the Courier, concerning the listing of my taxes. In regard to said article, I wish to say that during the time of listing, I was a student in the Wake Forest law school. I came home in the middle of July and went immediately to J. A. Russell, tax lister for Randleman Township, and being informed by him that he had only a few days before returned the books. I then left the listing of my taxes in his care, and being assured by him that my taxes would be listed without any other effort on my part, I returned to resume my studies at Wake Forest, and was under the impression that my taxes had been listed until my attention was called to it in the Courier.

MR. RUSSELL'S STATEMENT.

The following from the tax-lister, Mr. J. A. Russell, a democrat, is self-explanatory:

"To those whom it may concern:

In regard to Mr. Charles H. Redding, listing his taxes, Charles H. Redding was at school at the proper time to list his taxes for the year 1910, and thinking that his father gave in for him, he did not write to me, but on his return home, he asked me if his father gave in for him. I told him "No" but that I would list his taxes for him, as I was going to Asheboro the next Monday, but I forgot to list them for him. Suffice it to say that Mr. Redding did not intend NOT to list his taxes. Charles is an honest boy and will do the right thing every time,

Yours very respectfully,

J. A. RUSSELL

"Tax Lister for Randleman Township."

Hoping this will clear the situation.

Respectfully,

CHARLES H. REDDING.

P. S. A copy of this has also been sent to the Courier for publication.

The above statement from tax lister, J. A. Russell was not published in this week's Courier. Has that paper REFUSED to publish it? Does it DARE REFUSE? If so, WHY?

LETTER FROM S. M. STANTON.

Editor Bulletin:—

Allow me space in your valuable paper to answer a little of the Big Boss' taffy. In first place he says I may sometime have seen a surveyor's chain and compass. Yes, I have seen and used both and inform the ring boss that I own one of the celebrated Davis compass and one of Gunter's best steel chains of length 100 links and I think I can use them as well as any ringster can practice law. I will also inform the bossocratic organ that I went to school not a few days to a primary school where I learned to parse grammar, but also learned surveying and was considered a scholar for that day, and I will inform the Big Boss that when I left New Garden (wow Guilford College) on March 27, 1878, I carried away the following grades of which I am still quite proud: Rhetoric 98%, Philosophy 99%, English Grammar, 98%, Mathematics 98%, Spelling 100% Surveying 98%.

The above grades were signed by Prof. G. N. Hartly as can be seen by any of the ringster, or their master so desiring. As to following the vocation of surveying I have been at it for many years and with the aid of the aforesaid Davis compass, have settled some of the most difficult litigations and doubtless the ring master is mad because he has been deprived of a FEE in a and suit. I hope this will be

satisfactory to the Big Boss and all the ring.

Now will he please explain the stonking of Stephen.

Very truly

Sam'l. M. Stanton

Randleman, Oct. 17, 1910

A PARTY CONTRAST.

What the Democratic Party Did the Last Time it Was in Power.

Senator T. P. Gore, Democrat, of Oklahoma, in a speech delivered at Dallas, Texas, in 1896, said: "The trouble with the Democratic party is, it is a party of statesmen without statesmanship, patriots without patriotism, heroes without heroism. Their policy begets farmers, without farming, laborers without labor, freemen without freedom."

"The Fifty-second Congress has a Democratic majority of 148, and if it redeemed a single pledge observed a single promise, kept a single command, or discharged a single obligation made to the people of the United States I will quit the stump and retire from the canvass."

"The Fifty-second Congress was elected on entrenchment and economy, the free coinage of silver and the repeal of the McKinley law. In the matter of economy that Congress exceeded the Republican \$1,000,000,000 Congress by \$40,000,000."

So much for the fifty-second Congress. What of the Fifty-second when both Senate and House were Democratic with a Democratic president? Well, they gave us the Wilson-Gorman tariff which brought a deficit every year; which closes our mills, threw millions out of work, reduced the wages of those left with jobs, thereby destroying the farmer's market to his products and bringing ruin and misery to the entire country. Do we want a repetition of that Democratic period?

Hammer-Dooganshield.

(By Buzz)

For some netime past I have followed the letters of Dooganshield-Hammer or Hammer Dooganshield as the authorship may be and I am impressed with the idea that nothing so fine and pure should not be wasted, but should be preserved so as to do the greatest good to the greatest number. Therefore I suggest the learned barrister collect these specimens of purity and refinement and publish them in book form and let us have in Randolph County a Dooganshield literature. Let the book be adopted by all the schools in the County and let the rising generations study the Hammer-Dooganshield book. It will purify their minds and cause great bumps of knowledge and wisdom (especially political) to swell up in their brains. Don't stop there, but adopt the Hammer-Dooganshield books into our Sunday-School and let our children study them on Sundays. The study of the book will instill into their young minds the spirit of christianity and will aid greatly in forming christian character. And let the Sunday-School teachers form an association for the systematic study of Dooganshield so they can instruct the youth in the beauties, depth, height, and purity of Dooganshield. Then to carry the influence of the new Dooganshield school further, the preachers should take up the book and instruct their congregations in the great thoughts in Theology displayed by Dooganshield. But to make the book impressive, it should be in every home! Oh, there is the place to put it, and it should have a photograph of the Author as a frontispiece. Yes, put it in the home and let the good mother instruct her daughters in the wisdom and pretty sayings of Dooganshield. And let the fathers read a chapter from Dooganshield before devotions at the family altar. Oh how lovely it will be when Hammer-Dooganshield literature becomes the standard in Randolph County. The Author will find himself famous and the County will find itself learned in wisdom that surpasses even that of the Hub itself. And how perfectly exquisitely grand it will be to send to our old friends who have gone to other Counties or States the Hammer-Dooganshield book as a souvenir, the product of a Randolphian to the manor born. If the Author is wise and takes our advice (which is given free) there is scads of both cash and glory in it for him and a great treat for the present and rising generations. Let us throw away all other books and papers and adopt Dooganshield-Hammer. It contains such clean, lofty sentiments; such pure thoughts; such flights of oratory; such high moral teachings; such chaste language; such rhythmic sentences; such christain brotherly love; such forbearance and christain fellowship. In fact such double distilled essence of all the good things and pure things boiled down in the syrup of Dooganshield. Every other book may as well be discarded and the Dooganshield collection adopted. When that is done, just watch the minds of the youths of Randolph grow and wax fat in the Hammer-Dooganshield PURITY.

Fathers, Mothers, Teachers, Preachers and Laymen of Randolph county: How would you like it? Are you feeding the plastic minds of your beloved children on the poisonous stuff dished out each week in the Dooganshield letters? We ask you the question. Think it over.

Letter from G. W. DeBerry.

Mt. Gilead, N. C., Oct 17, '10. To the honest voters of Montgomery county:

I regret very much to be forced to make this appeal to you, but a deep sense of honor impels me to call to your attention some of the false rumors that are being circulated by a set of low down contemptible scoundrels who are trying by lying lips to compass my defeat at the hands of the voters of Montgomery county, but my life happens to be an open book, and is known by many of you and to such as know me I have no fears of your being misled by these notoriously false rumors, but to you who do not know me I appeal and beg you to read the statements below of bona fide citizens. I care more for my honor than I do for an office and before I would stoop to such dastardly misrepresentations and wilful lying as is now being done in an endeavor to defeat me at the polls in Nov. I would suffer my right arm severed from my body and would live on the charity of an indulgent people the remainder of my life. Yes they say that I stole a car of lumber, that I am guilty of this, that and the other, and the Lord knows what else will come up against me before the election. Tell the truth, boys and then you will feel better when you have had time to think, and a clear conscience is more desirable than honor and office combined with an aching void in your heart and conscience.

Very respectfully,
W. G. DeBerry.

Mt. Gilead, N. C. Oct. 1st, 1910.

To the public: I desire to make this statement. That in the month of July or August 1903 I lost a car of lumber, which I found had been loaded by J. Smith Moore, at the instigation of L. P. Byrd, and when I pressed L. P. Byrd for payment for the same he insisted that it was lumber which I had cut for himself W. G. DeBerry and D. S. Hurley, which assertion had no foundation in fact, on which, I swore out a warrant for all three in compliance with the law requiring every member of a firm charged with misdemeanor to be included in the warrant, while at the time I knew that W. G. DeBerry was at home with a sick son, and never had the remotest thought that W. G. DeBerry had anything whatever to do with purloining the car of lumber, and as proof of this statement Mr. DeBerry and myself have all the while been on intimate terms, and to add to this I am about the first man who advocated his nomination for sheriff and am advocating his election most heartily and am not afraid to go his bond. Were the men, or man, as the case may be were as much entitled to credit as W. G. DeBerry has been in profession of my confidence from a business standpoint they never would have for one moment, thought of springing such malicious slander on him or any other fellowbeing.

Walter M. Byrd.

Mt. Gilead, N. C.

Oct. 11, 1910.

To whoever this may concern:— The above case referred to was heard by me, a Justice of the Peace, in and for said county and dismissed it, there being no evidence to show guilt and that the evidence before the court showing that W. G. DeBerry had nothing to do with the case at all and was at home at the time with a sick child and that his name was only put in the warrant because he was one of the firm Hurley & L. P. Byrd, H. T. Scarborough, A Justice of the Peace,