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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

## County Notes or Bonds Outstanding \$22,575.00. Have the Democrats Kept their Campaign Promises Made in 1908?

### Why You Should Vote the Republican Ticket.

By A. NEWMAN.  
(Continued from last week)

But how is the State of North Carolina taken as a whole? Does it show a like increase all over the State? Let us see. The Democrats polled 186,000 votes for Aycock for Governor in 1900. In 1908 eight years later they polled for Kitchen 145,000 votes. There is a DECREASE of 41,000 votes in eight years. But how is it with the Republican party? In 1904 Roosevelt received 84,000 votes. In 1908 four years later Taft received 114,000 votes. An INCREASE in four years of 30,000 votes! Randolph County is also right there with the goods. Eight years ago the Democrats claimed a majority of from five to seven hundred votes. Where is that majority now? Two years ago they squeezed in by the skin of their teeth with majorities ranging from six to sixty five. What is the meaning of this young man? Does it not mean that the young manhood of the county will not be ruled by rings and cliques? Does it not mean that in this year of grace 1910 the affairs of the county will be placed in the hands of the republicans? Young man, you who will cast your first ballot in the coming election, will you cast that ballot with the party of retrogression, or will you cast it for the party of deeds and not of words? Think well, compare results and make up your mind to join the Republican party, the party of the young man as well as the old. Join the party that is now, and has always been the friend of the working men.

#### NAILING A LIE.

Throughout this State of ours from the mountains to the sea Democratic speakers are making the statement that if the Republicans triumph in this State that they will force the State to pay those repudiated bonds. A greater lie was never perpetrated on an unsuspecting people. Even the Court house "orgin" grinds out a choice selection about once ever so often. The fact is the Democrats wish to attract the voters attention away from their own unsavory record and they are willing to cry almost any old thing to accomplish that result. The democratic hand book says cry Butler and Bonds, and they just have to do it to hold their job. The fact is that Marion Butler refused to be the attorney for that carpet-bag syndicate. The carpet-bag bonds syndicate was represented by the Hon. John G. Carlisle the late Democratic Secretary of the Treasury, no one knows this better than the scheming Democratic politicians, but why do they not tell the people the truth of the matter instead of trying to keep the facts away from them? What the voter wants is the facts and then he can think and act for himself. Think this over voter.

#### TICKETS COMPARED

In 1898 war was declared between Spain and the United States. President McKinley called for 125,000 volunteers for the United States Army. The call was promptly answered. But who were these men who were willing to sacrifice their lives for the glory of their country? Was it our old and middle aged citizenship? No it was not. It was mainly the young manhood of our country. Was Theodore Roosevelt any the less patriot when as

a young Colone. he charged up the slope at San Juan hill, than when he fought the battles of our country from the White House?

Would you discount the value of Worth Bagley's life, and the honor he achieved by sacrificing it on the altar of his country because of his youth? No you would not if there was one spark of manhood burning within you. It is not my intention to write of war but the point I wish to make is this:

When the Republican Convention met in Ashboro they placed their banner in the hands of C. A. York and Chas. H. Redding, two as noble specimens of young manhood as could be found in the State of North Carolina. They are young men of rare ability, who have proven themselves worthy of the trust that has been placed in them. No sooner were they nominated than the Court House "orgin" began a tirade of abuse, vituperation because they were both young men. This low method of attack has been kept up until self respecting Democrats have grown tired of such methods. The "orgin" has absolutely failed to bring anything against the character of either of these young men. That being the case they have resorted to the usual tactics of slander and misrepresentation. But the people refuse to be fooled. Each of these young men is well known by good citizens all over the county. The fact that they are so bitterly attacked by the ring "orgin" shows that they are feared by Democracy in the coming election.

Both of these young men would be perfectly willing to stand an educational test with their opponents. Young man will you stand thus idly by while the young manhood of our county is so bitterly assailed? Wherefore this attack on youth? Does not all our great men start their career while they are young?

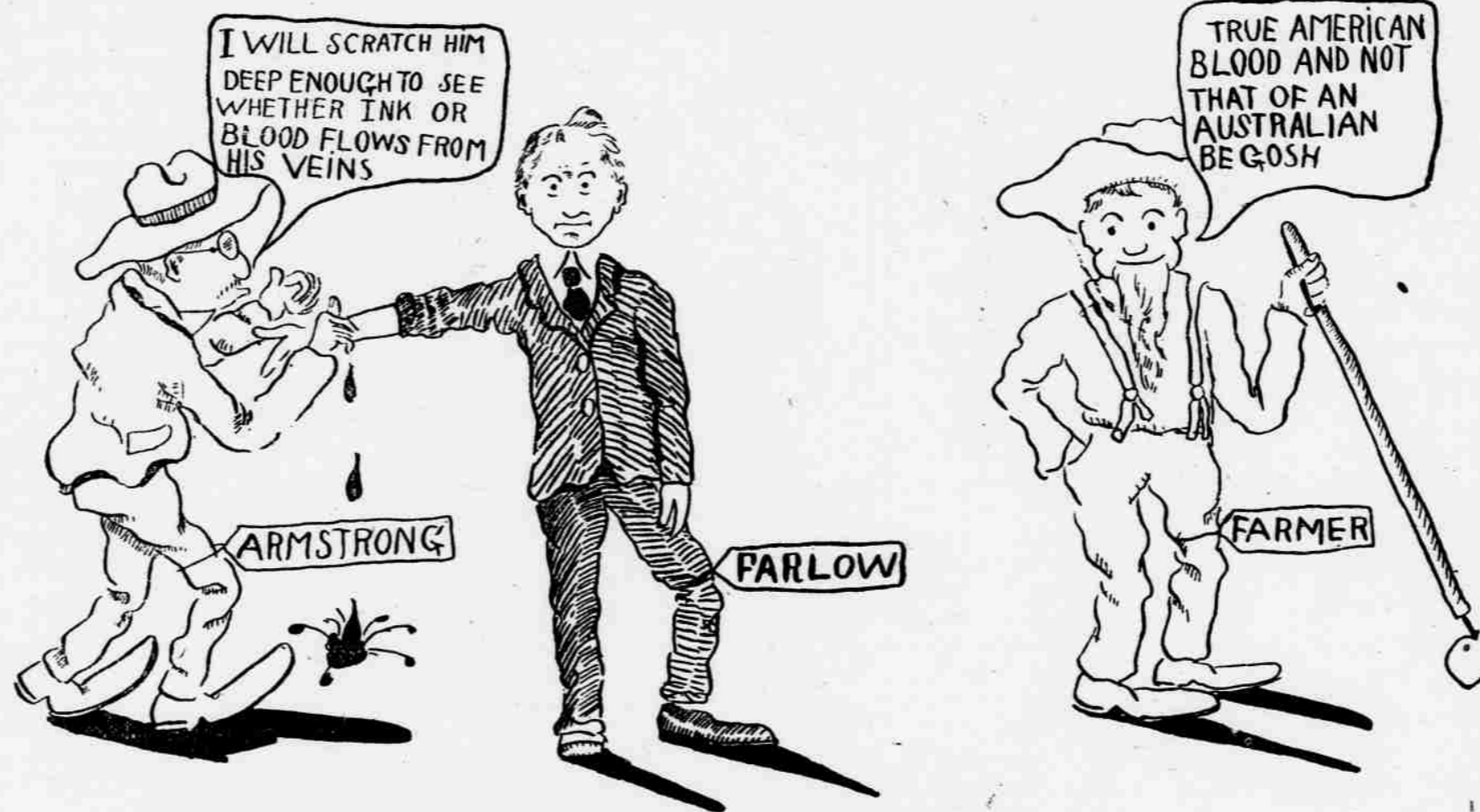
But who are the democratic nominees? Did the convention nominate them? Are they the choice of the party or the choice of the ring? It is a well known fact that Rom Smith and T. J. Finch were placed on the Democratic ticket for the legislature. But there was a provision made that if there should (?) appear any vacancy that the committee would fill it. Was it not the "ringmaster" himself that made that provision? Did it not appear that they expected a vacancy when it was made? Now voter these are questions that you should consider. They are not asked just simply to fill space, or to reflect in any way upon the present democratic nominees, for that is not my method of writing. I simply state the facts and you can judge for yourself. O. R. Cox and H. B. Carter were placed upon the ticket to make the race in behalf of the democratic party.

Mr. Cox is one of the richest men in the county. Mr. Carter is in the employ of a large corporation in the capacity of book keeper. In whose interest would these men legislate? Does it not stand to reason that they would make laws for the benefit of the class to which they belong? Think well young man before you cast your ballot in the coming election.

Allen B. Coltrane is the nominee of the republicans for clerk of the court. Willie Hammonds is his opponent. The kind of justice that Hammonds has been giving the confederate soldiers in regard to their pensions will play a lively part in the coming

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C. A. Armstrong Finds American Blood Flowing In The Veins of His Opponent, W. Farlow.



In his speech in the democratic convention at Ashboro August, 6, 1910, accepting the nomination for the state Senate to represent Randolph and Montgomery counties, Chas. A. Armstrong said in substance: "I know not who my opponent will be in this contest, but when I find him I will scratch him deep enough to see whether blood or ink flows in his veins." The picture shows that Armstrong has tried out his blood test and a representative farmer can readily see that Farlow's blood is the good American article. In his campaign in Randolph, Armstrong boasts of his English blood, but says he was born in Australia and spent his early years there. He never tells that he can never become a member of the Jr. O. U. A. Mechanics owing to his foreign birth.

#### "TWO VOTERS" REPLY TO MONTGOMERIAN.

To the Editor Randolph Bulletin: Our communication in last week's Bulletin, a copy of which was also handed the Montgomerian, brought forth more starting information from that Democratic organ than the most sanguine reader could have expected.

The readers will recall the fact that the editorial referred to in our reply was relative only to county politics and when they saw they could not answer the charges they jumped the issue, just as the average democratic campaigner does, on to "Butler, Bonds and Booze" and a general vilification of the republican leaders.

It is true we had never accused Mr. Deaton of holding back \$24,000 due Austin Morris on pauper claims neither had we heard of it until we saw his denial in the Montgomerian.

The only two years the Republicans had charge of Montgomery county affairs, to which the Montgomerian in its answer refers, is that notable period during Cleveland's administration which we venture there is not a voter in Montgomery county that does not remember.

Mr. Editors, you remember that during that period only about \$14,000.00 taxes was collected per annum, while today there is more than \$31,000.00 collected.

You seem to think the republican party during that PANIC STRICKEN period of 2 years should have made a record equal to your party who has had the reins of government in Montgomery county, leaving out those 2 years, for at least 25 years. The main part of which time the nation has been under a republican administration, which is a synonym of plenty and prosperity.

We assure you, Mr. Editors, the republican party of Montgomery county has never had the effrontery to come out and tell the people that they alone were responsible for the prohibition laws and the democratic party was an awful drinking crowd, and they were rotten and not worthy of the support of decent and honest men, and then go and provide the jug behind the door for our drinking friends

and keep the stuff, we so highly denounce before the public and good people of our party, stored away for election day. Do you deny having done this? "A jug on one side of the fence and prohibition on the other". The very idea!

How about a tax for public schools on one side of the fence and not much school on the other? In this editorial you are doing the very thing you denied in your previous editorial and said you would not do, namely: indulging in personalities.

How can you hope to make your honest readers believe your statements in regard to personalities, when you without any provocation whatever, engage in them by trying to defame the names of individual Republicans? You cry Butler—Morehead, combine. Both of these gentlemen were saints while in the democratic party but you would make them devils since they became convinced of the error of their way, and joined the republican party.

In conclusion, we are willing to submit these facts and issues to the honest democrats and voters of Montgomery county and let them decide the question whether or not the democratic party is practicing what they preach, and whether they are sincere in lauding themselves and traducing the leaders of the Republican party. Let the voters of Montgomery county honestly consider and decide this question on Nov. 8th.

Sincerely,  
Two Voters.

#### PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Chas. L. Holton, candidate for solicitor, and J. M. Allen, will address the citizens at the following places:

township, Friday November 4th night.

York & Frazier store, Saturday November 5th day.

Franklinsville, Saturday, 5th night.

Chas. H. Redding, candidate for the Legislature, and L. D. Mendenhall, will address the citizens at the following places:

Plainfield, Friday, November, 4th day.

Belvidere, Friday, November 4th night.

#### J. M. FIELDS, CONFEDERATE VETERAN.

In the issue of the Bulletin of Sept. 22, was published an affidavit made by J. M. Fields a confederate veteran of Randleman, in which he alleged that he had once drawn a pension but as a consequence for having voted the republican ticket his name was stricken from the pension roll. No sooner was Mr. Fields' affidavit given to the public than a howl went up from the ringsters and a systematic effort has been made to fly-blow and discredit veteran Fields. Two members of the pension board have buffeted comrade Fields and the clerk of the court has spit upon him in every speech he has made during his campaign, and others has struck him with the palms of their hands. However comrade Fields has a respectable following all over the county and is not without friends in his home town where he is well known as is attested by the following testimony:

Randleman, N. C.  
September 2nd, 1910.

We the undersigned citizens of Randleman township, know Mr. Jas. Fields to be a worthy veteran and is entitled to a pension.

(Signed) Adison Jarrett, L. M. Caudle, R. L. Causey, E. F. Caudle, J. F. Kenrsett, R. W. Lineberry, C. Z. Lineberry, E. R. Richardson, W. A. Elmore, C. A. Lamb, C. W. Slack, S. A. Robbins, C. A. Burgess, W. G. Barker, A. N. Bulla, J. H. Coe, R. L. Dobson, A. E. Everhart, E. C. Burgess, Jas. H. Lineberry, P. K. McFaden, J. W. Elmore.

Spero Saturday, November 5th night.

C. Arthur York candidate for Legislature, and W. F. Talley, will address the citizens at the following places:

Cedar Grove, Liberty township, Friday Nov. 4th night.

Patterson's Grove Saturday November 5th night.

Day speakings begin at one o'clock P. M. and night speakings begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Everybody is cordially invited to come out and hear the issues fairly discussed.

R. E. Johnson, Secretary.  
Chas. L. Holton Chairman.

### The Palmer Talkfest.

On last Friday afternoon Ashboro streets were plastered with hand bills saying that R. C. Palmer of Liberty would elucidate the campaign issues at the court house that very evening at 7:30. This announcement brought joy to the hearts of the younger democrats for Palmer's fame had reached even to this neck of the woods and all knew that a treat was awaiting them. Palmer, although a modest, unassuming unpretentious and untitled gentleman is withal the most talented pounder and expounder of democratic gospel in the county. Palmer is a great talker—really talks more than he thinks—doesn't need issues but just talks right on hit or miss—but generally misses. But in his Ashboro speech he was loaded chock full and when he pulled out the cork which was done by a simple slip of the tongue the audience thought a soda fountain had been suddenly turned loose, but as the speaker warmed to the subject whatever that was, his voice gradually changed from the sizzling of an uncorked soda fountain to the melodious tones of the quadruped emblematic of the democratic party. By this time the speaker was "going some" and so was some of his audience. But he heeded not this interruption but just talked right on, but if he ever struck a campaign issue it was a mere accident and his hearers never found it out. In his haste to talk without thinking, Mr. Palmer forgot to tell his hearers why the democrats turned him down two years ago when he wanted to run for the legislature and then as if to add insult to injury prevented him from attending the convention, fearing he would talk too much and spoil everything like he did in the 1906 convention. Of course Mr. Palmer knows how the party has cracked him on the head every time he bobs up for office, but he gets even with them by talking for them in every campaign. It was noticeable that all the democratic leaders in Ashboro were absent when he spoke in Ashboro and some of the old stagers have been heard to remark since, that such fellows as Palmer ought to be kept off the stump—that he hurt the cause. But the younger set both democrats and republicans enjoyed the Palmer talkfest and its safe to say that he can get a bigger crowd in Ashboro on two hours notice than any 25 cent minstrel or vaudeville on the road.

#### A FABLE WITH A MORAL.

Once upon a time early in November a man found a pretty spotted snake stiff with cold. The serpent looked harmless and was making a great struggle for life, so much so that it touched the sympathy of our traveler and although he knew it belonged to the family of poisonous serpents, yet it so appealed to his pity, he lifted it tenderly and placed it in his bosom to warm. In due course of time the warmth from its rescuer so revived the serpent that it regained its former strength and action and as if to repay its benefactor for his kindness it struck its poisonous fangs into his breast and he fell dead as a reward for having rescued a known enemy.

MORAL: DON'T VOTE FOR CERTAIN RINGSTERS JUST BECAUSE THEY ARE STIFF WITH COLD. IF YOU ELECT THEM, THEY WILL THAW OUT AND BITE YOU.