

The Initiative Referendum and Recall

By William C. Liller.

There can be no disguising the fact that the special interests have turned to Democracy as the most likely instrument to keep them in power at the national capital.

It is certain they would not support a progressive candidate upon the Republican ticket, and it is almost equally certain that the only chance the Republican party has to win anything in 1912 is to nominate a progressive.

It is an assured fact that the interests are now secretly and actively at work endeavoring to mass themselves behind the Democratic party.

William Jennings Bryan's influence can be counted against the nomination of any reactionary Democrat for the office of President, and moreover, his influence will be against such a nominee if the interests should perchance control the next Democratic national convention.

It is generally believed among Democratic leaders throughout the country that Bryan has made plain his determination to oppose the nomination of Governor Judson Harmon of Ohio, and that if Harmon is nominated Bryan will openly oppose his election.

The Democratic masses have proven themselves to be independent. The Democratic masses differ in no way from the Republican masses because the common people are the same the nation over.

Realizing that the fight in 1912 must be the same fight that has been made ever since 1892, the fight of the people against the money power, an organization that pretends to play an epochal part in American politics is in process of formation.

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Born Salem, Mass., July 4, 1804; died Plymouth, N. H., May 19, 1864. Was graduated from Bowdoin college in 1825. Served in Boston custom house 1833-41.

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people the right, unrestrained by the machinations of political bosses and special interests, to select the officials who shall be their servants and to write upon the statute books laws that will accord "equal and exact justice to all; special privilege to none."

The League will, it is understood, endeavor to make clear its independence from the domination of political machines, bosses and corrupt politicians, through which the special interests are now seeking to gain control of the Democratic party and maintain a strangle grip on state legislatures, the government at Washington and dictate the selection of county, state and national committeemen and delegates to the next national Democratic convention.

The promoters say the organization of the League has been under way for many months—long before the Republican League was born—that it was their intention to launch it before the Harmon banquet at Baltimore in January last but it was their decision to wait and water the outcome of this gathering of "conservative" Democrats. Then the recent "national achievement" banquet at Indianapolis in "celebration of victories for certain democratic reforms which the Democratic party have demanded" was announced and it was again deemed best to wait the results of that gathering.

Governor Wilson told the 1500 men who sat at the banquet tables and the five hundred men and women who packed the galleries to overflowing where he and the Democratic party stood on the issues of the people against the interests; the difference between a corporation managed as it should be managed and one managed by the selfish interests of those who managed it.

After having felt the party pulse and made a few of their grounds the men identified with the Progressive Democratic League have for several weeks past been carrying on a quiet but active campaign of organization and hope by the early part of June to have their organization perfected.

As the Democratic League will work along similar lines to those of the Republican League and oppose Harmon or any other reactionary candidate with the same energy and determination that the Republican League advances against President Taft's renomination it would appear that these two organizations might join hands and work together in a long and successful campaign for the election of a progressive president.

History of Asheboro

Written by Miss Fannie Hannah for the 1911 Class Day Exercises of the Asheboro Graded School.

In the center of Randolph County and almost in the center of the State of North Carolina, is the enterprising town of Asheboro. Located in the midst of a low range of mountains, between two rivers, the Deep River, on the east and the Uwharrie, on the west, it enjoys many natural advantages which result from good drainage.

This town was founded one hundred and seventeen years ago, and was named in honor of Samuel Ashe, a distinguished soldier and statesman who lived in the days of the American Revolution.

In 1793 Jesse Henley conveyed to the Justices of Randolph County two acres of land on Abram's Creek for public buildings, and on June the 12th, 1793, the first court was held in Asheboro in a small wooden building, located near where the present old court-house now stands.

In 1805 the legislature passed an act authorizing Randolph County to build a new courthouse. A large two story frame structure was built, and in 1830 this house was sold to Alfred Marsh and Benjamin Elliott and converted into a store.

In early times there were only a few country stores. These were owned by John Moss and Jacob Elliott. "Thus this little country village increased by hills of pine has progressed," says Mr. Addison Blair in the History of Randolph County, "Very slowly for the best fifty years without assuming the air of town life, unaffected by burglars, tramps or insurance agents."

About fifty-five years ago, while Asheboro was still a small village, a plank road extending from Salem to Fayetteville was constructed through it. On this road ran the stage coach which at that time was the most rapid means of transit.

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At present there are two roller mills, the third one almost completed; two chair factories, a lumber plant, wheelbarrow factory; Home Building and Material Company; a foundry, and a hooley mill. The community affords two prosperous banks, and there is also a building and loan association.

Asheboro has one of the finest school buildings in the State, and its school is second to none. The school for the white children has ten grades and nine teachers. The colored children also receive a good education. There are five churches for the white people and four for the colored.

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Atlanta, Ga. Atlanta—Bill Arp, the "Southern Thinker," wrote the following letter of "The Divine Plan of the Ages" some time before he died:

"I believe it is the rigidity of these teachings that makes atheists and infidels and agnostics—makes Christians unhappy and brings their gray hairs down in sorrow to the grave—a lost child, a lost soul! . . ."

"There is nothing in the Bible that the author denies or doubts, but there are many texts that he throws a flood of light upon that seems to remove from them the dark and gloomy meaning. I see that editors of leading journals and many orthodox ministers of different denominations have endorsed it and have confessed to this new and comforting light that has dawned upon the interpretation of God's Book.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Notice

Having qualified as administrator on the estate of E. P. Gray, deceased, before W. C. Hammond, Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph County, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the old court house on the 24th day of May, 1911, the following personal property, to-wit: One organ and other articles too tedious to mention.

Notice to Creditors

Having qualified as administrator of Charles Sumner, deceased, before W. C. Hammond, Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph County, the undersigned hereby notifies all creditors of said decedent to present their claims, duly verified to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of May, 1911.

LAND SALE NOTICE

Pursuant to decree rendered in the Superior Court of Randolph County in the special proceedings entitled "W. C. Elder, administrator of Charles Sumner v. G. R. Sumner et al" I will on the 24th day of June, 1911, at 12 o'clock M., on the premises below described, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following described lands and premises, lying and being in Trinity Township, Randolph County, and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone on the east by the lands of W. K. Wall, on the south by the lands of G. W. Wall and Riley Sumner, on the west by the lands of H. C. Kennedy, on the north by the lands of Harrison Gray, containing 150 acres more or less, being known as the Nelson Sumner land.

Notice

Having qualified as administrator on the estate of E. P. Gray, deceased, before W. C. Hammond, Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph County, all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of May, 1911, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate settlement.

North Carolina, Superior Court

Before the Clerk, J. Will Yeagin v. Mollie Weaver, the unknown heirs of Thomas Yeagin and William Yeagin et al. The unknown heirs of Thomas Yeagin, deceased, and the unknown heirs of William Yeagin, deceased, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Randolph County and that they are defendants in said action; that the purpose of said action is to sell a certain tract of land situated in said county for division among the petitioner and defendants in the above action, said petitioners and defendants owning said lands as tenants in common, said defendants and petitioners being the heirs at law of William Yeagin, deceased, said defendants, the unknown heirs, as aforesaid, will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph County at his office in Asheboro, N. C., on the 10th day of June, 1911, and answer or demur to the petition of petitioners of the relief demanded will be granted.

LAND SALE

By virtue of an order of sale granted by the Superior Court of Randolph County, on the petition of B. E. Brown, Administrator of Ira C. Brown, deceased, against Virginia Brown, et al. I shall sell at the court house door in Asheboro, N. C., at 12 o'clock M., on the 3rd day of July, 1911, the following real estate, to-wit: A tract of land in Grant Township, in said county, described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a pile of stones in the Lawrence land, thence north 250 chains to a pile of stones, thence east 25 chains to a black jack, thence west 25 chains to a stake in the Columbia road, thence north 25 chains to a stake, thence west 90 degrees north 250 chains to the beginning, containing 65 acres more or less.

Tract No. 2. Beginning at a stake in the Lawrence land, thence east 25 chains to a stake, thence north 250 chains to a black gum, Ira C. Brown's corner, thence west on his line 25 chains to a pile of stones, Ira Brown's corner, thence south 25 chains to the beginning, containing 5 and one-half acres more or less.

Tract No. 3. Beginning at a stake in the Lawrence land, thence east 25 chains to a stake, thence north 250 chains to a black gum, Ira C. Brown's corner, thence west on his line 25 chains to a pile of stones, Ira Brown's corner, thence south 25 chains to the beginning, containing 5 and one-half acres more or less.

Notice of Sale of Land Under Mortgage

Pursuant to the power vested in the undersigned by a certain deed of mortgage executed by A. C. Alford and wife, Adelaide, to W. H. Bunker, and said deed of mortgage being recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Randolph County in Book 126, Page 169, I will sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder at the court house door in Asheboro, N. C., on the 24th day of June, 1911, at 12 o'clock M., the following described lands lying and being in said county, in Franklinville Township, described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone on the original line, thence east 100 chains to a stone in the original line, thence south 25 chains to the beginning, containing one-half acre more or less, except the mill lot.

LAND SALE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage deed executed by E. F. Osborne and wife Sarah E. Osborne, Joseph C. Alford and wife Sarah A. Alford, on the 30th day of January, 1898, and recorded in Book 126, Page 478, Register's office of Randolph County, I will, on the 3rd day of July, 1911, at 12 o'clock M., at the court house door in Asheboro, N. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate in said county, Back Creek Township, described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone on the original line near the foot of Back Creek, known as the Henry Mill, running thence north 40 degrees east crossing Back Creek 25 chains to a large white oak on the south side of a hollow, thence north 12 1/2 chains to a small dogwood in W. F. McCarry's line, thence west on said line crossing said creek 4 1/2 chains to a bunch of maples in said line, thence south 75 chains to a white oak, thence west 1/2 chain to a black oak on the east side of the mill-creek road, thence south along the various courses of said road 30 chains to a stone on the east side of said road, thence along said road south 80 degrees east 7 chains to the beginning, containing 10 acres more or less.

NOTICE

Having qualified as executor on the estate of Fannie A. Porter, deceased, before W. C. Hammond, Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph County, all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 26th day of May, 1911, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons owing said estate will come forward and make immediate settlement.

LAND SALE

By virtue of an order granted by the Superior Court of Randolph County, on the petition of S. A. Hughes et al. against Epale Hughes et al, I shall sell at the court house door in Asheboro, N. C., at 12 o'clock M., on the 3rd day of July, 1911, the following real estate to-wit: A tract of land in Back Creek Township, in said county, adjoining the lands of A. S. Clapp and others. Beginning at a stake in the line of a white oak, Saunders' line, thence north 75 chains to a stake in Spencer's line, thence south 25 chains to a crooked pine, Saunders' corner, thence west 34 1/2 chains to a stake, thence south on Burkhead's line 18 chains to a black oak, thence on Burkhead's and Chase's line 36 1/2 chains to a pine on the corner, thence south on Chase's line 80 chains to York's corner, thence south 70 feet on Foyard's line 25 1/2 chains to the beginning, containing 11 acres more or less, except 4 acres heretofore deeded to S. A. Hughes, et al.

LAND SALE

By virtue of an order of sale granted by the Superior Court of Randolph County, on the petition of E. P. Hayes, Administrator of E. P. Hayes, deceased, against M. G. Hayes et al, I shall sell at the office of the Register of Deeds in Asheboro, N. C., on the 1st day of July, 1911, the following deeded real estate, to-wit: A tract of land in Randolph Township, in said county, containing 10 acres more or less, being known as the north half of wildcat branch in E. P. Hayes' line, thence north 20 1/2 chains to a stone, thence east 14 chains to a stone on the bank of Polecat Creek, thence south along the various courses of said 35 chains to a stone, at the mouth of wildcat branch E. L. Hayes' corner, thence west with the courses of said wildcat branch to a stone on the beginning, containing 37 acres more or less.

NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator on the estate of E. P. Gray, deceased, before W. C. Hammond, Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph County, all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of May, 1911, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate settlement.

Service of Publication Notice

North Carolina, In Superior Court, Randolph Co. W. N. Elder, Administrator of Peter Youns, deceased, vs. Louis Youns and the unknown heirs at law of Peter Youns, deceased. The defendants, Louis Youns and the unknown heirs at law of Peter Youns, deceased, above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Randolph County before the Clerk of said court and that the purpose of said action is to sell certain lands described in the petition filed in this case to make assets to pay debts and costs of administration, and the said defendants are required to further take notice that an action is required to appear before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court at the court house in Randolph County on Saturday, July 1st, A. D. 1911, at 12 o'clock, and answer or demur to the petition in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Think It Over

Were a friend to tell you: "I have had my own carriage and had my fill I have went to three balls in one night, I have lighted my cigar with a ten-dollar bill, and all when money was tight," you would think he was boasting, possibly prevaricating. But if he should say that the carriage was a baby carriage, the three balls a pawn shop and the ten-dollar bill a board bill, you would see the joke.

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