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RANDOLPH COUNTY DEMOCRATIC TICKET

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CONGRESSIONAL TICKET

Member Congress, Seventh Congressional District: Wm. C. HAMMER

The representatives of special privileges have taken charge of the party of Lincoln and Grant. They attend the conventions of that party, write its platforms, elect its representatives to congress, elect its president, control state legislatures, and furnish the sinews of war which has enabled the Republican party to buy its way into power.

Do the people of Randolph county realize the great indebtedness that hangs over the county? Will they longer stand for the fact that the county indebtedness has increased since 1916 from \$105,000 to \$573,000, with interest accumulating at the rate of more than \$30,000 a year?

Can it be this grand old county which again has its county orders and its obligations selling for half their face value as they once did? We think not. Change the management while we can. These are the figures given out by the auditors and may be seen in the records in the court house.

We heard a great deal some few weeks ago about the United States Steel Company, otherwise the Steel Trust had raised wages 20 per cent. To be sure, and that was only 34 cents an hour. This was right after the tariff went into effect in September. The other day the Steel Trust advanced the price of steel rails from \$3 to \$4.30 a ton while the average price of fourteen leading steel products has advanced more than \$8 a ton. The Steel Trust made \$30,000,000,000 during the war. This congress has relieved the Steel Trust of its millions of taxes by the repeal of the excess profits tax.

TALKING ABOUT MACHINE POLITICS

Marion Butler is going before the people in this campaign howling about machine politics. Butler is the 'granddaddy' of that very thing. There has been no political party in all history that was so completely ruled by machine politics as the Populist and Republican parties when Butler controlled them. He knows nothing else and the hide of many an old line Republican in North Carolina bears the scars of Butler's lash to this day. If you don't believe it just get an opportunity and listen to one of these old fellows euse Butler. He will tell you that the reason the Republicans have no voice in the selection of their ticket in this state is because the executive committee selection plan that they made resort to to escape from machine politics of the man who had become their boss. This state has not known such a machine as the Butler affair of those days, and yet this old fellow is talking to the people about machine politics. Oh consistency!

The Democrats made a record when they came into power in 1913 of the most magnificent liberal, progressive program ever enacted by any party in the history of the entire world in the same length of time. The tariff was reined downward and not upward. On inequalities and inequities of it were removed. The lobbyists were cut out of the capital. The Democrats established the non-partisan tariff commission for the purpose of taking the tariff out of politics. The Federal Trade Commission was also...

give inheritance tax, and during the war the excess profits tax and the war taxes so as to place the burdens of the war justly and wisely upon those able to meet the expense and whose vast property was being defended by the war. The Democrats to protect the interest of labor, established the Department of Labor for the purpose of protecting the rights of the interests of the workmen of America.

The Federal Reserve Banking law and the Farm Loan Land Bank were two most important measures enacted by the Wilson administration.

It is beginning to look more and more like a Democratic victory in Randolph county every day. Reports from every section of Randolph county indicate this. The Republicans claim that the county was in debt when the Democrats turned the court house over to them six years ago to the amount of \$105,000. The records show that on September 30, 1922, the total indebtedness of the county to be \$573,854.88 with cash on hand in the amount of \$34,512.32, leaving a net indebtedness of \$539,342.56. This does not include a number of outstanding orders and vouchers, which will be reported later, as soon as the amounts can be ascertained. This does not look like the administration of the county finances under Republican rule is the best thing for the county, it does go to show that the men who are handling the finances of the county are running the county more and more into debt every day and that additional taxes will have to be levied in order to pay off this huge sum of money. The thinking Republican of today is going to stop and think before he casts his ballot on election morning as to whether he wants to vote for men who have shown that they cannot do else than run the county in debt, or whether he will cast his ballot for the Democratic candidates who have proven that they are capable and are pledged to cut down the salaries of the officers and do away with the office of the county treasurer altogether, which will mean a saving of thousands of dollars to the taxpayers of Randolph county.

SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

The Republicans seem to want to make their campaign on the Board of Education, two members of said board being Democrats and one Republican. They charge extravagance in the management and also that Prof. Bulla, superintendent, gets too much salary. Prof. Bulla, who devotes his entire time to the work of the office, receives \$1500 less than Mr. E. E. Lewallen receives. According to the abstracts showing the amount of taxes passing through his hands Lewallen receives more money for paying out school teachers and other school vouchers than Mr. Bulla receives for his entire salary.

Prof. Bulla is continually busy working for the schools of the county. He travels all over the county, furnishing his car, gas and oil, and devotes his entire time and energy to the betterment of the cause of education and gets less for it than the treasurer gets for simply paying off teachers and other school expenses. He gets less than the superintendent of Trinity high school by \$100.00 per month. He gets less per month than the superintendent of the Randleman graded school gets, and others. Still they holler salary. Mr. Irvin Cox, a Republican and one of the best Republicans in the county, is a member of the board and the records do not show a single dissenting vote by Mr. Cox on anything. He knows that the office is run with as little expense as is consistent with the needs and demands of the people.

MR. BRAY WRITES CONCERNING POLITICS IN HOME COUNTY

Mr. Editor: Here I am again about the coming election. Do the voters of good old Randolph realize how important it is that we all stand together and start the ball rolling for a complete Democratic victory this fall? Of course the people of Randolph have not had the depression and bad times that we fellows who live from hand to mouth have had, but you all will have to admit that the Republican prosperity of this country has caused all of us to slide backward a few thousand dollars and to be fair it is going to cause a lot of the good fellows to open their eyes and turn over to the poor man's friend, the good old Democratic days of prosperity and good times. I feel like the fellow who said "The man who steals from me my good name, robs me of that which enriches him not and makes me poor indeed." The senate and congress of the United States stole from President Wilson all of his honors and eight years' labor when they killed the league of nations and they took the bread from the mouths of thousands of labor when they took their thumbs on the back to...

DANIELS AT ASHEBORO

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followed where Woodrow Wilson led. When Europe's purchasing power broke down in the early part of 1920 foreign trade rapidly declined. There can be no general and well distributed prosperity in America without foreign markets for the excess of production. The Republicans helped to produce chaos in Europe and thereby cut off our only markets. They have only this month destroyed the possibility of restoring that market when conditions improve by passing a tariff bill that prevents exchange of commodities. And, having destroyed our hope of international barter, they now promise to buy back some trade and have it carried in American bottoms by voting a ship subsidy out of the federal treasury.

Mr. Daniels devoted a short time to reviewing the progress North Carolina has made during the past 21 years under Democratic administration, speaking of progress in education, road building and health. He urged every one present, irrespective of how they had voted heretofore, to vote the Democratic ticket this year and insure good government. In concluding he referred briefly to Randolph county conditions, saying that when the Democrats went out of office six years ago, after building the handsome court house and jail and long stretches of good roads the county's indebtedness was only around one hundred thousand dollars, and that reports show the present indebtedness is \$539,342.56, and the county home which is estimated to have cost \$40,000 and some road building, the only improvements reported. Mr. Daniels was at his best and pleased the audience.

Farmer Joint Discussion

Your writer heard the joint discussion out here at our place last Saturday night. While I am a Democrat which fact I am always glad to state, I determined to be fair and impartial on this occasion and decide who in this debate won. And I do not hesitate to say that the Democratic speakers got the best of the debate. The argument of Prof. Weatherly and Mr. Moser was superior in every respect, the figures they presented were unanswered and it was plain to every one present that Mr. Cox and Mr. Spence were under great embarrassment trying to dodge the issues, and divert the minds of the people from the vital matters under discussion to something foreign and unthought of. Spence ranging as far away as Detroit, Michigan, and talking about election frauds committed, he said by the Democrats. Things that he knows about but still he never did anything to bring the guilty to answer for it.

MR. CRANFORD ASKS MR. COX FOR JOINT DISCUSSION IN ASHEBORO AND RANDLEMAN

Mr. C. C. Cranford, chairman of the Democratic executive committee, has requested Mr. C. N. Cox, chairman of the Republican executive committee of Randolph county to have the Republican candidates meet the Democratic candidates in joint discussion in Randleman, next Saturday night, October 28th, 1922, and in Asheboro, on Saturday night, November 4th, 1922. Mr. Cox has agreed that he will give answer to this challenge but as we go to press he has not answered.

REGISTER FOR GENERAL ELECTION BY SATURDAY

The registration books remain open for those who are not registered to qualify for voting in the election of November 7 until Saturday evening. There are quite a few citizens who are eligible to vote but whose names are not on the registration books. It is but a simple matter for them to present themselves to the registrars in the several precincts of the county and apply for registration. If you don't register you can't vote. If you can't vote you have no say so as to who shall represent you in the government of your county, state and nation. Remember, the registration books close Saturday, October 28, at sundown and will not be opened again. If you have a friend or neighbor who has not registered, speak to him or her about it and urge registration.

BRADY AND WRIGHT AT-TEND RELIGIOUS SERVICES IN TABERNACLE

The citizens of Tabernacle township were pleased and surprised to have Sheriff J. A. Brady and Clerk of the Court F. M. Wright in our brush arbor meeting near Hoover Hill last Sunday, as it was the first time either of them had ever attended religious services in Tabernacle township. Visitors are always welcome in our meetings.

Reporter

M. F. Conference in Henderson.

The 97th annual session of the Methodist Protestant conference will convene in Henderson next Wednesday, November 1. Rev. J. E. Fritchard, who was born and reared near Asheboro is pastor of the church, and will be host to the annual gathering of Methodist Protestants.

A new president will be elected at Dr. E. M. Andrews who has served his five years as member of the executive will...

THIRD DISTRICT MEETING OF FEDERATED CLUBS

The third district meeting of the Women's Federated Clubs met in Thomasville Tuesday. More than fifty ladies from the district were present for the meeting, and an interesting program was carried out. Mrs. W. A. Underwood, who has for the past two years been chairman of the district, presided over the meeting.

Mrs. Hilda Way Guynn, of Waynesville, first vice president of the State Federation, was present and gave an outline of the work of the year, and told of the plans which the club is working.

A number of the chairmen of the various departments were also present and spoke of their respective work.

There are twenty clubs in this district, four of them are Randolph county organizations, namely the Asheboro Woman's Club, Randleman Betterment Society, Archdale Community Club and Trinity Book Club.

Mrs. J. R. McClamrock, of Greensboro, was elected chairman of this district for the next two years.

The Thomasville clubs were delightful hostesses and extended every courtesy to the women of the district.

The Asheboro club was well represented by the following women: Mesdames J. A. Spence, J. D. Ross, J. T. and W. A. Underwood, Charles Fox, L. L. Whitaker, George Hilliard, T. J. Lassiter, Marvin Lovett, J. K. Wood, Wm. C. Hammer and Miss Julia Thorns.

RANDLEMAN NEWS

Miss Essie Worthington, of High Point, is spending a few days in town the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Worthington.

Miss Mildred Hayworth, of High Point, was a visitor in town Saturday.

The M. P. Parsonage was destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon about four o'clock. The fire started from a stove flue. All the furniture was saved, but the house was completely destroyed.

Miss Lyde Bingham spent the weekend in High Point.

Mrs. A. C. Cecil, of High Point, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Bowman.

Mr. E. P. Hayes was a business visitor in Salisbury Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Allred, of Point Caswell, were week-end visitors in town.

Among those who attended the football game at Raleigh Thursday were Messrs. W. F. Matthews, Frank Talley, John Woolen, Lucy Kirkman and Dr. E. M. Taylor.

Miss Carmen Van Werry was a visitor in Greensboro Sunday the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. W. Allred.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Wagner and family spent Sunday in Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Blaine, of High Point, were the guests of Mrs. C. L. Brookshire Sunday.

The annual chrysanthemum show, given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church, of Randleman, will be held in the school building Nov. 4th. Doors open from 2:30 to 8 p. m. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Leo Barker, of Asheboro, spent Sunday in town, the guest of Mrs. L. J. Barker.

FARMER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Allen and Mr. Guy Miller, of Burlington, were guests of Miss Lucile Kearns Sunday.

Mrs. Wall, of Denton, was the guest of Mrs. W. B. Thompson for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Hemingway, of Hemingway, South Carolina, and Miss Gary Cheatham, of Bennettsville, South Carolina, have been for a few days the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Cheatham.

Miss Cora Williams spent the weekend with her people at Mt. Gilead.

Mrs. Rosa Kearns and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morgan and Mr. Jeffrey Horney, all of High Point, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Julia Plummer and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Plummer were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kearns Saturday night.

Mr. W. Micajah Bingham and Miss Virginia Kearns were married at Asheboro on October 12. These young people are well known at Farmer having been pupils in Farmer school. We wish for them a long and happy life.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Kearns and children and Howard and Charles Dorsett came up from Star Saturday for a short visit to relatives.

Hill and Hammond have improved the appearance of the store by a coat of paint. Mr. Hill is having his residence painted.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Parker, October 17, a daughter, Agnes Belle.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Doak Lowe, October 22, a daughter.

Prominent Man Passes

Dr. Lyman Abbott, who for over forty years has been editor-in-chief of the Outlook, died October 22 at his country home Cornwall-on-the-Hudson, N. Y. Dr. Abbott's death followed a two weeks' illness from bronchitis. He would have been 87 years old in December. He was a prominent lawyer, author, clergyman and successor to Henry Ward Beecher as pastor of Plymouth church.

WANT COLUMN

No classified advertising will be taken for less than 50 cents and all advertisements sent in must be accompanied by remittance.

HEMSTITCHING and piecing. Mrs. C. L. Amick, Asheboro, N. C. 11pd

SEE W. C. COX for all kinds of high-grade fertilizer for wheat. 10-18-2t

FOR SALE—Good one-horse wagon and 7-year-old mule. Would trade for Ford car. J. F. Jones, Asheboro Route 1. 10-26-2t2pd

FOR SALE—Five room bungalow and 3/4 acres land, on national highway, 1 1/2 miles north of Asheboro. Apply to C. T. Hill, Asheboro, N. C. 1t

FOR SALE—Nine room house, water and lights, on main street, one-half block from graded school, on asphalt street; right in heart of town, with all kinds of fruits. Mrs. M. A. Pressnell. 1t

TO MY COUNTY FRIENDS—This is to notify you all that the Naomi Roller Mill will start up again this week. So come and get your flour, feed, etc., while doing so be sure and come to my store with your country produce. I pay either cash or trade. W. T. Bryant, Randleman, N. C.

We shall look for you at the big auction sale of Mr. Daniel McCarn's farm. Good land, excellent dwelling and outhouses. You will here have an opportunity to get a good farm at your own price. Gold prizes and everybody will have a chance. Band concert. About 12 miles south of Asheboro and four miles from Mitchfield on Asheboro and Aberdeen railway.

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NOTICE TO WHEAT RAISERS—Use Basic Phosphate Lime 18% acid for wheat. Sold by W. C. Cox, Asheboro, N. C. 10-18-2t

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FOR RENT—A ten room house with water and lights. House is suitable for two families, is convenient to school. Apply Mrs. Wm. C. Hammer, Asheboro, N. C.

WANTED—To contract three hundred thousand feet of timber to be cut I recently purchased of McAlister and Hammer, on good road between Asheboro and Ulah. J. A. Holder, Asheboro, N. C.

TIRE! TIRE!—I will offer all automobile tires at greatly reduced prices for the next few days, all good new stock, fabrics and cords. Cords, all sizes at 20% off. Fabrics in stock to 33x4, 25% off. You can save money by seeing me at once John B. Humble 1t

LOST—Red leather English travelling bag containing stationery and personal effects with the initials of the owner "B. F. L., South Bend, Ind." on the end of the bag, and a nickel tag on handle with "B. F. Leiser, South Bend, Ind." inside the tag. Please return the bag to The Courier or telephone The Athenaeum School Fort Wayne, Indiana. B. F. Leiser, South Bend, Ind. 11-pd.

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LOTS OF LOTS FOR SALE TOWN LOTS FOR SALE

17 nice dry and well located lots on Redding street, right where the town is drifting. 12 lots on old Uwharrie street, also extra good lots. All these lots are well located, good size and will be sold reasonable to the man desiring to purchase. I also have some 5 to 10 acre tracts which I will sell reasonable and will also sell my residence on Brittain street, 8 rooms, water, lights, good out buildings and good well, 272 feet frontage, 366 feet deep.

If interested in any of the above property it will pay you to see me at once. John B. Humble, Asheboro, N. C.

LOST—October 9 between Asheboro and Flat Hill by the way of old county home a blue serge coat and fountain pen and bank book of First National Bank, two side curtains of a Ford car. Finder, please return to J. C. Hammer's store, Asheboro, and receive reward of \$5.00. J. H. Sluder, Asheboro, N. C. 10-18-2t

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JUST RECEIVED—Fresh car load of young mules. Pressnell and York. Asheboro, N. C. 1t

RABBITS—We want rabbits—beginning October 30, we want rabbits and will pay a good price for them. Russell Produce Co. 10-26-2t

LOST—A sack of dried fruit on streets of Asheboro. Finder please notify The Courier and oblige.

STRAIGHT SALARY—\$35.00 per week and expenses to man or woman with rig to introduce Eureka Egg Product, Eureka Mfg. Co., East St. Louis, Ill. 1t

WANTED—40 or 50 tie hawyers who can make good ties, timber I recently purchased of McAlister and Hammer between Asheboro and Ulah, on good road. I will be in Asheboro from now on looking after this business. J. A. Holder, Asheboro, N. C.

GUARANTEED TIRE REPAIRS—We guarantee our tire repairs to last as long as the tire. Your old tires repaired by us, can be depended upon for long, trouble-free service. All tires that have our shop repaired are guaranteed with materials and workmanship. For free catalogue write to...

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As they out?