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Editorial Briefs.

They do tell that they just laked one of having as many Democrats out to the primary in Gloucester as the Republicans usually have out to their County Conventions and we all know that Gloucester is not much of a Democratic stronghold.

There are two essetial elements for political success, harmony and interest, and there is no doubt that the Democratic party in the county has both, as was indicated by the interest taken in the primaries and by the perfect harmony that prevailed.

The Republicans have carried Transylvania county a few times in the past by reason of the Democrats being asleep, but judging from the very large attendance at the primaries last Saturday every Democrat is awake and there is no hope for the Rads.

The press associations of North Carolina and Virginia are going to hold another joint meeting this year. Last year they met at Asheville, and this summer the Tar Heel writers will be the guest of their Virginia brothers at Chase City, Va. Why not join the South Carolina association at the Isle of Palms next month and make it a three-cornered affair.—Greenville News.

Counties.	Total Vote	Vote in Convention
Buncombe.....	3253	65
Cherokee.....	673	13
Clay.....	346	7
Graham.....	373	7
Haywood.....	1656	33
Henderson.....	906	18
Jackson.....	1021	20
McDowell.....	856	17
Macon.....	924	18
Polk.....	502	10
Rutherford.....	1873	37
Swain.....	521	10
Transylvania.....	587	12

The above shows the strength of each county in the coming congressional convention.

There was some talk of the Republicans giving the nomination for Solicitor to their party in this county, but after they heard of the very large number of Democrats out to the primaries they decided that there was no use in trying to do anything here and therefore they would let Transylvania go and not give any Transylvania Republican a nomination for there was no hope of even holding us down to 200 majority in the fall.

It is not only on account of Republican political blunders

that the Democratic party has grown so in Transylvania, the reason is that we have a thinking sensible citizenship and they refuse to be systematically and perpetually fooled and deceived and they realize that the hope of the laboring man and small property owner is in the Democratic party, hence our majority has grown year by year and we predict not less than 250 majority for the entire Democratic ticket this fall.

Discord never flourishes in any political party where the people take interest in and attend the primaries, for there every man has his say and his voice is heard, and there is small chance for any chicanery. With the very large turnout at the primaries held on the 16th we feel as if every man in the county should be satisfied with the result, never mind if his particular friend did not get the nomination, for the nominee is certainly the choice of the large majority of our party in the county.

The action of Buncombe county in declaring for the unit rule after the first ballot in the congressional convention is so undemocratic that it deserves the rebuke of every county in this district. Unless county conventions abide by the rules of the democratic plan of organization they are not democratic and should be barred from a voice in all democratic bodies. As we see it this action of the Buncombe democracy debars them from even the first vote in the Congressional Convention.

An Editor's Duty.

This paper came to the conclusion that when members of the same political party are candidates for nomination, it is not the mission of a newspaper to advocate the cause of one candidate in preference to another.—Asheville Citizen.

Evidently the Citizen aspires to an exalted position in the newspaper world. Of course such puny sheets as the Atlanta Constitution and Journal—and all the leading daily and weekly papers of Georgia which are arrayed in favor of one or the other candidates for Governor—should come and take instruction from the speechless wisdom of our mountain contemporary.

In every way that it has been possible to show its preference for Gudger during this campaign the Citizen has not been slow to act—only wanting the moral courage to take a stand editorially. In all its reports of conventions, in its delays in reporting conditions favoring other candidates, its actions have been so glaringly one-sided that democrats over this entire district are doubtful whether it is a democratic paper, and "actions speak louder than words."

If a newspaper has any influence it is its duty to use it in the interest of the common people—the trusts and millionaires are amply able to care for their own.

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Persons in Brevard who are putting plumbing fixtures into their residences should bear in mind that sewer gas is one of the most dangerous disease breeders that medical science has ever discovered. It is the duty of all, if they would protect the good name of our town as a health resort, that they put in only the most approved sanitary fixtures and sewer connections. And in this connection it might be well to call the attention of our Board of Aldermen to the necessity of employing a sanitary inspector. Health and sanitary conditions are apt to be lost sight of for the paltry saving of a few dollars. Cheap work is seldom good work.

Farmers' State Convention.

The Farmers' State Convention will be held at the A. and M. college, Raleigh, July 10, 11 and 12, 1906. The Farmers' Convention is an organization of farmers for study and discussion of practical agricultural subjects. The program includes attention to all important phases of our state agricultural endeavor. Special programmes are provided for cotton and tobacco farmers; for dairymen, and for women. Able speakers will discuss important subjects. Excursion rates on all railroads. Board and room at the college, \$1 per day. The Farmers' Convention provides a pleasant and instructive outing at small cost. Information may be had by addressing Secretary Farmers' Convention, West Raleigh, N. C.

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