

Sylvan Valley News

ONLY NEWSPAPER IN TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY

J. J. MINER, OWNER AND MANAGER

A HOME PAPER FOR HOME PEOPLE—ALL HOME PRINT

VOLUME XV

BREVARD, NORTH CAROLINA, OCTOBER 28, 1910.

NUMBER 43

PLATFORM OF PROGRESSIVES.

It Is For the People and American to the Core.

VOTE FOR MEN WHO FAVOR IT

Find Out Where Every Candidate Stands, Then Support the Most Progressive Regardless of Party—In This Way a Victory For Progressive Principles Can Be Won in November.

By JAMES A. EDGERTON.

THE progressive movement stands for the new independence, for freedom from boss rule and from corporation rule.

It would drive the special interests out of politics and the crooks out of public life.

It demands an honest downward revision of the tariff, one schedule at a time, and to that end advocates a full fledged tariff commission that will report directly to congress and will determine the difference in cost of production at home and abroad.

It pledges its congressmen to make the national house really representative. In pursuance of that object it would take the appointment of standing committees out of the hands of the speaker and restore it to the house, where it belongs.

It favors an amendment to the postal savings bank law to prevent the concentration of the people's funds in Wall street and the other great money centers.

It demands physical valuation of railroads and honest capitalization, with the water squeezed out.

It advocates a still greater enlargement of the powers of the interstate commerce commission and an increase of the size of the body itself or the creation of sub-commissions to promote efficiency and expedite business.

It favors effective conservation both by the nation and the states, so that the natural resources belonging to the people shall not be monopolized by the selfish interests. It does not believe Richard A. Ballinger a true friend of conservation and demands his removal.

It opposes political bosses and advocates direct primaries in all the states.

It demands the initiative and referendum to enable the people to vote directly on important laws and advocates the recall so that the unworthy public servant can be voted out of office.

It demands publicity of campaign funds not only after election, but before.

It advocates rigid national control of all corporations doing an interstate business.

It favors advanced labor legislation, including the shortening of hours, the protection of employees, employers' liability laws and restriction of child labor.

It believes that platform pledges should be kept.

In a word, the progressive movement proposes to make government more responsive to all the people and less responsive to crooked bosses and privilege seeking trusts.

Progressives are convinced that the present high prices are artificial for the most part and are caused by tariff favoritism and trust combinations. They would eradicate both causes.

While there has been no national declaration of progressive principles, this in the main covers the points advocated in the various states.

Is it not a pretty good American platform? Is it not one which all progressives, in whatever party they happen to be, should support?

There is one way in which every man who believes in these principles can make them effective in this campaign. Here is the way:

Vote for no man for congress who is not committed to these progressive ideas. Without regard to party support the most progressive candidate for all offices.

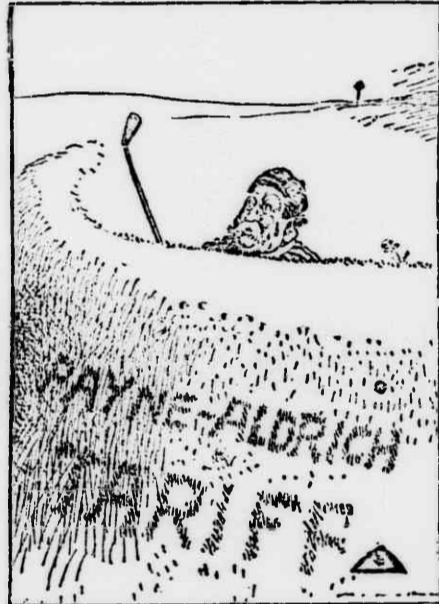
If all progressives follow that course on the 8th of November it will be possible for them to win a smashing victory all along the line.

Vote out all crooks, all bosses, all agents of special interests, all stand-



THE PARAMOUNT ISSUE IN NORTH CAROLINA

patters and all reactionaries, whatever their party label. Question all candidates and find out exactly where they stand. Then vote for your own interests, for the interests of the whole people.



Mr. Taft seems to be bunkered!—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Chasing the Band Wagon.

Despite the fact that the standpatters claimed to have won New Jersey, Vivian M. Lewis, the Republican candidate for governor, is taking up progressive issues.

Woodrow Wilson, the Democratic candidate, accuses him of this, and Lewis' utterances seem to bear out the charge.

Edward C. Stokes and Charles S. Fowler, one an out and out progressive and the other a near insurgent, both of them led Franklin Murphy, standpat-

ter, for senator. Has this fact anything to do with Lewis' sudden progressive leanings?

Or is it the prospect of defeat that causes Mr. Lewis to take up the insurgent ideas?

In every speech Dr. Wilson proclaims himself an insurgent, and almost everybody concedes Wilson's election.

It would seem that the regular Republican candidate for governor needs those progressive Republican votes.

Even if he is not climbing into the progressive band wagon he is at least chasing it.

But, then, he may never catch up.

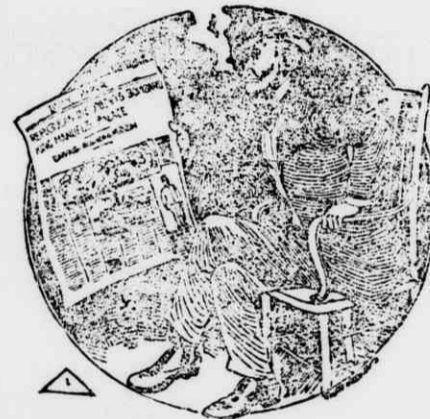
A Political Miracle.

The age of miracles is not past. Even Rhode Island is becoming insurgent. Practically the entire press of the state, regardless of party, is lambasting the Payne tariff bill and ripping it into Aldrich and Cannon. The Republicans are at sixes and sevens over the senatorship, and the Democrats have a chance to elect the governor and at least one congressman.

It would be the wonder of wonders if the state of Aldrich, like that of Hale, should give the standpatters a drubbing that would serve as an object lesson to the nation. Insurgency is in the air, however, and no one can tell just how far it will go.

The progressive movement is on in Europe. The insurgent Republicans have won in Portugal.

Lon Lane, a well-known farmer of Mitchell county, living near Hartsfield, Ga., was found dead in the public road about nine miles southeast of Camilla. An examination showed that he had been shot in the abdomen. No further details have been learned.



Uncle Joe—I don't see why they drag Manual into it. He's no friend of mine.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Cannon benchmen are said to be at work trying to defeat progressive Republican candidates for congress. Two can play at that game. Why should not progressives help to defeat stand pat candidates for congress?

JONATHAN P. DOLLIVER.

Senator Dolliver was perhaps the greatest orator in the senate. It was said that Aldrich feared him more than any other insurgent, not only because the Iowa man was trenchant in debate, but because he had been on the inside in making former tariffs. Dolliver was originally a standpatter, but when Iowa went progressive he went with her. He was only fifty-two at the time of his death and had served in the lower house eleven years and in the senate ten years. It was because of a letter to Senator Dolliver that Gifford Pinchot was dismissed by President Taft.

County Government.

Representative—G. W. Wilson.
Clerk Superior Court—T. T. Loftis.
Sheriff and Tax Collector—C. C. Kilpatrick.
Treasurer—Z. W. Nicholls.
Register of Deeds—B. A. Gillespie.
Coroner—Dr. W. J. Wallis.
Surveyor—A. L. Hardin.
Commissioners—W. M. Henry, Chas. G. T. Lyday, W. E. Galloway.
Superintendent of Schools—T. C. Henderson.
Physician—Dr. Goode Cheatham.
Attorney—R. L. Gash.

Town Government.

Mayor—W. E. Breese, jr.
Board of Aldermen—T. H. Shipman, J. M. Kilpatrick, T. M. Mitchell, F. L. Devane, E. W. Carter.
Marshal—J. A. Galloway.
Clerk and Tax Collector—T. H. Galloway.
Treasurer—T. H. Shipman.
Health Officer—Dr. C. W. Hunt.
Regular meetings—First Monday night in each month.

Boarding Houses.

WHITMIRE COTTAGE

CHERRYFIELD, N. C.

Summer tourists will find this an ideal home for rest and recreation—near the depot. For information address as above.

J. C. WHITMIRE.

Professional Cards.

R. L. GASH,

LAWYER.

11 and 12 McMillan Building
Notary Public.

W. B. DUCKWORTH,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

Rooms 1 and 2, Pickelsimer Building

H. G. BAILEY

Civil and Consulting Engineer and Surveyor

CITY ENGINEER HENDERSONVILLE, N. C.

NOTICE OF EXECUTRIX.

Having qualified as executrix of the last will and testament of Washington E. Galloway, late of the county of Transylvania, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said testator, to present their claims to the undersigned on or before the 9th day of July, 1911, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate settlement. This July 9th, 1910.

SARAH LUCINDA GALLOWAY, Welch Galloway, atty. *Executrix.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. C. McGaha, deceased, late of Transylvania county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at office of R. L. Gash, Esq., Brevard, N. C., on or before the 27th day of May, 1911, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 20th day of May, 1910.

V. B. MCGAHA,

Adm'r estate of J. C. McGaha, deceased.

Entry No. 2568.

W. J. Owen enters and claims six hundred and forty (640) acres of land, lying in Hogback Township, on the waters of Indian creek. Beginning on a white oak, E. D. Owen's corner, and runs thence north 66 deg. east sixty (60) poles to a hickory stump on top of the Blue Ridge; thence south 24 degrees east with S. A. Owen's line to a stone, S. A. Owen's corner, on top of the Blue Ridge; thence south with the top of the Blue Ridge to a black oak, John Kizer's corner; thence west, running so as to include all the vacant land on Indian creek. B. A. GILLESPIE, Entry Taker.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

Why did Roscoe Nicholson pull off the Republican ticket as Register of Deeds, after accepting the nomination?

Will Mr. Henry Nicholson (or any other Republican candidate) please answer?