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## THE TENTH DISTRICT

A Review of All the News From the Counties Composing the Tenth Congressional District.

### JACKSON

Mr. S. M. Rhea reports that he killed twenty-four rattlesnakes one day last week, in the Balsam mountains, near the dummy line.—Jackson County Journal.

The new water works were put into operation at Sylva last Saturday night, when the populace turned out to see a fire drill.

A mass meeting of the voters of Jackson county, "who are opposed to the present democratic administration," is called to meet in Webster on the 21st, according to the Journal. This is entertaining a false hope. It is clearly a bid for dissatisfied democrats, the leaders of this movement not yet having learned that there are no disgruntled democrats in this good democratic year.

The people of Jackson are preparing for the coming county fair on the 25, 26 and 27. The event promises to be a success.

### MCDOWELL

Mr. T. M. Davis is experimenting with a new cream separator.—Old Fort Sentinel.

On the farm of T. M. Davis, adjoining town, may be seen the nevel sight of an apple tree in full bloom. This is extremely late or remarkably early—we don't know which.—Old Fort Sentinel.

The Old Fort graded school opened on Monday, the 9th, with Prof. Stepp in charge. The enrollment was something over two hundred.

The Marion graded school opened on Monday, the 9th, also, with an attendance of over three hundred.

On last Saturday a pair of twin boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Lytle.—Catawba Valley correspondence of the Marion Progress.

The republicans (kind unknown) will hold a county convention in Marion on Monday, according to the Progress, when a county ticket will be put out. Only one candidate has announced himself.

### MACON

Mr. William H. Waldrop, Jr., and Miss Florence McConnell were married at the home of the bride in Franklin on Wednesday, September 4th, Esquire George M. Burgin officiating.

The republicans of Macon county will hold a county convention in Franklin on Saturday, September 21, to nominate a county ticket.

### CHEROKEE

A smokeless boiler, invented by W. J. Ellis of Andrews, was given a trial by a well known engineering concern in Cincinnati recently. The trial proved that the venture was a success in every particular, and the new boiler is expected to reduce the amount of coal necessary to generate steam.

On last Saturday a crowd met at the Tulula grave yard and cleaned it up nicely.—Tulula correspondence of the Andrews Sun.

### RUTHERFORD

Miss Mabel Wells and brothers, John and Russell, left last Wednesday to enter school at Brevard.—Miss Hattie Allen left Saturday to enter school at Brevard.—Forest City Herald.

The Forest City graded school opened last Monday with Prof. T. L. Reville in charge. The enrollment at the opening was about two hundred.

### HENDERSON

Mrs. C. E. Armstrong, a wealthy widow of Vicksburg, Miss., was thrown from a carriage in Hendersonville last Thursday afternoon and instantly killed, her head being crushed against a pile of ties. The horses became frightened near the depot while no one held the reins. Her son, twenty-two years of age, made a heroic attempt to stop the run-away team and he clung to the bridle of one of the horses and was carried about one hundred yards when he lost his grip and was thrown to the ground. Mrs. Armstrong, with her son and two daughters, were spending the summer at Flat Rock, and were well known in the summer colony.

A. M. Blackwell, sheriff of Henderson county, has tendered his resignation to the county commissioners. It was accepted at the last meeting of the commissioners.

Eckles Green, the eight-year-old son of W. D. Green of Fruitland, was accidentally stabbed in the stomach last Friday. In some manner the little fellow ran against a knife his sister was holding and was badly cut. He underwent an operation and is thought to be out of danger.

### POLK

A large crowd of people attended the baptizing at Columbus last Sunday, according to the Polk County News. A class of twenty-five, fifteen young ladies and ten young men, were baptizing.

The people of Polk county have a lot to be thankful for. For instance, we don't live in South Carolina, neither do we constitute a part of Henderson county.—Polk County News.

The Polk county democrats will hold a county convention on Saturday, September 21, to nominate a candidate for the lower house and for county offices.

### HAYWOOD

The Waynesville graded school opened on Monday, September 9th, and the fourteenth year has started off with bright prospects. There were 457 pupils present at the opening of the school.

About ten o'clock last night (Thursday) Cash Love's house, occupied by Alf Foster and his daughter, was entirely destroyed by fire. The occupants lost everything they had.—Waynesville Courier.

Mrs. J. M. Rogers suffered a very painful accident recently when she fell down an embankment at Tuscola and dislocated her wrist.

### MR. DEEVER ACCEPTS

The following letter from Mr. C. B. Deaver to Mr. W. E. Breese, Jr., which is in answer to one published in The News last week, is self-explanatory, that is if you happen to have a dictionary handy. The answer contained in this letter assures the county of a joint campaign between the nominees for the legislature of the democratic and republican (or progressive?) parties. If the campaign brings out as many big words as this letter would seem to indicate we would advise all who attend the speaking to bring along their unabridged. Following is the letter:

Brevard, N. C., Sept. 16, 1912.  
Hon. W. E. Breese, Jr., Brevard, N. C.

My Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your esteemed favor of recent date inviting me to meet you in joint debate in several precincts of the county for the discussion of those economic and other issues now effecting the people. I have also read a copy of your letter published in the Sylvan Valley News, and while I realize I shall contest with one well trained and versed in the arts of forensic disquisition, I nevertheless accept your invitation with pleasure and rely upon the strength and equity of my cause instead of those marks of merit which, in the generosity of your nature rather than the fact of their existence, prompts you to attribute to me.

I wish further to assure you that I fully appreciate and cordially reciprocate the kind and friendly expression in your polite note, which is not only an evidence of your generous attitude, but which makes more sharply obvious the just and enviable regard in which you are held as a polished and skillful parliamentarian. And so, when I couple with these qualities the resourcefulness of your mind, and your trained experience in political statecraft, I almost stand appalled at the door of the approaching contest, and were it not for the strength and hope given me by the equity and rectitude of my cause I could not hope to meet such an accomplished adversary.

I am also delighted to note that you desire to pitch this discussion upon a high plane, and you shall certainly have my hearty co-operation. I shall keep well within the lines of proper discussion, unless peradventure, I am forced to do otherwise, in which event you will grant me, I am sure, a right to use the English language to the best of my ability.

The issues in the present contest are clear-cut and well defined and I think pretty generally understood throughout the county. And so the rant and hypocrisy of public debate which you so timely and justly condemn, should find no place in our contest, because one should be as honest in politics as one is in business. Therefore I am sure you will agree with me to the proposition that reason should rule instead of rancour, persuasion instead of repression, and right instead of inequality, so that the voice of the people shall be paramount and the greatest amount of good accrue to their general well-being.

And in closing let me again thank you for your very kind invitation and assure you of my highest regards and best wishes for your continued health and happiness.

Sincerely yours,  
CHAS. B. DEEVER,  
Republican nominee for the Legislature.

Ladies who are nervous, weak and discouraged from long standing ailments in the generative organism will find relief and the speedy restoration of health and strength in DR. SIMMONS'S SQUAW VINE COMPOUND. It is a woman's medicine. It quiets inflammation, eases pain and puts the body in fine vigorous condition. Price \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by S. M. Macfie.

### MR. MADLER SELLS INTEREST IN CLUB

WORK BEING PUSHED RAPIDLY

The Stone Brothers Together With Other Well Known Business Men Now Interested.

A deal was put through early this week that will mean much to this town and surrounding country, when Mr. Henry Madler sold his half interest in the Appalachian Club Estates to Messrs. T. C., R. C., E. E., C. R. and J. B. Stone, R. B. Gilchrist and A. B. Clark.

Messrs. R. G. and J. B. Stone need no introduction to the people of Brevard, they having been residents of the town for the last several months, having come here from Greenville about twelve months ago. Dr. T. C. Stone is a well known physician of Aiken, S. C., and ranks high in his profession in the Palmetto state. Messrs. E. E. and C. R. Stone are well known business men of South Carolina. Mr. R. B. Gilchrist is vice president of one of the largest banks in Charleston and also president of two building and loan associations there. Mr. Clark is a well known and successful business man of Birmingham, Ala.

With all these successful business men, together with Mr. H. H. Thomas, the Appalachian Club Estates will certainly be a success. It is the intention of the new promoters to push the work to a successful termination. Already many applications for membership in the club have been received.

At a meeting of the stockholders held Monday the following officers were elected: H. H. Thomas, president; R. B. Gilchrist, vice-president; R. G. Stone, secretary and treasurer; R. B. Gilchrist, T. C. Stone, H. H. Thomas, J. B. Stone, A. B. Clark and R. G. Stone, board of directors.

A large force of men are now busily engaged in clearing and cleaning up the bed for the lake on top of the mountain. This work is progressing rapidly. The golf course is already graded and smoothed and is now ready for the sod. A beautiful road has been built around the golf course. When this work is all completed and the club house built it will undoubtedly be one of the most attractive places in America.

It is our intention to give a more extended write-up of this club proposition, possibly next week, so that all of our readers may know just what is contemplated on this beautiful See-Off mountain.

### CONVICT ESCAPES

Gilbert Smith, the young white man who was recently sentenced to the roads for three months for an assault, made his escape from the gang Tuesday afternoon about four o'clock.

The prisoner had stepped behind a clump of bushes for a moment and while the guard had his attention directed to the other prisoners he managed in some way to get out of sight. It is understood that a plot had been formed by the prisoners for all to make a break for liberty. It was thought the guard would run after Smith, and while away the others would scatter in all directions. The guard was too shrewd for a ruse like this, however, and only Smith succeeded in getting away.

The officers were notified shortly after the man escaped and started at once on his trail, but up to the time we go to press he had not been apprehended.

The work now being done by the convict force is of a high order, and much progress has been made in widening and grading the road to Rosman about two miles from town. Any one who will go out and inspect the work already done must say that the convicts do pay when worked at home.

### FRANCIS D. WINSTON MAKES FINE SPEECH

LARGE CROWD HEARS THE SPEAKER

Paid His Respects to the Republicans and Bull Moosers—Says Wilson Will Win.

Hon. Francis D. Winston of Bertie county, democratic candidate for elector at large, made the opening speech in the coming campaign at the court house last Friday afternoon. A large crowd of enthusiastic democrats and a few republicans were present and all enjoyed his speech very much. After the speaking Mr. Winston left Brevard on the four o'clock train for Hendersonville, where he made a speech to a large crowd of people Friday night.

The speaker was introduced by County Chairman W. M. Henry, who spoke of the eminent record of the man who was to address the crowd, saying that he was held in the highest esteem of the people of Transylvania.

Governor Winston opened his speech with a few remarks in regard to the attitude of this county in the campaigns he has participated in, saying that this county had always given him its solid support in every instance.

He briefly outlined the principles of the democratic party, and the things for which it has always stood, saying that any man in any party could subscribe to them. "If you could pin Roosevelt down long enough to get an answer," said the speaker, "he would exclaim, 'By Golly, I wrote every one of them.'" But he then pointed out that Jefferson wrote these principles long before Roosevelt was born.

The speaker declared that democracy believed in an equal and exact justice to every man, every section and every business; peace at home and abroad; the submission to the will of the majority; the supremacy of the civil law over the military; economy in the administration of the government and freedom of the press, speech and person.

Governor Winston said the republican party could be described by words beginning with the letter "D," such as dismayed, disorganized, dissevered, dissolved, dispirited and dying.

The speaker paid his respects to the record of President Taft, Roosevelt and the tariff. Speaking of the way in which the republicans had fooled the people on the tariff question he told a funny anecdote to express his thought. "A little girl had been punished by her mother for telling stories, but the punishment seemed to have had no effect. Coming home from school one day this little girl declared to her mother she had seen a bear. The mother, knowing that what she had seen was a dog, sent the little girl to her room to say her prayers. Coming out later with a beaming countenance the mother asked her if she had been forgiven. "Yes," said the little girl. "God said I was justifiable that mistake, for that same dog had fooled him five or six times."

Every one was well pleased with Governor Winston's speech. He is an orator of no mean ability. He quoted a large amount of statistics in a manner that was not tiresome, and frequently illustrated his points by bits of humor that drove his facts home. There was no bitterness in his speech but he talked directly to the point.

If you knew of the real value of Chamberlain's Liniment for lame back, soreness of the muscles, sprains and rheumatic pains, you would never wish to be without it. For sale by all dealers.