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## DISTRICT CHAIRMAN SHIPMAN SOUNDS NOTE OF CAUTION.

TO THE EDITOR:

Please remind your readers that the democratic primaries (or precinct meetings) will be held in every precinct of your county on next Saturday, June 25th, and urge all democrats to attend the same. The selection of a candidate for Congress is the most important service to be executed by members of our party in the tenth district at this time. Every democrat should therefore enter into the spirit of a really friendly contest, with the determined purpose of assisting in the selection of the strongest available man to lead this fight, without regard to personal ties or political trades. Petty local differences have no place in a democratic primary, and the democracy of the district is to be congratulated upon the absence of strife and bitterness among the friends of the numerous aspirants, for congressional honors. "Let brotherly love continue."

Five estimable gentlemen are seeking the nomination for Congress and each of them has enthusiastic supporters. Only one can be nominated and we must not lose sight of the fact that the support of the disappointed ones—and their friends—is necessary to success in the general conflict with our old enemy, the republican party. Let us, therefore, exercise the utmost precaution in conducting our primaries and county conventions, taking for our chart the democratic plan of organization, which is the party law. Democratic committees, poll-holders and other workers in each precinct should eliminate any semblance of unfairness that may be called to their attention, according to all aspirants the full strength to which they are entitled. We do not want to become involved in the settlement of prior differences at the convention, or after its work has been completed. When our candidate has been named we should be able to go forth, with a united front, conquering and to conquer.

As district chairman, it becomes my duty to see that the party law is respected and this I shall undertake to do, without fear or favor, should evidences appear of disregard for its provisions. Democracy signifies a rule of the people, and their wishes should be ascertained and respected in all matters pertaining to party affairs. Spirited rivalry in contests for nominations is not unusual, nor is the temptation to "side-stepp" in conducting local conventions. But every democrat should consider the success of his party paramount to the nomination of any particular individual. These suggestions are not prompted by any evidence of impending trouble, but for the purpose of reminding democrats that a condition confronts them which must be handled with the view to party success, rather than person aggrandizement.

Believing the strongest man will be nominated, and that we shall win this fight, I am

Very respectfully,

M. L. SHIPMAN  
Chairman.

For Rent—Five room house, furnished complete. Five acres land, orchard, good spring, stable, pasture, etc. At a bargain. Apply Joseph McCrary, City

## THE POSTOFFICE SITE.

How would that fine Barnett property on Washington street opposite Third Ave. do for the new \$70,000 postoffice building?

Pave Third Ave. and it would be a magnificent approach to a magnificent building.

Spartanburg's postoffice is not on its main business thoroughfare, why should Hendersonville be?

## Dies From Terrible Injuries

Gaden Allison, who was burned by an explosion of a gasoline apparatus while at work on the top of a building in Forest City, Rutherford county, and who died of his injuries there on Monday, was buried at Oakdale Cemetery, Tuesday. Rev. R. B. Grinnan conducted the services.

Gaden Allison, 24 years old, unmarried, was the son of W. S. Allison, of Newberry, S. C., formerly of Hendersonville. He was at work on the roof of a building in Forest City, when the gasoline exploded. He descended to the ground, a living torch, and died Monday as a result of his terrific injuries.

He was a most estimable young man in every respect and had many friends and relatives in Hendersonville.

## An Annoying Delay.

The Daily Herald's Mergenthaler typesetting machine is assembled and ready for business, except—!

The motor shipped consumes a different kind of electric juice than that made by R. M. Oates and until a different kind (now on the road) is received the machine must stand idle.

It will probably be moving by end of this week, and you are invited to come in and see the really wonderful piece of machinery in operation.

## SERVED THE PEOPLE

Solicitor J. F. Spainhour, of Morganton, was in the city a while on Monday looking after his political fences, we presume, as he is a prominent candidate for judge of this judicial district. The democrats of Henderson know him pretty well for he has served them in many hard fought campaigns.

## President Shipman.

(Raleigh News & Observer.)

The editors were happy in their selection of a president of the North Carolina Press Association at the meeting at Wrightsville this week. It was one of the best meetings in the history of the body, and the elevation of Mr. Shipman at this meeting was therefore all the more complimentary.

Mr. Shipman became an editor when he was a boy, first publishing a paper in Transylvania county. Later desiring a larger town, where he could print a larger paper, he moved the French Broad Hustler to the live and growing town of Hendersonville, where he has made it the most powerful force in the development of that splendid town. In politics, he is a Democrat of "the most strictest sect", and was honored by being made State Commissioner of Labor and Printing, which position he now holds. He is a wide-awake and capable editor and will make a progressive president.

## COCKE THE MAN BEYOND ANY DOUBT SAYS AN ENTHUSIASTIC ADMIRER

To the Editor:

Within a few days now the Democrats of the Tenth Congressional district will, in primary election and precinct meetings, select delegates to the county conventions which in turn will select delegates to the Congressional convention to nominate a candidate for Congress to defeat John G. Grant, the Republican nominee. This selection of a candidate by the Democrats to represent this district in congress is a most important matter. The party must select the best man; the strongest man; a man who can and will defeat the Republican nominee. It is evident that Hon. William J. Cocke of Buncombe is that man. Democrats in every county in the district realize that he is fired with enthusiasm and ambition; that it will be his first race and that the "first race" man is always the strongest. His friends are confident that he will be nominated and, when nominated, elected. In referring to the candidacy of Mr. Cocke the Marion Progress, of McDowell county, last week in an editorial expression with the caption "A Causeworthy Candidate," has this to say:

"The Marion Progress after careful consideration and investigation early espoused the cause of Hon. Wm. J. Cocke for Congress.

"We are mindful of the fact that no longer do people turn out in vast numbers and concourses to attend political speakings—there is a two-fold reason for their not doing so. First, the political speakings and gatherings are not as frequent as they once were, and the people are much busier than of yore because of increased business demands and agricultural pursuits. It would, therefore, not be remiss to state that the people look to their local papers for enlightenment in regard to both politics and candidates. Appreciating these conditions, with their consequent devolutions of highest duty to a democratic people, the Marion Progress selected William J. Cocke as the most logical congressional candidate. He is a democrat tried and true and has battled nobly for democracy; he is possessed of marked mental ability; an excellent speaker and conceded to be a most excellent organizer, having in the race for Mayor redeemed the City of Asheville, the same is true as regards his successful Senatorial race of which Haywood and Madison were a part. With these things before us we think we have made no mistake and shall go on reminding that Cocke is the man for the place—therein lies a highest award for democracy.

"We don't care a continental for trapped political achievement and legislation brought about by concessions or undue scheming; neither can man in a race for an office make a cleaner campaign than that of outspokenness, letting the entire people know where he stands. That has been, and will ever be, we think, the procedure of Mr. Cocke. Such conduct of a political campaign will avail good results, furnishing a true index to the future career of the man who would represent us in the halls of Congress and the people are not slow to see

and appreciate the fact.

"Here we are reminded of a local contribution to the Progress June 2nd: "Cocke will defeat John Grant," the writer giving this reason for so saying "Because the press of the district both democratic and independent, with the exception of the Andrews Sun, Cherokee county, which parenthetically we state is for Mr. Gudger, is clamorous for Mr. Cocke." The writer of that article was a bit too enthusiastic for, indeed, two papers have seen fit to object to the "clamorous proposition." The truth is, however, that neither Mr. Gudger nor his friends can take exception to that slight deviation for the spirit of the article is there withal, and if there is another paper in the district other than the Andrews Sun that has commended Mr. Gudger we have failed to see it, and should such praise be forthcoming gladly will this paper publish same.

"Generally speaking we appreciate that it is a mistake to send a new man to congress every two years. However we opine that the people would forever return a satisfactory representative to Congress, for the people are generally correct in their views in that regard. We think we are right in observing that the new man proposition will end, and suddenly, when the people recognize in their representative capability—then, and not before then.

"Recognizing these prerequisite qualifications as most conducive to wholesome political welfare and with an earnest hope for democratic supremacy at the coming election we endorse the cause of William J. Cocke, and a winner we think he is."

## County Democratic Primary.

### To Be Held Throughout The County Next Saturday—List of Candidates.

The democratic primary election for Henderson county will be held at each voting precinct on next Saturday afternoon from one to five o'clock for the purpose of ascertaining the strength of aspirants for various district offices. And democrats only should be allowed to participate. No republican has any right to vote or take a part in this election and the poll-holders should see that they are not imposed upon. Following is the list of aspirants to be voted for and the office for which each one is asking:

- Judge Fourteenth District. M. H. Justice, Rutherford.
- J. F. Spainhour, Burke.
- Solicitor Fourteenth District. Michael Schenck, Henderson. McDuffie Ray, Henderson.
- Congress Tenth District. William J. Cocke, Buncombe. J. M. Gudger, Buncombe. Frank R. Hewitt, Buncombe. Walter E. Moore, Jackson. Solomon Gallert, Rutherford.

Individual tickets will be found at each voting place and every democrat will have an opportunity to vote for the man of his choice. Remember the hours—one to five Saturday afternoon, June 25.

The "Esmeralda," Mrs. Hurt's pleasant home on Fifth Avenue, is now open for the season. Mrs. Hurt has re-decorated and furnished the entire house which this season will be under her personal management.

## COTTON MANUFACTURERS WERE WELL PLEASED WITH HENDERSONVILLE

The public spirit and the public hospitality of Hendersonville were never more forcibly demonstrated than during the recent convention of the South Carolina Cotton Manufacturing Association here, when the "glad hand" was extended in warm welcome to the Palmetto State Captains of Industry.

And the distinguished men attending the convention were certainly well pleased with their reception and treatment, so well pleased in fact that their future meetings will undoubtedly be held in Hendersonville.

The Retail Merchants Association, the only business men's organization in town, but a mighty effective, useful and necessary one, contributed both time and money to make the occasion entirely successful. Absolutely nothing was left undone by them which might in the least contribute to the pleasure of the town's guests. Mr. Chas. R. Whitaker, as the representative of the Merchants Association was sent to Spartanburg to meet and escort the delegates here. At the depot they were met and welcomed by a reception committee of which Col. Pickens was the able chairman. After dinner at the Gates Hotel, the delegates enjoyed a street car ride to Laurel Park, through the courtesy of Mr. W. A. Smith, who welcomed and escorted them through his beautiful estate.

At Laurel Park Retreat the Merchants Association tendered the delegates a reception. The key to the city, a great, big, four-foot-long key, was presented the visitors on behalf of the Merchants Association by Mr. F. E. Cherry in a most happy little speech, responded to in like vein by Mr. Victor Montgomery on behalf of the Manufacturers Association.

Other informal talks were made, some delightful music listened to and some equally delightful refreshments served, after which the visitors returned to town.

The Association convened in business session at the court house at 8:30. At 11 o'clock they witnessed a very, very, funny cake walk in the assembly room of the Hotel Gates.

On Saturday, the second and last day of the convention, the Association met in business session at the court house, at 9:30 in the morning, where they were addressed by Commissioner Watson of South Carolina, and other prominent speakers. After the annual election of officers and the adoption of certain important resolutions providing for curtailment of production, the convention adjourned.

An informal musicale given in honor of the ladies attending the convention, at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Curtis, on Saturday morning, was one of the most delightful incidents of the visitors' stay in Hendersonville. Dainty refreshments were as daintily served and the musical was entirely a success.

At three o'clock Saturday afternoon [the delegates were taken in carriages to Lake Osceola, where refreshments were served at Lake View Hotel, and from there on to Lake Kanuga where Mr. George Stephens acted as host, returning to town

## ORGANIZED BALL TEAM.

Frank Morris has leased Laurel Park base ball grounds for the season, has organized a good team, all Hendersonville boys, and will give the visitors and home folks a good article of the natural game.

The season opens Friday, when the boys will go up against the Brevard team who can play ball some.

Waldrop and Patton will be the battery for Hendersonville, the game will be called at four o'clock sharp, and everyone who wants to see a snappy, well played game should go to Laurel Park next Friday.

## GONE TO SALISBURY.

F. S. Wetmur and J. C. Morrow left Tuesday for Salisbury where they will attend the convention of the North Carolina Retail Merchants Association.

These gentlemen are delegates from the Hendersonville branch of the Association and they have gone with the firm, fixed intention of having the 1911 meeting held here.

They go loaded with suitable advertising matter and if they don't land the convention for Hendersonville there are no two other men who can.

## Smith-Balwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Fletcher, N. C., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Callie, to Mr. Noel B. Baldwin, the wedding to occur Tuesday June the twenty-eighth at the home of the brides parents.

about six o'clock.

A formal vote of thanks was given to the people of Hendersonville by the Association. To Mr. A. A. Gates, Capt. E. A. Smyth, who has been the able president of the Association since its organization at Lake Toxaway some five years ago, said in a personal letter:

"I want to express to you, personally, and for the Association, our thanks for your courteous attention and entertainment and which was also expressed to you by formal resolutions. Our visit was most enjoyable." The Hotel Gates was the Associations headquarters.

The South Carolina Cotton Manufacturers Association has 110 members. Some 100 were present at the convention, representing over \$60,000,000 invested capital. Some of the most prominent mill men in the South were in attendance and without exception they were surprised at the many evidences of rapid growth of the town.

Capt. Smyth is almost a citizen of Hendersonville. His superb place at Flat Rock is known the South over for its surpassing beauty, and he has an abiding faith in this town.

Mr. Lewis W. Parker, another controlling factor in the manufacture of textiles in South Carolina, probably controls more spindles than any man in the South.

Many other men equally as prominent were present and their expressions of sincere appreciation of the many courtesies shown them by the Retail Merchants Association and by the citizens generally well repaid all for the efforts made to properly entertain the South Carolina Cotton Manufacturers Association by the public and energetic people of the finest town in the South—and that's Hendersonville!