



Forty-Two Years Ago

April 21 and 22, 1868,—exactly forty-two years ago,—a very important election was pulled off in Henderson county. The people were voting on the question of whether the county should go back into the Union. They were also voting for a governor, state legislature and county officers. The state voted to go back into the Union; W. W. Holden was elected governor. This county voted for Wesley M. Justus to represent it in the legislature. Mr. For was elected sheriff; but he was not qualified, and T. W. Taylor was appointed to serve for the term. The position of clerk of the court there was a three-cornered fight between the democrats nominated by the Farmer's father, Col. Livingston, and the regular nominee of the republicans, was a boy only forty-two years old. This boy was elected. He made a good record, and gave universal satisfaction at the next election he again a candidate and received the vote cast in the county eighteen years. He was the first clerk of the court elected after the civil war and was also the last, for he died continuously since his election forty-two years ago. His name is C. M. Pace. His son, a reaper has been busy in Henderson county for forty-two years. Governor Holden has long been dead. Of all the candidates elected in this county Judge Pace is the sole survivor. Of all the defeated candidates in Henderson county, there is only one left, Miller, who ran against

W. M. Justus for the legislature. Countless changes have occurred with the passing of the years. The town and county have changed beyond recognition; railroads have come; old landmarks have disappeared; the forest has been cleared and buildings have taken its place; lakes have been constructed; Hendersonville's fame has been spread far and wide; people have come here from the four corners of the earth, and as soon as they come they are enrolled in the number of Judge Pace's friends. For the years they have dealt lightly with the judge. If his age has nearly trebled, his wisdom and experience have increased tenfold; if his weight is a hundred pounds more than it was, his influence has increased beyond computation; if his head is cooler, his heart is as warm as it ever was. Vigorous, alert, active, he has served the people with the utmost faithfulness, and has made a record of which any one might well be proud.

On the forty-second anniversary of his election to the office which he has filled so well, The Times takes pleasure in congratulating both the judge and the people whom he has served. Here's to the health of Judge Pace! May he long be with us, and may his shadow never grow less!

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Town Ticket Nominated

The Ticket
W. C. Rector, J. M. Stepp, F. Z. Morris

The Platform
MORE WATER FOR LESS MONEY
BETTER LIGHTS FOR THE SAME OR LESS MONEY
BETTER TELEPHONE SERVICE FOR THE SAME OR LESS MONEY

A very large attendance, great enthusiasm and remarkably plain speaking, characterized the republican meeting held here Friday night in the court house to nominate a town ticket. The democratic administration was severely criticized for extravagance, for piling up a huge floating debt, and for not ascertaining the amount of that debt. From the best estimates available, it was charged that the town had for years been getting in a hole to the tune of about \$3,000 a year, without counting bond issues. The "entangling alliance" between the water and the electric lights was severely condemned, and W. C. Rector's emphatic statement, "We will stop that," was enthusiastically applauded.

The meeting was called to order by R. H. Staton. On motion C. F. Toms was elected permanent chairman. In a brief speech Mr. Toms explained the object of the meeting. He said that the republicans of Henderson county have good reason to feel proud. Their party has brought order out of democratic chaos and has resurrected this country into prosperity. We have at Washington one of the greatest administrations this country has ever had, and this district is represented by one of the greatest congressmen North Carolina has ever had. We have a beautiful county, and the majority of the good people are republicans. We have a beautiful city, with pure water (though we have to pay too much for it) and pure air. The object of the meeting was to nominate three commissioners to serve for the next two years. We need conservative men, good men, men who are in favor of a wisely economical government. The town is sick unto death from the standpoint of administration, and we need men who will make the needed reforms.

Nominations for three commissioners were declared in order. J. Williams rose and said that, before making any nomination, he wished to submit a few remarks. He called attention to the heavy floating debt of the town, and said that it was very remarkable that the town did not know, within several thousands of dollars, what its floating debt was. He also called attention to the increased water rates, showing the increase fell most heavily on the smaller consumers. He quoted figures to show that the receipts from water rents, before they were increased, were sufficient to pay the interest on the bonds for water works, sewerage and town hall, and still leave a balance of several hundred dollars. Mr. Williams then said:

"Let me suggest the names of three men. You know them; you know whether they are good men; don't take my word for it. Don't nominate them unless you like them; I merely suggest them. But I can tell you that if they are nominated and elected, they will find out, and they will tell you, what the floating debt of this town is. I suggest Wiley C. Rector. You know

him; do you like him? Then I suggest Jerry Stepp. He has served before; do you like him? Then I suggest F. Z. Morris. You know him; do you like him? I place the names of these three men before the meeting."

The chairman called for further nominations. None were made; and, on motion, W. C. Rector, J. M. Stepp and F. Z. Morris were nominated by a rising vote.

The nominees were called on for speeches. W. C. Rector responded, saying that he appreciated the expression of confidence manifested by the unanimous vote, but that he hardly felt like thanking the meeting for the nomination; for a man who is fit for the position of commissioner could not be very anxious for the position under present circumstances. He then said:

"From the number and enthusiasm of those present tonight, it begins to look as if the nominees of this meeting will have something to say about the town affairs after the first Tuesday in next month. I understand that no great effort was made to get up a crowd, and I did not expect to see more than a third as many people present. If elected, we will use every effort to give the people of this town a square deal administration. I am sure I can speak for the other two nominees as well as for myself in announcing this as our platform: 'More water for less money; better lights for the same or less money; better telephone service for the same or less money.'"

"We need an economical administration. We need to know the town's indebtedness. If you elect us, we will proceed forthwith to ascertain that indebtedness, and if we don't keep this promise, we will never allow our names to come before any convention in this town or county. We will use every effort to build up this town, beautify the streets, make this a prettier town, and develop the community; and, if at the end of our term we have not made good, we will step down and out."

In a brief speech, J. M. Stepp expressed his appreciation of the expression of confidence, and mentioned the fact that he had served on the board in the past, and at

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THE FARMER FROM BEAR WALLOW

At the good roads convention held here three weeks ago, a number of instructive addresses were made. Some of the speakers were men of wide reputation, and they had given careful thought and preparation to their speeches. But the speech which has attracted the most attention and elicited the most praise was a very brief impromptu talk by a man who was not on the program,—G. W. Connor of Bear Wallow.

The fame of Mr. Connor's remarks is not confined to this county or even to this state. It has spread far and wide and has been re-echoed from distant Kentucky. Here is what Henry Watterson's paper, the Louisville Courier-Journal, has to say about it:

There was a good roads convention in Hendersonville, N. C., a few days ago. One of those who attended was "a farmer from Bear Wallow." This farmer made a brief speech to the convention, but he said a good deal in a few words.

The delegate from Bear Wallow declared that the people of his community were yearning for a good road; that if the county commissioners would send engineers to survey it he and his neighboring farmers would leave their plows and build it themselves. "Generation after generation," he said, amidst the cheers of the convention, "has waited in vain to be taken out of the mud. We are tired of waiting and we are going to act. Too long have we been raising dogs and buying hogs."

Good for the farmer from Bear Wallow. May his tribe increase. With such determination on the part of the farmers they may be depended upon to put Bear Wallow on

the good roads map. Let the urban communities of North Carolina look to their road-building laurels, Bear Wallow is coming and she's coming strong.

After all, the construction of good roads in this country depends largely upon the action of farmers like the North Carolina delegate who is tired of "raising dogs and buying hogs" and tired of "waiting to be taken out of the mud." A Western congressman the other day paid a handsome tribute to "the man at the forks of the creek." A patient individual who expects little and is not often agreeably disappointed in expectation, "the man at the forks of the creek" is a twin brother of the farmer from Bear Wallow. Together and with their kind they make up the bone and sinew of the country. Patient under adverse conditions, they are given to long waiting in vain. When the limit of patience is reached look out for squalls.

Bear Wallow is aroused. It has waited long enough. Something's got to be done and, by gosh, Bear Wallow will do it. If the Hendersonville fellows keep their eyes skinned they'll see some dust rising from across the mountain.

Death of R. Z. Linney

Romulus Z. Linney, a prominent republican, died suddenly last Friday in his law office at Taylorsville. He was a man of great ability and force of character and was known far and wide as a brilliant public speaker. He represented his district in congress with credit and distinction.

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