

Raleigh Letter

Raleigh, June 27.—The democratic fight in Wake county waged in the primary Saturday resulted in a victory for the so-called anti-ring ticket, which was backed by Editor Josephus Daniels of the News and Observer and J. W. Bailey.

The "Ring" or present officers carried the city of Raleigh by handsome majorities, receiving some 350 to over 500. But in the county precincts the new crowd developed unsuspected strength and overcame these majorities. A total of 5,000 votes was cast and the only one of the present officers in the county who was re-nominated was Sheriff J. H. Sears, his majority being about 25. Clerk of the Court Russ was defeated for renomination by eleven votes. There are about 9,000 qualified voters in Wake county. Hence, notwithstanding the hot fight, not more than half of the voters of the county seemed to have participated in the primary Saturday. Of the 5,000 who voted in these primaries no questions were asked of some non-residents, men who had not been in the county or precinct sufficient length of time, and many who had not paid their poll taxes took part. At Harris store, Houses Creek township, several negroes voted in the democratic primary. This may have happened in some of the other precincts. It is significant that Judge Manning, for associate justice of the supreme court, carried the county by about 500. It is no secret in Raleigh that Governor Kitchin was friendly towards the "Ring", or present officers and they were anxious to pile up a good majority for his appointee as an expression of appreciation for his efforts and because

the News and Observer had been hostile to him. This accounts for the victory of Judge Manning over Judge Allen, for both of these justices are well known in Wake county.

There are already plans on foot for the nomination of a strong opposition ticket and it is confidently predicted by many democrats that the republicans stand a splendid chance to carry Wake county in November.

Notice!

All Privilege Taxes are now due and must be paid. Under the law I have no option but am compelled to collect, and therefore I hereby request you to come and make settlement without delay.

This notice applies to all Boarding-house keepers, Liverymen, Draymen, and ALL others subject to privilege taxes of any kind in the town of Hendersonville.

Respectfully,
A. J. Williams,
Town Tax Collector.

For Sheriff

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Henderson county, subject to the Republican convention.

T. LEE DRAKE.

A Splendid Record

Congressman Grant has returned from Washington where he has worked faithfully and successfully for his constituents. He has been in congress only a little more than a year, but he has already acquired very great influence. He is the only new member who has been placed on three committees. He has secured the enactment of three important measures,—the appropriation of \$70,000 for a government building and site in Hendersonville, the appropriation of \$7,500 for a site for a government building at Waynesville, and the order for the survey of the French Broad. Other important measures are under way. This is a record-breaking achievement. Mr. Grant has already done more than the combined accomplishments of Mr. Gudger in four years and Mr. Crawford in seven years.

Weather Report

for week ending 6 p. m.
June 28

Date	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	Set Max.	Precip'n	Wind	Character of Day
June 22	82	58	70	74		sw	clr
23	83	59	71	72	T	w	clr
24	83	58	70	73		sw	pc
25	85	59	72	74		sw	clr
26	80	60	70	70		sw	clr
27	81	54	68	68		w	cr
28	86	53	70	69		sw	pc

Max	86	Mean	Min	57
Min	53	Mean	70	
Mean max.	83	Precip'n	T	

Congress

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

Washington, D. C., June 27.—Congress has just adjourned, and the session has a very large amount of important legislation to its credit. During the last few weeks an enormous amount of work has been done. The republicans can go before the people and point with pride to a splendid record of achievement.

North Carolina has fared remarkably well in the matter of appropriations. The Old North State played a winning card when it sent three republicans to congress. John G. Grant of the Tenth district was a member of the committee on public buildings, and he not only took good care of his own district but he also aided materially in getting results for the whole state.

DEATH OF TWO SENATORS

This week the United States senate has lost, by death, two distinguished members,—Senators McEnery of Louisiana and Daniels of Virginia.

ENTHUSIASTIC FOR GOOD ROADS

The following colored persons, caught trespassing on the Southern railway, have been sent to the chain-gang: J. H. Turner, George Jenkins, John Johnson, J. C. Gray, John Benedict, Richard Thompson, Fred Willis, T. Ingle, L. P. Sams. The arrests were made Monday and Tuesday nights by T. B. Connor. The chain-gang is not large enough to do the road work that is needed, and new recruits are welcome. The town police force are enthusiastic good-road men, and will take pleasure in rounding up all candidates who are qualified for positions on the gang.

Before buying your shoes see R. I. Jones & Co.

MEDICAL SOCIETY

Drs. Waldrop, Kirk and Egerton have returned from Wrightsville Beach where they attended the meeting of the North Carolina State Medical Society. They report a pleasant and instructive meeting. Next year the society will meet at Charlotte; the arrangements for 1912 have not yet been made, but it is believed that little difficulty will be experienced in persuading the society to come to Hendersonville in that year. Dr. Kirk made a strong presentation of Hendersonville's claims and, attractions with a view to inducing the society to come here next year, but there was a feeling that, as last year's meeting was at Asheville and this year's on the coast, it would be a good thing to let the Piedmont section have its innings next year. There is a general consensus of opinion that, after experiencing the fierce heat of a Charlotte June, the doctors will be doubly anxious for Hendersonville's mountain breezes.

THE DOVE OF PEACE

Progress is being made with the construction of sidewalks in town. H. G. Bailey, the engineer in charge of the work, is devoting all his energies to the speedy accomplishment of the task, and under his tactful supervision the dove of peace is hovering over the scene of the threatened carnage. Mr. Bailey came here from Brevard where he and Mrs. Bailey still have their home; but we are glad to learn that they expect to move to Hendersonville before the end of the year.

WAGONERS' CONVENTION

The "old-time" wagoners will hold their annual convention August 15 and 16 at S. M. Mace's store near Kanuga lake. A large attendance is desired and expected, and every effort will be made to insure an enjoyable and successful convention. The date has been arranged to suit the convenience of the farmers. Further particulars will be announced next week.

A STRONG ARGUMENT

One of the arguments used by Dr. Kirk in his effort to bring the State Medical society to Hendersonville was the fact that we have a congressman who has just secured a appropriation of \$70,000 for a government building in this town. That argument made a great impression and will probably cause the convention to meet here in 1911.

Revenue Laws OF THE

Town of Hendersonville

OR SPECIAL TAXES, LEVIED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF HENDERSONVILLE, JUNE 13, 1910.

By virtue of the powers conferred by the Charter of the Town of Hendersonville, North Carolina, and the General Laws of the state as applicable to towns and cities, the Board of Commissioners of said town of Hendersonville do hereby impose and levy the following special and privilege taxes upon the subjects, property, business, trades, occupations, callings and professions hereinafter mentioned and specified, to be collected as prescribed by the Acts composing the Charter of said town, the General Law of the State, and the ordinances enacted for the government of said town, for the year beginning the first day of June, 1910, and ending on the 31st day of May, 1911, and no person shall engage in any business, trade, occupation, calling or profession upon which any tax hereinafter mentioned is imposed or levied without first having paid the tax and obtained a license therefor, to-wit:

Section 1. On each skating rink soliciting the patronage of the public a special or privilege tax of \$25.

Sec. 2. On each and every bowling alley, ten or nine pin alley for public use, a special or privilege tax of \$20.

Sec. 3. On every public billiard, pool or bagatelle table a special or privilege tax of \$25, where same is used and operated for profit.

Sec. 4. On every moving picture show or electric theater a special or privilege tax of \$25.

Sec. 5. On every hotel and boarding house a special or privilege tax of \$5, and 50c for each bed room, except bed rooms regularly used by the immediate family of the persons paying said tax.

Sec. 6. On every eating house or restaurant or ice cream stand, a special or privilege tax of \$10.

Sec. 7. On all peddlers of medicine, goods, wares or mer-

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Johnston's new Goods Just Rec'd.

OFFERED AT SPECIAL BARGAINS

Ladies & Misses White and col. Linon skirts latest style 75 to \$1.25
Ladies and Misses Middy waists and Blouses latest styles 75c to \$1
Ladies Linen and Lawn shirt-waists of latest styles 50c to \$1.25
Ladies long and short Commonas great variety latest style 35c to \$1.25.

Ladies Embroidered Skirts 50c to \$1.25
Fancy Waist and dress silks 15c & 20c
Shantung Waist and dress silks 30c
Infants Shoes and Slippers 15c to 50c
Misses strap slippers Black and Tan 55c to \$1.00
Ladies strap Slippers Black and Tan 75c \$1.00
Ladies soft comfort shoes \$1 and \$1.25
Ladies and Mens Bedroom slippers 25c to 50c
Infants and childrens Barefoot sandals 15c to 50c
Ladies and Mens Barefoot sandals \$1
R. & G. Corsets new Styles 50c & 75c

S. JOHNSTON
321 Main St.

CLEARANCE SALE OF SUMMER GOODS

Wash Skirts, full width at 88c
Wash Skirts, neatly trimmed selling now for 98c
Wash Suits, in all the leading colors selling now for \$2.89
White shirtwaist goods and figured Lawns
White shirtwaist goods in different patterns selling now at 74c
White Batiste, suitable for dresses selling now at 10c
Line of dress goods, suitable for skirts, such as Panamas, Mores, Serges etc., selling now at greatly reduced prices.

Millinery

We will sell all our Millinery at about one half price. This is enough said to those who have been buying their hats from us. Here are a few extra specials for Saturday and Monday.
Cello 39c
16 yds figured Lawn 39c
Canton Flannel 39c
10 yds Apron Gingham

Good for 10c with one dollar purchase or over

LEWIS & SON
"The Undeselling Store"
Agents for Standard Fashions

HUNTER'S DELICIOUS SODA WATER

Our big Soda Season is now on us and we are well prepared to take care of the great crowds who want GOOD SODA. Our magnificent Iceless fountain is serving many fine tempting drinks to our many patrons.

WE INVITE YOU TO MAKE OUR STORE YOUR HEADQUARTERS

HUNTER'S PHARMACY

Near POSTOFFICE

W. H. Justus Pays \$5.00 for Largest WATERMELON

Grown in Henderson County in 1910--Decided by weight--to be weighed on scales selected by him.