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THE CAMPAIGN

The Republicans and Progressive Republicans of Rutherfordton county met in Rutherfordton on Monday, in mass-meeting and nominated a strong county ticket. A great crowd present and manifested unusual enthusiasm. After the convention Hon. J. J. Britt and Judge Blythe addressed the great audience, and express themselves as well pleased with the political prospects in that county, and especially for the generous reception given them. Mr. Britt was at his best, and greatly delighted his audience with a great speech, delivered in his own inimitable style and force. His personal knowledge of men and affairs, his knowledge of department work, having himself drafted the Parcel Post Bill and procured its passage, his knowledge of the wealth and the needs of the country, and of how confidence is lost and depression follows, and how confidence is restored and prosperity is restored, make him the most interesting and instructive speaker in the District.

Judge Blythe also was well received. He is not only an able speaker but also a lawyer of recognized ability; and his long experience and knowledge of courts and his familiarity with the means of saving costs to the courts of the district make it very desirable that he should be elected.

Mr. Britt and Judge Blythe have invitations to speak at other places in Rutherford county, and may do so, as the campaign progresses.

Hon. J. J. Britt, Republican-Progressive candidate for Congress in this district, is campaigning in Henderson county this week. He spoke to a large number of the voters of Bowman's Bluff precinct at Beulah church Wednesday morning. His address was well received by those who heard him and the people of that precinct were delighted to have him with them, and at the close of his speech many of them assured him that they would do everything in their power to give him an increased vote over that received by Mr. Staton two years ago at that place. After Mr. Britt and those accompanying him had partaken of a sumptuous dinner at S. A. Mace's home, they went to Crab Creek church where they received a similar welcome. In addition to a large number of voters who were present, the school, at the request of Mr. Britt, heard his address at this place.

G. H. Valentine and W. F. Brown, candidates for the legislature and tax collector respectively, accompanied Mr. Britt on this trip.

Wednesday night Mr. Britt accompanied by Judge Blythe, candidate for solicitor, Sheriff Drake, Tax Collector Brown, and others, went to Flat Rock where they were greeted by an audience estimated at 200. Mr. Britt spoke for about an hour, mainly upon National issues, and was received with the utmost enthusiasm.



JUDGE BLYTHE

The present list of appointments in this county will close Saturday night at Green River church, and next week Mr. Britt will fill a number of appointments in Polk county.



J. J. BRITT

LOCAL WEATHER

Date	Max	Min	Mean	Prec'n
Sept. 1	88	60	74	
2	87	61	74	0.75
3	83	66	74	0.05
4	78	56	67	
5	79	48	64	
6	84	50	67	
7	88	57	72	
8	84	59	72	0.2
9	69	59	64	

SUMMARY

Max. 88	Min. 48
Mean 70	Prec'n 1.12

ELECTION BOARD FOR COUNTY

Bat Cave: C. Oates, registrar; Claud Freeman, Volney Barnwell, judges.

Bowman's Bluff: R. J. Fletcher, registrar; J. L. C. Orr, Rev. T. A. Drake, judges.

Clear Creek: T. P. Rogers, registrar; Mont Pryor, J. L. Whitaker, judges.

Crab Creek: John Brown, registrar; G. W. Harden, T. A. Drake, judges.

Edneyville: G. W. Lyda, registrar; H. M. Lyda, James Merrill, judges.

East Hendersonville: L. M. Dodamead, registrar; J. A. Fletcher, J. M. Stepp, judges.

Etowah: J. L. Gash, registrar; J. H. Murray, H. S. Newman, judges.

Flat Rock: G. C. Connell, registrar; A. H. Capps, M. L. Peace, judges.

Green River: R. B. Ward, registrar; W. O. Waters, W. F. Pace, judges.

Hoopers Creek: O. Sales, registrar; R. D. Garren, Burgin Baldwin, judges.

Mills River: James Carter, registrar; J. H. Burgin, Thomas W. Byrd, judges.

Horse Shoe: W. L. Miller, registrar; B. Dalton, Rev. J. L. McCarron, judges.

North Blue Ridge: Alonzo King, registrar; S. M. Gilliam, George Morrison, judges.

South Blue Ridge: Scott Young, registrar; Alex Barber, J. C. Justus, judges.

Waven Rock: J. L. Wagener, registrar; Greeley Heatherly, A. W. Russell, judges.

W. Hendersonville: R. M. Oates, registrar; L. T. Williams, U. G. Staton, judges.

STRANGER THAN FICTION

There was some complaint around here a few weeks ago about lack of rain. But, according to information (such as it is) received recently about conditions elsewhere, we have no special cause to complain. We don't guarantee the information; we merely quote it on the authority of a Hendersonville merchant who has a wide spread reputation for veracity,—or voracity, or whatever you call it.

This well known merchant was standing near the justly celebrated death-trap which the Southern Railway is for some inscrutable reason allowed to maintain and operate on 7th Avenue. He was watching a number of hands load Henderson county apples on a freight car, and as he watched the work, he discussed the climate. He was speaking of the alleged drouth in this county and was comparing it with the real drouth in Kansas. And this is what he said:

"Why, I know a place in Kansas where there are bull frogs, seven years old, that have never had a chance to get in the water."

And the car-shifters at the death trap were so utterly amazed at this truthful incident that they paused for a moment in their death-dealing occupation, thereby (quite unintentionally) saving the lives of three pedestrians and two teams,—all of whom would otherwise have been enticed to their death.

JURY LIST

October Term, 1914

J. W. Brown, U. G. Patterson, C. W. English, G. F. Stepp, R. J. Fletcher, J. S. Lewis, J. F. Underwood, F. M. Hudgins, J. W. Merriman, D. E. Stepp, C. R. Whitaker, T. W. Freeman, T. J. Nichols, John A. Justus, G. C. Connell, E. A. Staton, C. L. Nix, D. W. P. Shook, G. W. Whitaker, Len S. Justice, W. V. Casten, A. G. Hefner, J. W. Beddingfield, W. B. Shipman, M. M. P. Arledge, J. F. Gibbs, B. M. Edney, A. F. Justus, W. B. Salts, J. F. Pace, H. C. Guice, W. W. Guice, H. M. Flynn, B. N. Hollingsworth, C. D. Lindsey, T. M. Staton.

SECOND WEEK

J. H. Capps, S. B. Moad, G. B. Laughter, R. K. Orr, J. K. Sales, A. J. Johnson, M. A. Pace, J. T. King, J. M. Morgan, M. T. Pace, J. R. Jackson, H. S. Lyda, C. C. Hyder, J. S. Collins, J. L. Ballinger, D. M. Kuykendall, J. B. Newman, M. E. Gilliam.

The State Fair which is to be held in Raleigh, October 19-24 offers under Department N. Minerals and Building Stones, awards as follows:

Two dollars for the "best collection of minerals and rocks made by any pupil of a public school."

A diploma for the "best collection of minerals made by any child under thirteen years."

A silver medal for the "best systematic collection of rocks from North Carolina, not less than 50 specimens, labeled with name and locality."

A gold medal is offered for the "best systematic collection of minerals from North Carolina of not less than 100 specimens, labeled with name and locality."

These awards are made in order to interest the school children of our State in making collections of minerals and becoming interested in that phase of our natural resources. It is hoped that the school superintendent and teachers will encourage their pupils to prepare such collections for exhibit. Any one desiring to make such exhibit can obtain further information by writing to Joseph Hyde Pratt, State Geologist, Chapel Hill, N. C.

ROBERT CORN

After a long and severe illness Robert Corn, an old and highly respected citizen of Blue Ridge Township, died at his home on September 4, surrounded by his children and sorrowing friends. Mr. Corn was born February 2, 1822, and died at the ripe old age of 92 years, 7 months and 2 days; and for sixty-two years had been a faithful and consistent member of Ebenezer Baptist Church. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. D. Cole. A large crowd of people from the different sections of the county, attended to show their respect to this good man, to testify to his virtues, and to aid in giving him a peaceful and respectful burial in the old Ebenezer Burying ground, which Mr. Corn had assisted many years in keeping.

Mr. Corn was a rock-mason by trade, and did much of the masonry work throughout the county and made a specialty of cutting tomb-rocks, many of which appear in the several grave-yards of the county. He was a strictly honest man, and lived and died in the favor of all who knew him.

Mr. Corn was the father of ten children, four of whom, with his wife had passed on before leaving him now, Mr. L. A. Phillips, Mrs. B. W. Staton, Mrs. Sarah Justice and Mrs. Zeb Edney, and W. F. Corn, Rev. R. P. Corn, and thirty six grand-children and thirty great-grand-children surviving. Not only was he a good man, he was a Christian gentleman, one of the Christian lights in the community, and did much to help the lives of others; and has now passed into that rest for which he has been waiting for many years, and the good example he has left was his life's most sacred legacy.

CLUB ORGANIZED

The Central Britt-Valentine club was organized Thursday night at the court house.

Committees on membership, program and arrangements were chosen and an excellent organization was effected, and already quite a number of voters have enrolled themselves as members of the club. Meetings will be held from time to time during the campaign, of which due notice will be given.

GREAT GROWTH

To the Editor of The Times: Several of the side streets and cross streets of this city are in a deplorable state. The weeds have taken possession, and these dewy mornings the wading is bad.

What can I do about it? [We don't know what you can do unless you stay at home until the frost kills the weeds.]

GARVEY-JONES

Theo. Jones, of this city and Miss Ruth Garvey of Greenville, S. C., were married in Greenville last Thursday morning at the home of the bride's parents. The bride is the charming young daughter of A. L. Garvey, general passenger agent for the Southern Railroad at Greenville, S. C. The groom is the son of Fanning Jones, who is proprietor of the Jones Mercantile Co., at Upward, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones are spending their honeymoon in Hendersonville, Asheville and Knoxville. They will return the last of the week to Anderson, S. C., where Mr. Jones holds a responsible position with the American Woolen Mill Co.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss L. L. Deschamps of Bishopsville S. C. was married to C. W. Calhoun of Barnwell S. C., Tuesday evening at the Methodist church in this city. Rev. W. F. Womble officiated.

A party of automobilists from Spartanburg S. C. will make a tour through Rutherfordton, Bat Cave and Hendersonville next Wednesday. It is expected that a delegation from Hendersonville will meet the party at Chimney Rock.

The sale of Overlook Park Tuesday, September 22 should interest prospective investors in good real estate.

Mrs. Zimmerman of Asheville spent Monday in Hendersonville, visiting Mrs. S. N. Rowe.

Mrs. Whitfield and family, from Mississippi, arrived here Wednesday.

The offering taken for the hospital Sunday at St. James Episcopal Church amounted to \$23.50.

Mrs. W. A. Garland and family and Mrs. Tutt and daughter, who have been spending several weeks near Hendersonville, left Wednesday for their home at Spartanburg, S. C.

Miss Gregg of Marion, S. C., is among recent arrivals at Mrs. Sample's.

Mrs. Wiley and family left Wednesday for Salisbury, after spending the summer at Mrs. Sample's.

Following is the honor roll for the Mount Hebron school: Verah Revis, Azalie Brown, Reba Orr, Otto Reece, Maud Jones, Julia Leslie, Geneva Justice, Lula McCarron, Lily Summey, Dorothy Levey, Annie Sue McCarron, Lula Nelson, Ruth Summey.

Francis McCulloh has entered Weaverville College.

Mrs. Frank Ward of Route 5 was in town Wednesday and called at The Times office to bring some specimens of fruit raised on Ward Mountain. She has apples twelve inches in diameter and peaches nine inches; and they amply support Henderson county's reputation as a fruit growing section.

This current issue of Leslie's Weekly has some interesting pictures of the Camp Grove soldier-boys' visit to Hendersonville.

Tuesday, September, 22 Overlook Park, better known as the Joe Israel place, will be offered for sale to the highest bidder. The property contains large up-to-date residence, with all modern improvements, and more than fifty acres of valuable land. Advantageously located just outside the city limits, this property is very desirable; and the announcement of the sale will attract very great interest.

The county superintendents of the western district of North Carolina held their district meeting at the graded school building in Hendersonville Wednesday night and Thursday night of this week. J. Y. Joyner, State superintendent of public instruction and E. E. Sams, State supervisor of teacher training, were among those present. The sessions were interesting and instructive.

Mrs. Frady's home on Couch Mountain was burned last week.

For Rent to a reliable private party residing in town, an upright piano (Wellington Chicago make) address "Wellington" Hendersonville, N. C.

A GOOD MAN IN QUEER COMPANY

On Thursday of last week W. J. Davis of this city, one of the two republican members of the state board of elections, was summoned by telegram to be and appear in Wilmington Saturday morning at nine o'clock to attend a special meeting of the state board of elections.

Mr. Davis, upon receipt of the telegram calling him to the city by the sea, was more or less bewildered. He could not imagine what in the world they wanted with a special meeting of the state board of elections so early after their meeting in Raleigh a few weeks ago at which they appointed all county boards of election. Mr. Davis, however, without making inquiry as to what was the matter, took the first train out last Friday morning, and landed in Wilmington in due time for the meeting Saturday. Upon his arrival there he immediately inquired what the special meeting of the board was called for. He was told that there were two factions of the Democratic party in New Hanover county, one of the factions styling itself the Independent League, numbering about fifteen hundred members, and the other faction calling itself Regular Democratic organization of the county. At the same time Mr. Davis was informed that the selection of Joseph A. Price as a member of the New Hanover board of elections, by the state board at their meeting in Raleigh a few weeks ago, had caused a tremendous big row among the Democrats of New Hanover county, and that the board was called together for the purpose of hearing the charges preferred against Mr. Price by the regulars, Mr. Price being a member of the Independent Democrat club.

Mr. Davis, who returned home Monday night, says the board was in session at the Orton Hotel in Wilmington up until 12 o'clock Saturday night, listening to charges, and counter-charges preferred by each of the Democratic factions against the other. The regular faction contended through its attorneys and other spokesmen, that Mr. Price was entirely unfit to represent the Democrats of New Hanover county on the board of elections, because he belonged to the Independent League faction. Mr. Price, through his attorneys and spokesmen, contended that he was just as good a Democrat as the man whom the regulars were wanting named in his stand, and just as capable of representing the Democrats of the county on the board of elections.

After listening to the statements of both factions for several hours, the board finally, near the hour of midnight Saturday, made an order removing Mr. Price from the board of elections of New Hanover county, and appointing E. Pinner in his stead. After making this order the members of the board took the first train out for their respective homes, some of them at least, declaring that they would have felt just about as safe between the fires of the Germans and the French over in Europe as they did during the several hours they were engaged in hearing from the two factions of the Democratic party in New Hanover county.

P. Youngblood's home in Hoopers Creek township was destroyed by fire Friday, and the smoke-house and dairy met the same fate. The barn was saved.

G. E. Butler of Sampson county was in town this week.

Bob Reynolds is going to take a hand, in behalf of England, in the European war. And it is just possible that Bob will not have any harder campaign over there than Jim Gudger will have right here.