

# AMENDMENTS TO BE VOTED ON

### Three Constitutional Amendments and One Referendum Will be Voted on Tuesday.

There are three constitutional amendments and one referendum on issuing bonds to be voted on by the people of North Carolina in the coming election. What do you know about them? Can you vote intelligently on them?

This indifference is due, perhaps, to the fact that none of the issues has a champion. As The Durham Herald says, "occasionally a voice is lifted for one of them, and occasionally a voice is raised in opposition," but there has been no intelligent discussion of the questions for the benefit of the voters and no doubt the issues will be lost through ignorance and indifference rather than real opposition.

One provides for two more justices of the State Supreme Court, but as The Herald says, "most of the opposition is based solely on the fact that it will cost the State some \$17,500 a year. It doesn't consider the fact that the court has no more judges now than it had years ago when the business was about half what it is now. They don't consider that the judges of the North Carolina Supreme Court bench are among the hardest worked in the country, and that a majority of the States are more considerate of their judges than North Carolina. They forget that every member of the Supreme Court bench could make two or three times as much money in private practice as the State pays him to pass finally upon the laws. Not only is the State not paying the judges what they can make in private life, but is trying to work them to death. They don't get a vacation. They have to work throughout the year, and not only do they have to work in the daylight, but far into the nights. Handling some four score or more

cases each is a tremendous job. A Supreme Court judge can't take snap judgment on a case. Each case requires many hours of hard study, some times will require weeks of work on one important case in which a new field is to be explored. But, because it will cost \$17,500 a year, the people of the State are not willing to provide sufficient judges to properly handle the work without working the judges beyond the limits of human endurance.

"Then there is the one about segregation of property. That will not pass because the folks would rather let millions of dollars worth of property escape taxation than to collect a small tax on it. And so long as the State puts an equal tax on cash and intangibles, so long will that class of taxables evade its responsibility. But, the cry of favoritism has been raised and without asking what it is, the people will vote against it, that is, those who think enough about it to vote at all.

"The other amendment which would make it possible to increase the number of Superior court judges without having to increase the solicitors is declared necessary. But that is a question which the lawyers and court officers better understand than the average layman. They say is is needed, and they ought to know.

"The referendum is one issuing \$2,000,000 for a loan fund to war veterans. That will probably be defeated, too, as nobody seems to be working for it, and the general attitude of voting against referendums will snow it under. The fact that the loan fund now in use is not working so well is not going to help this new one.

"As the three amendments are likely to be defeated, it makes it more important for the next legislature to call a constitutional convention. Every election, almost, there is at least one proposed amendment to the constitution. And it will be that way until that document is revised and brought up to date, thereby making it unnecessary for amendments to come up every two years."

These are matters of vital inter-

est to the State and demand as much thought from the voters as does the question of selecting the best public officials. But they have no champions, and unless there is a decided upset, they'll be defeated without the public really knowing whether they wanted them or not.

## ELECT OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS FOR NEW BANK

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was broken in subscribing the stock.

**Directors.**  
The directors named at the Thursday's meeting follow: G. B. Harrill, J. W. Dalton, W. C. Bostic, Sr., R. L. Reinhardt, G. C. McDaniel, T. R. Padgett, D. F. Beachboard, C. E. Alcock, B. C. Horn, W. S. Moss, G. H. Blanton and Hugh F. Little, Jr.

Mr. G. B. Harrill presided as chairman at Thursday's meeting and stated that the purpose of the meeting was to organize and to work out preliminary details of opening the new bank. It was agreed to fix the capital stock of the bank at 500 shares of stock with a reserve or surplus of \$10,000.00; that there would be 500 shares of stock, to be sold at \$110.00 per share payable \$60.00 per share at such time as it might be called for by the Board of Directors of said Bank, the unpaid balance to be paid 10 percent per month until paid in full, with the understanding that \$10.00 of the purchase price would be used to create a surplus fund. He read a list of names of persons who had already subscribed for this stock; these totalled 403 shares, and the remaining 93 shares were subscribed for the members present at the meeting.

A motion was made and carried that the number of Directors should consist of not less than seven nor more than fifteen.

**Will Open Soon.**  
The officers of the new bank are making every effort to open the new institution Monday, November 10.

New shipment gold band and white tableware just received. Stahl's 5 and 10 Cent Stores.

## CANDIDATES IN GENERAL ELECTION

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Ninth District; William G. Bannham (R) Tenth District; Kenneth M. Brim (R) Twelfth District; J. M. Hoyle (R) Fourteenth District; Gill Wyley Klutz (R) Sixteenth District.

### County and District Ticket.

Solicitor: 18th Judicial District: J. W. Pless (D); Ralph Fisher (R). State Senate, 27th Senatorial District: Peyton McSwain (D); William K. McLean (D); W. J. Mode (R); Crawford F. James (R).

House of Representatives: O. R. Coffield (D); F. D. Hamrick (R).

Register of Deeds: W. O. Geer (D); B. B. Logan (R).

Clerk of Superior Court: M. O. Dickerson (D); W. G. Scoggins (R).

Sheriff: W. C. Hardin (D); J. Edgar McFarland (R).

Treasurer: Mrs. Minnie F. Blanton (D).

Coroner: W. C. Hightower (D); T. E. Keeter (R).

County Commissioners: J. P. Jones (D); George H. Blanton (D); A. W. Deck (D); G. A. Callahan (R); L. Purgason (R); O. B. Biggerstaff (R).

Board of Education: J. C. Hames (D); J. T. Harris (D); Worth W. Nanney (D); W. L. Smith (R); E. E. Smart (R); Mrs. R. E. Price (R).

### MR. CLYDE HARDIN INJURED.

Mr. Clyde Hardin, clerk at Stein's Department Store, was seriously injured Wednesday afternoon when a cash register, which he was helping to load, fell on him. He was immediately given medical attention, and an examination revealed that he suffered concussion of the brain. He was taken to his home here, where at latest reports, he is resting very well.

Butcher supplies at Farmers Hardware Co.

Hand painted glass flower vases 10c each. Stahl's 5 and 10 Cent Stores.

## MEN OF ABILITY ON DEMOCRATIC TICKET

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ness world has long since given away to absolute proof that they have. Mrs. Minnie F. Blanton has served the county efficiently and capably for six years, and we pay tribute to her most sincere and successful service to Rutherford county in this highly important office which carries with it such a degree of public trust.

### W. C. Hightower.

W. C. Hightower, candidate for re-election for office of county coroner, has had sufficient experience in that position to make him well qualified for re-election. He is well and favorably known over the entire county. As a public-spirited individual few can equal him.

### County Commissioners.

The Democratic party is peculiarly fortunate in securing three able men as candidates for county commissioners. Messrs J. P. Jones, Geo. H. Blanton and A. W. Deck are all prosperous farmers and business men, who have made a success in their particular work. In view of their business ability it is fitting that they should be placed in a position of responsibility where their talents may be used for the benefit of the people as a whole. Each of these men take an enthusiastic interest and active part in the civic affairs of the county; and are public spirited and advocates of conservative progress.

### Board of Education.

On the board of education are found three other men who have also made a great success in their private businesses. J. C. Hames, W. W. Nanney and J. T. Harris are known far and wide as the most conservative business men in Rutherford county. They are found at all times willing to co-operate in any worthy movement designed for the moral and material welfare and progress of Rutherford county and its people.

### Other Candidates.

J. Will Pless, Jr., of Marion, candidate for solicitor, is among the best-known attorneys in North Carolina. Peyton McSwain, of Shelby, and William McLean, of Tryon,

candidates for state senate, are successful business men, and each has been, heretofore, honored by the people of their respective counties.

All Democratic candidates in Rutherford county are asking for the board of commissioners. Mr. R. Coffield is also a new candidate for the position for which he asks. He has had previous experience in common sense and logic to elect office men of ability and previous experience. There is not a single candidate on the Republican ticket who has had previous experience in office which they are seeking. We listen to the side-stepping and belabored arguments of a Republican party boss and elect a few officials who have no experience in training; turn over our three million dollar corporation to them to operate, when we can more securely trained, expert officials the job?

### MR. W. P. CARLISLE DIES WEDNESDAY AT BOSTON

Bostic, Oct. 30.—Mr. W. P. Carlisle died at the home of his son Wednesday morning at eight o'clock. Funeral services will be held Thursday at Salem Methodist church.

Mr. Carlisle is survived by a son, Mr. J. W. Carlisle.

There is so much red tape involved in the permit system that large number of shippers in these areas are not receiving the benefit of the 50 per cent freight rate reductions.

The Gutenberg Bible, the last of the Volbehr collection, the purchase of which was authorized by the last session of Congress, has been received at the National Library. One two other copies of the Gutenberg Bible, printed in vellum, are known to exist, one being in the national library in London and the other in the national library in Paris.

Do not buy a radio until you have tried a Brunswick. Best on the Farmers Hardware Co.

# Don't Be Fooled!

The voters of Rutherford County will not be fooled by the REPUBLICAN CRY to be independent and vote for the man.

## THE ISSUE IS Democracy vs. Republicanism

A vote for the Democratic Party is a vote for the great PRINCIPLES OF DEMOCRACY the tried and true friend of the people.

A vote for the Republican Party is a vote for special privilege—a party with a RECORD OF BROKEN PROMISES.

There is no Independent ticket in the field. The people must choose between the two political parties.

Democracy stands on its record—not perfect (there is no human agency that is perfect)—but the people have the assurance that the Democratic Party will make an honest effort to give good government, as it has given in the past.

Compare the past records of both parties.

**DEMOCRACY** VS. **REPUBLICANISM**  
Honest and Efficient VS. False Hopes—Broken Promises.

## TAKE YOUR CHOICE

Rutherford County Democratic Executive Committee.  
STOVER P. DUNAGAN, Chairman.

# HEAR!

## Hon. Clyde R. Hoey OF SHELBY, N. C.

Who will address the voters of Rutherford County in  
**THE BIGGEST DEMOCRATIC RALLY**  
Ever Staged in the County at  
**FOREST CITY, N. C.**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31**  
7:30 P. M.  
**IN THE HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING**

By the installation of amplifiers in the gymnasium and outside of the building ten thousand people can hear the speaking. Mr. Hoey is one of the ablest and most popular Democratic speakers and his message should be heard by every loyal citizen.

This will close the speaking campaign in Rutherford county. The Caroleen Brass Band will furnish music for the occasion.  
**LADIES URGED TO ATTEND**  
STOVER P. DUNAGAN, Chairman.