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## HON. WILEY RUSH,

Democratic Candidate for Solicitor in the 8th Judicial District—A Brief Sketch of His Life.

Wiley Rush, the democratic nominee for solicitor in the 8th judicial district, was born in Asheboro, Randolph county, N. C., on the 12th day of June, 1865. His father, who is still living, was the sheriff of the county at that time, and is a prominent and substantial citizen. His grandfather was Col. Zebedee Rush, one of the leaders of the Whig party in the State in his day, and was a descendant of the same family of Rushes of Dr. Benjamin Rush, of Pennsylvania, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

His mother was a Miss Davis, of Montgomery county, and her people were among the early English settlers in this country. They were nearly related to the family of Mangums, and it was from his kinsman, Wiley P Mangum, the subject of this sketch gets his given name. Mr. Rush belongs to a large family bearing his name in this county, which is among the most prominent and influential families of the county.

When Mr. Rush was three years old his father moved to a farm on the Uwharrie river near Farmers, where Mr. Rush spent the next ten or twelve years of his life. At an early age he started to school to Prof. R H Skeen, who for many years conducted a most successful school at Farmers, now teaching at Mt. Gilead in Montgomery county, and Mr. Rush continued under his tuition, advancing rapidly with his studies, until at the age of 13 he entered Trinity College. The writer has frequently heard Mr. Rush say that the years spent under the tuition of this most excellent teacher, Prof. Skeen, were the most successful educational years of his life.

After leaving Prof. Skeen's school he then spent four years at Trinity and Rutherford Colleges, completing the course at 17 years of age. His school life gave promise of his future usefulness, having stood well in his classes and in most instances leading his class. For several years after leaving school he taught school with great success until he abandoned the school room to study his chosen profession.

He came to Asheboro and began the study of law under Hon. M S Robins, and during the time was editor of the "Asheboro Courier." In the fall of 1889 he obtained his license to practice law, and soon thereafter was sworn in before Judge James H Merrimon at Troy court. He immediately hung out his shingle at Asheboro, his native home, and entered actively into the practice of law. He also formed a partnership in editing and publishing the Courier with the present editor, from which he withdrew in 1893. Mr. Rush soon built up an excellent practice, which has continued to grow.

In the campaign of 1892 Mr Rush made a most brilliant and successful canvass in several counties of the State and in the Legislature of 1893 he was one of the engrossing clerks

of the Senate. In 1894 he was unanimously chosen Secretary of the State Executive Committee of the Democratic party, which position he accepted at great sacrifice. In 1894 his name was run by his friends for the same position for which he is now the nominee. After a number of ballots, in a majority of which he led, there seeming to be a perpetual dead lock, Mr. Rush withdrew and Raper was nominated on the next ballot. Mr. Rush, in a great speech, moved to make the nomination unanimous. His speech completely captured the convention and then insured for him the support of the district in any future contest.

This year he was in no sense a candidate, feeling as he did that he could not afford to sacrifice his practice for the salary of the office, but at the earnest solicitation of his friends he permitted his name to be run in the convention. He made no fight for it and the writer is in a position to know that Mr. Rush did not solicit the support of any man, or write a letter about it. He was nominated on the first ballot.

Mr. Rush has a large and lucrative practice. He is a well equipped lawyer and has special faculties as a prosecutor. He is a strong and forcible speaker, a logical reasoner and debater of unusual ability and is one of the ablest lawyers in the district.

As a man his character is above reproach. Being a poor boy he struggled with unabating energy to complete his education, and by his own efforts he has attained to the eminence which he now enjoys. In the true sense he is a self made man. In politics he is a Democrat of the old school. He steadfastly believes in the Chicago platform and has always been a strong advocate of the peoples rights. His canvass of the district has been highly praised by his friends and those who differ from him in their political faith frankly admit that it is fair. His speeches have been powerful and convincing and his sincerity and honesty of purpose have carried conviction.

His opponent will not meet him though often urged to do so.

There is a demand for a change in the solicitor's office in the district. If Mr. Rush is elected he will make a good solicitor, an able and faithful prosecuting attorney.—Asheboro Courier.

### A Treat For You.

The Wordy Brothers will have a public exercise tonight in the lecture room of St. James church.

It will consist of a review of the work doing and will be enlivened by choruses and anthems such as heard once from these men makes it an opportunity of gladness to hear them again.

The object is to organize in the town a class known as the Concord Choral Union. There will be a fee of 15 cents for admission, which will go to the class and will be appropriated to the purchase of charts and music.

Let all embrace this opportunity for a musical feast and at the same time encourage our city vocalist in their beautiful work of love.

Soothing, healing, cleansing, De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is the impalpable enemy of sores, burns and wounds. It never fails to cure Piles. You may rely upon it.—J P Gibson.

## PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mrs. Chas. Stone came over from Charlotte last night.

—Miss Maggie Bessent returned to Salem Female College this morning.

—President Scherer and wife, of Mt. Pleasant, spent today here.

—John Goodman returned from the State Fair last night.

## A FRESH SUPPLY OF

# CHEESE

# WAFERS And Cakes

Received. They are fine. Try them.

## Ervin & Morrison GROCERS.

# CITY Restaurant,

## R. WILL JOHNSON, Proprietor.

Rooms opposite Court House. Open at all hours. Birds on toast, fish, oysters, etc., served in nicest style. Everything clean and attractive. We cater to the patronage of ladies especially. We will keep only polite and accommodating attendants.

## EDGEcombe POPULISTS GET RIGHT.

Take Down Their Entire Ticket and Will Vote the Democratic.

Tarboro, N. C., Oct. 31.—Populists took down their whole ticket today. They will support the Democratic nominees. The Republican committee made several changes. Their nominations went begging. They repudiated the Populist fusion and W E Fountain. The negroes are at sea, and have about given up. Congressman White was not allowed to speak in No. 10 township today. The negro leaders are all spotted. Edgcombe will surely go Democratic.

### He Will Lecture Tonight.

As had been announced, Dr. Herring was to speak in the court house this afternoon but the following card handed us by Dr. Herring will explain itself. Dr. Herring's address will be on the subject of teaching our deaf, dumb and blind children, on which subject very few of us are acquainted. The following is his card:

There was some misunderstanding as to the hour I was to speak today, and consequently there was no audience. I now reiterate my invitation not only to voters but to the ladies as well to come to the court house tonight at 7.30 o'clock. You will at least be rewarded by finding the room clean and warm.

H O HERRING.

WONDERFUL are the cures of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and yet they are simple and natural. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes PURE BLOOD.

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## Look On This Picture:

We don't sell every suit and every overcoat we have for 30 cents each. We carry a great variety of fine goods as well as an immense stock of cheap goods. One of our friends who had ordered an overcoat from New York stepped into our store with a package and asked us to pack up for him to return to Rogers, Peet & Co., N. Y. Neither overcoat fits. "Alright," our obliging salesman answered, "certainly, glad to serve you, but why not let US sell you a coat?" "You have nothing as good as I want."

"Why not?" answered our salesman, we'll sell you as fine coat as you have for \$5 less than price you are to pay and make a fair profit besides.

"Let's see it." On went a "Crackajack" \$22.50 silk lined extra superfine beaver overcoat that fits perfectly.

"That coat is alright. I'll take it. I didn't know you had such a coat as that."

Find the moral.

## Cannon & Fetzer Company.

## Glove Sale.

### A BARGAIN. A REAL SELLING UNDER VALUE.

That's the story concerning GLOVES today. The maker is the man who loses but his loss helps him to a quick adjustment of his business.

HERE ARE THE GLOVES!

Foster's fast black four button jersey gloves only 25c. Every pair is fleece lined and fastens with either white or smoked pearl buttons. These gloves were made up to sell for 35 and 40 cents a pair.

Foster's fine SILK GLOVES, fleece lined, a real 75c. value, for 49c. a pair.

A full line of Foster's KID GLOVES for ladies in black and colors only 98c.

Every pair of Foster's gloves are warranted from jerseys to fine kids. You have to see these gloves to appreciate their value. Lend us your hand.

## H L PARKS & CO.

# 50.

## COTTON CUTS NO ICE WITH US!

Give us your ear and we will tell you the reason why FURNITURE is the burden of our song. We study it by day, we dream of it by night. Our highest ambition [in a business way] is to give the good people of Concord and country for miles around the advantage of a FURNITURE STORE EXCELLED BY NONE and EQUALLED by few in North Carolina.

Buying in car lots for spot cash from the best factories in the United States gives us a long lead in the direction that interests buyers. We have the BEST STOCK, the best prices that has ever been our pleasure to offer our customers.

We thank our friends for the splendid trade given us in the past. We hope, by close attention to your interest to merit it in the future.

Dont fail to see those handsome "Golden Oaks." Come and see us, we will do you Good.

## Bell, Harris & Company.