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Democrat County Ticket.

- For Senate:
J. F. REINHARDT.
- For Legislature:
M. H. YOUNT.
- For Clerk Superior Court:
C. M. McCORKLE.
- For Sheriff:
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- For Register of Deeds:
JACOB SETZER.
- For County Treasurer:
W. A. DAY.
- For County Surveyor:
ENLOE YODER.
- For Coroner:
J. A. RICE.
- For County Commissioners:
JOHN SHUFORD,
SAMUEL TURNER
Q. M. SMITH,
SUMMEY WILFONG
I. ALEX YOUNT.

The Secret of Blackburn's Power.

When all is told Blackburn made a remarkable display of strength at the Greensboro convention. Had not the phantom of the long dead Eastern Republican Party been galvanized into some appearance of life and brought up solidly by Skinner, Duncan and other pie eating patriots, there is not the slightest doubt that Blackburn would have won. Under the Republican plan of organization counties containing fewer Republican votes than a single precinct in Wilkes county had to be allowed two votes in the convention. With a few exceptions the number of Republican voters in the Eastern counties is insignificant.

They have enough to fill the federal offices and that is about all. In spite of the President's broken promises; in spite of the prosecution against Blackburn; in spite of the fact that it was known that the Eastern element, utterly powerless and contemptible at the polls, would probably decide the contest for Adams, Blackburn carried the only Republican District in North Carolina; Routed Rollins in Buncombe, Holton in Yadkin and Adams in Guilford. The leaders against could not even sit as delegates in the convention they aspired to control. Men who professed to be able to carry North Carolina against the Democrats were reduced to the contemptible straits of admitting their inability to carry their own precincts. For their victory, such as it was, they were dependent upon the help of counties in which the Republicans cannot elect a State Senator, a representative, a county officer, or even a township constable. What has the Democratic Party to fear from a foe led by such creatures? Does anybody imagine that such leaders (?) will cause F. M. Simmons, W. W. Kitchin, Lee S. Overman and the other Democratic Captains one moment's concern? "Political pirates and cutthroats" was Judge Bynum's term to describe the Rollins combination. But what was the secret of Blackburn's strong showing? Simply that those sections where the Republicans retain life and vigor have become disgusted with the control of men whose only aim is to get an office, and Blackburn was shrewd enough to see it. Fortunately for the Democrats he lost the day. The dry

skeleton of Eastern Republicanism cast the deciding vote. The men whom the rank and file tried to shade off are now seated more firmly than ever with their old motto still on the flag: "Office is everything; and everything for office." They will elbow the Blackburnites from every seat at the pie counter. The Republican Party will be defeated as usual by 50,000 majority. Blackburn will go down with the rest. The "organization" will see to that. They want no rival in the control of office. "Office, office, office. That's what I hear 'em say, office, office, office. Gallop and gallop away."

A Deplorable Affray.

On last Wednesday afternoon a deplorable affray occurred at Henkle's stable in Hickory between Mr. A. A. Whitener, an attorney of this place, and Mr. D. E. Hawn. Politics seems to have been the immediate occasion of the difficulty. Conflicting reports have been circulated concerning the origin and details of the trouble.

It appears that at one time Messrs. Hawn and Whitener discussed the subject of betting a hundred and fifty dollars on the contest for sheriff between D. M. Boyd, Democratic nominee, and J. W. Shuford, Republican candidate.

The proposed bet fell through. Some words on the subject passed between Mr. Hawn and Mr. J. F. Click, editor of the Mercury. It is said Mr. Click related the substance of this conversation whatever it was to Mr. Whitener. As far as we have been able to learn the facts the parties to the difficulty met at Henkle's stable where after some words in reference to the bet, Mr. Whitener is said to have called Mr. Hawn a liar and Mr. Hawn retorted in kind when Mr. Whitener leaped from the buggy and knocked Mr. Hawn into one of the stalls and was on him beating him when Mr. Thomas Henkle pulled him off. Mr. Hawn was very badly injured, a blood vessel in his face being burst and his face and chest presenting a badly battered appearance.

Mr. Whitener's friends claim that Mr. Hawn used knuckles in the beginning of the fight and that Mr. Whitener used no weapon. Mr. Hawn's friends deny that he used any weapon and contend that a weapon must have been used by Mr. Whitener. Owing to the condition of Mr. Hawn, there has been no hearing in this case yet.

OBITUARY.

Carrie Alda Elizabeth, daughter of Moses and Elizabeth Yoder, and wife of J. Robert Weaver, departed this life July 20, 1906, at the age of 31 years, 10 months, and 20 days. She was baptized in infancy, and at an early age confirmed a member of Zion Ev. Lutheran church. She was a teacher in the Sunday-school and organist of her church, and ever took an active interest in Christian work. In all respects she lived a consistent and faithful Christian life, and on her death-bed she gave evidence of her readiness to depart and be with Christ. She sleeps in peace and hope awaiting the glorious resurrection morn. She will be sorely missed in her church and Sunday-school, and most of all in the hearts of those who knew and loved her. The funeral service was conducted by her pastor in the presence of a large assembly of her kindred and friends. The sermon was from the text: Ps. 23: 4.—"Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me." J. C. M.

Several of our merchants are taking stock this week.

Brief Report of the Farmers Institute.

Held in Hickory, N. C., July 25, 1906. Pursuant to notice the Institute was held in the Graded School building. The program was rendered in full save the speaker on "wheat culture." The first speaker—Hume on "Soils." He gave the different soils, and how to treat them to make them more fertile. What to sow on the different soils to put more humus in the soil without which no crop could be raised to profit. He especially emphasized deep plowing.

The next speaker was our own Mr. John Ingold on the "potato." He gave his method in full and answered all questions to the satisfaction of all. In the p. m. exercises, the first was Meacham on the "corn." Have his method of preparing the soil; time for planting; selection of seeds, and method of storing. And while Mr. Jeffreys the "poultry" man was finishing his talk to the ladies, our own Mr. Reuben Propst was called to tell what he knew about the potato. He astonished his audience at his clear and sensible talk on the same. He is one of Catawba's best farmers.

Our townsman A. C. Link read a paper on the shipping and sale of the potato crop—this was brief, but to the point.

Then came in Jeffreys, the poultry man, delivering his talk to both male and female. He told his audience how to select from the stock which should be pure and of one strain. How to select eggs for hatching; of diseases and their remedies; and finally how to preserve eggs for eight months. While the farmers turned out pretty well—less than seventy-five, yet there ought to have been a representation of not less than three hundred. Mr. Hume insisted at the close that every farmer present be a committee of one to solicit half dozen of his neighbors to come with him next year. These Institutes would do much toward elevating and dignify farming, if the farmers would interest themselves in them. It is not possible that any farmers or others to go away without a good idea or thought, if put to practice would amply repay them.

Miss Grace and Mary De Berry who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. Riddle, returned to their home in Charlotte Wednesday.

Mrs. Holden, Mrs. Carrie Gamble and her friends, Mrs. Pettigrew, and Mrs. Burton and her little baby girl, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Yoder, Mr. John Lentz, Miss Lee Lentz and Connelly Gamble, visited Catawba Springs Tuesday.

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Charged With Infanticide.

J. T. Yoder and R. Propst, two of Catawba county's good citizens, were here Monday and told us there was strong suspicion of a woman's infanticide, and the child had been buried at a church in their neighborhood on Sunday. These gentlemen with a number of other good citizens decided to have an investigation made on Tuesday. The verdict of the coroner's jury after a post mortem examination was held and sustained evidence sufficient to arrest and commit

to jail Dora Marler, an unmarried white woman living about three miles south of Hickory, who is charged with whipping and having her ten-months-old baby fall on the floor that caused injuries from which cause the child died in a short time. Dr. Henry Abernethy attended the inquest and found a bruise at the back of the child's ear sufficient to cause death.

Miss Winnie Hickey, of Cranbury, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. F. Dellinger, on Claremont Heights.

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