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A great deal of interest will center in the result of the election in Davie county next Tuesday. The younger element of the Republicans have joined hands with Democrats to put out an opposition ticket and according to a special correspondent of the Winston-Salem Journal, the new ticket is showing some uneasiness.

Hickory and Catawba people will be ready for the Red Cross Christmas seal campaign to begin on Thanksgiving day and continue until Christmas and they may be depended upon to do their utmost.

Some clubs boast that at their many meetings there never has been a suggestive joke or other quip uttered. That is a good record.

Raymond E. Wilson, who abducted 14-year-old Rosalie Shanty of Muskegon, Mich., from her home Sunday as the child had returned from church, is our idea of the fiend incarnate.

Many of the older persons will feel a personal loss in the death of Thomas Nelson Page, who will be best remembered by his historical novels of some 20 years ago.

We suppose there are in the Hall-Mills story all the elements that appeal to the public, but for our part we could get along without it.

"MOVIE" CENSORSHIP

Worcester Telegram. One way of getting an opinion on what a movie censorship law might do in Massachusetts is to observe what it has done in other states where the law is in force.

Pennsylvania insisted on a legal marriage for Kipling's "Without Benefit of Clergy." Carmen couldn't smoke a cigaret on the screen—in Kansas, Ohio objected to "Treasure Island" because it taught boys to be pirates.

A woman who is a censor in Ohio is authority for the refreshing statement that "the public is made up of morons and needs to be kept in leading strings."

Probably that was what the other states thought, too, before the censor came.

RYZON BAKING POWDER you use less

BAGBY APPEALS FOR LAW AND ORDER

Asserting that there are just two issues in this campaign—ring rule and law enforcement—Chas. W. Bagby, Democratic chairman, warned both Democrats and Republicans in a vigorous address at the auditorium last night that if they expected Geo. F. Bost to be elected sheriff, to wink at bootlegging and liquor selling, they had better not vote for him.

In his speech Mr. Bagby, who declared the Democrats would carry the county with the help of good Republicans, said he had been told that it was dangerous politically to speak of law enforcement, but he wanted the public to know that the day after the Democratic candidate was nominated Mr. Bost came out in a public statement—printed in the Hickory Daily Record and the Catawba County News-Enterprise—that if elected he would enforce the law and furthermore would appoint deputies who would also enforce the law, promising to instruct them in their duties, to end that liquor making will be a more difficult business in Catawba county.

Has the opposition candidate made any public statement? Mr. Bagby asked. Has he explained the blockade till incident near Windy City last winter when two good men—Republicans by the way—informed him that wo men were operating a still in the woods close by?

Then Mr. Bagby went on to relate incident substantially as it was brought out in recorder's court at the time and published in the Record. Two white men had boys, it appeared from the evidence, to guard their still and approach each paying them liquor for their services. Two or more citizens of Windy City—one of them George Cox—informed the sheriff that the till was running in full blast. In the afternoon the sheriff and his deputy visited the place, found the still gone, a man drunk near-by with a gallon of liquor at his side and saw the fire and ashes where the still had been. A charge of drunkenness was preferred against the man, he was tried before the recorder and not one word about the still brought out. Windy City citizens, it was shown, made two or three efforts before they could get the blockade charge preferred against the man, who had been fined or being drunk and whose partner, centing trouble, had fled the county.

Mr. Bagby recalled the incident and referred to an editorial in the Record in which sheriff and his deputy were asked to explain the situation. The officers charged with law enforcement made no reply. Though not a member of any church, Mr. Bagby said he appealed to good church people to correct such abuses. He declared he would not have accepted the chairmanship but for the hope that he could contribute something to making this a better county in which to rear the boys and girls. Mr. Bagby declared that political parties are made by men for men and women and that men and women who bow down to them are no better than the ancient people who made the golden calf and bowed down before it. He said the county would go Democratic because of the aid of good Republicans, who wanted the laws enforced and who were tired of ring rule, mentioning the fact that one or two men named every candidate on the Republican ticket and that other Republicans with different ideas kept silent because they did not want to be run over at the convention.

Dr. W. A. Deaton, Democratic candidate for the house, spoke briefly. He said that he had not expected to say anything to Hickory people who had known him for 18 years, but took this occasion to say that Americans have got to learn that law enforcement is necessary if they want their country to be great, and that he stood for no tricks "in this business." He said that politics is nothing less than the business of the county or state and that if it was rotten at times, it was because the unscrupulous got the upper hand. He was drafted as a candidate and had accepted the nomination under protest in the hope that he might be of service to his people. As fine a man as Yates Killian, Dr. Deaton said he could not get the ear of the general assembly and that if Catawba county wanted a voice in the councils of the state it would have to send a Democrat.

After declaring that text-books cost the people of the state \$4,000,000 a year, about half of which is profit, he asserted that the statement had been made that from one-fifth to one-fourth of the children had been unable to obtain school books, partly many other cases parents are unable to provide them. If the state furnishes schools and teachers, it could furnish free books, the speaker said. The business of education is more important than roads and hospitals and North Carolina, to continue its progress, should provide free text-books. Judge Council said that Republicans and Democrats in Catawba county came from the same stock and were great people. They had shown their independence on occasion and they would show it again. If the Democrats carry this election, part of the credit will be due to good Republicans who are tired of the ring that is in control. He then showed how this ring worked by citing the Hickory postoffice case, in which Republican party workers and the rank and file were for one candidate and two or three men put the other across—at the same time making a pretense of giving them a hearing. At the time the hearing was held the postmaster was confirmed—and afterwards those who played this game on the Republicans enjoyed their fine work immensely. These leaders are scared new—they are so nervous that they will spill a glass of water in bringing it from the table to their lips. Who nominated the Republican ticket? Judge Council asked. Judge Council commended Dr. Deaton, George Bost, Mrs. Taylor, Joe Elliott and the entire county ticket, and then told the audience that "if you don't want to vote for progressive people, don't vote for Democrats." Judge Council said everything looked good in the nation and that independent observers were saying that the president's own state of Ohio was likely to go Democratic this time. He recited briefly some of the achievements of the state and national Democratic administrations and appealed to the voters to stand by the ticket in Catawba county. The crowd last night numbered about 100.

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH The pastor will preach Sunday at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. All the people that will come will be cordially welcomed. J. R. WALKER, Pastor.

There is however, a prevailing opinion that Germany is not half so bankrupt as she wants to be.—Boston Transcript.

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