

Announcements.

FOR SHERIFF. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Union county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. JOHN GRIFFITH.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Union county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. M. D. MYERS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Union county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. S. M. PARKER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Union county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. THOS. C. LEE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Union county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. W. M. GIBB.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Union county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. P. J. C. EFRID.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Union county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. J. L. ORR.

FOR TREASURER. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. MARCUS A. WHIFER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer of Union county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. JAMES H. WILLIAMS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer of Union county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. ED J. HUVENS.

Pledging myself to abide by the action of the Democratic primary, I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of treasurer of Union county. GEO. M. LANEY.

FOR REGISTER. Subject to the action of the Democratic primary, I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of register of deeds of Union county. M. C. LONG.

I am a candidate for re-election to the office of register of deeds of Union county, pledging myself to abide by the action of the Democratic primary. J. ED STEWART.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of register of deeds of Union county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. BRIGHT GRIFFIN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of register of deeds of Union county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. HENRY L. CROWELL.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds for Union county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. W. R. STEELE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds for Union county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. J. D. SIMPSON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds for Union county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. M. HOWEY.

FOR COMMISSIONER. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. J. H. WINGHESTER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. DANIEL W. AUSTIN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of commissioner for Union county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. THOS. J. GORDON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of county commissioner for Union county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. W. G. LONG.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of county commissioner for Union county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. JERRE C. LANEY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination as a county commissioner of Union county, subject to the action of the primaries. HIRAM T. BAUCOM.

FOR CONSTABLE. I hereby announce myself a candidate for constable of Monroe township, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. W. C. (George) RAPE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for constable of Monroe township, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. W. FRANK BENTON.

FOR SURVEYOR. I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of surveyor for Union county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. R. W. ELLIOTT.

FOR CORONER. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of coroner of Union county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. J. S. PYLE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of coroner of Union county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. VERNON LONG.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE. I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative of Union County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. NEY McNEELY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for representative of Union county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. J. N. PRICE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of representative of Union county in the General Assembly, subject to the Democratic primary. R. V. HOUSTON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of representative of Union county in the next General Assembly, subject to the Democratic primary. JULIAN C. BROOKS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for representative of Union county in the next General Assembly, subject to the Democratic primary. R. W. LEMMOND.

FOR COTTON WEIGHER. I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of cotton weigher for the City of Monroe, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. CHARLES B. BARDEN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of cotton weigher for the town of Monroe, subject to the Democratic primary. C. H. RICHARDSON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of cotton weigher for Monroe, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. LUTHER WILLIAMS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of cotton weigher for Monroe, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. JOHN T. BELK.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for cotton weigher for Monroe, subject to the Democratic primary. J. STANLEY POLK.

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We should think that Mr. Edward H. Harriman could afford to rest upon his victories for a few months at least.

Tried for His Life After Twenty-Seven Years.

There is considerable interest in the most unusual case of Dr. Puryear of Granville county, who is this week to be placed on trial for his life 27 years after he had killed a negro in that county.

Durham has a large number of old Granville citizens who live here and many of the older set remember the circumstances of the murder more than a quarter of a century ago when Dr. Puryear was arrested but was declared insane and sent to the State asylum. He escaped from that institution or was released soon after the commitment and Dr. Puryear lived in the western part of this State and in other States for years.

Mr. W. S. Holloway of this city, who lived in Granville at the time of the killing, has gone to Oxford as a witness that Dr. Puryear was insane at the time of the killing. The State's interest will be looked after by the new solicitor, Mr. Jones Fuller, and Judge W. A. Graham and Gen. B. S. Royster will defend Dr. Puryear.

Queer Superstition of the Native Blacks of Australia. The native blacks of Australia are steeped in superstition. A black fellow will on no account go near the spot where another black has been buried.

She Likes Good Things. Mrs. Charles E. Smith of West Franklin, Me., says: 'I like good things and have adopted Dr. King's New Life Pills as our family laxative medicine, because they are good and do their work without making a fuss about it.'

The Truth About Mr. Bryan's Attitude Toward the Negro.

Some days ago a committee of negroes in Lincoln, Nebraska, went out to the home of Mr. Bryan and through their spokesman told him that they had organized a club of negroes who had decided to vote for him for President. Mr. Bryan didn't kick them out the door but treated them exactly as Mr. Cleveland did in 1892.

From that incident, which has been duplicated in every campaign since 1868, in which some Northern negroes have supported the Democratic candidate for President, the Radical leaders in North Carolina and certain other opponents of Democracy have sought to injure Mr. Bryan with Southern voters by concealing a lie out of the whole cloth by declaring that 'Mr. Bryan served fried chicken to the negro delegation,' and that he was associating with them on the same terms that Adams, Duncan, Hildebrand and all the North Carolina Republicans associated with the negroes of North Carolina prior to the adoption of the constitutional amendment.

Not content with the promulgation of the lie that Mr. Bryan furnished the negroes with fried chicken, other Munchausens have manufactured and sent out an equally false story to the effect that the negroes were hung on the gallows. To top the climax of falsehood Tom Watson's paper prints a cartoon labeled 'Pink Tea and Fried Chicken Social at Fairview,' caricaturing Mr. Bryan by having him attired as a waiter, smiling obsequiously on thick-lipped negroes to whom he is serving lunch. When the public understands that there is not a word of truth in the statement upon which these cartoons and falsehoods are based, and that the negroes who visited Mr. Bryan's farm were not given anything to eat or drink, these attempts to injure him in the South by Republicans, Tom Watson, and their allies will recoil upon the heads of the fellows who stoop to invent falsehoods.

In 1892 there were thousands of negroes in the North who voted for Mr. Cleveland, most of them because they had been offended with Mr. Harrison. This year some of them say they will vote for Bryan because Mr. Taft does not please them, and a committee went to Mr. Bryan and volunteered their support, as they did to Mr. Cleveland in 1892. Like other Northern Democrats, Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Bryan said they would be glad to have the support of all voters who reposed confidence in their character and in their policies.

The attempt to traduce the memory of Mr. Cleveland by intimating that he was unworthy of Southern support because he didn't refuse to slanders about Mr. Bryan for following the same course Mr. Cleveland pursued in his three campaigns, shows the depths to which North Carolina Republicans and their allies have resorted in an attempt to make voters believe a falsehood about a man who lives in the public eye and whom no truthful statement can injure.

HOLDING THE BABY. Introducing a Nice Point in Baby Carriage Etiquette.

'That fellow doesn't know the first thing about the etiquette of the baby carriage,' remarked one of a group of men at Thirty-first and Main streets. The comment was made to all in a general way. One of the group, the man with a frayed collar and a look of patient resignation, gazed anxiously at a couple about to board a car.

The mother was sporting in a desperate sort of way with one of those baby carriages which shop salesmen can open and close in a minute and the users in from five to thirty minutes.

'Don't see anything wrong with that,' said the man with the frayed collar. 'He's got to hold the baby even if she does have to wrestle with the carriage. You don't think he ought to hold the baby and take care of the carriage, too, do you?'

'Well, that's one thing sure,' rejoined the objector, 'the man doesn't know a thing about baby carriage etiquette. What you want to do is this: If the baby weighs more than the carriage, it's the man's place to hold the baby. If the carriage weighs more, he should hand the baby to his wife.'

'Oh, piffle!' interjected the man with the big black eye. 'You're way off. What he ought to do is to hand the baby to his wife and the carriage to the conductor.'—Kansas City Star.

POINTING THE BONE. Queer Superstition of the Native Blacks of Australia.

The native blacks of Australia are steeped in superstition. A black fellow will on no account go near the spot where another black has been buried. He has a deep rooted aversion to one particular bird—the wagtail—because, he says, 'him all day talk, talk along a white fellow, tellum all about black fellow, and no opportunity is lost of killing these little birds.'

Strange as it may seem, the one pointed at will often languish and eventually die, perhaps in a month, perhaps in a year, for no sooner is the bone pointed than he makes up his mind to die, and there is no saving him.—London Standard.

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