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Republicans Trying to Name Nominees of the Democratic Party.

It is said on good authority (and nobody is surprised to hear it) that a certain prominent Republican is known to have lately approached a prominent Democrat and urged him not to permit a certain Democrat to be nominated for a certain county office. (But he was mistaken in his man this time, and found himself talking to a MAN who does not believe in "juggling" with the other side.)

WHY should a REPUBLICAN offer to talk this way to a DEMOCRAT? Does anybody believe such a thing has been done heretofore?

How is it that a Republican should have anything to say about who shall be nominated by the Democratic party for any office? This is worth thinking over, and talking about.

Many Republicans in McDowell county, it is believed, are impatient, to say the least, with the "co-noodling" of Republican leaders with Democrats, and honest and self respecting Democrats, feeling that in days gone by (not so long ago as to be forgotten) that a certain prominent Republican was responsible for the nomination of the candidate for the most important place on the Democratic ticket—for certain reasons—are sick and tired of Republican leaders "dabbling" or trying to "dabble" in the affairs of the Democratic party. It is believed, whether true or not, that a certain few Democrats are in "elbow touch" with certain prominent Republicans in politics (in secret politics, where some believe "slates" are sometimes made.)

How many other Democrats have been approached by prominent Republicans in an effort to prevent the nomination of this man, and of other good men, by the Democratic party, in the hope of getting a Democrat of Republican choosing into office, nobody knows.

Even an effort at such tactics is a burning shame to decency in politics, and to any man who tries it, or who listens patiently, or without scorn and disgust, to such suggestions.

Think of a soldier who before the battle comes on goes to the opposite side to "juggle" with the enemy which he is supposed to fight. Instead of listening to him would he not be bound and cast into prison?

What is the remedy? It is the application of the surgeon's knife, if necessary—cut it off. Let every man in the Democratic party swear to himself that he will not vote for the nomination of any man whose nomination he believes to be favored by certain prominent Republicans. It is time that Republicans, big and little, should be made to know that their attempted meddling into Democratic politics is welcomed as the crawling of the "snake in the grass."

"Who hath eyes to see let him see."

Cards of two more candidates are added to the announcement column—Dr. R. J. Burgin for Clerk and Mr. Fred M. Bradley for Sheriff. Mr. Burgin is well known to the people of McDowell county and is well qualified for the office. Mr. Bradley is a prominent young man of Old Fort and is cashier of the Bank of Old Fort. He is courteous and attentive to business and has been an active and unselfish worker for the Democratic party. He will be strongly endorsed for the position.

School Notes:

School opened on Toms Creek Monday, July 25, with an enrollment of twenty. Prospects are bright for many more. Miss Elizabeth Brooks is in charge.

## THE PLAN OF PRECINCT MEETINGS

Chairman Winborne Says That Precincts May Disregard Plan Suggested if Desired.

To the Chairman of Precinct Executive Committee of McDowell County:

GENTLEMEN:—  
I have learned that there is some discontent in some of the precincts in the County as to the plan suggested by the Executive Committee of the County for holding the precinct meetings.

It was the purpose of the Committee only to suggest this plan or method in order that a ticket might be chosen harmoniously. If there is any precinct which does not wish to abide by the suggestion, it has the right to disregard the same, to take the strength of the various candidates and to instruct its delegates accordingly. The precinct is a unit in itself and has the power to disregard the plan suggested by the County Executive Committee, if the will of the voters demands it. Any precinct which instructs its delegates to the County Convention will be respected and its instructions observed and accepted.

It is not the disposition of the Executive Committee to over-ride the will of a single voter, but rather to see to it that the people may have the best ticket nominated in the most harmonious manner.

I wish you would give this letter as much publicity as possible so that any opposition that there is may be quieted and in order that no Democrats may have cause for ill feeling or complaint.

Yours very truly,  
J. W. WINBORNE,  
Chm. Dem. Ex. Com.

## MAYOR GAYNOR IS SHOT

Discharged City Employee Fires Bul-  
let Into Back of His Head.

Hoboken, N. J., Aug. 9.—William J. Gaynor, mayor of New York City, was shot and seriously injured today as he was about to start for Europe. The shooting took place on the liner Wilhelm der Grosse, on which he was to sail. The mayor was hurried to St. Mary's Hospital, where he is in a critical condition.

His assailant was J. J. Gallagher, 58 years old. He was a discharged city employe and his motive was revenge for his dismissal several weeks ago from his position of watchman in the department of docks.

The mayor was surrounded by his family and a party of friends when shot from behind. One bullet struck him in the temple. He fell into the arms of his wife.

The motive for the attack, as given by Gallagher when he was arraigned before Recorder McGovern a few minutes after the shooting was:

"I came over here to put the mayor out of business. They took my bread and butter away from me and I want you to understand it wasn't porterhouse steak, either."

## Dysartsville Dots.

Dysartsville, Aug. 8.—The revival meeting held last week at Dysartsville resulted in one conversion, and at the close Miss Huldah Price was baptized. She dated her conversion from last year.

Mrs. Anna Taylor is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Julia Kirksey in Morganton.

Mrs. Barbara Kirksey of Morganton is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Peter Hunt has placed his saw-mill on J. R. Denton's place and will saw a portion of the Butchins timber at this set.

R. H. Owen, who has been suffering from typhoid fever for some time, is said to be improving very much.

Raymond Queen has the contract to build an addition to the Dysartsville school building and to make any needed repairs.

J. E. Denton and family are expected ed here tomorrow.

John Bradley will move his saw-mill to Glenwood in a few days. He has already sent his children on there to be in school.

L. L. Walker has sold his mill to Beacher Higgenstaff.

Miss Mary Daves of Marion is the guest of friends here.

Several communications arriving late were crowded out of this issue but will appear next week. It is impossible to get all the letters in type for the week when the majority of them are received just the day before going to press. These letters should reach us on Saturday.

Correspondents will please send in their letters a little earlier hereafter so that the news may be given while it is news.

## FARMERS' INSTITUTE

An Interesting Meeting Which Was Largely Attended by Farmers and Their Families.

A very successful and interesting farmers' institute was held in Marion last Saturday, and a number of farmers and their families were present to hear discussed the most improved methods of farming. There were men and women here from all over the county. The women met in the Manufacturers' Club rooms while the men gathered in the court house.

T. B. Parker, director of farmers' institutes of the State, opened the morning session with a rather unique address on "Soil Improvement." He thought very little of our soil needed any potash. He said that the farmer should grow more green crops, as peas, clover, vetch and soja beans, and turn these crops under instead of taking them off the land. Further he said that land could be improved permanently in this way and without the use of commercial fertilizers and stable manure.

A. L. French, a most successful farmer of Rockingham county concluded the morning session with a very interesting talk on "Corn Culture." His speech was highly instructive and a source of information for many of our farmers.

At the afternoon session Mr. French made a striking talk on "Improving the Farm with Live Stock." He urged the farmers to raise more and better live stock. He said the scrub should be eliminated. It cost no more to feed the best thoroughbred than to feed a scrub. He said meat could be raised here as cheap as in the west or elsewhere, that the money that goes out of the State each year for horses, mules, sheep and meat should be kept at home.

J. S. Jeffreys spoke very entertainingly on "Farm Poultry and Better Making." He instructed his audience on the modern methods of butter making and poultry raising. J. S. Holmes, State Forestry was present and made a talk at the afternoon session.

At the women's institute talks were made by Miss L. H. Jamison and Mrs. J. S. Jeffreys on the "Influence of the Woman in the Home," "The Importance of Home Sanitation," and other subject pertaining to the farm home. All the addresses were heard with interest and attention, and the entire session was a most valuable and profitable one to those present.

Miss Pinkie Tate was awarded the prize for the best loaf of bread baked by a woman or girl living on a farm. Miss Kit Dysart also won a prize for the best rolls.

Many of our farmers were here and the visitors were impressed by the good attendance and interest manifested, but not as many were here as should have been. These institutes are of uncalculable benefit and are being conducted by the Department of Agriculture.

Since farmers' institutes were begun in this state some four or five years ago, interest in advanced agricultural methods has increased with each year, and the day when the institute is held is coming to be regarded by the farmers as one of the most important and profitable days in the whole year.

This is evidenced by the number attending and by the way they ask questions, and by the improved methods of farming which have been adopted recently by numbers of the farmers. It shows furthermore in the cleaner and more economical protection of the farm, and in the increased amount of yield.

## Crooked Creek News.

Crooked Creek, Aug. 8.—Rev. Marice preached an excellent sermon Sunday to a very large crowd.

A series of meetings began Sunday. We hope to have a successful meeting.

The singing school taught by Mr. Voss has just closed and the singing is greatly improved.

Miss Theodosia Jimison of Garden City was the guest of Miss Annie Gibson the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Parker of Therman City are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Parker.

Miss Effie Gibson, who is teaching at Garden City, was home Saturday and Sunday.

The threshers are around so expect even Uncle Rube will be getting busy.

Thank you, Capt. we like to feel welcome and will try to make ourself at home as much as possible when you are but "Old Butcher" like Uncle Rube can't feel very comfortable in the presence of Capt.

Wonder what is the matter with Pauline lately?  
Say, Dr. Cook, don't you think Miss Queen has red hair?

UNCLE RUBE.

## SCHOOL BUILDING FOR BRIDGEWATER

Will be Complete by September 1st—Other News.

Bridgewater, Aug. 8.—S. P. and M. F. Tate attended the Farmers' Institute in Marion Saturday.

Fred Yelton was in Glen Alpine Saturday on business.

Miss Cora Lon Butt, of Garden City, and, who has been on a visit of several weeks here to her aunt, Mrs. M. F. Tate, returned to her home Friday.

A. S. Abernethy of Hickory spent the latter part of last week here with relatives.

An ice cream supper gotten up by W. Lyerly and others, was given on the lawn of the old Thornton home, Friday night. There was a good crowd of young folks present and we had an abundance of good cream and cake, which sold very readily, realizing the neat sum of twenty-three dollars. We will also have a box supper Saturday night, Aug. 13th. These entertainments are to raise subscriptions for the graded school building now being erected near Bridgewater and which is expected to be completed and ready for school the 1st of September.

Miss Anna Stacey spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks near Nebo. Rob Hodge is visiting his mother in Knoxville, Tenn.

Tate and Misses Daisy and Yvian Simpson and Hettie Pitta, and a number of others from Glen Alpine attended the ice cream supper here Friday night.

"Oh! you Miss Queen" how could you be so hard on Dr. Cook? even tho he may deserve all that is coming to him. Somebody introduce us to "Pauline" and "Cupid."

JACK and JILL.

## Nebo Notes.

Miss S. L. Herndon, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. L. Kaylor, returned home Thursday.

R. W. Hill and wife left Saturday for Norfolk, Washington and other Northern points.

Miss Swannie Davis, who has been visiting friends in Nebo, returned home Sunday.

Rev. M. L. Kaylor attended the conference at Forest City.

Misses Cora Wilson and brother Oscar and Todd McCall of Ashford visited relatives here last week.

Jesse Baucum, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Jennie Weaver, returned home Thursday.

The Misses Annis delightfully entertained a number of their friends on last Wednesday night in honor of their guest, Miss Swannie Davis. Delicious fruits were served and the young people enjoyed some old fashion games and music. Those present were Miss Swannie Davis, Vallie, Winnie and Estelle Wilson, Donnie and Annie Cobb, of Morganton; Florence Hunter, Mabel Boyd, Essie Hemphill, Eva Stacy; Messrs. Jasper and Ernest Sykes, William Boone, Earl Horner, Frank Wilson, Harry Hunter, Raymond Hemphill, James Harwell and Roby Conley.

On last Friday evening from 8:30 to 12 the Misses Wilson entertained quite a number of friends in honor of their guest, Miss Swannie Davis of Marion. After refreshments were served the guests were invited into the parlor to indulge in "Forty-two" and "Up Jinks." Those present were Misses Maude, Mattie, Olive and Minnie Annis, Eva Stacy, Estelle Wilson, Mabel Boyd, Essie Hemphill, Donnie and Annie Cobb; Messrs. Jasper and Ernest Sykes, William Boone, Frank Wilson, Jesse Baucum, Raymond Hemphill, Harry Hunter, Earl Horner, Robert and Ben Seals, Garland Franklin, Oscar Wilson, Todd McCall and Thomas Wakefield, of Ashford.

Miss Eva Stacy gave an ice cream supper in honor of her friends Jasper, Ernest and William Sykes.

George Annis, Jr., gave a dance on Saturday night.

Miss Estelle Wilson entertained quite a number of her friends on last Monday night in honor of her guests, Misses Donnie and Annie Cobb, of Morganton. "G.P."

## Sugar Hill News.

Sugar Hill, Aug. 8.—Miss Carry Bercy of Urea, visited Miss Mamie Crawford last week.

Miss Lizzie Wilson was shopping in Marion last Saturday.

Miss Kate Green visited her mother at Marion last Saturday.

Hello! Jack and Jill, Uncle Rube and all the other readers of the Progress! What do you think of Miss Queen accusing me of displaying such ignorance and belittling vulgarity? Let's see! Perhaps it was meant for Dr. Cook but it seems that she was sharp enough to pick a time when he is too far away to be heard from. Pauline, what do you think of the healthy independent O. M. P. Can you name one that is any good to the country? and if all the girls made independent O. M. P. what would become of our country? Not only are O. M. P. useless, but they are dangerous; they not only know how to strike accurately with the broom but I learn they know how to shoot a rifle—some at least.

There will be a baptizing at Bethel church next Sunday at 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. William Haynes of Forest City have been visiting relatives here last week.

We had the threshers with us last week. Wheat was a little better than common.

Mr. W. M. Wilson attended the Farmers' Institute last Saturday.

SNOWBALL.

# CLOTHING

## Made-to-Measure

On August the 16th I will have with me an Expert Cutter representing Hamburger Bros. & Co., of Baltimore, Md., who will have a very attractive line of samples for you to select from. The Cutter has been with me two seasons and takes special pains in taking measures, so you do not run any risk in getting a fit.

Do not forget the date, August the sixteenth.

# J. D. Blanton

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Clerk.  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court for the county of McDowell.  
Aug. 8, 1910. R. J. BURGIN.

For Sheriff.  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of McDowell county subject to the action of the Democratic convention.  
F. M. BRADLEY.

NOTICE.  
I have for some time been trying to get those owing taxes to come in and pay. There are a great many that have not paid. It will be embarrassing to some people to have their property advertised, but I am forced to do so within the next few days. If you don't want to be in the list you had better come in and settle.  
P. H. MASHBURN, Sheriff.

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## NOTICE—Administrator's Sale of Personal Property

State of North Carolina, County of McDowell, J. W. Craig, Administrator of the estate of B. W. Craig, deceased, hereby notified the public that he will sell on the 2nd day of September, 1910, at ten o'clock a. m. at the late home of B. W. Craig in Halltown, N. C., all the household and kitchen furniture, and all other chattel property belonging to the estate of said B. W. Craig, consisting of cooking utensils, etc., also one lot of pigs and some wheat. Terms of sale will be cash.

This is the 20 day of August, 1910.  
J. W. CRAIG,  
Admin. Estate of B. W. Craig, deceased.

## When You Feel Blue

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## MARION BARGAIN HOUSE,

MRS. W. J. HEMPHILL, Prop.

Burnsville, N. C.  
July 30, 1910.

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E. F. WATSON.

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