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The primaries will meet before our next issue to send delegates to the county convention and instruct for those whom they think best suited to fill the offices. Every person is urged to attend these primaries and vote for those whom they think best suited for the different offices. We want to name a winning ticket this time and sweep the fusionists from the county and the way to do this is to name the best and the strongest men for all the positions and after they are named for all to support them in earnest. The fusionists are watching and praying that the Democrats will name a weak ticket and have some trouble in the convention and that some Democrats will become sore. They know that their only hope is to start a fight within our ranks, and they have been trying to do this by promising positions and asking men to run independently. Some must lose and some must win but let every true man rally to the support of whoever may be nominated.

After waiting six months to invent an excuse for why the fusionists have spent so much more money for the last three years than the Democrats did the last three that they are in, the fusionists have hit upon the plan of putting it on the ruin and say the bridges caused it this year, when the report for this year has not been made and will not be until December. The records show plainly and anyone can see for themselves that the last three fusion years, (not including this), have cost more than any three Democratic administrations, and yet the fusionists undertake to misrepresent the matter and make the people believe otherwise. A bolder attempt to misrepresent was never made.

MR. EDITOR: J. R. Rives will make a good sheriff and a good carcass and roll as many votes as any man in the county, and the convention should name him for sheriff.

MR. EDITOR: We want to see B. N. Welch nominated for sheriff. I have known him all his life, and I there is no better man in the county. Name him for sheriff and Moore for clerk and they will add much strength to the ticket. M. B. P.

MR. EDITOR: I would like to suggest the names of some good men for the nominations. To make the matter short I will name W. D. Siler for representative; A. M. Moore for clerk, C. W. Womble for sheriff, W. F. Snipes and W. L. London for commissioners.

A False Report. EDITOR OBSERVER: The report being circulated that I would run as an independent candidate if not nominated is ABSOLUTELY FALSE. I expect to vote the Democratic ticket from Walter Clark down to constable straight.

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Scotland Wants Senator. To THE EDITOR: An article is going the rounds of the Democratic press, of this Senatorial district denying Scotland's right to the nomination for senator this time. Let all Democrats know and remember that Scotland has done ten years of good faithful service for the party without a nomination for Senator. Her Democratic majority of over a thousand tells the tale and speaks loudly for her Democracy whether she be a large or small county. Let the people who have had every nomination for ten years step aside one time for Scotland. She is not selfish; but would like to come to her own some day. Scotland has worthily won her seat among the faithful, and believes in that good democratic principle of special favors to none, and opposes perpetuities in office or in office holding on the part of one member of the family. Redistricting the state should not operate to punish us. It was done for the good of the whole. Our majority is needed by both the candidates. All Scotland asks is fair treatment, and she knows she will get it if she will impress the truth of her situation upon her allies in the matter.

A. H. Perry for the Legislature. Kimbolton, N. C. July 21. To THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF CHATHAM COUNTY: At the urgent request of many friends I have decided to become a candidate for the nomination for the House of Representatives. I shall not do any canvassing over the county before the convention, as I am generally known over the county and my services rendered to the party heretofore. Thanking those who have so kindly expressed a desire for me to receive this honor as well as those who may see fit to give me their support in the convention, I am yours for the good of the party.

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Wilson for Commissioner. ED. OBSERVER: I see in your last issue that T. S. Booth, of New Hope township has announced his candidacy for the nomination before the Democratic convention for the office of clerk of Superior court and I would like to say through your paper that nothing that I know of would give the Democrats more satisfaction than to see him get it. He is in an adjoining township to ours and is as good a Democrat as there is in the county, a hard worker and thoroughly competent, and no doubt had he remained in Wake county he would today be holding a similar position in that county. Having been raised just across the line in Wake from us, we think we know his politics from early manhood, and never have we feared ought against his public or private life, and having crossed the line and settled at Merry Oaks we feel that he is a part of us. Whether nominated or not he will still remain on the firing line and true to the trust the good people impose in him. He is an honest, upright, Christian gentleman in every respect. REX.

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Washington Letter. (From Our Regular Correspondent.) July 21, 1902. A striking evidence of the close affiliation of those persons who are the beneficiaries of tariff, and their determination to conceal from the public information to which it is entitled, is furnished by the lack of success which has attended the efforts of Judge Griggs to secure a copy of the "Special Discount Sheet" issued by the American exporters. While it is a well known fact that American manufacturers, in numerous instances, avail themselves of special privileges conferred on them by the tariff to mulct American consumers, making them pay nearly double what is paid by foreigners for the same article Judge Griggs believed that the authoritative statement of the "Special Discount Sheet" would bring the facts home to the American voters as would nothing else. He, therefore, commissioned an employee of the Democratic committee to obtain one. Every effort to do so failed, and the reward of \$100 was offered for a copy, but so far without avail. It is also notable that a number of leading newspapers of New York City refused to insert the advertisement which the Judge desired to place in their columns at regular advertising rates, stating that they could not afford to antagonize a class of men who were extensive advertisers. This ground for refusal explains the numerous misleading editorials which appear in these same papers and frequent pervasions of facts in which they indulge. While the committee has been unable to secure a copy of this particular sheet it has secured a copy of the export price list, and, although the discount sheet would show a greater difference in prices, some of those contained in this list are interesting. Wire nails, for instance, which sell in this country for \$2.25 per keg, are sold to foreigners for \$1.40 per keg. Barbed wire, which sells here for \$3 per hundred pounds, sells abroad for \$2.25 per hundred. Shovels which sell here for \$7.50 per dozen, sell there for \$5.80 per dozen. Fruit jars are listed for sale abroad at 25 cents per dozen less than the same article here, washboards for \$1.50 per dozen less, typewriters for \$15 each, less than here, for the same machine, tin plate for \$1 per hundred pounds less, and so on. And it is known that discounts are allowed, even from the prices here quoted. Judge Griggs regards it as inconceivable that American consumers will be willing to continue paying these high prices for the benefit of the foreign consumers once they realize the facts. "I am satisfied that the Americans are paying 40 per cent. more for American made goods than foreigners," said the Judge yesterday, "and I do not believe that they will continue so doing."

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A flood in the Mississippi river has destroyed 70,000,000 worth of property, chiefly in Iowa.

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of the Czar. It is well appreciated that any check to the commercial prosperity which the United States is now enjoying will result in the defeat of the republican party in 1904, and it is not anticipated that Mr. Roosevelt's anti-election threats against the trusts will at all mislead the Czar and his fellow-overrigns, whatever effect they may have on the American voters; therefore, the rumor of a tariff war strikes terror to the hearts of the republican, and republican office holders in Washington.

The greatest interest is manifested by the labor leaders and others in the prospective building of a battle ship in the New York navy yard. Despite the opposition of Senator Hanna and other stockholders in the ship building trust, the democrats in Congress secured a provision in the Naval Appropriation bill that at least one battle ship should be built by the government. It has long been claimed by the labor leaders that such a ship could be built at less cost than if constructed by private parties and they will watch with jealous eye the progress of the experiment. Against this claim have been advanced the facts that laborers in the government yards work two hours less per day and that they receive an annual leave of twenty three days with pay, but those who favor government construction maintain that these facts will be more than offset by the profits made by private contractors. Now that the experiment is to be made, it becomes the duty of the advocates of the system to closely watch the proceedings with the view to preventing fraud in the purchase of materials and in the charges made for labor on this particular vessel.

The republicans are taking great credit to themselves because of the President's decision in the case of Gen. Jacob H. Smith, whom Mr. Roosevelt has ordered retired. In so doing, however, they seem to lose sight of the fact that had it not been for the publicity given to the facts connected with the Waller massacre and the Smith orders by the democratic members of the Senate General Smith would never have been court martialed nor would the attention of the President ever have been called to his conduct. In reality, the action of the democrats whom the republicans have been charging with maligning the army.

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