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**WE CANNOT WIN IF—**  
 It takes a Southern newspaper to sound the lugubrious note, whenever Congressmen Underwood is thought of as a possible Democratic presidential nominee. Why is it that the Democratic party of the South, casting a great vote at every presidential election, always meekly accepts a candidate from some other section? What is the answer? Because the South is known to be true to Democracy, while one, two or more states north, east or west, are "doubtful," and need some political office, in order to vote for the Democratic nominee. The fact that there have been Democrats with courage in the South, who have advocated and taken a determined stand for a Southerner for President is the most encouraging sign of the political times. These Democrats have had to face all the discouragement from those of their own section. "We cannot win, if—" has been the cry of men and newspapers only in the South, when the Alabamian was mentioned. The South is bold in announcing its great natural resources and inviting the world to come and help build up its territory. The Southern Democrat is bold, except when the presidency is suggested for one of his citizens. Then comes up the excuse, "not time just now." When will be the time? What time is better than the year when Democratic success was never so well assured?  
 Must the South wait for a doubtful political year, and then enjoy the privilege of naming a candidate to be slaughtered at the polls? Why cannot the Southern press at least let Mr. Underwood have an equal chance, that is not hamper him with adverse criticism, for should he receive a nomination there would have to be apologists from the South, for supporting his candidacy.

**TO COMMEMORATE NEW BERNIANS.**  
 The recent unveilings in Raleigh of monuments to notable North Carolinians, now dead, has had a stimulating effect and aroused patriotic feelings among the people. Both local and national history is best perpetuated through the visible sign, monument or building, that records the dead to all coming generations, of the men and women who have stood for great things, and thereby accomplished great good for state or nation, in their generation, which also has its enduring effect for good upon future generations.  
 Capitol Square in Raleigh is becoming with each monument erected therein, a more valuable place for ever North Carolinian to visit, both for historical and patriotic reasons. It makes the Capitol City of North Carolina more noted in the eyes of outside visitors to this State, attracting them and impressing upon them history, that every monument is certain to call particular attention to. These monuments at Raleigh every North Carolinian feels a personal interest in, and takes pride in looking around the square.  
 New Bern has had her notable citizens, that have contributed to North Carolina history. Nothing worthy marks in bronze or stone, in public places their deeds. Why should not there be erected in this city a monument, in some public place, to Gaston, Staley, Badger, Hays, or others whose records are familiar to all students of North Carolina history? It would

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have an inspiring effect, locally, specially on the youth of this generation, and through a contribution by all the people, there would be aroused a patriotic feeling that would do good.

**How's This?**  
 We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
 We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.  
 W. A. LINDSAY & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.  
 Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.  
 Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.  
 The man who has never failed is unable to appreciate success.

**FOLEY-KIDNEY PILLS**  
 FOR RHEUMATISM, KIDNEYS AND BLADDER.  
 Many a man imagines he is a great financier until he tries to discount a note.  
 Mrs. M. A. McLaughlin, 512 Jay St., La Crosse, Wis., writes that she suffered all kinds of pains in her back and hips on account of kidney trouble and rheumatism. "I got some of Foley's Kidney Pills and after taking them for a few days there was a wonderful change in my case for the pain entirely left my back and hips and I am thankful there is such a medicine as Foley's Kidney Pills. For sale by all dealers."  
 Some of the members of the Democratic National Committee who are in Baltimore are planning to create a campaign committee and name a chairman who will assist the National chairman in campaign work.  
**DRIVES OFF A TERROR.**  
 The chief executor of death in the winter and spring months is pneumonia. Its advance agents are colds and grip. In any attack by one of these maladies to time should be lost in taking the best medicine obtainable to drive it off. Countless thousands have found this Dr. King's New Discovery. "My husband believes it has kept him from having pneumonia three or four times," writes Mrs. George W. Place, Sawsonville, Vt., "and for coughs, colds and croup we have never found its equal." Guaranteed for all bronchial affections. Price 50 cts. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at all druggists.  
 The man who had a million to spend on his yacht could feel very bitter about the man who had two million to spend on his

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 TONIC ACTION - QUICK IN RESULTS  
 Give prompt relief from BACKACHE, KIDNEY and BLADDER TROUBLE, RHEUMATISM, CONGESTION of the KIDNEYS, INFLAMMATION of the BLADDER and all annoying URINARY IRRITATIONS. A positive boon to MIDDLE AGED and ELDERLY PEOPLE and for WOMEN.  
**HAVE HIGHEST RECOMMENDATION**  
 Dr. J. B. South, 27 Washington St., Concord, N. H., in his high praise. An article in the New York Herald Tribune, dated June 11, 1912, says: "I had never before used any of the kidney pills, and I have been suffering from kidney trouble for some time. I took Foley's Kidney Pills for some time and the result was most gratifying. I am now well and my kidneys are in good shape. I can now sleep at night and my back is no longer painful."  
**FOR SALE BY ALL DEALERS**

**Pleads For Larger Navy.**  
 Washington, D. C., June 10.—In a strong and logical speech Saturday afternoon on the Senate floor Senator Claude A. Swanson of Virginia, gave his reasons for opposing any decrease in the building program of the United States navy. The senator declared two battleships a year to be the lowest minimum to be allowed with safety and expressed the opinion that there ought really to be an increase to more battleships and auxiliaries in order to maintain this country's position as the second naval power in the world. One of the features of the senator's speech was the suggestion that our naval program ought to be divorced from the vicissitudes of politics and kept at a systematic standard until the nations of the world by treaty agreement decide upon a plan of reduction. There was a good attendance of senators during the speech and upon its conclusion a number of Senator Swanson's colleagues congratulated him on his position and his argument.

**COULD SHOUT FOR JOY.**  
 "I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader, of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism Electric Bitters have no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50 cents at all druggists.  
 Lots of people stir up strife by preaching harmony.  
**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**  
 Gratitude always finds a place where it can hide itself from sight.  
 Each age of our lives has its joys. Old people should be happy, and they will be if Chamberlain's Tablets are taken to strengthen the digestion and keep the bowels regular. These tablets are mild and gentle in their action and especially suitable for people of middle age and older. For sale by all dealers.

**First Grade or Clerical Examination.**  
 The United States Civil Service Commission announces an examination at New Bern on June 22, to secure eligibles from which to make certificate to fill a vacancy in the position of Deputy Collector and Inspector at \$900 per annum in the Custom Service at New Bern, N. C., and vacancies in first-grade or clerical positions in the Custom Service, in the positions of deputy collector, clerk, storekeeper, ganger and storekeeper-ganger in the Internal Revenue Service, in the position of office deputy marshal, and in other first-grade and clerical positions that require similar qualifications, as they may occur in the United States classified services in the city named or its vicinity.  
 For application Form 1571, address the secretary of the board of examiners at the post office at the place named above, or the district secretary.  
 No application will be accepted unless properly executed and filed in complete form with the district secretary prior to the hour of closing business on June 19, 1912.  
**THEY PUT AN END TO IT.**  
 Charles Babie, 30 Cook St. Rochester, N. Y., says he recommends Foley's Kidney Pills at every opportunity because they gave him prompt relief from a bad case of kidney trouble that had long ago proved fatal. Such a recommendation, coming from Mr. Babie, is direct and convincing evidence of the great curative qualities of Foley's Kidney Pills. For sale by all dealers.

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**MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT**

**Small Crowd at Court House to Hear Report in Regard to Walker Road, Etc.**  
 The meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held at the court house last night was not largely attended despite the fact that it had been well advertised and every one urged to attend who had the city's interest at heart.  
 At the opening of the meeting secretary Williams read the minutes of the last meeting after which President L. H. Cutler, Jr. stated that Mr. J. S. Baughman, one of the committee appointed to investigate the Walker road was present and said that he would make a verbal report of the committee's findings.  
 Mr. Baughman stated that the committee was very much impressed with the road. That it would only take about \$300 to build this road and that if the Chamber of Commerce would donate a part of this amount that the remainder would be raised by public subscription. He further recommended that the road be built, that it would cut off several miles between this city and Aurora.  
 It was finally decided to ask the county commissioners to receive this road and put convicts to work on it and put it in condition. A committee of five was appointed to meet with the commissioners and talk this matter over and in the meantime get up a petition toward this end and present it to the commissioners at the next meeting.  
 The secretary stated a committee had been appointed to confer with the owners of the street car line in regard to the kind of rail that was being laid, but up to the present time the committee had not been able to confer with the owners and that consequently nothing had been done.  
 Mr. W. B. Blades stated that as one of the committee appointed to confer with the local representatives of the street railway owners he was opposed to the kind of rail now being laid and that if the local managers had the city's interest at heart the kind of rail now being laid would not be put down.  
 He said that the citizens of New Bern were very much dissatisfied with this rail and at some future time the owners would be compelled to take this rail up and replace it with a rail of a different type.  
 Mr. W. K. Baxter one of the members of the Board of Aldermen, stated that at the time the franchise to this company was granted, five of the members voted against it not wanting to rush into the matter too hurriedly but that they were overruled. He further stated that at a meeting held last night it was decided to ask Mr. Sitterling the owner, to come to New Bern and confer with the Board of Aldermen in regard to the matter.  
 The discussion among several of the gentlemen present grew quite spirited and the spirit of harmony seemed to have departed. However, the atmosphere soon cleared away and tranquility again reigned. There is not the least doubt but that last night's meeting will bear fruit at some future date and in some unexpected manner.

**A CARD.**  
 This is to certify that Foley's Honey and Tar Compound does not contain any opiates, any habit forming drugs, or any ingredients that could possibly harm its users. On the contrary, its great healing and soothing qualities make it a real remedy for coughs, colds and irritations of the throat, chest and lungs. The genuine is in a yellow package. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and accept no substitute. For sale by all Dealers.

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**REBELS ATTACK AMERICAN MARINES**

**Are Repulsed After Much Firing. Advanced On American Camp Early In Morning.**  
 Santiago, Cuba, June 11.—A company of United States marines commanded by Captain Edward B. Manwaring, engaged in guarding El Cuero mines, was attacked at 1 o'clock yesterday morning by a force of insurgents who were repulsed after considerable firing.  
 There were no casualties among the marines and the loss of the insurgents is unknown.

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 What's your specialty—viewing with alarm or pointing with pride.  
**POOLS A FOUL PLOT.**  
 When a shameful plot exists between liver and bowels to cause distress by refusing to act, take Dr. King's New Life Pills, and end such abuse of your system. They gently compel right action of stomach, liver and bowels, and restore youth, health and all good feelings. 25c at druggists.

A report was circulated that the Cuban government had fomented the insurrection for political purposes and that it had gotten beyond control. The State Department was unable to confirm the rumor, but it was given credence in parts of Cuba.  
 When your child has whooping cough be careful to keep the cough loose and expectoration easy by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as may be required. This remedy will also liquify the tough mucus and make it easier to expectorate. It has been used successfully in many epidemics and is safe and sure. For sale by all dealers.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**  
 One of the unpardonable political sins is the acceptance of a small bribe.  
 It is now well known that not more than one case of rheumatism in ten requires any internal treatment whatever. All that is needed is a free application of Chamberlain's Liniment and massaging the parts at each application. Try it and see how quickly it will relieve the pain and soreness. Sold by all dealers.

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**PRIMARY ELECTION NOTICE**

**Requirements of Candidates Seeking Democratic Nomination June 22nd.**  
 By order of the Craven County Democratic Executive Committee and in accordance with law, notice is hereby given that a primary election for choosing Democratic nominees for county officers and House of Representatives will be held at the usual polling places in Craven county Tuesday, 2nd day of July 1912, from 6 o'clock a. m. to 7 o'clock p. m.  
 The following named Democrats have been appointed managers for holding the primary, viz:  
 Maple Cypress—E. F. Adams, J. W. Huff and Marvin Aldridge.  
 Vanceboro—D. P. Whitford, Harold Butler and Henry Buck.  
 Truitts—N. T. Fulcher, Cicero Gaskins and W. H. Dunn.  
 Bridgeton—S. W. Brooks, E. J. Bayliss and Sam Dunham.  
 Taylor's Store—E. C. Taylor, J. H. Elliott and J. B. Becton.  
 Lee's Farm—T. E. Haywood, J. B. Williams and I. S. Mitchell.  
 Thurman—H. C. Wood, J. A. Miller and Alex. Hardison.  
 First Ward—J. B. Hill, F. Gaskill and H. H. Tooker.  
 Second Ward—Walter Duffy, M. Dinoway and C. K. Hancock.  
 Third Ward—Geo. B. Waters, G. L. Clark and J. D. McCoy.  
 Fourth Ward—L. S. Wood, Alex. McLacklan and J. F. Henderson.  
 Bern Precinct—J. R. Merritt, J. T. Agent and E. L. Smith.  
 Tisdale's—W. F. Crockett, J. T. Shute and W. M. Thomas.  
 Gum Row—J. E. Wilcox, M. M. Shute and B. B. Scott.  
 Fort Barnwell—L. S. Harper, Luther Sermons and Geo. W. Palmer.  
 Dover—J. S. Wooten, L. H. Whitehead and W. O. White.  
 Cove City—J. S. Robinson, W. E. Jones and W. T. McCoy.  
 Jasper—W. G. B. Lane, J. E. Wetherington and W. C. Davis.  
 Pleasant Hill—J. B. French, E. A. House and Daniel Lan.  
 Each candidate desiring to enter the primary shall subscribe to a pledge that he will abide by the result of the primary election and support the successful candidate or candidates chosen in said primary election and deposit the same with ten dollars with S. H. Lane, chairman, New Bern, N. C., on or before the hour of 12 o'clock, midnight, Saturday, 22nd day of June, 1912, in accordance with the rules of the State Democratic Executive Committee and the Special Act providing for a primary in Craven county.  
 This 25th day of May, 1912.  
 S. H. LANE, Chairman of Craven County Democratic Executive Committee.  
 R. A. NUNN, Secretary.

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 Earth's noblest thing, a woman perfected.—Lovelock.  
**FAMOUS STAGE BEAUTIES**  
 look with horror on Skin Eruptions, Blotches, Sores or Pimples. They don't have them, nor will any one, who uses Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It glorifies the face, Eczema and Salt Rheum vanish before it. It cures sore lips, chapped hands, chilblains, heat burns, cuts and bruises. Unquestioned for price. Only 25c at all druggists.  
 Lots of unemployed men would rather find fault than find work.  
**TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF CRAVEN COUNTY.**  
 We, the undersigned, members of the Board of Commissioners, hereby announce our candidacy for re-election subject to the approval of the Democratic primary to be held July 2, 1912. Reference is hereby made to the report of the Board to the Board of Magistrates of this date, and the policy of our board of operating the machinery of the county within the limits of the tax levy.  
 Respectfully,  
 C. D. BRADHAM,  
 E. Z. K. DAVIS,  
 H. T. WHITE,  
 J. D. WILLIAMS,  
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**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

**TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF CRAVEN COUNTY:**  
 I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds, subject to the Democratic Primary on July 2nd. If nominated and elected, I pledge myself to discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability, with the assistance of a competent corps of clerks.  
 I am unfortunate in being blind, but I must have something by which I can make an honest living, and I appeal to my fellow voters of Craven County to come to my assistance, and help me make a living and educate my boy. I thank you all in advance for any assistance you may render me. Remember that one of the greatest U. S. Senators of to-day is a blind man.  
 Yours truly,  
 J. C. JOHNSON.

**TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF CRAVEN COUNTY.**  
 I wish to announce my candidacy for Sheriff of Craven county, subject to the will of the people to be expressed at the Democratic primary on Tuesday, July 2nd, 1912. If elected I will discharge my duties faithfully.  
 Yours Respectfully  
 F. S. ERNUL.

**TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF CRAVEN COUNTY.**  
 In response to the solicitation of many friends I have determined to again be a candidate before the party primary to be held July 2nd, next, for the office of Sheriff. I feel very grateful for past favors and hope that my administration of the Sheriff's office has your approval. If re-elected I promise to give you as faithful service in the future as I have in the past.  
 Your obedient servant,  
 J. W. BIDDLE.

**TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF CRAVEN COUNTY.**  
 I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court of Craven county, subject to the Democratic primary to be held July 2nd. If nominated and elected I pledge myself to discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability.  
 Very respectfully,  
 W. B. FLANNER.

**TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF CRAVEN COUNTY.**  
 I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Craven county, subject to the Democratic primary which will be held July 2nd, if nominated and elected I hereby pledge myself to discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability.  
 Respectfully,  
 R. B. LANE.

**TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF CRAVEN COUNTY.**  
 I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of Register of Deeds for Craven County, subject to the will of the people to be expressed at the Democratic Primary on Tuesday, July 2, 1912.  
 Since holding the above office, I have endeavored, as the servant of the people, to render efficient and faithful service to all. If re-elected, I shall continue to do my very best in the discharge of the duties of the office.  
 I wish to thank my friends for their almost undivided support in the past, and desire to thank them in advance for their patronage at the coming Primary.  
 Yours respectfully,  
 STEPHEN H. FOWLER.

**TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF CRAVEN COUNTY.**  
 Realizing that No. 2 Township has not been represented in this capacity for several years and at the request of a large number of voters I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner from that Township subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held on July 2nd.  
 Respectfully,  
 T. W. HOLTON.

**TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF CRAVEN COUNTY.**  
 I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Representative from No. 1 Township, Craven county subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held on July 2nd.  
 Respectfully,  
 G. A. WHITFORD.  
**TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF CRAVEN COUNTY.**  
 I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds of Craven county, subject to the will of the Democratic primary to be held on July 2nd. If nominated and elected I pledge myself to discharge the duties of such office to the best of my ability.  
 Respectfully,  
 R. B. ELLIOTT.