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**DEMOCRATIC TICKET.**

Congress 4th District:  
EDWARD W. POU.

Senate.

CHARLES M. WILSON.

House of Representatives:  
JOSEPHUS JOHNSON,  
GEORGE L. JONES.

Sheriff:

ROBERT MILLARD NOWELL.

Register of Deeds:

SAM T. HONEYCUTT.

Clerk Superior Court:

W. S. STEVENS.

Treasurer:

DR. GEORGE A. HOOD.

Surveyor:

THOMAS R. FULGHUM.

Coroner:

Z. L. LEMAY.

County Commissioners:

ALLEN K. SMITH,

W. T. BAILEY,

W. G. WRENN,

ELI S. TURLINGTON,

N. W. SMITH.

**HARSH CRITICISM.**

The critic no doubt has his place everywhere and a certain amount of criticism is good and necessary. For somebody to call attention to defects and point out objectionable features is important, but harsh criticism is a very bad thing. Where in all this world could be found more harsh criticism than in Johnston County? The people have formed the habit and keep it up. We have become to a great extent a set of kickers. No matter what movement starts, nor how innocent it is, nor how good its motives it will be attacked from almost every quarter and in almost every conceivable way. Not only the movement itself, but the men who are trying to push it forward will be talked about and misrepresented. Even the Southern Cotton Association has been talked against and worked against all over the county. Of course that was stupidity and short-sightedness on the part of those who did it. But every other movement gets the same treatment.

Sometimes it looks like certain people are against everything. It takes more courage and endurance than most people have to help lead a good cause in Johnston County. Those who try to lead get tired of having their motives impugned and false reports circulated on them. There is nothing which pleases certain people better than to hear some report, no matter how unreasonable and false it is, on some school teacher, or preacher, or political leader, or a leader of some good movement. The report is diligently circulated and changed to suit the place and people and added to in many instances.

Why is it that our people are so harsh in their criticism of men and measures?

1st. PREJUDICE. The people have been taught to make no allowance for a difference of opinion. There have always been differences of opinion about matters and always will be, and every person should be willing for every other person to have his own opinion, but it is not so. We regret to say it, but it is true and we must say it, that much of the religious and political

teaching in the past makes no allowance for a difference of opinion. The people have been taught that others differing with them about matters did so because they were mean or not willing to do right. In some cases this is true but in many others it is entirely wrong. We take the position that every man should have his own honest opinion about religion, politics and everything else, and express it if he wants to without having his motives impugned or his honesty questioned. Let us have freedom of thought and free speech. Let us not be so prejudiced as some of us have been heretofore.

2nd. IGNORANCE. We are glad our people are buying books and subscribing for papers and looking at things in a broader way. Ignorance causes more harsh criticism than any one other thing. When a man views men and measures as he should he cannot criticize harshly.

3rd. Because men do not have the proper feeling for each other. It is wrong to take a selfish view of life. It is wrong to live for just what we can get out of life. Life is something more than money making. All men are brothers and should have kind feelings toward each other and should work for each other's comfort and welfare. When a man gets interested in the welfare of other men and is trying to help them instead of hindering them he soon gets to a point where he has no harsh criticism for them.

**Farmers, Support Your Association.**

It never was more important than now for the farmers to support the Southern Cotton Association. Any money sent to Mr. J. M. Beaty will be acknowledged in THE HERALD and forwarded at once to support the work. The following letter explains the situation:

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 20, '06.  
Mr. J. M. Beaty, Smithfield,  
My Dear Sir:—My work for the Association is uphill business because I have no funds. There is a continual call for information and for my services in many ways, several counties write for me to go to talk and to encourage farmers to stand by the Association, I can not go for the want of expense money.

We can do a power of good if we had aid from the farmers. I will be glad if you will write a strong article for your readers and impress them with importance of sustaining the work. We have done too much to lie quiet now when the speculators are fighting down the price of cotton every day.

Any money in the treasury of your County Association should be sent to Secretary Parker by September 1st, he has no funds at all. And how do you think I can attend the Hot Springs meeting? Guess I must go on the railroad and "step off" when I meet a train.

Please get an expression from your farmers as the price to fix on cotton and their opinion as to disposal of Secretary Cheatam. I wish to know the wishes of the farmers.

Yours truly,  
C. C. MOORE.

"Science has proved," said the professor of astronomy, "that there is no water at all in the moon. Now, what do you deduce from that?"  
"That there is some excuse," replied the freshman, "for its getting full so regularly."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The fifth session of the Medical Department of the University of North Carolina, at Raleigh, will open on September 10th, at the same time as all the other departments at Chapel Hill.

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**The Smithfield Herald**

**Books for Public Schools.**

The list of books adopted for use in the schools for the next five years, the aggregate amount of which to be sold runs into the millions, is as follows:

**HISTORY**—Beginner's History of the United States—White (American Book Co.) Chambers Higher History of the U. S. (University Publishing Co.)

**READERS**—Graded Classics, First and Second (B. F. Johnson Publishing Co.) Classics, Old and New, Third, Fourth and Fifth (University Publishing Co.)

**ARITHMETICS**—Johnson's Series, Primary, Intermediate, Advanced (B. F. Johnson Publishing Co.)

**LANGUAGE AND GRAMMAR**—Hyde's Lessons in English, Book I (D. C. Heath & Co.) Our Language, Book II—Smith (B. F. Johnson Publishing Co.) Buehler's Modern English Grammar with Composition (Newson & Co.)

**GEOGRAPHY**—Maury's Elementary, Maury's Complete (University Publishing Co.)

**SPELLING**—A Spelling Book—Foust and Griffin (Alfred Williams & Co.)

**PHYSIOLOGY**—Lippincott's Physiology, Three Book Series (J. B. Lippincott)

**DRAWING**—Webb and Ware's Practical Drawing (Webb and Ware.)

**WRITING**—The Natural System of Vertical (D. C. Heath & Co.)

The Old North State Copies—Medial (North State Pub. Co.) Smithdean Writing Book, Slant (B. F. Johnson Pub. Co.)

**AGRICULTURE**—Beginner's Agriculture—Hill, Burkett and Stevens (Ginn & Co.)

**DICTIONARIES**—Webster's Primary, Common School, High School, Academic (American Book Co.)

The adoption of text books on Civics and on North Carolina History was postponed till October 1st. Wheeler's Primer (W. H. Wheeler & Co.) was unanimously recommended for schools using a primer. First Book in Business Methods (Rand, McNally & Co.) was also recommended. Literary Masterpieces (Houghton, Mifflin & Co.), was recommended for use in grades above fifth reader.

Changes from the last adoption were as follows:

Holmes' Readers (University Publishing Company) were dropped in favor of the Johnson series and Classics Old and New (University Company) were added.

Milne's Mental Arithmetic (American Book Co.) was dropped.

Foust and Griffin's Speller (Alfred Williams and Co.) took the place of American Book Company's series.

Our Language Book 2 (Johnson & Co.) was added to grammars.

Hansel's Histories (University Book Co.) were dropped for White's History (American Book Co.) and Chamber's (University Publishing Co.)

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  - W. H. Oliver—25, 15, 11 3-4, 8 3-4.
  - A. H. Capps—25, 14 1-4, 11, 9 1-4, 8.
  - J. B. Summerlin—25, 25, 15, 14, 9 3-4, 9, 7 1-2
  - Capps & Lassiter—20, 15 3-4, 15 1-2, 12, 11 1-2, 11, 10, 9.
  - Moore & Lassiter—20, 18, 18, 13, 11, 11, 10, 9 1-4, 8 3-4.
  - A. J. Woodard—18, 11 3-4, 9 1-2.
  - J. W. Lee—17, 11, 10, 7 3-4.
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