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THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION FOR LOCAL BOARD

On Monday, April 23, 1923, the Democrats held a nomination for a mayor and board of aldermen.

T. M. Mitchell was nominated as mayor, to succeed himself, without opposition.

H. R. Walker, Ralph H. Zachary, J. E. Waters, W. S. Price, Jr., and E. E. Moffitt were nominated for aldermen. The first three named being re-nominated from the old board.

There were three factions in the Democratic party and the question seemed to be Lathrop vs. anti-Lathrop.

This was the same issue two years ago.

Due to the immense popularity of Mr. G. E. Lathrop, the aldermen who favored him as clerk and treasurer of the town of Brevard were decidedly nominated and while some of those defeated were either luke-warm in their attitude towards the clerk or else for or against him, it is pretty well understood that this was the main cause of their defeat.

Messrs. W. T. Bosse, R. P. Kilpatrick, J. W. Burnett, T. S. Wood, Jr., and T. L. Shelton were the opposing candidates who were defeated.

Mr. H. R. Walker decidedly led the ticket, receiving two hundred and fifteen votes out of a total of three hundred and sixty-one cast.

The election will take place on May 1st.

At the present time there is no opposition ticket announced and it is very likely that a citizens' ticket will be put out on account of the fact that Mr. G. E. Lathrop is just as popular among the Republicans as Independents as he is with the Democrats. His friends say that he is decidedly the smartest and most efficient man in Transylvania county.

The question of our town clerk should not have been the issue and while it is stated that this WAS the issue at the same time the News wishes to be fair to all concerned. Some say that the coat-tail swingers were the cause of making the clerk's office an issue. Three of the defeated candidates have since informed the News that they had no grievance and no opposition to the clerk at all; but that they, with the majority of the tax-payers did not understand why their itemized statement of the expenditures of the people's money had not been published in six years, and no subsequent tax list in several years. It had been rumored that hundreds of dollars had been spent for repairs on the caterpillar tractor and for the cost of the hard surfaced road on Broad Street cost nearly four thousand dollars more than was expected, namely nine thousand dollars. This rumor could easily be dispelled by publishing a statement. There are many hard things in the world.

Democrats, Independents and Republicans who believe that the question of a clerk will take of itself, and they are more interested to know how much an increase in taxes there will be next year.

IT IS RUMORED THAT THE TAXES ARE TO BE INCREASED.

TO GO YOUR DEFEAT GRACEFULLY

The primary is all over and the nominated candidates were decidedly in the majority. There is no reason for getting blue, feeling sore or starting another ticket.

The friends of those defeated will, naturally, take their defeat gracefully, realizing that the majority rules. If you can't do this, just stay away from the polls on the 8th of May.

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LETTER FROM MRS. FAULKNER

(Set for next week in Brevard News.)

I am sending these few items hoping they may interest some of your subscribers who have not yet visited the capital of our State.

In the first place, let me say that Raleigh is famous for its hospitality and its "glad hand shake."

Usually the first place a visitor wants to see is the Capitol building, the grounds are beautiful. The statue of George Washington stands guard at one entrance, that of Zebulon Vance another. Throughout the grounds are several other statues of our heroes, some the first to die in our several wars.

The building is a four square colonial structure. The interior shows signs of age. In one of the Legislative Halls Washington's and Vance's pictures, or paintings, hang on the wall facing each other. From the capitol dome one can see for miles and miles, and not a mountain in sight.

"The Soldiers' Home" is about one mile from the capitol square. If I ever visited a place where people were glad to see me, this was the place.

The buildings are on the cottage order and are very home-like and comfortable.

They have a well-equipped hospital but this was a sad place to visit, as so many were confined to their beds. The nurse told me twelve had died this year.

Most of them were cheerful and talkative. Numbers asked me where I lived. When I said "Brevard," two asked me if I knew preacher Jordan, the great evangelist and singer.

I was more than glad to meet two of Transylvania's brave sons: Messrs. Reeve and Kimsy. They were both happy and pleased with their home. To all their kindred and friends they sent their kindest greetings.

The different churches visit them Sundays. This is a day they look forward to with untold pleasure.

I spent one morning visiting the Blind Institute. The children are an inspiration to those of us more fortunate. They read and write by the touch system. It is wonderful to hear how rapidly they can read. They sew, crochet, weave rugs, make baskets, chains, brooms and many other things.

The children in the kindergarten department were the ones that touched my heart most deeply. Some are very young and I had not been in the home very long. They enjoy their games and music and get about as fast as rapidly as children who are so. The state is doing a great work here.

Of all the institutions I visited, the State Hospital is the most attractive. The building is a palatial home, well furnished and equipped with everything science and money can purchase for the benefit of the patients. The nurse told us they had only a hundred patients. This is a big undertaking, but North Carolina is doing herself good here.

Our first impression of the state prison was the Old North State never see anything by halves. This large building is made of brick and iron bars and more brick and bars.

The warden told us there were twenty in the death cells. The electric chair with its heavy leather straps made our blood run cold. Our warden soon said good-bye to the warden, all feeling for one day we had seen enough.

Raleigh is a city of schools and colleges and public libraries. The interesting Halls of History and hundreds of other interesting places, but I will close these rambling remarks by saying Brevard is ahead of Raleigh in one thing—we have far better public school buildings. If any one doubts this statement, ask our Representative.



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Faith in One's Own Community Has Been the Foundation of Many Immense Fortunes.

An investment is only as sound as the permanence of its security. Land, it is my contention, is the soundest of all investments.

A case in point: The land upon which the New York stock exchange is constructed is probably one of the most valuable plots in the world. Almost with each tick of the clock fortunes are made and lost on the exchange floor.

Yet, through all depressions, panics and money stringencies that have hit the market, the value of the land upon which the exchange stands has steadily increased.

Stocks may rise and stocks may fall, but the permanence in value of the exchange site goes on forever. Cyclones, either of the financial or physical brand, cannot destroy the security of land investments, because the land, as the basis of all wealth, is its own surety.

Another line on the soundness of land as an investment may be had by analyzing the basis of many of New York city's oldest family fortunes.

These families that now stand highest on the social and financial calendar are invariably the ones whose ancestors invested in land, and succeeding generations followed the sensible policy of their progenitors. There can be named many families, the wealth of which, founded on investment in New York city real estate, has been dissipated by its being employed and invested in other mediums by the heirs. But there are many who stand preeminently wealthy and distinguished today because their faith in land never diminished from colonial times to the present.—Joseph P. Day in the New York Tribune.

It isn't impossible to forgive a son who thinks he knows more than his old dad unless he is right about it.

The man who grieves because the horse is becoming extinct has never picked up a horseshoe with a new casing.

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Still Growing

At the end of the second week our savings deposits showed a nice increase over last week. If you are not numbered among those who are trying our Savings plan come in and get one of our pass books for yourself and get one of our savings banks and take it home for the children, there is nothing so useful for a rainy day than a snug little balance to your credit in a strong bank.

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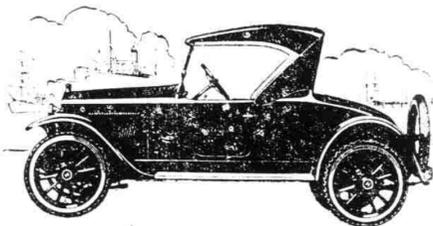
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