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Hewas born and reared in the mountains of Western North Carolina and his host of friends are expecting him to make the race again to succeed himself as Commissioner of Labor and Printing.

## DANIELS WRITING ABOUT WILSON

is writing Book on Public Career of WOODROW WILSON—

Other News.  
Raleigh, N. C., February 25.—Editor Josephus Daniels, of the Raleigh News and Observer, and Secretary of the Navy in President Wilson's Cabinet, is in Philadelphia writing a book on the life of his former chief. He has been there since leaving Washington immediately following the Wilson funeral and has weeks of work ahead of him in the preparation of matter for the publishers of his narrative.

In the meantime, friends in North Carolina and elsewhere have brought his name into the presidential equation in such a way as to create speculation, not to say mild consternation, in the camps of other aspirants for the nomination on the Democratic ticket. The Daniels boom originated first in the columns of influential New York newspapers and the sentiment has since spread to all parts of the country. It is the outgrowth of fraudulent oil leases by members of the present national administration which are now under investigation by authority of the Congress. While he was serving as Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Daniels turned a deaf ear to every appeal for a lease of the Navy oil reserves. His successor yielded to offers of big oil magnates and has been forced out of the Cabinet on account of his stupidity in permitting speculation by private individuals at government expense.

"If there is anything in all this, it is news to me," the former Secretary is reported as having said to Philadelphia newspaper reporters when asked if he had heard that political and personal friends were sounding out sentiment in New York State, and in other sections of the East, as to his possible availability as the Democratic Presidential nominee. Admittedly, the Daniels boom is getting momentum and with a solid delegation from his own State it is believed he would stand a mighty good fighting chance in the national convention next summer.

Evangelist Ham continues to "pound away" at the class whom he dubs as "galvanized Christians." He has no patience with those who serve themselves during the week and present a sanctimonious appearance in church and Sunday School on Sunday. The evangelist insists that God is displeased with the man who appropriates dollars to himself and nickles and pennies to the Lord. Nor does he believe that the church member who winks at social evils may be properly classed with Christian believers. The individual who allies himself with the church with the idea of becoming respectable serves the devil rather than the Nazarene and is a liability instead of an asset to organization. Faith and Christian activity go hand in hand, says Mr. Ham, as he points out that the world measures a man's life by the results of his labor, either good or evil. "Get right with God," is the message he brings at (Continued on another page)

## DR. ENGLISH ON NURSE AND DOCTOR

Does not Believe in Encouraging Pauperism—Speaks of Charity.

Editor of Brevard News:

As a citizen and taxpayer of Transylvania County, I should like to say a few words in regard to a whole time Doctor and a whole Nurse for Transylvania County.

Some large and prosperous Counties could very easily afford a whole time Doctor and Nurse, but with a high valuation and a rate of \$1.91 on the 100 dollars' worth of property, a rate 40 cents higher than last year. I think it a very inopportune time to add on several thousand dollars worth of extra expense, as no Doctor of any ability could afford to take the place for less than \$3,500 or \$4,000.00 and expenses, which would add on another thousand, and no nurse qualified for the position could afford to take it for less than \$5.00 and expenses which would mean \$7.00 per day at least. You can readily see it would add from \$7,000.00 to \$10,000.00 a year to our taxes. Mr. taxpayer, do you not think we pay enough already? There are some poor people it would help very much, but as a Physician I do at least \$1,000.00 worth of practice a year for which I never receive a penny, nor expect to by being exempt from taxes, or donations from the Town, County or benevolent societies, neither have I taken mortgages or asked churches or benevolent societies to make up the money before I would perform the services, but have treated poor people, furnished medicines or any other services without any reward or hope of reward, and if every body will do as much, there are very few people who will suffer for lack of attention, where it is charity, but when there is an able bodied man in the family, I do not consider it pure charity for the Town, County or any individual, or benevolent society to continually support them as it only encourages pauperism. There is a question I should like to ask. When and where are Nurses taught to examine school children or anyone else and diagnose their cases and insist on operations on noses, throats or any other part of their anatomy?

E. S. English, M. D.

## FAIR GROUNDS

The need of a Fair Ground for the farmers and truckers and live stock raisers of the County is universally known, and has been for years.

Do our present Commissioners wish to suffer this need, or do they wish to postpone County Fairs and exhibitions until some succeeding Board sees fit to supply the need, and at several times the present cost.

A few years delay, doubled the cost of court house and jail improvements, though badly needed ten years and more before being made.

That is the usual way with public improvements. Will it be the same in this? That is the question for the Board of Commissioners.

## SEARCY FAMILY IMPROVING.

The family of Mr. Will Searcy, about whom the community has felt so much concern during the past two weeks, is now located where help can reach them. On last Sunday Dr. W. J. Wallis, county health officer, and Rev. J. R. Hay went up on the mountain, and with the help of friends and neighbors, moved the family to a house belonging to Dr. Wallis and not far from his residence. The men of the party carried the babies of the family in their arms down the mountain to a waiting car furnished by Messrs. King and Waters. Messrs. Bromfield and Snelson each furnished a wagon to haul the household goods.

A group of men saw that the house was put in readiness for their reception.

Mrs. Marr has been engaged as nurse and every care and attention is being given the stricken family.



W. E. Breese, Chairman of the Transylvania Democratic Executive Committee, who will again lead his party.

## Democrats Out For Victory

Prominent Citizens Being Mentioned — "Honest" Bill Henry Is Solicited For Sheriff—T. H. Galloway For Representative. Political News.

This being the big political year, National, State and county and North Carolina always Democratic; naturally the Democrats of Transylvania are warming up and becoming greatly interested in finding the best possible candidates for office.

Already in the Sheriffs race for nomination two candidates have announced their intention of making the fight. Messrs. Eck Simms and Louis Galloway. While no other candidates have definitely announced their intention of making the race for the nomination, it is rumored that Ed Gillespie, who ran in the last Democratic primary, will probably be a candidate either for Register or Sheriff.

However there is a strong movement among many friends and especially among the women and those who have the great fundamental principles of the Democratic party close at heart soliciting and urging Mr. Wm. Henry to make the race. The great majority of the Democrats realize more and more each year that the people of Transylvania demand that the very best available material in the Democratic ranks must be nominated and put up as candidates in the general election. It is pointed out, by his hosts of friends, that this year it is not a question of the candidate who wants the office; but a question of the office seeking the Sheriff. No man has a better record, no Transylvanian has a better character and no man in this County has more friends and admirers than Ex-postmaster "Bill" Henry. It is true that he has had many favors at the hands of the people of this county; but so trustworthy has Mr. Henry been, and his record such a glorious example of what a faithful servant of the people can accomplish; that the fact that he has held offices before is his greatest asset and the main reason that pressure is being brought to bear upon this God fearing man to again lead his faithful adherents to victory. That he is the strongest Democrat out of office in Transylvania county is admitted by every one who is in a position to know. While Mr. Henry has not definitely decided upon his course of action, the News feels confident that should he cast his hat in the ring that his nomination would only be a question of counting the votes.

It is believed that Mr. Ed Patton will again be the Democratic nominee to succeed himself as Treasurer. Mr. Patton is one of the young progressive leaders of his party and will help to lead his party to victory.

While no one has been officially announced for Register of Deeds there are many who would like to see Mrs. Beulah McMinn Zachary elected to this position.

One of the most important positions is that of Representative. Mr. Wm. Duckworth, the present Representative, made a splendid

record and he is entitled to another term by the Democrats and could have it; but owing to his disinclination to serve another term, the Democrats are looking about for another as likely a candidate. This office is merely an honorable position and really costs the incumbent considerable. The name of Mr. Thos. H. Galloway is being talked of and there is no doubt whatever that should he decide to get into the race, that he could easily carry the County. Mr. Galloway is a remarkably fine man in many ways. He deserves great credit for the manner in which he has struggled all his life under the greatest of all handicaps, that of local paralysis. He is a self-made man and one of the greatest moral leaders that Transylvania has ever known. He is a booster, a progressive, but conservative citizen, and is one leading Democrat whom the women have faith and believe in. He will likely be nominated.

The county commissioners of whom there are three are slated to appear on the nomination ticket. Their record for progressive achievement and for economy is well known all over the county and while they work hard for the people for practically nothing, they have done well and deserve another term.

There has been some solicitation by friends for the office of County Commissioner to the following citizens: Wm. Duckworth, Brevard, Claude Shuford of Penrose; Ernest Paxton of Roeman. However it is not known whether they will enter the race or not.

That a convention will be called in a few days is rather necessary to have a get-together meeting.

Mr. W. E. Breese the chairman of the Democratic party will likely be re-elected to that position. Mr. Breese has seen his party defeated and he has led them many times to victory. He has spent much time and much financially in his great love for the Democratic party. Mr. Breese has a character beyond reproach. He is a statesman beyond compare, in his own county and it has been due solely to his advice many times in the past that the Democrats came out victorious. He has always tried to be neutral in the Democratic primaries (as he should) and he has lost popularity at times and even made enemies because he stood for what he thought was right regardless of personal aggrandisement. He is beyond any shadow of a doubt one of the ablest Democratic lawyers in this State. He is a polished, Christian gentleman with a big heart and sympathetic nature. The rank and file of the Democratic party have their hearts and minds set upon Mr. Wm. Breese to again lead them and any talk of resignation or any other political rumor should not be tolerated.

However a good Democratic convention with a complete re-organization, whereby the ladies can have

## DOES BREVARD WANT GOLF?

There has been much talk of a Golf Course and County Club. A number have subscribed? Many have talked!

Would there be anything wrong in completing the organization, getting charter, and then collecting five or ten per cent of subscriptions to have an expense fund. Then there would be somebody and something to act.

As it is, much talk makes little progress.

After there is a definite organization to take action, someone (presumably location committee) should get definite and detailed propositions from owners of proposed sites.

Then practical and capable Golf Expert should be obtained to make report on each location, as to suitability, cost of development, terms, etc., etc.

If a Golf Course and Country Club is in reach, it would be a great asset to the County. But talk won't reach it.

The News holds no brief for any location.

The Stokes place is good, three miles out and near the Greenville Highway.

The Wood place is good, a mile out, and near the Greenville Highway.

The Case place is a good, two and a half miles out, near the main highway and divides distance between Brevard and main entrance to Pisgah National Forest.

The Allison place is good, a mile and a half out and near the main highway.

The Siniard place is a good, and a mile and a half out.

There are numerous other places that are good.

Consider them all on the following basis:

- Cost and terms.
- Cost of development.
- Location.

Action and cash may get a creditable Golf Course, but talk won't.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOTES

At the meeting last week, the Chamber of Commerce decided to get out a booklet for Brevard. Copy must be completed at once. Data not already in your hand should be left with the Secretary.

An "up-town" telegraph office is one of the things we are after.

Free delivery of express is another.

There are still a lot of people in Brevard who ought to be members. The ladies are not barred.

The Chamber of Commerce is working towards locating a number of new industries here.

The office has a supply of new road maps of North Carolina. Call and examine.

Pisgah National Forest has a new and attractive map that is of interest to all. Copy is in the office of the Chamber of Commerce.

The Bulletin Board shows inquiries in various lines of business as to openings for hotels, stores, etc., etc.

A supply of civic, economic and advertising publications is being assembled at the office.

One of the purposes of the Chamber of Commerce is to be a general bureau of information for business opportunities, business wishes and business information, as well as full tourist information, relating to hotels, boarding houses, camps, hunting, fishing, and everything connected with "our visiting population."

Full data as to hotels, boarding houses, camp, camp schools, etc., should be in the hands of the secretary as early a date as possible.

Desiring information from the secretary, phone 121. If you have information for the secretary,

Secretary.

the Vice-Chairmanship, Secretaryship, etc., will make all Democrats more stout of heart.

Wm. A. Band.



JOSEPHUS DANIELS

The man of the hour whose great record as War Secretary of the Navy may place him at the head of the greatest country on earth.

## STATE DEMOCRATS CONSIDER DANIELS

Will Former Secretary of Navy Be Candidate For Presidential Chair?

THINK NOMINATION WILL SEEK EDITOR

Says Daniels Not Easily Veered From Determination; Is Quoted As Skeptical About Movement That Has Apparently Started in Several Parts of Country.

Asheville.—Will the name of Josephus Daniels, editor of the Raleigh News and Observer and former secretary of the navy be presented to the national Democratic convention in New York city next summer as the favorite son of North Carolina?

This question is one that has been frequently asked in local political circles. It has gained added flavor since the *Times* of London mentioned and has served to further the movement for Daniels' nomination that has been under way in various parts of the country for the past few months.

The former Secretary of the Navy is a McAdoo man, first, last, and all the time. North Carolinians familiar with Daniels' system of working for candidates know that he is not easily deflected to swerve him from the McAdoo brigade, even though the appeal to that quality should be strong.

It seems a case of the support seeking the candidate rather than the candidate seeking the support. Daniels has good-naturedly ridiculed all public reference to him, often made, that he is presidential timber.

When the first story came out of Washington that Daniels would probably have a place in the Cabinet, a friend called him by telephone from Asheville to congratulate him. And Daniels, quite sincere, while appreciative, said he had no assurance that the story was other than speculative. It's the same sort of sincerity perhaps which makes Daniels repulse the suggestion that he is seriously thinking of the presidency for himself.

Frequently Rated In Presidency Daniels has been described as presidential caliber by Williams Jennings Bryan on more than one occasion. Before he retired from the editorship of the *Commoner*, he once stated that the south had several good men who ought to have a look-in on the presidency. And the Daniels name figured at the top of the list. Raleigh not so long ago, Bryan speaking at a public gathering referred to Daniels as a North Carolinian who would occupy the White House with credit to the nation and himself. Folks who know Bryan do not believe he would have made that statement purely as an observance of the amenities. Daniels, then as on one other occasions smilingly pushed the proffered distinction from him.

Robert T. Small, famous correspondent at Washington, in a copyright article appearing in the Asheville *Times* the past week, declared that Daniels would receive the support of Bryan at the National convention. Mr. Small mentioned Mr. Daniels as one of the outstanding "dark horses" that threaten to dis-

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