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An Other Jolt

On Monday Sheriff W. M Buckner handed us the announcement that he would not run somebody has got to run for follows: these offices and if nobody else Gentlemen of The Congress: will do it we will have to put out. I have come to you upon as some of the members of The errand which can be very briefly News-Record staff. Its too bad performed, but I beg that you that our public offices are becom- will not measure its importance ing so inattractive. But its a by the number of sentences in fact that they are becoming more which I state it. No communiand more expensive to obtain and cation I have addressed to the less and less desirable. A good congress carried with it graver business man can hardly afford or more far-reaching implications to run for an office in Madison as to the interest of the country. county for the reason that the and I come now to speak upon a remuneration is so small that matter with regard to which I even if he is elected he suffers a am charged in a peculiar degree, financial loss.

Buncombe get a Recorder's I am capable. Court who is there in the district In my own judgment, very salary.

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Pritchard Not a Candidate

Attorney George M. Pritchard not a candidate for nomination as Solicitor. He states that although he has been urged to become a candidate he will not seek the nomination, and wishes to thank his many friends throughout the District for their generous offers of support.

Strengthens Weak and Tired Wemen

"I was under a great strain nursing relative through three months, sickness," writes Mrs. J. C. Van De Sande, of Kirkland. Ill., and "Electric Bitters kept me from breaking down. I will never be without it." Do you feel tired and worn out? No appetite and food won't digest? It isn't the spring weather. You need Electric Bitters. Start a month's treatment to-day; nothing better for stomach, liver and kidneys. The great spring tonic. Relief or money back. 50c. and \$1.00, at your Drug-

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The President on Canal Tolls

On March 5, 1914 President for the nomination for sheriff of Wilson delivered what is perhaps the county. Our surprise was the shortest message ever decomplete and just as we were livered by a president of the getting over the shock Hon. United States to Congress. The George M. Pritchard gave us an message deals with the Panama other merciless jolt in a state- Canal Tolls Bill and is a masterment handed us for publication ful presentation of the presidents to the effect that he will not be a views on the subject discussed. candidate for Solicitor in this The message was delivered by district. Now, look here boys, the president in person and is as

by the constitution itself, with The same is practically true of personal responsibility.

the position of Solicitor. The I have come to ask you for the Recorder's Court of Madison repeal of that provision of the County has lowered, considerab- Panama canal act of August 24, ly, the Solicitor's fees in this 1912, which exempts vessels endistrict; Transylvania County gaged in the coastwise trade of has been cut of from this dis- the United States from payment trict and there are prospects that of tolls, and to urge upon you the Buncombe county will establish, justice, the wisdom, and the at the next sitting of the legisla- large policy of such a repeal with ture, a Recorder's Court. Should the utmost earnestness of which

that is capable and efficient as a fully considered and maturely lawyer that would even consider formed, that exemption constitutthe position of Solicitor on the es a mistaken economic policy fee system? All the cases will from every point of view, and is, be contested and dearly would moreover, in plain contravention the solicitor pay for all the fees of the treaty with Great Brittian have not come to urge upon you my personal views. I have come to state to you a fact and a situation. Whatever may be our own differences of opinions concerning this much debated measure, its meaning is not debated outside the United States. Everywhere else the language of the treaty is given but on interpretation, and that intrepretation precludes the exemption I am asking you to repeal. We consented to the treaty; its language we accepted, if we did not originate it: and we are too big. too powerful, too self-respecting a nation to interpret with a too strained or refined reading the words of our own promises just because we have power enough to give us leave to read them as we please. The large thing to do is desires to announce that he is the only thing we can afford to do, a voluntary withdrawal from a position everywhere questioned and misunderstood. We ought to reverse our action without raising the question whether we were right or wrong, and so once more deserve our reputation for generosity and for the redemption of every obligation without quibble or hesitation.

I ask this of you in support of the foreign policy of the administration. I shall not know how to deal with other matters of even greater delicacy and nearer consequence if you do not grant it to me in ungrudging measure.

N. B. McDevitt announces that if there is a man in the county that would vote for him for Clerk of the Court, that he thanks him very kindly, and would like to sell him extra good New Spring Oxfords now on isplay.—Tweed & Franklin.

hay, cotton seed meal, hulls, bran and shorts, corn, meal, and flour, best cash prices, but not in the want list for Clerk.

The Race in the Tenth

Judge Merrimon and Judge Walter Moore have both recently announced themselves as candidates for the nomination for congress on the democratic ticket in the tenth congressional district. But since the entry of Judge Walter Moore it is said that Judge Merrimon will not run. This leaves in the race three aspirants, all thorough. breds. Hon. James Gudger, Jr., the present incumbent of that office is a notable campaigner, a hard and successful "scrapper," Judge Moore is one of those elegant scholarly gentlemen, modest, wise, yet wide awake, of judicial turn of mind and well versed in all the avenues of human nature. Last and youngest, but not the least of the three is the breezy, goodnatured, hustling, energetic, blue-eyed, "Bob" Reynolds, present Solicitor of this judicial district. It will be seen that each of the gentlemen aspiring to this position of honor and trust and incidentally of profit (for it carries a salary of \$7,500.00) are at present officers of State and have each been tried out in the various positions which they now occupy. We would be glad that each one of them might get the office but since two of them must fail it remains a question as to who the successful man will be. "Bob" has shocked the whole community and sent a thrill through the spine of the whole state, politiing the campaign and proposes interesting one. he would get. The office will, concerning the canal concluded to canvass the district on horsein that event, have to be put on on November 18, 1901. But I back, covering a stretch of 256 esting one seems to be the premiles making public speeches, vailing opinion throughout the getting acquainted with the vot- district. Each of the gentlemen ers and in the meantime kissing expect to win and with each exall the babies for a sideline. But pecting to win and with each exthe novel and shocking thing pecting victory how can it fail to that "Bob" will do is to fill his be an interesting campaign? saddle bags with candy for the Some of "Bob Reynolds candy children of the tenth district to would create an interest even feast upon. Upon the candy it is said will be printed these words: "Tell your daddy to vote for Bob Reynolds. He rode miles for his vote and to bring you this candy." Bob is a first class politician. Even now may be seen in conspicuous places large sign boards bearing something like this: Vote for Bob Reynolds for congress. Mr. Gudger remains at his position in Washington, Judge Moore is on the bench, Reynolds is holding court and in the meantime the whole trio are rapidly "sawing wood." Saw on, gentlemen. Here's our best wishes for each of you.

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Fifth Sunday Meeting and Singing Convention

The Fifth Sunday Meeting and Singing Convention of the French Broad Baptist church was held at the Marshall Baptist Church Sunday. Rev. Mr. Tillery of Chaple Hill, N. C., preached an able sermon at the morning service.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather the attendance at the morning session was not so large as usual. The evening service, however, was well attended and the singing was ex-

Brother S. M. Davis was present and acted as chairman for the meeting. L. J. Bailey, J. H. White and R. B. Deaver were appointed as the Fifth Sunday meeting Committee.

The Fifth Sunday meetings and singing conventions are occassions of value to the religious life of the community, various religious topics affecting church and Sunday School life are discussed and the spirit of music widens and grows as a result of the meetings, to all, having a healthful influence upon the religious life and character of com-

E. Y. and E. R.

The Highlander, a free lance, published at Shelby, the home of Hon. E. Y. Webb, thinks the slogan of Hon. E. R. Preston, "Mecklenburg for Mecklenburg" cally. He has eliminated the is too narrow but at the same trains and automobiles and bug- time prodicts that the race begies from his convenience dur tween E. Y. and E. R. will be an

That the race will be an interdown to the children.

Dangerous Calomel Going Out of Use.

A Safer, More Reliable Remedy Has Taken Its Place in the Drug Store and in the Home.

A few years ago, men, women and children took calomel for a sluggish liver and for constipation. They took risks when they did so, for calomel is a dangerous drug. Your family doctor will be the first to tell you this if he discovers you dosing yourself with calomel.

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