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Bruce In His Usual Good Humor. Confident That His Friends Will Speak Strong And Loud Against Second PRIMARY.

Ladies and Gentlemen:-

I wish to begin these few lines by again thanking you as I have previously done through these columns for the liberal support you gave me in the past Primary in my race for Representative.

In summing up what I have heard from the many who have expressed themselves since the Primary of June the third; I know you are tired, YES, very TIRED of politics. You have had almost three months of it. Your homes have been invaded with political circulars, praising the wonderful accomplishments of some candidate in one paragraph and in the next attacking the good name and methods of his brother opponent. Folks have been accused of even lying and worse still of being affiliated with Marshall Rings and cliques, and your good paper has been forced to exclude the interesting news of your community and County to give space to the paid columns of the political rir-raf of the spell-binder.

I fully made up my mind not to enter any mud-slinging campaign when I decided to ask you to nominate me as your Representative; and I have carried this into effect. I have conducted a fare, square, clean campaign, and you good people have shown that you appreciated this fact by the flattering vote you gave me on June the third. Your ballots gave me a MAJORITY of 188 over my nearest opponent, Mr. Hendricks; but for some reason; which I hope is a GOOD one: Mr. Hendricks has seen cause to call a second Primary in our case. I am fully cognizant of the fact that this is a right given him under the law and I have no quarrel with him for availing himself of the privilege. I have expressed myself openly at various times in all parts of the County and I again repeat it; should I have been SECOND man, you good people would not have been bothered with a second Primary in the Representative race. The ONLY course now open for me to pursue is to again come before you as HIGH MAN and ask that you again spare the time and go out to the poles on Saturday, July the first and give me your loyal support.

Friends, I have no fear of the final results; I am only sorry that you are again called upon to make this sacrifice of time and expense; but I shall endeavor to merit the honor you bestow by serving you WELL and IMPARTIALLY in the next Legislature.

Saturday, July the first is VERDICT day, and I await it with confidence, because friends-I know you will write it PLAIN and RIGHT.

Yours Sincerely,
PAUL E. BRUCE,

John A. Hendricks For The Legislature

A second primary having been called to be held the first day of July 1922, and no Republican candidate for the nomination for the Legislature having received a majority of the votes cast in the primary June 3rd, under the law I have entered my name with the county board of elections for Madison County, as Republican candidate for the nomination for the Legislature. I have done this at the request of many Republican voters through out the county. I am reliably informed and I believe that many voters were misled about my official record, and as to what I would do if re-elected to the Legislature, by false reports which caused them to vote against me.

I again repeat, that positively I am under no agreements or obligations to any one. All reports about me creating new offices are absolutely false. If re-elected I shall strive to lighten the burden of taxes where it possibly can be done. I shall continue to labor for the up-building and betterment of Madison County as I did in the last Legislature.

I want again to remind the people, that I was one of the principal factors in the passage of the State Highway Bill, under which there will be spent in Madison County about \$1,000,000, money derived from the rich counties and large corporation; I saved the people from the burden of the proposed \$150,000 Madison County Bond Issue; I voted for the law that prohibits any more county bond issues in this county. I abolished the road board. I saved the people about \$6,000 next year for the collection of taxes. I supported the bill that brought into Madison County from the outside this year \$5,000 to pay our school teachers and to extend the schools six months after all recourses had been exhausted. I introduced and put through a bill to pension widows of ex-confederate soldiers who married before 1880 out of the confederate pension appropriation which did not increase the appropriation.

I voted for and advocated the passage of many other laws that are good for the people of Madison County, as well as the state, and as vigorously opposed many measures which I believed were not good for the people. The laws of North Carolina together with the House Journal of the last Legislature will show my record.

I was reared and worked on the farm until I was grown, and I know how to sympathize with the farming class of people. I was educated at and worked my way through the University of North Carolina. I have practised law for thirty years. I was attorney for the U. S. Department of Justice for fifteen years, and traveled over nearly all the United States, and became acquainted with the laws and customs of the people in the various states as well as the laws of the United States. I contested in the U. S. Court of Claims, with many of the ablest lawyers of the land. I have served three terms in the Legislature of North Carolina, twice the majority leader. I believe all told, I am fairly well qualified to represent the people of Madison County in the Legislature. My enemies among other things state in order to prejudice the minds of the people against me if I return to the Legislature that I will do things to increase the burden of taxes, this statement is false.

The next Legislature will be very important, among many things to come before the assembly will be the consideration of a new county government system; a proposition to abolish our present state constitution, one of the monuments in this state in honor of the Republican party, and set up another in its stead; the sale of the North Carolina Railroad; Workmens Compensation Act, and a score of other matters where it will behoove the Republican party to be strictly on guard, or retire indefinitely from the scene of action in this state.

If I am elected I pledge the people my very best endeavors to their interest and protection.
Filed July 15th.

JOHN A. HENDRICKS,

An Appreciation of Girls

The American home is far from having been thrown into the discard, and the morals of young people of today are not as loose as some reformers would have us believe. Some girls paint and powder, but no one has seen any of guilty of countenancing the monstrosity that found favor with mothers of the 60's and 70's, when they paraded the streets with the bustle protuberances. As between the girl who powders and the woman who wiggled the bustle, give me the girl of today.

And again, we see forms in the shape nature made them, instead of forms distorted by staves, and hoops, and hair rats.

There is too much criticism of our girls, who are as "sweet as peaches," and if anything, far too good for the censorious men who pose as their superiors. The average woman of today is more inclined to the sensible and sane than to the prudish.

W. S. Bassett, N. C.

Republican Congressional Convention.

Mr. Editor:-

Will you kindly state through your valuable paper that a Republican Convention for the 9th Congressional District of N. C., for the selection of a candidate for Congress in the approaching election will convene at Morganton, N. C., on Saturday, June 17th 1922, at 1 o'clock, P. M. ? It is earnestly hoped that every county in the District will send a full delegation. The convention will be addressed by the New Republican State Chairman Hon. William C. Bramham, of Durham, N. C. He is a great speaker and a "live wire." Let's give him a rousing crowd. Everybody cordially invited.

J. H. Quinn, Chairman Republican Ex. Com 9th Cong. District.

Will Call Extra Session If Ship Bill Is Killed

President Says Bill Is Important And Must Pass Now.

In Letter to Chairman Campbell of Rules Committee He Insists Action Be Taken - Would Complicate Matters.

LETTER DATED MAY 26

President Harding has notified Chairman Campbell, of the house rules committee that unless the ship subsidy bill is passed prior to adjournment he would feel obligated to call a special session solely for its consideration.

Writing under date of May 26th, the president said "so much is involved and such a difficult and discouraging situation will follow if congress fails to sanction the merchant marine bill that I should feel myself obligated to call congress immediately in extraordinary session to especially consider it if it went over through any neglect or delay beyond the present term."

The views of the president were set forth in a letter to Chairman Campbell in which he expressed the hope that the rules committee would give privileged status to the shipping bill.

Reduced Rates To The Confederate Reunion At Richmond, Va.

Confederate Veterans and members of their families accompanying them will be given a rate of one cent a mile going to and returning from the Reunion at Richmond, Va. on the 20th, 21st and the 22nd of June, members of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, members of the Confederate Memorial Association, Members of the Daughters of the Confederacy, Sponsors, Matrons, Chaperons, Maids of Honor will be given a rate of one half fare Guy V. Roberts, and Roy L. Gudger, of Marshall and J. F. Garenfro of Hot Spring, have Identification Blanks which those who expect to attend must procure and have signed by a Commandant of a Camp of United Confederate Veterans.

J. W. GOODWIN,
Asst. Adj. Gen. Fourth N. C. Brigade U. C. V.

State Of North Carolina County Of Buncombe

NOTICE is hereby given that the Undersigned will apply to his Excellency Governor Morrison for the pardon of Walter Howard convicted at the July term of the Criminal court of Madison County 1921. Any and all persons entering objection will send their objections to the Governor of North Carolina. This the 13th day of June 1922.
(Signed) J. M. Howard,
Applicant.

Eggs For SALE!

Thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Eggs, for sale \$1.00 Per Setting of 15 Delivered to any address.
Robert Teague,
Marshall, N. C.

Jones Will Not Enter Primary Against Swain.

Calls on Party to Elect Democrats and Redeem Nineteenth District.

Calling on his friends and supporters to work for the interests of the democratic part and elect J. E. Swain as solicitor of the Nineteenth judicial district in the general election, Ellis C. Jones, yesterday announced that he will not enter a second primary against Mr. Swain for the nomination as solicitor.

Mr. Swain received a total of 2,938 votes in the first primary and Mr. Jones received 1,791. Other candidates for the solicitor-ship, Marcus Erwin and Clinton K. Hughes, received 1,776 and 1,472, respectively.

The following statement was given The Citizen by Mr Jones last night:

"Since the primary June 3 I have had friends from all parts of this judicial district to urge me to call a second primary. I have given the matter very careful consideration, and I believe J. E. Swain is the choice of the people. Ours is a democracy, and when any one seeking a public office realizes that

the majority of the people are for another, it is his or her duty to withdraw in favor of the people's choice.

"I came to this county seven years ago, and without any pull or family connections or the backing any faction of the party, the people made me the second choice. I am profoundly grateful for this honor, and I want to assure my friends and supporters that if I had an even chance to defeat Mr. Swain I would call a second primary and continue the fight to the end. But with his large plurality I feel that I owe it to him to extend congratulations upon the splendid race which he made.

"To my friends who gave me loyal and enthusiastic support I want again to express my appreciations and it may be that they will have the opportunity four years from date to give me the nomination for the solicitor of this district.

Ouch;

Lovers in a hammock
Attempted to kiss;
In less than a jiffy
They landed like this.

Clinchfield News

Marion N. C. June 13th Now for a few lines from over the Blue Ridge the weather is hot here now and we are having lots of rain. Farmers in this section is bad behing with their crops.

The doctors reports several cases of flu in this section. R. J. Suttles and family has been in bed with flu two weeks but are some better now.

The small son of Mr. Will Taylor got poisoned last week by eating ice cream and died last Wednesday.

The Clinchfield ball team played the Chicago girls last Thursday the score was 4 and 4 at the 13th ending the girls said Clinch Field had as good a team as they had played in Western N. C. Mr. Haynie from Cross Mill pitched for the Chicagoians.

Clinch Field played Valdies here last Saturday the score was 8 to 4 in favor of Clinch Field. Valdies has got a good team but they struck a knot at Clinch Field.

Well everything is going Democratic over here how about Madison County. Looks like she ought to.

A Subscriber,
J. D. Allison,