

MR. J. WILL ROBERTS MAKES THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT RELATIVE TO SECOND PRIMARY

VOTERS OF MADISON COUNTY, READ!

Grover Cleveland Redmon, defeated candidate for Register of Deeds in June Primary, has called a second primary to be held June 30th, 1928. Grover, after making statements all over Madison County if he was defeated by only one vote, that he would not call a second primary. Voters, did he tell the truth, did he keep his promise? On the morning of June 2nd, 1928, I wrote and signed the following agreement and sent for Grover to come and sign the same which he said he would do in the presence of witnesses. Grover failed to shine.

THE AGREEMENT

Marshall, N. C., June 2nd, 1928.

We, J. Will Roberts and Grover C. Redmon, agree for the high man to have the nomination for Register of Deeds in the present primary.

Signed—J. WILL ROBERTS.

Grover failed to sign.

His great campaign cry was to save the tax payers money. Now it seems that he did not care for the tax payers or their interest in any way when he called a second primary at a cost to them in time, expense and taxes of more than \$5,000. or more than the Register of Deeds' office is worth for three years. It seems that his promises were made only to deceive the people. He cared nothing for the tax payers' interest, the office is all he wanted. All the other defeated candidates refused to join Redmon in his call for a second primary. Jeter P. Ramsey in his published statement in the Asheville Citizen of June 19th, in withdrawing from the second primary as candidate for Representative made the following statement, "I do not think it fair to my opponent. My friends who voted for me in the first primary are not obligated to give me a second favor and it is unfair to ask them to do this, and in addition I do not feel that I should be party to another election which will cost the county more money." This statement is highly commendable of Mr. Ramsey and he has clearly shown that he is a friend to the tax-payers of Madison County. Mr. R. R. Ramsey and Mr. Willard C. Rector signed an agreement for the high man to win in their race for sheriff. There were three men in the race for this office when these gentlemen signed their agreement. If I had been defeated by only one vote, the high man could have had

the office, agreement or no agreement. I would not have cost Madison County one cent more. I made the following proposition to Mr. W. J. (Bryan) Teague, Chairman Board of County Elections that Grover C. Redmon and myself and friends deposit \$1500.00 each in either of the two banks in Marshall payable to J. N. White, County Auditor, and that he be instructed to pay the expenses of this second primary out of the funds of the defeated candidate for Register of Deeds of this second primary, thus saving to the taxpayers the cost of this unnecessary second primary. Later, Grover C. Redmon refused to deposit the money and leave the burden and expense of Grover's second primary on the tax payers of Madison County. Voters, this clearly shows that Grover does not care for your interest, and all this hue and cry of his about saving the county money is all rotten bunk, and all he cared for was to take care of his own selfish interest at the tax payers' expense. Will you stand for this unnecessary expense? If you won't, show your hand by beating him at the polls June 30th, by at least 10 to 1.

In the year 1918 in my first race for Register of Deeds I was the high man in a three-cornered race and was forced to run in a second primary. My opponent received only 340 votes in the run-off. I tell you friends the people won't stand for a second primary. You will find them all the time standing for the high man, which is absolutely proper and right.

Grover made the following statement in the presence of three gentlemen from Mars Hill that he voted Democratic ticket two years ago and that he intended to vote it again this fall. (Affidavits if called for). This being the case why is Grover offering himself as a candidate in a Republican Primary? His place would be in the Democratic party and not in the Republican party, if he chooses to vote that way. In a statement in the News-Record just before the primary, he made the statement that myself and my brothers had been friendly and voted for Plato Ebbs, a Democrat, for the Legislature, against the Republican nominee in the election of 1914, and that my salary was raised to \$2400.00 per year. I wish to say that this statement is absolutely false in every particular. I was not elected to the office of Register of Deeds until the year 1918 and that the office has never carried a salary of \$2400.00 per year, so this is another absolute falsehood nailed to the wall by four years prior to my election. If I can't get along in this world without making false statements to win, I had rather go down in defeat ten thousand times, and be able to meet my God in peace and take defeat like a man. I never voted a Democrat ticket in my life, (some good Republicans have changed a little in their voting. I hope that they have seen their mistake and quit). I have al-

ways enthusiastically voted and worked for the nominees of the Grand Old Republican Party, founded by that great good man, Abraham Lincoln, from constable to President and shall always continue to do so.

As to the so called "Yellow Slip" I wish to say that I had never seen or heard of it until I received a copy of it in the mail June 1st. I do not know who wrote it or ever had anything to do with it in any shape, form or fashion. You can rest assured that when I write anything that it will be done over my signature. I have never connected or accused any one of writing this slip for the reason that I did not know who to accuse, and any statement to the contrary is an absolute falsehood, and made only to try to injure me in the coming primary in the minds of the good people of Madison County.

NORTH CAROLINA, MADISON COUNTY.

J. Will Roberts, being duly sworn, deposes and says that as to the so-called "Yellow Slip" purported to contain a prayer, he knew nothing about the existence of the slip until he received a copy of same in mail. That he had nothing whatever to do with it in any shape, form or fashion and never connected any one with it in any way. Any statement to the contrary is absolutely false.

J. WILL ROBERTS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of June, 1928.

J. HUBERT DAVIS, Clerk Superior Court.

Now in conclusion allow me to thank you all very kindly for the nice, clean vote you gave me in the primary June 2nd, and hoping that you will all go to the polls for the second primary called by Grover Cleveland Redmon, the defeated candidate, and resent this expensive uncalled for second primary by beating him in the election by at least ten to one, and I believe you will do it. So Ladies and Gentlemen, let's go. I am as ever,

Your old friend to serve,
J. WILL ROBERTS.

NOTE

I wish to say that in all my political races for office that I never had a nicer, cleaner or more gentlemanly opponent than Mr. W. R. Tillery of Mars Hill, and I wish to commend him for his clean way in making a campaign.

J. WILL ROBERTS.

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BETTER HOMES IN MADISON COUNTY

MEETING IN MARSHALL LOOKING TO IMPROVED LIVING CONDITIONS

As previously announced, a meeting was held at the courthouse in Marshall last Thursday afternoon, the purpose of which was the discussion of ways and means of improving living conditions in Madison County. The movement is state-wide, a meeting having recently been held in Raleigh, at which it was suggested that each county form an executive committee, the purpose of which is to stir up interest in the improvement of homes. Rev. J. R. Owen of Mars Hill is secretary, and Mrs. W. F. Robinson, wife of Dr. Robinson of Mars Hill is chairman. They were present at the Marshall meeting and had with them Mrs. Sarah Porter Ellis, head of the district department of the better homes movement. Speeches were made by several of those present. Mr. Earle Brintnall defined the home and mentioned a number of means of improving the home. Lawyer Watson and Mr. Woody of Burnsville, representing the power company, spoke of the many present-day uses of electricity in making homes more attractive and in lightening the burdens of the housekeeper. Judge Hendricks spoke of how much a home can be improved by shrubbery, flowers and so forth. Mrs. Guy Roberts also spoke along this line. Mr. C. B. Mashburn spoke of the importance of education in these matters, and Mr. H. L. Story, publisher of the News-Record, spoke of the importance of the printed page in creating a desire for better living conditions. All present were agreed as to the importance of improving home surroundings and conveniences and it was well for our readers to think along this line.

BALL—FISHER

On Sunday afternoon, June 17th, a small party of friends and relatives witnessed the quiet yet beautiful wedding of Miss Jessie Fisher and Mr. Posey Ball. The wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Fisher, near Marshall. After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Ball motored to the home of the groom's brother for supper. They will be at home at Craggy, N. C.

NOTICE To Mutual Benefit Health and Accident Policy Holders: All quarterly premiums should be delivered to me on or before July 1st.

C. E. EDNEY, Mars Hill, N. C.
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SCIENTISTS TO TAME LIGHTNING

CHOOSE TENNESSEE MOUNTAIN TOP FOR EXPERIMENTS

NEW YORK, June 17. (AP)—In a battle to "tame" lightning, electrical engineers were "digging in" today on top of a lonely Tennessee mountain for a campaign that may last six months or six years.

Lightning to date, experts say, has remained an unknown quantity and has hampered operation of long distance high power electrical lines. The "battle of Chilhowee Mountain" where an average of 20 thunder storms occur each month, the engineers say, will reveal characteristic lightning which scientists have sought for centuries. The camp will be located at Chota, Tenn., Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing engineers will make up the army.

Many instruments, oscilloscopes, klydonographs and cameras will provide the heavy artillery. The apparatus using the power lines of the Aluminum Company of America, will cover a five-mile wilderness.

The interest of scientists is centered on the oscillograph. Brought to this country by Dr. Harold Norinder after eight years' work in Sweden as head of the research bureau of the Royal Board of Water Falls in Stockholm, he is now a Westinghouse engineer.

The oscillograph operates much like the hidden automatic cameras by which wild animals snap their own pictures. Installed on the power line, it keeps watch without attention. Any sort of lightning, from the smallest spark to a 100-million flash a half mile long, leaves an exact record of its performance. The device measures the rate of rise of the voltage surge, the maximum voltage attained, the duration of the change, and the rate of decrease. It is so sensitive that it records surges which have an ephemeral life of only a ten millionth of a second—the time taken for an ordinary rifle bullet to travel the thickness of two hairs, engineers say.

Pictures Recorded
The moving parts consist of a beam of cathode rays which are bent here and there by electrical attraction to leave their mark on a drum of photographic film spinning at 100 revolutions per second.

The klydonographs will record the maximum shock received by the transmission line and thus supplement the oscillograph records. Osions will function as part of distance finders to tell the operators how far from the power line the lightning flashed. The cameras will record any lightning within their range.

All devices are automatic. Oncoming thunderstorms will give warning by ringing a bell calling the engineers into action.

—Asheville Citizen.

George—Have you ever loved before?
Ninnie—No dear, I have often admired men for their strength, courage, good looks or intelligence, but with you, dear, it is all love and nothing else.

CALVIN R. EDNEY ARRESTED

CHARGED WITH DISTRIBUTING "YELLOW SHEET" WITH NAMES OF CANDIDATES BEFORE PRIMARY

Mr. Calvin R. Edney of Mars Hill was arrested in Marshall Tuesday afternoon on a warrant sworn out by Grover C. Redmon, charging Edney with distributing through the mail just before the primary, June 2nd, "A Yellow Sheet of Paper," on which were the following names of candidates: Grover Redmon, Enoch Rector, Garrison Brown, Baird McDevitt, Garlan Farmer, Willard C. Rector, John Sprinkle, Bailey Rice, Zeb Merrell, T. Anderson Silvers.

The "Yellow Sheet" said: Should the names of those candidates who were turn-coats and McDevitt Democrats two years ago be placed on the Yellow Sheet?

Where should these be placed? It is generally said that these were turn-coats and Democrats just two years ago. They double-crossed their party then; will they double-cross now?

Republicans, frame this so your Republican children may know who the turn-coat candidates were in 1928.

A REPUBLICAN

Since then a detective agency in Asheville has been working on this matter to find out who was responsible for this yellow sheet. They traced up where these sheets were printed in Asheville and that 1000 were printed the following names of candidates: On the other side of the sheet was printed a near sacrilegious prayer entitled, "McDEVILLET'S PRAYER." This sheet caused considerable feeling and resentment among the candidates:

Mr. Edney was released on \$1000 bond and a trial before Mr. Lee Bryan, J. P., is set for Saturday, June 23, at 2:00 o'clock.

Shelton Released From Marshall Jail.

Don Shelton, of Limestone, Tenn., has been released from jail here under a suspended sentence of 30 days. He was held here since Wednesday when the former's cousin, Okey Shelton of Route 2, Greenville, Tenn., was seriously injured in an automobile wreck

on the Walnut Creek highway near Marshall.

Haney, the driver of the wrecked car is still being held without bond waiting the outcome of the injured man's condition. The chance for Shelton's recovery is thought to be good.

Marie Shelton, a young woman who was with Don Shelton in a second car following the wrecked machine, was also released.

Mother—And does little Willie like to study?
Teacher—He likes to do nothing better.

To The Voters and Tax Payers of Madison County.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

As it is necessary for the second primary to decide who is the nominee for Register of Deeds, I have decided with my friends to still run for the nomination.

If I am nominated, I pledge myself to do everything that lays in my power to lower, or work in any way I can to help lower your taxes.

1st. I promise to make out the township books and the special school district taxes which the Register of Deeds office has been getting \$1,061.92, over and above his salary of \$1,800.00, and for the two years I will save the taxpayers \$2,123.84.

That if the whole blame is shifted on my shoulders for calling the second primary which will cost around \$600.00, then I would save the tax payers around \$1,523.84.

Friends, I ask that you come back to the Polls and vote for the man who has your interests at heart and who will always work for your interest and not cry high taxes forever.

J. Will has been there for a number of years and has other business to care for, and I will only have your interest to look after.

I also take this privilege of thanking the people for the splendid vote cast for me on June 2nd, and will also thank you in advance to come back June 30th and help me again.

To Mr. Tillery's friends, I would appreciate your help in the second primary as your candidate will not be in the race and any help you can give me will be appreciated.

To J. Will's friends, I feel that you are my friends also and would appreciate your carefully figuring out the savings I can and will save the county and if you are for lower taxes, why not vote for me? I certainly will appreciate any help you may feel it your duty to give me.

Remember the date of the second Primary, June 30th, 1928.

Thanks.

Your friend forever,

GROVER C. REDMON.

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To Voters of Madison County:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am giving you a correct report from the Auditor's books—just what J. Will Roberts has drawn for the Register's Office.

REMEMBER, if you nominate and elect me to this office, you will save for the two years \$2,123.84.

Friends, this is the report in detail:

Salary	\$1800.00
John Sprinkle, Work on tax books	83.54
Raymond Robinson, work on tax books	83.54
Making township books	453.84
Mrs. J. Will Roberts, work on tax books	150.00
Edna Robinett, work on Min.	6.00
Special School Tax Books	285.00

Register's Office should be run for 1800.00

A saving for tax payers 1061.92

In two years I will save you 2123.84

Expenses for the primary 600.00

Net saving after the primary expenses are deducted 1523.84

Now, if J. Will is for the people of the county and wanted to help you out, why didn't he offer you the same help as I am offering you? Please look and figure out why you should vote for me June 30th.

Every vote that was voted for me was appreciated and I want to thank the people for your support and again thank you in advance for the support in the next primary, June 30th.

On Friday before the primary on Saturday I asked Dr. Frank Roberts to go to J. Will Roberts and get a signed contract letting the high man be the nominee, and then bring it back so I could sign it and HE NEVER DID IT. That alone is enough to show you that he would have called a second primary. Now, FRIENDS, I ask that in all fairness, come out and VOTE FOR ME, June 30th.

This Primary won't raise your taxes any.

PULL FOR YOUR INTEREST,

VOTE FOR REDMON.

Your friend always,
GROVER C. REDMON

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