

## J. WILL ROBERTS ANSWERS GROVER CLEVELAND REDMON'S DEATH-BED CIRCULAR

The circular I have reference to is the one that he has printed and hidden away to be circulated on June 30th, in order to fool and mislead the good people of Madison County with false statements, and make it too late for me to answer. Any man that would do a dirty trick like this is not worthy of the votes of the good people, and should be branded as a scoundrel and stung by the working bees from the hive. A good friend of mine by chance got hold of one of these circulars and gave it to me, hence the answer.

First: He says that I tried to connect him as the one who wrote the "Yellow Sheet." I deny the charge, as it takes a man of brains to write a sheet like that. This, being the case, would leave Grover and myself entirely out.

Second: Relative to the cost of the primary, I stated that it would cost in loss of time to the people, expenses and taxes, more than \$5,000. Grover seems to be devoid of understanding as a goose. I did not say taxes alone. I am still sticking to my statement.

Third: Dr. Roberts' Affidavit. Mr. Grover Redmon in his last minute circular states that he has asked me to go to J. Will Roberts and secure an agreement not to have a second primary. He said this occurred on Friday, June 1st.

The following is my sworn affidavit: I was going to the Cafe for breakfast preparatory to go to Little Pine for the primary, Saturday, June 2nd. Grover Cleveland Redmon called and requested me to go and get J. Will Roberts to sign an agreement not to call a second primary. I said, "Grover, if you get one more vote than Will does and he calls a second primary I would work harder against him than I am going to do against you today. I told him that Will was standing on the Court House porch and would be glad to sign such an agreement, and begged him to go and get it signed. He said Will was hot-headed and so was he and requested me to go. I told him to wait there and I would go and get an agree-

J. Will signed this agreement and I took it to the Henderson Motor Co., where Grover agreed to wait, for his signature, but he was gone. I told some boys that were standing there to tell Grover that Will had signed the agreement and I would leave it in the Register's office for his signature. I went to the Court House and had Will make the following agreement:

"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."

I left for Little Pine and did not see Grover at any other time that day. These are the facts, and any other statement contradicting is an absolute falsehood.

FRANK ROBERTS.

Sworn to before me this 29th day of June, 1928.  
J. HUBERT DAVIS, Clerk Superior Court.  
Fourth: Never made any statement to any one at any time, any place or any where that I was to get \$2400.00 per year and any statement to the contrary is an absolute falsehood out of whole cloth.

Fifth: It takes business ability to run the Register of Deeds office and make the Tax Books. This being the case, the County would come out badly in the hole to let Grover have the office for any price he might name, taking his past business ability as a criterion to go by. I have saved the people of Madison County more than \$5,000 in attorney fees and other expenses by being able to do things for them in the office that I did for them, that would otherwise have cost them attorney fees, for which I made no charge.

Sixth: Grover says that he is no quitter (he will be after June 30th) is why he called a second primary. This being the case, I suppose the following named gentlemen who had a right under the law to call a second primary as Grover did, would be, according to Redmon, termed "quitters": Mr. Jeter Ramsey, Legislature, Mr. John Sprinkle, Tax Collector, Mr. Robert Tweed, County Commissioner, Mr. Bailey Rice, County Commissioner, Mr. Enoch Rector, County Commissioner. Gentlemen, are you Quitters, as Mr. Redmon says you are? Or do you prefer to be called a quitter, and be a friend to the taxpayers of Madison County, which you did, and I highly commend you for it.

Seventh: You don't deny and can't, and tell the truth.

that you voted Democratic two years ago, and intend to do it again this fall. Grover, why don't you get in the Democratic Party where you belong, and let the Republican Party alone. You can't fool these Republicans any longer with your Democracy. They will not vote for you.

Eighth: Here Redmon tries to dig up the dead on a matter that was settled at least more than 21 years ago. In the Superior Court, November 2nd, 1907, before his Honor O. H. Quinn, Judge Presiding, you will find recorded in Minute Docket No. 5 at page 366, heirs of Stephen Roberts vs C. W. Tweed et al. This case was compromised and settled out of court. By some chance there was an old note of \$160.00 going to C. W. Tweed that was not turned over, that was included in this settlement, and was settled long ago. There is no record of this transaction recorded anywhere (note \$160). Mr. C. W. Tweed and I were warm personal friends all his life and remained so until his death. Mr. Tweed never mentioned to me in his life after this friendly suit that I owed him one penny. Mr. Tweed was considered a good collector and if I had owed him any money he would have sued me and collected it. I was worth it. Mrs. C. W. Tweed is a perfect lady. I have known her all my life. We have been life-long personal friends. I have never in my life had any business relations with Mrs. Tweed. One day about a year ago I met Mrs. Tweed in company with Mr. W. R. Sams on the street, and Mrs. Tweed mentioned this note to me, and I told her that the note had been settled in court more than 20 years ago, and I have not heard of it since, until Grover Cleveland dug up this old transaction of more than 20 years ago, and tried to sneak it out among the people in secret, but thank God, by chance I got hold of one of these rotten circulars in time to expose and give the people the truth about it. So, good people, you all know me, and have for years and you have known me with a clean record and kind and courteous to you all regardless of politics, during my official life. This being the case, let's all make an extra effort to go to the polls Saturday and show Grover Cleveland Redmon that he can't win in Madison County with false statements and trickery, and calling second primaries at a cost to the people by more than \$5,000. Ladies and Gentlemen, let's resent this by having a heavy vote.

Your old friend,  
J. WILL ROBERTS.

(POLITICAL ADVERTISING)

## WRECK NEAR MARS HILL

Girl Crushed And In Hospital  
Young Man's Arm Broken

### OTHER SOCIAL NEWS OF MARS HILL

A horrible accident occurred between Mars Hill and the Forks of Ivy Monday night about nine o'clock, when a Packard coach ran off the road and turned over and over down the high bank in front of the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Metcalf, formerly the school building. In the car were two young ladies and a young gentleman from Asheville. One young lady was seriously injured, the other somewhat injured, and the young man suffered a broken arm and other injuries. The car was driven by Mr. Robt. Benfield, step-son of Mr. Don Elias, publisher of the Asheville Times. The driver could not account for the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf, sitting on their porch, witnessed the accident and rendered assistance. Miss Adelaide Buckholtz, of Asheville, who was most seriously injured, was rushed to the Mission hospital in Asheville. The other young lady, who was from Washington, D. C., and a guest of Miss Buckholtz, of Asheville, quite stunned, was given first-aid treatment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf and later taken to Asheville. Mr. Don Elias and his wife, mother of Mr. Benfield, were out to see them in about an hour from the time of the accident. The car was badly wrecked, but was the next day gotten out of the deep gap by the assistance of Mr. Metcalf and other neighbors. Mr. D. C. Buckner and other neighbors were sympathetic and helped the unfortunate young people.

### MARS HILL SOCIETY

Attending summer school at Asheville Normal are: Misses Bex Ramsey, Louise Webster, Annie Young, Minnie Parker and Bernice Ammons.

Miss Ruth Bruce is at Columbus, Ohio attending the University.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Page this week are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Collins and family from Brownings, Texas. Mother Spoleson has friends from her former home in Mississippi visiting her.

Miss Irene Edwards, who has been visiting Miss Allene Fry, of Waddy Kentucky for the past few weeks, has returned home.

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

C. R. EDNEY, Mars Hill, N. C.  
29-June-29 Box 256

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Edwards and son, Judson, have recently visited their daughter, Mrs. Blake, of Pinehurst, North Carolina.

Mrs. Bryson Tilson went last week to Sylva to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. Clifford Tilson. While there her little daughter became very ill with colitis. At eleven o'clock Tuesday night Mrs. Tilson was operated on for appendicitis.

Mrs. J. H. Pickering, who has been ill for some time, is not improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Holcombe, Evelyn, Elizabeth, and Billy, of Washington, D. C., are expected to visit his sister, Mrs. L. J. Carter, and other relatives about July 1.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Huff and children of Wingate, N. C., are at their summer home in Mars Hill.

Mr. C. G. Jervis, who has been teaching at Smithfield, N. C., has returned to spend the summer with his mother, Mrs. W. P. Jervis.

Rev. S. M. Stroupe took the R. A.'s to the Asheville Recreation Park Tuesday for an outing. Those who went were Henry Stroupe, Jack, Billy, Hal, Oscar Carter, Bruce Sams, Franklin Wilkins, Ernest Moore, Carl Carter, J. C. Gibbs, Jr., Frank Bradley, Howard Page, Roy Sprinkle, Bruner Honeycutt, Ben Hugh Clark, Woodrow and Glenwood Edwards.

Pres. E. L. Moore returned Saturday from Raleigh. Mrs. Esther Honeycutt Chillings, who left Mars Hill June 20 to visit relatives in Tennessee, mysteriously disappeared and has never been heard from since. She is the daughter of Mr. B. E. Honeycutt of near Mars Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Connor left Monday to tour the West.

Mr. Paul Bruce of Mars Hill was caught plowing on his farm on Spoon Creek last week by Mr. P. D. Landers.

### From West Mars Hill

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Myers are tending their farm near Grand View.

Mr. and Mrs. George Duly of Grand View visited his sister, Mrs. R. A. Myers last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Haynie had as guests last Sunday Mrs. Haynie's sister, Mrs. Walter Robinson of New Bridge, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Cody and children of Bull Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Haynie visited their old home on Bull Creek last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Clark had as guests Sunday her sister, Mrs. Yates Ammons and family.

Bob, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Therol Ammons, who was quite sick last week, has recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Edwards spent Sunday with her father, Mr. Phillips on Gabriels Creek.

A brunette may be deceived blond after she has decided to be a blond.

## PLAN TO ERECT ENDOWED HOSPITAL IN MARSHALL

The Marshall Hospital, Inc., have written the following letter which explains itself to our readers: Duke Foundation Co. Greensboro, N. C.

Please send information or literature explaining the Duke Hospital Endowment Plan. Marshall is the center and County Seat of Madison County, which is relatively thickly populated with small farmers. The county population is 24,000. There is genuine need for an adequately endowed hospital as many of our patients are unable to pay a hospital bill that provides simple maintenance without a small fee to the physician in attendance. An article appeared in the local paper a few weeks ago mentioning the Duke Endowment Plan and since that time there has been a great deal of speculation as to what constitutes the Duke Plan.

Although the county is already heavily bonded there is some indication of a willingness to conform with what is generally regarded to be the Duke Plan. One or two very wealthy residents have signified their eagerness to contribute generously to some worthy cause with especial reference to hospitals.

If you will lend your interest and cooperation it seems likely that much will be accomplished.

Very truly,  
Marshall Hospital, Inc.

An explanation of the Duke Plan will appear in an early issue of the News-Record.

## NOMINATIONS FOR PRESIDENT

The newspapers have been this week full of the National Democratic Convention at Houston, Texas. As we go to press no nomination has been made by the Democrats, but it seems to be conceded by the newspaper reports that Gov. Al Smith of New York will be the nominee of the Democratic party. For several weeks it has been apparent that he would be on one side and Hoover on the other side. Much interest will be taken in the election next fall.

The political convention in Houston has so completely covered the newspapers that the Baptist World Alliance in Toronto, Canada, this week, has been completely overshadowed.

### FLIES SPREAD DISEASES

According to Dr. E. L. Bishop, health commissioner of Tennessee, the ordinary house fly, which is tolerated in far too many homes, stores, bakeries and restaurants, is the greatest single problem in man's war against disease and death. The fly, he points out, carries and spreads 27 diseases, the worst among which are typhoid, dysentery, infantile diarrhea and tuberculosis. Thus we see the danger for keeping the milk bottles covered, the fresh meat or bread wrapped, the sugar bowl lid on and the prepared dinner table guarded against this death-dealing pest. Fly it is well to remember, may reach your dinner table or baby's milk bottle the next stop after visiting some unsavory matter which they also frequent. The best way to control this pest is to destroy all breeding places and keep clean houses and clean premises. But this does not do away with the necessity of screens, fly swatters, traps, poisons and sticky fly papers. They are all essentials in every home to keep down this pesky, filthy, disease-spreading creature. Declare a three months war on flies now!

—Pathfinder.

## EDNEY BOUND TO SUPERIOR COURT

### WAIVES HEARING ON CHARGE

Calvin R. Edney, who was arrested some time ago to face charges of circulating through the mails in Madison County prior to the primary June 2nd a "yellow sheet," waived preliminary examination before Lee Bryan, J. P., at 2 o'clock here Tuesday, and was bound over to Superior Court.

Edney is under bond of \$1,000 which has been made. Witnesses for the State are reported to be Mr. and Mrs. George Meyers of the Biltmore Press, Biltmore; and L. G. Hastings, Burns Detective Agent, Asheville, who worked on the case. Mr. Hastings was the only one of the three witnesses present Tuesday. Much interest has been created in the case throughout the County and a large crowd was present in court Tuesday.

## From California Creek A CORRECTION

The item last week that Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Hamlin have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ola, to Mr. Ira Fox, was not true. It was sent in by some smart Alec who was ashamed to sign her own name but signed a fictitious one.

The first club encampment for the season was held late in May at Camp Leach near Washington by a club members of Pitt County. Sixty-five young people were present for the four days.

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY WORK

The Woman's Missionary work has been going on ever since Christ started His missionary journeys. Luke 10:37-42 gives the account of a group of women giving of their substance to help pay the expenses of Christ and the apostles' journeys throughout the villages and cities of Galilee.

The women were connected with almost every phase of work in which Christ was engaged while he was on earth. Luke 7:37-50 gives the account of a sinful woman washing the Master's feet with her tears; and anointing His body with the ointment; while He was being entertained in a Pharisee's home. The Pharisee rebuked Jesus for allowing a sinful woman to wash His feet. Jesus turned to the Pharisee and taught him a lesson of forgiveness and gratitude. He then turned to the woman and said, "Woman, thy sins be forgiven thee."

John 4:3-36 tells us of Christ and the disciples' journey through the desolate country of Samaria. While on this journey he met another sinful woman at Jacob's well. After Jesus had told her of her sins, He revealed himself to her as the Messiah. She hastened to announce to her people that she had met the Saviour. It resulted in many believing on Jesus. It was here that Jesus showed the disciples the white harvest fields. He is trying today to get us to look upon the fields that are ready to be harvested.

## MR. W. R. TILLERY FOR HIGH MAN

Marshall, N. C.  
June 26, 1928

Mr. W. R. Tillery  
Mars Hill, N. C.

My dear Mr. Tillery:—

I feel like you and I should pull our strength for Grover Redmon in this primary.

All reason teaches that J. Will Roberts has held long enough.

I think from all reports that Grover has an excellent chance to win. So let's please help him win.

I am yours truly,  
E. N. WARD.

Mars Hill, N. C.  
June 27, 1928

Mr. E. N. Ward  
Marshall, N. C.

My dear Mr. Ward:

I cannot very well comply with your request in the above letter for the following reasons:

1st. I am an old time Republican and vote that ticket.

2nd. I think the high man in the first primary should be declared the nominee, unless it could be proved that he gained the nomination by fraud.

3rd. I am not in favor of a second primary, as it brings a hardship upon the people and an unnecessary expense to the taxpayers of the County.

Very respectfully yours,  
W. R. TILLERY.

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