OCOL A MINING SO THE LIA

「常い」になっていた。

State Librarian

**ZB00** 

Reize Fortant

2065 0160038

an innin and that We FRENCH BROAD Established May 16 Consolidated Nov

8 Pages This Issue

# THE ESTABLISHED NEWSPAPER OF MADISON COUNTY

MARSHALL, N. C., FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 1930

# VOL XXIX *IE REPLIES TO PLEMMONS* "PARTING SHOT" MASTERPIECE

press my appreciation to guite a distinction to be able to inticle that follows, for he uses the same old gag that he has been using since "Taxes Here and There" made

(Political advertising) Since finding that my entrance in the race for Representative is UNIQUE, I feel that I abould ex-press my appreciation to Senator my argument for a certain off pro-Plemmons for calling this to the at-posed by myself, that I would no tention of the public, for I think it call on the "Chairman of the Dem ocratic party" to present my cause. I would have it further understood that ject something unparalleled into the contest. The adjective he uses, how-ever, contradicts the tone of his arparty and his lieutenants.

As to Plemmons' correction in my grammatical errors, I would sayits debut about three or four years Thanks, Senator. But please do not ago THE RING My reason for be too hard since you must not over-emphasizing the fact that I was no look the fact that I've not had the man's candidate, other than my own, experience in State affairs like yourwas that I knew just what to expect self. After all, does not the term, from the chief exponent of intelli- non-tangible imply or mean non-taxnon-tangible imply or mean non-taxable?-In other words, not touched

gence-the Senator. As to whether I'm a man with or by taxes? At any rate I feel that my without a party, I am willing to idea was understood by most of us, cave to my friends. Just by way of and thus far you are the only censor

### (Political Advertising) DRAWS \$1800 PER YEAR-

### Other Men Doing Work

"I have audited the books of the County up to two years ago, or three", says Dr. Finley. Taxpayers, think of it! The Doctor doing the work and Nick getting the pay.

Who found that there was a shorings in 1925 of \$16,000?-Mr. White. Who said not so, \$2070.21 instead?-Albert H. Blake, Asheville, N. C. Who found a shoringe of \$38,000 in 1927?-Nick. Who said, not m-a deficit in 1927 of \$51,780.87 instead?-Albert H. Blake, the certified auditor. Voters, think of \$1 No wonder our taxes are high and getting higher-"By lits ye

> THINK REFORE YOU VOTE THINK OF HIS ROAD DEALS, TOO.

SAM J. PEEK-For Auditor.

WHY MADISON COUNTY SHOULD VOTE FOR ROY HARMON FOR STATE SENATOR For many years it has been customary for the counties of the 30th Senatorial District-Madison, Avery, Mitchell and Yanceyto allow the office of Senator to rotate, each county taking its tur in the nomination of the Republican candidate for Senator. At this time it was Avery County's turn....On April 4th at Newland, N. C., a group of delegates from Madison led by Judge Hendricks and a group from Mitchell led by John McBee broke this agreement a group from intrement ten by some incode broke this agree-mentaby naming David Vance over the protest of the delegates from Yancey and Avery, these counties holding that Avery should be allowed to nominate the candidate in accordance with long gentleman's agreement, Roy A. Harmon would have been Avery's choice by 15 delegates to one...Judge Hendricks has admitted that the nomination was irregular and unfair although Judge Henthat the nomination was irregular and unfair although Judge Hen-dricks placed Mr. Vance in nomination. I appeal to both the voters and the delegates of Madison County to correct this error and vote for me for State Senator from the 30th district. I assure you, if nomnated and elected, that all bills of inter-est to Madison will have a fair and impartial hearing ROY A. HARMON (Political Advertising)

the has come to my ressue. I do not agree with you in th djustment of assessments of and personal properties w ly shift the burden from one to another. Since when it's mifter from the farmer to the bu r in other words to the he farmers, then th hoe handle as you sug ceive some degree of My argument is, and will be ome method of fair assess some worked out, that those ... farms and farm as a vocatio criminated against. Supr your suggestions made so that farms are listeed 20% and town lots 20% too high, about become a reality and should be chart ed accordingly. Then what become of the home you so ca desire to protect?

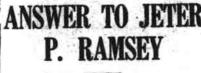
You term it remarkable that this gentleman (referring to myself) and others are now admitting that taxes are too high. Perhaps the reason why my opinion as to excessive taxes has not come before the public in "Taxes-here-and-there" way is that I did not decide a year ago to make this race and begin sending inte some newspaper as NEWS ITEMS, my groaning and lamentations trying to make myself appear in the eyes of the people a Daniel Come To Judg-ment and thereby ride into office on a gravy train. No Sir, rather than I'll just stay out. Furthermore. sneak my way in in such a ma have not realized nor do I want the kind of religion you mention to your article. In fact, I guess the public would like to know just what is your definition for Religion.

am convinced that this is an old wor out method of maintaining roads and should be abolished-but Plemmons has not suggested anything as to what he would propose regarding those who have passed the road-working you made the remark that your camage and who have already complied with the old law. Sure, I'm for abolish- Will is rich, and people will be sorry ing the old system, and at the same for me. Everyone knows you are in time working out a plan to avoid about the best financial condition of discrimination against has 'served his term.' cause I had the same right as your- ing our good lodge brothers about the instigation of any ring. In fact a little office; neither do I borrow some of your closest neighbors in Hot money from one brother to pay an-Springs were among those from dif- other. ferent sections of the County, who asked me to make the race and I'm licit help from the lodge or church positively sure that it's not any of for his own personal political advanyour business whatever to say who tages; neither should be used as should and who should not run. Real- political cat's-paw. ly, since when did you become supreme dictator as to who should make the race? Don't worry, my dear sir, about my putting out any last minute

yellow sheets or broadcasting any funds, for I have never nor will I ever resort to such tactics to secure land any office.

Yes, before I forget: I've discove ed something strange in your letter Just why is it that Mr. Stikeles had forgotten to write you the latter of appreciation for your activ promoting the roads for No. 11 and Sandy Mush townships until just eight days before the primary to \$0th)? Talk about funny things! In conclusion I want to express to the citizens of Madison County my disgust at such tactics as I've been forced to in this article in reply to Plemmons' "Parting Shot" before the Primary. When I entered the race for representative I did it resolved buld that nothing personal would be used against my opponents, but I've found astly that the only way to fight fire is with fire, and I believe and hope the day is almost here when our citizenship

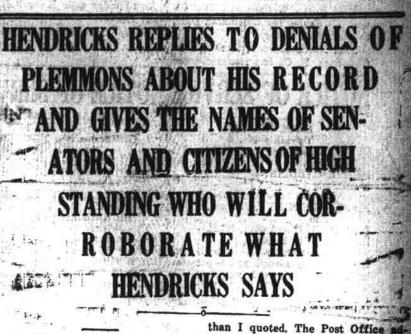
will treat with contempt these sickening and disgusting, unwarranted and untrue insinuations and criticisms as used by Ira Plemmons. HERSCHEL SPRINKLE.



(Political Advertising)

Issue of June 3rd News-Record-You state you are a very poor man and I am rich. Sorry you are not rght as to the last part of this statement. You have been teaching school for the past several years at a good salary, drawing big compensation from Uncle Sam for a weak back, and you own one of the best farms in No. 10 Township, and I would be glad to swap farms with you. I am not a director in the Bank and own no property at Beaver Lake as you charge.

Now, Jeter, one of the best citizens of No. 10 Township stated to me that paign slogan was, I am poor and J. any one in the County-school teach



Ira Plemmons say in his article in dress of Judge T. L. Johnson is La The Times, that I am undertaking "to tell the folk" how corrupt he is. have not undertaken to do that; I have only been telling about his public record, and if his public record anything about this matter, they will makes him corrupt, he will have to make the most of it.

Senator Person did use stronger terms

Senator Robert G. Johnson of Burgaw, North Carolina, knows ab Plemmons' neighbors and close acthese facts, or the most of them, and quaintances know about his private while I have not seen him, spoken to character, whether it is good, corrupt, him, or heard from him since the adbad or indifferent, and I have in no journment of the Legislature, I wise undertaken to go into that. As know that he will corroborate w to whether the people of Madison I say, for I believe him to be a high-County believe me or Ira Plemmons is class, honorable gentleman. Sen up to the people. He says what I John F. Reynolds, a Republican, say about Judge Johnson and Sena- Wentworth, North Carolina, a tor Person in connection with him- of the highest integrity and he self is untrue. I re-iterate that every knows what I have stated to word I stated is true, and Plemmons, true. knows it is true. Senator Johnson and

Albert Teague, who resides (Carried to Fourth Page)

berton, North Carolina, and the I

son is Lewisburg, North Carolina,

corroborate every word I have st

Office address of Senator W. M. Per-

if these gentlemen are disposed to say

Yes, Ira, we know you had the idea of reducing taxes in your mind when you worked so hard to get two extra Commissioners for Madison County when you were in Raleigh.

(Political Advertising)

er, pensioner, and farmer, and again Senator, I came into this race be- I don't believe in going around tellself or any other man, and not at being in distress just because I want

I don't believe any one should so-

On June 7th the people will say, Who will be nominated for Register of Deeds? For by this time they have had ample opportunity to know the character and virtues of us both and I am willing to abide by their decision.

I note your weak explanation re garding your demand on the Board of Education, for money for making the race for Representative. The statement they give out and your explana-tion is widely different. If what you say is correct, why didn't you get them to verify it?

J. WILL ROBERTS.

VOTE FOR CHAS. B. MACRAE FOR SOLICITOR Tomorrow ATTENTION. VOTERS

#### (Political Advertising)

A vote for Vance is a vote for Judge Hendricks. The Judge is

A vote for Vance is an insult to Avery County, taking the right to nominate tht Senator from that coun-

A vote for Vance is a step in form ing a 30th Senatorial district Ringtroying the plan of rotating at ators - making ring politics eatier for the professional politicians. Think, consider these facts and

(Political Advertising) J. WILL GRABS AT A STRAW AS HE GOES DOWN IN DEFEAT HE TELLS LIES ON HIS OPPONENT TO TRY TO INFLUENCE THE PUBLIC

The people of Madison County are being told many false-hoods by my opponent and his sponsors. People, I am sorry that there is a public official in our county who is so corrupt in soul and body that he will not tell the truth and try to besmirch the charbody that he will not tell the truth and try to besmirch the char-acter of his opponent in order to win a few votes. I know that I have not lived a perfect life. Neither has my opponent. But for the last 12 years I have tried to live a clean Christian life. I am willing to lay my character on the table beside that of J. Will Roberts and let the public be the judge of which is best. I have always met my obligations; I have always tried to treat everybody right in all respects; I have not cheated, wronged, or defrauded anybody out of anything. Ask those people who live around me that have known me from a boy. Please do not believe these political lies that are being told about me and I will assure you that I will make you a clean Christian officer that will treat you fair and right. fair and right.

I am not going to tell the people anything bad about J. Will, for I had rather jose votes than to take any hand in this kind of controversy. It is not gentlemanly. I prefer not to do it. In all statements I make I am only defending myself.

I do not know what else he is going to tell in this issue but whatever it might be I ask the people not to believe it. He per-haps will have many more falsehoods to tell in this issue because he may think I will not have time to answer it before the Primary. Let your better Judgment be your guide.

Here is what James Wallin has to say about the warrants that J. Will is trying to deceive you with:

#### TO THE VOTERS :---

I. James Wallin, do hereby certify that I took out the papers that J. WILL Bobarts is showing around and that I had no intention of convicting Jeter P. Ramsey on the war-rants for there was absolutely no evidence against him. He is not guilty of the charges. These, papers have been lying in Roy Gudger's office for over TWO YEARS. Jeter F. Ramsey is a man of good character and I have known him all my life as a law abiding citizen. He is well qualified to baid the office of register of doeds and will make a male Begister. make a safe Regist JAMES WALLIN

Any member of the Board of Education will tell you that the transactions I have had with the Board of Education ware and right. See inst Tuesday's News-Record.

REPUBLICAN SENATOR, THIRTIETH DISTRICT MR. VANCE WAS UNANIMOUSLY ENDORSED FOR STATE SENATOR BY MADISON COUNTY

Vote For

DAVID T. VANCE

He was nominated by the Republican Senatorial Convention held at Newland, Avery County.

**REPUBLICAN CONVENTION, APRIL 2, 1930.** 

State Board of Elections rules that he must be voted for in the Primary, June 7th., to make his nomination regular.

Mr. Vance is a man of high standing, manufacturer and other interests; is a Republican; was a member of the Legislature, Avery County, 1929.

Vote for Vance

VANCE CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.