

Law Enforcement
 What is it? Pass me! I don't know. I will cite a concrete example of the thing that gives for it and ask the intelligent reader to use his own judgment. Here is the case:
 A self-confessed criminal, i. e., a blackish whiskey maker is caught with the goods, whiskey destroyed, still and apparatus destroyed by sworn officers of the law; a good sized posse of them. When his case came up in Superior court the doctors and leading members of one of the biggest country churches in this part of the state gave such evidence and made such an appeal in favor of this self-confessed criminal as to induce twelve "good men and true" to return a verdict of "not guilty." And this in the face, and in spite of, the actual facts and the officer's report. If the court records of Sampson County fail to substantiate this statement and those implicated desire me to do so I will gladly correct it and give the facts as they are found to exist after a thorough investigation, until then, however, it goes as it is.
 O, you! the defendant in the case is a loyal church member, otherwise he might now be improving the condition of the roads and not giving transient cheer to the hearts of the cup-loving brewers.
 "When Brother, pass dat jug!"
 "Where is the stopper?" "D--n the stopper! we've no time to use it now and the empty jug won't need it. Let 'er go!"
 Who is the daddy of that kind of religion and where will it's votaries end? Your church membership and meeting-day loyalty to your pastor will not store for it, however eloquently he may speak in praise of you when your cold clay body is no longer tenanted by its proud spirit.
 Law and religion; what travesties on justice and goodness are committed in their names! Those men led like Lucifer to clear that fellow and save they were telling the truth. A man like that has no self-respect and yet has the nerve to court the respect and favor of decent folks. They can't properly give it.
 D. R. LEE.

MRS. JOHN ALLEN MATTHEWS
 DIED SUNDAY, AGED 84

Mrs. Elizabeth Matthews, wife of John Allen Matthews, died at her home near Bules Creek Sunday. She was born April 24, 1838, in the section now known as Bules Creek. She was the daughter of the late David Stewart and was twin sister of Nancy Stewart, who married William H. them.
 They had only two children, both of whom are dead. They leave 14 living grandchildren, three dead.
 Mr. John Allen Matthews is now 88 years of age, and except for the rheumatism which had confined him to his chair for 12 years, is in fairly good health.
 Mrs. Matthews was a member of Neils Creek church. The funeral took place Monday and interment was in Oak Grove cemetery at 3:30. Services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. S. A. Edgerton, assisted by Rev. J. A. Campbell.—Harnett County News.

If they keep on, all Irishmen will soon be equipped with the emblem of the country. — Brunswick (Ga.) Banner.
 New York had 91 murders in 93 days; the other two days, no doubt, being holidays. — Newspaper Enterprise Association.

COUNTY POLITICS

To the Democratic Voters of Harnett County:
 Subject: My action of the Democratic Primary in June. I announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff.
 I thank the people of the county for the generous vote they gave me two years ago, and have done my best to deserve their confidence. If re-elected I shall use the experience I have had to make a more efficient officer in the future.
 Respectfully,
 J. W. McARTAN.
 May 9th, 1922. M 12 1/2.

To the Democratic Voters of Harnett County:
 I hereby announce my candidacy for Judge of the Recorder's Court of Harnett County, subject to the primary. Will appreciate your votes, and if nominated will serve you to the best of my ability.
 OTIS P. SHELL.
 April 11th.

FOR THE SENATE
 I will be a candidate for the Senate to represent this district in the next Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the coming primary. If nominated, I will represent the whole people and serve them to the best of my ability.
 J. R. BAGGETT.
 Lillington, April 6, 1922.
 April 11th.

FOR CLERK SUPERIOR COURT
 I wish to announce myself a candidate for Clerk of the Superior Court, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the coming primary.
 F. H. TAYLOR.
 Bules Creek, April 14th.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF HARNETT:
 I hereby announce myself a candidate for Recorder of the Recorder's Court of Harnett County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in June.
 If elected, I pledge a fulfillment of the duties of the office without fear or favor, as I have heretofore tried to do.
 Respectfully,

L. L. LEVINSON.
 \$1.00.
FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS
 To the Democratic Voters of Harnett County:
 I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Register of Deeds, subject to the Democratic Primary in June. I solicit your support, and if nominated and elected I will try to make you the best Register of Deeds in the State.
 Sincerely,
 RALPH MITCHELL.
 April 12, 1922. Apr 21 1/2.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS
 To the voters of Harnett County:
 After much solicitation by my friends throughout Harnett County, I have decided to become a candidate for the nomination for Register of Deeds subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the primary to be held June 5, 1922. My business experience for the past 20 years should tend to further my qualifications for the office. I shall appreciate your hearty support to the end that the duties of the office may be efficiently discharged. If nominated I shall expect to be elected; if not nominated, I shall remain in the same staunch Democrat that I have been for more than 20 years.
 Respectfully,
 JAMES A. HOCKADAY.
 Angier, April 25, 1922.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS
 To the Voters of Harnett County:
 This is to inform you that I am a candidate for another term as Register of Deeds, and will appreciate your support. If you see fit to elect me again I pledge to your county the same faithfulness in the performance of the duties of my office that has been my custom in the past. I also wish to take this means of expressing to you my sincere appreciation of your past favors.
 Sincerely,
 W. H. FAUCETTE.
 Lillington, March 30, 1922.

For Clerk Superior Court
 To the Democratic Voters of Harnett County:
 Having been urged by a large number of people from different sections of the county to enter the race for Clerk of the Superior Court, I hereby publicly announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court, subject to the Democratic Primary in June. I am from a section of the county—Buckhorn Township—which has had scant representation in the past.
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L. L. LEVINSON.
 cognition at the hands of the party in the affairs of the County for many years. If I am nominated and elected I pledge to the people of the County an efficient administration of the office of Clerk of the Superior Court.
 This the 23rd day of March, 1922.
 Respectfully,
 L. M. CHAFFIN.
 March 24th.

FOR RECORDER
 To the Voters of Harnett County:
 I hereby announce my candidacy for Judge of the Recorder's Court of Harnett County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held June 5th.
 Your support will be appreciated.
 Respectfully,
 CAVINER H. BROWN.
 Lillington, March 22, 1922.

FOR SOLICITOR
 To the Democratic voters of Harnett County:
 I beg to announce that I am a candidate for solicitors of the Fourth Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, to be held June 5th.
 Profoundly grateful to the Democracy of the counties for the loyal support heretofore accorded me, I shall most sincerely appreciate a continuation of the same at the approaching primary.
 Respectfully,
 WALTER D. SILER.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS
 I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds of Harnett County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Yours very truly,
 ALLEN M. SHAW.
 April 7th.

FOR THE SENATE
 My Fellow Democrats of Harnett: Our new Senatorial District is and Randolph, and will have two senators. It has been agreed that Harrett and Moore shall each nominate one of the Democratic candidates this year. I have an ambition to be Harrett's candidate, and shall submit my name to the voters at the June primary.
 Any qualifications that I may have for the place are known to you, and if you see proper to honor me with this expression of your confidence, I shall gratefully accept the trust and discharge it with the utmost ability of which I am capable. If in your opinion the interests of the party during the campaign, or the welfare of the district during the session of the General Assembly will be better served by some other, I shall accept your judgment without bitterness and help elect the man of your choice.
 Sincerely yours,
 CHARLES ROSS.
 Lillington, March 22, 1922.

To the Democratic Voters of Harnett County:
 Don't Always Blame' Hens When Eggs Are Sour
 Hens may be getting them—U. S. Government Bulletins prove they know how to get them. Break a cake of RAT-SNAP into small pieces and place where rats travel. If there, RAT-SNAP will get them—positively. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Butler Bros., Hood and Grantham, and Wilson and Lee.

County:
 Subject to your wishes as you will express them in the Democratic Primary I offer myself as a candidate for the office of Member of the House of Representatives. If you return me to this office I shall appreciate the honor greatly and will serve you to the best of my ability. Should your choice fall upon some other Candidate I shall cheerfully accept your judgment and join with you in the effort to elect the nominee by a greatly increased majority.
 Very sincerely,
 N. A. TOWNSEND.
 7th.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE
 To the Voters of Harnett County:
 I have an ambition to represent Harnett in the next Legislature and ask your support, subject to the Democratic Primary. If nominated and elected I will discharge my duties to the best of my ability. If you see fit to honor me at the polls it will be greatly appreciated, but should you nominate another to fill this office, then my services and best efforts are with the party to elect your choice.
 Thanking you for your support, I am,
 Respectfully,
 F. ROBERT YOUNG.
 7th.

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