

AN APPEAL

To the Democratic Voters of the Ninth District to Nominate J. D. McCall

"The militant democracy of Mecklenburg county, representing more than 6,000 stalwart Democrats, who have answered the demands of its party at all times, met in the Mecklenburg County Courthouse on November 15 and unanimously selected one of her ablest sons, Johnston D. McCall, as their representative, and the standard bearer of the Democrats of Mecklenburg for the Congressional Democratic nomination.

"Mecklenburg County confidently expects her sister counties, representing the Democratic party, and all good citizens who believe in the principles of democracy and good government to rally and support her nominee.

"It is a matter of history that Mecklenburg has not had a representative in Congress in the last 25 years, but during all this time has patriotically and loyally and gladly stood by and helped every sister county with their favored sons and staunchly delivered the necessary vote to save the district.

"We particularly call upon Cleveland County and Shelby to observe the Golden Rule and do for Mecklenburg what Mecklenburg has done for her, and her favored sons. For several terms Cleveland presented to the Democratic convention the honorable James L. Webb for solicitor, and Mecklenburg gave her endorsement. For a number of terms Mecklenburg has supported this same son of Cleveland for the honorable position of judge of the Superior Court and has done it gladly.

"It was the privilege of Mecklenburg to aid Cleveland and Shelby in nominating and electing another of Cleveland's honored sons, Mr. B. F. Dixon, to the high office of State Auditor.

"We would again remind Shelby that when she wanted to honor another of her distinguished sons, the Honorable O. Max Gardner, to the high office of Lieutenant Governor, her sister city and the grand old county of Mecklenburg stood by and helped roll up a great majority.

"We would again call Shelby's attention to the fact that when the Honorable Clyde Hoey sought the office of Assistant United States District Attorney, the citizens of our county unselfishly and heartily endorsed his candidacy and aided him to success.

"And last but not least, when Shelby earnestly desired to honor that gallant gentleman, that splendid Democrat, the Hon. E. Y. Webb, to a seat in Congress, that it was Mecklenburg, even at the expense of self-sacrifice and self-denial to her own sons, gave Shelby the necessary vote to enable them to achieve their heart's desire. We would further remind Shelby that for the last eighteen years or more the untarnished Democracy of Mecklenburg County, together with her sister counties in the District, has kept her favored son in Congress and it is a fact, known and read of all men, that for three different times the Democracy of the District would have gone down in defeat had it not been for the reinforcements and reserves furnished by Mecklenburg.

"Now, Shelby, as a unit in the Ninth Congressional District, has the eminent distinction of having the following sons in office, State and Federal: Judge E. Y. Webb, Hon. Clyde R. Hoey, holding Federal offices; Hon. James L. Webb and Gov. O. Max Gardner, holding State offices.

"By every token of fair play, by every sense of justice, and by every element of gratitude we ask Shelby and demand of her and her citizens that they reciprocate, and do for Mecklenburg and her favored son, J. D. McCall, what we have done for her.

"For the same reason that Hon. W. B. Council and the grand old county of Catawba has deferred to Mecklenburg, we ask Shelby and the Hon. Clyde Hoey to follow their example.

"We further appeal to our sister counties of the District to stand by the Democracy of Mecklenburg and Mecklenburg's candidate, and help us elect our candidate.

"The Democracy of the District will honor itself in nominating and electing the Hon. J. D. McCall. For ten years he was the chairman of the Democratic party of Mecklenburg, and led to victory the hosts of Democracy in an hour that tried men's souls, and required the highest order of leadership and executive ability. Mr. McCall was honored by the citizens of Charlotte to the position of its chief executive.

"McCall has been one of the exponents of the State in every movement made for the betterment of North Carolina's moral, educational, industrial and material uplift, and for thirty years or more has fought the battles of Democracy.

"This is an hour in the life of the nation that calls for strong men. McCall is one hundred per cent American, stands with both feet on the Constitution, guards jealously the flag, and the fundamental principles which it represents."

CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

GASTONIA DAILY GAZETTE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1919.

RALEIGH LETTER

(By M. D. ABERNETHY)

RALEIGH, Nov. 18. — Having attended church services at least once Sunday, Raleigh's surviving commissioners reached an agreement Monday at noon, contrary to all predictions, and hung the toga on T. B. Eldridge, who will function in the capital city's affairs as Mayor and Commissioner of Finance to succeed the late James I. Johnson.

Formal induction services which will put Mr. Eldridge in office will be held Tuesday at noon. Upon the conclusion of the formalities he is expected to outline the policies under which the city is to be governed under his tenure.

Aside from being a newspaper man and a lawyer, Mr. Eldridge is probably the first man in the State ever elected mayor of three different towns, Lexington, Graham and Raleigh. While in his early manhood he established the Lexington Dispatch and continued its editor and publisher for twelve years. He was chosen president of the North Carolina Press Association while publishing the Lexington Dispatch.

For several years past he has been connected with a local printing company and editor of Turners Almanac, published in this city.

Raleigh has been without a mayor since the death of James I. Johnson, whose death occurred at Hot Springs, Va., where he had gone to recuperate more than a month ago. Considerable pressure was brought to bear on the two surviving commissioners, urging that a mayor be elected. At one time the commissioners were declared to have gone beyond the point of agreeing on a man.

Many times involved in divorce court proceedings, Dr. George Carr, dentist, of Durham, now faces a suit in superior court here charging him with alienating the affections of another man's wife, the affections being valued, according to the paper filed, at \$25,000. The plaintiff

(Continued on page 3)

Mr. P. LaDuke, Farmer, Says, "You Bet Rats Can Bite Through Metal."

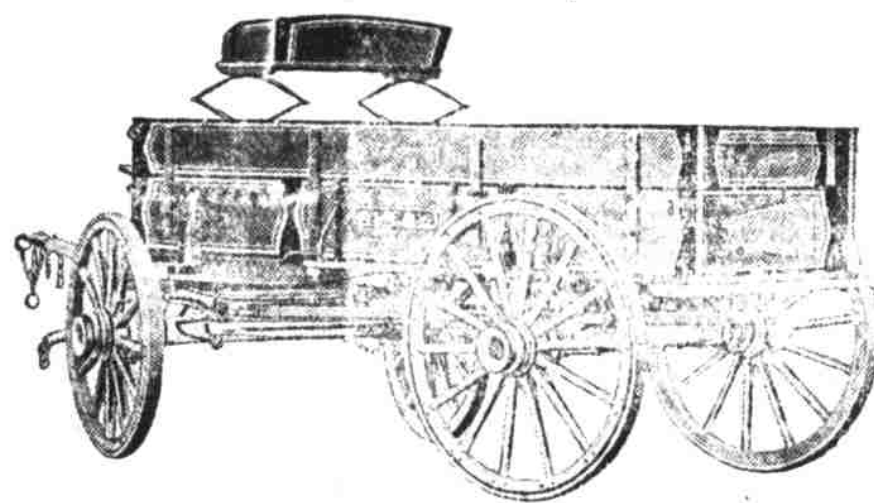
"I had feed bins lined with zinc last year, rats got through pretty soon. Was \$2.18. A \$1 pkg. of RAT-SNAP killed so many rats, that I've never been without it since. Our collie dog never caught RAT-SNAP. You try it. It comes in sizes 2 1/2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10 and 12 and is guaranteed by:

Standard Hardware Co., J. H. Kennedy & Co., Gastonia; Mt. Holly Hardware & Furniture Co., Mt. Holly; J. R. Lewis Co., Dallas; W. H. & D. P. Stowe, Belmont.

Before Buying A Wagon

nowadays, you will do well to investigate the kinds of wood used in the gears and wheels. On account of the scarcity and high price of oak and hickory, many manufacturers are substituting birch, maple and elm.

You will run no risk on that score if you buy an



Avery Wagon

for we guarantee that no other woods than seasoned oak and hickory are used in the gears and wheels.

The felloes are riveted on both sides of every spoke.

The ironing is substantial throughout. All gears are clipped—not bolted.

The Avery is a light-running wagon because the skeins have just the right pitch and gather to keep the wheels from crowding over against the shoulder of the skein on the inside or the skein nut on the outside.

Come in and look this wagon over from pole tip to tail board.

GASTONIA HARDWARE CO.

GASTONIA, N. C.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE GASTONIA DAILY GAZETTE

LEBO'S DEPARTMENT STORES

The Business Center of Gastonia, where you receive full value for your money. Trade With Us and Be Convinced.

Prepare for Thanksgiving Holidays! Shop early and be benefitted by the low prices on Mens, Womens and Childrens Shoes. We are selling Shoes at a Bargain. Pure leather stands weather.

Bull Dog Wear in Every Pair

MENS AND BOYS CLOTHING.

The Price in Clothing is advancing every day. Buy your Christmas Suit Now!

We have a most complete stock of Young Mens Stylish Suits in the city. Call and get yours. It is here for you.

Up-Stairs at Lebo's is the Ladies' Millinery and Coat Suit Department. Do Not Fail to Visit This Department. Expert Hat Trimming and the Finest Quality Made Can Be Purchased at Lebo's.

"Up Stairs"

"Up Stairs"