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A Republican Bolts.

Salisbury Post.

Less than two weeks from today by the vote of the people in the 8th district the selection will be made of the man who shall represent the district in Congress: I appeal as a Republican to Republicans to consider well before you cast a vote for a congressman you may have cause to regret it when too late. Ask yourself why you should vote for the return of E. Spencer Blackburn to Congress. Hold an honest and fair consultation with yourself, investigate his present, past and future and determine with yourself by his record if he has served his constituents in such a manner as to merit their future support. Search the records of Congress and you will fail to find where he has introduced, not passed, a single measure that would stand for the slightest good for the people he is supposed to represent.

Then again search the roll call of the congress and find how many times he has answered the same and occupied his seat, that he might serve his people should opportunity offer. He has no interest in the people beyond drawing his salary and maintaining his brokerage in office. No man should receive the respect and confidence of the people who does not meet his obligations with promptness. The postmaster at Salisbury could tell the people whether an obligation made him and others has been adjusted. The Spencer postmaster might tell the public what it cost him to sign his name P. M. Then again Mr. A. E. Holton could say that he was sued on a note of \$500 which he had signed for him in the Bank of Greensboro and upon which the defendant and Mr. Holton had the same to pay and then he complains of great prosecution by Mr. Holton as district attorney and tries to pose as a martyr and make the public believe an innocent man has been persecuted and with the same evidence in Mr. Holton's hands he can show you different results.

It has never been the custom of the good, honest Dutch of Rowan, Stanly and Cabarrus to stand by any man who would not meet his obligations, will not do so now. Mr. Blackburn is not a resident of the 8th district and has no claim upon the suffrage of our people. His election is only urged by a few officeholders that care nothing for the people but want to pay a debt of gratitude to their boss for the places they hold. The rank and file of the Republicans are not for Blackburn. Not a single Republican of standing and position in the district are for him. He is actually making his way through the canvass being backed by a few of his pie eaters. He has persistently refused to meet his opponent, Mr. Hackett, in joint debate and answer the affidavits and charges that have been made upon him by Mr. Hackett. No man deserves the suffrage of the people who fears to meet his opponent and disprove the infamy that his fellow Republicans and Democrats have heaped upon him. Where no denial is made, the charges must contain the truth. There is no denying the fact that Mr. Blackburn in the 8th district has played havoc with the chance of building up a Republican party and obtaining success for county tickets. With him out of the way we had the opportunity to divide the county

ticket in Rowan and hold what we had in Stanley and hope for success in Cabarrus. His only hope in success is in trading off all other candidates to save Blackburn.

Now, my friends and fellow Republicans, if you ever expect success you will have to let Mr. Blackburn pass out and return to his own district and then organize the party under strong leadership, one that can unite all factions of the party. When we have done this we can expect a good result. It is for you to pass upon the matter on the 6th day of November. May you consider well the result of your ballot and then cast it for the good of the Republican party. And for myself I intend to cast my vote for Hon. R. N. Hackett as a rebuke to the office grafting man who attempts to represent the 8th district.

J. P. Crowell.

Let us again ask the people not to be misled by the Republican statements, that the people who live in the country and own homes are Republicans. As great a portion of the people who live in town own their homes as these who live in the country. This thing of trying to stir up one class of the people against another is not statesman like, neither is it for the best interest of the people. The campaign is now rapidly drawing to a close—the Democratic candidates are all pleased with the manner in which they have been met and greeted by the people. The people are at work, determined and from every section of the county we have encouraging reports. If there is anything in the signs of the times and the way men talk, the Democrats of the county are sure to win in this contest. No Democrat, however, must fail to do his duty. Nothing can be done without patience and long tedious hours of toil and labor. With this idea thoroughly appreciated by the Democrats the victory on next Tuesday is assured.

A Certain Cure for Croup—Used for Ten Years without a Failure.

Mr. W. C. Bott, a Star City, Ind., hardware merchant, is enthusiastic in his praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. His children have all been subject to croup and he has used this remedy for the past ten years, and though they much feared the croup, his wife and he always felt safe upon retiring when a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was in the house. His oldest child was subject to severe attacks of croup, but this remedy never failed to effect a speedy cure. He has recommended it to friends and neighbors and all who have used it say that it is unequalled for croup and whooping cough. For sale by J. E. Shell, Dr. Kent and Granite Falls Drug Co.

Mighty Near a Fool.

Human Life

A North Carolina doctor, inclined to be mindful of other people's business, was riding along a country road. He drew up where a native was husking corn in a field.

"You are gathering yellow corn?" said the doctor.

"Yes, sir; plauted that kind," came the reply.

"Won't you get more than half a crop?" volunteered the physician.

"Don't expect to, sir; plauted it on half shares.

The doctor was somewhat nettled at this, and replied:

"You must be mighty near a fool."

"Yes, sir; only a fence between us."

When a horse is so overworked it lies down and in other ways declares its inability to go further, you would consider it criminal to use force. Many a man with human impulses, who would not willingly harm a kitten, is guilty of cruelty where his own stomach is concerned. Over-driven, overworked, when what is needed is something that will digest the food eaten and help the stomach to recuperate! Something like Kodol For Dyspepsia that is sold by J. E. Shell, Dr. Kent and Granite Falls Drug Co.

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The able, scholarly and brilliant editor of the Topic, rises to say:

"The thing that is most gratifying to the Democrats in this campaign is the impression made by J. V. McCall, the Democratic candidate for Representative in the next general assembly of N. C., from this county. His canvass has been clean, forceful, eloquent and convincing. His opponent has at no time or place been able to satisfactorily refute his presentation of the subject discussed."

Now, go for the camphor bottle for some one may faint. Who expects to satisfy some people with an argument when they wouldn't know one if they met it in the road. Really does the editor of the Topic know the "subjects that are being discussed" this campaign. We see so little referred to in his paper we inferred the editor had not been advised of the issues yet and that he might come in on the "home stretch." Rub up a little, Mr. Editor, and tell us something, even if it aint the truth. Just any old thing is better than nothing.

We have before stated that so far as we were informed the Democratic registers were disposed to be fair. But we don't just understand how the Democrats got the registration books in Lenoir township and had the books in a private office for several hours one night last week. We say we don't know what was the purpose of that gathering but it looks suspicious. The registration books are in the custody of a sworn officer and he should be careful that they are well guarded and that no one has an opportunity to erase or add a name from or to the books. Let nothing be done that savors of unfairness. Give us a square deal boys and if we don't lick you we will pay for the whistle.

The County Canvass closed in Lenoir Saturday. Last week saw them at Gamewell, North Catawba, Hudson and Lenoir. The first three precinct will give the Republicans at least 50 majority. This brings the Republicans to Lenoir with 400 majority according to our estimate and we believe it a low count. Two years ago the precincts in Lenoir gave 153 Democratic majority. We don't believe they will pass 100 this time. If our estimate is correct the Republican county ticket will win by 300 majority. How any well informed man can hope to beat us this time is passed our understanding.

Republican Speaking.

A. G. Corpening and M. N. Harshaw will speak at Hobart, Thursday night, Nov. 1st, at 8 o'clock.

A. G. Corpening and J. W. Curtis will speak at Collettsville, Friday night, Nov. 2nd at 8 o'clock P. M.

M. N. Harshaw and Will Whisnaut will speak at Bean's School house, Friday night, Nov. 2nd at 8 o'clock.

J. W. Whisnaut and J. L. Miller will address the people at the following times and places: Gamewell Thursday night, Nov. 1st, at 8 o'clock, Hibriten Academy Friday night, Nov. 2nd at 8 o'clock. Come out and hear them.

It's just one week until the election and the Democrats are pre-

dicting a divided victory or that some on both tickets will be elected. They hope by swaping and scratching to elect one or two of their candidates. We want to warn the Republicans again to vote the ticket strait. Every man on our ticket will be elected if we do our duty by a good majority. There are no more true or loyal Republican than our Caldwell voters and we don't believe they can be bought, intimidated or persuaded to in any way go back on the party in its hour of easy victory if we all stand to gether. Listen to no reports or rumors that you may hear about our candidates or party on the eve of the election. Any reports are charges at this late day is striking below the belt, unfair and unjust. We ask the Republicans to present a solid front on Nov. 6th, vote the ticket strait, see that your neighbor does the same and victory is ours.

Remember the Rally in Lenoir Saturday, Nov. the 3rd. Let everybody come.

Hon. Thomas Settle spoke in Lenoir, Saturday to about 300 voters. His speech was a masterly effort, clean, clear-cut and unanswerable. It was on the very highest plain, dignified, scholarly, ornate, polished and eloquent. The man who heard it and was not struck with its force and truth is indeed wedded to his idol.

The people in Lenoir had an opportunity to hear the County Candidates Saturday. The court house was full and the crowd seem to be with the Republicans. The Democrats "were sufficiently amused." We think they found out who was "wound up" and they felt the "impression" made by their candidate. If it wasn't a field day for the Republicans we are a poor judge. If there was a greasy spot left of the Democrats we couldn't find it. When it was all over the Democrats looked like saying, farewell, we are gone and so mote it be. Ex. Com.

A cold is much more easily cured when the bowels are open. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar opens the bowels and drives the cold out of the system in young or old. Sold by J. E. Shell, Dr. Kent's Drug Store, and Granite Falls Drug Co.

The Hazer Usually a Coward and Worthless.

Exchange.

The hazer is usually a coward and the sight of a gun or a knife makes him skip out. The fool with the blacking brush is a hard proposition in all colleges. He needs killing, but no one wants to stain their hands in blood. The hazer as a rule cuts the biggest swath during his sophomore year in school, and about the only time in life he plays the part of master is the time he takes advantage of a green freshman—away from home for the first time—and lords it over him. The blustering hazer works for another man after he leaves school.

A man named Johnson was before an examining board for inquiry as to his fitness for a position to which he aspired. "How many Hessians did George III send to this country to fight Americans in the war of the Revolution?" was one of the questions put. Mr. Johnson strained his memory for a few moments and then answered desperately: "I don't know how many came over but I do know it was a dog gone sight more than went back!"—He got the position.

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