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Republican County Ticket and a Short Sketch of Each Candidate.

With this issue of The News the Republican Executive Committee assumes control of some space in this paper. We pay for this space and are responsible for what is said in this column.

We give in full the Republican County ticket which will remain at the head of our column till the election is over. Here is our ticket.

Senators 34th Senatorial Dist.

EDMUND F. WAKEFIELD
Caldwell County.

C. ALBERT SPENCER
Burke County.

House of Representatives
MOSES N. HARSHAW

Register of Deeds.
STANLEY S. JENNINGS

Treasurer
MADISON C. ESTES

Surveyor
NATHAN CAZORT

Sheriff
TALCONER R. TILLEY

Coroner
DR. ANDY B. GOODMAN

County Commissioners
JOHN M. SMITH

COLUMBUS M. RADER
W. DAVID WILKIE

Mr. E. F. Wakefield is well known to our people. He is a man of fine intellectual attainments of wide information, much experience and we predict will do credit to his party and himself in the campaign.

Mr. C. A. Spencer lives in Burke county and is a wholesale groceryman in Morganton. He was born and reared in Little River township in Caldwell County. We learn he is a splendid citizen and a good Republican.

Moses N. Harshaw, the Republican candidate for the House of Representatives, is well known to the people of the County. He did not want to make the race for the Legislature but when his party unanimously nominated him he accepted and will make a thorough canvass of the County. He knows almost every man in the County and almost every man knows him. He expects to get a large vote in Lenoir. Having aided some gentlemen here when they needed his help, he believes they will rise to the same standard he did and show their loyalty to a friend who helped them in time of need. He believes the County is Republican and that the Republican ticket will win.

Mr. S. S. Jennings, our candidate for Register of Deeds, is one of the most capable men in the County for this office. His training has been along this line and we see no reason why he should not register deeds after November.

Mr. M. C. Estes comes from John's River and is a young man of splendid character, honest, sturdy and capable. He will make an excellent Treasurer.

Mr. F. R. Tilley is from Lovelady and looks like he was cut out for a sheriff. He is one of a nature nobleman. He is a fine business man and will bring to the office of Sheriff a well trained business mind.

Nathan Cazort is from Buffa-

Marvel of the New South. (From Leslie's.)

The new South in the last thirty years has made such marvelous progress in industrial development and commercial importance that statistics stagger the mind. History gives no account of recovery from the desolations of war comparable with the South's record. Forty-odd years ago men and women in the South were producing barley enough to live on. Today, for every man woman and child, white and black, there is a per capita production of over \$200 a year, and then the bankrupt South has today over \$1,000,000,000 deposited in bank, over \$21,000,000 invested in manufactures and a like amount in other property. The combined value of the South's production last year in agriculture, manufactures and mineral output amounted to more than \$6,000,000,000, or over twice as much as the total value of all the slaves in the South when they were demonetized by Lincoln's emancipation proclamation.

Statutes Not Generally Known

In charging the jury Monday Judge Peebles called attention to some laws that many lawyers seem to know very little about. One of these is the recent statute which makes it a crime to buy whiskey from another man. His Honor said that many white people who were above patronizing a blind tiger will get some old negro to go and buy it for them and it is the general impression that the buyer is innocent, but he is just as guilty as the man who sells it and can be sent to the roads just as quickly. Another of these laws is the statute which makes it a felony to entice a virtuous wife to leave her husband. Wadesboro Ansonian.

A Large Baby.

The Albemarle Enterprise says: Perhaps the largest baby alive today, for its age, is Nolan Ray Cranford, the 11 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cranford of Montgomery county. It weighs 60 pounds; measures 38 inches in chest over arms, 35 inches around waist, head 21, knee 13 and thigh 18 1/2 inches. It is rather pitiful to see this fat little monster carried around and exhibited for a small admission. The babe is a bright little fellow, and its size is all that marks the difference from other babes of normal health. The mother of the child weighs less than 100 pounds, and one may realize her task as nurse.

A scholarship in the chemistry of baking has been established in the University of Pittsburg.

Trying to guess who it is when the telephone bell rings provides the average woman with a lot of excitement.

loe Cove and will make a good County Surveyor.

Dr. A. B. Goodman, our candidate for Coroner, is a young physician with a fine practice and very successful in his profession.

John M. Smith, C. M. Rader and W. D. Wilkie, our candidates for Commissioners, are all three of our best citizens. They are all good business men of fine judgment and the finances of the County will be safe in their hands.

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Peculiarly Afflicted. (China Grove Record.)

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Deal was peculiarly afflicted the other day. She had been playing in some oats during the afternoon, and that night was restless, itching and little spots appeared on her face, hands and body. She grew worse and seemed in great pain, so she was taken to a doctor who prescribed for her relief but was puzzled as to the cause of the child's affliction. The next day Mr. Deal was mixing the oats with other feed stuff and soon broke out in a similar manner. This suggested a clue and the oats were examined and were found to be infected with a small mite of some kind that would bite or sting causing a spot or small pimple to appear there-after.

Scant Hiding Place Now. (From The Monroe Enquirer.)

Old adages die as custom changes. All of us have heard of the man who in a land deal "hid behind his wife's skirts." That was a good saying in its day and was good to apply to the man who wanted to back out of a land trade and who, without saying a word to his wife about the trade, come up and solemnly bid in saying "she won't sign the deed." That old saying originated away back yonder when the wife's skirts were wide and plentiful. The skirt now hardly hides the old lady and such a thing as the old man hiding behind one of 'em is out of the question.

Judge Clark a Busy Man.

Judge Clark sits four days a week on the supreme court bench sits up late at night writing opinions and speaks on Saturdays and Mondays, generally filling an appointment on Friday nights. To put in full time he might manage to deliver a few sermons or addresses on Sundays.

This is the time for candidates to remember that anything they may say will be used against them by the other side.

Lenoir Boy Makes Good.

(Lenoir Topic.)
Mr. Ralph Triplett, son of Mr. C. I. Triplett, has been for the past two years manager of the Roberts Redmond Drug Company, of Marshall, and during this time he has demonstrated his special fitness for the drug business, and a high degree of proficiency in the work. Last week he closed a deal with the company for whom he had rendered such efficient service, and he is now owner as well as manager of the only drug store in Marshall. This is good news to Lenoir people who watch with eagerness the careers of our home boys who are making good in the world.

Hoover-Minish. (Lenoir Topic.)

Last Monday night, at the home of Mr. John M. Crisp, Register of Deeds, Mr. R. Ed Hoover and Miss Gladys Minish were united in marriage. Rev. C. T. Squires officiating. It was a surprise wedding and only a few friends witnessed the ceremony. The beautiful and accomplished young bride has been for some time the efficient assistant to Mr. Crisp in the office of the Register of Deeds, and she will continue to fill the position for a few weeks. Mr. Hoover is a skillful electrician and is growing in favor with the business people of the community.

County Treasurer Shuford Dead.

Our community was shocked Thursday morning by the announcement of the death of County Treasurer, R. F. Shuford, who passed away at 6:45 that morning at his home seven miles east of town. Mr. Shuford has been suffering from some affection of the heart for a year or more and had attacks occasionally from which he soon rallied. His last illness came on last Saturday and while it was severe his family did not feel apprehensive until Wednesday evening when his condition became worse and he passed away as stated Thursday morning. The deceased was in his 62nd year and is survived by his widow and seven children, six sons and one daughter. The body will be buried at Mount Zion Methodist church tomorrow Saturday, near his home. Mr. Shuford has long been a member of this church and was a kindly, genial man and good citizen, who had the esteem and confidence of all his neighbors and county men. He was elected County Treasurer two years ago on the Democratic ticket and had made an efficient and acceptable officer and was the candidate of his party for reelection. In his death the county has lost a good citizen.

Two Billion Barrels Cement in Canal.

When the latest million barrels of cement purchased have been used in construction work on the Panama Canal the amount of cement employed in the building of the big ditch will have reached a total of two billion two hundred million pounds. The cost of this item of construction reached \$6,500,000. If the barrels which contained the cement could be placed end to end they would extend 2,300 miles. Exchange.

A well known Pennsylvania apple grower has issued to his men the following printed rules for picking: 1. Pick lower limbs first. 2. See that the ladder is pushed into the tree gently so as not to knock off or bruise the fruit. 3. Hang the basket so as to be able to pick with both hands. 4. Lay the apples in; not drop or throw them. 5. Pick no specked apples. 6. Pick no small, green ones. 7. Do not take much time in picking a few little apples out of reach let them go. 8. In emptying, pour gently, as you would eggs. 9. Do not set one basket or crate on another so that the apples below will be bruised. 10. Lift and set down gently all filled crates. 11. Use spring wagon in hauling, avoid rough ground, and go slow except on smooth road. Farm Journal.

Kings Creek.

The weather seems quite like winter. Fire is right acceptable night and mornings.

A lot of our people took in the fair at Wilkesboro. Among them, Mr. Brookshire, he felt quite proud coming back sporting the blue ribbon on his mules.

Mr. A. H. Dula and wife, of Blowing Rock, have been spending some time on Kings Creek visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Dula and other friends.

Molasses making is all the go now. X. Y. Z.

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It may be more blessed to give than receive, but most of us only know it from hearsay.

Committee Sustains Blease's Nomination

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 1. In the report submitted this afternoon to the State Executive Committee by the subcommittee which investigated alleged frauds in the recent primary, it is declared that sufficient fraud to invalidate the primary was not discovered and that therefore the result of the primary as heretofore published should stand.

The report is lengthy and mentions numbers of irregularities in voting, but says it did not find enough to change the result. There is also a strong recommendation for a change in the primary rules which will in the future prevent frauds by the wholesale and it is suggested that a convention be called for next August to change the primary rules. In the face of this report, the State committee will in all probability declare Blease the nominee of the Democratic party.

The "Moon Flower"

Mrs. J. W. Parker has growing at her home on Campbell avenue a "Moon" vine, which is in full bloom now. The "Moon" flower is more than six inches in diameter, and is in full blossom from 7 o'clock at night until 7 in the morning, wilting away, like the morning glory, as the light of day comes on.

The Flower Show

Mr. Birmingham, of Davenport, has given the Flower Committee a beautiful hand painted rose, a piece of Mr. Birmingham's own work, to be used as a prize in the coming flower show. The Committee would be very thankful if persons intending to give prizes would signify their intentions promptly so that the list could be arranged and published. These prizes need not be costly, but the show cannot be a success without them.

Hon. Locke Craig Speaks

Hon. Locke Craig, Democratic nominee for Governor, delivered two addresses in Lenoir yesterday. He was met several miles from town by an automobile procession and escorted to our city in a manner befitting a candidate for the highest office of our state. He spoke at some length to a representative audience in the court house and also made a short address to the school children in the Graded School Auditorium.

The Apollo Company.

The Apollo Company which is billed upper at the Graded School tomorrow night will present entirely new Lyceum feature and one which has never been seen in Lenoir. They carry an "Apollohorn" which is sixteen feet long and is played by five people at one time. This company has more musical instruments with them than have ever been in Lenoir with one company. Those who fail to hear this company will miss a rare musical treat.

Judge Clark has this advantage over either of his competitors: He neither has to defend his own record nor to attack an opponent's to show himself worthy of the honor which he asks of the people of North Carolina. He therefore, alone of the three candidates, is telling the people what he will do if sent to the senate.—Elizabeth City Advance.

NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Interesting Reading Matter of Local and National Affairs in Condensed Form.

Charlotte has been conducting a Pure Food Show this week, which seems to have enlisted a good deal of interest, and will no doubt be beneficial in checking the adulterations of foods.

Five lives were lost in a fire which destroyed a house occupied by paper mill employes of Millinocket, Me. A three-months old baby was the only one rescued from the building.

In his first report A. F. Chapman, the municipal fly catcher of Redlands, Cal., stated that between Sept. 1 and 24 he killed 2,750,000 flies. He emptied 50 gallons of flies from 100 traps.

Jason Garriss, a mail clerk on the Lehigh & Hudson Railroad, has been given a verdict of \$10,000 against the Erie Railroad Company for injuries received at Greycourt, N. Y., January last, while in the discharge of his duties. Garriss sued for \$25,000.

Washington, Sept. 30.—Four international revenue districts, including the South Carolina district, were abolished today in accordance with congressional action. The South Carolina district, of which Micha J. Jenkins was collector, with headquarters at Columbia, is merged with the Raleigh, N. C. district.

The Charles D. McIver statue will be unveiled on the campus of the State Normal College Saturday morning. Dr. P. P. Claxton will make the principal address while the statue will be presented by Dr. J. Y. Joyner and accepted on behalf of the school by President Foust. The statue is an exact replica of the statue in Raleigh.

Mr. Emmet Cavelt, a member of the Legislature of Mississippi and a large cotton grower, has started a cotton campaign fund in that state for the Wilson and Marshall campaign fund. Mr. Cavelt gave a bale of cotton weighing 999 pounds and says he will have most of the big cotton growers in the state, donate a bale to be sold in behalf of the National fund.

How quickly retired public men pass from memory. Col. John J. Patterson, who died in Millington, Pa., a few days ago, represented South Carolina in the United States Senate from 1873 to 1879, yet nine-tenths of the people of that State had forgotten that such a man ever lived, though he was well enough known in reconstruction days.—Charlotte Observer.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 30.—Four negro workmen were killed this afternoon when the pavement at Eighth and Grace streets caved in as a result of excavating a foundation on that corner for a compartment house. A dozed persons who were on the sidewalk at the time escaped. A second cave in while the work of digging out the bodies was under way, again buried the victims.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 30.—"You must send your wife to school until she is 14 years old, or you will be arrested and fined," warned Magistrate Boyle after imposing a fine in the case of John Palasis whose wife, Annie, is only 13 years old. The young wife and her father were arrested on a warrant charging them with failure to comply with the compulsory education law.