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## THE REPUBLICAN COLUMN.

### Interesting Reading for The Voters and Taxpayers of The County.

(Paid Campaign matter.)

**Senators 34th Senatorial Dist.**

**EDMUND F. WAKELIELD**  
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  
**FALCONER TILLEY**

Coroner  
**DR. ANDY B. GOODMAN**

County Commissioners  
**JOHN M. SMITH**

**COLUMBUS M. RADER**

**W. DAVID WILKIE**

The County Campaign opened at Gamewell Monday 14th with a good size crowd. The Democratic side is represented by Rev. E. D. Crisp, J. P. Icard, J. M. Crisp and E. L. Steele. The Republicans are represented by M. N. Harshaw, F. R. Tilley, S. S. Jennings, and M. C. Estes. Rev. E. D. Crisp and M. N. Harshaw do most of the speech making for the crowds. They visited Gamewell, North Catawba, Hudson, Granite Falls, Dudley Shoals and Little River last week and had good crowds at all the places. The Republicans at each place being largely in the majority and very anxious for the scrap on Nov. 5th. This writer has often canvassed the county and thinks he knows something of the sentiment of the people when he mingles with them, and he gives it as his candid opinion that the Republican party was never in as fine trim as it is today and never made a fight with as good prospects of victory as it is making today. If the Republican county ticket does not win we shall be very much disappointed. There is no kicking or criticizing the ticket and complaining about the candidates. Every Republican seems satisfied and so far as we hear will vote the entire ticket. The candidates are having a good time, the best of feeling prevails among them, each being polite and courteous to the other.

Rev. E. D. Crisp makes a fairly good political speech for a man who never took much part in politics. We refrain here from any criticism of him. He is doing the best he can and angels can do no more. As to the Republican candidate for the Legislature he is an old hand at the business, and his friends tell him he gets better as he gets older. In any event he is doing his best for his party and predicts a glorious victory for his party in the county November the fifth.

Next week we go to the western part of the county and we will report our impressions of that section later. The county people are all right and don't you forget it.

All Republicans should be careful to see that their names are properly registered so there will be no trouble about voting on election day.

But the Republican party is not the only party that is split.

If you think so just read a few verses from Kitchin to Simmons and from Simmons to Kitchin.

From the way the Simmons and Kitchin people are getting at each others throats, goes to show that the donkey party hasn't got an overproduction of harmony in its ranks.

Times are alright now, but if Mr. Wilson is elected just watch out and tell us how they will be twelve months from to day. Stick a pin here.

When a farmer votes the Democratic ticket he is voting down the price of his cotton, corn, peas, potatoes, pork, beef, chickens and eggs. He may not have sense enough to know it, but he is just the same. Better watch beloved and vote for the interest of your wife and children awhile.

We have had good times ever since McKinley pulled the country out of the "Slough of Despond" where Cleveland and the Democratic party had pushed it when they had the power. Now if the people haven't got any more sense than to trust that crowd again they will simply take their medicine. Drink soup. That's the stuff.

If Mr. Wilson is elected we will experience Bryanism in its worst form, as Mr. Wilson would make Mr. Bryan Sect. of State, Josephus Daniels, Sect. of War, and the remainder of his cabinet made up of about the same class of fellows, and when that crowd gets to running the United States Government you may look for the thing to go in the ditch if not to the devil.

The farmers and working people should remember what happen to them about twenty years ago, they should profit by that experience, but there are so many young fellows that have grown up since then that it seems they too must go to the school of experience, and Woodrow Wilson is a "school teacher." A four year course in his political college will cure your Democracy alright young man. Perhaps you need the treatment anyway.

Woodrow Wilson is at last showing to the country what a small man he really is. He made charges that the steel trust is behind the third party program. Col. Roosevelt promptly called on him to prove it or retract it, then the little Simpleton said "the steel corporation was behind the third party program in thought." How does little Woody Wilson know what the steel corporation "thought." Such talk is enough to disgust even Joseph Daniels. —Too thin Woodrow.

There is no one that can tell who is going to be elected to the Presidency this year. Of course all intelligent people know that. As usual the Democratic papers are claiming everything for their candidate but they always make such reckless claims that thinking people at tach but very little importance to anything they say.

REPUBLICAN EX. COM.

Nobody can part his hair so artistically as the man who has but very little.

## The Shooting of Roosevelt.

(Raleigh News and Observer.)

It is impossible to make prevention against the acts of men who are bent upon assassination. No man has ever been surrounded with so many guards or was so closely watched by so many secret service men as the beloved McKinley and it was not supposed that he had an enemy in the world there was the kindest feeling toward him by men of every party and he was the victim of a man whose life gave no promise that he would be sent to the gallows. Mr. Roosevelt has always mingled freely among the people and while he was President he was given all the protection that was possible, but he never hesitated to go anywhere he pleased; he knew the danger that came to any man that took an active part in politics and particularly a man who was as strenuous and earnest in advocating his policies as he was, but he had a broad enough comprehension to understand that a man must even risk his life to be a leader of a great party. Nobody has ever doubted his courage and he showed a nerve and self possession that was marvelous when he found he had been shot. The ability to go into a crowded auditorium and to speak with almost his accustomed vigor with the knowledge that a bullet had been sent hurtling through his body, required determination and stuff the possession of which is the secret of Mr. Roosevelt's long continued popularity.

All over the country the fact that he did not permit this tragedy to interfere with his speech and that he went on in the performance of what he regarded as a duty against the advice of physicians has called forth from his friends and supporters the warmest tributes of praise and that fact has made an impression on the whole world, as evidenced by the cablegrams from Europe and all other places where he has traveled. He is a marvelous man, and nothing has shown this more than his conduct and his bearing in this crisis in which a man less resolute would have succumbed to the shock. More than that, he is a man who is master of himself. After he had spoken and was being hurried to the hospital in Chicago he made light of his wound, was chiefly solicitous for his wife and showed more concern that she should not be unduly alarmed than he showed about himself, he had his customary interview with the newspaper men that afternoon, dictated telegrams and letters, held political counsel with his advisers dictated a message to a meeting of his party in Louisville and read himself to sleep from Mcaulay's Essays after calling for hot water so that he could shave himself. No matter whether you agree with a single tenet of his political faith or not, there is a feeling that a man who is capable of such self control and such courage illustrates the type of American manhood that calls for unstinted praise and admiration and causes every American citizen to hope that so full and resourceful a life may be spared.

General Grants face will appear on the new \$10,000 notes. How fortunate for many of us who desire to look upon the picture of the famous general that we will be able to find it in the history.

The Lenoir News \$1. the year.

## "DRIFT OF STRAWS"

### Herald's Poll Shows Taft Third But Gaining.

New York, Oct. 20.—Governor Wilson still went in the lead! Mr. Roosevelt second. President Taft third, but making gains in many parts of the country.

These are the relative positions in the great presidential race, as indicated by the New York Herald's canvass of the nation, and with election only 15 days off.

Each of the three principal rivals for the great office is gaining in some sections. All are losing in some. President Taft has made marked advances in some sections of the far west. He has made further gains in Pennsylvania. The Republicans in several states have replaced indifference with activity, and are making a real campaign for their nominee. This sudden reversal of form on the part of organization managers has greatly stiffened up the Taft men and given them new hope.

### Progressive Move By Gastonia Doctors

(From The Gastonia Gazette.)

We know of no movement now on foot that means more for the younger people than the plan set on foot by the physicians of Gaston to give the pupils of every public school in the county free lectures on contagious diseases and sanitation. These are subjects upon which dense ignorance prevails and if the growing generation can be educated up to their responsibility in the matter of sanitation and prevention of disease it means a stronger and a better citizenship, physically, morally and mentally. This movement deserves the united support of every loyal citizen of the county.

### Death Of Mrs. Shell.

Mrs. Elizabeth F. Shell, widow of Mr. Azor Shell, died last Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Maggie Wilson on Harper Avenue.

Mrs. Shell had been in failing health for some years and for more than a year passed had been confined to her room a greater part of the time to her bed. Her death which occurred at about 2:30 p. m. was due to a general breakdown and age, she being about 77 years of age. She bore her long illness and confinement with remarkable christian fortitude and often expressed a wish to go and wondered why she was permitted to linger. The funeral was conducted Sunday afternoon from the residence, by Rev. C. M. Pickens of the Methodist church, of which church the deceased had been a member for many years. The interment was in Fairfield Cemetery and was attended by a large circle of friends and relatives. Mrs. Shell is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Maggie Wilson, with whom she made her home, Mrs. G. C. Earnhardt of Key West, Florida, Mrs. B. B. Hayes, of Hudson, and Miss Ora Lee Shell, of Lenoir; and one brother, Mr. R. A. Coleman, of Morganton.

The man who pays as he goes hates to see another man traveling on a pass.

When a devoted man marries a wealthy widow, is it just to say that he lives on her account?

The way to spread the news is to give it out as a secret.

## NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST. COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

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

The Tobacco Products corporation of Richmond was granted a charter last week and capitalized at fifty million dollars.

Col. Roosevelt has recovered sufficiently from the recent wound inflicted by the assassin, to go to his home at Oyster Bay.

A splendid 30 foot highway has just been completed between Winston Salem and High Point. The road is well graded and surfaced with Sand Clay and is a fine automobile drive.

The Livingston channel from Lower Detroit river to Lake Erie which has just been completed at a cost of ten million dollars was formerly opened to commerce Saturday.

President Taft says that either a democrat or republican will be elected to the Presidency at the election and that the Third term candidate has no chance of election, but can disrupt the party and help elect the democrat.

Oscar Fisher a prominent liveryman of Winston Salem shot and killed Will Yokley, a negro who worked for him in the stable Fisher said the negro was advancing upon him and he thought he was going to try and cut him.

It is stated that 55,000,000 babies are born every year and of this number 15,000, or more than one fourth, die before they reach one year of age. This sacrifice of infants is the result of ignorance, or poverty, preventing proper care of their health. Of children reaching two weeks old one out of five, if bottle fed, die before reaching the age of one year, while, if breast fed, only one out of thirty fail to reach the one year mark.

Waynesville, Oct. 18.—Ned Gaddis, one of the oldest line men of the Waynesville Telephone company, was electrocuted here at 2:45 o'clock this afternoon while assisting in the elevation of the new cable being put in by the telephone company. Gaddis was at the top of one of the power poles attempting to adjust a wire when he inadvertently allowed his arm to come in contact with the wire carrying the heavy power voltage. Twenty-two hundred volts shot through his body, killing him instantly.

### Mirror Factory For Lenoir.

The Lexington Mirror Company has closed a deal for a lot of land from the Kent Coffey Manufacturing Company, near the Blue Ridge Bending Company plant and will as soon as possible erect a Mirror Factory on the site.

The plant that will be erected will involve an outlay of \$15,000 to \$20,000 and will give employment to 25 or more hands. The company will buy glass in car load lots and ship it here for finishing and will be prepared to not only supply the factories here with all kinds of mirrors for furniture, but will supply plate glass for buildings etc. This will be quite an addition to Lenoir's growing list of manufactures.

Mr. R. M. Tuttle is preparing to open an establishment for the purchase and sale of Produce in the basement of the building occupied by the Thompson-Lyerly Shoe Company.

### Items From Our Regular Correspondents and Neighboring County Papers.

WATAUGA

Watauga Democrat.

Mr. A. W. Dula and family, of Lenoir, came over Saturday and spent the night with their uncle, Mr. D. F. Mast.

Mrs. E. L. Holler, of Vilas, sent us six apples yesterday that tipped the scales at 7 pounds and 12 ounces. This puts friend Jake Williams a close second. Next

Misses Alberta Thomas and Ellen Miller, both of St. Jude, have gone to Philadelphia to study in the Church Training and Deaconess House of the Episcopal church.

A farmer from this section returned from Lenoir last Friday and had in his wagon \$9.00 worth of merchandise for which he had exchanged 1,500 pounds of fine mountain cabbage. Putting his wagon, team, and himself at \$3 per day and then adding \$1.05 toll, it cost him just \$10.05 to realize on \$9 worth of produce. There are hundreds of such cases all through our county. Is there any railroad argument in this?

LITTLE RIVER.

Our farmers are busy preparing for wheat sowing the recent rains putting the land in fine condition for such work.

Mr. W. D. Oxford is smiling over the arrival of a fine daughter at his home.

Oak Hill Academy is prospering right along many students from a distance coming in.

Mr. D. T. Smith has gathered his contest acre of corn and made 95 1/2 bushels.

The Oak Hill Council J. O. A. M. is making arrangements to have a celebration on Thanksgiving Day. Some entertaining speakers will be present and other attractions including a big picnic dinner will be on program.

Mr. Harvey Taylor and Mr. J. C. Beaches little daughter are numbered among the sick folks of our community.

Mr. E. M. Whitner went to Lenoir on business today.

Mr. J. J. Helton of Granite Falls was here on business this week.

"Democratic Ticket."

Raleigh, Oct. 18.—State Chairman Charles A. Webb of the North Carolina Democratic Executive Committee issued a call today for a special meeting of the executive and advisory committees to be held in Raleigh October 24 to reopen the question of what shall constitute the "Democratic ticket" as it shall apply to qualification of Democratic voters to vote in the primary for United States Senator.

Chairman Webb has secured an agreement from all three of the senatorial candidates and from a large number of the members of the committee for this to be modified. He does not announce just what modification is agreed to, but it is understood that the plan is to require the voting of the National, the legislative and a majority of the remainder of the State ticket and to vote for opponent to the man scratched. There have been only 3 members of the committee who wrote to Chairman Webb opposing the proposed modification and insist on retaining the present strict construction.