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THURSDAY, JULY 9, 1903.

The County Commissioners will be in Columbus next Monday as members of the Equalization board and a full account of the meetings of the Commissioners and the Board of Education will be published next week.

The Polk County News has been changed from an eight to a four page paper. The patent sheets heretofore have been filled with a quantity of miscellaneous matter that was never read, hence we concluded to do away with all this and make the paper more readable by giving later news and a greater percentage from Western North Carolina than heretofore. The patent sheets are now printed by the Shipman and Osborne Co., of Hendersonville and we are sure our readers will approve the change. Bill Aip's Letter will continue to be a feature of the paper. Circumstances incident to the change caused the omission of this announcement last week.

GEO. C. JUSTICE, REPUBLICAN.
(From The Rutherford Sun.)

After mature deliberation and having finally concluded to sever my connection with the Democratic party and ally myself with the Republican party, I feel it but right that I should make public some statement of such my intention, and I take this method to do so.

I shall hereafter support the Republican nominees from constant up to president and vote that ticket. My honest convictions prompt me to make this declaration, and I am doing so without reward or the hope of reward.

While I should like to give my every reason for taking this step, one to which I attach a great deal of importance. I haven't the time nor the inclination to do so just at this time. But, God willing, I'll let my friends hear from me in the future. Suffice it to say, however, that I believe that the fundamental principles of the Republican party as enunciated in their platform, are just and right. I think the welfare of the nation and the welfare of every citizen in the nation depend upon Republican legislation, and the platform of that party guarantees such legislation as will best subserve the interests of our citizenship as a whole, and as will maintain the independence of our nation.

The Republicans adopt the proposition that "Protection is necessary to secure that variety of industry and that balance of different industries which are essential to a people's prosperity." And I am convinced that with our great variety of resources, the great diversity of native talent, with the varied wants of men, we need protection, we need Republican legislation. That we can't get along under a Democratic system.

Think of the prosperity enjoyed by our people under a Republican administration, war and other heavy expenses attending the same, notwithstanding. Then think of the conditions which existed under a Democratic administration in time of peace. Democratic rule means, if past experiences are to furnish a basis for the definition, a Paoclet disaster on a big scale. The Paoclet disaster swept from the face of the earth a few manufacturing enterprises and threw its thousands out of employment. A Democratic administration put a stop to innumerable enterprises and threw its tens of thousands out of employment. I think the whole system is wrong. In formulating their platform, the Democrats always incorporate a lot of abstract propositions, sounding pretty in theory, but the fundamental principles of the party are just about as practicable as was Lock's Grand Model.

Again, the voters of North Carolina might well take a cursory glance and determine what we have gained by "turning the rascals out and taking a look at the books." I should not be making this statement publicly at this time but for the fact that I don't want my friends to confide in me that which they would not entrust to any

other Republican, though I'm in a position to make it pay the party. I do not believe that differences of political opinion can create any difference in the code of honor. I shall brace myself to meet the usual ordeal through which a man has to pass when he changes his political views, and I shall not expect the congratulations of everybody on reaching the conclusions to which my convictions have driven me. While I know that taunts of "sold out," "gone crazy," "wants to go to Congress," "thinks he'll be run for Judge," &c., &c., are likely to come from Pi-caters and Pi-hunters, and little fellows who know nothing and think of nothing as concerns politics, except their own aggrandisement. I shall endeavor to meet such with stoic composure in as much as I know that all modest, sensible, well-bred men will leave me to the enjoyment of a popular right guaranteed to every citizen by the fundamental law of the land.

I am not in politics and will devote my time and attention to the business of my profession. The public will find me in my office any time when I'm not out.
GEO. C. JUSTICE.

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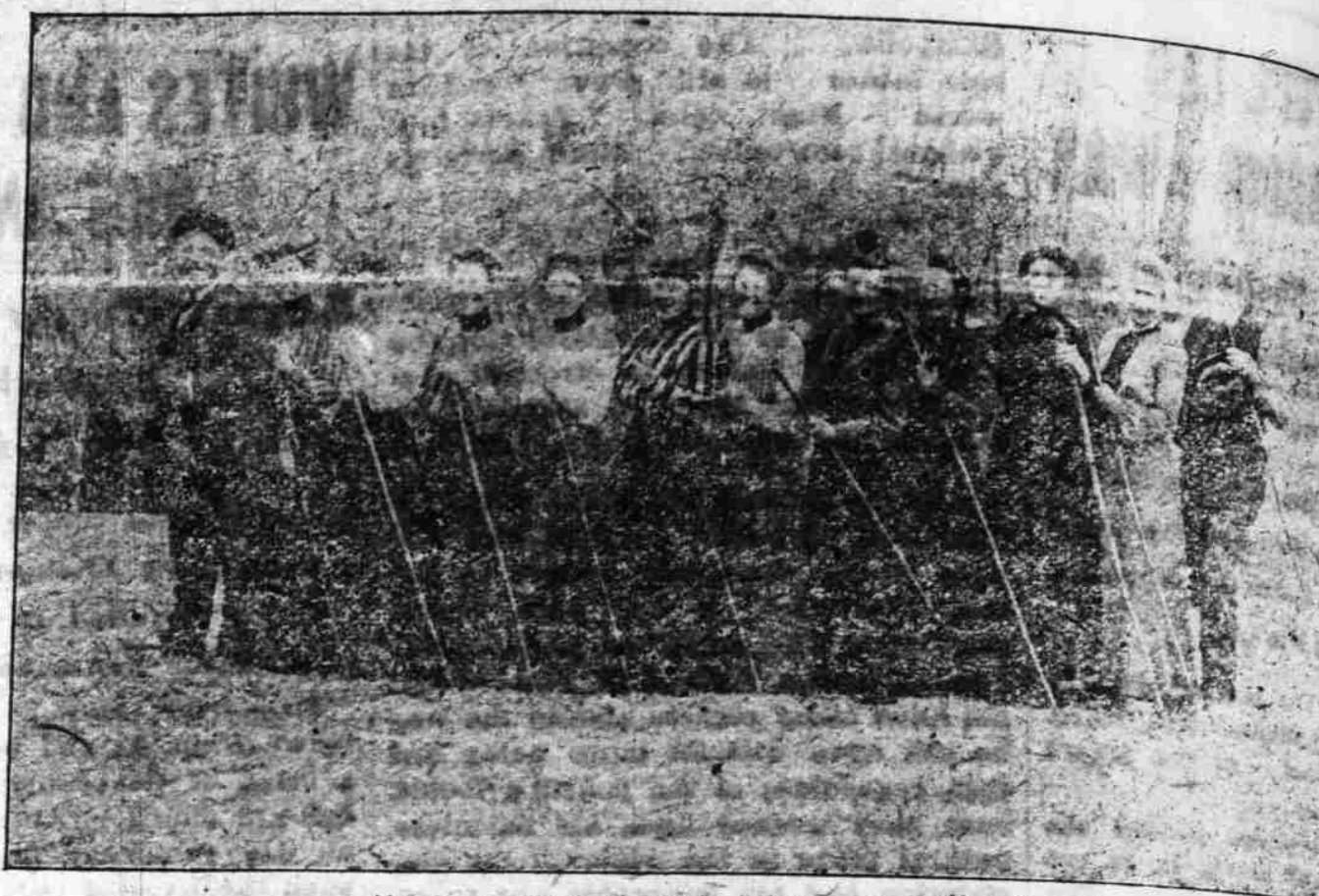
Notice is hereby given to the public that on Friday, July 3rd, 1903, at about 2 o'clock p. m., I, John T. Hutcherson, will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the blacksmith shop of the said John T. Hutcherson, one two-horse wagon known as the T. J. Davis wagon. Said sale is for the purpose of satisfying a debt of \$7.43 due by the said T. J. Davis for repairs on said wagon by the said John T. Hutcherson.
J. T. HUTCHERSON.
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