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Democratic Nominees.

For Chief Justice,
A. S. MERRIMAN.

For Associate Justice,
WALTER CLARKE.

FOR JUDGE,
JOHN G. BYNUM,
of Burke.

FOR SOLICITOR,
W. C. NEULAND,
of Caldwell.

FOR CONGRESS,
W. H. H. COWLES,
of Wilkes.

FOR SENATOR, 35TH DIST.
BENJ. P. GRIGSBY,
of Ashe.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Representative,
DR J. B. PHILLIPS.

For Sheriff,
J. W. HORTON.

For Clerk
J. B. TODD.

For Register of Deeds,
C. J. COTTRELL.

For Treasurer,
W. E. GREENE.

For Surveyor,
C. M. HODGES.

For Coroner,
A. L. WELBORN.

THE INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE

Written for The Herald.
I am cross-eyed and six-fingered,
I am gaudy but not neat,
And to see me on the hustings
Is a daisy, dandy treat.
I don't give snap for party
And for principles don't care,
Nor for policies or platforms
And only can "get there."

What care I for these poor fellows
If for me they only vote?
What care I who sinks, if only
I am safe inside the boat?
Let perdition take the country;
Let the poor their burdens bear,
All such little things won't matter
If I only can "get there."

I'm for free trade or protection;
For the States or "Uncle Sam,"
For dominion by the Saxon
Or the woolly sons of Ham;
I'm a Democrat or Mugwump
A Republican all square—
I'll be anything or nothing
If only can "get there."

I'm a friend to the Alliance
And the railroads and the banks;
I will make them any promise
Or I'll play them any pranks.
I will wink and say "I'm solid"
And to stick to them will swear,
For I won't stand back on lying
If I only can "get there."

Come and "whoop 'em up," good
fellows;
"Hump yourselves" and spend
your time
Widen out and let the band
play.

"Break a trace," or get me in,
And when voting day is over
You can go to—anywhere!
Let the devil take the hindmost
If I only can "get there."

We publish Mr. Crisp's communication in this issue. Our friend is unfortunate. When a correspondent makes off hand statements of figures, he ought to make his figures so they will tally. We are not much with figures ourselves, but we are unable to take \$367,000,000 and subtract from it \$350,000,000 and have \$117,000,000 left. Mr. Crisp only makes a slight mistake of \$100,000,000, but has, notwithstanding after he pays all the outstanding debts of the government, the snug sum of from \$40,000,000 to \$60,

000,000 surplus left. We suggest that our friend recount and make the amount of revenue much greater as it is only guess work any way with him. He should make it big enough—say five or six million. Be sure and get it large enough to answer the purpose.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

A STRONG TICKET NOMINATED.

Pursuant to notice, the Democratic County convention met at the court house in Boone, on the 4th day of Oct., and was called to order at 11, a. m., by chairman Spainhour, who appointed Newton Mast as temporary secretary. All the townships being present, on motion the roll was called and each delegation named a member of the committee on credentials and permanent organization, to wit: J. C. Horton, J. M. Elrod, R. K. Hartley, J. B. Greene, S. S. McBride, W. G. Todd, T. C. McBride, J. H. Taylor, A. J. Moretz, L. D. Lowe, J. M. Shull and C. P. Todd.

On motion the chair appointed a committee on resolutions composed of Messrs. Finley, Baird and Clarke, after which the convention adjourned for one hour. During recess Mr Benj Grigsby, of Ashe, Democratic nominee for the Senate from the 35th district, was introduced and made a spirited speech; making a fine impression upon the people as a standard bearer worthy of the democracy of the district.

Upon reassembling the committee on permanent organization and credentials reported W. S. Farthing for chairman and J. F. Spainhour and J. C. Horton secretaries which was adopted, and the chairman came forward and assumed his duties by making an able and inspiring address.

The committee reported all the townships properly represented, the convention was declared ready for business with a full representation of 36 votes, necessary to a choice, any fraction over 18.

On motion the convention went into the nomination of candidates for Representative and a county ticket who were selected as follows: For Representative, J. B. Phillips, of Laurel Creek; for Sheriff, J. W. Horton, of Cove Creek; for Treasurer, W. E. Greene, of Stony Fork; for Clerk of the Superior Court, Joe B. Todd, of Boone; for Register of Deeds, C. J. Cottrell, of Blue Ridge; for Surveyor, C. M. Hodges, of Boone; for Coroner, A. J. Welborn, of Stony Fork.

The names of other gentlemen were balloted on for the various offices, all of whom received a liberal support, but after the above nominations were made all came forward and made strong speeches endorsing the action of the convention. It may be stated that Mr. L. C. Wilson who received a strong vote for Representative withdrew his name before a nomination was made, making a graceful and patriotic speech, in which he pledged his best efforts in behalf of the democratic party.

The committee on resolutions submitted the following resolutions which were most heartily adopted:
We, the Democratic party

of Watauga County, in convention assembled do hereby Resolve:

1. That we reaffirm and endorse the principles set forth in the National and State Democratic platforms.

2. That we denounce the unjust and unprecedented usurpation of power by the present Speaker of the House of Representatives and the iniquitous sectional and class legislation enacted by the present Republican Congress, whereby they have increased the burdens of the farming and laboring classes for the sole benefit of rich manufacturers and millionaires.

3. That we denounce the present Republican Congress for its failure to pass the bill for the free and unlimited coinage of silver, which was demanded by every organization of farmers and laborers throughout this Union.

4. That we denounce this Republican Congress for its failure to keep its pledges to the people, especially those to pass the Blair bill, and to repeal the Internal Revenue law.

5. That we heartily endorse the efforts of the farmer's alliance in the warfare they are now waging against monopolies, trusts, combines and high taxes; all of which we believe to be the legitimate offspring of a high protective tariff.

6. That we endorse and reaffirm the principles inculcated by Thomas Jefferson, of "Equal and exact justice to all and special privileges to none," and this should be the watch-word of every true Democrat.

Dr. Phillips was called for who expressed his thanks for the honor conferred on him, and his determination to make a strong stand for democracy, in a short, but very appropriate address.

Capt. Lovill was loudly called for, who responded in a stirring speech, followed by Messrs. Council and Wilson, who sharply arraigned the republican party for its extravagance and corruption, and warned the people that their hopes should center on the democratic party for safety and good government.

Business being over the convention adjourned.

J. F. SPAINHOUR } Sec'y's.
AND
J. C. HORTON }
W. S. FARTHING, Ch'm.

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Sugar Grove, N. C.
Oct. 4, 1890.

Editor Democrat:
I beg leave to anticipate false impressions that may be made in regard to my departure and the present suspension of Cove Creek Academy.

It would be easy for some to charge me with selfishness and motives of personal interest. Such is not the case. In every way this suits me better than any other school I could have secured. Duty, more sacred than life, takes me to Morehead City. Thrice have I been called to Eastern Carolina and it would now be Jonah-like to refuse. The ministry is the central thought, aim, and object of my life and no one can blame me for heeding a divine call.

Having decided to leave, I felt under obligations to see that the school was carried on here. It was my plan to hold the field even at my expense, until I could secure a suitable successor to take charge immediately upon my departure and thus obviate

a break in the school. This matter was confidentially laid before the leading men of the community. After some consultation and the expression of many regrets, they decided it would be best to suspend while for two reasons: (1) children can now be employed to advantage at home for two or three weeks, and (2) there would be more money in the treasury to induce a man to take my place. So, on Oct. 3rd I sadly and silently let go the reins of the Academy.

As I turn from the scene of two month's labor, I can but shed tears of regret that ties formed so soon and so strongly must be prematurely broken asunder. The people of Cove Creek, famed for their enterprise and liberty, have met my high expectations of them in all respects. They have given me every indication of sympathy and goodwill. Their patronage has shown them to be true friends of education and the kind treatment received at their hands shall never be forgotten.

In the school room my relations have been pleasant throughout. I can speak of my students only in terms of praise. To know them is to love them. Bright faces, good lessons, kind hearts have made it a positive joy to be with them. Mr. John H. Bingham has proven a most efficient and worthy assistant. His work has been highly satisfactory and I can cheerfully recommend him to anyone as a faithful, earnest, and well qualified teacher.

For my successor I bespeak the patronage so liberally promised me. The trustees and committeemen expect to secure a man at the earliest possible moment. In a few weeks, at most, the Academy may be expected to reopen with even brighter prospects and a more extended patronage than ever before in its history. Yours truly,
HIGHT C. MOORE.

Sick headache is the bane of many lives. To cure and prevent this annoying complaint use Dr. J. H. McLean's Little Liver and Kidney Pills. They are agreeable to take and gentle in their action. 25 cents a vial.

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NOTICE.

Pursuant to a decree of the Superior Court of Watauga County obtained at fall term, 1890, in the case of James H. Guynn against Thos. F. Reagan, I will on the third day of Nov., 1890, at the court house in the town of Boone, proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand all the mineral interest in a certain tract or parcel of land on the waters of Elk River on the west side of the Beach Mountain adjoining the lands of C. H. P. Easton, Henry Fulk, Solomon Horny and James Whitehead, and containing 70 acres more or less. Sold to satisfy a judgment in favor of James H. Guynn and against Thos. F. Reagan for the sum of \$300 and cost of action.
E. F. LOVILL, Com.

The Liver

When out of order, involves every organ of the body. Remedies for some other derangement are frequently taken without the least effect, because it is the liver which is the real source of the trouble, and until that is set right there can be no health, strength, or comfort in any part of the system. Biliary, in some form, is a common specific for a sluggish liver; but a far safer and more effective medicine is

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All persons indebted to me, either by note or account for medical services, or for merchandise are earnestly requested to come forward and make prompt settlement as I am compelled to have my money. I have waited long and patiently, as my friends well know, and now, that I am forced to call on them, I hope they will respond promptly to my request. I have made a change in my business, and must therefore close up all past transactions. Persons failing to make settlement by Oct. 1st, 1890 will find their accounts in the hands of an officer for collection. Any person desiring can pay their accounts due me, to T. J. Coffey & Bro. whose receipt will be accepted by me.

The firm of Phillips & Son, now carry a first class line of general merchandise which will be sold as cheap as goods of the kind can be sold, and it will be to the interest of the public to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. Thanking my friends for past favors and soliciting your future patronage I remain very truly yours,
J. B. Phillips.
Sugar Grove, N. C. July 8.

NOTICE.

We the undersigned petitioners do humbly pray that you the honorable County Commissioners grant us a township by the name of North Fork, and the voting precinct to be at Thomas's school house at or near the center of said township. Those of us who live in this part of Cove Creek and Bald Mountain townships have to travel eight miles to cast our votes, which is very fatiguing to those who have no horses to ride. We hope that you will grant our request. The township we desire is bounded as follows: Beginning at the Ashe County line on top of Bald Mountain running a west direction to the top of the Elk Knob. From thence in the same direction to the top of the peak at the State line; thence with the state line to Ashe line at John Wilson's. Thence with said line to the beginning.

COVE CREEK TOWNSHIP:
Roby A. Thomas,
William Thomas,
Emben South.
BALD MOUNTAIN TOWNSHIP:
Stephen South,
L. A. Wilson,
James South.
Tracy, Sep. 15, 1890.

ATTENTION!
We have sold our mercantile business at Blowing Rock, N. C. to Messrs T. H. Coffey & Co., and bespeak for them a liberal share of public patronage. Persons owing us must come forward and settle at once as we do not wish to give anybody trouble. J. B. Clarke or T. H. Coffey & Co., at Blowing Rock, and H. C. Martin, at Lenoir, N. C. will receipt for us and make settlements. Thanking our friends for their liberal trade in the past, we remain,
Respectfully,
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Blowing Rock, Sept. 23.

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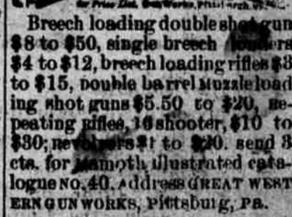
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