

**Watauga Democrat.**

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**NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.**

FOR PRESIDENT,  
ALTON B. PARKER,  
OR VICE PRESIDENT,  
HENRY G. DAVIS,  
**STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.**  
FOR GOVERNOR,  
ROBERT B. GLENN.  
For Lieutenant Governor  
FRANCIS D. WINSTON,  
For Secretary,  
J. BRYAN GRIMES.  
For Treasurer,  
R. B. LACY,  
For Auditor,  
BENJ. F. DIXON,  
For Attorney General,  
ROBT. D. GILMER,  
For Supt. of Public Instruction,  
J. Y. JOYNER,  
For Com. of Labor and Printing  
H. B. VARNER,  
For Com. of Agriculture,  
SAM L. PATTERSON,  
For Corporation Commissioner,  
SAMUEL L. ROGERS,  
For Assoc. Justice Supreme court  
GEO. H. BROWN, JR.,  
W. A. HOKE.  
For Congress,  
WILL C. NEWLAND.  
For Representative:  
W. S. FARTHING.

The day is drawing near when the people will say who shall be the leader of this, the greatest nation on the face of the earth, and every voter owes it to himself and to his country to carefully and seriously consider well with what party he makes his affiliations. Look over the records of President Roosevelt and see for your self how his disregard of constitutional limitations and of the safest and soundest traditions of the republic have disturbed the whole country, and have shocked and alarmed the soundest statesmen in his own party. Then ask yourself if you can afford to support for President of the United States a man who has demonstrated an inability to take a broad judicial view of great national problems. Take counsel of your own good, sober judgment in this important step; divorce your self as far as possible from all considerations save those of the highest and most patriotic character which makes their appeal to your judgment and your conscience rather than to your emotions. If you do this the Democratic party will claim your vote on the ground of conservatism, of protection to the noblest institutions of this country and of unswerving regard for the fundamental traditions and principals of constitutional government.

For the third time the Gatling-Kilgo case comes up next week in the Wake county Superior court. It will be remembered that the case was tried twice and gained by Jattis. It was first tried at Oxford before Judge Hoke and the verdict was for \$25,000 but a new trial was granted by the Supreme Court. In 1902 the case was again tried before Judge Shaw and the verdict was for \$20,000 but again the Supreme court was appealed to. The trial next week will be before Judge B. F. Long.

Let all good men regardless of party vote for that pure, uncorruptable and upright citizen for Representative in the next General Assembly.

**Democratic Candidate for Senate in 35th District**

Jesse B. McMillan our nominee, is a man of unblemished reputation a well to do farmer of Ashe county, a man noted for his conservative ability and great judgement. Alleghany county willingly gave way to him, though entitled to the Senator from that county, because they know his popularity and ability, and his great strength with the masses of the people. Let the Democrats of Watauga rally to his standard and not neglect their old Roman on the day of the election.

It looks a little like Rev. John Alexander Dowie of Zion City Ill. will be kept busy if he keeps his city as pure and free from the contaminations of the outside world as he claims it is, and have very little time left in which to abuse and raze any political party. We have our own opinion of any one who denounces any party. (the whole of it.) as the "scum of the earth."

Surely Autumn has never donned a more gorgeous robe than she now wears. But the golden and crimson leaves are fluttering down to mother earth in perfect showers and soon—very soon the forests will stand stripped and bare and the winter winds will be singing a funeral dirge over the lifeless form of autumn, the loveliest, yet the saddest season of the year.

When we think of or speak of a lily, we would probably think of a white or any color but never of black, yet a perfectly black lily has been discovered in the Philippines by two American teachers. They found it growing under a very dense under-brush and were led to it by its offensive odor. They say it smells like decomposed flesh and it blooms, and the bloom disappears ere the leaves put out.

The Statesville Landmark in speaking of Mr. T. C. Bowler's speech to be delivered there had this to say of him: "He should have a good audience. He is a young man of splendid ability, has a fine reputation as an orator and according to all accounts he is making a fine speech in this campaign."

North Carolina's number of awards at the World's Fair is very gratifying.

**SCOTT'S EMULSION**

Scott's Emulsion is the means of life and of the enjoyment of life of thousands of men, women and children. To the men Scott's Emulsion gives the flesh and strength so necessary for the cure of consumption and the repairing of body losses from any wasting disease. For women Scott's Emulsion does this and more. It is a most sustaining food and tonic for the special trials that women have to bear. To children Scott's Emulsion gives food and strength for growth of flesh and bone and blood. For pale girls, for thin and sickly boys Scott's Emulsion is a great help.

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Many build as cathedrals were built—the part nearest the ground finished but that part which soars toward heaven, the turrets and spires forever incomplete—Beerher.

The American Farmer suspects that the trusts will manage to "wobble" along, no matter which party captures the Presidency.

A Chicago couple recently got married in an automobile.

On the 21st inst. Jennie Partridge, aged 14 years died suddenly from the excessive use of cigarets. While standing at the blackboard in the schoolroom working an example, he fell suddenly to the floor and remained unconscious until his death a few hours later. Boys this is another warning: Let the poisonous things alone.

What is more common nowadays than defaulting bank cashiers? Allen Parker, cashier of the First National Bank at Tullahoma, Tenn. has defaulted to the amount of \$50,000 or \$75,000. Who next?

"Russell spent \$225,000 caring for convicts and I spent nearly that much caring for children, but that's as it should be—each caring for his own."

Gov. AYCOCK.

ONE OF MANY.  
H. A. Tisdale, of summerton S. C. suffered for 20 years with piles. Specialists were employed and many remedies used but relief and permanent good was found only in using DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve. This is only one of the many many cures that have been effected by this wonderful remedy. In buying Witch Hazel salve it is only necessary to see that you get the genuine DeWitt's, made by E. C. DeWitt & Co., in Chicago, and a cure is certain. DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve cures all kinds of piles, cuts, burns, bruises, eczema, tetter, ringworm, skin diseases, etc. Sold by M. B. Blackburn.

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We are sorry of the uncommon promising economy of the fellow an exchange speaks of who has worn the same shirt for 20 years.

It is now estimated that the population of the world is 1,576,419,000.

A powerful alcoholic drink can be distilled from bananas rice, the milk of coconuts and pens.

From the pictures we see of President Roosevelt one would not suppose he tips the scales at 214 lbs.

A Nebraska widower has just married his mother in law. He must have been a favorable son in law.

The dead body of a woman was found floating in the Cumberland river at Nashville, Tenn. on the 24th.

The U. S. now has within its borders 200,000 Finns.

**Kodol Dyspepsia Cure**  
Digests what you eat.

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**  
From the solicitation of the people I hereby announce myself an independent candidate for the office of Register of Deeds and would be thankful for the support of the voters of Watauga county. It is not necessary to say I am a Democrat for everybody that knows me knows that. This 17th day of Oct. '04.  
W. W. PRESNELLE

An exchange says that England boasts of an oak tree which flourished during the reign of King John and is still flourishing although supported by stout props.

The Atlanta Constitution says the bulk of the independent vote is for Parker.

A negro by the name of George Blount was taken from the police station in Berkely Va. and lynched on the 24th inst. He was the proprietor of an oyster shop and he refused the policeman to enter to arrest another negro who was charged with shooting and when the police persisted Blount struck him with a lighted lamp and burned him badly. The officers landed him in the station from which the mob captured him.

Mrs. Will Martin of Independence, Mo. is about to enter suit for about one half of Augusta, Ga. She claims the land was once a plantation belonging to her grand father and that the present owners had no good title.

How is it that the trusts are pouring out money to elect Roosevelt if they hate him as bitterly as the Republican papers say they do?

A man recently stole a kiss from a Cincinnati woman and she has brought suit for \$15,000.

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A man 99 years old drove a race at the Vermont Fair one day recently.

It is said that 150 jinrikishas (Chinese carriages) are in use at the World's Fair to carry visitors over the grounds.

Geronimo, the famous Apache chief who is a war prisoner is a striking figure at the World's Fair.

In Liberia farm hands only get from \$2.50 to \$4.50 a month.

And now an undertaker has bet a coffin against a hat on the election.

**Pains in the Back**

Are symptoms of a weak, torpid or stagnant condition of the kidneys or liver, and are a warning it is extremely hazardous to neglect, so important is a healthy action of these organs. They are commonly attended by loss of energy, lack of courage, and sometimes by gloomy moods and dependency. "I had pains in my back, could not sleep and when I got up in the morning felt worse than the night before. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and now I can sleep and get up feeling rested and able to do my work. I attribute my cure entirely to Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mrs. J. N. PERRY, care H. S. Cleveland, Pike Road, Ala.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills**

Cure kidney and liver troubles, relieve the back, and build up the whole system.

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**

I hereby announce myself an independent candidate for sheriff of Watauga Co., and would be glad to have the support of all my friends of both parties. I elected I will strive to do my whole duty, regardless of party lines, and all of my official acts shall be performed to the best of my ability.  
T. A. CARLE

The Lincoln Journal says that Mrs. Susana Pull-right, who is 88 years old has picked 900 pounds of cotton this fall.

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**TAXES, TAXES, TAXES, TAXES!**  
I will be at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the taxes for the year 1904. Everybody come out and pay your tax, as I intend to collect them this year by Jan. 1st, 1905. The candidates will be on hand at all these places. Come out and pay your taxes and hear them

Shawneehaw, Oct. 14th.	Beech Mountain Oct. 15.
Laurel Creek, Oct. 17.	Beaver Dams, Oct. 18.
Cove Creek, Oct. 19.	North Fork, Oct. 20.
Meat Camp, Oct. 21.	Bald Mountain, Oct. 22.
Stony Fork, Oct. 24.	Elk, Oct. 25.
Blue Ridge, Oct. 26.	Flowing Rock, Oct. 27.
Shull's Mills, Oct. 28.	Boone, Oct. 29.

W. B. Baird, Sheriff.  
Sept. 17, 1904.



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