

Social and Personal

Miss Lillian Krueger is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. George M. Hildegarde, in Concord.

COUNTY SOCIAL

Mrs. Gussie Kirkpatrick entertained a number of her very young friends who came to a surprise to her home on Friday evening last, and from 8 till 11 o'clock the home was filled with merriment.

PERSONAL

Rev. G. R. White, D. D. has returned from Sharon, S. C., where he attended the meeting of the A. R. P. Presbytery.

PERSONAL

Mrs. J. M. Bigham, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mattie J. Griffith, returned to her home at Huntersville on Saturday.

PERSONAL

Mrs. J. M. Wilson is quite sick and her friends regret that she is not improving.

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Mrs. C. E. Moore is still at her fever-in-laws home, Mr. C. C. Moore, where she has been quite sick, though improving and hopes to soon be able to return to her home in Sharon.

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HEARST WILL BE ELECTED TAMMANY'S SUPPORT SINCERE

Mr. J. H. Gones, a Tammany Hall Captain, Talks of the Election in New York Tuesday and Gives Reasons Why Tammany Hall Will Not Dare 'Knife' Hearst at the Polls.

Mr. J. H. Gones, of the New York Tammany Hall Democratic organization for the fifth assembly district, is a visitor in Charlotte, when asked if it were a fact that Tammany had nominated Hearst for the office of Governor of New York State for the purpose of 'knifing' him to take him out of politics he said:

"If this is a direct question and a direct answer is required, I must reply emphatically, 'No.' Tammany Hall will not see it that Mr. Hearst shall go out of New York city with the greatest majority ever given to any candidate on the Democratic ticket in Greater New York.

"I am not speaking for Mr. Hearst. The Empire State of New York, which is the mountain while I am but the blade of grass growing thereon, will speak for Hearst on Tuesday. I am making the denial merely to refute the calumny hurled at Tammany by the people North and South, probably I should say by the editors of the country. There is a peculiar misunderstanding in many places that Tammany is a treacherous, unprincipled organization, which thrives only on graft. Probably I am taking up too much of your time and space at this explanation, probably you may feel that I am taking this opportunity to glorify Tammany, but I don't see how I can make myself clear unless I give you these details. I don't ask you to use this—the contrary, I would not feel grieved if you failed to publish what I say, for I hardly expect a square deal from Southern papers on this Tammany Hall-Hearst matter. People talk of Tammany who do not know what the organization is, or know aught of its record.

"Tammany has ruled New York for over a hundred years. There have been times when some unprincipled parties have misused the powers of the organization, and the Tammany voters have disciplined the organization by defeating Tammany, and then in just one more year Tammany would come back into power purified and stronger than ever. New York is one of the greatest cities in the world. Tammany has made it so. Look at the institutions of that great metropolis; they are creations of the men made by Tammany. Object lessons are quick to be seen. I mean anything we do of the things in New York that will stand contrasting with other cities of the world. Washington has a Zoo, a public park, an aquarium, a botanical building and a museum of national history; and, mind you, the wealth of the nation is available to make these things great. Have you seen them? No, no, no. New York and see the institutions of the same or a similar character there and observe how much dwarfed in every way are the national showplaces when compared to the gigantic and wonderful institutions of like character in New York. Tammany Hall administrations created these wonders which help to make New York famous. For one hundred years and over Tammany Hall ruled the destinies of New York city, and Tammany is a power to-day. Now is it reasonable to think that any organization can hold such power and last so long by being treacherous to its candidates or its voters? Don't forget that we are Americans in this country, and there is anything we do despite most of all of it is treachery. There is nothing more cowardly and nothing more despicable than treachery, and I, as a Tammany Hall man here among Southern editors, would say from the house-tops that Tammany Hall's strongest cornerstone is its loyalty to the straight Democratic ticket.

"One of the reasons that Hearst is going to win is because the Democratic party has not been organized up-State since Fowler was Governor of New York until this year. I could tell a long story about the up-State organization and how it went to pieces, but in New York City we are not troubling ourselves about the up-State vote. We are leaving the fight to the farmers who have been outrageously dealt with by Platt, Depew, Odell and Higgins. Our fight is in New York City, and we will meet the Republicans with any majority they can bring to the city line at the Bronx with a counter majority that will overwhelm them. If you think this is hot then wait until Tuesday night. The time is not so long to wait. I am not claiming any prophetic powers, I may be mistaken I will admit it human to err, but if I am mistaken, it will be about the up-State vote. One thing about which I will swear I am not mistaken and that is about the immense vote of Tammany Hall, are going to give the Democratic candidate in New York City, and another thing which I will say with authority from Tammany Hall itself, is that we did not nominate Mr. Hearst at Buffalo to kill him at the polls. Last year we were against Mr. Hearst and 'fair or foul' we defeated him. When we are against a man we say so and we do things to him. This year we are with Mr. Hearst and we propose 'fair or foul' to elect him. We don't mince matters. We are Tammany to the core for or against, and we are for 'fair or foul' to elect him. We propose to 'do things for him' this time, and we to the man who tries to try any 'funny business' against the candidate, which is made of Mr. Hearst's stand in Brooklyn. Don't make the error of connecting McCarren with Tammany Hall. He does not belong to the Hall; never did and never will. McCarren will never be heard of after Tuesday, the word is sent out to 'kill' him at the polls because he has bolted the straight Democratic ticket. "While I am talking about New York cities let me tell you that Hearst is not a demagogue. I am only a plain American citizen, a native of New Orleans, my mother's people were soldiers on the revolutionary side on my father's side, the men fought under Andrew Jackson, and have a story to tell, which if Mr. Hearst told he would be denounced some more as a demagogue. But it will be told to the Hearst papers at the proper time and I say publicly now the sin will be mine and not Mr. Hearst's if it be a sin to tell how an English trust masquerading as an American, has pulled down the American flag from the American ship bottom paint factories, killed the industry in the United States, and placed an English bottom paint on the bottom of every American battleship for the great

that is in it for the politicians in the American... Mr. Hearst is not a demagogue and Tammany Hall is going to stand by the ticket nominated at Buffalo. Watch the returns and see.

REPUBLICANS CHALLENGING.

Something Like 500 Democrats Held up in Rowan County—No Bunch; Money in Sight—Republican Rally Falls Through at The Last Moment—Big Democratic Vote Expected.

Special to The Observer. Salisbury, Nov. 4.—The close of the registration books showed the largest number of men on them ever yet put on and it is believed that there will be an unprecedented large vote for a year without presidential politics. The Republicans took the initiative in challenges this time and something like 500 men are held up because they failed to comply with the poll tax requirement of the constitutional amendment. Messrs. John L. Rendlemen and H. C. St. Clair led in the work of the Republicans and as there are many more Democrats who will be affected than there are Republicans. In the election of 1904 Salisbury went overwhelmingly against the Republicans and they hope to reduce the majority some this year.

There is not yet any money to be had on Blackburn. The Republicans have been constantly on the run as to himself and there are just plenty of them who will bet their money against him. Never before in Rowan has there been such Republican opposition to him and it is certain that they are not going to cast more than hot air for Hackett, Chairman Vanderford is not talking politics on this party Sunday, but late last night he declared that his candidate would gain especially during the past week and he thinks it merely a question of majority. He is sure it will not fall under 1,500 and may go to 2,000. There has been a Republican rally came back from Washington with \$20,000 lack verification.

The Republicans did not have their rally and barbeque yesterday and there has been said not a word for the failure. It makes the Democrats claim 1,600 almost certain.

SHERIFF STEMAN REPLIES.

In Signed Card the Sheriff of New Hanover County Declares that the Reflections Made Upon Him and Jailer by Judge Purnell in Federal Court Were False and Unjust.

Wilmington, Nov. 4.—Sheriff Frank H. Stedman is out in a signed card in the morning papers to-day replying to the sensational charges as to the condition of the for Hanover jail by Judge Purnell, in the Federal Court last week. The card of Sheriff Stedman is as follows:

"I wish to state that the reflections made upon me and my jailer in the United States Court by Judge Purnell when I was not present, were false and unjust in regard to the fare of prisoners in my custody in the New Hanover county jail. The report of the grand jury of our county made at the September term of our court and also the reports of previous grand juries, all composed of our best citizens, substantiate what I say. The question at issue is who is to be believed, the grand jury or the United States prisoners? Would not Judge Purnell have reflected more credit upon himself if he had investigated, before he made such statements? I am willing for my record and his record to be published side by side and let the people of North Carolina say who is right in this matter."

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