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—Charlotte News: There is a policeman in Charlotte who was born and reared in Mecklenburg He is the father of four children. He has never seen a river, has never been on the train but once, and then from Charlotte to Matthews, and has never been outside of Mecklenburg, further than Cabarrus and Union counties.——The Quarterly Conference of the Tryon Street Methodist Church was held in this city last night. The pastor of Tryon Street Church, Rev. Dr. Solomon Pool, in presenting his report showed that during the past six months, one hundred and fifty-one new members had been received into that church.

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NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., June 10.—Shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon, parties standing on Goat Island bridge were surprised to see a man threw his hat over the railing, and in an instant place his hands on the rail and vault over into the rapids. As he reached the brink of the falls he threw up both hands, showing that he was alive. A few moments later the body was seen to float out from under the falls apparently nude and pass down the river. The steamer Maid of the Mist started in pursuit, and when about a boat length off the body sank out of sight. The man is a stranger and came from Goat Island. He appeared as a large person, well-dressed, and wore a full black beard, with a small bald spot on the back of his head. About a half-hour later the body of another man, dressed in dark cloths, was seen floating down the rapids and go over the falls.

—Oxford Day: The census takers have not yet received the necessary blanks to start to work. Unless they get them soon they will not be able to get through before the 1st of July.——Some little negro boys go from house to house, enquiridg "Want you 'taters bugged, mum?" They charge five cents to rid a garden of these destroying insects.

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JUDGE WOMACK.

WHAT THE PRESS AND PEOPLE SAY ABOUT HIM.

HE SHOULD BE NOMINATED AS HIS OWN SUCCESSOR.

Let Justice and Wright Prevail.

There are many reasons why Judge Womack should receive the nomination as Judge of this district. His county, Chatham, casts the largest Democratic vote of any county in the district, as well as the largest Democratic majority. For years he was chairman of the executive committee of his county, and by his management and work the party has been enabled to make this record. He is the first Judge Chatham has had since its formation in 1770. It has not had a Congressman or State officer on the State ticket in 50 years, except that Dr. Manning was a Congressman for three months just 20 years ago. He is a representative young man, being just 35 years of age. He is a self-made man, in that he has not had the advantages of a collegiate education, and the other advantages which follow the possession of wealth, having stopped school at the age of fifteen, and worked for his living until he secured funds sufficient with which to be the expenses of preparing himself for the bar. Notwithstanding these disadvantages he rapidly came to the front as a lawyer and at the time of his appointment to the bench was doing the leading practice in the large and influential county of his birth. He was appointed by the Governor because of his personal worth and merit, and not from favoritism, for he was not a supporter of the Governor's nomination, either as Governor or as Congressman in his district, when he was a candidate for that position, but on each occasion opposed him. That his appointment by the Governor was a wise one no one questions. Judge Womack has not a large personal acquaintance in a large part of the district, as his law practice was confined to his own county, except in special cases, and that the people of the district may know the manner of man he is we copy what a few of our exchanges have said of him. Our space will not permit more extended copies. We think that his nomination is assured if the people only attend the primaries and see to it that delegates attend the convention who will properly represent this wish.

Will Reflect Honor on the Bench

Raleigh News and Observer, Jan. 17th: Hon. Thomas Brown Womack, who has been appointed Judge of the Superior Court for the Fifth Judicial District to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge Gilmer is just in the prime of mature manhood, being now rounding up his thirty-fifth year.

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He has held many positions of trust and has always discharged them with honor to himself and credit to the State. He is a lawyer of excellent mind and fine attainments, cautious and conservative in his manner of thought, but strong and self-reliant in forming his conclusions. A gentleman of high character, and unusual ability, he will worthily wear the ermine and will reflect credit upon the bench, and upon Gov. Fowle who selected him for the position.

State Chronicle, Jan. 17: The Chronicle congratulates Mr. Womack upon his elevation to a place on the Judiciary of the State which was never purer or abler in the history of the State. The Chronicle congratulate the State that the mantle of Judge Gilmer (long life to this patriotic incorruptable North Carolinian, who retires with the confidence of all the people of the State) has fallen upon a man of the studious habits, wisdom integrity of Chatham's son. Judge Womack has the genious of common sense; the habit of untiring industey; the experience of fourteen years at the bar, several of which he was Solicitor; the advantage of legislative experience; and the thorough knowledge of the people of his native State, their temper and their needs.

Reidsville Review, Feb. 5th: Mr. Womack is one of the youngest members of the bench, being only 35 years of age, and he is the only son of Chatham upon whom the ermine has fallen since the county's formation in 1770.

Rich in business, political, legislative and legal experience; studious, careful, ambitious, Mr. Womack brings to his position a trained judicial mind. Familiar in the science of jurisprudence, an ornament and a light to the profession, he makes a worthy successor to one of the ablest and purest men in the State.

Should Be Elected.

Hon. A. H. Merritt, in Sanford Express: Chatham county is proud of her new judge, T. B. Womack. In his success, we recognize what industry, prudence and high christian integrity will accomplish when steadily applied to the accomplishment of noble ends. With none of the adventitious circumstances of wealth or a collegiate education, he has won his way to the front rank in his native county and within a stone's throw of where he was born thirty-five years ago. The people saw in him the elements of true manhood and generously gave him their support and confidence. He has been true to every trust and negligent of no duty. He had tempting offers abroad, but he "stuck to his bush," and now he sits worthily upon the bench as the successor of Judge Gilmer, than whom we have had no purer man to preside in our courts of justice. We predict for Judge Womack a most honorable and useful career upon the bench. He will be kind, patient, firm, incorruptible, and will administer justice with a clear head, a pure heart and with even hands.

Washington Gazette, Jan. 23rd: Thomas Brown Womack, of Pittsboro, has been appointed Judge in the place of Judge Gilmer. Judge Womack is a lawyer of great ability; he has a mind of the most discriminating character; has indomitable perserverance and unbounded energy. * * * * Of all those who were mentioned for the position to which Gov. Fowle has so wisely appointed him, he was, in our humble opinion, the best suited, and for him we expressed decided prefereace. The Judgship is safe in his hands. He will wear the ermine with dignity, and do the State honor.

Judge Womack at Durham.

Durham Daily Globe

The man on the bench looked every inch a judge. He wore that age which showed that he was one of North Carolina's progressive young sons. He isn't much pretty, but for a fine looking man he holds a full hand. He is marching on to his thirty-sixth birthday, and his weight corresponds exactly to the grub that hotel men give him. He is loaded to the muzzle with cleverness, good learning, scholarly research and a thorough knowledge of human nature. His best character will be found when you search him through and through. Then you will find him a man in the truest sense of the word.

Raleigh Chronicle Bureau at Durham: Judge Womack has made an admirable Judge, and it is sincerely to be hoped that the Democratic party will not fail to endorse one who has given up his practice to accept a place on the bench which he so well adorns.

Judge Womack has created a fine impression here.

Durham Daily Sun: Judge Womack is making a very favorable impression among our people in his bearing and quick perception of the points of law in cases before him.

Judge Womack at Guilford.

Greensboro North State, (Republican): Judge Womack convened the Superior court of Guilford county Monday at 10 o'clock. Though not a lengthy one, his charge to the grand jury seemed to cover all the ground necessary.

It was plain and practical, and demonstrated the fact that his honor is conversant with what is necessary for this body to do to preserve law and order.

Profound Scholar—Deep Thinker and Impartial Jurist.

Greensboro Patriot, May 28th: (Written by Mr. Royal Kerr, son of the late Judge Kerr, temporary editor.) Judge T. B. Womack, is holding court this week. The Judge's presence brings to mind the fact that the district convention which meets soon, is to nominate his successor. Who will it be? There is an old saying, that "a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush"—this is even so. The Democrats should see to it, that such a selection is made as will be best suited to the populace. Now, how can they best do this? A suggestion might not be amiss, Judge Womack has made a favorable impression wherever he has been, not only as a quiet, unassuming son of the old North State, but as a profound scholar, deep thinker and efficient and able jurist. He has proven himself to be the embodiment of all those virtues which constitute a true and loyal citizen, a feeling and impartial Judge. He is not a prophet without honor in his own country, for in his own native county his praises are sounded from the roadside, and his county people love him because he is a Chatham county boy, and one who reflects credit upon his State and profession. The Judge left a large, remunerative practice when he accepted the appointment, and now shall the people say, you must step down. No. With their arms of appreciation outstretched they will welcome him as their next Judge, his own successor.

Judge Womack at Home.

Chatham Record, May 8th, 1890: Judge Womack has made a most favorable impression on all who have attended court. He dispatches business promptly and expeditiously, and yet with no unseemly haste. His manner is dignified, and yet courteous affable. His ralings are promptly made, and he tempers justice with mercy. His friends are therefore, of course, much gratified at the creditable manner with which he wears the judicial ermine.

Jonesboro Leader: We can now form an idea of Judge Womack's administration of justice and his conduct of a court. And we freely state that he has disappointed us to our entire satisfaction. * * * It is astonishing what degree of patience he possesses. It is not astonishing what amount of ability he has. He should be elected to the position which he at present occupies without opposition. No man dare say that he is not qualified. And no man can truthfully say that he ever saw a fairer or more exemplary Judge upon any bench.

Pittsborough Paragraph in State Chronicle, May 10th: Judge Womack has made a very fine impression on our citizens: His charge to the grand jury was not very lengthy, but it was STRENGTHY. It was a very clear and pointed exposition of the duty of grand jurors, and was delivered with grace and force. He presides with the ease of a veteran, and is firm and patient, and never exhibits even the signs of irritation. The high reputation he has made on the bench justifies the wisdom of his appointment. We trust that he will long be retained in the position he now fills so well. It would be unwise and unjust to set him aside for an untried man. It is due to the Democratic party, to the executive, and to Judge Womack himself, that he be his own successor.

Oxford Day: Judge Womack transacts business with dispatch.

Oxford Items in The Durham Globe: Everybody seems to be favorable impressed with Judge Womack who is holding court this week.

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