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VOLUME THIRTY-SIX.

With this issue the Times enters its 36th volume. Just twenty-nine years ago to-day, the present editor took charge, since which date he has been responsible for what appeared in the editorial columns, and also for the "debts" that have time and again been held against the plant. Often times during this period what are termed "black Fridays" have almost caused us to surrender and allow the "old ship" to go adrift, but it seemed, in nearly every instance, when these "blue" moments would come to us, the thought that no man "should put his hand to the plow and look back," would inspire us to take fresh courage and push forward.

During these twenty-nine years the Times and its editor have endeavored to "deal square" with its patrons, and the people generally. We are pleased to say that this fact has been recognized, and upon entering this new volume, the "old reliable," as some friends kindly refer to it, does so under most flattering prospects—the subscription list being larger than ever before and the advertising patronage correspondingly healthy.

We do not deem it necessary to make any promises for the future conduct of the Times, as its record of its past stands for itself. As our readers will know the paper has always stood for and advocated those questions and principles that tend to build up.

We had hoped to begin the new volume, in an enlarged size, but could not do so, on account of not being able to secure the material in time. In a short while, however, it is our purpose to enlarge and otherwise improve the paper.

We wish to thank all of our friends and patrons for their support, in every way, in the past, and hope to merit an increase of the same in the future.

A woman's club in New York held a pure food convention at Delmonico's. A swell restaurant of that kind is just the place where reform in canned stuff is most needed.

A SCIENTIST comes forth with the prediction that the sun will be cold in 20,000,000 years. We have no patience with a man who thus deliberately tries to worry us at this happy season.

NO NEED OF "A LEADER" OR "A BOSS."

Some New York Democrats are now talking of getting a "leader" to succeed Governor Hill. The last thing they want is to put the party in the hands of one man or a few men. That has been the weakness of the Democracy of the Empire State. What they ought to wish to do is to prevent the designation of a "leader" strong enough to dictate platforms and candidates. The way to victory that means something is to let all the voters have a voice in making platforms and nominating candidates, thus making the party the representative of the sentiment of the men in the ranks and not the instrument of a "leader" who in most cases becomes a dictator and leads in a way that helps his own fortunes whether it serves the whole people or not. Both parties in New York have been cursed with a leader. It has weakened party efficiency and usefulness. You cannot expect men to have the highest and best sort of loyalty to party if they are compelled to obey the order of a "leader" instead of being called upon to bear their share of leadership and direction. The wisdom of the whole number is better than the wisdom of the wisest man.

Democrats are not made to follow orders of a "leader." They believe in the rule of the many and that self-government is best government. They have too many men in their ranks who are constitutionally "against the government" to permit that slavish obedience to boss rule that seems inherent among Republicans though there are many in that party who chafe under the one man power that dominates.

There must be leaders, but let them come to the front because they represent the principles and policies of the majority of their party, and not because they have been selected to give orders. The indications are now hopeful of better conditions in politics in all parties everywhere, and may we not hope that the people of our State will accept a "leader" nor any State follow a "boss" but demand that the man who leads shall do so because he is in accord with the right policies and the policies that are approved by the majority?

The above is taken from the Raleigh New-Observer of a recent date and the sentiments expressed therein should be endorsed by every true and loyal Democrat.

THEIR WOODEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harrison Celebrates The Fifth Anniversary of their Marriage.

On the 25th of January Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harrison celebrated their "Wooden Wedding" at their beautiful home in Weldon, and the Roanoke News of that town gave the following account of the affair:

The lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cranmer Harrison, of Washington avenue was thrown open to their many friends on the evening of January 25th, from half past eight till twelve o'clock, in celebration of the fifth anniversary of their marriage.

The home was most tastefully decorated with stately palms, ferns and cut-flowers. The color scheme of the hall was red, doors and windows being dressed with trailing smilax, mistletoe and American beauty roses.

Over the double doors, between the parlor and dining room, were the dates 1901 and 1906, in white on a green background.

The guests were received in the hall by Misses Anne Travis, Annie Pearce, Mary Harrison, of Enfield, and Mr. Walter Turnbull, of Lawrenceville, Va.

In the drawing room, artistically decorated in green and white, with a profusion of white carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison received their friends, assisted by Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Harrison, of Enfield, and Mrs. Robert Turnbull, of Lawrenceville, Va.

Mrs. T. C. Harrison wore her wedding gown of white crepe de chine, with Dubouché lace bertha and pearl trimmings; bouquet of white carnations.

Mrs. A. S. Harrison, of Enfield, wore an embroidered lace robe over white tulle and her flowers were crimson carnations.

The guests were then ushered into the dining room by Mrs. James T. Gooch and Mrs. W. R. Smith. The dining room was under the management of Mrs. Herbert Barrow, of Concord, Mrs. O. W. Pierce and Mrs. R. S. Travis. The table decorations were pink and white. From the chandelier to the four corners of the table hung maline streamers, gracefully entwined with smilax and caught at the corners with bunches of pink carnations. In the center was a large cut-glass vase of pink carnations on a center-piece of doyle lace. Candles enclosed in pink shades, completed the decoration. Salads, ices, bon-bons, etc., were served by Misses Nannie Zollicoffer, Jeannette Musgrove, Jessie Green and Allen Hart, dainty little maids in pink and white frocks, who were assisted in the service by Mrs. Eva Davis and Mrs. Fannie Weller.

A cozy corner, between the dining room and library, was fitted up where frappe was served by Misses Eunice Clark and Lizzie Hill. The guests were then conducted into the library by Mrs. W. B. Tillery, where they were met by Mrs. C. L. Clark. As they passed from the library they were shown into the "den" in charge of Misses Bertha Allen, Willie Hall Green and Mr. John Zollicoffer, where they registered their names upon a highly polished wood tray; this to be kept by Mr. and Mrs. Harrison as a souvenir of the occasion.

All during the evening Gombro's Italian band, concealed behind a bank of ferns and palms, in the upper gallery, played beautiful selections.

The spacious hall, with its grand stairway, glowing open fire and many wax candles and electric lights, all enclosed in red chrysanthemum shades, was indeed a picture most pleasing to the eye of the guests. Then there were the presents, all in wood, displayed in the back parlor. Many of them were unique. Among the most conspicuous was a full-sized wheelbarrow, filled with all kinds of useful articles, from an ice cream freezer to a corn popper. There were also specimens of pine wood and many other useful and beautiful articles, speaking eloquently of the esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Harrison are held.

Over one hundred guests were present during the evening. Among the out of town relatives and friends were, Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Harrison, of Enfield, Mrs. R. B. Turnbull and Mr. Walter Turnbull, of Lawrenceville, Va.; Mrs. Helen M. Wendt, of Pittsburg, Pa.; Miss Minnie Burgwyn, of Jackson, Mrs. Herbert Barrow, of Concord, Miss Mary Harrison of Enfield.

It was one of the most enjoyable wooden weddings ever in this community, and Mr. and Mrs. Harrison's friends wish for them many long years of joy and happiness, and that they may live to celebrate their silver, ruby, golden and diamond weddings.

[Mrs. Harrison was formerly Miss Fannie Green, of this county, where she has a host of friends who will join the Times in wishing her and her good husband many more such happy anniversaries.—EDITOR TIMES.]

NOTES FROM PILOT.

Good morning, friends. I feel that I cannot keep still any longer, our good friend "Punch" has somewhat misrepresented us. He had better mind how he calls us pointers, or he will have a good reason for being called PUNCH. I am here to say that Pilot is noted only for the best of everything, no matter what Punch says. So if any of us point, you may be sure it will be as good as anybody can point.

Misses Hunter and Conan are still using green wood.

Fire on Washington street one day this week. Look out.

Peaches will be scarce around Pilot this year if they stay much longer.

A certain young man has his neck tied up. Guess somebody has swelled his head.

Punch spoke of a new buggy. I wonder how the girls would like a gray pony?

Mrs. Wiley Bunn and Clifton Stallings are very sick with pneumonia at this writing.

Mr. Darwell Pearce and wife, of Raleigh, spent a few days in this section last week.

Mr. Johnnie Stallings has been quite sick for a few days, but we are glad to state he is now better.

Mr. B. C. Pearce purchased a fine young male last week. Since then a certain boy has been walking very proudly.

Miss Minda Pearce and Mr. Mark Alford, of Pilot, were married last Wednesday night, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ed. Alford. Quite a number of friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony. We wish them a long life and much happiness.

Mr. L. Hunter, after spending a few pleasant days with his daughter, returned to his home in Oxford last week, to the sorrow of a certain young lady near here. She has his deepest sympathy. Poor thing.

Good-bye, best wishes for the TIMES, and a kiss for Old Punch.

DARK EYED ROSIE.

KEARNEY ITEMS.

[OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.] Mr. C. B. Kearney has commenced operations again at his lower saw mill.

Mr. Omega Edwards lost a mule last Thursday, it is supposed from pneumonia.

Mr. Frank Pearce, the house maker, is doing a job of building for J. T. Weldon.

FROM STALLINGS.

J. O. Sledge is slightly under the weather.

Some of the farmers have begun their farm work.

The school at Cedar Rock is flourishing. 98 on roll.

There seems to be a lot of visiting among our young people just now.

Mr. Jaham Ball gave a party to the young people at his home last Friday night.

W. R. Mann, the picture man, will be at Stallings X Roads, the 14th and 16th of February.

Miss Lillie Glasgow came home last Friday to spend Saturday and Sunday with her home people.

The postmaster has moved the postoffice from the shop in front of W. O. Stone's store to the room built on the side of the store.

Messrs. J. A. Wheelers, Walter Strange, Louis Bowden, Ernest Sledge and Geo. Poythress, of Mayfield, were on the Rock Sunday.

We all were sorry to hear of the death of Mr. John Gordon, which occurred last Tuesday morning. The bereaved family have the sympathy of all.

CHARMING BILLIE. Stallings, Feb. 5, 1906.

It is remarkable sometimes, how much strife and ill feeling can be engendered over a political position where there is nothing but honest at stake. Some men will fight harder to keep a man whom they dislike from receiving an honorable position in the organization of his party than they will to secure party success when the battle is with the common enemy. Too often the make-shifts in politics cease to fight when the big battle is on and the ranks are in need of recruits.

Notice of Execution Sale.

By virtue of two executions in my hands from the Superior Court of Vance county in favor of C. W. Roney and Cooper's Warehouse Co., against M. S. Duke, I have levied on the interest of said M. S. Duke in a tract of land near Epsom, in Franklin county containing one hundred acres more or less adjoining the lands of Peter Stainback, Rufus Duke, Geo. Aycoose, the heirs of N. H. Stainback and Frank Stainback, a small part of this land it is said lies in Vance county. I shall sell said interest of said M. S. Duke in said land for cash by public auction to the highest bidder at the Court House door in Louisburg, N. C., on 1st Monday in March 1906. His mother has a life estate therein. This 5th day of Feb. 1906.

H. C. KEARNEY, Sh'f of Franklin County.

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HAPPY GREETINGS.

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