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Pasquotank's Candidate For Next Solicitor

Hon. J. C. B. Ehringhaus Well Qualified For Office and is a Strong Candidate. His Friends Confident That He Will Win

Every citizen has often heard the familiar phrase that "A public office is a public trust" This, like many other commonplace expressions, has become to be a mere harmony of words in whose familiar sound is lost the real meaning. Yet, like most trite expressions so often heard it contains a truth which should be remembered by every voter when he comes to choose among the candidates for a public office. In short he should choose that candidate who will best serve the interests of the people and will best execute the trust imposed upon the public officer. This is the first and greatest consideration, and the others are subsidiary to it.

Many men deserve recognition for service they have rendered their party, on the principle, stated by Governor Vance, that the horse that pulls the plow should be given the fodder. Many localities deserve recognition upon the principle of distribution of public honors among the various sections of a State or district. These are good arguments, but greater than these is the question of who can and will best perform the duties for which he is elected. That man should be chosen to fill the public office, to execute the public trust.

Such a man is the Hon. J. C. B. Ehringhaus the candidate whom Pasquotank County presents to the Democratic voters of the First Judicial District for the nomination for the Solicitorship. Going to the convention, as he will, with the solid vote of his home county, he will draw to him the voters of the other counties by reason of his personality, his clean record as a public servant and as a private citizen, his right to expect reward for his party loyalty and service, the right of his community to a proper share of political honors, and above all his special fitness for the office to be filled and his training and ability to execute its trust for the best interests of the people.

A young man of natural endowment much above the average, he has received a training which fits him to become a great lawyer in a growing state, which makes him the best qualified of the four candidates for the office his people wish him to fill. Graduating with honors at the University of North Carolina he began the study of law at that institution and was admitted to the bar in Aug. 1903. Within a few months he became a member of the legal firm which probably has the largest practice in the district. This practice carried him into every county of the district, gave him a knowledge of the people and the affairs of every community, and gave him an experience as a trial lawyer possessed by none of the other candidates and by few other attorneys of his age in the State. He has appeared constantly, for the past seven years, on the criminal dockets of the district, and always with great success. This training has been invaluable. By it alone can one learn the way to handle important cases, such as are constantly presented to a Solicitor.

Being the oldest of the four candidates, except one, in point of practice, he is the senior of all in point of experience.

A member of the Legislatures of 1905-1907.

A conscientious student of the law



HON. J. C. B. EHRINGHAUS

and an energetic worker at all he undertakes, his clients have found him a competent advisor and advocate, and his opponents in the court room a foe against whom it is necessary to use all the forces of their knowledge and wit. As a speaker to a jury he carries conviction. His addresses to the court are characterized by a wide knowledge of the law and a correct application of its principles. A reasoner of unusual logic, he makes clear the point he attempts to impress.

If a public office be a public trust, does not the district need such a Solicitor? Does it not need a man who has the ability and who is fully trained for the work of enforcing the law?

Without disparagement of any of the other candidates it is safe to say that Mr. Ehringhaus is the one best qualified for the duties to be performed.

While Mr. Ehringhaus deserves reward for the services he has rendered the Democratic party in his district, while his community deserves the recognition justly due it, the present purpose is, not to enlarge upon these things, but to show that the people need the man.

RARE JUNE BARGAINS

The sale of remnants and short lengths continues. There are still many rare bargains of which our customers are eagerly availing themselves.

Just received a case of ladies' 50c shirtwaists which go into this sale at 42c. Don't fail to see them.

Several cases Ladies', Misses and Boys' sample shoes at \$1.25, worth \$1.75 and \$2.00.

Ask to see our June Spectacles in Mens' and Boys' clothing.

Bring us your needs in whatever department and we can supply them and still have money in your pockets.

FOWLER & COMPANY
Poindexter and Water Sts.

OPERA REPEATED

The Opera "Jephthah" will be repeated in the auditorium of the High school on the evening of June 28th. This is one of the best entertainments that has ever been given here.

POLITICS IN CURRITUCK

I am perfectly willing to be barked at by the favorite trailer of any bunch of political hunters in Currituck County as soon as I publicly announce myself and take the field as a candidate for office. In the meantime I would suggest that there is a law against cruelty to animals in this State, and, any master who allows the favorite trailer of his political pack to run continuously on one trail for two weeks without being chained for rest certainly comes within the pale of this law. MASTER you better call him in and rub his nose with dirt, give him a rest and tell him to take a fesh start, its just possible he has been on a cold trail. Besides, you will want him to be fresh when the real varment does break from cover.

W. J. TATE.

POLITICS IN CURRITUCK

Old Fox lie low on the South side of the log; you will take some grapes by and by.

A good trailer is worth more than a long haired animal out of the Lyons woods. I'll not be cruel to this animal as the law forbids it.

Ring, march out another man.

Lets see who he is

J. F. SUMRELL.

WILL NOT PUBLISH IT ANY MORE

The Tar Heel publishes the above cards side by side. They are advertisements, and the Tar Heel is in no way responsible for them. These cards are "Greek" to us, and we are of the opinion that the majority of our readers do not understand them.

We take this occasion to say that we will not publish these cards again, or any other literature of like nature from Currituck of any other county for love or money. This is sufficient notice of our intention to discontinue publication of this class of literature.

We don't know anything about politics in Currituck but we are ready at any time to open our columns to contributors for a genteel discussion of the situation.

With best wishes and the kindest feeling to the gentlemen whose names are signed to these cards and their friends, we positively decline to publish any more literature of this kind, even if we lose every subscriber that we have in Currituck County.

Editor TAR HEEL.

HARMON IS CHOICE OF DEMOCRATS

Dayton, O.—A plank carrying a presidential endorsement for Governor Harmon will be inserted in the platform which will be laid before the State Democratic Convention which opens here this afternoon. This has been definitely decided upon by Democratic leaders and Governor Harmon, although aware of their purpose has shown so far no intention of opposing them. The Governor proposes to confine his campaign for renomination to State issues, according to a statement made by him last night, but he has declined to discuss his presidential boom in any way.

SPECIAL RATES TO NAGS HEAD

The LeRoy Steamboat Company will give a special excursion rate to Nags Head next Sunday. The fare for this trip next Sunday only, will be fifty cents.

This is a splendid opportunity for the people of Elizabeth City and the surrounding county to go on a trip to Nags Head at the remarkably low price of 50 cents.

The steamer Virginia has had a number of improvements made which add to the comforts of the passengers and the trip is a very pleasant one.

The Elizabeth City Cornet Band will go with the excursionists and will furnish music.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will brace up the nerves, banish sick headache, prevent despondency, and invigorate the whole system.

TWO PERSONS KILLED BY ELECTRICITY

Richmond, Va.—Grover C. Weber, employed at the lighting plant of the Virginia Passenger and Power Company, foot of 7th. street was instantly killed at 2 o'clock this afternoon by coming in contact with a live wire.

Fannie Reid, a colored woman, was struck by lightning yesterday evening during a thunderstorm and instantly killed. She lived in the country.

WATCH SALE CONTINUES UNTIL SATURDAY NIGHT

Fowler and Company is conducting a big special watch sale in which watches are guaranteed for ten years and are being sold at \$3.95. The Company has 500 of these watches. The sale began yesterday morning and will last until Saturday night.

The extension of the time has been made for the benefit of the country people who are not able to come to Elizabeth City until Saturday.

The Philaetha Class of the Blackwell Memorial Sunday School will give a lawn party tonight at the home of Miss Grace Strahl. A very interesting program has been prepared for this occasion and an enjoyable time is assured to all who attend.

SCARED INTO SOUND HEALTH

Mr. B. F. Kelley, Springfield, Ill., writes: "A year ago I began to be troubled with my kidneys and bladder, which grew worse until I became alarmed at my condition. I suffered also with dull heavy headaches and the action of my bladder was annoying and painful. I read of Foley's Kidney Pills and after taking them a few weeks the headache left me, the action of my bladder was again normal, and I was free of all distress."

• Brown's Pharmacy.

Such As this Is The Reason Why

Man Sold Wife For A Dollar

Syracuse, N. Y. June 20—A document has been filed in the office of the county clerk of Onondaga county by which F. N. Joss, a business man, transfers his wife to Harry J. Rogers, a bookkeeper, for the sum of one dollar.

The agreement contains many stipulations concerning payment of debts etc. The Josses have been married for 19 years. Rogers as a roomer in their home.

BLOOMER GIRLS WILL PLAY BALL HERE

A representative of the Western Bloomer Girls' base ball team was here Tuesday to make arrangements for a game with the local team on July 4th. The arrangements were made satisfactorily and the Bloomer Girls will cross bats with the boys on the afternoon of that date.

This game, besides the fact that the girls play good ball will be very novel and unique and it will attract a record breaking crowd to witness the game.

Miss Maude Nelson, a champion twirler of the sphere will pitch for the girls on this date and the way that she will set our boys to guessing will be astonishing. This game is going to be something interesting and you had better get in line for the game. Tickets will be placed on sale in due time. The game will be called at 5:00 o'clock July 4th.

The Conservation of Nature's Resources

Applies as well to our physical state as to material things. C. J. Budlong, Washington, R. I., realized his condition, and took warning before it was too late. He says: "I suffered severely from kidney trouble, the disease being hereditary in our family. I have taken four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy, and now consider myself thoroughly cured. This should be a warning to all not to neglect taking Foley's Kidney Remedy until it is too late.—Brown's Pharmacy."

HE GAVE LIFE TO SAVE OTHERS

Washington, June—Charles Diver, a street car motorman, died today leaving a wife and two-week-old baby. Death was due to the shock and the burns of seven thousand volts of electricity which charged through his body last night when he heroically dragged a live wire away from the passengers who were threatened.

Two people and probably more were saved from death by his act, when he burst into flames as the powerful fluid surged to the ground. He lived through the night in agony. His wife rose from her bed to be with him at the end.

That Elizabeth City Has No Up-to-date News Paper

Why is there not a good newspaper in Elizabeth City?

This question is often propounded to us. It is flaunted in our face. The popular impression seems to be that we are solely responsible for the failure of Elizabeth City to have a decent newspaper. We will take occasion to say that in our five years in Elizabeth City we have done our best. That is what we are doing now and shall continue to do, as long as we look after the affairs of the old Tar Heel. But we want to say that we have not got the job nailed down clinched with a big spike nail. We want to say, with as little appearance of ill-feeling as possible that any fool, who thinks he can do the job better than we are doing it, can have the job for the asking. It will just take the writer of these paragraphs 30 seconds to step down and give him place.

We are not responsible for the poor newspaper service. We have done the best that we could, and we might add that we have done better than the other fellow for we have held on to our job and the other fellow did not.

Why can't we have a decent newspaper?

Well, the wonder is that we have got any at all. And, if it was not for our foreign advertising and two or three progressive merchants, who recognize the value of our advertising space and use it freely, the Tar Heel would not be here.

Here is one of our experience in dealing with the average merchant of our town. Once upon a time a change of schedule in the railroad was hurting his business. He was howling to beat the devil. He was howling in season and out of season. He accented the Tar Heel about like this: "Say, are you going to say anything about the way the Norfolk and Southern Railroad is treating us? Its time for you to say something."

That same individual hit upon an advertising scheme expecting to convince us that the advertisement ought to be printed free. We could not see the point. He then changed his tactics. He tried to beat down our rates by declaring that the Tar Heel had no circulation. We foiled him there by handing him our mailing list that he might see for himself. Then he offered us \$7.50 per page and informed us that he could get out a dogger for five dollars. He was at liberty to get out the circular and precious little good they will do him for nobody reads circulars now. It is a cheap John way of advertising and the people recognize it.

As a last resort he informed us that he would get the other fellow to do the advertising, which he was at liberty to do, and may do so for all the Tar Heel cares.

Anyway he left our sanctum in high dudgeons because he could not bully us into giving away advertising space and we wondered why Elizabeth City does not have a decent newspaper.

P. S. We forgot to mention that this same merchant has advertised only one measly 30 inch ad in a year.

If you are not satisfied after using according to directions two-thirds of a bottle of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, you can have your money back. The tablets cleanse and invigorate the stomach, improve the digestion, regulate the bowels, give them a trial and get well. Sold by All Dealers.