

MANY ATTENDING

Thirty-Six Teachers Enrolled at Institute

INTEREST MANIFESTED

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The Institute for the teachers of Beaufort county has been in progress at the graded school building since last Monday morning. There have been thirty-six teachers enrolled, which is a good enrollment, bearing in mind the fact that about 50 of the county teachers attended the ten-week session of the Eastern Carolina Training School.

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ing reading. Professor Kenneth H. McIntyre, of Holly Springs High School, Wake county, teaches agriculture. He makes the work very practical, performing the experiments by use of simple apparatus, and shows the teachers that agriculture can be taught interestingly and profitably in their schools, without elaborate laboratory equipment.

An attempt is made by the instructors in the Institute to cover as much of the regular public schools course as possible, giving attention to both subject matter and method. For the purpose of the Institute is to train the teachers of the rural schools to do more effective teaching, and this requires earnest work on the part of both instructors and teachers. The conductors assign work to the teachers just as to classes in the ordinary

school-room, for methods of teaching can better be illustrated in the concrete than in the abstract.

The aim of the Institute is to aid the teachers in their efforts to equip themselves for greater efficiency in the teaching profession.

MAYOR'S COURT

There was only one case tried before Mayor Sterling at the City Hall this morning. James Moore, colored, charged with the larceny of a bicycle, the property of Augustus Little. The wheel was stolen by Moore about the 7th of July. The mayor after hearing all the testimony found the defendant guilty and bound him over to the next term of Beaufort county superior court in the sum of \$25.

WILL SUPPORT THE NEW CANDIDATES ALLEN NAMED

Another Democrat Advocates and Calls on Voters to Support Candidates Who are Pledged to Two-Term Policy in Coming Primaries.

Mr. Editor:

I noticed an article in your paper some time ago written by the Rev. Mr. Green, of Pantego, on the approaching campaign, but judging from the many comments I have heard Mr. Green's article does not express the sentiments of the general public. And while Mr. Green is a clever writer, yet all will readily understand the main purpose of his article, for that is found in its closing words. But we always did admire a man who, under all circumstances, proved true and loyal to his friends. We all understand that Mr. Green is for Mr. Ricks, but he does not clearly define his position relative to the other two candidates referred to in his article, and I know there are many Democratic voters in the county who would be interested in knowing whether or no he is also a Rumley and Taylor man. "Consistency, thou art a jewel." Mr. Green favors long terms for county officers. And perhaps it is a great pity but what he could induce all the Democratic voters in the county to think as he does about it, for then he could smash the Democratic plan of organization as pertains to the nomination and election of county officers. We would have no more need of primaries or conventions; that is, no more aspirants for county officers. We could do away with all the confusion and excitement of these things entirely, except in the case of death of one of the officeholders. Perhaps that would be best, but unfortunately a majority of Democratic voters do not think so, and the light Mr. Green has turned on has failed to convince them. The fact is, the Democratic voters of the county do not approve of such long—almost life—terms, for our county officers. I have always opposed it myself, and believe that the best interest of our party demands that the time of continuous service be restricted to four years. Then let the man who has been honored by the people, and who

has enjoyed the benefits of once, step down and out, thus making room for other good men of our party and their sons.

Mr. Editor, I believe if this is understood and practiced by our people that our party would gain strength thereby, and it would in a large measure be the means of restoring peace and harmony in our party so much desired by all good men. I shall in accordance with what I conclude to be the best for the party generally, support the new candidates, and do all I can to secure their nomination. Two of whom I am personally acquainted with, Messrs. J. H. Harris and E. R. Mixon. They are both men of high moral and Christian character, fully competent and qualified to fill any office within the gift of the people of this county. And that, too in a way and manner that would be highly pleasing to its citizenship. And I am sure the party would make no mistake in nominating and electing these two men. They would be an honor to the office and would add strength to the ticket. I am not acquainted with the candidate from Aurora, but hear that he is a clever, competent, gentleman, and worthy of our support.

Now, Mr. Editor, I am not much of a writer, but I have tried to write the above in a spirit of fairness and justice to all. I have always voted and worked for the Democratic party, and have supported the old candidate every since I moved to Beaufort county several years ago. And will still do so, if they are the choice of the people. But in the coming primaries I shall support the new candidates because I believe the best interest of the people demands it and I place party above man. They are all out on the two-term proposition, and have pledged themselves not to ask for a third term. And I hope they will receive the support they deserve in the coming primaries.

S. W. ANDREWS.
Bath, N. C.

Named on First Ballot to Succeed Justice Manning

AT STATE CONVENTION

A Splendid Representation of the Democracy at Charlotte—A Fine Show of the Fellowship Principle—All the Nominations for Judges Were Ratified.

The Democratic State Convention met in Charlotte yesterday and made the following nominations:

For Chief Justice North Carolina Supreme Court, Walter Clark, of Wake.

For Associate Justices, Platt D. Walker, of Mecklenburg; William R. Allen, of Wayne.

For corporation commissioners, to fill the unexpired term of the late B. F. Aycock, Henry C. Brown, of Wake. For the full term, to succeed Samuel L. Rogers, W. T. Lee of Haywood.

The various nominations for judges in the respective districts were endorsed by the convention unanimously.

The Vote.

Chief Justice Walter Clark and Associate Justice Platt D. Walker were nominated for their respective positions without opposition.

In the Allen-Manning contest for Associate Justice the vote was as follows:

Allen received 526 and 978-thousandths; Manning received 434 and 972-thousandths. Allen's majority being 92. Half a vote was cast for James H. Merriman of Buncombe.

The total vote cast in the convention was 962. The counties of Tyrrell and Clay not voting.

The vote on first ballot for Corporation Commissioner for the full term to succeed the late Samuel L. Rogers was as follows: Lee, 527,463m Graham, 313,979m Pearson, 121,050.

Senator Lee S. Overman was the temporary presiding officer of the convention, and made a ringing speech, outlining the policy of the Democrats to be followed this campaign. He sounded the clarion call. Hon. Walter E. Moore, of Jackson, formerly speaker of the house of representatives, was chosen as the permanent presiding officer.

Chief Justice Clark was nominated by Mr. J. A. Lockhart, of Anson. Associate Justice Walker was presented by Hon. C. W. Tillett, of Charlotte.

Mr. Victor S. Bryant, of Durham, presented Justice Manning. Ex-Governor Aycock Nominated Judge Allen.

The convention was harmonious and largely attended. It adjourned last night.

THE GEM—3 REELS

The Gem offers the following excellent bill for tonight:

"Capital Against Labor." Vitagraph. The chief interest in this picture centers in the scenes depicting a strike and the riotous work of a mob. The picture is beautiful all through, and teeming full of heart interest. "The Parisian"—a society drama of beauty. The acting and pictorial work is highly commercial.

"Venice," beautiful Venice, with its wealth of architectural beauties and wonders brought to one's door. It is a marvelous film in many ways, and leaves an impression upon one, almost as strong as the original scene, some beautiful scenes shown are the Doge's palace, Cathedral of St. Mark, and the center of the venetian life—the square of St. Mark. It's a beautiful travel picture. "First Love Is Best" (Lubin)—a picture detailing the experience of two country girls who go to the city, one after the other, and are both deceived by the same man. The country sweethearts meet the swindler and proceed to punish him in most effective fashion. The picture is a black and white short range photograph of great beauty and interest.

SPLENDID FISHING AND SAILING AT MOREHEAD.

Morehead City, July 13.

Another delightful sail was given last night by Mr. Courtney Mitchell, of Kinston, N. C. The sailing parties have been most delightful and as the moon is again shining, sailing will be even more attractive. Mr. Mitchell entertained in honor of Misses McCaffrey, Drake and Blades.

Mr. Thompson McClung gave a clam bake to a few of his friends Tuesday night. The party assembled on the "Catharine M."

A surf-party was given Wednesday afternoon by Misses Catherine Wharton and Miss D. Duncan, of Raleigh, N. C.

The Third Regiment, of the North Carolina National Guards, break camp today. Gen. Royster, Colonel Goff, Gen. Macdon and Capt. Osborn will remain in camp until the next regiment comes, which is Tuesday, July 19.

Last night the Atlantic hotel had as its guests Mr. William Dunn and party of six from New Bern. Mr. Dunn and party left this morning for the cape, where they will cruise for a week on the Sparten.

Capt. Geo. J. Studert is back from the State Convention.

WEEK-END SALE

ONE DAY MORE
All of Today's Offerings and Many More will be Included in To-morrow's Sale.

MEN FOLKS TAKE NOTICE



Entire Stock of Men's and Boy's Suits and Extra Pants

Will be offered on Saturday for CASH ONLY

at
1-4 off

Men's 25c. Athletic Under-shirts at 12 1/2c
Men's 50c. Shirts and Drawers, of best Balbriggan or Checked Nainsook, 42 1/2c
All Men's 50c. Neckwear at 39c
All 25c and 35c Neckwear at 19c
Men's Straw Hats at 20 Per Cent. Discount
Men's \$5.50 Shoes for \$4.25

Men's Best \$1 and \$1.25 SHIRTS
all styles of the famous Monarch brand, at 85c
Men's Best 50c Shirts at 43c

James E. Clark Co.
THE HIGH-ART CLOTHIERS

FAVORS 2-TERM

Bath Voter Says His Section Wants Change in County Officers.

Mr. Editor:

As I see in your paper new aspirants for office and asking a two-term system, I find more of the voters in favor of that than the old, life-time plan. Now, Mr. Editor, the old officers are my friends. I helped to put them in and will help to take them out. I find more people in my section on my side than I find on the south-east side. Let me say right here, give me J. H. Harris for sheriff, E. R. Mixon for treasurer and John W. Mayo for register of deeds, and all will be O. K.

Let the south side of the river pull up for these gentlemen and the north side will do her full share.

A VOTER.
Bath, N. C., July 15.

BENEFIT AT THE GAIETY TONIGHT

The program at the Gaiety tonight—which is an exceptionally good one, includes a Biograph masterpiece: "The Face at the Window"—a story of the result of filial disobedience. In this Biograph production is shown the contaminating influence of reckless associates. The young man having graduated from college, goes in to the world, meets and marries an artist's model, and is discovered by his father. Later, a victim of drink, he deserts his wife and child, and goes the usual road. The wife, at the point of death, begs her husband's father to care for the child, which the old man does. The child grows into manhood, and on the day of his graduation, while celebrating the occasion, the face of a tramp appears at the window. In the dark they bring the tramp in, and find him none other than the boy's father. This is a feature picture and should not be missed by any lover of the Biograph. The next is one of the most intense dramatic pictures we have had the pleasure to offer. All the scenes laid in the great Canadian woods, entitled "In the Great Northwest." It is a love story laid in the great pine forests and among the snow-capped hills of the Northwest. A poor little country girl is deceived and married against her will almost only to discover her mistake too late. The principal interest is in the scenery and, costuming which depict phases of life in that little-known territory. It brings to those who have never been in such a country a reproduction of a strange land a strange people. Then there is a good comedy entitled "Cyclone Pete's Matrimony." This entire program is a feature and you should not miss it.

TO SPEAK

Prof. J. Henry Highsmith, of Wake Forest College, will speak at the First of this church last Sunday morning and evening, filling the pulpit on account of the absence of the pastor. Mr. Highsmith charmed the audience of this church last Sunday morning and no doubt will be greeted by a larger number the coming Sunday.

RESIGNS POSITION.

Miss Nina Rhodes has resigned her position as stenographer at the drug store of D. T. Taylor & Co. for the purpose of accepting a similar position with the Washington Suggy Company. Miss Nina is one of our brightest young ladies and has our best wishes.

RECITAL TONIGHT.

Remember the organ recital at the First Methodist Church this evening at 8.30 o'clock, by Prof. H. H. Freeman, of Washington, D. C. He will be assisted by the members of the church choir and Miss Antie Bright, who will be the soloist. Everyone is cordially invited to be present, as the recital will be free. An offering will be taken during the evening to defray the expenses. A most pleasant evening is looked forward to by every one. Professor Freeman, arrived in the city last night.

DANCE TONIGHT.

On account of the bad weather last night the dance at the Country Club did not take place. It will come off this evening at the usual hour.

TO MAKE ALTERATIONS.

Preparations are being made to have decided changes and alterations done on the opera house by the time the season opens in the fall.

OFF FOR MOREHEAD CITY.

Dr. John C. Rodman, Messrs. Thos. Clark and Charlie Morton, Capt. David Hill and son, left on their motor boats yesterday afternoon for Morehead City, where they expect to spend several days. They were accompanied by several others. They will probably reach their destination some time today.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Mr. Editor:—I have been asked by many if I would serve as county commissioner again? Allow me to say if I am honored with the election I will discharge my duty to the best of my ability. Thanking my friends for past favors, we await your pleasure.

THOS. GREEN.

TRIAL TOMORROW.

The negro Freeman who was cut some weeks ago by William Griffin, has sufficiently recovered from his wounds to be able to get out. The preliminary hearing of Griffin will be had before the Mayor tomorrow at the City Hall.

Mr. J. B. Killingsworth, of Beckwith, was here today.

The Strongest Creature

In proportion to its size and weight the beetle is probably the strongest of all known living things. It is claimed by the authorities that if an elephant were as strong in proportion to its weight as a beetle, it would easily be able to overturn a largest skyscraper in the world. The beetle is followed closely by the mole, and the mole is not far behind.