

STATEMENT DENIED AS FALSE

An Advocate of Life Term in County Office Reports to Slanderous Reports to Gain a Point—They are Forced to Use Every Argument Conceivable, Whether True or False, and Then Cannot Convince the People that Two Terms is Not the Best Policy—The Voters of Beaufort County will Assert Their Independence at the Primaries on August 5th and 6th and Throw off the Yoke of Bossism.

From several sources the information has come to me that a certain party has been circulating the report that I have said "I could carry South Creek precinct in the coming primary as I wanted it," or that "I had South Creek precinct in my vest pocket."

Without any qualification, I denounce this statement as absolutely false and without any foundation and challenge any man who makes it to produce one truthful person who has ever heard such a statement from my lips.

I was born and raised at South Creek. The people there have been my friends and were my father's friends.

I know them and know that no man can influence them unless he can satisfy their conscience that he is right. Nobody carries South Creek in his pocket. They think and act down there for themselves.

There were numbers of loyal Democrats of South Creek (and, in fact, in every section of the county) who favored two terms before I even thought of it, and from all information that comes to me, they still maintain their independence down there, and don't look to outsiders for their opinion on matters of this kind.

I will say to the one who started this report that he has not the manhood to face me and make the charge. He insults the intelligence of the voters of South Creek to think that they could be influenced by such methods.

It is known that I favor two terms for county officers. I have the right as a voter and Democrat to hold this opinion.

The purpose and motive of this false statement was to injure and prejudice me among my friends because I have the independence which I learned while living at South Creek.

Such statements hurt nobody but the man who makes them and those who believe in them.

Again I challenge any man who has made the statement to name the living human being who has ever heard me make any such statement.

Let him come forward with his proof or stop repeating that which he knows is false.

The party circulating this report is known to me and if it is repeated I will publish his name and expose him.

JAS. L. MAYO.

A VITAL PROBLEM

The New Cotton Situation Now Being Studied

CONFERENCE TO BE HELD

If the American Banks Refuse to Guarantee Certain Bills of Lading Business Would Be on a Cash Basis—Would Be of Immense Value to the South.

Mr. George Paul is an efficient clerk and is filling the position with credit to himself, satisfaction to all, and an honor to the party which put him in power.

Now, last, but not least, let me say a word about a man who has served his county well. I refer to our most excellent county commissioner, Mr. Thomas Green, of Pantego. He is a man well versed in our county affairs and a man of good judgment and ripe experience. It behooves each and every one of us to support him for re-nomination.

In writing this letter of endorsement I am prompted by the best of motives. Namely, to see the gentlemen whom we have tried and trusted succeed themselves. Owing to their splendid abilities, known integrity, competency and eminent fitness, and in the interest of all the people, they in no other hands can be more safely lodged this year.

Yours truly, F. T. BAYNOB, Belhaven, N. C., July 22, 1910.

REMOVE TREES

City Should Have Trees Removed on Market Street, Between Second and Third Streets.

The Daily News thinks it would be a wise plan on the part of the city and the improvement committee to do away with the shade trees on Market street, between Second and Third streets. The paving now being done will certainly extend as far as Third street, and the day is not very far distant when Market street will be lined with business houses. This being true, and as there are only three trees on this block, they should be cut down. It is well to leave the shade trees undisturbed in the residential part of the city where the paving is, but when it comes to the business portion the proper thing to do is to remove them. This paper hopes this step will be taken by those in authority.

THE GEM

Tonight the Gem has another fine program of three reels of pictures. The Heart of a Heathen Chinese is a Selig dramatic film possessing many of the distinguishing qualities of the Selig films, excellence of acting, accuracy of staging and clearness of photography. The story bears a conviction of plausibility which is heightened by the excellent attention to details and the careful and accurate settings that are done in Selig way. Other pictures are what drink did, a strong biograph film of unusual interest.

SPECIAL TRAIN

The Norfolk Southern Railroad will operate a special train from New Bern Wednesday night, July 27. The train will leave that town at 11 p. m. This is done for the accommodation of visitors returning from the bi-centennial celebration.

OUR RAILROADS

Railroad statistics for the United States for the latest year of full account, ending June 30, 1909: Single-track mileage, 236,863 miles. Enough for nine tracks around the earth, with abundant extra sections for switches.

A CARD OF THANKS

To the Editor: Please allow me space in your paper to publicly thank the voters of Beaufort county for their past favors and say I will not be a candidate for county commissioner in the coming campaign.

ATTENDING CONVENTION

Mr. W. S. D. Elbert, of Beaufort, and Mr. Frank H. Hooker, of Aurora, have gone to Raleigh to attend the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America.

Perhaps the reason a woman can be fooled so easily is because she is so unaccustomed to playing the 100 game herself.

HAVE ENOUGH.

Obligation, but Not by a Carnival Show.

The Ocean Fire Company is endeavoring to secure another carnival for Washington, with the hope that they will derive enough from the proceeds to finish paying for their hose wagon. The people of Washington have long ago become sufficiently amused with this class of shows, and something should be done to help the Ocean Fire Company meet their obligation through some other channel. Carnivals are no benefit whatever to a community. There is nothing elevating or uplifting; on the contrary, they have a tendency to degrade and lower. If the city is too poor to meet the deficit, then the business men of the city should come together and contribute towards this cause.

TWO-TERM POLICY

The crops are improving. The politics, too. They are going to swap the old candidates for a set of brand new.

It makes some sulk. While others smile; You can hear the two-termers laughing for a good half mile.

Work on, gallant soldiers. The office is in sight. Everybody knows The two-term policy is right.

Then they will put you on a salary. And add to the county's funds, Which will let down the long-term flag. And spike all their big guns.

It makes me girls laugh. To see such a chase. Cause we all know That the two-term policy will win out the race.

Now, good men, Come down and out. For the two-term policy Is bound to come about.

Don't stand at the doors. And hold them too tight. Get out of the way. For you know that they are right.

Then you will cry to each other. With one loud voice, 'You see the long-term policy Is not the people's choice.'

Your Blount's Creek friend. He writes mightily well. If he had good book learning, What would he not tell!

And the gift of the pen. He spoke so much about. But the two-term policy Is sure to win out.

They think your piece is mighty fine; They have it in pamphlet form; They are blowing it all over the county. Out of the same old long-term horn.

He says Blounts Creek is solid. For the long term at last. But the two-termers will cry; "Where were you, Friend Adams, when the cyclone passed?"

Your doctrine is not good. You have had a bad dream. And things are not Always what they seem.

He is a good sympathizer. You all can plainly see. But he left out George Paul. And how can that be?

The only one afflicted. By a providential hand, But he didn't see fit To take him in the band.

Brace up, Mr. Paul! Don't collapse in despair. For one more term You are bound to get there.

Now, good Democrats, come all. And join this mighty band. For the two-term policy will lead you safely. In the good old promised land.

And then you can sing. In a welcome familiar tongue: "Equal rights to all men. And a special privilege to none." "GOOD LUCK."

Edward N. C.

TRIBE RETURNS

The members of Tau Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, that went to New Bern to assist in the festivities yesterday, returned home last night on the special train. They report a great day and speak in the highest terms of the warm welcome they received.

BACK TONIGHT

The Washington Light Infantry will turn home tonight from the campment at Morehead City. The company is spending the day in New Bern today with the second regiment. The regiment came up from Morehead City and will take part in the contest at Morehead City.

FARMER'S MEETING

Will Be Held in Washington August 3

MEN OF NOTE WILL SPEAK

Mr. E. Lester Boykin will speak on the subject of Good Roads—it is to be hoped every citizen will be present and hear him—No One Should Be Absent.

There will be held in Washington on Wednesday, August 3, a farmers' meeting. Several speakers of note from the United States Department of Agriculture will be present and discuss the question of well, corn, cotton and tobacco. It is to be hoped that every farmer in Beaufort county will be present. At the same time Mr. E. Lester Boykin will speak on the subject of public roads. Congressman John H. Small has addressed the following letter to Mr. C. M. Brown, president of the Chamber of Commerce, in reference to the meeting: Mr. C. M. Brown, President Chamber of Commerce, City.

There will be held in Washington on Wednesday, August 3d, a farmers' educational meeting for Beaufort county. Among others who will be present and conduct the meeting will be Mr. E. Lester Boykin, who will discuss the subject of public roads in a most interesting and forceful manner. Permit me to say that it is time the citizens of Beaufort county were becoming more active in the work for better roads, and it is fitting that the Chamber of Commerce of Washington should take the lead in this movement. Similar organizations in other county towns have initiated this work with the best results. I may mention as a most recent illustration the action of the Chamber of Commerce in Greenville. It will not be creditable to our Chamber of Commerce and to our citizens if Beaufort county longer lags in securing better roads. The ways and means will suggest themselves when the matter is taken under consideration. For the present may I express the hope that every member and every citizen who can possibly spare the time should be present on good roads. JNO. H. SMALL, July 25, 1910.

ENTERTAIN

The Misses Mayo are the Hostess at the Country Club Friday Evening.

One of the most pleasant social functions of the many given at the Country Club this season was the one last Friday evening by Misses Adeline, Elizabeth and Julia Mayo in honor of their house party guest, Miss Eleanor Vann of Fayetteville; Miss Nellie Bruton, of Fayetteville, and Miss Kathleen Kugler, of Philadelphia.

All the guests were met by Mrs. J. B. Moore and presented to the guests of honor. Mrs. Moore performed her task with grace and urbanity. Moonlight dancing, music and other amusements were indulged in. The entire occasion is one long to be remembered. The Misses Mayo always entertain in a way to please and captivate. Light refreshments were served.

MARRIAGE SATURDAY

Mr. William Norman and Miss Beale Keesch were united in marriage last Saturday morning at the courthouse by Justice of the Peace, Mr. Arthur Mayo.

HOME WEDDING

Mr. David Hampton and Miss Ruby Hooten were happily married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hooten, Nicholsonville, last Saturday evening. The couple spent their honeymoon at Pamlico Beach Sunday. Miss Hooten is a most popular young lady. Mr. Hampton is employed by the Atlantic Coast Line and is a most worthy young man. Best wishes.

NEW CELLS

Two new cells are being placed in the City Hall for the accommodation of the evildoers. One of the old cells in the rear of the building has been removed to make room for the fire department horses.

MERITED PROMOTION

A dispatch to the News and Observer from Wilson, N. C., states that Rev. John B. Jones, former pastor of the Christian Church in that town, has been called to the pastorate of the Central Christian Church at Anderson, Ind., the second largest church of the Christian faith in the United States. The membership is over two thousand. It is not known whether he will accept or not. Mr. Jones is a native of this county and is well and favorably known in this section. His many friends rejoice at his rapid climb since entering the ministry.

TONIGHT AT THE GAITY

Three reels of the best pictures is the program scheduled at the Gaity tonight.

1—"Rejuvenation of Father" (Lubin).—A humorous picture which contains the usual run of surprises in Lubin film of Jack was too much for the father of Laura, and manages to beat her objecting father in a way he won't forget. After a series of humorous complications the father objects, rather than to have his discomfiture known at the club. And after traveling over a somewhat bumpy road for a time true love comes out into the open and gets along swimmingly.

2—"In the Dark Valley"—A gripping story, teaching a moral lesson that are equally as good.

3—"Remember you always see the best of me at the end of the road."

REPLY TO THE T. T. ON THE TWO-TERMER.

To the two-term man we condescend to make this my last reply. And say that T. T. stands for Tomsett, the smallest bird that fly.

That T. T. T., but who is he? He, ha, ha, that's all. But I'd rather be a Roosevelt Taff than to be a Thomas Titt.

That statement made that an officer wrote that poem is untrue. For they did not have to write mine for me. If they did write yours for you.

So good-bye, till bid you adieu. And writing to I'll quit. For when I go out some birds to kill I do not shoot Tom Titts. Very respectfully yours, T. T. T.

IS FIRST OFFICER

Mr. Hugh L. Styron, son of Capt. A. W. Styron, of this city, has been made first officer of the converted guboard Hornet, which left Norfolk a few days ago bound for Nicaragua. Mr. Styron, only recently returned from a trip around the world. This is quite an honor to one so young and the Daily News takes this occasion to extend congratulations.

PANTS STOLEN

Mr. William Jones, the engineer at the electric power house, Sunday afternoon, as he is custom before going on duty, removed his pants, donning a pair of overalls. He hung the discarded pair up and went about his usual routine of work. Next morning or what was his surprise to find that some one had called during the night and relieved him of his pants. He has no clue to the guilty party.

BARBECUE TO FARMERS

Mr. B. H. Thompson, one of Beaufort county's most industrious and energetic farmers, will give a barbecue to the farmers at Aurora on Wednesday, July 27. Mr. Thompson always does the right thing, and we feel convinced will enjoy the occasion.

MONEY STOLEN

Some time Saturday or Sunday some one entered the Atlantic Coast Line office and took \$5, the property of Miss Sarah Wall. The money was placed in a drawer in one of the desks. The thief was generous enough to leave \$36 in the drawer.

BEING REPAIRED

The city street sprinkler is being overhauled. This accounts for its absence from the streets the past few days.

SHOULD BE APPRECIATED

The proprietors of the Louisa Hotel have secured from the Hill Directory Company, publishers of the Norfolk City directory, a copy of the Norfolk directory for 1910 to be kept on their counter for the use of the merchants of this city and the traveling public. This shows a public spirit on the part of the hotel that should be appreciated by the citizens because of the fact that there are a good many people who do not have any information as to the location of the various businesses.

PLAYED FOR DANCE

The Washington Concert Band went to New Bern yesterday where it played for the opening dance of the bi-centennial celebration last night.

ARE MOVING

The J. H. Harris Plumbing and Supply Company are moving to their new quarters. The store is a credit to Washington. It is said to be one of the finest and most complete hardware establishments to be found in the State.

ON TOUR

Mr. Small John Congressman Moore on Tour of Inspection.

Hon. Jno. H. Small left Sunday for Wilmington, N. C., where he met Representative J. Hampton Moore, of Philadelphia. These gentlemen will visit the several Southern cities on the Atlantic seaboard and address their commercial organizations in the interest of the Intra-coastal Waterway from Boston to Florida. They will visit Wilmington, Georgetown and Savannah, where appointments have already been made, and perhaps other cities.

The Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association, of which Hon. J. Hampton Moore is president will hold its next annual meeting in Providence, R. I., on August 31st, and will continue its sessions for four days. This meeting will have a large attendance from Maine to North Carolina, inclusive, but the same degree of interest does not exist in the States further South, and the object of these gentlemen is to enlist more active cooperation. It may be of interest to state that it has been arranged for all the Southern delegates to mobilize at Norfolk, Va., on Monday, August 29th, and proceed from there to Providence on one of the ships of the Merchants and Miners' Lines. Reduced rates have been secured and no more delightful trip can be taken. This meeting at Providence will be a great occasion, and will serve further to direct the attention of the country to the vast economic and commercial importance of this intra-coastal waterway.

REASON OF SUSPENSION

The Daily News, to the regret of the management, was unable to make its regular appearance Friday, Saturday and Monday. The cause of the suspension was an operator.

When a man takes his wife to a picnic play and she cries at the touching scene, he says from "I took my wife and company to the picnic."