

LONG TERMS BREED DISCONTENT

CREDIT TO THE CITY

WOMEN IN FIGHT

A NARROW ESCAPE

HAS ALWAYS VOTED DEMOCRATIC TICKET

The Adoption of the Two-Term Policy for County Officers Would Harmonize and Strengthen the Party—Friendship Should be no Bar to Party Duty

Mr. Editor:

We have been watching with interest the contest which is going on in our county between the old and the new candidates. We have been watching with interest not because we are especially interested in any man's candidacy, but because we are interested in the future of the Democratic party. For twelve years we have been adding our little mite to the success of the Democratic party, and we are supporting our new men, the two-term candidates, because we believe the adoption of this system will be for the best interest of our party. Mr. Hicks in his letter to the people tries to impress upon the minds of the voter that the man that gets the job is the only man benefited. This may be true in a sense, but past experience teaches us that it is the best interest of all our people to have our public affairs managed by the Democratic party. We have heard the rumblings of discontent caused by this long tenure of office and it is long term system is continued and it should happen to cause our party to go down in defeat, we contend that the man that lost their jobs would not be the only losers, but it would be against the best interest of all our people, and it would be true, then, if by adopting the two-term system it should (and we believe it would) harmonize and strengthen and cause our party to continue in power it would be a blessing and a benefit, not only to the men that got the jobs, but to all the people.

It is hard sometimes to go against our friends, but we should not let our personal friendship come between us and our duty to our party. About

ATLANTIC HOTEL.

Morehead City, N. C., July 27, 1910.

The week end at the Atlantic was one continuous round of pleasures. After the military ball Saturday night six sails left the pier. All the trains Saturday and Sunday were crowded with tourists seeking the cool, delightful breezes of the seashore.

At 3.30 Sunday afternoon Dr. J. F. Patterson gave a most delightful sail, complimentary to Miss Vost, of Philadelphia.

Miss Julia and Katherine McElroy Saturday afternoon gave at 4.30 a surf party on board the Catherine M. The party returned about 7.30.

Sunday night Miss Catherine Pace, of Wilson, was given a sail by Mr. Cox, of Winston. While on board the D. B. Lane the party was served sandwiches, ice-cream and cake.

Mr. Paul Montague, of Winston-Salem, gave a sail complimentary to Miss Roca, of Winston-Salem. The party left the pier about 9 o'clock Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Jacques, of Macon, Ga., also gave a sail Sunday night to a number of guests in the hotel.

This afternoon at 4.30 a number of guests in the hotel will enjoy the hospitality of Mr. John Wood, of Edenton, N. C. Local watermelon will be served.

August 6th will be another very interesting date in the history of the Atlantic. Great preparations are being made. Besides the beautifully appointed German, a great display of fireworks will be given. Hundreds of guests are expected.

PRAYER MEETING.

There will be prayer-meeting service in all the respective churches of the city this evening at the usual hour, to which the general public is cordially invited to attend.

CAMPING PARTY.

Messrs. James Davenport, Marvin Wright, William T. Henry and Seth Baughman left this morning on the steamer Hatteras for Pamlico Beach, where they will camp for a week. They will be followed by others Friday.

MRS. JARVIS DEAD.

News reaches this city at the death of Mrs. C. R. Jarvis at her home, at South Creek, yesterday. She had been an invalid for years. She was a woman highly esteemed and her death is to be deplored.

DONT FORGET

Week End Sale!

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Watch for Large Adv't. Tomorrow

James E. Clark Co.

THE HIGH-ART CATHETERS

The J. H. Harris Plumbing and Supply Co.'s Building.

PRACTICALLY COMPLETED.

Washington Now Has the Largest Hardware Store in North Carolina With One Exception—The Building is Three Stories and Runs from Street to Street—Has Total of 22,000 Feet Floor Space.

The handsome and commodious new three-story brick building that has been in the course of construction since the 9th day of April for the J. H. Harris Plumbing and Supply Company, was opened today for business, and since the front doors were thrown open a large number have been pouring in admiring this well appointed structure. The admiration of the public is well grounded, for the Daily News doubts if there is a similar store in North Carolina, to surpass it. Everything has been installed to expedite time and labor; no expense has been spared to make this new enterprise abreast with the times and progressive Washington. Now that the building is practically completed, this well-known firm should be congratulated. They have a building that is a credit to the city and State. The store is the largest in North Carolina with one exception, yet, taking into consideration the new and up-to-date paraphernalia installed, it stands at the top.

From an architectural standpoint it is all that could be desired. The front is designed in a style to please and attract, being plate glass and pepper and salt pressed brick. The building extends from Main to Water street—the only one in the city covering so much ground. It is three stories and is 27 feet 9 inches by 245 feet. The display windows on the first floor contain plate glass panes, 32x, and are finished in the latest pattern, so constructed to give a proper exhibition of stock, etc. The floor is concrete; ceiling, steel, with electric and gas fixtures throughout. The latest shattering Heiler's patent has been installed. The beauty of this is the fact that every kind of goods carried in a first-class hardware store is shown the customer from the outside.

It is no trouble for a person to see what he wants before inquiring. The shelving is finished in oak; and with the handsome and attractive showcase counters, five in number, this feature of the new building is one of the most noticeable. The first floor is located the main offices. They are situated in the center and are so arranged that every nook and corner of the large store can be seen. The offices are 12x39 and finished artistically with a view to convenience.

The first floor of the structure will be devoted to the display of hardware, paints, enameled ware, mill supplies, fittings of all kinds and plumbing supplies.

There are two large elevators, one operated by power and one by hand. Two sets of stairways are placed—one in the rear and another in the center.

The second floor is arranged for the showing of plumbing goods, hardware and farming implements. Running across the entire front of the second story will be a display window, the largest of the kind in the city, if not in the State.

On this floor the firm have decided to fit up a room for the convenience of their country customers and friends. Here every one will be cordially received at all times for the purpose of giving them an opportunity to lounge and rest. This is the first device of this character to be installed in a Washington store, and this paper feels safe in saying those from the country will appreciate the thoughtfulness of the J. H. Harris Plumbing and Supply Company and take advantage of their hospitality.

The firm realizing that the country folk have no place to go for rest and quiet while visiting Washington have thought of them and so arranged their store as to afford them a place for such needed rest, especially for the women and children. It is quite an innovation.

The third story is devoted to farming implements exclusively. The rear of the building is to be used for storage purposes. In addition to this the company have a large and commodious warehouse abutting on Pamlico river. The largest vessels that ply these waters can load and unload right at their door.

The building is heated throughout with steam. The new building contains a total floor space of 22,000 feet. The citizens have no idea or conception of the magnitude of this new structure. It would be time well spent for anyone to pay this firm a call and see for themselves. The J. H. Harris Plumbing and Supply Company today ranks among the largest hardware dealers in North Carolina. From a small beginning of several years ago, they have grown until today they occupy a position high in the business world. The Daily News congratulates the city on having such a progressive firm among its business men. They enjoy a large and lucrative patronage all over Eastern Carolina, and now being in a building where they can still broaden and

South Bend, Indiana, is Still in the Hands of a Mob.

RIOTING CONTINUOUS.

Many Shots Fired in Second Night of Rioting—Women Led the Mob and Were the Most Demonstrative—Troops are Held in Readiness—Families Threatened Town.

South Bend, Ind., July 26.—Following a second night of rioting in which many shots were fired and in which the police and railroad detectives were openly defied by Grand Trunk sympathizers, the police today searched the city for two women who were leaders of the most demonstrative and dangerous mob that has formed during the present trouble.

Many other women participated in the latest bloody hostilities, staking alongside the men and throwing stones or wielding a torch to set fire to lost cars, but it is the two unmitigable leaders the police are especially anxious to identify.

It is charged that they spurred the men on the violence at times when the men were inactive and tired of the game of destruction and assault.

Meanwhile word comes from Indianapolis that Governor Marshall is prepared to use an iron hand in dealing with the rioters.

General W. J. McKee, head of the Indiana National Guard, after looking over the situation today declared that four companies of militia, held in readiness by order of the Governor, are amply to take care of the situation. He anticipated an order for mobilization here today unless there is a decided change before night.

The most serious trouble since that in which a man was killed and a freight train was burned came when a mob of 1,500 invaded the Grand Trunk yards and attacked a train.

A mob in which there were many women—a fact which made police handling more difficult—overtook the train at Harris street and applied the torch to a car in the rear. While some blocked the train others pushed the flames until the engineer was forced to abandon the burning car, uncouple and run for safety.

An automobile containing a party of newspaper men and photographers was stoned by a band of strikers and stones and bricks were thrown.

FACTS IN POLITICS.

Mr. Editor:

Please allow me space to make a little inquiry. I notice in the Daily News that Mr. C. T. Hardison, road overseer, notifies the public that he has discharged his duty on the road and called on the County Commissioners for help which he was unable to receive. This statement I fail to understand. The commissioners passed an order for the convicts to go on Mr. Hardison's road, but, like all other townships, it was under the supervision of the commissioner in said township. I passed over Mr. Hardison's road July 11, and called the Washington township commissioner's attention to the dangerous condition at Aggie's Run. He assured me the convicts would be there in a few days. Now, who is responsible? I see a card announcing the candidacy of Mr. W. A. Thompson for the Legislature. I have been associated with him two years on the Board of County Commissioners and know him to be conservative, willing to learn the wishes of his people, and grant them. He is a man of ability, and we make no mistake when we trust the affairs of Washington county with him and Mr. John F. Latham. Let us see on August 5th and 6th that they are strong enough to be elected. And Mr. George E. Ricks for sheriff. Mr. R. Rumley, recorder of deeds; J. F. Taylor, treasurer and W. W. Hooker for county commissioner. The commissioners are regarded as small; their pay is small, but their duties are great. There are not bonded, yet they spend more money. If you are as wise as heretofore you will elect such men as Mr. Hooker to fill their chairs. Respectfully submitted,

THOS. GREEN.

THE GEN.

Tonight the film will offer its patrons another programme full of interest.

(Her first appearance) is a special adaptation of Richard Harding Davis's famous story for this Edison production. Much pathos and sentiment appear in the acting, making it very sympathetic.

CRICKETS ON THE HEATHS, by the Biograph Co., is another famous production. This story is known to every one and has been greatly enjoyed by every book lover.

(The Wrong Road) is one of those very interesting dramas that appeals directly to the heart.

Powder Lighter on Fire at the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

A DISASTER THREATENED

Department Lighter Containing 1,800 Rounds of Ammunition Set Afloat and Buried to the Waters Edge—The Men Have a Narrow Escape—Jumped into the Water.

New York, July 26.—Shipping in the Brooklyn navy yard was threatened by destruction today when a big navy department lighter, containing 1,800 rounds of eight-inch ammunition from the battleship New Jersey caught fire at the Cob dock. The supply ship Culgoa was set adrift to save her and the receiving ship Hancock narrowly escaped. The lighter was finally burned to the water's edge in mid-stream in the East river. One seaman was badly burned and may die.

The heat of the past two days had affected the powder and some of it, in one of the eight-inch shells—none of them contained projectiles—suddenly flared with a terrific burst of flames just after it had been transferred from the Culgoa to the lighter. The flames from the first shell immediately set fire to the powder in the other.

There were fifteen men aboard the lighter at the time, engaged in placing the ammunition as it was carried from the supply ship. The flaring powder gave them no chance to escape to the Culgoa and they all jumped overboard to save their lives. One of them, Everett McDonald, was badly burned before he jumped and after he was picked up he was taken to the naval hospital in the navy yard. He is in a serious condition.

The greatest excitement quickly prevailed in the naval hospital in the navy yard. The private fire department sent all its apparatus to the Cob dock, but by the time it reached there the Culgoa was in such imminent danger that the men aboard her cut the cables holding the lighter fast and both went adrift in the Cob dock channel. The tide carried the burning vessel toward the receiving ship Hancock.

The Hancock was filled with seamen and petty officers detached from duty. They scurried about the decks and all hands made ready to shunt the burning lighter out into the stream if she approached too close. But the tide carried the burning vessel directly out into the East river. Several tugs were passing at the time and they put about to prevent the lighter from endangering other passing shipping.

HAD PELLEGRA

Passed Away This Morning at the Home of Her Brother, Mr. George McCluer, on Main Street.

After an illness of several weeks with Pellagra, Mrs. J. R. Carmer (ell asleep this morning at 5.30 o'clock at the residence of her brother, Mr. George McCluer. The deceased was in her 71st year. She was born in Columbus, Miss., and was the eldest daughter of the late James H. McCluer. She was happily married to Mr. J. R. H. Carmer in 1859. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Bessie Tabatz, two brothers, Messrs. John and George McCluer, and two sisters, Misses Sue and Lou McCluer to mourn their loss. Mrs. Carmer was a woman of fine mind and intellect. She was a consistent member of the Episcopal Church, being noted for her Christian virtues. She wielded a powerful influence for good in her large circle of friends. The funeral will take place from St. Peter's Episcopal Church tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by the rector, Rev. Nathaniel Harding. The interment will be in Oakdale Cemetery. The following are the pall-bearers: Active—William Bragaw, Frank Jordan, T. Harvey Myers, William B. Morton, Fred Wolfenden and Dr. Rhodes Gallagher. Honorary—Dr. William A. Blount and Mr. Thomas J. Latham, Senator.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GOOD PROGRAM AT THE GAIETY TONIGHT.

The program at the Gaiety tonight, consisting of three full reels, is one that will long be remembered in Washington by those who witness it, as it is somewhat different from the usual run of pictures.

The first is a great Vitagraph Drama, entitled "The Altar of Love." This beautiful picture alone is worth going miles to see. It is one that towers above and reaches out around and beyond anything ever seen on any screen or stage.

The next—"Burly Bill"—is a picture comedy, is something very much out of the ordinary and contains a very strong moral, a preachment to neglectful parents. It is another of the pretty Raasay baby pictures, of especial appeal to the ladies and to all lovers of children. "Burly Bill" is a representative of the "bug-a-boo" in the children's world, a great big, generous hobo and second-story man who is blessed with somewhat queer instincts than the majority of his kind.

Mr. Winstead Says Reports to Contrary are False—Objects to Being Read Out of the Party by Mr. Tayloe Because He Favors Something Which Interferes with the Co. Treasurer Continuing in Office

THE GROUND THAT SUCH CHANGES ADVISABLE?

Mr. Editor:

I dislike to again appear in print but some weeks ago I wrote a letter in favor of two terms for county officers. Later, I saw some reasons for believing that it would be best for the Democratic party, and I had not intended writing again. I am a farmer and not a newspaper writer as a rule. Since then I have been informed that our county treasurer, Mr. Joseph F. Tayloe, has made the statement that I have not voted the Democratic ticket in six years. This statement is not correct.

I have never voted any other than the Democratic ticket in my life. Mr. Tayloe knows that I have been regarded as good enough Democrat to have been a member of the Democratic Executive Committee of this county.

I object to being read out of the party by Mr. Tayloe because I favor something in the interest of the party which interferes with his desire to continue in office.

I helped to put Mr. Tayloe in office. I received no reward for that. Am I now to be punished because I am willing to help put some other good Democrat in office?

Mr. Tayloe has held the position of county treasurer for about eight years and has received something over twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00) from the office. No other Democrat has ever been or has ever had the chance to be treasurer of the county since that office was separated from that of sheriff. Is the test of Democracy to be whether one is willing for Mr. Tayloe to continue to hold this profitable office against all other Democrats?

Does Mr. Tayloe deny that occasional changes in office holders is advisable for the sake of harmony and good government?

Did not Mr. Tayloe himself vote and work for a change in the office holders of his home town last year?

Respectfully,
W. F. WINSTEAD.
July 22, 1910.

NARROW ESCAPE

Party in Gasoline Launch Came Near Being Drowned.

Messrs. Z. M. Potts, Thomas Robbins and Ralph Nowell are still talking about their trip to Portsmouth, N. C., and the rough experience they encountered on the turbulent Atlantic. Mr. Potts is a great admirer of the briny deep, and prior to his recent adventure was never happier than when sailing on its bosom. Since his return and he treads terra firma in safety he has almost decided that land is preferable to water—especially when old Neptune is disturbed and unruly. Mr. Robb, while not so talkative as his comrades, has done no little thinking since his return. They had a perilous trip and come near being consigned to a watery grave judging from the account as told to a News man.

One day while at Portsmouth, Captain Wheaton, a former resident of Washington, kindly consented to take Messrs. Potts, Robbins and Nowell to the wreck Aroyo, a large steamship wrecked off the beach about six months ago. The vessel was 375 feet long and carried a crew of 30, and was loaded with five thousand tons of iron ore. The party left Portsmouth in Captain Wheaton's gasoline launch. There were six in the party. When about six miles off land and lacking at least four miles from being to the wreck on account of the heavy sea a hole was knocked in the boat. The wind was from the southwest and blowing a gale. The water, notwithstanding that every one was bailing, gained headway fast, so it was decided to turn around and make for the shore. In trying to accomplish this the engine was put out of commission. To quote Mr. Potts the time had arrived to "sail, pull or drown." Three of the party began pulling with all their power for land; two handled buckets in a way to command admiration while the skipper stood ground at the wheel. By hard work they finally succeeded in getting back over the bar, and this is the time where Mr. Potts said he desired something to appease his appetite. The life saving crew saw the perilous condition of the party and came to their rescue, doing all within their power for their comfort. Messrs. Potts, Robbins and Nowell presented one of the life saving crew with souvenirs of the trip—relics from the wrecked ship given them by Captain Wheaton. It was a narrow escape and since their return they have been the recipients of congratulations from their friends.

When the "Kaiser Wilhelm II." sailed from New York May 10, and a number of opera singers were aboard, it was a reminder that in addition to their salaries in opera they had enjoyed almost unbelievable incomes from making records. Of course, Caruso in this respect stands at the head of the list as being the highest paid artist by the Victor Talking Machine Co., Camden, N. J., General Manager Gieseler stating that during the past year his royalties amounted to \$68,000 on ten of his records.

Mme. Eames has made enough out of her records to support her in luxury without touching her income from any other sources. Geraldine Farrar's account footed up \$17,000; Mme. Gadski, \$16,000; Mme. Homer, \$20,000; Scotti, \$20,000; Mme. Tetrazzini, \$20,000. With the popularity of these artists' records, and they themselves having decided that no other talking machine company could do justice to the reproduction of their voices, if the public who is not familiar with these conditions will not wonder at the "Victrola" being the most perfect tone and wonderful instrument of today. Rum Brothers, their active representatives here, invite the public to call at their store and hear these artists. Concerts every afternoon.

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OPENING DAY

Tobacco Warehouse, Completed and Will Open Monday, August 22.

The announcement is made by those in charge that the Washington tobacco warehouse will open for the season on Monday August 22. This will be welcome news not only to the business men of the city, but to the farmers residing all over the eastern section. The warehouse is now completed. It has been inspected and accepted by the committee. It is one of the largest and best appointed to be found anywhere. Everything has been arranged for the convenience of those farmers residing at a distance, both for them and their teams. Washington bids fair to have a most successful season in handling the golden weed.

WILL NOT WITHDRAW.

To the Democratic voters of Beaufort County:

I desire to say that I shall not under any circumstances withdraw from the contest for the nomination of sheriff notwithstanding that some of my good friends have said to the contrary, I hope none of my friends will be influenced in any way by this report which has been circulated for the sole purpose of injuring my candidacy. I am in the race to stay and win, if possible, by fair and honest methods.

Respectfully,
JAS. H. HARRIS.

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