

WASHINGTON DAILY NEWS

Last Edition

DOWN WITH THE COUNTY OFFICERS RING

Two Terms for County Officials and Salaries Should Be the Slogan of the Democratic Party in Beaufort County.

Mr. Editor:

Much has been said in the press of Beaufort county about the two-term policy. I endorse this policy because it is in the interest of the Democracy of Beaufort county to have it. Our sister county, Hyde, has this policy in their platform; the system is also in operation in Pitt county. The county of Wake put it in their platform a few weeks ago. The county of Guilford has it in their platform. In Wake county the people's slogan was, give them two terms; burst the ring and go away with political bossism. Democracy means let the people rule. Long terms in office fosters bossism or ringism, and when the people are led or driven, they rule in name only at their conventions. If you adopt the two-term policy in the county platform you will smash the death-knell of rings and political bossism for all time to come. Give every man a chance.

We don't expect every man in the county to hold office in a generation. There are many families in Beaufort county that are capable of being a representative family and some members of all such families could be elected to some county office in a generation if the two-term policy is adopted. But under the lifetime rule, as we have now, only just a few can hold office.

In a resolution, if you will travel over this county and have a heart-to-heart talk with every man in the county, nine out of every ten will tell you that they are in favor of the two-term policy. Yet a resolution endorsing this policy in the county convention two years ago was defeated before it got before the house. Was it the people's will? I say, no. It was the will of the boss politicians that hoodwinked the people. I have no ill-will against any of our present county officers. I believe some of them are among my best friends. Yet we must put policy above men and do justice to all and turn out all that have been in office over two terms and give some one else a chance. Each primary should pass a resolution instructing their delegates to vote for the two-term policy in the county convention.

I have voted the Democratic ticket every election since I became of age, 27 years ago. I am interested in the parties welfare, and I believe if you will adopt the two-term policy for county officers that the grand old Democratic party will march to victory with increased majorities and all strife within the party will cease.

Respectfully,
W. S. D. EBORN.
Hunyan, N. C.

BUSINESS MAN

Democrat Endorses S. F. Freeman for County Commissioner.

Mr. Editor:

I notice in the issues of your paper the announcement of S. F. Freeman for county commissioner for Washington township. I am glad to see this. The compensation which our county commissioners receive would indicate that the office was one of no significance, while, in truth, it is the most important office in the county. It is the Board of County Commissioners that contract in the name of the county; pass on and order the expenditure of the people's money.

This being true, then, we need on the board not politicians, but sound business men, with good judgment and long experience in business affairs.

S. F. Freeman is, strictly speaking, a business man, a man of affairs himself; one who has accumulated property for himself; one of the largest farmers in this section of the county; a man closely identified with the most progressive and conservative ideas up to this date.

I hope the people will leave politics out and see on business principles at the primaries and in so doing nominate S. F. Freeman, a business man.

A DEMOCRAT.
Washington, July 25, 1910.

A. AND M. COLLEGE

In the development of North Carolina's industries, the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts is taking a foremost part. Its students are giving their lives to improving our farming, our trucking, our dairying and stock-raising. They are rapidly making their way into our factories, our electric power-houses, and our shops. They are helping to build our roads, our bridges, and our railroads. Indeed, they are just the men needed at this stage in the State's growth. We are glad to note that more young men than ever before are seeking, through this well-equipped institution, a place in our industrial progress. We call attention to the advertisement in this issue.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. A. Sullivan, Pastor.—Sunday school, 9:45 A. M. Mr. S. P. Willis, superintendent. Morning worship, 11 A. M.; sermon, subject: "The Ingrate." Evening worship, 8 P. M.; sermon, subject: "Search the Scriptures." Sunbeams, Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Ladies' Aid Society, Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Prayer-meeting, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Baraca and Philistine classes meet Sunday morning at the same hours of the Sunday School. All young men and ladies are invited to attend the classes.

COME EARLY TO-NIGHT

In order to get your share of the

WEEK-END SALE

Bargains. Store closes promptly at 10:45 Saturday night.

James E. Clark Co.

FOR THE ASYLUM

Deputy Sheriff J. C. Duke arrived in the city yesterday from Pantego, bringing to the county jail T. J. Shavender. Shavender will be taken to the asylum for the insane at Raleigh next week.

GOOD FISHING EVEN AT NIGHT

Moorehead City, N. C., July 26, 1910.—Monday night several eager fishermen took advantage of the tide and so went several hours fishing by moonlight. Mr. C. D. Ogburn, of Winston-Salem, with a party of friends had very good luck, bringing in a splendid catch of trout. Ex-Senator Marion Butler and party also had good success last night while out fishing. Senator Butler and a number of his friends usually spend each evening out on the water.

Mr. John M. Morehead, Jr. gave a fishing party this morning to a number of his friends. The Catherine M. left the pier at 10 o'clock and anchored at the Cape where the party was served dinner. Among those on board were Misses Sarah Jones, Elsiehor Alexander, of Charlotte; Whitfield of Kinston; McCarty, of Atlanta, Ga.; Katherine and Julia McClung, of Knoxville, Tenn.; and Messrs. John Wood, of Edenton, N. C.; W. E. Morrison; Morehead Jones, Charlotte, N. C.; and Watt Carr, of Durham, N. C. Miss Routree, of Wilmington, was given a delightful sail Monday night immediately after the dance by Dr. Peisgan, of Kinston, N. C. Sandwiches were served.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH

Regular service will be conducted tomorrow morning at the usual hour by the Rector, Rev. Nathaniel Harding. Morning prayer with sermon by the rector, at 11 A. M. Evening song at 8 P. M. No service at night. Sunday school meets at 9:30 A. M. C. E. Harding, superintendent. Police and attentive ushers. Seats free. All invited.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

There will be regular services at the Christian Church, East Second street, Sunday morning and evening at the usual hour by the pastor, Rev. Robert Hope. Bible school meets at 4 o'clock. T. W. Phillips, superintendent. All strangers in the city have a cordial invitation to be present.

GOVERNOR REFUSES TO WITHDRAW TROOPS

Detroit, Mich., July 29.—Governor Warner has refused to grant the petition of the towns-people of Durand,

which is under martial law owing to riots incidental to the Grand Trunk strike, asking that the 500 State troops encamped there within. The Governor states that the troops will be stationed there until the trouble is over.

The towns-people held a monster mass-meeting last night and feeling ran so high against the presence of the troops to quell riots that General McGurkin, in charge of the soldiers, offered to compromise by withdrawing them if the towns-people would swear in 100 special deputies to preserve peace. This they refused to do. Durand is strictly a railroad town and the fact that every man and woman in it is in sympathy with the strikers is the reason for their resentment at the presence of the troops.

Today the troops were thrown around the Grand Trunk tracks, train sheds and station and all the roads property for a mile to guard it from the strikers. There was no trouble, as the troops seem to have put a quietus on the riots.

Brigadier General Bates, of the Michigan national guard, returning to his home at Soo, from Durand, was hit by a stone thrown by a striker and painfully injured.

THE G. O. P.

Isaac M. Meekins Was the Lion of the Occasion.

The Republican county convention met at the Courthouse in this city last Thursday for the purpose of selecting delegates to the respective conventions to be held later on. Mr. J. C. Meekins, Jr., was named as chairman and Mr. George B. Beckman as secretary.

The purpose of the convention was to send delegates to the State, Congressional, Senatorial and Judicial conventions.

Mr. J. C. Thompson, of Elizabeth City, was unanimously endorsed for Congress from this district in opposition to Hon. John Small.

The lion of the hour was Hon. Isaac M. Meekins, of Elizabeth City, assistant district attorney and a high mogul in Republican affairs in this eastern section.

Mr. Meekins is a speaker of force and of course it was to be expected he would make good from his side of the house. From his standpoint the Democrats are rascals and the followers of the G. O. P. are angels, only lacking wings. His speech carried with joy and excitement to his followers. Mr. Meekins paid his respects to Capt. Geo. H. Hill, that astute politician of Democracy. The captain was present and seemed to enjoy the personal flings with no little gusto.

Mr. Meekins, among other things, said that something had happened in North Carolina never before chronicled. B. F. Lacy, the state treasurer, had gone out of his domain and thought it wise to dictate a letter advocating Geo. B. Ricks for sheriff and Joseph F. Taylor for treasurer. This was something unheard of in North Carolina politics, where a State official had taken upon himself to enter county politics.

WITH THE SHARP-SHOOTERS.

The suffragists who propose to advertise their cause by furnishing free paper bags to grocers would probably receive more sympathetic assistance if they began by filling the bags with groceries.—New York World.

Speaker Cannon has made a great factual mistake in attacking the insurgents so bitterly as he has done. They will be the regular Republican candidates of many Congressional districts.—Boston Transcript.

President Taft probably realizes that not to keep his hands off in Ohio and yet not put his foot in it would be an athletic feat that only a contortionist could perform.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A proposition is made to save the government \$4,000 a year in its item of postage wrapping twine but nothing has been said, thus far, about red tape.—Baltimore Sun.

Other good pictures for tonight are Between Love and Duty, a strong melo-drama, by Kalem Stock Company. There is a pretty love story interwoven in the play which carries a deep interest throughout.

William Defeated depicts very clearly in this picture the result of circumstantial evidence. The drama is a very heavy one, carrying much that will interest.

CARS ARE MOVING

Columbus, Troops in Charge, is Now Quiet.

MAY SUSPEND OFFICERS

Rioters are Cowed by the Guns of the State Militia and Order Prevails—Rumors Current That the Governor Will Suspend the Mayor and Sheriff.

Columbus, O., July 29.—The guns of the Ohio national guards have cowed the strike rioters and the city was quiet today.

Mayor Marshall and Colonel McMaken, commanding the troops, announced this morning that cars would be started at 1:30 o'clock, upon the return of Governor Harmon from Chautauque, Mich.

Rumors are current that the Governor will officially condemn Mayor Marshall and Sheriff Sartain for failing to call troops, and that he may possibly suspend them.

Troops are in possession of the city and the State capitol grounds present a warlike appearance as the headquarters of the commanding officers, the station of field artillery, signal and ambulance corps. The street car strike is now in the hands of Adjutant General Charles C. Weybrecht and Brigadier General William McKen.

Mayor Marshall was refused permission to pass through the lines on east Broad street, where Troop A, Cleveland cavalry company, is stationed.

Street cars were started after three regiments of the State militia were distributed along the lines in all parts of the city.

There was little demonstration during the arrival of troops aside from the occasional explosion of torpedoes, jeers and catcalls from union sympathizers.

Superintendent Whisner, of the street railway company, says:

"I expect trouble when night comes, and the strike sympathizers can bombard the cars from cover. There will be little trouble during the daylight hours while the troops are in control of the situation."

Adjutant General Weybrecht said: "The militia is taking no sides in this controversy. They are here to preserve order and allow the cars to run. The strictest discipline will be maintained."

THE FARMERS

Will Be Held in Washington Wednesday, August 3, at Court-house.

A great day is promised for the farmers Wednesday, August 3d, when their educational meeting is held. This meeting promises to be one of vast importance to the farmers, and it behooves every one in the county to be present. Mr. L. E. Boykins at 2:30 o'clock, will address the farmers on the subject of good roads, after which a Good Roads' Association will be organized. The Norfolk Southern train, from Behaven, will be held until 5 o'clock, and the Washington and Vandeover train until the same hour, in order to give the farmers an opportunity to hear all the addresses, and reach their home the same night. Some important subjects, interesting to the farmers, will be discussed. It is to be hoped a large attendance can be had. Everything points to a most successful meeting.

SPECIAL FEATURE AT THE GEM TONIGHT.

The gem has a special feature reel tonight that every child in Washington should see.

Council the Great is a remarkably intelligent chimpanzee now touring America in vaudeville. This is the most human-like and intelligent chimpanzee in the world. He dresses like a human being, performs all manner of stunts, such as riding a bicycle, roller skating, playing ball, etc. He sits at the table, using his knife, fork and napkin just as any child would do, and knows and understands all that is said to him. He is very obedient, obeying his master at the slightest command. Council is really and truly an American citizen now, and insists on an after-dinner smoke, depicting what the result of time and patience will do in educating one of these almost human-like animals.

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William Defeated depicts very clearly in this picture the result of circumstantial evidence. The drama is a very heavy one, carrying much that will interest.

Pete Wants a Job, a good comedy, which may be a sly hit at politics, but whatever it is, those who understand politics and how they are conducted will appreciate the force of the situation.

There will be regular services at this church Sunday morning and evening, conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. B. Seagriff. Sunday-school meets at 9:30 o'clock. Mr. John B. Sparrow superintendent. All are welcome.

DETERMINE CHANGE

The Country Democrats Name Candidates.

FOR CO. COMMISSIONERS

They Desire S. F. Freeman, Fred Wolfenden, W. W. Hooker, W. F. Gaylord and W. H. Wilkinson for Commissioners—Candidates That Would Give County Good Service.

Mr. Editor:

While all of the leading Democrats are rushing into the paper with their views and nominations, permit me, please, an humble, though staunch, life long Democrat, to express my views and make a few nominations for the good of old Beaufort county. I think the proper thing for us to do is for all—everyone (let not one stay home)—of the "Simon Pure" Democrats (not Republicans) meet at the hour of the primaries in the various precincts.

By the way, we don't want any protest going up from us in the county by reason of any Republican having voted in our primary. It is the prerogative of the chairman and the precinct to pass on this matter. The qualifications of the voter is not based on his promise to vote the Democratic ticket in this election, but how did he vote at the last election? The question is, Did he vote the Democratic ticket at the last election? If he did, he is entitled to vote; otherwise he is not. This can all be better learned by the local chairman than the County Com.

So much for the parenthesis. After we have met in the various voting places, we boys in the county have about concluded on it. We want you to nominate for commissioners of Beaufort county S. F. Freeman, Fred Wolfender, W. H. Hooker, W. F. Gaylord and W. H. Wilkinson. We boys of both sides of the river want to do what is right, and as Hooker has only had one term, it would be right to give him one more. I know we county folks are determined on a change, and it is coming "in spite of Brown's noses," but you boys, can you see it is only justice to let this man fill out his two terms in accordance with our views and consciences. Now these five men are men of integrity and business ability. They don't even wear finger rings, but they will administer the affairs of the county economically and justly. So we country Democrats on the North side of the river and on the south side of the river must look out for these new commissioners on next 5th and 6th of August.

H. H. HILL.

GAIETY THEATRE.

Tonight the Gaiety will present another very fine program, consisting of three full reels.

The first is a great Western drama, entitled "The Snyshness of Shorty." Apart from the excellent dramatic story of this film there are other features which should prove of keen interest to film fans and will top it off as one of the best dramatic pictures shown for some time in this city.

In this film there are certain exhibitions of skill and dexterity which will undoubtedly call for a rousing ovation when you see it.

"Mr. Bumptious on Birds" is a live comedy of the same high class we have been showing lately.

"The Messenger Boy Magician"—(Lubin).—A snappy comedy, introducing new features and offering novel transformation scenes, the product of difficult tricks photography. Being unusual, it will be more than ordinarily attractive, and the assurance is ventured that it will prove a popular picture.

"Winter Bathing in the West Indies" (Lubin).—A picture which, shown in the winter, would make residents of northern latitudes homesick, and lead them to wish for the more comfortable temperature and the open air pleasures here so graphically reproduced, but wholly impossible in this portion of the world. The operator selected his viewpoints with appreciation of the picturesque possibilities, and the mechanical portion of the work was carefully done.

"The Reconciliation of Foes," a most wonderful film by the famous Pathe Freres Company. Remember you always see the best ones first at the Gaiety.

HE HAD NO EYE FOR COLOR.

There came to the home of a negro in Tennessee an addition to the family in the shape of triplets. The proud father hailed the first man who came along the road and asked him in to see them. The man, who was an Irishman, seemed greatly interested in the infants as he looked them over, lying in a row before him.

"What does y' think?" asked the parent.

"Waul," pointing to the one in the middle, "I think I'd save that one."—Everybody's Magazine.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

There will be regular services at this church Sunday morning and evening, conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. B. Seagriff. Sunday-school meets at 9:30 o'clock. Mr. John B. Sparrow superintendent. All are welcome.

TOO FAST

The State Treasurer Evidently is Too Previous.

Mr. Editor:

Will you please allow me space in your most excellent paper to make a few brief comments on a letter which appeared in the Washington Progress in issue Thursday, July 28, 1910, from B. R. Lacy, our State treasurer to Sheriff Ricks, relative to the term policy. It seems to me that the present incumbents are scraping very close, which is very evident that they are becoming alarmed, and from the best information I am able to obtain throughout the county they have a cause to be so. Every one who is in touch with the political situation thoroughly understands why Mr. Lacy refers to the rotation in office as suicidal. I wonder if he would do this if he were not holding office? This is so plain that a wayfarer man, though he be a fool, should not err therein. If we have the efficiency, brains and intelligence that Mr. Lacy indicates we have, it is very wrong on the part of some of the candidates to extract this knowledge from this gentleman, as it may be needed from whence it came.

Keep your hands off, Friend Lacy. You live far away; This may cause us to roll a stone in your path Some old Jay.

Why should you take up Ricks and Tayloe, And leave the others out, If you didn't think they were going Clear up the spout?

We elected you to office, Because we held you dear, But not to bother our local politics, Or with our candidates interfere.

If Joste and the Sheriff are so efficient and right, To waste your time and talent on them Is like a bobbing kite; The higher it flies the smaller it gets. But some men will have political pets.

Turning to our good sheriff and dear Joste, too, They are hustling to stay in Just because they don't like the new. Now let's all join hands And sing until our throats are sore The praise to the two-termers And let Lacy be galore!

It makes everybody smile from the cradle to the grave To see how some of the candidates are trying to behave; We will look at you long-fermers with a tender farewell, For when you will get in again nobody can tell. And when Gabriel blows that thrilling blast, We will say to B. R. Lacy, "You were just a little too fast." "GOOD LUCK!"

Edward, N. C.

PAMLICO BEACH

Quite a Number Will Take Advantage of This Resort Tomorrow—An Ideal Spot.

The steamer Hatteras will run another excursion to Pamlico Beach tomorrow. The steamer will leave the Atlantic Coast Line dock promptly at 5 o'clock. There is no spot in this eastern section more inviting than Pamlico Beach for a day off. The hotel is all that could be desired, and the Hatteras, under the management of Captain Bonner, needs no comment.

Many are looking forward towards tomorrow with great pleasure. Pamlico Beach cannot be surpassed.

ODDITIES IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

"Jerry" Smeltzer, aged 30, of Vandergraft, Pa., took a snooze at night on the trolley car, and did not wake up when the car cut off one car. The crew thought he had been killed and loaded him on board. After the car had gone a mile or so Smeltzer awoke and, placing his hand to his head, demanded his car, but the conductor refused to stop the car to enable "Jerry" to go back and hunt for the missing member.

The greatest piece of road-building the world ever witnessed was accomplished in Iowa when, in the short space of one single hour a line of road 280 miles in length and stretching entirely across the State was put in the most perfect condition of any road west of the Mississippi river. Weeks and months were spent in preparation for the work, but not a pick or shovel was used until the designated second was hoked off. Then, as if by magic, 10,000 workmen swarmed out on the roadway, and when they had ceased work 60 minutes later, Iowa had one of the finest long-distance roads in the entire West.

A Russian peasant is taking a long overland trip to St. Petersburg in a little wagon drawn by two voles. He bought them five years ago and they are now perfectly tame.

In this weather we all obey the Biblical injunction and earn our bread by the sweat of our brows.—New York Herald.

GET INTO TROUBLE

An Attempt Made to Kill Negro at Coney Island.

TRIED TO DROWN ONE

sixty White Men and Women Drove into the Water When the Negroes Appeared and they at Once Started into the Surf When Crowd Got After Them.

New York, July 29.—An attempt was made to lynch two negroes at Coney Island today because they wanted to bathe in the ocean with the white men and women.

Bryant Teal and Frank Davis, the negroes, had narrow escapes. They slipped into bathing suits during the heat of the day and went to the head of the pier, about sixty white men and women were in the water at the time. An outcry against the presence of the negroes was raised by some one.

Several men grabbed Davis, who is slight of build, and pulled him out into deep water. Their object seemed to be drowning.

Davis was pulled beyond his depth, but he proved a good and fast swimmer and saved himself by striking out and away from the whites who seemed to want his life. He made a wide detour, got to shore and ran for cover.

Teal was almost winded when a white man named James Deaver saw his plight and called him into his little place of business. Deaver stood off the crowd while Teal hid in the rear until he got his wind again. Then he slipped out of a back window and continued his fight until he was safely home.

In the case of Teal so much excitement was created that a dozen calls for the police were sent in.

HAS FEVER.

To many friends of Miss Mattie Sparrow, of Winsteadville throughout the county will regret to learn that she is quite sick at her home with typhoid fever. Miss Sparrow is pleasantly remembered in Washington.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER SUEED.

Findlay, O., July 29.—John D. Rockefeller was sued today for \$200,000 each by Thomas C. Kelley and A. J. Steele, oil men, who claim damages through Rockefeller's monopoly of the oil business. Terrence McMannas, another oil man, also sued him for \$150,000 on the same grounds.

MISTAKEN FOR BURGLAR AND KILLED.

New Orleans, La., July 29.—Alma Barere, aged 23, while walking in her sleep, was mistaken for a burglar by an employee of her uncle early today. He discharged a load of buckshot into the girl's body and she died almost instantly.

FLOOD DAMAGE IN KENTUCKY.

Frankfort, Ky., July 29.—Official estimates announced today show that storms and floods have done \$5,000,000 damage in Kentucky in the month of July. Nearly every crop raised in the State has been partly or wholly ruined.

THE MOST SERIOUS STRUGGLE OF STRIKE.

Portland, Me., July 29.—The most serious struggle of the strike on the Grand Trunk Railway is threatening today with the possibility that the engineers will be called out. This would paralyze both freight traffic and passenger service because engineers are not easily obtainable. The utmost secrecy has been observed so far as concerns the negotiations between the engineers and the railway officials. The agreement between them will expire August 1 and a new schedule with a material increase in wages proposed has been laid before the traffic manager and the other officials for consideration.

VALUABLE PROPERTY.

It is rumored on the streets this morning that the Bowen property, on the river shore, about a mile and a half from this city, is to be cut up into acre lots and sold. This property is very valuable for building purposes.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. M. T. Plyler, Pastor. Regular services Sunday morning and evening at the usual hour. Rev. M. Y. Self, in the absence of the pastor, will fill the pulpit. Sunday school meets at 9 o'clock. E. R. Mizum, superintendent. H. C. Carter, Jr., assistant superintendent. At the night service Miss Annie Woodley, of Elizabeth City, will sing a solo. All are cordially invited to be present. Seats free. Good music.