

## THE LARGEST PAID SUBSCRIPTION OF ANY PAPER PUBLISHED IN EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA

### GIVES POLICIES OF DEMOCRATS

#### Powerless 16 Years, Now Control the House

### THEY MUST MAKE A RECORD

Will the large duties to deserve recognition of the Nation—Promote intelligent tariff revision—The Revenue will be Economy—Methods of choosing committees—Appointed.

Washington, April 4.—Representative Champ Clark, of Missouri, in his speech accepting the speakership of the house today outlined the major lines through which the Democratic party hopes to continue to enjoy the faith of the people.

Intelligent revision of the tariff, election of United States Senators by popular vote, changes in the house rules to permit proper consideration of public measures, economy in handling the purse strings of the country, the publication of campaign contributions, and the early admission of New Mexico and Arizona to statehood were some of the things which Speaker Clark emphasized in the Democratic program as measures which would be undertaken by the majority party in the house. Speaker Clark said in part:

"After sixteen years of exclusion from power in the house and fourteen years of exclusion from power in every department of government, we are restored to power in the house of representatives and that alone.

"That we will prove equal to the emergency in which we find ourselves placed through our own efforts and through our own desires, there can be no doubt and the way to accomplish that is to fight with courage, intelligence and patriotism the greatest made before the election in order to win the election. By discharging our duty thoroughly and well, subordinating personal ambition to an exalted love of country, we will not only receive the endorsement of the people but what is far better—we will deserve their endorsement. Chief among these promises were:

1. An honest, intelligent revision of the tariff downward in order to give every American citizen an equal chance in the race of life and to temper some unduly by special favor or privilege, to reduce the cost of living by eradicating the exorbitant and exorbitant of the present tariff bill and to raise the necessary revenue to support the government. Bills are already far advanced in preparation looking to the accomplishment of these beneficent ends.
2. The passage of a resolution submitting to the states for ratification a constitutional amendment providing for the election of United States Senators by the popular vote. This resolution has already been introduced and will soon be passed by the house. Let us hope that we will send it to the senate by the unanimous vote of the house.
3. Such changes in the rules of the house as are necessary for the thorough and intelligent consideration of measures for the public good, several of which changes are accomplished facts. If other changes are deemed wise, they will be promptly made.

"I congratulate the house and the country and particularly the graduates of the members of the committee on Ways and Means upon the

### ANNUAL INSTALLATION

Of Officers to be Held by the C. B. H. Thursday at Noon.

The annual installation of the officers of the Charitable Brotherhood, Lodge No. 1, will take place at Noon, this county on next Thursday. Mr. N. L. Simmons of this city will deliver the annual address. This lodge is the mother of the worthy organization. After the installation and address a picnic will be served all present. A most pleasant day is anticipated. Quite a number expect to be present from Washington. This brotherhood has and is doing a great work for the widows and orphans in this section of North Carolina.

Success of the important and far-reaching department of selecting committees through the instrumentality of a committee, an experiment touching which few predictions were made and concerning the operation of which grave doubts were entertained even by some honest reformers.

### THE MOTOR CLUB HOLDS A MEETING

There was a most interesting meeting of the Tar Heel Motor Boat Club held at the office of the commodore, Dr. John C. Rodman last evening. About two weeks ago there were only twenty members of this worthy organization. At the meeting last night sixty members were reported. This shows the interest being taken in this organization by our citizens.

It is the purpose of the club to erect a club house on the east side of the county bridge at an early date. The plans for the building have already been furnished. The proposed house is to be forty feet square including the veranda. The building proper is to be 12x24 with double sliding doors on each side of the building. The verandas around the building will be 18 feet wide on each side of the building.

A seven foot walk from the county bridge to the club house proper will be constructed. Quite a number of social functions will be given at this building during the summer. All the members of the club are enthusiastic over the prospects and it behooves every citizen of Washington to aid in the erection of this building. The following have so far been elected members of the club:

- W. C. Rodman, Thomas Clark, W. W. McIlhenny, R. B. Neal, W. W. Satterthwaite, W. F. Clark, David Fowle, M. A. Smith, R. T. Gallagher, C. H. Fuller, H. Sparrow, P. A. Nicholson, A. M. Dumas, C. A. Ryan, R. L. Stewart, J. L. Mayo, L. Y. Shaw, R. L. Brooks, Jao. A. Arthur, F. H. Rollins, J. C. Rodman, D. Hill, Jr., J. Mc Sanders, R. P. Fowle, C. L. Martin, C. L. Payne, W. F. Harrell, W. M. Bell, W. P. Small, C. M. Brown, Jr., Will Knight, W. M. Chaffoy, J. B. Fowle, C. F. Bland, H. B. Mayo, C. D. Parker, R. L. Snodgrass, W. B. Kear, R. B. Cowell, C. B. Sterling, G. T. Laseh, L. M. Mann, S. R. Fowle, A. D. MacLean, Harry McMullan, B. H. Nicholson, J. H. Hoyt, C. H. Sterling, P. S. Worthing, George Hackney, F. C. Kogler, J. Havens, Walter Credie, Frank Moss, M. M. Jones, Thomas Bland, John Smith, P. T. Phillips, John Calloway, Stephen C. Bragaw.

### COTTON MARKET

Lint cotton, \$14.00  
Cotton seed, per ton, \$18.00

### THE WEATHER

Colder in the extreme west portion Thursday generally fair. Slightly colder.

### SELECT OFFICERS FOR THE CITY

A number of citizens from the different wards of the city, heretofore on opposing sides in local political matters, met Monday afternoon at the offices of Bragaw & Stewart, to endeavor to come to some agreement to be submitted to the citizens of Washington which might avoid a bitter fight for municipal offices.

We are asked by these gentlemen to state that they recognize that they had and have no right to speak for any but themselves, and that their action binds no citizen not present; but that this action was taken in the hope that thereby better feeling may be promoted, and they further hope for the sake of harmony, that their efforts and motives may be approved and ratified.

They realize that they cannot expect that all will be satisfied with the names agreed to be submitted; but they believe that the best interests of the city will be served by laying aside, for the moment, personal preferences, and subordinating them to consideration of the general public good and progress.

- They take the liberty of asking co-operation and united action in selecting those whose names were agreed to be submitted, namely:  
For Mayor—Collin H. Harding.  
Aldermen 1st Ward—W. E. Swindell and C. D. Oden.  
Aldermen 2nd Ward—J. F. Buckman and Joshua Taylor.  
Aldermen 3rd Ward—Fred W. Ayers and R. L. Jones.  
Aldermen 4th Ward—F. J. Barry and E. A. Daniel.

It is further suggested by them that a mass meeting of citizens be held in order that the people may give full and frank expression of their views, as this action is nothing more than a suggestion and recommendation by those who were present, namely: Stephen C. Bragaw, Edward L. Stewart, W. B. Swindell, Frank C. Kogler, J. D. Graham, W. K. Jacobson, E. W. Ayers, O. M. Winsfield, E. A. Daniel, W. H. McDewett, C. M. Brown, W. C. Rodman, C. H. Sterling, F. C. Mallison, A. D. MacLean, J. F. Taylor, E. B. Cozzens, R. L. Jones, W. M. Chauncey and W. B. Windley.

An agreement having been arranged between some of our citizens to bring about harmony in the approach city election and having announced myself for the office of mayor, I think it best to say, as encouraging this agreement that I will not be a candidate for mayor. I thank my many friends for the encouragement and support they gave me and I ask them for the sake of harmony and good government to support the candidate chosen by this conference.

DR. E. M. BROWN.

A smart man is one who agrees with a woman—so she thinks.

### INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS



The annual installation of officers of Washington Lodge No. 423 B. P. O. E. will take place at their home on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

### CHIEF'S SLAYED TO DIE

Was Set for Electro-cution of Norman Lewis.

Chief, April 2.—May 12 is set by Governor Kitchin for the electro-cution of Norman Lewis, the negro, who on September 18 last, killed Chief of Police J. M. Stallings, of Saving Hope.

He was convicted and sentenced to death last November, and an appeal recently decided against the prisoner, stayed of the electro-cution from the day originally set.

The murder of Chief Stallings and the subsequent pursuit and capture of the fugitive stirred a decided sensation at the time. The chief had come to the house where the negro was living and called for him to come out and consider himself under arrest. The negro asked to be allowed time to put on his shoes. This was granted and when the negro came out he had his revolver in hand and fired the deadly shot.

### CHARGED WITH BURGLARY

John Parker, Colored, Now in Jail for the Crime.

James Parker, colored, was arrested yesterday for entering a house at the corner of Bridge and Third streets Monday night and taking money. The charge against him will be burglary in the first degree. The preliminary hearing will take place before Recorder Spimes next Monday morning. Norwood L. Simmons, Esq., represents the defendant.

### PROF. BECKER DOING THINGS

Hailed as the greatest chef in the world, Joseph Becker, is attracting new large crowds at his demonstrations at the Harris Hardware Company where his lectures are being given. Becker deserves his title. If there is any detail of the solitary life he is not familiar with, no wonder the city has been able to discover the shortcoming. Becker, in his original way, explains his methods of cooking. To most women this is indeed a revelation.

How he produces some of his choice morsels without the aid of baking powders or eggs and other ingredients, which the average woman cannot understand, cannot be dispensed with is the thing that makes Becker's demonstrations worth while. Becker represents the Majestic Range and he does his cooking with it. He has been with these people for a number of years in the capacity of a traveling demonstrator and has appeared in all parts of the world. Cake baking was discussed at the demonstration this afternoon, and he showed a large number of the ladies the economical method of baking the Sunday cake.

The demonstrations are to be had each afternoon from 2 to 3 o'clock at the Harris Hardware Company. The demonstration is an unique one and is exciting the interest of the women and the girls and all persons who delight in all good cookery.

Already it is having its results and many Majestic Ranges are being sold. Becker has been cooking all his life and says he would not be content at doing anything else. He has an interesting life industry. He has a wedding cake that he baked for his wedding 45 years ago. He proposes to cut some his golden wedding day. By keeping well soaked in brandy it is still well preserved.

The Harris Hardware Company cordially invites all the ladies of city to attend the demonstrations and lectures of Professor Becker each afternoon during the week from 2 to 3 o'clock.

My sentence is for open war—Milton.

### THE CAMORRISTS RECEIVE APPLAUSE

#### The Trial of the Camorrista Still in Progress

### THE PLOTTERS ON THE STAND

Justice Laughlin of New York An Interested Spectator at the Trial. De marina Bears a Scar But Denies It Was Inflicted by the Camorrista.

Viterbo, April 4.—Booed up with the strength of the protestations of innocence of Enrico Alfano, the fellow prisoners of the reputed head of the Neapolitan Camorra greeted Alfano with cheers as he was led into the justice court today for the resumption of the Camorrist trials.

Alfano was still hoarse today from his loudly shouted protestations to President Bianchi of the Assize court and jurors and from the lengthy harangues directed toward the newspaper correspondents in which he indulged on Saturday.

Gennaro De Marinis, commonly known as "El Madriero," who is accused of actually plotting the murder of Gennaro and Maria Cuoccollo, was called to the stand for direct interrogation by the court today. De Marinis is one of the few prisoners who wear the "sfrago" or scar inflicted upon the cheek by the Camorrista for a violation of one of the society's pledges.

He has been one of the ring-leaders in the noisy outbreaks of the prisoners in their steel cage and his throat became so inflamed from his constant shouting that the monastery physician had to minister to him. Friends of the accused man feared that he would not be able to make a good impression with his oratorical powers thus crippled today.

### To Return Home

Mr. Frank A. Jones son of Mr. B. A. Jones who has been connected with a theatrical company for the past several years as a one legged dancer and now touring the state of Idaho, writes his father that he will be home within the next few days. Mr. Jones, through his manager, has issued a challenge to the entire United States for a contest in one legged dancing. So far the challenge has not been accepted.

Frank is a bright young man and his many friends in his old home are glad to learn of his success.

### Important Notice

The Superintendent of the Washington Municipal Electric Light Plant desires to again call the attention of its patrons to the new rules and regulations recently adopted by the City Board of Aldermen, and especially to that section, which orders all service to be discontinued to patrons who have not paid their bills on the morning of the 15th of each month, beginning April 1st, 1911. It is absolutely necessary to observe this rule, as is done in nearly all cities and towns, as revenues must be secured to run the plant and pay its bills. We earnestly hope that the citizens will appreciate the necessity for the observance of this rule and that we will not lose a single customer by so doing.

4-5 1st H. B. CHARLES, Supt.

### DISTRICT MEETING

Of the Odd Fellows at Belhaven Next Thursday.

The district meeting of the Odd Fellows will be held with the lodge at Belhaven, this county, on next Thursday.

Mr. W. C. Brinson, the postmaster of Belhaven will deliver the address of welcome, Judge J. B. Leigh of Elizabeth City will deliver an address on the history of the order and Mr. Norwood L. Simmons of this city will speak on the objects of the order.

All delegates wishing to attend this meeting should confer with Mr. David Potter at once. The delegates are expected to leave on his boat at 7 o'clock Thursday morning for Belhaven. They will return Thursday evening.

A large delegation of Odd Fellows from this city will attend. Belhaven lodge is making active preparations for the entertainment of the visitors.

### MARRIED AT EDWARD

Mr. W. Collin Conleton and Miss Caton United in Marriage.

Mr. W. Collin Conleton, formerly of this city, now of Norfolk, Va., and Miss Eula Blanch Caton were united in marriage at Edward, N. C., early this morning. They arrived in the city on the Washington and Vandemere train and were the guests of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Conleton on East Second street until they boarded the Norfolk Southern train for their future home in Norfolk.

Miss Caton is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Josephus Caton and is one of the most popular young ladies of the county.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Conleton of this city and is at present in the employ of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad. Both parties are popular and have many friends.

The couple took the Norfolk Southern train for their future home in Norfolk this morning. They have the best wishes of all their friends.

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