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WILL NOT BE GOVERNED BY THE RESOLUTION

Sheriff Ricks and Register Rumley Asked for an Expression as to the Two Term Policy.

Several days ago the Daily News gave space to a communication over the signature of Mr. L. H. Redditt, of Edward, N. C., who two years ago introduced a resolution in the Democratic County Convention to the effect that no office holder in the County of Beaufort from the election succeeding that convention hold office for longer than two terms. The resolution as introduced was passed.

Doubtless the readers of this paper are familiar with the requests as made by Mr. Redditt and in consequence of his communication a Daily News representative called upon Sheriff Ricks and Register of Deeds Rumley for an expression as to what course they would pursue in the matter. Both of these gentlemen in substance gave the Daily News the following statement:

Rumley Silent
"I have no reply to make in answer to the request over the signature of Mr. L. H. Redditt" was the statement made to the Daily News by Mr. Gilbert Rumley, Register of Deeds. "I went in the office with no two term resolution planned to me and it is my purpose to remain in the office just so long as the people of Beaufort county wish it. I am serving the people and it is for them to say when I shall vacate and not myself." Beyond the above Mr. Rumley declined to be interviewed.

Ricks Non-Committal
Sheriff Ricks has been out of the city for the past few days and was not seen until this morning. The Sheriff like Mr. Rumley, does not care to "bind himself" with any promise.

In answer to the question by the Daily News man whether or not he cared to respond to the intimation in Mr. Redditt's card as to the two term policy, the Sheriff with emphasis said: "No, I shall make no statement with reference to the matter. I would be a big fool to time my hands to satisfy those who have always been fighting me for the office. Just so long as the people want me I shall serve them to the best of my ability. I have talked throughout the county and from what I can gather a majority of the voters are opposed to the two-term policy. No, I shall abide by the wishes of the people. I see no reason to announce that I shall vacate the office when the people seem to be satisfied with my administration."

Mr. Redditt's Letter.
Below is again published the communication of Mr. L. H. Redditt which is self explanatory, and also

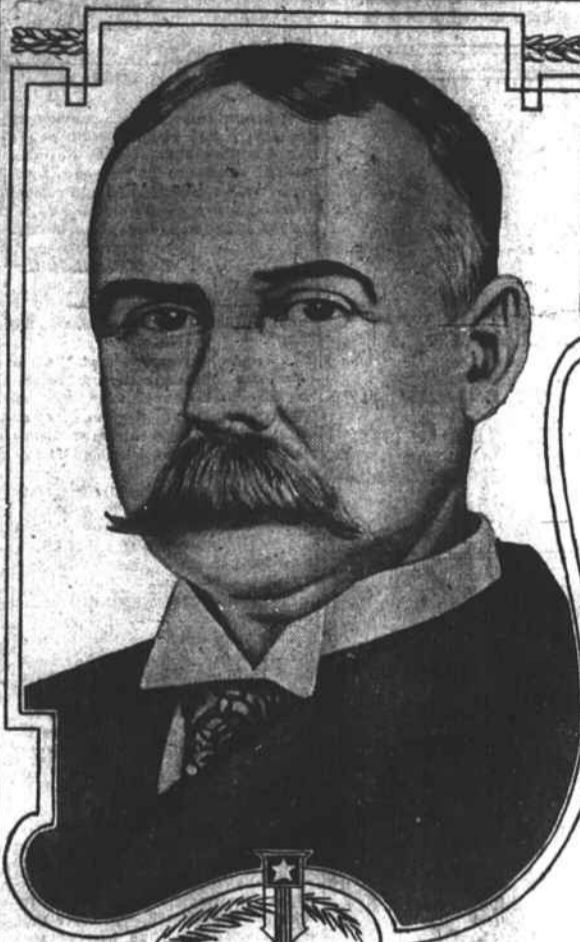
the resolution as introduced in the County Convention.

Mr. Editor:—
Replying to the numerous inquiries I have received from different sections of the county relative to a resolution I introduced in the Democratic County Convention in 1910. It was to restrict the county officers to a two term policy, which was passed by acclamation. The true meaning of this resolution was to apply to the present "long termers," but as no law on resolution can retrograde, it is rumored the present incumbents are claiming another term under this resolution. I have also heard from reliable sources they are not willing to be bound by this resolution. As there seems to be some misunderstanding or confusion along this line, I, as an individual Democratic voter, having the welfare of the party and good government, more at heart than the interest of any individual candidate I think it wise for the party to give Messrs Rumley and Ricks another term for the sake of peace and harmony, providing they will agree to be bound by the resolution above referred to and in justice to the good people of Beaufort County, we ask them to express their intentions through the columns of our county papers so the voters and promoters of the said resolution will know where they stand. I write the above with the best of feeling for all parties concerned, but I sincerely think public sentiment demands it.

I have also talked with some of the candidates who are aspirants for the positions now held by the present officers, who state they are perfectly willing to withdraw from the contest this year, providing the above parties will make the announcement through the press of the county, that they will be bound by the above resolution.

Very respectfully,
L. H. REDDITT.
Resolution Passed Two Years Ago.
Resolved that rotation in office is one of the cardinal principles of the Democratic party; that all the people should share equally in the emoluments of office so far as practicable and that long tenure in office by any individual or set of individuals tends to weaken the strength of our party and to create cliques and factions in our party, which is injurious to the party as a whole; and whereas, the good of party is more to be desired than the enrichment of any member thereof, Now Therefore, Be it Resolved: That we do declare ourselves in favor of no county officer holding more than two terms in succession.

COMMANDS NEWLY CREATED FLEET



Rear Admiral Austin M. Knight, U. S. N., has the distinction of being the first commander of a new division of the American navy, the recently created Atlantic reserve fleet. Starting with a few vessels, the fleet will be increased in size rapidly.

EAST CAROLINA BEST SECTION FOR FARMING

"I am so favorably impressed with Eastern Carolina, especially Beaufort county both as to location and agricultural section that I have decided to locate here permanently and propose to bring my family now farming in a short time. I have been with all my life and your section, if I am any judge far surpasses any I have seen for farming particularly for the raising of onions, etc., for some of the largest I ever saw were raised by me this year."

This is the opinion of Mr. E. B. Kent, who came to this section of North Carolina from his home in Kanton, Ohio, last December for the purpose of prospecting and looking at the country. Mr. Kent has been here ever since, excepting a short intermission, during the holidays. He is enthusiastic as to the future of Beaufort county. He thinks the country here ideal in every particular. "Why," said he, "notwithstanding you people complained that the past winter was a severe one when I left Kanton the mercury registered twenty-two degrees below zero. My winter spent in your section was the very best I have ever experienced. Since I have been residing in Beaufort county my health has been excellent, no sickness or disease of any kind has visited me and to make a long story short—you can say that I am simply charmed with Eastern Carolina. I propose to cast my lot with you people and shall engage extensively in trucking paying special attention to the raising and cultivating onions. I am sure," said Mr. Kent, "that onions can be successfully cultivated for I have tested it this year and know."

Mr. Kent is a very intelligent gentleman, seems to know his business and he no doubt will prove a valuable addition to Beaufort County's citizenship.

Mr. Kent's estimate of Eastern Carolina and Beaufort county, is but emphasizing the statement made time and time again in the Daily News that there is no better farming country in the world than right here at our very door.

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Special to the Daily News.
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 20.—
Terms of one-third of the members of the United States Senate will expire next March. The present senate is composed of fifty-two Republicans and forty-three Democrats, with one vacancy. Can the Democrats pick up five men they need to insure them control? Will the next election cost them some of the seats that are now theirs?

Of the thirty-two senators whose terms will expire in March nineteen are Republicans and thirteen are Democrats. Contests are already on for nearly all of the seats to be made vacant. In some of the States the contests already have been decided, while primary elections or elections of legislatures within next few months will settle the others. Some of the contests promise to be exciting and spectacular. A review of the situation as existing in the different states at the present time presents many features of interest.

Taking up the list of States alphabetically, the first of the senators whose terms are about to expire is Jeff Davis, of Arkansas. The result of the recent Arkansas primary assures the re-election of Senator Davis.

Next comes Colorado, where two senators are to be elected by the legislature next winter, one to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Senator Hughes and the other to succeed Senator Guggenheim, who will not be a candidate for re-election. The Democrats expect to control the legislature and elect two of their party to the senate. Among the names mentioned as probable candidates are Governor Sharf and Representative Rucker, Democrats, and ex-Representative Bonnyne and J. F. Valle, Republicans.

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Call. Gardner and Weeks are among the prominent Republicans mentioned to succeed him. The Democrats of Massachusetts have made decided gains the past two years and they are hopeful of capturing the legislature next November and of sending a member of their party to the senate to succeed Crane. So far Mayor John F. Fitzgerald of Boston is the only Democrat in the field for the senatorship.

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Well informed men in both parties are inclined to the opinion that the senatorial career of Henry E. Burnham, of New Hampshire is about closed. New Hampshire has displayed strong progressive tendencies and Governor Robert P. Bass, a sturdy Roosevelt henchman, is mentioned as a possible candidate for Senator Burnham's seat. Rosecrans W. Pillsbury, editor of the Manchester Union, announced his candidacy for the senatorship last January. Henry H. Hollis, of Concord, is looked upon as the Democratic choice.

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News Forecast Coming Week

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 20.—
National politics, both Republican and Democratic, give indication of easing off during the week, pending the notification meetings soon to be held and at which the presidential candidates will deliver their first important speeches of the campaign. In the interim the third-party movement promises to keep in the glare of the spotlight. During the week the Roosevelt followers are expected to hold conventions in Iowa, Alabama and a number of other States for the election of delegates to the National Progressive convention at Chicago.

A general Democratic primary will be held in Texas Saturday for the selection of candidates for governor and other State officers, members of the legislature, judiciary, United States Senator and Congressmen-at-large. The contest for the seat of Joseph W. Bailey in the United States has been a long and bitter one. The leading candidates are Congressman Morris Sheppard, Congressman C. H. Randall and J. F. Wolters. Governor Colquitt is a candidate for renomination and is opposed by W. F. Ramsey, associate justice of the Supreme Court.

Democrats of Iowa will meet in State convention in Cedar Rapids on Thursday to adopt a platform and name two candidates for judge of the State Supreme Court. Hearings in the Government's suit to dissolve the American Sugar Refining Company are to be resumed in San Francisco Tuesday. From San Francisco the hearings will shift to Salt Lake City, then to Denver and back to New York.

The city of Detroit is to celebrate its 211th anniversary with a monster land and water carnival, beginning Monday and continuing through the greater part of the week. Ten thousand persons are to take part in the carnival, which is to be called Cadillac in honor of Cadillac, the French explorer who founded the city in 1701.

Among the conventions of the week will be the annual convention of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners, which will be held in Spokane; the national convention of Gideons, or Christian traveling men, in Atlanta, and the national grand lodge meeting of the International Order of Good Templars, which will assemble in St. Paul.

WILSON AUTO PARTY ENROUTE TO HOME

Mr. Clyde Tilghman, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. T. W. Tilghman, and daughter, Miss Tilghman, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon enroute to their home in Wilson, N. C., by automobile from Morehead City. The party left Morehead yesterday morning about ten o'clock and reached Washington at four o'clock. While here Mrs. Tilghman and daughter were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Bridgman at their home on East Main Street. They were for years popular citizens of Washington.

REGULAR SERVICES AT PAYNE MEMORIAL

There will be services at the Payne Memorial Presbyterian Church tomorrow morning and evening at Nicholsonville. Services will be conducted at the usual hours eleven and eight. Sunday School meets promptly at four in the afternoon.

For the present there will be preaching at this church by the pastor, Rev. Percy Pemberton, every first and third Sunday. Prayer-meeting will be conducted at 8:15 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend any and all services.

- NEW ADVERTISEMENTS IN TODAY'S NEWS
- J. K. Hoyt.
- Lyric.
- R. C. Training School.
- Chickenshire Film.
- J. L. O'Quinn.
- H. Clarke and Sons.
- Wilson Prebble Cream.

STRANGERS CORDIALLY INVITED TO SERVICES

Regular services will be conducted at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours 11 A. M., and 8 P. M., by the pastor, Rev. H. P. Dalton, tomorrow and all strangers and others have a cordial invitation to attend. Polite and attentive ushers. Sunday School will meet promptly at 9:30 A. M. Mr. S. P. Willis, superintendent.

GOOD MEETING

The prayer-meeting service held at the residence of Mr. Thomas Allgood on East Seventh Street last evening was well attended. The exhortation by Rev. R. H. Broom made a profound impression.

FORMER RESIDENT HERE

The many friends of Mr. I. H. Morris, formerly a resident of this city are glad to see him. He arrived here last evening on his way home to Texarkana, Texas-Arkansas from New York City, where he purchased a stock of goods. Mr. Morris expects to engage in the mercantile business at his new home.

He expects to be in Washington for about a week. Mrs. Morris has been here for several weeks visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mayo on East Water Street.

LYRIC THEATER MORE POPULAR CONSTANTLY

Heat and humidity seem to have no terrors for the patrons of the Lyric this week. They know it's always cool and comfortable in that popular place where no better class of pictures ever appeared upon a canvas.

The daily men which is being offered the patrons of this amusement house compensates and makes you forget the daily worries, pure refreshing air constantly filling the house rendering a perfumed effect of spring. For an after supper tonic you will find the best relief from this prescription, and always look for the label—Lyric—guaranteed under the pure food and drug act June 30th, 1906.

For next week the many patrons look forward with interest the coming of Mr. Robert Bussell, of New York, for an engagement here of four weeks beginning Monday night. Mr. Bussell has a great reputation as a baritone singer, and no doubt he will be received here with welcome.

HOME FROM EUROPE

Mr. L. L. Jones, son of Mr. R. L. Jones of Aurora, N. C., passed through the city yesterday enroute to his home from an extended visit to Europe. Mr. Jones has been absent several months and enjoyed his trip immensely.

PLEASANT SAILING PARTY ON THURSDAY EVENING

A pleasant sailing party was given on Pamlico river on Thursday night last by Mr. Lee Davenport. The entire evening was much enjoyed. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fisher, of Norfolk, Va.; Miss Jeffries, of Chase City, Va.; Miss Julia Mayo, Miss Winnifred Nicholson, Miss Elizabeth Warren. Messrs Horace Cowell, E. L. Capehart, Lee Davenport and W. A. Blount Jr.

24 ADDITIONS TO CHURCH

Rev. Robert V. Hope pastor of the Christian Church, returned from Blounts Creek this morning via the Washington and Vandremer train. For the past ten days Mr. Hope has been conducting a series of meetings at Elizabeth Chapel. The meeting was a conspicuous success. Twenty-four additions to the church was a result of the meetings.

Mr. Hope will fill his regular pulpit at the Christian Church on tomorrow morning and evening at the usual hour.

Miss Annie B. Shelton has gone to New Home to visit friends.

COUNTY SUFFERING FOR WANT OF RAIN

Sheriff Ricks returned from Panteogo and Belhaven yesterday afternoon. He was called to Belhaven to be at the bedside of his brother-in-law, Mr. George Harris who is critically ill with tuberculosis. His physicians state that there is no hope for his recovery.

Notwithstanding that this section especially in and around Washington is visited with rain almost daily the Sheriff says that no rain has visited the lower section of the county for three weeks and that crops are suffering thereby.

RUSHING BUSINESS

The Daily Motor Company seems to be doing a rushing business in this section. They have placed already this week three of their celebrated R. G. H. automobiles being sold to prominent citizens residing in Farmville. It would pay the News readers to peruse their large ad on another page in today's paper.

Mrs. Warren, of Edward, N. C., is visiting her son, Mr. Jesse L. Warren, on West Second Street.