

Tonight Probably Fair. Light Winds.

EXPOSE COUNTY OFFICERS MEANS CERTAIN THREATS

REGISTER'S RECORD SHOULD NOT BE DISCUSSED BY PAPER

Says "Beef Baron," O. Rumley, of City Market. Seems to Lose Sleep Over the Conditions in County Affairs as Given Publicity by the Daily News.

The Editor of the News has been invading forbidden territory, when he commented upon the conduct of Mr. Rumley the Register.

It called forth a storm of protest from certain quarters. On Monday, July 29th, the Daily News published an article under the heading "Admits County Conditions Not Good But No Reason for Alarm." Among other things stated that, "It has been the policy of the Register to give out to the public just as little information concerning county conditions as possible and that he has persistently and successfully suppressed information which he knew at the time should have been given to the taxpayers of Beaufort county in order that they could have corrected these conditions before this late day."

To this statement Register, G. Rumley and his brother, O. Rumley took exception, and Mr. O. Rumley says that he rolled and tossed all of the night following the publication of the article above referred to and that he could not sleep but he arose next morning determined to pass it by without any comment but when he came down and saw that boy (G. Rumley) so worried he then and there made up his mind to call on the editor of the News and tell him that he could publish anything he desired about the County Commissioners and that the editor could even go further and say that Gilbert had held the office long enough and the Democrats could turn him out if they desired; but the editor must not again publish any thing which could be construed as an attack upon Gilbert's integrity, or intimate that he had been smuggling or suppressing anything in his office and that if the Editor did again, publish an article about Gilbert of the character above named that he and the Editor could not both live in the same town.

On Wednesday afternoon Mr. O. Rumley made his call to see the Editor, but either fortunately or unfortunately the Editor was out of town (Mr. Rumley must have made some inquiries before he called) at the time, however, he returned about 10 A. M. Thursday morning and Mr. Rumley has failed to put in an appearance since to explain the object of his former visit, but he explained to others his purpose and we suppose thought it unnecessary to further enlighten the editor.

The News regrets that it has offended one of the beef barons of the City Market, and had it known that the animosity of the head of one of the City's leading trusts would be brought down against it, the News might have hesitated before publishing a fact which it knew to be true.

The News was aware that the present Register has held the office so long a time that he has come to believe it his for life, and that no one should aspire or conspire to deprive him of the public test which he has asked for 14 years and fattened his purse to the extent of more than \$50,000.00. Still, he says, "Not enough. I want more and expect to have more. The Democratic party can not defeat me." He is now getting an average of about \$250 per month; how much could he earn if he is separated from the office?

The beef baron is mighty in his power to control the price of beef both when he buys it and when he sells it. He has successfully fought the establishment of a sanitary market in Washington, because, if one were established, his would be fore-

ed out of business. Notwithstanding all this power of the beef trust and the county officials, the News has thus far been unable to control the policies of the News, and if the beef baron has fully made up his mind that he can not live in the same town with the editor of the News, we will be compelled to bid him adieu and wish him success in his new field, (as for me and my house) we expect to remain in Washington for sometime to come yet and the threats of the head of the beef trust and the head of the office holders trust, do not frighten us in the least. Brave men do not make threats.

The News now repeats the former charge (which has not been denied) and in addition thereto adds that Mr. G. Rumley, Register of Deeds, the man who should be the best informed of county conditions, because every act of the Commissioners passes through his hands, has done more to keep from the public the true condition of Beaufort county's finances than has any other man in the county. He has deliberately and knowingly suppressed a portion of the County Commissioners' proceedings at a time when he thought it was not good politics to give it out and by so doing he caused the editor of the News to receive a severe reprimand from the Board of Commissioners for not publishing all of their proceedings.

He has refused and failed to have published certain reports which the law specifically requires to be published.

He has never been of any special service to the Democratic party in fighting its battles, he has ever worked with one selfish purpose and that was the advancement of his own political ambitions. Self preservation and not party preservation has always been his motto and for this reason only is he fighting a resolution adopted by the Democratic party, of which he is supposed to be a member. He has said in acts if not words, that he cares nothing for any resolution the party may adopt if its against his holding office for life; the party is a good one so long as it conforms to the wishes of the all powerful Register, but whenever it does something not in accord with his selfish ambitions then it is not a good thing and should not be permitted to stand.

The Register can not offer or suggest any good reason why he should be kept in office; he is bound to admit that there are other men in Beaufort County just as polite, just as capable and just as much, if not more, entitled to the office than he. He is compelled to admit that there are hundreds of men in Beaufort county who have not received more than \$50,000.00 holding public office in county during the past 14 years. He knows that there are hundreds of men in the county who have done more for the welfare and preservation of the party without any reward whatever than he. Admitting all this to be true, which he must do, then we inquire, Why he is asking to be continued in the Register's office for life? Is it because of his love for the people of Beaufort county? Is it because of his love for the Democratic party? Is it because he thinks that no one can fill the office so well as he? Is it because he wants the \$250 per month salary attached to the office. The Democrats of Beaufort county

NEWS FORECAST FOR WEEK WILL PROVE CATCHY

Special to the Daily News. WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 3.—There promises to be more doing in the field of politics during the coming week than at any time since the adjournment of the Baltimore convention. First on the political calendar will be the third party national convention which is to assemble in Chicago Monday. With the convention's nomination of Theodore Roosevelt for President the selection of his running mate on the Progressive ticket the entries will close in the grand presidential sweepstakes. Governor Woodrow Wilson will receive formal notice that he is the Democratic candidate for President on Wednesday, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, when the fifty-two members of the notification committee, with Ollie James, permanent chairman of the Baltimore convention, at its head, will gather at Sea Girt and break the news to him. Then Governor Wilson will make his "keynote" speech.

All parties in Kansas are engaged in a State primary Tuesday for the selection of candidates for governor and other State officers, members of the judiciary, representatives to congress, members of the legislature and county officers. The parties also will express their preferences for United States senator to succeed Charles Curtis, whose term will expire next March. Senator Curtis is a candidate for re-election and is opposed on the Republican side by Governor Stubbs, who is making his fight on a progressive platform.

Whether Senator Robert L. Owen, of Oklahoma, is to have another term will be settled in the general primaries in that State Tuesday. The opposing Democratic candidate is former governor Charles N. Haskell. Five Republicans are contesting for senatorship.

Chief interest in the Missouri primaries to be held Tuesday centers in the Democratic contest for the gubernatorial nomination, in which the leading candidates are former Congressman William C. Cowherd and Attorney General Elliott W. Major.

Indiana Republicans will hold their State Convention in Indianapolis Tuesday for the adoption of a platform and the selection of candidates for governor and other State officers to be voted for in November. The Democrats of Colorado will hold their State "assembly" in Pueblo Tuesday to select the names of candidates to go on the ballots in the State primary next month.

Events of the week in other lands will include the celebration of the Krupp centennial at Essen, which is to be attended by Emperor William; the dedication of the "Danish-American National Park," in the province of Jutland, Denmark; the celebration in Rome of the ninth anniversary of the coronation of Pope Pius X.; the seventeenth International Congress of Medicine, which is to be held in London, and the celebration of the opening of the great railway across the Andes, from Arica to La Paz.

Among the important conventions of the week will be the meeting of the supreme lodge of the Knights of Pythias in Denver, the Southern Marchants' Convention in Atlanta, the annual convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America, at Notre Dame, Ind.; the meeting of the Pacific Highway Association in San Francisco, the annual convention of the National Association of Organists at Ocean Grove, N. J., and the annual meeting of the Canadian Medical Association at Edmonton.

In convention assembled have said that no man shall hold office more than two consecutive terms and the same Democrats who passed this resolution are going to ask the Register and the other old officers, that we know you not depart from us into outer darkness.

LEADS IN SOCIETY AND PHILANTHROPY



Mrs. Albert B. Cummins, wife of the senator from Iowa, is equally prominent in social life and in philanthropic enterprises. She is a director of the Des Moines Home for Friendless Children. Mrs. Cummins before her marriage was a Miss Gaffney, daughter of a Michigan railway president. She and the senator have one daughter, Mrs. Hollis Lawson of Des Moines.

NINE YEARS SUNDAY SINCE POPE WAS CROWNED

Special to the Daily News. ROME, Aug. 3.—It will be nine years tomorrow since the memorial Sunday on which Giuseppe Barto, who had been Patriarch of Venice, was crowned Pius X. in the great Basilica of St. Peter, filled to its capacity with interested spectators from all parts of the globe. Owing to the extremely delicate condition of the Pope's health, which compelled him sometime ago reluctantly to follow the urgent advice of his physicians and to suspend all public audiences and functions, there will be no public observance of the anniversary.

The fact that tomorrow Pius X will enter upon the tenth year of his reign as supreme pontiff partakes of additional importance inasmuch as it disproves the superstitious prediction that Pope Pius, who was nine years a parish priest, nine years a bishop and nine years a patriarch, would not be pope more than nine years. Superstitions concerning the probable duration of the reign of popes have always been quite common, but almost invariably their fallacy was shown by the actual facts. During the reign of Pius IX, the superstitious belief was quite general that he would not be pope more than twenty five years, two months and seven days, that is, no longer than St. Peter reigned after the establishment of the papal see in Rome. Pius IX disproved the superstitious theory by reigning 31 years, 7 months and 21 days.

There have been but three Popes who have reigned more than twenty five years. The first was St. Peter, who spent the first seven years of his pontificate at Antioch and then came to Rome where he reigned an additional twenty-five years, two months and seven days before he died a martyr. Next to him came Pius IX, who reigned thirty one years, 7 months and 21 days and then came Leo XIII who was pope 25 years and 5 months. Six pontiffs have reigned more than 23 years; eleven more than 20 years; 399 less than one year and nine less than one month. Of the first 30 Popes, 29 were martyrs, except St. Dionysius, who was the 25th. The total number of Popes who died martyrs was 33.

In view of the precarious condition of the Pope's health and the possibility that he may not survive his anniversary by more than a few months, speculation is ripe as to his probable successor in the pontificate. Of course there is nothing definite to form the basis of a forecast, but one thing seems to be tolerably certain—that the next Pope will not be an American. In fact it seems to be generally understood that the successor to Pius X. is to be an Italian. The tremendous growth and development of the Roman Catholic Church in the United States had given rise to the hope that sooner or later one of the American cardinals would be selected for the papacy. That time may eventually come, but at present that hope is undoubtedly premature.

In the selection of a candidate for the pontificate many things have to be considered and so intricate are the conditions which have their bearing upon the choice that few men outside of the Church, in fact, outside of the highest hierarchy of the Church, can fully realize and appreciate them. A great body, especially a religious one, is necessarily, conservative and the Catholic Church is no exception. The time has not yet come for selecting a pontiff outside of Italy. But even, if the Church were ready and willing to go outside, the Italian Government is not yet ready to permit this. The Catholic Church is not wholly free in its selection of supreme pontiff; hence the agitation, not yet ended by any means, for the sovereignty of the Pope. The Vatican Palace itself by a Pope who is an American citizen, an Englishman, an Austrian, a Frenchman or a Spaniard.

The choice of a successor to Pius X. being thus narrowed down to the four for the papacy. First come the leading, it becomes comparatively simple to mention the six cardinals who are considered the strongest candidates for the papacy. First come the leaders of the three parties in the Sacred College, Cardinal Rampolla, who was a candidate at the last conclave, Cardinal De Lai and Cardinal Maffi and next in line Cardinal Ferrata, Cardinal Richelmy, archbishop of Turin, and Cardinal Gasparri. It is the general belief in well informed circles that one of these six is practically sure to be selected for the honor.

ANNOUNCEMENT
On account of the pollution of city water, we are using only carbonated distilled water in our drinks.
BLOUNT'S PHARMACY.
2-2 St.
Mr. Fred W. Ayers has returned from a business trip to Greenville.

TO ASSIST RECTOR
Rev. C. D. Malone, of Chocowinity will assist the Rector of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Rev. Nathaniel Harding, tomorrow morning, the occasion being the celebration of the Holy Communion. All are invited to be present.

FRED P. LATHAM SECONDS CALL FOR CHAS. P. AYCOCK

FINE RECORD

That Washington is a healthy town and becoming more so every year, is substantiated by the following statistics, as furnished the Daily News by City Clerk, William C. Ayers, from the records as kept by him. During the month of July 1911 the clerk gave certificates for burial to twenty-two persons. During the month of July 1912, the clerk gave certificates for only four persons. The Daily News is strongly of the opinion that no town the size of Washington within the bounds of North Carolina, can boast of a better record.

IDEAL MEMBER FOR BOARD IF HE WILL RUN

He Would Add Strength and Business Acumen of Years to the Board.

Mr. Editor: I note in your issue of July 29 the strong language used by the Hon. H. S. Ward in his call for Mr. C. P. Aycock, of Pantego, to serve the people as County Commissioner. As an intimate personal acquaintance of lifelong standing, as an observer from boyhood of his methods of doing business, as an admirer of the tact and good judgment, I have so often seen displayed by him in handling difficult situations, I heartily second this call, knowing as I do something of the unfortunate situation. The "intense factionalism" existing within our party. Realizing as I do, that no man aligned with either side can render the county, the service demanded no matter what his efforts are. This condition totally incapacitates a member of activeness available candidate. The singular position occupied by Mr. Aycock in this matter that of absolute neutrality, will command co-operation of all good Democrats. And it matters not who serves you, this is an essential requirement if you honestly want results, otherwise it will be impossible for any Board of Commissioners to put the balance on the proper side of the ledger. Mr. Ward's conclusions are eminently correct when he points out the exacting duties of our next Board. His estimation of the size of his candidate has not been overdrawn and if Aycock can be prevailed upon to take up the difficult task and the Democratic party selects him and four other gentlemen of like calibre, it believe that results will be obtained that will be gratifying to those in our organization who are advocates of a government administered in the "good old way" where service is required to earn—and all settlements are effected with dollars and cents—A "taste" for the "shoveling out" system has to be cultivated by contact with—
Yours truly,
FRED P. LATHAM.

MRS. DAISY OPIE GRACE ACQUITTED

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 3.—Mrs. Daisy Opie Grace was declared not guilty of trying to kill her husband by a jury here at 5 o'clock yesterday evening. Mrs. Grace wealthy and well known in her former home in Philadelphia, and here, was on the verge of collapse when the twelve men who had decided her fate filed into the court room. When the verdict was announced she simply bowed her head. A few minutes after she had been acquitted she was handed a telegram saying her blind son was very ill in Philadelphia and it is understood she will leave for his bedside late tonight.

Mrs. Grace's Story of Shooting of her husband, Eugene, as Told on the Stand.

"He sprang out of bed and grabbed my left wrist with his right hand and my right wrist in his left hand. We struggled and he backed me over against the bureau and twisted my left hand so hard that I dropped the power of attorney papers he did not want me to destroy on the floor. Then he let go that hand and grabbed my throat with his right hand and reached in the bureau drawer and took out his revolver. He was cursing in a low voice and his face was so distorted with rage that I was badly scared. When he made a motion to hit me with the pistol and then tried to shoot me, I threw all my weight and strength against him, grabbed him around the arms backed my feet over to the bed. As soon as his legs came in contact with the bed he fell over backwards with me on top of him. I was pushing, pulling and shoving to keep him from shooting me when suddenly the pistol went off and I screamed and jumped up. He told me to stop screaming, that he was not hurt much and that the thing for me to do was to get out of the house and leave the rest to him. He made me kiss a Bible that I would never tell what had happened as it would disgrace us both forever. "Gentlemen, I did not shoot Mr. Grace and he knows it; as God is my judge that is the solemn truth."

LYRIC PROGRAM LAST NIGHT CREDITABLE

Those who attended the Lyric Theater last night were simply carried away with the motion pictures and too with the singing of the soloist Mr. Bob Buzzell. The entire program was rendered in a way that no one leaving this well-known place of amusement could "kick." The management is to be congratulated upon the excellent performances being rendered nightly at the Lyric. The people are appreciating his efforts by giving the theater a generous and liberal patronage which is deserving.

HEALTH IMPROVING

The many friends of Mr. Thomas Clark, who is now at Denver, Col., will be glad to learn of his continued improvement since he went to that Western City.

WOMAN RETAILER IS FINED FIFTY DOLLARS

The Recorder's Court yesterday and today proved to be out of the ordinary so far as interest was concerned. The cases disposed of yesterday was that of Myrtle Simpson, who was charged with retailing. She was found guilty and fined in two cases. In one case the judgment of the court was that she pay a fine of \$50 and the cost and in the second case she was let off with only the cost.

This morning there were three cases before the Recorder for trial. George and Grace Fowle were charged with disorderly conduct. They were found guilty and attached with the cost without fine.

Robert Foy and Alonza Parker were charged with violation of the City Ordinance. Both were found guilty.

HOLY COMMUNION TO BE CELEBRATED SUNDAY

In all the respective churches of the city tomorrow morning after the regular services the Holy Communion will be administered and it is to be hoped that all the members of each church will be present to take part in the solemn and sacred ceremonies.

Mr. W. F. Davis, of Elizabeth City is registered today at Hotel Louise.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS IN TODAY'S NEWS

- H. H. Satterthwaite.
- A. C. Hathaway.
- H. Clarke and Sons.
- J. L. O'Quinn.
- E. C. Training School.
- Postum Cereal Co.
- Wilson Freckle Cream.
- Bank of Washington.