

Generally Fair Tonight and Tomorrow.

SENTIMENT TO CHANGE THE COUNTY OFFICERS IS UNANIMOUS.

Voter and Tax Payer Believes The Doctrine as Set Forth Two Years Ago Will be Vindicated at The Coming Primaries.

HAS GREAT FAITH IN PEOPLE

Washington, N. C., Aug. 22, 1912.

Mr. Editor: Please allow me sufficient space in your paper to discuss the political situation in the county as I see it.

I have been in and around a greater part of the county and have talked with many of the voters and judging from the replies which I have received to the inquiries made, there is an almost unanimous sentiment for a change in county officers and in favor of the enforcement of the two term resolution which was adopted by the last County Convention.

The putting into force of this policy will add greater strength to the Democratic party in Beaufort county than the average men realize, it would be an inducement and encourage our young men to be Democrats they would know that all men would be placed on an equal footing and a man could aspire to public office with some hope of success.

There are men in the Democratic ranks who have given more of their time, talents and money to the cause than have either Messrs. Rumley or Ricks. They have received no reward and can hope for none so long as our present system continues and two men are permitted to hold office indefinitely. These two men have used by their action that we care nothing for the welfare of the Democratic party so long as its welfare interferes with our own personal gain. Had they cared for its future success they would have announced their willingness to be bound by the resolution adopted, but instead of doing this they said no, we will not be bound by it and you can not defeat us either.

The time has come when the people should speak and show to Mr. Rumley and Mr. Ricks that they, nor any other two men, are stronger or greater than is the people and the Democratic party, who put them where they are.

Have they no sense of fairness or duty to the party? Register Rumley has drawn more than \$50,000.00 in fees and salaries from the office to which the Democratic party elected him, and it would be interesting to know how much of that he has returned to the people in taxes and contributions to campaign funds, etc.

Sheriff Ricks has been in office about 7 years and he has received in fees and salaries about \$40,000.00, and during his administration there have been more jail escapes than ever before in the history of the county, and all of them because of gross neglect and inefficient deputies, and what has been the character of some of the deputies he has kept; are they men of good morals and of high character; are they men who have the confidence and esteem of their neighbors?

These are questions which the people should answer at the primaries. If you are satisfied, then vote for the old order of things; if not, vote for a change. Each time when there has been a prisoner to escape from the jail the county has been called upon to defray all the expense and pay for their recapture. Should not the Sheriff have paid these costs, when he alone was directly responsible for the escapes. Is it not true that the county had a reckoning with its officials.

Two years ago the agitation began for a change and for the adoption of the two term policy, one of the old officers was defeated then. Is it just or fair to oust one of them and keep the others in. Did not Sheriff Ricks pledge himself then not to be a candidate again if the people would give him another term? I can secure a number of affidavits from a reliable and responsible man as there are in Beaufort county, that Sheriff Ricks himself promised if they would support him then he would not ask for the nomination again. If this statement is not true, let the Sheriff deny it in an article through the press. If it is true, then is he worthy or should he receive the support of the people?

Now a word as to the day candidates. I am personally acquainted with the candidates for Sheriff, Messrs. W. W. Hooker, of Idalia, and Sam Windley, of Yatesville, both of them are men of good standing in their communities and men of high personal character, well qualified to fill the position and they are only asking for two terms. This is in accordance with the Democratic resolution. Either of these men will make an efficient Sheriff.

I am also acquainted with the gentlemen who are candidates for Register of Deeds, Mr. Wilbur H. Ross, of Edward, is a young man of the highest personal character, and is well qualified to fill the position. To elect him to the office of Register would be an encouragement and greater incentive to the young democracy of the county to become more active in county affairs. The reins of government will some day fall in the hands of the young men. Let us encourage and assist them while they are young.

I have great faith in the people and believe they will at the primaries vindicate the doctrine adopted two years ago. I should like to see other men throughout the county express their opinion through the press, by an open discussion. We can gain new ideas and thereby be benefited.

A change is coming, so let's all work together for the good of the people and the party.

Thanking you for the space, I am yours very respectfully, A VOTER AND TAXPAYER.



The Whole "Tanned" Family.

Newsy News as Told To the News Readers Of Neswy Points

JAKEVILLE ATOMS.

If there is any joy in living the country Jake surely gets his share of it these days.

Six apple dumplings in the pot, a watermelon in the well; old boy, I know, you like to hear the ding-dong of the dinner bell.

Some fine old cat fish are swimming in our waters and sweet potatoes for the digging, which makes us feel that Prosperity has not forsaken us.

Jake Handy is performing a public service that is about to get the best of him. It will be remembered that the Betterment Association rented Jake's chicken coop to lock up pestiferous office seekers in. They got to coming in so fast Jake soon had to build an L to his coop and last week he had to build a shed room this. Enlarging his establishment and seeing to the comfort of the prisoners keeps Jake on the run. These hot days he is busy bringing water and ice to keep them cool. At night some of them are sleepless and restless and kicking up so much ado Jake can't sleep. Often he has to go out and promise them something good in the morning to get them to quiet down. Often half a dozen or more of them will strike a difference over a roosting place, resulting in a wrangle which they keep up till someone crows for day. Again some of them will have bad dreams and tumble out of their roost and Jake will have to rush out in his nocturnal at the hour of midnight to see what's the matter.

A city Jake passed through on his gas wagon yesterday. He was sitting very erect with head thrown back. He had a Julius Caesar angle on his lower jaw and was cutting through the wind like he felt like he was "the man on the job." An old lady who jumped a ditch in the interest of her personal safety, said he was trying to "show off."

One of the Jakeville boys came down on his own automobile the other day. This makes Jakeville feel like she is going some. Feels like she is going through the twentieth century like a rushing mighty wind.

A cat fish hanging to your hook; A broad smile playing round your chin— There's joy when sweet taters' And cat fish come a rolling in.

ZION

We are having some warm weather now.

Mr. John Bragaw held service at this place Sunday.

Quite a large crowd of young

Some of the Jessama sports were visiting at this place Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Rouse Cutler spent the day with Mr. Deener Harvey Sunday.

Messrs. Willie and Archie Eborn, of Bunyon, were in our midst one night last week.

Miss Elsie Respass, of Pantego, N. C., is visiting Miss Margaret Harvey.

Quite a number of our people have been attending the revival at Athens Chapel this week.

Miss Nannie Cutler, of Jessama, spent Saturday night with Miss Olive Cutler.

Wednesday night and seemed to enjoy themselves well.

Mr. David Carter, who has been spending a few days at home, left Monday for the southern part of North Carolina, where he has been at work for some time.

Mr. C. C. Harris and son, Howard, who have been spending a few days with relatives and friends at this place, returned to their home near Pinetown Monday.

Messrs. Redding Allen, Ira Rose, Walter Harris, N. W. and J. E. Paul attended the farmers' meeting in Washington Friday.

Miss Laura Jones, of Gum Neck, is visiting Miss Ina Dunbar for a few days.

The Pungo and Belhaven baseball teams played a match game at Pungo last Friday. It was a very interesting game, the scores were 5 to 4 in favor of Pungo.

Misses Pearl Davis and Carrie Smithwick and Mr. Cleveland Smithwick, of Mt. Olive (Hyde county), all spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. J. W. Paul and family. Their company was enjoyed very much by all.

We hear that Mr. F. A. Davis has recently purchased an organ.

Mr. Albert Mason, of Hyde county, was in our midst a few days ago, visiting relatives and friends.

The protracted meeting is expected to begin at the Christian church Wednesday night. We hope to have many visitors up to attend the meeting.

RIVER ROAD STATION

We have in our nearby forest the largest quantity and the finest quality of huckleberries that we have ever seen. That is in favor of the Stock Law, especially for the children, as they can have the first picking and do not have to take what the hogs leave, and they need not be afraid of meeting with vicious cattle.

Last week we saw in Mr. L. M. Sheppard's field a large number of full-blown cotton bolls.

Misses Cassie Woolard and Minnie Black and Mr. Mode Sheppard have been visiting friends at Aurora for several days.

In the early part of Monday night we had a terrific electrical storm, which continued for one hour, lightning flashed, thunder crashed and reverberated, the wind blew and the rain came down in torrents. At 12 o'clock that night we had another storm, but not as severe as the first, and Tuesday night we had another with very hard wind, but not much rain.

Mr. L. M. Sheppard has shipped a large lot of tobacco from this station and he has gone to Greenville to dispose of it.

Miss Lillie Allgood visited in

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Horse Racing Free Barbecue Friday Sept. 6

Gala Day Promised at Car-Skaden Race Track. Great Time, Great Results, Great Pleasure.

There is to be a big barbecue and horse racing at the well-known Car-Skaden race track on Friday, September 6. Not only are the men folk going to be present in large numbers, but a special invitation is extended to the ladies and children. A day's outing on the river shore where the breezes blow, boat riding and other enjoyable pastimes surely ought to make the occasion a gala one and no doubt will if the weather is favorable. Barbecue is to be served on the grounds from ten o'clock until twelve-thirty. The races for the day will be called promptly at one o'clock and will continue during the afternoon. Boats for the purpose of carrying visitors to the races will leave this city every few minutes. The following races are scheduled to take place:

- Class A—1 mile heats, 2 in 3—\$25 added. Entrance fee, \$10.
Class B—1-2 mile heats, 3 in 5—\$20 added. Entrance fee, \$10.
Class C—3 minute trot or pace—\$20 added—mile heats, 2 in 3. Entrance fee, \$5.

Buggy Race—1-2 mile heats, 2 in 3—\$10 added. Entrance fee, \$2.50.
Mile Race—1-2 mile dash, to trot—\$5 added. Entrance fee, \$1.
Pony Race—1-2 mile dash, running—\$5 added. Entrance fee, \$1.

Two-year-old Colt Race—\$5 added—1-2 mile heats, 2 in 3. Entrance fee, \$2.
Association rules to govern. All entrance fees enter the purses. All moneys divided 50, 30 and 20 per cent.

Free barbecue closes at 12:45 o'clock. Entrance to the grounds and free barbecue will cost adults 35c; children, 20c. After 12:45 o'clock the prices will be adults, 25c; children, 10c. All entries for the races must be in Tuesday before the races on the following Friday excepting the mule and pony race.

The feature of the day will be the speaking. Hon. H. S. Ward and others are to make addresses. This with-in itself should be a drawing card. A great day is anticipated and no doubt a large number from here and elsewhere will grace the occasion.

MISS A. O'BRIEN AT HOME IN HONOR OF GUESTS

On last evening at the residence of her sister, Mrs. C. G. Morris, on West Second street, Miss Addell O'Brien charmingly entertained in honor of her guest, Miss Nellie Armstrong, of New Bern, N. C. Numerous games were indulged in and the entire evening was one of pleasure and the hostess proved to be most charming and winsome. The feature of the occasion was a "Cracker Race." The first prize was won by the hostess, Miss Addell O'Brien, who with grace presented it to the guest of honor, Miss Armstrong. The gift was a beautiful picture. Miss Ellen Lewis was awarded the booby. Delicious and tempting refreshments in the way of cake and cream were served those present by Misses Bonner Archbell, Isabelle Broom, Maud Swindell and Neta O'Brien. The entire function was a conspicuous success and all left greatly indebted to the popular hostess for an enjoyable evening.

A. M. DUMAY LED IN YESTERDAY'S SHOOT

The Washington Gun Club gave another interesting shoot yesterday afternoon at their grounds on Bonner street. The leading shooter of the afternoon was Mr. A. M. Dumay, cashier of the First National Bank, with a score of 84 per cent. The following scores were made by the contestants:

Table with columns: Name, Target, Dead, P.C. (Percentage). Includes names like Dumay, Maxwell, Bland, Sterling, Squires, Bland, Cowell, Buckman, Hodges, Car-Skaden, Knight, Sparrow, Neal.

Every Thursday afternoon at four o'clock the club gives a shoot and anyone can participate whether a member or not. All are invited to come out and try their luck.

YOUNG SET ENJOYED PICNIC ON YESTERDAY

Quite a number of boys and girls enjoyed themselves immensely at Washington Park on yesterday at a picnic. Mrs. A. W. Thomas chaperoned the party of pleasure seekers. The entire day was one full of enjoyment and pleasure. Bathing and all kinds of games were the order of the day. No social function of the season, carried with it more pleasure so far as the juvenile set is concerned.

SALAMANDERS RECEIVE THEIR RACING REEL

The Salamander Fire Company received their handsome and up-to-date racing reel yesterday, which was recently ordered by the City Aldermen. The machine is a beauty and no doubt the members of the reel team will give a good account of themselves when the next State race comes off.

SLIGHTLY BETTER.

The condition of Mr. A. M. Edwards, who was reported in yesterday's News as being critically ill at his home in Edward, N. C., is thought to be some better today. Mrs. Z. N. Leggett, of this city, his sister-in-law, is now at his bedside.

FROM CAMPING PARTY.

Miss Mary Cowell, daughter of Mr. J. F. Cowell, president of the Pamlico Chemical Company, has returned from Western Carolina, where she has been one of a camping party. Miss Cowell while away visited friends at Shelby and other towns in Western Carolina. She enjoyed her outing immensely.

HAVING GREAT TIME.

The members of the Sixth Division North Carolina Naval Militia, now on their annual cruise on the U. S. Steamer Elfrida, from all reports, are having a great time. The boys are enthusiastic and entering into their outing with a spirit worthy of commendation.

GETTING ALONG NICELY

The many friends of Miss Ava Bell, who was operated upon at the Washington Hospital Wednesday for appendicitis is getting along nicely. Her physicians have every hope for her recovery. This news will be welcome to her numerous friends throughout the city.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS IN TODAY'S NEWS

- J. K. Hoyt.
Lyric.
Doans.
Othine.
James E. Clark.
Trinity College.
Washington Horse Exchange.
Southern Furniture Company.
Zemo.
A. C. Hathaway.
Postum-Cereal Co.
W. Car-Skaden.
Pure Food Greener.

INTERESTING MEETING PROMISED TONIGHT

The Nicholsonville prayer-meeting which has been doing so much good religiously in the city is to meet tonight at the residence of Mr. J. A. Allgood. The meeting is to be conducted by Mr. C. G. Morris. These prayer-meetings are going forward in interest all the while and the services tonight promise to be interesting as well as profitable.

EXPECTED TOMORROW.

Mrs. N. S. Fullford, of Hertford, N. C., is expected to arrive in the city tomorrow to visit Mrs. C. H. Richardson, at her home on West Main street.

MANY CITIZENS PRESENT AT PICNIC YESTERDAY

Quite a number of Washington citizens attended the picnic at Yankee Hall, Pitt County, yesterday and the day was thoroughly enjoyed. A large number were present from all sections of Pitt and Beaufort county. Those present from here were: Mr. W. P. Clark, Mrs. Elizabeth Windley, Mrs. F. Kahn, Miss Clara Willis, Miss Eula O'Neal, Miss Kathleen Woolard, Miss Mary Louisa Archbell, Miss Mamie Bann, of Elizabeth City, Mr. Thomas Blount, Mr. Jesse Harrington, Mr. Charles Moore, Mr. Wells, Norfolk; Mr. William Bannam and Mr. William Manning.