

Generally Fair Tonight and Thursday

1 More Plank Platform; Two Terms for Officers Slogan B. H. Thompson

CHANGE OF COUNTY OFFICIALS IS APPROVED BY THE VOTERS

Unless Satisfactory Change is Made in County, Will Only be a Short Time Before Regret is Universal. Sheriff Ricks Said 2 Years Ago Only Wanted Office One More Term. Is Candidate Again.

HE SHOULD BE REPUDIATED

Mr. Editor:—I see a correspondent in your paper of August 23rd advocating a change of old officers to harmonize and strengthen the Democratic party. I have heard it talked and commented upon by a great many voters in the last two days, and it meets the approval of almost all. I believe that if there is not some satisfactory change made at once so as to give every competent voter an equal chance to far as office is concerned, and especially change generally, it will only be a short time before we all will regret it.

We will admit that a few years ago we had a bad state of affairs in our county with Republican and negro rule. Then we were called upon to challenge negro votes, hire them to stay away from elections, and, if necessary, to steal ballot boxes. Since that time the negro has been disfranchised and out of politics and we have now two white men's parties. At that time we had only two white Republican votes at this box. Today we have many and some as good as in any county. At the time referred to one could hear most all Democrats say, "I would vote for a yellow dog if he were placed on the ticket." Today we hear the "I am Democrats say, "If they don't do us right we won't vote the ticket."

As to the "new candidates asking our support, I know them all personally and know them to be gentlemen of the highest type. As to Mr. W. W. Hecker, I have lived with in a short distance of him since his boyhood days, and no county or state ever raised a purer man. I also heard it stated today at our gathering by several of our best men that Sheriff Ricks told them in person two years ago that if they would help nominate him he would not be a candidate again. Today he is a candidate and told me last week he expected to be nominated, a sad predicament.

Two years ago Mr. J. W. Mayo, of our town, was a candidate for Register of Deeds against Mr. Gilbert Rumley, who had been in office for twelve years. Equal in character and ability, from a large family that had always been Democratic and that had responded promptly when called upon, and today Mr. Mayo is as good a Democrat as ever. But the actions of the Democratic party at that time have rebounded and his friends are not as loyal today as before.

If we intend to let our paying offices be held by one set of men for life, then, as a taxpayer, I move that their salaries be cut so as to make them all equal. We all admit that our county commissioners are the most important officers of any, and still they are paid only enough to pay their expenses while away from home, and our Register paid \$7.00 per day more salary than 99 per cent of the best book-keepers and clerks in the county.

Now, Mr. Sheriff, and Mr. Register I have nothing but kind words to say, as to you, but regret that you haven't the convictions to say as our old Major Williamson, shot to pieces with balls, said, "I will not accept the third term as there are plenty of good men in Beaufort county."

I have always been a Democrat. Thirty years ago I made a promise that I would not vote for a thief or a drunkard if placed on the ticket. When I look over Beaufort county and see the intelligence and know there are thousands of dollars being spent on our boys to prepare them for prominent places, I have added one more plank, I will not vote for a county officer for more than two terms, and I thank God that I find many the same way. We all know the Democratic party is the only safeguard and give every man an equal chance and it will continue to thrive.

B. H. THOMPSON.
Aurora, N. C., Aug. 7, 1912.

Recorders' Court a Good Thing Done Much Good.

C. C. Williams Strong in Advocacy of W. D. Grimes' Re-election.

To the Democratic Voters of Recorder's Court District of Chowan County, Washington and Long Acres Townships, and of the City of Washington.

I wish to state some things in regard to the candidates for Recorder of the above Judicial District.

I, for one, believe the Court has done a good work, that it was a thing much needed and has reduced crime and saved the tax payers some money, and has materially helped the school funds of the county.

I believe again that the Judge of this court, Mr. W. D. Grimes, has in all respects made good, and I think that we Democrats should select him as our candidate for this position. He has had this position for not a full term, as the court was created by the legislature of 1911, and he was appointed to fill out the first term, which was a short one, the other county officers taking their office in December, 1910, and this office in March, 1911, all to expire by law in December, 1912.

Now, in the Democratic convention of 1910, a resolution was passed committing the party to a two term policy. If this resolution meant anything did it not mean that the party pledged itself to give its candidates two terms in office if they proved competent and just officials. If it did not mean this, why was it passed?

Now, every party must live and continue in power by keeping its pledges, and I am in favor of doing so. When we do this we can go before the common enemy with a clear record for keeping our promises and then again we will show to the young men coming to voting age that we are honest and sincere in our convention declarations and that they can join our party and depend on its being true and just with its members—in other words that we stand for a square deal.

I have been a Democrat all of my life and I believe that aside from Mr. Grimes' fitness for the office (of which we have abundant proof by his record made in office) that it is the best policy to nominate him to succeed himself.

I hope you will seriously consider what I have said, for a high principle is involved and we should make no mistake in deciding it, for to decide it unfairly or unwisely would be food for the Republicans. And I beg to remain sincerely for the good of the party.

C. C. WILLIAMS.
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BENEDICT FAMILY REUNION.

Elmira, N. Y., Aug. 28.—The 11th annual reunion of the Benedict family, comprising the descendants of Thomas Benedict, who came from England in the early part of the 17th century and was one of the founders of Danbury, Conn., was held today at Grove Park, in this city. Many members of the family association were in attendance, including several from distant places.

CARD OF APPRECIATION.

I am deeply grateful to the many friends in Edward and Washington for the many kindnesses shown during the recent illness and going of my husband, the late A. M. Edwards. Such acts as exhibited will never be forgotten and although absent I shall ever cherish those who rendered aid and did what they could. I hope to repay many fold those who gave their time and attention. To reside among such friends is indeed a blessing.

Respectfully,
MRS. A. M. EDWARDS.

Miss Ada Rhodes returned yesterday afternoon from an extended visit to her aunt, Mrs. Dr. Grimes, at Wilson, N. C.

BEST DRESSED WOMAN IN WASHINGTON



Though this is her first year in Washington, Mrs. Albert Kleialla, wife of the second secretary of the German embassy, already is well known in society there, by reason of the number and elaborateness of the entertainments she gives. She possesses a wonderful wardrobe of imported gowns, and is considered the best dressed woman in the diplomatic set if not in the city.

COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS MET TUESDAY

A. M. Dumay Elected Chairman and L. H. Redditt Secretary.

The newly appointed Board of Elections for Beaufort county met in the Director's Room of the First National Bank yesterday for the purpose of organizing, and appointing officials for the November election.

Mr. A. M. Dumay was elected chairman, and Mr. L. H. Redditt was elected Secretary.

A division line between the 4th ward and Pineville was established, and same was ordered published according to law.

Mr. L. C. Warren submitted a list of Registrars and poll-holders, given to him by the various precinct chairmen that he had heard from, and all of same were appointed.

Mr. J. W. Chapin submitted a list of Republican pollholders, and they were appointed.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

SMALL FIRE AT HOME OF E. C. MIXON TODAY

There was an alarm of fire this morning between 11 and 12 o'clock. It proved to be the residence of Mr. E. C. Mixon, on West Third street. The fire department responded promptly and the flame was extinguished without much damage.

HOLDING HER OWN.

Dorothy, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sam Hodges, who was bitten by a ground rattler while visiting in Pamlico county and brought to this city yesterday for treatment, according to the report of her physician, Dr. P. A. Nicholson, is holding her own today. Strong hopes are now entertained for her recovery. She is a bright and interesting little girl and her many friends will be glad to learn that her condition is favorable today.

Mr. J. F. Taylor is in Raleigh on business.

RUNAWAY HORSE CAUSES EXCITEMENT EARLY TODAY

Considerable excitement was occasioned on Main and Market streets early this morning by a runaway horse attached to a wagon belonging to Mr. J. P. Jackson, one of the city's enterprising merchants.

The horse took fright on Main street and dashed down the street towards Market. Notwithstanding the street, especially Market, was congested at the time by other vehicles, the frightened horse managed to steer clear of all. He was stopped near the Market House. Upon examination it was found that the only damage done was a broken spoke in one of the wheels of the wagon. No one was hurt.

EAST END CLUB GIVES A MOONLIGHT SAIL

The East End Club gave an ice cream supper on the green near the Norfolk Southern station last night, after which the party enjoyed immensely a moon light sail on the Placid Pamlico. The sail was given on the gas boat Alwin, in charge of Captain Herman Hobbs, who proved an expert as a pilot. The party consisted of about fifty-one and everybody present thoroughly enjoyed the occasion. Mr. Plum Warner was awarded the first prize and Mr. P. Nichols the second prize. The evening will long be remembered.

MARSHALL IN MAINE.

Democratic Vice Presidential Nominee Invades Pine Tree State.

Portland, Me., Aug. 28.—In his first political address since accepting the Democratic nomination for Vice President, Governor Thomas F. Marshall, of Indiana, condemned the protective tariff system before a Democratic mass-meeting here tonight. Governor Marshall was the first of the party leaders from outside the State to take part in the Democratic campaign preceding the State election on September 9.

Because of the fact that liquor legislation had been a feature of Governor Marshall's administration it had been expected by some Maine Democrats that the speaker might refer to the Maine prohibitory law. Governor Marshall, however, declared that he would not discuss local issues.

Mr. J. H. LeRoy, of Elizabeth City, was on our streets today.

ROOSEVELT GOES TO VERMONT TO MORROW TO SPEAK

Progressive Hope to Make a Big Cut in Republican Plurality of 25,000.

Montpelier, Vt., Aug. 28.—Colonel Roosevelt is coming to Vermont tomorrow to begin a three days' speech-making tour of the State. He is scheduled to deliver his first speech tomorrow afternoon at Bennington and later he will be heard at Rutland, Burlington, Middlebury, St. Albans and several other of the principal cities and towns.

In view of the long-time reputation of Vermont as "the barometer State" in presidential campaigns, Colonel Roosevelt and his followers are naturally anxious that the Progressive party shall make a good showing in the State election here next Tuesday. The same is true of the Republicans and Democrats. All parties are sending their best spellbinders into the State to aid in the close of the campaign.

The Progressives hope to make a big cut in the normal Republican plurality, even if they do not win the election. With few exceptions, Vermont's normal Republican plurality of 25,000 has been followed by a Republican victory in the nation in November, following. If the third party succeeds in materially reducing this plurality next week it will be accepted as a good omen by Col. Roosevelt and his adherents.

Realizing the fight they have ahead of them, the Republicans are redoubling their efforts this year to maintain the normal Republican plurality. Because of the significance which that plurality has been shown to have with respect to the result in November throughout the country, the Vermont Republicans have received the assistance of the national organization to considerable extent.

LYRIC TO GIVE AWAY TWO EASTMAN KODAKS

"Early to bed, and early to rise, to be wealthy, you must advertise." Not only does this apply to one profession alone, but all successful men attributes an advertising system the main asset to their business.

The Lyric theatre's advertising does not combine itself to newspaper alone, but they claim impressive appreciation of patronage is the greatest feature.

The manager of the Lyric not only gives one of the best class motion picture shows, but every week they issue coupons and offer on Thursday night a prize to the one holding the lucky coupon.

They have on exhibition two "Eastman Kodak's" that they offer in prizes this week, that will be awarded to the lucky number. This alone has three values, first of them shows their high appreciation of the patronage that is extended weekly.

The many after-supper amusement seekers are beginning to realize that this picture house has every merit of refinement where you can spend a pleasant hour in comfort.

FORMER CITIZENS HERE.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jones, for years honored citizens of Washington, are now the guests of their son, Mr. M. M. Jones, at the corner of Pearce and Second streets. Mr. and Mrs. Jones are here from Blounts Creek, where they have been the guests of relatives. They expect to return to their home in Bridgetown on next Friday. Their many friends are glad to see them.

HELD BY W. K. JACOBSON.

The prayermeeting services at the First Methodist Church will be held this evening by Mr. W. K. Jacobson in the absence of the pastor, Rev. R. H. Broom. All cordially invited.

PRAYERMEETING.

There will be prayermeeting services in all the different churches of the city this evening at the usual hour, to which the general public has a cordial invitation to attend.

CRAP SHOOTING RETAILING AND OTHER CASES

Recorder's Court Was a Most Interesting Scene on Yesterday.

The Recorder's Court on yesterday attracted considerable attention as there were several cases out of the ordinary on the docket for trial.

Crap shooting, carrying concealed weapons, forcible trespass and retailing were the cases before the court.

Samuel Hardy, Isaac Albritton, Clifford Eborn, Pearson Oden, Moses Jones, Henry Clemons, Joseph Loch, W. R. Barrow, Jr., all colored, were charged with gambling. They were caught in a kitchen at the corner of Fourth and Pearce streets last Saturday night by the police.

Pearson Oden was used as a witness so the court did not fine him. Clifford Eborn, due to his age, was relieved of any fine. All the rest of the defendants were each fined \$5 and cost.

Joseph Foy was indicted for the larceny of a watch, the property of one Abram Knox. He was found guilty and sentenced to the county roads for a term of four months.

Joseph Foy was also indicted in another case for forcible trespass. The judgment of the court was that he serve a term of thirty days on the county roads.

James Parker was indicted for retailing. He was given sixty days on the roads.

Henry Gibbs was charged with retailing. The case was dismissed.

Moses Jones was charged with carrying concealed weapons. He was found guilty, but the court did not pass sentence.

EXCURSION TRAINS NOW ORDER OF THE DAY

Another large excursion passed through the city this morning via the Norfolk Southern from Stantonburg en route to Norfolk.

On yesterday two excursion trains passed here on their way to Norfolk and other points in Virginia. The first excursion was from Fayetteville and Raleigh and contained about eight hundred excursionists; the second was from Goldsboro and contained about three hundred and fifty passengers. The excursion today from Stantonburg had a goodly number and quite a number from this city took advantage of the low rates.

LAKE SUPERIOR MINING INSTITUTE.

Houghton, Mich., Aug. 28.—The seventeenth annual meeting of the Lake Superior Mining Institute began here today and will continue until the end of the week. Daily sessions are to be held for the discussion of mining methods, uniform mining laws, workmen's compensation, safety appliances and other subjects. Between sessions the members will visit the various mining ranges in this vicinity.

RAPID PROGRESS.

Rapid progress is being made in the construction of the brick office buildings now being erected by Dr. John C. Rodman, on East Main street.

MOVING TODAY.

Mr. W. J. Rhodes and family are today moving to the residence just vacated by Mr. George Hackney, Jr., and family on West Second street. Mr. William Bright and family will occupy the residence vacated by Mr. Rhodes.

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- * NEW ADVERTISEMENTS *
- * IN TODAY'S NEWS *
- * J. K. Hoyt.
- * Lyric.
- * A. C. Hathaway.
- * Southern Furniture Company
- * Sodisco
- * Washington Horse Exchange.
- * Postum Cereal Co.
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WASHINGTON GUN CLUB HAVE SHOOT TOMORROW

The Washington Gun Club will give another shoot at their grounds on Bonner street tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. All the members of the club are urged to be present and take part. All others, no matter whether they are members of the club or not, are cordially invited to attend and try their hand at the mark. The ladies have a cordial invitation to attend. The shoot tomorrow promises to be a most interesting one throughout.

SLEPT WITH A SNAKE.

One of Washington's popular citizens went fishing some days ago and not being able to return home at night concluded to snooze on the river bank. Early next morning when he awoke he was surprised to find that he had for a bed-fellow during the night a ground rattler. Both sleeper and snake sought cover under the same blanket.

HANDSOME PARLOR FOR SALE CREAM AND DRINKS

Saleeby Bros., or better known as the Washington Fruit Store, are moving to their new place of business under the old Nicholson Hotel, where they will be handsomely fitted up for the sale of all kinds of drinks, cream, fruits, etc. The building will certainly be attractive and up-to-date in every way. This firm is now enjoying a lucrative patronage.

MOVING TODAY.

Mr. M. John is today moving to his new store in the Susman block on Market street.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. Percy Pemberton will conduct the prayermeeting services at the First Presbyterian Church this evening at the usual hour. On tomorrow evening Rev. Mr. Pemberton, the pastor, will conduct prayermeeting services at the Payne Memorial Church, Nicholasville. All cordially invited.