

Generally Fair Tonight and Tomorrow

SHALL DEMOCRATIC PARTY RULE SUPPORT TWO TERM CANDIDATES

(EDITORIAL.)

Shall the Democratic Party Rule? Will the Democrats of Beaufort County go back on their record for decades? In a word, are they to cast aside and scatter to the forewinds the cardinal principle adopted unanimously by the voters two years ago in convention assembled when they said in words so plain and simple—words a kindergarten school child could understand and digest—

"We favor a two-term policy for all county officers."

Some claim that the resolution as passed then was ambiguous, opaque and could not be understood. The resolution was read in open convention and passed without a dissenting voice.

Are the Democrats of Beaufort County going to repudiate their own stand and say to the outside world we did it but we don't care so long as certain folk want office we shall stand by them notwithstanding we voted for a two-term officer.

Is this Democracy? Is this the manner in which our forefathers did things? Have we relegated ourselves back to the strata of the Pagan and are to have no regard for our conscience or our word.

DEMOCRATS OF BEAUFORT COUNTY BE MEN—BE DEMOCRATS OF DEMOCRATS.

Certain candidates are before the people of Beaufort County today upon the Two-Term Policy PLATFORM.

They have entered the arena taking as good faith the resolution passed two years ago to be binding upon all good Democrats, yet notwithstanding this, some are saying I am in favor of certain candidates notwithstanding I approve and voted for the Two-Term Resolution unanimously passed by the Democratic County Convention. Once again the question is asked in all seriousness IS THIS DEMOCRACY? IS THIS THE DEMOCRACY OUR ANCESTORS WOULD HAVE DIED BY IN THE DAYS THAT ARE GONE? Let the Democrats of Beaufort County face the issue squarely and answer like men. Has the time come when the escutcheon of Beaufort County democracy is for the first time in its history to allow its banner to trail in the dust by enemies within its own ranks? Can we afford it? Are we in a position to give such a policy our approbation?

OUR WORD SHOULD BE OUR BOND. This is some business men's slogan, why should it not be as binding upon those to publish their belief politically?

The Primaries are to be held Saturday next. The Candidates are before the people. Those desiring the support of the voters advocating only a two-term in office are clean, worthy citizens. They have fought many a battle for those who would hold office for life. Should they be relegated to the background just because the life-timers would continue in office just because the offices are fat and lucrative?

Such men as W. W. Hooker or S. B. Windley for Sheriff and W. T. Hudnell or Wilbur H. Ross for Register of Deeds, now before the people of Beaufort County, need no commendation from any source. Since their majority they have been on the picket line fighting for the great principles of the white man's party. They believe in only two terms in office; they believe in giving the other fellow a chance and not trying to grab everything in sight for fourteen years or more and become insulted because someone else thinks they should step down and out and allow other good Democrats and as loyal citizens to have some of the spoils.

No one questions the competency of their opponents, but in all seriousness can the Democrats of Beaufort County afford to keep one set of men in office for life?

Hew to the Line in this fight and pay no attention in which direction the chips fall. The good of the party is at stake.

The Democratic County Convention two years ago spoke out in resolution: TWO TERMS FOR ALL COUNTY OFFICERS IN THE FUTURE. There was no dissenting voice then, WHY SHOULD THERE BE NOW?

RALLY TO THE SUPPORT OF THE TWO-TERM CANDIDATES AT THE PRIMARIES ON SATURDAY NEXT. QUIT YOURSELVES LIKE MEN. SUSTAIN YOUR COUNTY RECORD WITHOUT FEAR OR FAVOR, and the reward will be a victory well won.

There are two candidates who are seeking re-nomination under the resolution as adopted. Will the Democratic party repudiate its action and refuse to give these men what it has in open convention promised to do?

No charges of incompetency or inefficiency has been brought against either of them, therefore, does it not become the bounden duty of the Democratic party to again nominate E. R. Mixon for County Treasurer and W. D. Grimes for Recorder of Washington District.

WILL CONSULT PEOPLE BEFORE CASTING VOTE

Aurora, N. C., Sept. 12.
Mr. Editor: Please allow me space in your paper to answer some questions asked by Mr. C. B. Paul in Thursday's issue, regarding the views of Legislative candidates.

In the first place I would say, that I strictly favor the initiative and referendum for all matters of importance to the people of my county, and I can assure you that in all questions that might arise I should use every effort to get an expression of

same, and I would not pass any measure of vital importance without referring same back to the people for ratification at the polls. I further feel that any man is unworthy of the support of the people who is not willing at all times to be governed by the wishes of the people whom he represents in all matters of Legislature, or who would at any time attempt to force his own views upon them.
Yours for Progressive Democracy,
B. D. ROWE

FINED FOR SPEEDING.
James Baughman was indicted before Recorder Grimes yesterday for speeding his automobile beyond limit. He was adjudged guilty and fined \$5 and the cost, which aggregated \$9.55.

Miss Ruth Bell, of Edenton, N. C., who has been visiting Miss Eleanor Berry, corner of Bonner and Fourth streets, returned to her home yesterday.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION.
There will be a regular communication of Orr Lodge No. 104 A. F. and A. M., at their hall, corner of Third and Bonner streets, this evening at 8 o'clock. All visiting brethren are cordially invited to be present.

Miss Annie Payne left for McCollers, N. C., where she goes to attend a house party given by Miss Alice McCollers.

THE BULL MOOSE ENTERS RING



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ALDERMEN CALL MASS MEETING WED. SEPT. 11.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this board that the City of Washington own its own water works and sewerage system; further, that a mass-meeting of the citizens of Washington be called on Wednesday, September 11th, for the purpose of hearing from all the citizens on the question. The City Clerk is authorized to fully advertise said meeting through the city papers and by posters.

The above resolution was unanimously passed by the Board of City Aldermen at their regular monthly meeting last night in consequence of a committee composed of Harry McMullan as chairman and others, appointed by the citizen's meeting held on Friday night last with reference to taking some action with regard to the water and sewerage problem appearing before the board.

The following business was transacted by the board:
On motion the tax of \$26 was ordered refunded to Mrs. Fannie Stanton. By error her property was listed at \$13,000, when it should have been \$11,000.

On motion the proposition of running electric lights to Washington Park was left to H. B. Charles, superintendent.

In consequence of a letter read to the board by the Mayor from H. S. Smith, of Richmond, stating that the Richmond Boosters would visit Washington on Monday, September 16, the Mayor was appointed a com-

mittee of one to receive the party. They will arrive here on special train. On motion Street Commissioner W. H. McDevitt was ordered to patch the broken concrete sidewalks. On motion Mr. A. G. Spencer was continued as sanitary inspector for another month. On motion it was ordered that the Captain of the Ocean Fire Company was ordered to draw water from the artesian well at the corner of Pearce and Second streets and have same sent to the State chemist for an analysis—the object being to secure wholesome water for the use of the public school children. Samples of water were also ordered to be secured from all the artesian wells of the city.

Aldermen Swindell was authorized to act in the matter of disposing of the red purchased from the Harris Hardware Company.

The City Clerk's salary was ordered to be increased from \$80 per month to \$100 per month.

Alderman Swindell was authorized to purchase six rubber coats for the Ocean Fire Company.

The city stables were placed under the supervision of Policeman R. J. Roberts.

It was ordered that the proposition of grading Main street for the purpose of filling in Jack's Creek by the county be referred to the street committee with power to act, provided the county put in the proper span for water to pass through said creek and put in concrete abutments.

Will Washington People Stand by Declaration

Bath, N. C., Sept. 3.
Mr. Editor: About two years ago the Democratic County Convention declared for two terms in public office. Now, were the people who passed that resolution sincere or were they faking. Saturday, September 7th, when the county primaries are held will tell the tale. Then you will find out whether or not the town people or county people are fakirs.

The county folks were in dead earnest about it and will prove their sincerity by their votes. Will the town people be as honest and as like-wise? No man who believes in the great principles of democracy can ever ride the dictates of his party in convention assembled. The party has spoken in no uncertain tones. Watch the results Saturday. No man owns the Register of Deeds office of Beaufort county; they are only servants. The people own the office, and have a right to select their own candidate. Mr. W. T. Rudnell, who recently announced his candidacy for this office, was reared on a farm in Beaufort county, and has always been a stalwart Democrat in the working

ranks of the party. He is just in the prime of manhood and young, vigor of life and business activities. He has been a success in all of his undertakings, but realizing fully that he cannot achieve success in politics except through and by the support of his fellow citizens, he now calls on them to turn out and nominate him in our primaries Saturday. He states most emphatically that if you nominate and elect him at the expiration of four years he will walk down and out of the office with a heart filled with gratitude to his people and take his stand in the ranks of the party to help elevate some other good man to public office.

The county folks are anxiously awaiting to see results of Saturday's primaries, to find out whether or not the town folks were sincere in the position they took two years ago.

A COUNTRY VOTER.
ANNIE WAHAB HERE.

The schooner Annie Wahab, Capt. Caswell Williams in command, arrived in port last evening from Ocracoke.

Candidate Latham States Platform To County Voters

Jessama, N. C., Sept. 2, 1912.
Mr. Editor:

As the people seem desirous, as they have a right to be, to know what their Representative in the next Legislature will stand for, I shall take occasion through the columns of your paper to announce some of the things which I favor and some which I oppose.

1. I stand squarely on the Democratic platform and such resolutions directed to me as may be passed by the convention.

2. I favor municipal ownership of water and sewerage system, and pledge myself to support such legislation as will afford an opportunity to city of Washington and other cities to own their own water and sewerage systems.

3. I favor the Torrens Land Law, and voted for it in the Legislature of 1909 and 1911.

4. I favor Legislation that will stimulate and advance the moral and educational life of our people, and I am for good roads.

5. I am opposed to any Legislation that will effect our present fence law for Beaufort County.

6. I am opposed to Legislation effecting the building of a new Court House, and favor leaving that matter with the Board of Commissioners and the voters, as that is with in the realm of their duties and not the Legislature.

7. I am opposed to a division of Beaufort County.

8. I am opposed to any change in the Prohibition Law. When it was voted on, it was claimed to be a moral, and not a political issue. Two years later the Republicans made local option an issue and were overwhelmingly defeated. I would consider myself no friend to Democracy, or to my County, should I desire to inject it and make it an issue now for the purpose of furthering my own cause, when my party has refused to make it an issue. I had much rather be defeated than to take such a position.

9. I will be glad at all times to hear petitions on any subject and act impartially on all matters, as appears to me to be the best interest to all concerned.

To the foregoing I solemnly pledge myself and ask the support of all Democrats, who agree with me, at the primary election on next Saturday.

Yours very faithfully,
J. F. LATHAM.

SHOULD ANALYZE WATER BEFORE USING SAME

It is stated that quite a number of the citizens are now using the Cowhead Spring water in their families. From all reports this water is anything but sanitary and those using same should have it analyzed by the State chemist before using it further. Those who have visited the spring recently state that from the surroundings the water is not wholesome and should be drunk with care.

REGISTERED PURE FOOD EXPERT DR. WILEY FAVORS WILSON

Democratic Candidates by Their efforts in Behalf of Food Laws Promise to End Threatening Conditions They are Free From All Bias.

New York, Sept. 3.—The following article is taken from the Democratic Text Book, which has just been issued. The splendid fight of Dr. Wiley, a life-long Republican, for pure food is known in every hamlet and every home in the land:

BY HARVEY W. WILEY.
(Former Chief Chemist of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.)

My appeal is chiefly to those who, like myself, have been lifelong Republicans. I believe that no kind of an administration is going to ruin the country. I have a high personal regard for each one of the candidates for President and Vice-President on all the tickets. All the political platforms are mainly sound and all promise effort in behalf of the whole people. My choice is not based on a platform. It was determined by my impressions of the real attitude of the candidates respecting the public welfare. We are creatures of heredity and environment. In our attitude towards great public questions we are almost altogether creatures of environment.

What two men are by environment least likely to be swayed by special interests and most likely to be guided by devotion to public welfare? Two of the candidates have already been tried in the Presidential chair and we know by experience what may be expected if either of them resume his former seat on March 4, 1913. Mr. Roosevelt by reason of his attitude towards the Food and Drug act abandoned the consumers of the country to the capacity of a few mercenary manufacturers. Under authority of Congress I had carried on extensive experiments with my so-called poison-squad and found that certain substances, viz., benzoic compounds, sulfurous compounds and sulphate of copper (blue stone), were injurious to health.

The law conferred upon me, as chief of the Bureau of Chemistry, the duty of acting as a grand jury and determining whether foods and drugs were adulterated or misbranded. Instead of appealing from my decisions to the courts as the law requires, the users of these poisons appealed to President Roosevelt. He not only listened to them, but he abrogated the plain provisions of the law, appointed a Board not contemplated by the law, and directed that these predatory interests might continue their attacks on the health of the people until this board, unknown to the law, should decide otherwise.

Can we safely trust the campaign for public health to Mr. Roosevelt? I cannot believe that to be the proper course. Mr. Taft inherited this exceedingly bad condition of affairs from his predecessor and has not only continued this illegal Board under whose patronage adulterators are still poisoning the people, but he did worse. In the matter of the adulteration of distilled beverages, in which Roosevelt upheld the legally constituted authorities, Mr. Taft reversed that policy and threw the mighty weight of the executive office to the support of the worst lot of adulterators that ever disgraced a country.

Mr. Wilson and Mr. Marshall by their strenuous efforts in behalf of the food laws of their respective States have given a positive promise to end such a threatening state of affairs. They will support to the utmost the officials under the law who are trying to protect the public health and will make short shrift of those who have brought about these present unbearable conditions.

Wilson and Marshall by their education and environment are free from bias in favor of predatory interests and are inspired by true patriotic zeal in behalf of public welfare. I support the Democratic nominees in the full knowledge that many of the prominent Democrats in Congress have been in full sympathy with the paralysis of the Food Law in behalf of the unholy dollar. But when the Democratic President and Vice-President lend the aid of their powerful sympathy in behalf of the public health those of their own party not in sympathy with them will be robbed

of their power for evil. If Roosevelt or Taft be chosen the soldiers of fraud and adulteration will be impregnable entrenched for another four years and benzoates, sulfites and adulterated alcoholic beverages will have a new lease of life.

I believe also that President Wilson will renovate the Department of Agriculture, reeking, as it has been for the past twelve years, with scandals and favoritism. He will see to it that the Bureau of Animal Industry will protect the public health instead of the efforts of the packers to sell diseased meats under the deceptive phrase "U. S. Inspected and Passed." Under President Wilson no more Pinchots will be kicked out of the service, no more unspeakable McCabes will exercise dictatorial powers. There will be no more cotton leeks and jungle atrocities, no more Everglade swindles. Buccaneering, boasting and buncombe will give place to sane efforts for the promotion of real agriculture and the public health.

Under Wilson the Department of Agriculture will be restored to speaking-terms with the State Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations, and the State officials will no longer be regarded as inferior beings, living on the largess of a Washington cabal. I ask all who want honesty and faithful service in the Department of Agriculture, the promotion of public health, and executives who have grown to manhood and lived in an environment favorable to that which makes for the public welfare, to vote for Wilson and Marshall.

BY REPRESENTATIVE CURTIS H. GREGG, OF PENNSYLVANIA.

New York, Sept. 3.—Out in Western Pennsylvania, where I live, I discovered a wonderful Wilson sentiment. The people here are progressive. They believe that there has been too much standpatism. The people are of the opinion that the best thing to do is to vote for Governor Wilson.

They will do this because they have the most absolute confidence in his honesty. They take what Governor Wilson says as being perfectly right, and feel that what he will do and has done conforms exactly to his promise.

I look for a landslide in Western Pennsylvania to Wilson. The one particular thing that appeals to our people at home is his magnificent character. That, together with his admitted ability as a scholar and statesman, will bring many independent voters to his assistance.

REV. J. E. UNDERWOOD HERE ON LAST SUNDAY

Rev. J. E. Underwood, former pastor of the First Methodist Church here, and whose friends in Washington are legion, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Mixon, on West Second street last evening. Mr. Underwood is on his way home to Goldsboro from Hyde county, where he has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Mann. Mr. Underwood is now the presiding elder of the New Bern district. He is one of the North Carolina conference's strongest men both as a preacher and pastor. His numerous friends in Washington were glad to see him.

BUOY TENDER IN PORT.

The government buoy tender, Holly, Captain Isaac Outen in command, is moored at the government wharf on West Main street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS IN TODAY'S NEWS
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