

Probably Fair Tonight and Tomorrow

## J. H. MATTHEWS REPLIES TO E. R. McNINCH THE MANAGER OF GOV. KITCHIN'S CAMPAIGN

Who, He Says, Has Made Serious Charges Against Democratic Party, Charging Democratic Convention Was Packed.

Mr. J. H. Matthews, of Windsor, has sent the following letter to Mr. E. R. McNinch, the campaign manager for Governor Kitchin:

Windsor, N. C., Sept. 2, 1912.

Hon. E. R. McNinch, Manager Kitchin Campaign, Raleigh, N. C.

Dear Sir:—I received your letter of August 24, 1912, a general letter which I presume you have given wide circulation over the State.

With many of the charges and allegations in it I shall not concern myself in this letter. You make the following direct specific charges against the Democratic party, the State Democratic convention and the State Democratic executive committee:

1st. "By the use of political machinery, a packed convention, a partisan committee and paid newspaper articles, an effort has been made to hide the real issues of the campaign."

2d. "The friends of Senator Simmons in the State convention, packed for the purpose, tried to whitewash his record."

3d. "The partisans of Senator Simmons, a majority of the state executive committee, dodged on constraining Democratic ticket."

I take the above quotations from your letter. Of course the general tone of the letter is an enlargement of these ideas. The charges are certainly serious and, as I believe, most likely to do the Democratic party harm. As I was a delegate to and attended the Democratic State convention and took a humble part in its deliberations, I am not willing to sit idly by and hear any man say that it was boss ridden and packed. I repel the charge. I am certainly surprised that you wait until after the convention adjourns to make such charges.

It is of course apparent that you make them simply and solely in the interest of the candidacy of an aspirant for office.

Was there a single protest against any delegation from any county before that great convention? If the convention was packed of course it was done in the various county conventions. Why did not you bring that matter sharply before the State convention? I believe if you had shown that body of intelligent Democrats that such methods had been used in any county the convention would not have stood for it.

At any rate, do you not think it would have been proper to make the charge in the face of the men who were concerned and not wait until they have all scattered about the State? I am not speaking of temporary disappointments over failing to get as many votes as you expected. I am speaking of a charge that approaches a charge of corruption.

Governor Kitchin had friends in that convention—judging by the majority vote on the platform. Why did not some of them present a resolution directly calling in question Senator Simmons' Democracy, and also calling in question the fairness of the convention to pass on that question as it was "packed"?

If that convention was packed, boss ridden, why did Governor Kitchin's friends submit to its decision a matter they thought vital to his interests?

Honor bright, do you think it becoming in you, the manager of his campaign, under these circumstances to make such charges against the party and the convention after it adjourns, when you did not make any such charges, or raise any such questions at the convention? Do you think such charges as your letter

contain likely to do the Democratic party good, promote a spirit of harmony?

You are not going before the people generally. You are going before organized Democracy and you are asking that Governor Kitchin be made one of the national representatives of that democracy. Having consented to submit his claims to the organized democracy is it proper to impute bad motives to it and its representatives? It certainly seems strange that on every turn you impute motives or conduct to the representatives of our great party. The strangest part of it all is that it is not done in the name of correcting any evils, but simply in the interest of a candidacy.

In your letter you make, as I have said, grave charges against the Democratic convention, the majority of Democratic counties in the State, and the Democracy's chosen representatives—its executive committee. Why are these charges renewed at this late date in the campaign and with such vehemence of language and repetition? Have any meetings been held in any part of the State denouncing the convention as unfair, boss ridden, packed? Did you ever know a quieter political condition than that which followed the Democratic convention?

Do not indicate that a very large majority of the people were satisfied with its deliberations and conduct? Do you believe that condition would have obtained if the convention had been boss ridden, packed and unfair?

Has not the State executive committee decided to meet in October and make the proper regulation about who is to vote in the primaries? Would it not be fair to assume that the executive committee would carry out the wishes of the State convention, do the right and proper thing, than to brand them as dodgers? I see no reason for abusing the committee before it acts. The primary is many days off. Why this great to do about a test of voting months before the voting time?

This is a remarkable charge for you and Governor Kitchin to make, that having come into office at the head of the party four years ago, Governor Kitchin goes out of office, leaving it boss ridden, convention packed and such like. I never heard that charge about the party in the times of Governor Aycock and Governor Glenn. Of course the Republican office holders always make it in every campaign, but I never met a man who supposed it was so.

In the light of your charges, how can our speakers ask fair minded men to support its various nominees and how can the nominees ask people to vote for them?

Why these charges? Is there a hidden purpose to discredit the party nominees and its executive committee, on the eve of battle, in the hope that the party nominees may go down in defeat with your candidate?

As I said in the outset, I am not concerned about the other allegations of your letter. Others can, and will doubtless answer them. And if I had not been a delegate to the Democratic State convention I should not have replied at all to your letter.

The harmful effect of your charge against the party is, however, my main reason for writing. I am for the Democratic party flat and for Senator Simmons second.

Very truly yours,  
J. H. MATTHEWS.

### WHEN THIEVES FALL OUT.

Senator Penrose and the Third Turner have a violent quarrel. And while they are snarling and bawling offhairs at each other the public learns that the Standard Oil Trust contributed \$125,000 to the Third Turner's former campaign fund.

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### SICK WITH FEVER.

The many friends of Mr. Henry Jackson, who is one of the efficient and accommodating salesmen at the J. K. Hoyt stores, will regret to learn of his indisposition. Mr. Jackson is now confined in the Fayette Memorial Hospital suffering from fever. It is to be hoped that he will soon be convalescent.



## Newsy News as Told To the News Readers Of Neswy Points

### JAKEVILLE ATOMS.

Ten correspondents reported last week. Yet there are some on the sick list. We fear that South Creek is in the hospital. Edward and Aurora are undoubtedly chronic invalids.

Pinetown, we are chums, and I know to whom you are referring. But you made the statement that if it be true, greatly discourages me. You say I keep drunken men from sleeping. If this be so I am going to toss my goose quill into the teeth of an east wind and stone my ink jug with brick bats; for I will not have an ink jug that is friendly to the rum jug. I would have all drunken men sleep as soundly and as long as did Rip Van Winkle. Sleeping drunken men do not amount to much; it is the wide awake fellows who play the devil with law and decency.

Chasing frisky fishes, Sailing moon-lit bays; Working through the night time, Sleeping through the days. Said the first Jakevillite: My home is a heaven I truthfully can say; My wife is an angel When—I am away. Said the second Jakevillite: My home is a dwelling I truthfully can tell; And my wife, well, her tongue is hotter than—well.

### GILEAD.

J. A. Buck has a new buggy. Miss Dora Daniels, returned from Bunyon Wednesday, where she has been visiting relatives. Joseph Wheelers, of Spring Hope, returned to his home Saturday.

W. G. Yeates, J. A. Buck and G. B. E. Cutler went to Washington Saturday.

Mrs. Sarah Woolard and daughter, Rosa, returned from Blount's Creek Thursday. They attended the revival services at Smyrna.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Allgood were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Hill Sunday.

J. N. Yeates and family visited J. R. Jones and family, of Chocowinity, Sunday.

H. K. Cutler has quit his job at Blount's Creek and returned home. Victor Williams, of Vanceboro, was here Friday, soliciting subscriptions for The Woman's Home Week.

J. W. Latham, of Blount's Creek, was here Monday.

John Clayton, of Aurora, called on W. G. Yeates Monday on business. Rickie and Runley ruined boys, Poor little fellows, live your joys.

WEST LAKE ITEMS.

The Primitive Baptist held their yearly meeting at Mason's Point the first Sunday in September. We learn that quite a large crowd were on the ground.

Rev. H. S. Davenport has been sick with fever for some 10 or 12 days. He is under the care of Dr. Harris. Continued on Page 2.

## MISS ROSE STOCK AGAIN J. K. HOYT'S MILLINER

Miss Rose Stock, who on last season was the popular and efficient head milliner at the J. K. Hoyt store, many friends formed last season, is again to manage the millinery department at this well-known store this season.

Miss Stock during her vacation has visited Philadelphia, Baltimore and New York, where she made a thorough study of the latest Parisian and domestic effects and she states that the styles this season will be more than attractive. Miss Stock arrived in the city on Tuesday and is now busily engaged in arranging for her fall opening, which will be announced through the columns of the Daily News later. Miss Stock is a trimmer of taste and during last season due to her skill many hats of her make and design were sold. Her many friends are glad to know that she is again to be in Washington for the millinery season.

## ANOTHER GOOD MEETING AT PAYNE MEMORIAL

Another good and profitable service was held at the Payne Memorial Presbyterian church, Nicholsonville, last night. The services were thoroughly enjoyed by a large and attentive audience. A series of meetings have been in progress at this church since Monday and already considerable interest has been manifested in the outcome. There will be services again this evening at the usual hour, to which the general public has a cordial invitation to attend.

Rev. Percy Pemberton, the pastor, is doing a great work for the Master since he was called as pastor of this church. He is a bright and promising young divine.

## MRS. McMULLAN GIVES DANCE FOR HER GUESTS

One of the most pleasant social functions of the many given this season was a dance at the pavilion at Washington Park on Tuesday evening, when Mrs. Harry McMullan was the hostess in honor of Miss Jessie McMullan, of Edenton, N. C., who is her guest. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed. Music was furnished by a string band.

NO ELECTION.

On account of the absence of a quorum there was no election of officers for the Chamber of Commerce scheduled on Tuesday night last.

## ANOTHER PRIMARY FOR RECORDER WASHINGTON

I wish in the first place to express publicly my deep appreciation to my many friends and supporters throughout the Washington district for their support during the recent primary for the position of Recorder of this district. I assure each and all that my gratitude is beyond words to express. Inasmuch as another primary is to be held to settle the question of Recorder, although I polled showing that I was the choice of the people, I desire to state a few facts for the consideration of my friends and all others who intend to cast their vote in the second primary.

This statement is placed under oath as I shall not state anything I cannot substantiate and for this reason I have sworn to the following before the Clerk of the Court as will be seen below:

North Carolina—Beaufort County.

Personally appeared before me this 12th day of September, 1912, William B. Windley, of the City of Washington, who deposes and says:

On August 28, W. D. Grimes, one of the candidates for Recorder of this district, called me in his office and made the following proposition: If he (Grimes) was the highest man in the primary for Recorder, I (W. B. Windley) would not call a second primary; if on the other hand, I (W. B. Windley) received the highest vote, that he (W. D. Grimes) would not call a second primary. If, however, Frank H. Bryan should receive the highest vote in the first primary and that either W. D. Grimes or the undersigned was the next highest, either one should call a second primary and the third man in the race should throw his strength to the second man calling the second primary. This agreement I made in good faith, and if the result had resulted other than it has, I should have carried out my part of the agreement to the letter, for I believe in fair play and a fair fight. Mr. Grimes now calls a second primary and seems to ignore the express understanding had between he and I in his office on August 28. All that I desire is a fair fight. If Mr. Grimes had been the leading candidate in the first primary and I the second man, rest assured there would be no second primary, for I proposed to carry out my agreement. The first primary gave me a majority of nineteen in the district over Mr. Grimes. This being true, is it nothing but right and fair he should carry out his agreement and bow to the wishes of the majority? I make this statement to the public for the purpose only of showing that I have acted fair and square and propose to do so. I believe I am the choice of the people for the Recorder and until they say otherwise I shall use every endeavor to fulfill their desire and wish.

W. B. WINDLEY.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of September, 1912.

GEO. A. PAUL, Clerk Superior Court.

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## CITY DRINKING WATER TO NOT DANGEROUS.

Last Analysis Shows Its Wholesomeness—City Schools In Consequence Will Open On Monday Next, Report Follows.

### To the Public:

At a meeting of the Board of School Trustees September 9, 1912, the following order was recorded in the minutes of the meeting:

"On account of the local fear as to the purity of the city drinking water supply, the superintendent was directed to publish in the local daily paper a statement from Mayor C. H. Harding, showing the last three or four analysis of the water as made by the State Chemist, Mr. C. A. Shore, together with the statement made before the Board at this meeting by Dr. E. M. Brown, County Health Officer, to the effect that he believes the water is good for drinking purposes."

"In view of the fact that both Mr. Shore and Dr. Brown believe the wa-

ter is not dangerous for the children to drink the Board directed that the schools open Monday, September 16, 1912, according to previous agreement."

The statement from Mayor Harding follows:

Washington, N. C., Sept. 11, 1912. Supt. N. C. Newbold, City.

Dear Sir:—In response to your request I am herewith submitting to you the results of the last four analysis of the city water as made by the State Laboratory of Hygiene, North Carolina Board of Health. These analysis are signed by C. A. Shore, Director, and are on file at the office of the Washington Light & Water Company and may be inspected by any citizen who desires to do so.

No.	1st Anal.	2nd Anal.	3rd Anal.
Sent by	B5984	B6011	B6053
Location	J. T. Bland	J. T. Bland	J. T. Bland
Source	Washington Washington	Washington Washington	Washington Washington
Marked	Tap pump well	Bored well	Pump Tap
Collected	W. L. & W. Co.	City water	
Received	8-6-12	8-9-12	8-13-12
Reported	8-7-12	8-9-12	8-14-12
Sediment	8-10-12	8-13-12	8-16-12
Odor, cold			
Odor, hot			
Reaction	Slight	0	Slight
Chlorine (parts per million)	Alkaline	Alkaline	Alkaline
Nitrogen as nitrates (parts per mil.)	16	16	16
Nitrogen as Nitrites	0.04	0.04	trace
Total number of bacteria at 20 degrees C. per C. C.	Slight trace	0	0
Total number of acid forming bacteria	0	0	0
Colon bacilli in 10 C. C.	0	0	0
Colon bacilli in 1 C. C.	0	0	0

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## Citizens Want City To Own Water And Sewage Plant.

Quite a number of citizens met with the Board of City Aldermen on last evening to discuss the water and sewerage problem for the City of Washington. The matter was discussed from every viewpoint and it was decided unanimously by the citizens present as expressed in resolution that the City of Washington own its own water and sewerage plant.

By another resolution the Board of Aldermen were empowered to employ a competent engineer to advise the city as to the present value of the plant of the Washington Light and Water Company and also to make suitable and proper plans for a first class water system and also to make recommendations for a proper sewerage in Washington.

This was the final outcome of the meeting last night. It begins to look as if Washington is going to own its own water plant and sewerage system. The citizens seem to be in earnest and enthusiastic.

## MADE MANY FRIENDS WHILE CITY VISITOR

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Mr. W. A. Wilcox, of Scranton, Pa., trust officer for the Scranton Trust Company, who has been in the city for the past few days looking after the interest of the bond holders of the Washington Light and Water Company, returned to his home yesterday. Mr. Wilcox, while a visitor to the city, made many friends.

### WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN.

Majority Leader Underwood, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives, estimates that the American people would have saved just \$680,000,000 next year, and each succeeding year had the Senate and the President approved the tariff revision bills sent up to them by the Democratic House.

## HON. W. M. BOND TO SPEAK HERE OCT. 14

Hon. W. M. Bond, of Edenton, N. C., is billed to speak at the Court House at noon on October 14, on the Simmons-Kitchin-Clark senatorial contest now being waged in the State. Mr. Bond is one of North Carolina's gifted orators and the Daily News feels confident that all who hear him will be amply repaid. A rich treat is in store for our people.

### MANAGERS FOR PRIMARY.

The following Democrats are hereby appointed as managers in their respective precincts for the primary to be held on September 20th, 1912:

First Ward—J. G. Chauncey and T. H. Davis.  
Second Ward—W. L. Laughinghouse and W. R. Bright.  
Third Ward—John R. Hill and J. R. Proctor.  
Fourth Ward—F. P. Whitley and J. F. Flynn.  
Pineville—J. W. Mitchell and Jas. H. Gorey.  
Old Ford—W. M. Cooper and S. L. Willard.  
Tranter's Creek—J. Alfred Hodges and John T. Bell.  
Beaver Dam—Geo. W. Mixon and J. R. Pinkham.  
Woodard's Pond—M. H. Cutler and J. Mac. Allgood.  
Pinetown—W. A. Respass and H. C. Boyd.  
Chocowinity—J. E. Taylor and Jesse N. Hill.  
Blount's Creek—W. R. Galloway and Will Marslander.  
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A. M. DUMAY, Chairman of Board of Elections.

### TO ENTER UNIVERSITY.

Mr. J. Y. Rowe, of Small, N. C., passed through the city yesterday en route to Chapel Hill, N. C., to enter the University. His many friends wish him every success.