

Fair Tonight And Saturday, Colder

DEMOCRATS MUST GIVE PEOPLE WHAT THEY HAVE PROMISED

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By Clyde H. Townsend. Washington, Dec. 27.—There is one way, and one way only, for the Democrats to remain in power; by giving the people after election what they promised before election. The people don't want expense; they want deeds.

This is Speaker Clark's idea of what the Democratic party must do to make good and to be retained in power. "If there is anything I believe in strongly," said Mr. Clark, "it is that promise made to win an election should be religiously carried out after the election is won."

M. E. CHURCH OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR

The first official meeting of the Board of Stewards of the First Methodist church was held in the parsonage of the church last evening. All the members were present with the exception of one. The board reorganized for the coming year by the election of E. W. Ayers as chairman; C. G. Morris treasurer and Dr. A. E. Wells secretary.

RECORDER'S COURT BUSY PLACE THIS WEEK

The Recorder's Court has been a busy place this week and the following cases have so far been disposed of: Toke O'Neal and Lewis Sprull. Disorderly conduct. O'Neal fined \$2 and cost. Sprull, not guilty.

LAUNCHING OF A \$6,000,000 BATTLESHIP



FIFTY thousand people, among them President Taft and other notables, saw the launching of the New York, the latest and greatest of the battleships of the American navy, at Brooklyn. When the vessel goes into commission in twelve or fourteen months it will have cost about \$6,000,000.

Halcyon Club Gave Annual Xmas Dance Last Evening

The annual Christmas dance was given by the Halcyon Club last evening at the Elks Home and it proved to be one of the most enjoyable yet given by this popular club. A large number of visitors were present. About sixty couples participated. The music was furnished by the Forbes Orchestra.

FOOTBALL GAME TO BE PLAYED MONDAY NEXT

Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the Washington High School football team will chase the "Big Skin" in competition with a team made up of the 1912 alumnae. The boys have been practicing for about a week and a great contest is expected in which the 1912 veterans will show the locals that they can still maintain their supremacy on the gridiron.

OVERMAN ADVISED TO REST ONE MONTH

Washington, Dec. 27.—Dr. Sterling Ruffin, Senator Leo S. Overman's physician, said Wednesday night that a soon as Mr. Overman is able to travel he would advise him to go away from Washington for a month's rest, Atlantic City, or Hot Springs may be selected.

BOYS REPAIRED

Stationer are now engaged in repairing the steel roof of the Washington Public School building at the corner of Bridge and Second streets.

SPENDING THE HOLIDAYS

Mr. Hubbard Harrison, of Richmond, Va., is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kigg on East Second street.

RETURNS TO AURORA

Miss Rena Tingle, stenographer for Mr. W. A. Thompson, attorney-at-law at Aurora, who has been spending the holidays with her parents on East Main street, returns today to resume her duties.

SPENDING XMAS

Mr. C. F. Cowell, professor of science in the Charlotte high school, and Mrs. B. Cowell, who has been spending the holidays at the Raleigh Hotel, Va., are home spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cowell, on West Main street.

TO ASK SENATE FOR MORE POWER

Washington, Dec. 27.—An effort to extend the Senate campaign fund investigation to cover the presidential fight in 1912 will be made by Senator Clapp, chairman of the investigating committee, soon after Congress reconvenes. The investigation has been limited by the Senate resolution to 1904 and 1908 presidential campaigns and the 1912 fight prior to the nominating convention.

STAUNTON READY FOR WILSON'S VISIT

Staunton, Va., Dec. 27.—With all arrangements practically completed, Staunton, the birth-place of Woodrow Wilson, president-elect, enthusiastically awaits the arrival of its distinguished son next Friday night, which will mark the beginning of the celebration in honor of his homecoming. The city is in gala attire for the celebration and no event in Virginia in recent years has attracted more attention.

WILSON Spent His Christmas Mostly in Bed

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 27.—President-elect Wilson spent most of Christmas day in bed, suffering from a slight attack of grippe. He caught cold on Monday. It was learned yesterday, and his automobile ride to and from Trenton yesterday added to his indisposition.

REV. DR. GIBBS WILL PREACH M. E. CHURCH

Rev. J. T. Gibbs, D. D., presiding elder of the Washington district will preach at the First Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening, the occasion being the first quarterly meeting for this station. Dr. Gibbs is one of the strongest preachers in the North Carolina conference and he is always heard in this city by a large and attentive congregation.

JURY NOW CONSIDERING THE DYNAMITING CASE

Indianapolis, Dec. 27.—It was understood at the opening of the "dynamite conspiracy" trial yesterday that the cases of the forty union labor men, accused of promoting the McNamara dynamite plots, would go to the jury late in the afternoon.

WOMAN BRUTALLY ATTACKED IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Dec. 27.—The national capital has probably never known a more brutal crime than was committed last evening, when Mrs. Adelaide E. Grant, 37 years old, clerk in the District assessor's office, in the District building, widow of Harold Curtis Grant, one of the District heroic civil engineers, who nine years ago gave his life for one of his subordinates, and daughter-in-law of Captain Robert E. Grant, of Grand Army fame, was knocked senseless by a negro, who broke her jawbone and dragged her into a dark alleyway on C street between Third and Fourth streets southeast, and attacked her. Beaten and covered into submission by the negro, Mrs. Grant was held at his mercy for half an hour, pleading in vain and begging for her life.

THE TAFTS IN PANAMA

Panama, Dec. 27.—President Taft spent the forenoon of his Christmas inspecting the central and Pacific divisions of the Panama canal, the Cutler cut and the fortifications at the Pacific end of the canal. Percival Dodge, American minister to Panama, entertained the President at dinner, and Mr. Taft will attend a ball given by President Parag.

J. G. GODARD DONATES \$500 TO THE INSTITUTION

Principal W. C. Chance, founder of the Parmele Industrial Institute announces that Mr. J. G. Godard, president of the Bank of Martin County, Williamston, N. C., has donated two hundred dollars to his institution. One hundred is on payment of the land, and the other hundred is for its development.

INVITATION

Says Baker. If you have got any visitors in your home this week don't matter where they are from, remind them of our postcard picture at one dollar per dozen. Your friends will be delighted and I am sure they will thank you for telling them the place where they make the best postcards in America.