

WHO ARE THE GRAFTERS THE PLACE HUNTERS AND ALSO JOB HUNTERS?

BEAUFORT COUNTY CITIZENS SHOULD BE INFORMED

Citizens are not blind and will not be fooled. He who is without sin should cast the first stone. Fact is notorious those who seek to prey upon the public sympathy and friends inevitably squeal when hit. Daily News asks the question who are the grafters. Read and answer.

"He who lives in a glass house should not throw stones." is an old adage just as true today as it was in years gone by.

Below is a portion of an editorial which appeared in the Progress of October 23rd, referring to the Student bill. The editor says:

"We care nothing for the vile attacks that have been or may be made on us because we care not for the public. They are simply unworthy of notice. This paper and its editor have stood the attacks of those who have no higher ambition for the public good than place hunters, job hunters and grafters, because we have for all these years stood for the public good. Those who seek to prey upon the public will always equal when they are hit and will try to distort facts to deceive the public by trying to draw the attention from the real wrongs sought to be accomplished. The wrong doers and their sympathizers will always try to destroy the influence of those who denounce them and try to thwart their plans."

The Progress and its editor have too long endeavored to play upon the sympathies of the people for them to be fooled by his cry of "I am the people's friend."

Only for the past three years has the Progress and its editor been so bitter in its denunciation of grafters and graft collecting. Why is this true? It is an old saying that he whose foot the shoe pinches always hollers.

Here are a few facts which will show the people of Beaufort Co. who the grafters are which no doubt are the ones referred to in the above editorial.

For some time prior to the organization of the Daily News the Progress had full sway of the county printing, practically without competition, and his friendship for the dear people and his hatred for grafting was so great that he of course only charged the county a reasonable price for the work done.

At the February 1908 meeting of the Board of County Commissioners the following entry was made on the minutes of the board:

Ordered that the publishing of the annual statement and the proceedings of the Board of Commissioners be given to the Washington Progress at \$150 per year, beginning at the February session. For this same work in 1910 The Daily News charged and received \$56.00, (and the Progress offered to do it for \$80.00.) Who had been grafting?

Again at the February meeting in 1909 the same entry was made. Rev. Thomas Green, one of the Board was a committee of one to call on the editor of the Progress and endeavor to get him to reduce the charge but so he must have his pound of flesh and he received \$150 for the work in 1909.

For the same work in 1911 the Daily News charged and received \$49.00. The Progress offered to do it for \$54.00. Was there any graft collected in 1908 and 1909? If so, who collected it?

When February 1910 rolled around the Progress found that it had some competition in the field and it was competition which forced all of the graft out of the county publishing.

The following entry appears on the commissioners' minutes of their meeting February 1910: Whereas the Board has heretofore paid for the publication of the minutes of its meetings and whereas Jas. L. Mayo, editor of the Daily News appeared before the Board and offered to publish the same free of charge, it is therefore ordered that the board pay no more for the publication of said minutes, but that the same be left open as a news item for any newspaper.

Who was then looking out for the interest of the people? Was it the Progress and its editor "The self styled people's paper."

Did the editor of the Progress ever attack the wrong of his collecting \$150 from the county for work which he later offered to do for \$50, and when he could not get \$60 he offered to do it for \$54, and when he could not get \$54, in despair he pleaded with the commissioners to give it to him at any price the Daily News might name.

Evidently he did not think he had done any wrong, because he always attacks wrong?

Is the editor of the Progress a place hunter and a job hunter? The people of Beaufort county are sufficiently informed upon this subject without any comment from us.

During his many attempts to secure office he succeeded one time in being elected a representative from Beaufort county and while in the Legislature— Well he was there.

GREAT MEETING METHODIST SESSION TODAY

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 28.—The national convention of Methodist men which opened in this city today is the first event of its kind in Methodism. There have been other great conventions and conferences, like the remarkable one in Cleveland October 1902, and the conference of the Methodist section of the National Missionary Congress at Chicago in May, 1910. But it has not before been undertaken to call together 3,000 delegated ministers and laymen in equal numbers, from every section of the country, to put before them the united missionary work of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The convention is made up of 3,000 men—1,500 from among the ministers, bishops, district superintendents and preachers—and 1,500 from active laymen.

There will be three business sessions each day until the convention ends next Friday. The day sessions will be largely devoted to conferences of a practical character in the furtherance of the purpose for which the convention is called. This purpose is to increase missionary intelligence and to deepen the spiritual life; to present the definite responsibility of Methodism both at home and abroad in relation to other denominations and Christian agencies; to adopt a practical denominational program and policy of advance; to place more definitely before the church the new financial plan as adopted by the general conference for the church as a whole and for the local church; to emphasize the principles and practice of Christian stewardship as adopted by the general conference; to discover and enlist more men for missionary and evangelistic service.

Former Vice-President of the United States, Charles W. Fairbanks, is head of the local committee of arrangements.

PRIZE DRAWING TONIGHT AT LYRIC THEATRE

The popularity of the Lyric was again tested last evening when announced that exclusively feature motion pictures would conclude the program. The Lyric was packed to its capacity and never have they presented a more perfect class of pictures and ones that appealed to the many amusement seekers.

Tonight at 9 o'clock takes place the weekly prize drawing and the manager offers the one holding the coupon a beautiful hand painted chocolate set worth striving for.

The motion picture program today offers another feature, "When Lee Surrenders," a two reel subject and one that we are all familiar with.

The management states that from now on he will offer series of feature pictures and that "when there are better pictures shown the Lyric will have them."

The admission prices are 5 cents and 10 cents.

Lecturing Course

Superintendent Campbell of the Washington Public Schools, is arranging for a lecturing course for the schools this year. The announcement as to speakers, dates, etc., will appear in this paper later.

Still Indisposed

The friends of Mr. James R. Russ will regret to learn of his continued indisposition. While he is convalescent he is not yet able to resume his business duties.

Nears Completion

The alterations being made in the Dr. Rodman building corner of Main and Market streets, is being occupied by K. John are nearing completion.

COTTON MARKET

Lint Cotton 13.80. Seed Cotton 5 cents. Cotton Seed, \$16.00 per ton.

APPARUS OF DIOCESE IN COMMITTEE HANDS

A dispatch from New York says that the Rt. Rev. Robert Strang, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, who became suddenly ill in that city while in attendance upon the general convention of the Episcopal church, has announced that he has placed the affairs of his diocese in the hands of the Standing Committee for an indefinite time. The above is not good news. This announcement on part of the bishop seems to indicate that his illness will be of some duration. It is to be hoped that his recovery will be speedy and that he will soon be able to resume his duties. He has the prayers of all Christian people.

D.A.R. MUSICAL TO BE HELD NIGHT NOVEMBER 4

In yesterday's News it was stated that the Daughters of American Revolution would give a musicale at the home of Mrs. John K. Hoyt, corner of Bridge and Second streets this evening. In giving the date, this paper was in error. It should have stated on Tuesday evening, November 4th. Some of Washington's finest musical talent will assist in the program and the evening promises to be one crowned with success. Remember the time is on the evening of November 4th instead of tonight as announced yesterday.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH EXPOSES MECHANICAL FAKE

The State Board of Health felt constrained to expose a mechanical fake, in an effective way at the State Fair last week. This fake, known as the Oxyptator has been fleecing many dollars from our credulous people for several years.

Across a narrow walk from the Better Babies Contest at the State Fair was placed this exhibit of the "Oxyptator" company with its "therapeutic appliance," a nickel-plate tube or "gas pipe" with closed ends and flexible wire cords ending in metal strap attachments to be strapped to the parts of the body as desired, the tube supposed to contain "die-magnetic" materials. This method of curing practically all diseases, with the exception perhaps of cancer, tumor and advanced tuberculosis was explained as most simple; merely purchase the apparatus at the price of thirty-five dollars or rent it at so much per week or month, place the wonderful "die-magnetic" tube in cold water or ice according to directions, strap the transmitters to the body and await results.

One conspicuous placard of this exhibit read: "Save the Babies." The State Board of Health, considering part of its work to protect the public particularly the babies, against such mechanical frauds, just before the fair bought an "Oxyptator" paying thirty-five dollars for it, for the purpose of letting the public know just what it was, or rather what it was not. The tube and its contents were sent to Prof. William Hand Browne, Prof. of physics at the A. and M. College for examination. He reported in part as follows:

"Tests for magnetic effects showed that this apparatus has no magnetic properties whatever. Testing for electrical effects failed to indicate the slightest electrical action—indeed the construction of the apparatus makes such action impossible.

"These are the only two forces which could be brought into action by means of this device and hence my tests have shown that the device, even when packed in crushed ice, causes no action whatever. I have furthermore opened the so-called electrode and find that it consists of a brass cylinder through which passes a copper bar firmly attached to the ends of the cylinder. The space between was filled with a blackish, inert, gritty powder, which, due to the construction of the so-called electrode, can produce no magnetic, electrical or other action. In my opinion there is a no-

SECOND ANNUAL MEETING OF BANKERS NOW ON

Chicago, Oct. 28.—The second annual convention of the Investment Bankers Association of America, opened here today at the Blackstone Hotel, with representatives from about five hundred of the leading investment banking houses in the United States and Canada in attendance. Unusual interest attached to the convention inasmuch as the Investment Bankers' Association has just ended the first year of its existence. The Association completed its organization in New York city a year ago and has already become well known in America and Europe. Its prime purpose of organization is the betterment banking conditions with particular attention to these as they exist in the various states.

Its recent activities have been along legislative and educational lines with relation to currency and banking questions, the proposed income-tax law and the so-called "blue sky" legislation.

WILL GIVE AWAY PONY FIRST OF DECEMBER

On account of failure of arrival of pony and phaeton to be given away by the merchants whose names appear over their advertisement elsewhere in today's paper, the closing of the contest which was scheduled to occur on November 1st has been postponed until December 1st.

During the closing month the merchants having the contest in mind will give bonus votes for cash purchases and also the payment of old accounts. Now is the time for the contestants to get busy if they want to win.

Canada cuts about two million cords of pulp wood annually, about half of which is exported for manufacture in the United States.

German foresters are experimenting with Douglas fir from the United States trying to find a variety which will combine the fast growing quality of the Pacific coast form and the hardness of the Rocky Mountain form.

Nothing of value in the office so far as its ability goes to generate or transmit any known force whatever.

The State Board of Health then put up some placards at its exhibit at the fair. One read: "THE GAS PIPE FRAUD EXPOSED, SEE WHAT A SCIENTIST SAYS ABOUT THE OXYPTATOR." Then followed the letter to Prof. Browne, requesting that he examine the Oxyptator and Prof. Browne's letter reporting his findings.

On another placard the following statement: "THE ORIGINAL OXYPTATOR BOUGHT OF THE CAROLINA OXYPTATOR COMPANY AT A COST OF \$35.00." Below this statement was attached this Oxyptator sawed in two, together with a small bottle of the black powder found in it.

A third sign board said: "THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH'S SUBSTITUTE FOR THE OXYPTATOR." To this was attached an old tin can with strings dangling from each end, and this statement: "PRICE TEN CENTS AND JUST AS GOOD."

A fourth inscription read as follows: "SAVE THE BABIES" (quoted from a sign of the Oxyptator Company) BUT DON'T WASTE YOUR MONEY ON A GAS PIPE FRAUD IS THE ADVICE OF THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH."

It was a great opportunity. There was the fraud, and there was its exposure. The people had no sooner seen one than they saw the other.

RECORDER WINDLY COME TO STAY

And Try Cases Coming Under Jurisdiction

Fearing people may not understand situation relatives to Bills passed in recent Legislation Mayor Kugler makes Statement.

Mr. Editor:—I notice in your issue of Saturday, October 26th, a statement made by Recorder Windley.

Fearing that a great many of the people of Washington may not altogether understand the situation relative to the bills that were passed through the legislature I take this means of relating the facts.

In the first place a bill was passed asking or requiring the Mayor and Board of Aldermen to call a primary election for the purpose of electing the chief of police by the people which was to take place on October 20th.

The Mayor and the Board were advised by the city attorney and other counsel that this bill was unconstitutional. The board was called together and passed a resolution to this effect, setting out there, in their reasons for doing so. It is useless to quote this resolution as it is a matter of record.

You will find nothing in the bill relative to the jurisdiction of the Recorder and had nothing to do with the recorder's court.

Another bill was passed by the legislature restoring to the mayor all the powers in Sections ten, eleven, twelve and thirteen of the Private Laws of 1903, same being the charter of the city. This bill reads as follows:

"An act to restore sections ten, eleven, twelve and thirteen of chapter one hundred and seventy of the Private Laws of one thousand nine hundred and three.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact: Section 1. That sections ten, eleven, twelve and thirteen of chapter one hundred and seventy, Private Laws of one thousand nine hundred and three, are hereby restored and in full force. All fines and costs imposed by the mayor of the city of Washington shall be paid over to the treasurer of said city.

Section 2. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification. In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this 3rd day of October, 1913.

H. N. PHARR, President pro tempore of the Senate. WALTER MURPHY, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Raleigh, Oct. 17, 1913. I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify the foregoing and attached (one sheet) to be a true copy from the records of this office.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal. Done in office at Raleigh, this 17th day of October, in the year of our Lord 1913.

J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State. The above sections of the laws of 1903 were repealed by the legislature of 1911.

This is an entirely separate act from the first one. Again, I inquired from the city attorney whether it was necessary for me to proceed under the second bill and he stated that I would have to do so.

I stated to Recorder Windley as soon as I received a certified copy of the bill I would let him know, as at that time I did not know just what the bill or act called for. As soon as I received the copy I stated to the recorder that I sup-

To Examine Applicants To Preach

The examining committee for the Washington District, M. E. Church, South, will meet in the Baraca room of the First Methodist church tomorrow at noon for the purpose of examining two applicants Rev. Mr. Lane of Greenville, and Rev. Mr. Durham of Bath, for admission on trial into the North Carolina Conference which is to meet in the town of Oxford on December 3rd with Bishop James McCoy D. D., L. L. D. of Birmingham, Ala., presiding. The examining committee is composed of Rev. J. T. Gibbs, D. D., chairman, Rev. E. M. Hoyle, of Asheville, Rev. D. A. Cuthrell of Bethel, Rev. J. W. Hoyle of Aurora, and Rev. R. H. Broom of this city.

BIRTHDAY PARTY GIVEN ON YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. W. D. Daniels gave a birthday party yesterday in honor of her sister, Miss Emma Warner, aged 7, and her son, William Alston Daniel, aged four. All kinds of fruit was served and the little folk enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon. Those present were: Emma Warner, Elsie Harris, Thyra, Reva and Vivian Dixon, Elizabeth and Louise Nichols, Margaret Little Mitchell, Doris, Mayme and Blanche Ross, Evelyn Wynn, Virginia Johnson, Mildred and Johnnie Butler, Robert, Josephine and Louise Brinson, Milton Alligood, Allen Lancaster, William, Alston and Merrill David Daniels, Mrs. J. R. Mitchell, Mrs. M. Brinson, Mrs. J. W. Taylor, and Miss Margaret Traylor.

Repairing Residence

The residence formerly occupied by late Mrs. Mary T. McDonald on East Main street, is undergoing repairs.

EMBALMING COURSE

Prof. Boone left this morning for Philadelphia, where he will attend the Pennsylvania Institute and take a course in embalming. He will return in about six weeks and practice his profession in Washington. Advertisement.

Chamber of Commerce

There will be an important meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at their rooms this evening. The mayor and board of aldermen are invited to meet the members for the purpose of formulating and perfecting plans for the dedication of

STEEL DRAW AT BRIDGE IS PLACED IN POSITION

Work is now going on at a rapid pace on the reconstruction of the Washington bridge. Yesterday the steel draw which left its fastenings and sunk some distance from the bridge proper was raised and placed in its former position. If the weather conditions are favorable from now on the bridge will be completed in contract time.

posed I would have to get in the harness and try such cases that came under this act. I never told him that he would have to vacate the city hall or had any further conversation with him about this matter. So far as I am concerned he is welcome to stay where he was and try cases that may come under his jurisdiction. I have no desire to be on unfriendly terms with him or anyone else, neither have I any desire to usurp any power that may belong to him. I consider it unfortunate that any reports of this kind have been circulated.

FRANK C. KUGLER, Mayor. Advertisement.