

WHO OPPOSITION IS AND WHY

ITS TIME VOTERS SHOULD AWAKEN AND EXERCISE THE RIGHT OF THEIR FRANCHISE

And Not Cater to The Bosses

Strenuous Methods Being Adopted To Defeat The Aspirations of James L. Mayo for Representative Mayor of the City, Chairman of the County Executive Committee and Chairman of the County Board of Education, Just Now In The "Limelight" In This Role.

I have studied carefully the opposition to my candidacy for Representative and endeavoring to ascertain if there is any good reason why such strenuous methods as are being used, should be used against me. When sifted down, the whole opposition determines itself into a fight by the mayor of the City of Washington, the chairman of the County Board of Education and the chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee.

First, Mayor Kugler is opposing me—so he says—because I am advocating the abolishment of his jurisdiction to try cases and a commission form of government. Why should he oppose these two measures? Is it because he could not then use the powers of his high office to such great political effect, or is it because he would be unable to do it because he would be unable to satisfy his desire for authority to rule over a great mass of people less fortunate than he? Every city within our knowledge which has adopted a commission form of government have been lauded in their praise of the results accomplished at a great saving to the taxpayers. This is not the only reason the mayor is opposing me. It will be recalled that at the special session of the Legislature a bill was sneaked through authorizing the Board of Aldermen to issue bonds to the amount of \$60,000 without a vote or any notice to the people whatever. I, as editor of the Daily News criticized this action together with other things for which he has never forgiven me. The mayor also thinks I am going to criticize some other things which have been done not in the interest of the city at large, which I shall do later on.

Second, The chairman of the County Board of Education, Mr. E. W. Ayers, thinks he has a grievance against the Daily News and myself as editor. I criticized the action of the Board of Education in creating the office of assistant supervisor at a salary of \$900 per year when there were only a small per cent of the school houses throughout the county which are up to the standard, and so their action in going out of the county to employ a Superintendent, when there were applicants from this county, so I was informed, who had as good endorsements and recommendations as did their choice for the position.

The board advertised that they would select the assistant at their May meeting; there were several applicants. The board adjourned and announced that the appointment would be made at some future time; as a matter of fact Superintendent Privett says he recommended the appointment and that the board had agreed or decided to appoint him but no announcement of it would be made until later.

Why was the appointment withheld? The reason is plain, Mr. Ayers, chairman of the board, was then and is now a candidate for County Treasurer and he felt that the people were opposed to the creation of this new office and that it would have some effect with his candidacy.

There are still other reasons why the chairman is opposing me. Recently Mr. Privett wrote an article in justification of what the board had done. He stated that the board had sufficient funds with which to

views be permitted to head the Democracy of Beaufort county? It's time the voters should awaken and exercise their right of franchise in their own interests and not in the interest of a few bosses. This is a fight of one man and the people against the machine. Are you a ring rule man? On the 24th of June at the primaries this little ring of politicians should be buried so deep that they will never be resurrected again. JAMES L. MAYO.

W. C. CHURCH WILL PICNIC AT THE PARK

The Sunday School of the First Methodist Church will picnic at Washington Park tomorrow. Those having conveyances will go to the park that way. Those students of the school and all others who have no way to get to the park are requested to meet at the church at 9 o'clock where a way will be provided. The superintendent, Mr. E. K. Mixon, requests that all those who own automobiles or carriages and will kindly send them to the church for use in conveying the children that it will be more than appreciated. Let's build in Washington Park.

MED. SOCIETY IN SESSION AT RALEIGH

The North Carolina Medical Society meets in the city of Raleigh this evening and will be in session several days. Practically all the physicians of Washington are in attendance. One of the features of the meeting will be the election of the Board of Medical Examiners. They hold office for six years and is one of the most coveted places among the doctors in the state. Dr. Rodman of this city has been a member of the board for the past six years.

SET FORTH ADVANTAGES WASHINGTON

This year the Daily News will commemorate its Fifth Anniversary by issuing a "Greater Washington Edition". The prime object of the edition will be to set forth the natural and acquired advantages of Washington and vicinity to the investor, home-seeker and manufacturer, and to exploit Washington's tobacco market. Desiring to make this edition an absolute success we are enlisting the co-operation of every business and professional man in this community. Let us all put our shoulder to the wheel and boost for a Bigger, Better and Greater Washington. If our representatives have not called on you as yet, they will be there soon.

IN THE CITY. Colonel Alston Grimes of Grimesland, N. C., is here today shaking hands with his numerous friends.

Preserving Pencil Writing. If you have a pencilled letter which you want to keep a long while, lay it in a shallow dish and cover it with skimmed milk. When the paper is thoroughly soaked through let the milk drain off, and dry the paper very gradually. This makes the writing last, so that it cannot be easily rubbed out.

MY PLATFORM

If elected, I will repeal the law passed at the special session of the last Legislature, which restored to the mayor of the City of Washington jurisdiction to try criminal actions. I favor a law which will permit the City of Washington to adopt a COMMISSION FORM OF GOVERNMENT, should it so desire. I favor GOOD GOVERNMENT and the ENFORCEMENT OF THE LAW in the interests of the MASSES and not in the interests of a few INDIVIDUALS. I shall OPPOSE ANY CHANGE IN OR ABOLISHMENT OF ANY OF THE RECORDERS' COURTS IN BEAUFORT COUNTY. I favor ECONOMY in the management of STATE, COUNTY and CITY AFFAIRS. I favor equal REPRESENTATION to all sections of the county in all things. I am OPPOSED TO LAWS which are MADE or DICTATED BY POLITICAL BOSSES. I shall OPPOSE THE PASSAGE of any LOCAL BILL which will permit the city or county authorities to issue BONDS in any AMOUNT without first submitting same to the QUALIFIED VOTERS. I favor a law which will compel the Board of Aldermen to publish an itemized statement of their RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS. Such a law is now on the statute books. It has been brought to the attention of the mayor and some of the aldermen. They have ignored it because it provides no penalty should it not be obeyed. Not being anxious that the taxpayers should KNOW HOW THEIR MONEY HAS BEEN SPENT THEY REFUSE TO CARRY OUT ITS MANDATES. To all who are in sympathy with the above I ask YOUR HEARTY SUPPORT and CO-OPERATION in this effort to exterminate the WASHINGTON POLITICAL RING AND BOSSES. THE RING CANDIDATE should be forced to announce his platform. The people are entitled to KNOW HIS POSITION on all matters of public interest. He has stated that he will not make any pledges to the public whom he PROPOSES TO REPRESENT. Respectfully, JAMES L. MAYO.

LEUT J. BRABBLE WASH. BOY WAS ON THE NORTHLAND NAVAL MILITIA MEETS WITH ACCIDENT

Fell Across Hatchway of the U. S. Foote and Was Unconscious For Some Time. Confined to His Home Today.

Saturday night between twelve and one o'clock Lieutenant John J. Brabble of the Sixth Division North Carolina Naval Militia was painfully hurt while aboard the U. S. Torpedo boat Foote, stationed here for the use of the militia. The militia were getting ready to take their week-end cruise to Ocracoke and Lieutenant Brabble while acting as officer of the deck and proceeding aft of his ship to have the lines cast loose, accidentally struck his foot on the rim of an open hatch and fell across it. In the fall his body struck the rim of the hatchway with the result that he was knocked senseless and remained in this condition for some time. The lieutenant due to one of the electric bulbs on the ship being out of commission did not see the open hatchway hence the accident. Pharmacist Ormond, who was aboard at the time rendered what aid he could and subsequently Dr. Joshua Tayloe attended the injured man. He was carried to his home on East Second street and while today his condition is such he is unable to leave his bed he hopes to be able to be out within the next few days. The cruise to Ocracoke had to be postponed due to the fact that neither the pilot nor engineer appeared at the hour of sailing and Commander Morton refused to leave the dock as the state requirements are they shall not leave any port without a competent engineer and pilot. Lieutenant Brabble had a narrow escape and that he was not more seriously injured is miraculous.

State Normal School Makes Good Record

We desire to call attention to the advertisement of the State Normal and Industrial College which appears in this issue. Every year shows a steady growth in this institution devoted to the higher education of the women of North Carolina. Including the Training School and the Summer Session, the college last year had a total enrollment of 1233 students. Ninety of the one hundred counties of the State had representatives in the student body. Nine-tenths of all the graduates of this institution have taught or are now teaching in the schools of North Carolina. The dormitories are furnished by the state and board is provided at actual cost. Two hundred appointments with free tuition, apportioned among the several counties according to the school population, will be awarded to applicants about the middle of July. Students who wish to attend this institution next year should make application as early as possible as the capacity of the dormitories is limited.

WHAT IS CHAUTAUQUA? THE QUESTION ANSWERED

WILL INSPECT THE MILITIA WEDNESDAY

Lieut. Charles S. McWhorter, stationed at the Norfolk Navy Yard has been designated by Secretary of the Navy Daniels, to inspect the naval militia organizations of North Carolina at Elizabeth City, Hertford, Plymouth, Washington and New Bern. The purpose of the inspection is to determine whether the militia organizations are sufficiently armed, uniformed and equipped for active duty as a prerequisite for participation in the annual allotment of naval militia funds. Lieutenant McWhorter will inspect the United States Foote here next Wednesday afternoon, and inspect the naval militia at their armory on Wednesday evening.

SHOW TONIGHT NEW THEATRE WILL PLEASE

The troupe that was booked to play the New Theater this week has been cancelled by the management of the house. The manager learned sometime last week that the company was short three people, so rather than put on a show that was not up to what it should be, they made arrangements with the "Kennedy and Vincent Company" which played there last week to fill another week's engagement here. This troupe has been playing to full houses every night last week. They have added on two more girls this week, making in all seven pretty girls and three men. They will give a complete change of program each night altogether different from what they put on last week. This company has the most elaborate wardrobe that any company that has ever been here. There will be a pleasing contest on Wednesday night. On Friday night there will be an amateur contest. The program for this night will be announced later.

REV. SNIPES CHARMS HIS AUDIENCES

Those attending the Methodist Church both Sunday morning and evening were delighted with the sermons of the pastor, Rev. E. M. Snipes. He is a preacher of decided ability and since his pastorate in Washington the congregation has increased each Sabbath. He preaches the gospel in its purity and simplicity. He is a good worker for the Master here.

SIX PERSONS RECEIVED IN THE CHURCH

The services at the First Presbyterian Church yesterday was indeed a feast of good things. There were large congregations. At the morning service after a most delightful and soul stirring sermon by the pastor, Rev. H. B. Searight, six members were received into the church making so far seventeen as a result of the recent meeting held in this church by Evangelist Wright.

The Chautauqua has been scheduled to be here for a whole week very soon. Do we all know what it is? Is it a circus or some queer side show? No! It is a week of fun interspersed with lectures and music of the best sort. It is every bit as interesting as a circus and all will be as excited from the early morning hours, when the big tent is pitched until it is taken down at the end of a seven days' stay.

The Chautauqua is an institution which affords the nation its broadest forum. There you will hear the important topics of the day discussed by the men who are most interested in the special line of endeavor which they embrace. They will be men of whom you have often read in the newspapers, whose names are prominent in all affairs, that concern the welfare of this great country.

When the Chautauqua comes to town it will bring a week's enjoyment. During this week there will be 31 entertainments, every afternoon and evening. There will be motion pictures, twelve concerts, twelve interesting and instructive lectures, and other novel attractions. At present there are 260 Chautauqua towns in twelve different states. At each town the Chautauqua spends a week.

With each Chautauqua there is a Junior meeting which entertains and instructs the children. These meetings are held under the supervision of college women who have received special training for this sort of thing.

The name "Chautauqua" comes from the original colony founded at Lake Chautauqua, New York, where there is a famous summer resort. Many people go there to spend the hot summer months. Some years ago lectures were given there and were so successful that regular course was organized which lasted for the summer season. With this as an inspiration, it was decided that there should be some way of taking Chautauqua to the people who could not go to Chautauqua.

This the Chautauqua Association has endeavored to do. Of course it is impossible to bring the lake and fine hotels and halls that are in that famous resort, where 25,000 people go each summer from all over the United States so instead, the Association carries the entertainment and knowledge the same as is imparted to the people there, and under a large tent gives this to its auditors.

A town that becomes a Chautauqua town soon comes to be a cheap show town. The cheap shows find that they can make little profit there and stop coming. The people have been enlightened and are no longer fooled by their low form of entertainment.

There are a good many laughs at Chautauqua, it stands for pleasure delight and enjoyment. Not only does it exalt the good, the beautiful, and the true; but it emphasizes the humorous as well.

There have been many interesting guesses made as to what the Chautauqua was and is by people who did not know. There is one story of a farmer who came to a town that was having a Chautauqua Week, and at the same time harbored a side show and a merry-go-round. He had been told that while in town he must be sure to go to the Chautauqua. The merry-go-round was the nearest to the station, and thither he went. When he reached home he was asked how he liked it. "Fine," he replied, "fine, it was sure great. So fine that I rode the dinged thing eight times!"

The Chautauqua is coming to this town this year, and it will be a school for out-of-school pupils. It will be of interest to the grown-up who has completed his education; it will be of interest to the child who is just starting his, and it will delight the boy and girl at high school or college, who are just blossoming into the full bloom of youth.

Lightning Burns Depot

The Atlantic Coast Line passenger and freight depot at Conetoe, N. C., was destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon due to the building being struck by lightning. Both the passenger and freight department was a total loss. The damage has not as yet been ascertained. In consequence of the fire the train due to arrive here via the Atlantic Coast Line from Farmville was delayed last night over an hour.