

EDITOR MAYO REPLIES TO ARTICLE OF CHAIRMAN WARREN OF JUNE 16TH

Says The Things Mr. Warren Names Are Merely Excuses And Not Reasons, And He Is Frightened At The Probability of His Nomination For Representative. Trying To Blow Hot and Cold At The Same Time.

Just as soon as summer approaches with its heat and changes of climatic conditions the snakes and other reptiles begin to come from their winter quarters and just as soon as a political primary approaches the human snakes and reptiles begin to come from cover and shed their skins and show themselves in a new and attractive covering which is made up of tricky, deceit and questionable methods of bringing about the results they desire.

This campaign has proved to be no exception. The smoke and heat of battle has become so thick that they can remain no longer in obscurity. The Chairman of the Democratic County Executive Committee has deemed it necessary to reply to an article published in the Daily News on June 16th. In his reply he purports to give reasons for opposing my candidacy for representative.

The things he names are merely excuses and not reasons. On May 24th Mr. Warren was in my office discussing certain legislation which he would favor and like to see made into laws. Among the things mentioned he stated without any qualification whatever that we had too many Recorders in the county and that Bath and Belhaven courts should be consolidated. He did not express any consideration for the wishes of the people of Bath township.

I ask Mr. Warren if he did not in a conversation with Mr. Long, one of the candidates for recorder state that he would support him, Mr. Long, for Recorder of Washington District, but that he would endeavor to have the court abolished soon as this term expires. He has now changed his tactics and since my announcement that if elected I would take away the Mayor's jurisdiction and restore it to the Recorder, (it was taken away from Mr. Windley in order to gratify a personal spleen), Mr. Warren has become frightened at the probability of my being nominated.

They are now trying to blow both hot and cold at the same time. Some of the ring candidate's friends are saying that if elected he will not take away the Mayor's jurisdiction. Others are saying he will take it away, while the candidate himself says that he will not make any pledges about what he will do. They are therefore attempting to surround all of the voters in their drag net of deceit. This little peacock lawyer and his colleagues are waging against me a campaign of nothing but personalities. They dare not go out in a campaign of policies and principles because they have neither. I have endeavored to conduct my campaign on a higher plane and have attacked no man's personal record or private life, but any man's official record is public property and I or any other person have the right to discuss it. Mr. Warren gives two excuses for opposing me.

First, he refers to an article in the Daily News of March 13, 1914, in which I said I hoped to see the day when the Republican and Progressive vote in Beaufort county and the City of Washington would be so close to the Democratic vote that no one would know who had won in an election until after the vote was counted. I now desire to admit that I made the statement, and in justification thereof I will give some record evidence which should be proof positive of the soundness of my position.

In 1898 the Republican vote for County Commissioners was 2423 and the Democratic vote was 2768. County receipts in 1898-99 were \$11,757.73, and expenditures \$11,764.52, showing a surplus for that year of \$1,003.40. This was the last year in which the Republican vote was sufficiently close to the Democratic vote to cause any alarm. Since that time the Democratic majority has increased until within the past few years and a few comparisons will show whether the receipts and expenditures of the county have been kept within the same proportion as when the vote of the opposing party was nearer equal to that of the Democratic party than now. From 1898 until 1913 the expenses of the county have been about \$45,000 more than receipts. There is still another reason why the vote of the parties should be closer than it is now. If the Democratic party had a formidable foe to fight it would have a man at the head of its organization who would be more than a mere dummy and figurehead a man who would not be the mouthpiece and tool of a few unscrupulous politicians.

Mr. Warren's second and last reason for opposing me he says is because he does not think I am capable or fit to serve all of the people of Beaufort county. This will be determined at the primaries on Friday, June 26th, when the people will march to the polls and say by their votes we believe in fair play and a square deal for every man and will not tolerate a dictatorship which is far more tyrannical than is the Huerta regime.

Mr. Warren can rest assured that if elected I will not be the servant of the little ring and coterie of politicians which he represents. My election will be brought about by the people who are opposed to bossism and lag rule, and by the people who desire to reserve unto themselves the right to say who their officials shall be and all the other rights of a free citizenship.

It is indeed gratifying to me to know that my efforts for reform in party management has brought forth such a volume of abuse from so distinguished a person as the county chairman. It evidently is bringing forth fruit.

I appeal to all good Democrats who believe in equal rights for all and who are opposed to the little ring of Washington bosses controlling county politics to attend the primaries on June 26th and cast your vote for me for Representative.

Yours sincerely,
JAMES L. MAYO.

C. W. DAVIS AND MISS PHILLIPS ARE MARRIED

Happy Event Took Place At The Christian Church Last Night. Reception Follows At Home of Bride's Father

The Christian Church, East Second street, was the scene of a brilliant wedding last evening at nine o'clock, the contracting parties being Mr. Clarence Weed Davis to Miss Essie Phillips. The scene was a most inviting one as the chancel was beautifully decorated in choice evergreens, ferns and spring flowers. The numerous waxen tapers added their soft and mellow rays, all of which made a scene of beauty and attractiveness which was the admiration of the large number of well-wishers present.

Before the entrance of the bridal party Mrs. W. B. Singleton, who presided at the organ, rendered several selections. Promptly at the appointed hour Lohengrin's wedding march gave notice and at once all eyes eagerly sought the main entrance to catch a glimpse of the happy bride and gallant groom.

The first to enter were the sweet little ribbon girls, Misses Lola Woodard and Zelma Russ, comely attired in frocks of white. After they had drawn the ribbons as far as the chancel the ushers, Messrs. Thomas Jackson and David Davis followed and assumed their places at the chancel. From the ante rooms located to the right and left of the chancel the bridesmaids entered and on reaching the front of the chancel they were joined by the groomsmen who entered the right and left aisles respectively. Going to the main entrance they awaited the entrance of the bride.

The bridesmaids were Miss Margaret Weeks, who was gowned in white tulle and Miss Mabel Hicks, dressed in pale pink over white satin.

The maids carried bouquets of pink and white sweet peas. The groomsmen wore Messrs. David Davis and Samuel Silverthorn. Next entered the flower girl, sweet little Miss Marjorie Phillips, who was gowned in white.

The dame of honor, Mrs. Joe Davis, wearing a frock of pink crepe meteor and with a bouquet of pink sweet peas, wended her way down the center aisle alone, and was followed by Miss Nellie Winfield, the bride's maid of honor. She was comely attired in blue crepe meteor, carrying a bouquet of white sweet peas. Following the maid of honor, was Master Frank Freeman, a cousin of the groom, who did the honors as ring bearer.

Leaning on the arm of her father, Mr. T. W. Phillips, who gave her away, the bride next entered. She was attired in a lovely creation of white satin tulle. Her veil was caught by a spray of orange blossoms. Her shower bouquet was composed of bridal roses and lilies of the valley. Arriving at the chancel she was met by the groom and his best man and brother, Mr. Joseph C. Davis.

As the soft notes of the flower song issued from the organ, the pastor of the church, Rev. R. V. Hope, made them man and wife, following the beautiful ceremony of his church.

Soon the familiar strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march pealed forth and to the joyous chime of the bell the bridal party left the church and repaired to the home of Mr. T. W. Phillips, No. 220 East Second street, where from 9:30 to 11 a reception was tendered. A large number called to pay their respects and offer best wishes. The couple were the recipients of a large number of useful and handsome gifts.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. T. W. Phillips, one of Washington's leading business men. She is a young lady of attractive personality and occupies a warm place in the hearts of her friends and relatives.

The groom is the employ of the James Ellison Company, wholesale grocer as travelling salesman. He is a young man of sterling worth and has a bright and promising future. He is a son of Mr. T. H. Davis of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis will reside at the residence of the bride's father. This paper extends congratulations.

IN GREENVILLE.
Mr. Sugg Fleming went to Greenville, N. C. yesterday on business.

DR. BLOUNT IS SELECTED AS MEMBER

Chosen By N. C. Medical Society as One Of The Examiners For Next Six Years. Selection Is A Wise One.

The North Carolina Medical Society which has been in session in Raleigh, N. C. for the past few days signally honored one of Washington's physicians, Dr. John G. Blount. He was elected as member of the State Board of Medical Examiners for a period of six years. That he will fill the position with credit to himself and his profession goes without saying. As a member of the board Dr. Blount will examine applicants for the practice of medicine in the state. Dr. John Rodman, who has been a member of the board for the past six years retires. Three Washington physicians have been on the examining board, Dr. D. T. Taylor, Dr. John Rodman and now the society honors another of the city's popular physicians as a member. Dr. Blount is today receiving the congratulations of his many friends. The medical society was indeed fortunate in their selection. The board of examiners is composed of seven physicians selected from different sections of the state.

GUNBOAT IS DESTROYED BY FEDERALS

On board U. S. California, Mazatlan, Mex., June 17.—(By special wireless to San Diego, June 18.)—The Constitutionalist gunboat Tampan was sunk today by Federal gunboat Guerrero in twenty-two fathoms of water, leaving the Guerrero the sole surviving warship representing either faction on the West Coast of Mexico. The battle began at 8:20 a. m., and lasted until noon. The rebels lost ten killed and ten wounded; the Federals none. In despair at the outcome Captain Malpico, and his chief engineer, after fighting with great bravery against heavy odds, committed suicide.

VISITOR TODAY.
Among the visitors to the city today is Mr. J. D. Eborn of Bayside.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY WILL BE HELD JUNE 26

Below Is Given The Poll-holders at Their Respective Precincts.

The Democratic primary for Beaufort county will be held on June 26 at all of the various precincts throughout the day. The candidates for county offices and representative will be voted on.

The following are poll holders at their respective precincts. Another will have to be selected for the first ward, Washington, and Beaver Dam, as the first two named have resigned:

- First Ward—T. H. Davis.
- Second Ward—P. P. Maxwell.
- Third Ward—J. H. Eeklin, W. W. Leggett.
- Fourth Ward—J. F. Flynn, W. H. McDevett.
- Washington Park—A. D. Tanfield, A. C. Hathaway.
- Old Ford—Ben Bishop, S. L. Willard.
- Pineville—Jas. H. Corey, Frank Standell.
- Beaver Dam—R. L. Woolard.
- Woodards—M. H. Cutler, J. M. Allgood.
- Pinetown—W. A. Respass, C. C. Harris.
- Bath—Thorne Nicholson, W. A. Adams.
- Hunters Bridge—E. T. Harris, J. H. Oden.
- Surry—H. C. Bowen, S. H. Tetterton.
- Yeatesville—J. M. Tankard, S. W. Andrews.
- North Creek—B. M. Smith, C. B.

BELHAVEN IS TO CELEBRATE 4TH OF JULY

Great Program Has Been Prepared and Thousands Are Expected. Horse Racing, Ball Games, Etc.

The progressive town of Belhaven is to fittingly celebrate the glorious Fourth of July and judging from the program as arranged by the committee the day promises to be a gala one. Thousands of people are expected to witness the elaborate program. All who miss it will more than regret it. Music for the day will be furnished by the Belhaven Citizens' Band and an extra attraction at Dreamland the afternoon and night. Among the many features scheduled for the day will be an automobile parade which starts at 9:30 a. m. A prize will be awarded for the best decorated machine. There will be a bicycle race, single dash, immediately other contests will be a foot race (professionals are barred from all contests), jumping, potato race, sack race, Callithumpian parade. This feature is billed for 11:30 a. m. In the afternoon at four o'clock there will be a game of baseball between Belhaven and Swan Quarter. At 2 o'clock the colored lines will cross bats. Horse racing will also take place in the afternoon. The readers of the Daily News can at once see that all attending the celebration at Belhaven will be amply repaid. The fourth is a national holiday and should be observed and enjoyed by every patriotic citizen and Belhaven is the place to fittingly celebrate this year. Everybody is cordially invited by this progressive town to attend. A lot of attractive prizes are to be awarded.

PICNIC TODAY RIVERSIDE PARK

The First Presbyterian Church Sunday School is having its annual picnic at Riverside Park today. The members of the school and its invited guests left Fowle's wharf this morning at nine o'clock via flat for the park. Quite a number went down by way of automobiles and carriages. A large number are present and the occasion is proving a delightful one not only for the little tots but the grown-ups as well.

VILLA REPORTED TO HAVE RESIGNED AS LEADER OF REBEL ARMY IN MEXICO

Has Seized The Offices of Carranza. Report Is Confirmed. Peace Mediation Matters Are Muddled. What Mediation Depends On. U. S. May Change Its Policy.

HIS LECTURE NEXT WEEK A FEATURE

One of the main attractions Chautauqua week will be the lecture of Judge Ben B. Lindsey. He is one of the country's noted men. Mr. Lindsey is Judge of the Denver, Colorado Juvenile Court, the foe to the "Beast in the Jungle," the biggest little fighter in America. All the kids of Denver love him. In some way they realize that he stands for their chance, that he represents a new and better order of things for them. His recital of the "Misfortunes of Mickey" is simple, straightforward story, so-called "bad" boys caught in time in his net of kindness to be raised to the ranks of useful citizens. There is no speaker on the Chautauqua platform who has a truer message than Judge Lindsey. No speaker could possibly be more interesting. Hear him.

TWO CASES BEFORE THE MAYOR TODAY

Mayor Kugler had two cases before him this morning at the City Hall. Those tried were: Willie Gray Waters was indicted for assaulting one Charles Pearce. The court after hearing the evidence found the defendant guilty. He was not fined, only attached with the cost. Weight Clerk, colored, was charged with riding his bicycle on the sidewalk, a violation of the city ordinance. He was attached with the cost.

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- 1815—Wellington's allied army fell back to Waterloo.
 - 1852—City of Sonora, Cal., nearly destroyed by fire.
 - 1867—City of Mexico surrendered to Jaurists after a three months siege.
 - 1890—Turks massacre Armenian Christians, near Erzerum.
 - 1898—United States troop ships reach Santiago de Cuba.
 - 1910—The World's Missionary Conference met in London.
 - 1911—Detective Burns, with assistant, indicted in Los Angeles, for kidnapping James J. McNamara, labor leader, accused of dynamiting.
 - 1912—National Republican convention met at Chicago.
 - 1913—The Emperor, largest ship afloat, arrived at New York on her maiden transatlantic voyage.

FOG GUN FIRED BY WIRELESS

Announcement has been made through the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of America, of a new device controlled by wireless, for safety at sea. It is a fog gun, which is discharged at frequent intervals by means of Hertzian waves. This invention, it is asserted, should revolutionize signaling at land or sea, and do much toward making impossible collisions in fog or darkness. Two such guns are now in use, which once started, will continue to fire at intervals of about twenty seconds until the supply of acetylene gas is exhausted, which would take two or three weeks. The function of the wireless control is to enable the coast guard station to turn "on" and "off" the gun as desired, by this means prolonging the time for which the gun may be left without attention, according to the possibility of foggy weather experienced.

Niagara Falls, Ont., June 18.—On word from Washington depends the next move in mediation. Justice Lamar and Frederick W. Lehmann early yesterday telegraphed to the capital a two thousands word report of their conference yesterday at Buffalo with Rafael Zubaran and Luis Cabrera, authorized representative of Carranza.

A general feeling here that the United States possibly may inaugurate a distinct change of policy has produced by the uncompromising attitude of Messrs. Zubaran and Cabrera dispatches telling of friction between Generals Carranza and Villa, reports of a rupture in Sonora between Governor Maytorena and General Obregon and news of constitutionalist reverses on land and sea.

Emilio Rabasa, head of the Huerta delegates, said that he and his associates would do everything in their power to prevent a break in negotiations.

El Paso.—Reports that General Villa had resigned as commander of the northern military zone were confirmed partially here last night.

Carranza's offices at Juarez were confiscated by Villa supporters. Similar confiscations are authentically reported to have taken place at Chihuahua City and at Torreon, where Villa remained yesterday.

The seizure of the offices in Juarez was taken here as conclusive evidence of the long predicted split between Carranza, leader of the constitutionalists revolution, and Villa, his most successful chieftain.

Private advices received here told of similar action in taking over Carranza offices at Chihuahua City and Torreon, evidently placing the entire northern part of Mexico in the power of Villa's military leaders.

In addition to the information bureau and telegraph, it later was learned that the customs house and the treasury department at Juarez had been confiscated by Villa's officers.

H. Perez Abreu, Carranza's publicity agent, was reported as jailed, and it was made known that nearly all of the employes of Alberto Pani had been arrested. Pani has been in charge of the treasury department at Juarez and has been the trusted relay man in recent exchanges between Carranza from Saltillo and Rafael Zubaran at Washington, who in turn transferred the messages to the mediators at Niagara Falls.

Manuel Bonilla, Villa's confidential agent at Juarez, said that he had been ordered to hasten to Torreon to confer with Villa.

Although Villa's persistent military successes had occasioned speculation regarding his relation with Carranza, the matter did not receive serious consideration until the appointment by Carranza of General Panfilo Natera as commander of a newly created military zone. Natera's appointment placed him in charge of a strip of country which Villa previously had planned to invade, including the yet uncaptured city of Zacatecas. Natera attacked Zacatecas while Villa remained at Torreon viewing the experiment from the rear.

General Villa ordered all commanders of garrisons throughout the territory he controls to report at once at Torreon. This order was accepted obediently by observers here. History of the Pascual Orozco rebellion against President Madero was revived.

Orozco, like Villa, was a leader of volunteer troops of Chihuahua state, and as a popular favorite, led a revolution against the former president.

IS POSTPONED.

On account of next week being Chautauqua week the regular meeting of the Addico Book Club has been postponed until Thursday of the week following. The club will be entertained at that time by Mrs. Charles F. Warren.

It's Hostile in Washington Park

The Whole Hog. Playwright—Was Grasper satisfied with the part assigned him in my new play? Manager—Was Grasper ever satisfied with "part" of anything? Judge.

MAY AWARD THE CONTRACTS THIS AFTERNOON

The bids for the improvements to the city electric light plant, water plant and sewerage, were opened at the city hall yesterday afternoon at four o'clock. There were at least thirty bidders and each concern has a representative on the ground. The contracts in all probability will be awarded today.

EXPECTED TONIGHT.

Mr. and Mrs. David W. Ball are expected home this evening from their bridal tour of points in Western North Carolina. They will be at home on West Second street.

DOCTORS ARE BACK FROM MED. SOCIETY

Dr. B. T. Nicholson, Dr. David T. Taylor, Dr. P. A. Nicholson, Dr. Jack Nicholson of this city, and Dr. Jack Nicholson of Bath, N. C. returned from Raleigh, N. C. last night via the Norfolk Southern where they have been attending the North Carolina Medical Society. They report a most excellent meeting. Dr. J. G. Blount is expected home today.

Levy's hold in Washington Park. PAINTING RESIDENCE. Mr. J. D. Grimes is having his residence on Bridge street, repainted.