

THE DAILY CITIZEN.

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CITIZENS' TICKET.—FOR— Mayor and Aldermen.

THE CITIZEN'S POSITION.—On the 17th day of December, the owner of THE CITIZEN made an assignment to the person who was afterwards selected as business manager of The Citizen Publishing Co. It has not been so long a lapse of time as to prevent most people remembering the condition in which the paper was found by the assignee. It is not our purpose to comment unkindly upon the gentlemen who before that time had been its editors, managers and proprietors. They had conducted the paper, as they thought best, "as a party organ."

Not one of these gentlemen, nor any one else, except myself, T. W. Patton in any degree responsible for the position that THE CITIZEN has assumed regarding the municipal election of Monday next.

On the night of April 10 it seemed essential that some one should shoulder the responsibility, should say whether THE CITIZEN would support the nominees or not. It seemed to us that we must assume this responsibility, and we did so, and we have not one word of regret or apology to offer for our course. We tried to decide first, what was best for Asheville, and then, through THE CITIZEN to accomplish that end.

We thought that the honorable position of Mayor, would be more justly awarded to a man who had grown up with and labored for Asheville all his life, than to one who had only lived here a few years and had given us no evidence of his administrative ability, and we said so. We thought Mr. Leonard by no means qualified to fulfill the duties of Alderman, and we said so; we apologized to neither Mr. Blanton nor Mr. Leonard for anything we have said. Mr. Leonard, we repeat, is an honest man, but who in Asheville would select him to manage his private business involving one-tenth of the amount which he may control as Alderman? Has he given the slightest proof of his ability to transact such business? You all know he has not. We were sure, and are sure, that it was not wise to select him as an Alderman, and we said so.

What course will THE CITIZEN pursue in the future? As in the past, while under our control, it will recommend, without fear, favor or affection, such measures as we consider best for our State and city. It has said, and repeats that it considers North Carolina safer, while under Democratic control. Therefore, it will advocate or oppose such measures as it deems likely to benefit or injure that party. Its columns will ever be open to those who differ with or agree with it, to express their views. It will urge the Democratic party to select as its standard bearers such men as deserve it in all respects to be called its leaders. If in this Congressional district the party will nominate for Congress either General Vance or Captain Johnston it will support him gladly, loyally; or, if it prefers to nominate a new man and select such an one as Mr. Joseph S. Adams, who is a sincere, honest, upright gentleman, such as any party may be proud to have as its leader, we will gladly fall into line. These gentlemen are only named to illustrate our meaning. There are hundreds like them in the district any one of whom we will support. But if it selects a man as little qualified for Congressman as Mr. Leonard is for Alderman, we will not support him. No party lash, no denunciation, no calling of us "toady," no outcry of demagogues, no saying "The tone of your paper does not suit me!" will terrify us into doing so.

Such will be the future course of THE CITIZEN, so far as we can shape it.

MAY CYCLONES AND HAIL-STORMS.—The recent cold snap, very widely extended, and without doubt very damaging to vegetation in many portions of the country, is due to those sudden disturbances of atmospheric conditions at a season when equilibrium between the lower

heated stratum and the close approximation of the upper arctic current has become established. The recurrence of these disturbances early in May has long been noted. At that period the sun in its movements toward the higher latitude has gained sufficient power to raise the temperatures of the lower stratum of air to send up rarified columns to come in conflict with the cold current still retaining its normal winter temperature; and this sudden commingling of extremes brings about the elemental warfare so terrible in tornado and cyclone, in wind, rain and hail; and subsequently, cold, ice and frost, and the calamities so disastrous to farmers and gardeners.

These disturbances, of almost exact periodicity, have long been noticed and recorded by meteorologists. Half a century ago Espy, one of the first in this country to make exact observations with the view to the confirmation of his "theory of storms," made record of many storms occurring between the 1st and 10th of May. Among these were the two memorable Natchez tornadoes, occurring at an interval of twenty years, each on the 4th of May, involving destruction of property and loss of life, rarely ever attendant upon such catastrophes. In the last, in 1840, a large proportion of the buildings in the city on the bluff were blown to atoms, "Natchez under the hill" was obliterated, every steam and flat boat lying at the levee was sunk and several hundred lives were lost.

Another confirmation of this periodicity of violent disturbance in the early days of May is given in the recent hailstorm and tornado which devastated the town of Warsaw, on the Wilmington & Weldon railroad, on the 2nd inst. The cold which has followed is not the customary "cold wave" from the northern regions, but the result of sudden and excessive rarification followed by the downpour of the cold air from above to fill up the emptied space in the stratum below.

The Wilmington Messenger endorses the subsidy howlers and says we are bound to do as England, Germany and other great maritime powers do in this matter. The assertion as to England is not true. She pays for the carriage of her mails but she does it on business principles. The lowest bidder takes the mails, whether the ships are English or otherwise. She pays no gratuities to speculators in foreign or domestic commerce.

A CHANGE FOR THE BETTER. Raleigh Chronicle. It has not been a great many years since progressive North Carolina farmers bought Jersey cattle in New York and had them shipped to this State. We are turning the tables now and making a change for the better. Last week a successful farmer from Kawona, N. Y., visited the beautiful farm of Mr. W. G. Upchurch, near Raleigh. He said that Mr. Upchurch had the handsomest herd of cattle he had ever seen. To prove that he really thought so he purchased a young Jersey bull and on Monday it was shipped to Kawona, N. Y.

When North Carolina bought Jersey cattle in New York money went out of the State to New York. When New York buys cattle from North Carolina money comes into the State.

Does the Chronicle mean to assert that Mr. Upchurch swindled the New Yorker and sold him a calf that was not worth the money? We cannot see how the exchange itself involved any profit or loss. The labor and trouble Mr. Upchurch expended in raising the calf represented all the profit, and unless the New Yorker was swindled there was no loss at all.

According to the Boston Herald only one proposed amendment to the Massachusetts constitution has ever, in the entire history of the State, been rejected by the people. That one was the prohibitory amendment which was voted down recently. Twenty-nine amendments have been submitted to the voters in the one hundred and nine years which have passed since the constitution was adopted, and all of them, except this one, were adopted.

Fruit of the Loom 8 1/2 by the Bolt.—We return thanks for past favors and invite special attention this week to Beaded Capes, all-over Flouncing in white and cream, Butcher's Linen, bleached and unbleached, for children's aprons, piece goods for boys' pants and suits, something good in ladies', misses' and children's Black Hose, Windsor Ties for the boys and Parasols for the girls, Lonsdale, Pride of the West, Fruit of the Loom, and other brands of Domestic. A new assortment of buttons, braids, girdles and dress trimmings, white goods in Piques, Marseilles, Nainsooks, Check Muslins, India Linens and Linen Lawns, Albatross in pink, green, blue, cream, red and black, received to-day. Satines, Challies and Num's Veilings in all the new shades.

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MISCELLANEOUS. T. C. SMITH & CO., WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS, Johnston's Corner, Asheville, N. C.

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