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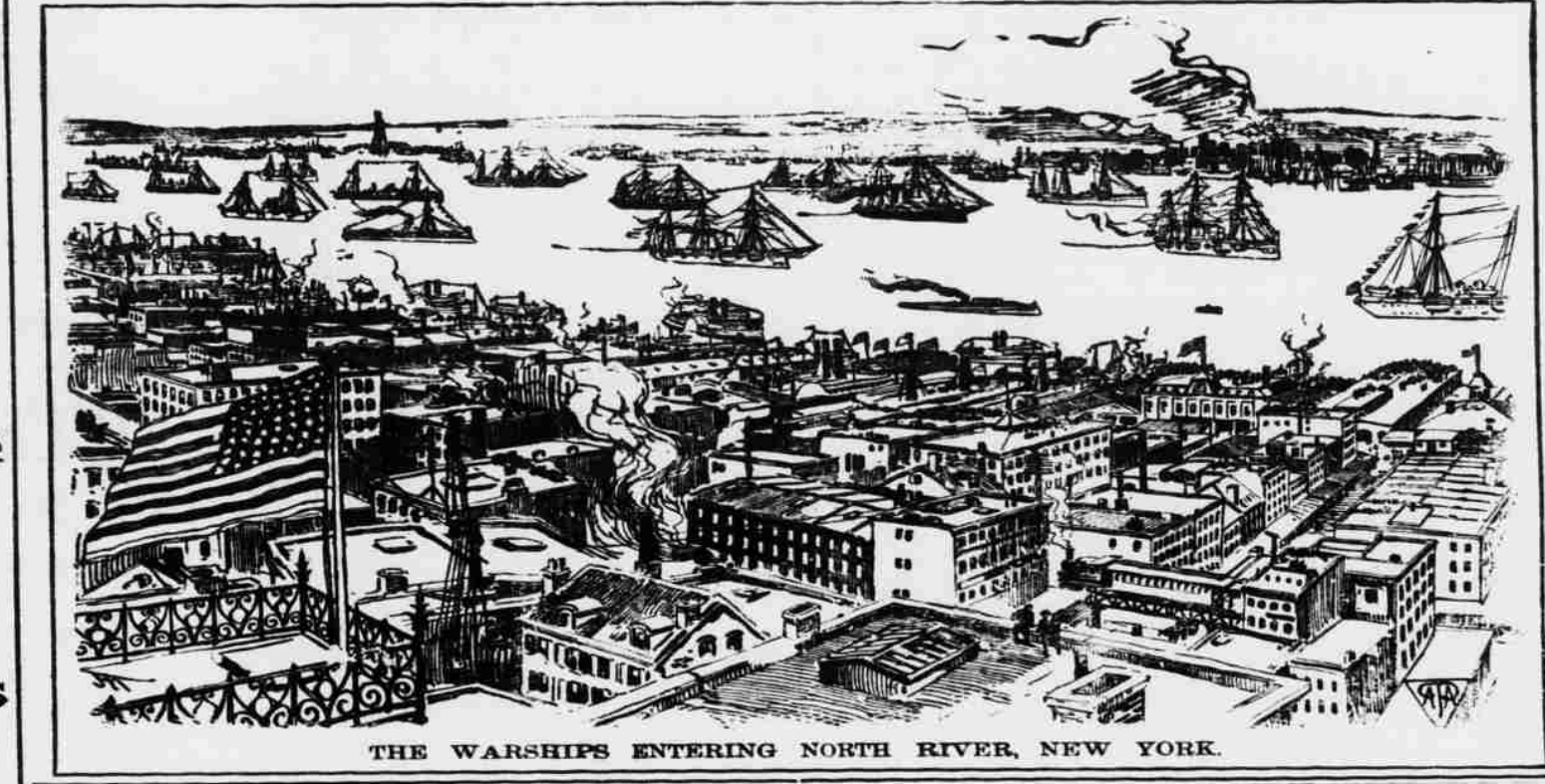
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MAKE IT UNANIMOUS! T. C. STARNES WITHDRAWS FROM THE RACE. NO OPPOSITION TO CAPT. PATTON IN SIGHT. DEMOCRATS CAN NOW UNITE ON ONE TICKET. The biggest political sensation Asheville has ever known was precipitated this afternoon, at a meeting of the Democratic executive committee. The sensation was nothing less than the withdrawal from the race of Alderman T. C. Starnes, who was on Saturday last nominated for the office of mayor of the city of Asheville in the Democratic primary.



Mr. Starnes sent his withdrawal to the committee, which met at 12 o'clock. The letter of withdrawal was not given to the press for publication. There was a long discussion of the withdrawal of Mr. Starnes, after which Acting Chairman Jones issued the following card: "To the Democratic Voters of the City of Asheville: "Mr. T. C. Starnes, Democratic candidate for Mayor of the City of Asheville, has today withdrawn from the race, and has so notified this committee in writing. "Mr. H. A. Gudger, the Democratic candidate for Alderman from the First ward, on yesterday notified this committee in writing of his withdrawal from the race. "The Democratic executive committee will not make nominations or recommendations of names to fill these vacancies but await instructions from the Democratic voters of the city. "Respectfully, "Thos. A. Jones, executive chairman of the Democratic committee of the city of Asheville. "April 26th, 1893." Mr. Starnes' Views. Mr. Starnes today gave THE CITIZEN the following interview: "I am a Democrat and believe in keeping up the Democratic organization. My intention, from the time of my nomination last Saturday up to last night, was to make the fight and make it as hot as possible with a full determination to win. I have had all the time the highest regard for the gentlemen who differed from me as to the propriety of running a straight ticket, but have been and still am fully satisfied that they are committing an error of which they will, later on, be sorry. "My withdrawal from the race for the majority was prompted by what took place last night. The brave Democrats who stood next to me intimated last night, by their actions, that a compromise should be brought about for the sake of the harmony which might follow. "Since I was the regular nominee of the Democratic party, they could, certainly, make no compromise without some action on my part. "I withdrew from the race, and now if Capt. Patton wants to see and enjoy a era of good feeling, let him come right square off the ticket, that the factions may come together and be one people. If he refuses to do so, the burden will be on him, not on me. About 150 men, so I am told, voted to nominate Mr. Patton. Just 416 voted for me. I shall be glad to learn that Mr. Patton has joined me in this withdrawing business, and let the people come together. Respectfully, T. C. Starnes." H. A. Gudger's Withdrawal. H. A. Gudger, the Democratic candidate from the First ward, has sent the following letter to the executive committee: "Thos. A. Jones, esq. acting chairman Democratic executive committee, Asheville, N. C.: MY DEAR SIR: I shall move from the First to the Second ward by June 1st next. "The amended act to the city charter

requires that the Alderman for that ward shall reside in the First ward. Having some doubts on the subject, I asked a prominent member of the bar to look into the question for me. He has done so and reports that in his opinion, the law requires the Alderman to reside in the ward during his term, and that to move out would necessarily work a forfeiture. A personal investigation of the subject convinces me of the correctness of this view. "Under these circumstances you can readily see that I could not consent to allow my name to go for a place to which I elected I could not serve. "Please assure your committee of my cordial support of the Democratic ticket in this city. Yours, H. A. Gudger. BEFORE THE COLLAPSE. The Political Gossip as it Went Around. The fight up to noon today was waged at its very hottest. The Democrats were at work with coats off to carry the choice of the primary through. While this side was exerting every faculty, however, it was idle to contend that the Reformers were not busy. For them it must be said that within a week they perfected

A STately PROCESSION THE FLEETS MOVE ON TO NEW YORK HARBOR. A Magnificent Sight and a Beautiful Day to see it in—The President Leaves Washington To See The Review Tomorrow. NEW YORK, April 26.—Shortly after 8 o'clock this morning Admiral Gherardi gave the preliminary signal for the American and foreign fleets to break anchor and fall to sea. The start was so prompt, that the thousands of spectators who had gathered to witness the sight from Navesink Highlands and the heights of Fort Wadsworth and other points of vantage on Staten Island, had hardly taken up their positions before the fleets were booming their welcome to advance the fleets. Steaming neck and neck, the two admirals (Gherardi and Hopkin) on their flagships led the way at the rate of between eight and nine knots. A brisk breeze curved the water into white

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an organization that nobody except men who have been in the Democratic ranks could have done. There have been several wagers made on the contest so far. The amounts bet ranged from \$200 down to \$5, and neither side would give odds, except here and there an enthusiastic voter would make a small bet with odds. An offer of \$500 even on Starnes was heard of yesterday as having no takers. Of course, now that Mr. Starnes has withdrawn, the bet is off. There has never in a municipal election been such activity on the streets. Every man who has influence, or supposes he has, is busily employing a friend who happens to be on the other side of the fence. J. M. Leach, of Waynesville, said in his speech in the court house Monday evening that "if this knee-breeches crowd don't eat breakfast until 10 o'clock, by which time we can have voted 100 negroes." At 7:15 this morning THE CITIZEN saw several of the Reformers' executive committee down town at work. Whether they had eaten breakfast deponent saith not. "Maj." John Erwin, the city hall janitor, gave away a good joke on himself yesterday. He was arguing with a Reformer that the Democratic ticket would be elected. The Reformer said he didn't believe the "Major" thought as he talked. "Yes, I do," replied the janitor, with a cough, "if I thought the other side was the strongest I would go for it." It was said yesterday that Mayor Blanton would return this afternoon. Whether he will take part in the campaign is not known. In the West End. A meeting of Democrats was to be held in Pearson's hall, West End, last evening and the speakers were to be D. M. Luther and H. A. Gudger. These gentlemen, however, been appointed a compromise committee to confer with the executive committee of the Reform movement with a view to harmonizing the two elements in the party, and Mr. Luther did not get to the place of speaking until about 9 o'clock. There was a good crowd there even then. Mr. Luther says, but as two-thirds of those who had come out had gone home with the understanding that there would be no speaking, it was decided to postpone the meeting. Mr. Luther says the Reformers showed no signs whatever of a desire to compromise. IT'S ALL OVER. Negroes at James City Came to Terms With Gov. Carr. NEWBERN, N. C., April 26.—[Special.] Last night a committee from James City called on Gov. Carr and agreed to come to terms. This will settle this matter. The militia will leave here tomorrow. Herriage. Gold Coming In. WASHINGTON, April 27.—The financial condition today shows improvement. Gold in small quantities was offered this morning from several points and accepted. The President and Secretary Carlisle show, by their action in leaving the capital at this time, plainer than words can tell it, their entire confidence in the situation. Gold is to be paid out as demanded for treasury notes without inquiring whether the gold reserve is thereby invaded or kept intact. Don Dickson Gets an Office. WASHINGTON, April 26.—The President today announced the following appointments: Government directors of the United States Pacific railway company; Henry Dumock, New York; Don M. Dickson, Michigan; J. W. Doane, Illinois; Fitzhugh Lee, Virginia; Joseph W. Padock, Nebraska. Otto Dolderlin, Illinois, consul at Leipzig.

THE NATIONAL HARBOR. Some of the Office Hunters Hot Under the Collar. CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 26.—[Special.]—The Observer's Washington special says: The batch of appointments today stimulates the boys mightily. It is thought that North Carolina will figure in the appointments to be made early after the President's return, if not tomorrow, the eve of his departure. Some of the office-seekers now here will go home during the interregnum. Senator Vance is expected and may be in the city tonight. Representative Alexander is expected Thursday. Some of the office-seekers are hot under the collar because they find their members absent when they come to Washington. They say, "We pay these men large salaries to attend to such matters and they stay at home on private business." He'd Better Resign. LONDON, April 26.—A private dispatch from Belgrade states that dissention prevails in the new cabinet of King Alexander, formed under his direction after the coup d'etat two weeks ago. The King, it is stated, has declined to accept the resignation of M. Franasovic as Minister of War, and M. D. Jurecs, ex-minister of war, has gone to Roumania on a confidential mission to Queen Natalia. Prices Will Not Be Raised. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 26.—H. W. Higginbotham of Chicago, and wife, are here. He states that the current rumors about the proposed raise in Chicago charges during the fair is an utter fallacy. The people there fully appreciate that to take such a step would be injurious to their business interests. They Protest and Sit Down. LONDON, April 26.—Marquis of Londonderry presided today at a conference of Irish unionists assembled in London to protest against the home rule bill. All the prominent leaders connected with the Irish opposition to the home rule were present. Flour Mills Burned. CONNERSVILLE, Ind., April 26.—Lightning set fire to the Monarch roller mills yesterday and the whole plant was destroyed. Loss, \$25,000, without insurance. Descendant of Columbus. WASHINGTON, April 26.—The Duke and Duchess of Veragua and party left here at 9:50 this morning for New York.

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