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The Democratic Plan in Catawba

The Two Term Limit Open to Serious Objections

IT IS DISCRIMINATING

For Some Officers it Would Mean Eight Years, to Others only Four--A "Democrat's" Criticisms

To the Editor of the Democrat.

I beg space for a short communication. I have always been loyal to the ticket gotten out by the party; though there might sometimes be names on the ticket, I did not think should be there; yet, if the nomination was fair, my plan has been to let the majority rule. A true Democrat should not force himself on the party when it is evident he was not wanted. We lost one or two Congressmen two years ago just in that way. Let the very strongest men have been placed on the tickets this year. Let each one be willing to waive their own personal preferences for the public good.

Mr. Editor, excuse me for drifting away from my subject. My purpose was to call attention to what I conceive to be an error in our party ruling, or custom for the past few years in our county. It is this: the understanding that the county officers are expected to have only a second term; and the plan is not to nominate him for a third term. Now if a county officer is not efficient, or if he is deficient in accommodating the people, one term might suffice, much less a second term; but where an officer does his duty faithfully it puts a different face on the matter.

I call attention to another matter in connection with the two-term rule, that is unjust, and unfair to the Sheriff, Register of Deeds, County Treasurer or County Commissioners; for two terms means only four years to them, while two terms to the Clerk of Court means eight years, just double the time of the others. If the party wants to fix a limit, I suggest that it be by the term of years, instead of the term of office, for instance, for each and every county officer who behaves and gives satisfaction let the rule be eight years. No one will deny that had Jas. H. McClelland, J. W. Killian and W. A. Day been allowed to continue in office for eight years instead of four years, but what they would have been more efficient, more helpful to the people these last four years, than they were the first four years.

But some one will say "pass it around, and let other worthy men have a chance." Now if all who are worthy could get a chance at the office, there might be a little force in the argument; but as it can only go to one out of one hundred who are worthy, that argument falls to the ground. Let us look at the other side of this question; how about the people, the public who are to be served, what about their interest in the matter? Are they not much better served by officers who have experience, who can wait on them quickly and efficiently? Now I have no candidate to offer for any of the positions, I am only writing what I consider for the best interest of our party; I do not favor any limit, but if we are to have a limit let us have it fair to all and make it by years instead of by the term of office. MILES O. SHERRILL, March 1910.

Dr. Raper to Lecture at Lenoir College.

Dr. Charles Lee Raper, Dean of the graduate department and professor of economics in our state university, will lecture in the auditorium of Lenoir College, April 14th, at 8.15.

This will be a popular and most excellent lecture on a live topic of the day. Admission free. The public is most cordially invited.

HICKORY PRODUCE MARKET.

Corrected weekly by Whitener & Martin.

Hens, per lb.	11c
Spring Chickens, per lb.	22c
Turkeys, per lb.	12-12c
Eggs, per doz.	16c
Butter per lb.	15 to 25
Apples, eating.	2.50 a bu
Sweet Potatoes.	40c to 50c
Irish Potatoes.	\$1.00 a bu
Cabbage, per lb.	3 to 4c

MRS. WALKER DEAD

Estimable Christian Woman Died at Catawba--Personal

Correspondence of the Democrat

Catawba, April 6.—Mrs. Harriet C. Walker, widow of the late Robert Walker, died at the home of her son-in-law, Rev. J. M. Price, last Thursday morning. She has been in bad health for some time but has been failing fast the past month. About a week before her death she was brought here from Asheville as a last resort in an effort to save her life but all in vain. She passed away quietly at 12.30 a. m.

Mrs. Walker was a member of the Presbyterian Church. The remains, accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Price and Mrs. C. L. Perry, of Asheville, were taken to Charlotte Thursday night and interred at Pleasant Hill cemetery near Charlotte Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. E. L. Bain, presiding elder of the Catawba circuit conducted services at the residence.

Mrs. Walker was sixty-nine years old and is survived by four daughters, viz: Mrs. J. M. Price of this place, Mrs. L. B. Abernethy of Canton, Mrs. E. C. White of Greenwood, S. C., Mrs. C. L. Perry of Asheville.

Misses Beulah and Fanny Little spent Sunday night and Monday in Newton visiting relatives and shopping.

Miss Fessie Smith had as her guest Sunday Miss Bertha Beal, of Monbo.

Miss Annie Barnes accompanied by Mrs. C. L. Turner and Mr. Rodney Turner of Monbo went to Hickory Saturday to attend the funeral of Mr. G. F. Ivey's little daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Yount of Newton spent Sunday in town the guests of Mr. T. E. Harwell.

Miss Emma Pitts accompanied by Miss Margaret Bost of Hickory went to Charlotte Friday to visit Miss Elizabeth Springs and witness the Davidson-A. & M. ball game Saturday afternoon.

Mr. J. W. Lowrance and daughter, Miss Mary, are visiting Mrs. L. M. Brower in Connelly Springs.

Mr. James Gilleland of the Southern spent Sunday with his family.

Mr. James Thompson of Denver spent Sunday near town.

Mrs. C. L. Turner of Monbo spent Saturday night and Sunday at Catawba Inn with her son Reginald who has been right sick.

Miss Shirley Howell went to Newton Monday to do some shopping and visit her sister Mrs. Arthur Yount.

Mr. Robey Cline of the Southern spent Sunday in town the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cline.

Poovey & Lennard began making brick Monday morning.

Deal-McShell

Correspondence of the Democrat

Newton, April 6.—At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Deal, their daughter, Miss Carrie was married at 12 M. today to Mr. Guy McShell of Baton Rouge, La. They left on 12 for New Orleans for a bridal stay, after which they will make their future home at Baton Rouge, where the groom holds a position.

Send in the Road Petitions

At the meeting of the commissioners Monday the road tax matter was considered. Mr. F. A. Clinard, who has done splendid work canvassing, has something like 2100 names, and there are some petitions not yet turned in. It is requested that these be sent in at once to Mr. R. P. Caldwell, of Newton, and that all citizens who have had no opportunity to sign send in their names to Mr. Caldwell on a card or by letter.

As the Democrat goes to press the news comes of the death at 9 a. m., yesterday of Mrs. J. E. Haincock, whose entire left side was paralyzed Sunday morning. She has been an invalid for years. The funeral will probably be held today.

Congressman E. Y. Webb has an extra supply of seed at his command and while it lasts will be glad to send it to any one requesting it.

It's just as important that you be clean inside as outside—more so, in fact. Unless your system is entirely cleansed of all impurities, you cannot be one hundred per cent healthy, physically or mentally. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the greatest systematic cleanser known. Moser & Lutz.

A Beautiful Home Wedding

Links the Lives of Miss Gwaltney and Mr. Love

AT MR. MENZIES' HOME

Impressive Ceremony Performed by Revs. W. H. Reddish and J. D. Harte—Bridal Company Witness Marriage

A beautiful home wedding was that which linked the lives of Miss Pauline Gwaltney, of this city, and Mr. Robert Carter Love, of Chester, S. C., at noon Monday. The scene was the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Menzies, brother and sister of the bride. The decorations were simple, the colors being white and green. Here and there the apple blossom, itself blushing like a bride under the sweet wooing of the Spring, hung in fragrant sprays. The altar before which the vows were pledged was a beautiful bower in an alcove window of the parlor, and rows of white lighted candles added to the soft beauty of the scene.

The assembling guests were greeted by the ushers, Messrs. Hugh D'Anna and Byron Blackwelder. While Mrs. Eugene Gwaltney, of Winstonsboro, S. C., played the wedding march, the ribbon-bearers, Donald and Sterling Menzies, Mildred Strahan and Janie Menzies, heralded the approach of the bridal party. The entrance was by two doors, some coming from the hall and others from the dining room. Miss Rose Shuford, gowned in corn-colored messaline, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Glenn Love, of Chester, was groomsmen. Miss Minnie Gwaltney, of Wake Forest, was maid of honor, wearing a lace robe over blue silk. Misses Shuford and Gwaltney carried sweet peas, white lilacs and ferns.

The ring bearer was Miss Ellen Stuart Menzies. The groom entered on the arm of his best man, Dr. Harry Williams, of Chester, and the bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Eugene Gwaltney, of Winstonsboro.

The bride never looked more beautiful in her becoming gown of white satin with Duchesse lace with pearl and silver trimmings. Her flowing veil was caught with a pearl crescent and lilies of the valley.

The ceremony, in which the ring was used, was most impressive as it was said by Rev. W. Reddish, of Gastonia, assisted by the bride's pastor, Rev. J. D. Harte.

Mr. and Mrs. Love left in the afternoon for Washington and the North.

Among the out-of-town guests were: Dr. Love, of Chester, the groom's father; Miss Kate Glenn, of Chester; Miss Ella Love and Mr. Sam Love, of McConnellsville; Mrs. Bratton, Mrs. Harte and Messrs. Arthur and Joe Harte, of Yorkville; Mrs. John Moore, of Gastonia; Mr. Phillip Gwaltney, of Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crutchfield, of Spartanburg; and Miss Grace Warren, of Virginia. A few intimate friends in the city were present. The wedding however, was a quiet one owing to the illness of the groom's mother.

Miss Gwaltney is one of this city's sweetest young women and Dr. Love is a member of the successful drug firm of Snider and Love.

Schedule of Halley's Comet

From the Charlotte Observer.

On April 4 the comet may be seen in the morning in the east. It will rise about 5 o'clock.

On April 16 it will rise at 4 a. m.

On April 24 it rises at 3:30 a. m. After May 20 it will be seen in the west after sunset.

On May 14 it rises at 3 a. m.

On May 20 it sets at 7:45 p. m.

On May 25 it sets at 10:30 p. m.

On May 30 it sets at 10 p. m.

After the 1st of June the comet will be faint and will soon disappear out of sight.

It will probably be visible to the naked eye by the middle of April, but it will then be in the morning sky and one must look for it in the east about two hours before sunrise. On May 14 the comet will pass directly between the earth and the sun and will be only 13,000,000 miles from the earth.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

AN IDYLL OF THE KING

IV. The First Pasture.

This poem is an illustration of God's providential dealings with His people as set forth in the experience of David, and after declaring the general truth, "The Lord is my Shepherd: I shall not want," the psalmist begins to draw from the richness of his own career the many evidences of God's care. He brings before our fancy the peaceful meadowland with its springing grass. The shepherd leads not into the stubble field, with its exhausted store, but into the juicy green grass of the spring time, but lately burst through the sod, and full of nourishment. The pasture stretches out beyond a dim and hazy horizon. The cloudless sky is filled with the warm sunlight of May, and the flocks browse in contentment here and there. The lambs gambol near their mothers in fearless innocence, with hunger and want unknown.

Through the pasture runs a full clear brook cutting the turf which runs to the water's edge. The sheep, after feeding on the grass, come along the stream and drink. Then with hunger appeased and thirst assuaged, they lie down in green pastures beside these "waters of rest."

How good is our God to the little children! Childhood alone has its care free joy. No wants, no forebodings, no cares, no griefs molest those happy days. Sweet, too, is maturing youth, with its hopes and ambitions, the exhilaration of its pleasure. All these delights are marks of God's favor on early life, and with a religious faith to anchor the soul to God, life is rich and full. God's many blessings, together with ignorance and oblivion of the untrod that lies in the valley of the shadow far beyond life's present horizon, make this First Pasture ideal.

Here too we are led by the Lord in the paths of righteousness for his name sake. Here we are taught by the counsels of His Word the paths of purity, honor, diligence and truth.

Here we learn that these great virtues lead to strength of character and truest success, and prepare us for life's emergencies, for temptation or for loss. They are paths that are straight, these noble laws. "My son, if sinners entice thee, consent thou not," "Look not thou upon the wine when it is red," "Buy the truth and sell it not," "Remember now thou thy Creator in the days of thy youth,"—with these and many other admonitions does the Lord hedge our ways. The paths are straight and true, for the honor of God's character is bound up in them. They are the by-ways wherein eternal principles have journeyed to our earth, and must be true "for his name's sake."

Then, when in self confidence we wander into devious paths, and forsake the law of our Father, when sinners have enticed and we have consented, when we like silly sheep have left the fold, and wandered far away into the deserts of sin, the Lord restoreth our souls. With pitying love he seeks and finds the lost one and brings him back. David indeed, could testify to the blessed joy of forgiveness. In the four-fold guilt of lust, murder, lying and stubbornness of heart, he had strayed far from God. But his shepherd knew and came to save. He found the lost, and with tender care restored the sinner, and back came David, his soul all bleeding with penitence, back to confession and full restoration. God stancheth the wound with pardoning love and poured in the spirit of his grace. And thus the Lord is ever ready to restore the souls of his silly sheep, both young and old, who leave the paths of righteousness for the barren deserts of sin.

"O happy first time!" says Ik Marvel in "Dream Life" as he writes of the early joys of youth. "O blessed First Pasture! It is filled by God's care with every joy for a young heart. It abounds in strength, in pleasure, in hope. It has a balm for every wound and a pardon for every sin. We wish we might never stir from those pastures so green, from the restful murmur of that clear cold stream. But we cannot stay here always. We can not linger on life's playground. There are lessons to learn. The lambs will grow, and the gamboling and frolic must cease. Maturity comes, and the back must bend to the burden. The First Pasture must be forsaken. The shepherd calls and we must go.

Elliott Chosen County Chairman

Precinct Primaries to Send Delegates to County Convention

WILL BE HELD JUNE 25

Primaries to Last at Least four Hours Between 7 a. m. and 7 p. m.—Meeting Enthusiastic and Harmonious

The Democratic county executive committee met at the Hotel Huffry Saturday after a splendid dinner at the hotel at which the Hickory members of the committee were the hosts. The meeting was enthusiastic and harmonious, and the members seemed to be elated over the fine Democratic prospects both in the county at large and at home.

Mr. Marshall H. Yount called the committee together in the absence of Chairman E. L. Shuford, who is now in Oklahoma. Mr. Yount asked Mr. George W. Rabb, of Newton, to act as temporary chairman, and then tendered the resignation of Mr. Shuford, which was accepted with regrets and Mr. J. D. Elliott was elected in his place. Mr. Williams, of the Enterprise and Mr. Banks, of the Democrat, were made temporary secretaries.

There was a good deal of discussion over the motion of Mr. W. J. Shuford to adopt the second plan provided for by the State Democratic committee for governing nominations—that of county primaries. This was voted down, however, and a motion prevailed to adopt the method employed at the last election—that of precinct primaries. The strength of all county candidates must be determined in every precinct by ballot and carried up to the county convention. The primaries will be held on June 25 and county convention July 2. The primaries will be held between the hours of 7 a. m. and 7 p. m. to continue at least four hours, the beginning and ending hour to be fixed by the respective precinct committees.

The total vote to be cast in the county convention is 61, so that 31 votes is a majority.

There were present of the committee: Geo. W. Rabb and F. M. Williams, of Newton; Walter Sherrill, of Catawba; J. D. Fisher, Mountain Creek township; S. H. Jordan, Conover; Lee Hewitt, Caldwell township; R. A. Radisill, Maiden; F. A. Yoder, Jacob's Fork township; W. A. Self, J. D. Elliott, W. J. Shuford, Hickory; Eugene Moser and J. M. Arndt, Piney Grove precinct of Cline's township.

Others present by invitation were: Messrs. F. A. Clinard, D. L. Russell, E. B. Cline, Garland Arndt, J. V. Huffman, L. H. Phillips, and Howard A. Banks. The committee felt that it had made the best selection possible in the choice of Mr. Elliott for chairman. He will carry into the work the same energy that he does in his own business, and he is a success-winner from the word go.

Presbyterian Church Notes

Broke! Broke! Absolutely broke! What's broke now? Oh, only the Sunday School record. It is the most fragile thing. Last Sunday it was hopelessly smashed. Attendance at school, attendance at church, collection for education of ministers. Come and hear about it next Sunday, as the secretary, with tears in his eyes, tells the sad story.

We are glad to have the union with us this week. It is a privilege to have so many earnest, consecrated workers as our guests.

The Presbytery meets at Spencer on Tuesday. Dr. Stevenson and the pastor will attend. They will take pleasure in carrying the reports of a year of increased membership, contributions and interest.

Preparatory service for grown people next Friday night, and at 3:30 Saturday afternoon for children and young people. All who can should come Saturday, but especially the parents are expected to be present with their children.

Communion service at 11 on Sunday. Household meeting at 3:30 Sunday afternoon.

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WOMEN AND MISSIONS

City Full of Delegates From Concord Presbytery's Union

The city is full of delegates to the meeting of the Women's Missionary Union of Concord Presbytery. Rev. Mr. McGeachy, Lenoir, made a splendid address last night at the Presbyterian church. The following are the delegates who are being entertained at various homes here:

Mrs. John H. Reid, President, Davidson; Mrs. D. C. Faggart, Spencer; Mrs. John Scott, Statesville; Mrs. J. E. Moran, Morganton; Miss Cosa Withers, Secretary, Davidson; Mrs. J. A. Wiley, Statesville; Miss Sue Tate, Morganton; Miss Eugenia Waugh, Lenoir; Mrs. E. D. Brown, Lenoir; Mrs. Wooten, Davidson; Miss Annie Beall, Lenoir; Mrs. E. F. Reid, Lenoir; Mrs. W. W. Morris, Concord; Miss Mary White, Concord; Miss Maud Brown, Concord; Miss Lizette Smith, Concord; Miss Mary Adams, Statesville; Miss Nanny White, Harrisburg; Miss Maggie Barnhardt, Harrisburg; Miss Maggie Parker, Mt. Ulla; Mrs. C. S. Snelling, Salisbury; Mrs. C. S. Brown, Salisbury; Mrs. Thomas Murphy, Salisbury; Mrs. Bingham Hart, Mooresville; Mrs. Lucy Armour, Davidson; Miss Lois Smith, Davidson; Miss Kate Pearsall, Morganton; Miss Frances Dixon, Hickory; Mrs. G. J. White, Marion; Mrs. James Douglass, Davidson; Mrs. C. S. Raynal, Statesville; Mrs. W. L. Klutz, Salisbury; Mrs. B. F. Long, Statesville; Mrs. M. R. Adams, Statesville; Mrs. J. G. Garth, Hickory; Miss Sarah Kelly, Mocksville; Miss Lola Alexander, Concord; Mrs. E. J. Gallo way, Morganton; Miss Adelaide Erwin, Morganton; Miss R. W. Orr, Statesville; Mrs. F. N. Hancock, China; Miss Myrtle Little Hickory; Mrs. W. C. Feimster, Newton; Mrs. W. B. Gaither, Newton; Misses Mildred Crowell and Mary Horne, Newton; Mary Oglesby, Harrisburg; Houston, Harrisburg; Sarah Feimster, Taylorsville; Mrs. Colman Payne, Taylorsville; Miss Ora Sharp, Lenoir; Mrs. S. S. Wolf, Spencer; Mrs. Jacob Boone, Spencer; Mrs. J. A. Newton, Salisbury; Mrs. R. H. Morrison, Mooresville; Miss Grace Rankin, Mooresville; Miss Lillian McConnell, Mooresville.

Ivey Riplings

Correspondence of the Democrat

Ivey Mill, April 4.—The Ivey Mill Co. how have a force of hands at work putting in the new motors and getting ready to run the mill by electricity. They think they can get their transmission line here from the power house and be ready to run by electric power in a month.

Mr. H. Price and wife from Texas are here visiting Mrs. Price's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burch.

Garden making seems to be in order here now and since the recent showers of rain Mr. Jeff Hollar and Mr. Elmore are kept busy plowing the gardens and getting the soil ready for planting the seeds.

We are glad to note that Mr. H. T. Perdue, the weaver-room overseer who has been out for several weeks on account of bad health, has greatly improved and he was able to take charge of the weaver-room again Monday morning.

Mr. Lem Costner and Gus Rockett, who has been here several weeks helping to start up the new looms in the mill completed their work last week and went to Rhodess to work there.

Mr. Will Johns, one of the weavers here who has been visiting friends in Salisbury has returned to his work. He reports a pleasant trip.

Mr. Will Long, an agent for the Imperial Mutual Insurance Co., was in West Hickory last week.

Mr. E. W. Humphries, one of our merchants, is suffering with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mr. Geo. Bolick, one of the section hands, was called to Cornelius one day last week to see his mother who was paralyzed. He has returned and reports his mother a little better.

I close with best wishes for the Democrat. IOTA.

The Demon of The Air

is the germ of LaGrippe, that, breathed in, brings suffering to thousands. Its after effects are weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the splendid tonic, blood purifier and regulator of Stomach, Liver, and Kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system and restore health and good spirits after an attack of Grip. If suffering, try them. Only 50c. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by C. M. Shuford, Moser & Lutz, Walter S. Martin.

Shemwell Still Defies the Law

Forced Conductor with Threats to Stop No. 38 at Lexington

ORDER LADIES FROM CAR

Everybody on Train Expected Trouble, and Pullman Conductor Noticed Shemwell had his Gun

Baxter Shemwell, according to the statements of Conductor R. A. Tucker, proceeded to celebrate the commutation of his sentence by Governor Kitchin by ordering the conductor to stop No. 38 on the main line of the Southern Railway at Lexington, Thursday night, March 31. In an interview with the Greensboro News Capt. Tucker said he was certain Shemwell meant to create trouble if the train was not stopped at Lexington. He therefore asked permission of the dispatcher at Greensboro to stop. It was granted reluctantly, upon a second application. All the ladies were moved out of the car in which Shemwell was riding. The Pullman conductor on the train told Capt. Tucker that Shemwell had a pistol. When the Pullman conductor carried the information to Shemwell that the train would stop for him, Shemwell is reported to have replied:

"It's a good thing he did, for there wasn't any use in Tucker or myself getting killed about it."

Capt. Tucker said that this was the second time he had had trouble with Shemwell since the Conductor Smithers affair.

First Methodist Church

The beautiful weather we have been having for the last few weeks has caused the attendance at Sunday School and preaching to become a great deal better. The two Baracas—Junior and Senior—now have their rooms but can accommodate a few more and would be glad to have any young man or boy to join, as well as others the other departments. The Epworth League which was organized last month is becoming a prominent feature of the church. Regular meetings are held every Monday evening at 7:30 led by some member.

Last Sunday morning a special service for children was held and a large congregation heard Dr. Weaver.

Beginning next Sunday there will be ten days revival service. Rev. R. M. Courtney of Mooresville will assist. Services every evening at 7:30.

South Fork Items

Correspondence of the Democrat

Jacob's Fork, April 5.—Your correspondent has been housed up in his room with the grippe for the last two weeks but is getting better again, so that he can prepare an article for the old reliable Democrat.

Claude Helton and family have moved to Anson County to S. S. Ritchy's sawmill. So has Shuford Helton to work at the lumber business. The school teacher, Prof. Haus, has bought a fourth interest in the sawmill plant and has gone to Anson county too.

The South Fork telephone line has been about completed.

The farmers have been hauling their sweet potatoes to Charlotte.

What has become of Uncle Sam's old Joe? His Cannon has rather busted, I think and needs some banding to keep it together.

Your tongue is coated.
Your breath is foul.
Headaches come and go.
These symptoms show that your stomach is the trouble. To remove the cause is the first thing, and Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will do that. Easy to take and most effective. Sold by W. S. Martin & Co.

ARRIVAL OF TRAINS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

No. 21 going West.	4:45 p. m.
" 11 "	11:30 a. m.
" 35 "	11:21 p. m.
" 17 "	5:30 p. m.
" 22 "	10:57 a. m.
" 36 "	9:54 a. m.

C. & N. W. RAILWAY

No. 10 going North.	11:55 a. m.
" 9 "	South. 2:55 p. m.
Mixed train going North.	8:35 p. m.
" "	South. 8:40 a. m.