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A PERSONAL WORD.

The Raleigh Times of last Saturday had this to say editorially about the editor of THE FREE PRESS:

"It is with genuine regret that The Times today gives up Mr. H. G. Braxton who has been associated with the business management of this paper for nearly two years. His wide experience in newspaper work has been of inestimable value in the up-building and rapid growth of The Times. We congratulate the city of Kinston on the acquisition of a good citizen and extend our best wishes to THE FREE PRESS of which Mr. Braxton becomes editor and manager."

The sentiment expressed in these words is thoroughly reciprocated. It was a pleasure for me to be associated for almost two years with Publisher John A. Park and the other estimable people connected with the State's liveliest and fastest growing afternoon daily and it was a matter of serious moment to me to sever such pleasant relations. Only because Kinston held out opportunities that did not appear for me in the other field and after most careful consideration did I decide to come. Because I felt that there was an opportunity here to develop a newspaper along broad lines—one that would sound the keynote of progress without any hampering influences to bias the policy and because I felt that Kinston's community afforded a good place to rear my children and make my home and for these reasons only was my conclusion to come reached.

In a few days when the newness has rubbed off a little—the harness stops creaking so to speak—a further statement, as promised, will be made, concerning the desires of the editor and associates.

H. Galt Braxton.

ELOQUENT FIGURES.

The North Carolina State Bankers' Association meets in Raleigh in annual session tonight and a splendid program has been arranged.

The growth of North Carolina's banks during the past decade is little short of remarkable and should be a source of pride to every citizen of the state. In 1903 there were 149 State banks and 42 national banks. In 1913 there were 411 State banks and 72 national banks. The Capital of the State banks in 1903 was \$4,457,533 and of the national banks \$3,610,000. In 1913 these figures had grown to \$11,018,272 of capital in State banks, and \$8,460,000 of capital in the national banks. The deposits of the State banks increased from \$17,863,683 to \$65,337,482 and of the national banks from \$12,899,597 to \$35,619,751. The total resources grew from \$26,168,282 for the State banks to \$91,100,529 and for the national banks the figures swelled from \$23,270,938 to \$70,000,864. These figures show that the state banks made almost 200 per cent increase in number of banks; more than 150 per cent in capital invested, almost 300 per cent in deposits and resources; while at the same time, the national banks show a 71 per cent increase in number of banks, almost 150 per cent in capital and 200 per cent in deposits and resources.

These figures not only indicate a magnificent commercial growth throughout the state, but an even more sound and encouraging evidence of the tendency of the people of the state to lay aside something of their earnings. The figures showing the growth of the savings depart-

ments are not available at this writing, but the prediction is safe that a very substantial proportion of the increase in deposits is to be attributed to that branch of banking that is now coming in so generally, and rightfully too, for the attention of bankers and sound thinking people. The legitimate encouragement of savings accounts, as is worthy an undertaking as can be attempted and the FREE PRESS proposes to always speak a word in favor of an enlightened and systematic conservation of the great resources with which we are blessed.

JUDGE ALLEN'S CANDIDACY.

While we are confident that Lenoir county will go for Judge Allen by a large majority we would like for the county to give him a practically unanimous vote. The judicial office is one of which any community should be proud; and it should think long and well before handing it over to another.

Judge Allen's long experience on the bench has fitted him in a peculiar manner for a larger and more successful career should the voters give him another term. He is conscientious and has been a close student of the problems coming up before him. His experience is now not only valuable to himself as a man but will be of value to the state at large should he be re-elected to the bench.

In the face of the fact that he will undoubtedly be re-nominated it would be sheer folly for Lenoir county to fail to come up and give liberal support to one of her sons who has brought credit to her and who has been so widely endorsed throughout the district. Now that the primary is only a few days off it is well for Lenoir county voters to ask themselves what they can gain by transferring their allegiance to another.

IN BEHALF OF JUDGE ALLEN.

Mr. Editor:
On the 16th of May, which is next Saturday, the primaries in Lenoir county will be held for the purpose of naming the Democratic candidates for the various offices to be voted for in the election next fall. As to the county offices I have nothing to say, as all the candidates for these offices are Lenoir county men and it can be well said that one has as much right to the support of the Democratic voters of the county as another. It is only a question of choice. But this is not true as to the candidates for the judgeship. For this office Lenoir county has only one candidate, the present incumbent, Judge Allen, and Sampson has two. One of the candidates from Sampson and his friends have reported all over the district that Judge Allen, the candidate from Lenoir, would not carry his county in the coming primary. To my mind this is an insult to the Democratic voters of the county and I appeal to them to go to the polls on the 16th and resent it by giving to Judge Allen their cordial and enthusiastic support. It may be that Judge Allen has done some things since he has been on the bench that have not met the approval of all of us, it would be wonderful if he has not. But no one doubts his honesty and integrity and his desire to do right and to administer the duties of the office with equal justice to all. Judges are human, as other men, and are subject to mistakes. No one will attempt to say that his opponents would not make mistakes if they should be elected. And whatever else may be said for them they are untried, and what assurance have we that they, or either of them would administer the duties of the office better, or even as well, as Judge Allen? They are not only not residents of this county but they are unknown to most of us. Judge Allen has been a resident of this county for nearly thirty years and has been closely identified with all of its interests and that of its people. He was here in the days when the party needed help and he gave it unstintingly, having canvassed every township in the county. Then why should Lenoir county turn him, its candidate, and the only judge the

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NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that at the regular meeting of the city council of the city of Kinston on Monday, May 4, 1914, it was ordered by the city council that an election be held in and for the city of Kinston on Tuesday, June 23, 1914, at which election will be submitted to the qualified voters of the city of Kinston the question as to whether the said city will issue its coupon bonds in the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of providing funds with which to pave and generally improve the streets of the said city, with which to enlarge and extend the waterworks and sewerage system of said city, with which to enlarge and better equip its electric light plant, and for such other purposes as are provided for by the act of the General Assembly under which the said election is called, which is Chapter 202, of the Private Laws of North Carolina, enacted at the regular session of the General Assembly of 1913.

Notice is hereby further given that at its regular meeting on Monday, May 4, 1914, the said election was called and ordered, that Charles Bagby was appointed registrar for the said election, and that H. F. Laws and J. C. Kennedy were appointed judges of election for said election.

And notice is hereby further given that a new registration was ordered for said election and that all persons who desire to vote at said election must qualify by registering. No person will be entitled and allowed to vote at said election who does not register and thereby so qualify himself under the new registration ordered, as above set forth.

At the said election, the electors favoring the issue of said bonds, and favoring the levy and collection of taxes sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds, and to create a sufficient sinking fund to retire the said bonds at maturity, should the city council elect to so retire them, shall vote a ballot on which shall be written or printed the words "For Bonds," and the electors opposing the issue of said bonds and the levy and collection of said taxes, shall vote a ballot on which shall be written or printed the words "Against Bonds."

This May 5th, 1914.
H. I. SUTTON,
Mayor of the City of Kinston, N. C.
W. B. COLEMAN,
City Clerk.

Words of Praise

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I hereby announce my candidacy for clerk of the court subject to the wishes of the Democratic voters of Lenoir county.
GEORGE L. HODGES.

For Clerk Superior Court.

I announce myself a candidate for clerk superior court, subject to wishes of Democratic voters to be expressed at primary, May 16th.
E. J. BECTON.

FOR CLERK OF THE COURT.

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of clerk of the superior court of Lenoir county, subject to the Democratic primary to be held May 16th, and will highly appreciate your support. If nominated and elected will strive to please all.
J. T. HEATH.

For House of Representatives.

I announce my candidacy for the House of Representatives, subject to the wishes of the voters to be expressed in the Democratic primary.
P. A. HOOKER.

For House of Representatives.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the House of Representatives from Lenoir county, subject to the wishes of the voters to be expressed in the Democratic primary of May 16.
E. R. WOOTEN.

For Register of Deeds.

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the office of register of deeds, subject to the wishes of the Democratic voters to be expressed in the primary, May 16.
C. W. PRIDGEN.

For Sheriff.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of sheriff, subject to the wishes of the voters to be expressed in the Democratic primary, May 16.
A. W. TAYLOR.

For Treasurer.

I hereby announce my candidacy

for the nomination of treasurer of Lenoir county, subject to the wishes of the voters to be expressed in the Democratic primary on May 16th.
JOHN H. DAWSON.

For Treasurer.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of treasurer of Lenoir county, subject to the will of the Democratic voters of Lenoir county as expressed at the primary on May 16, 1914.
H. L. PATE.

For Solicitor.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of solicitor for the Sixth Judicial District, subject to the will of the voters to be expressed in the Democratic primaries.
H. E. SHAW.

For County Coroner.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination of coroner of Lenoir county, subject to the wishes of the voters to be expressed in the Democratic primary on May 16th.
D. E. WOOD.

For County Commissioner.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination for the office of county commissioner, subject to the will of the Democratic voters expressed in the primary on May 16th.
D. A. WHITFIELD.

For County Commissioner.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination for the office of county commissioners, subject to the will of the Democratic voters expressed in the primary on May 16th.
R. T. LANGSTON.

For Country Commissioners.

I announce myself a candidate for county commissioner, subject to the Democratic voters expressed at primary, May 16, 1914.
R. F. CHURCHILL.

For County Commissioner.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of county commissioner, subject to the wishes of the Democrats expressed in the primary to be held May 16th.
LEMUEL TAYLOR.

For County Commissioner.

Subject to the wishes of the Democratic voters expressed in the primary to be held May 16th, I announce myself a candidate for the office of county commissioner.
D. W. WOOD.

For County Commissioner.

I hereby announce my candidacy for commissioner of Lenoir county, subject to the wishes of the voters to be expressed in the Democratic primary to be held at the various precincts of the county on May 16, 1914.
PARKER BOWARD.

For County Commissioner.

Having been solicited by my friends from Sand Hill township and other parts of the county, and feeling that it is my duty to serve them, I hereby announce myself a candidate for commissioner, subject to the wishes of the Democratic primary and if elected will do my best to advance the interest of the county.
T. G. SUTTON.

For County Commissioner.

To the voters of Lenoir county: Without the solicitation of my friends I am a candidate for county commissioner, subject to the will of Democrats. I have no pet schemes, except the greatest good, and development of the whole county, accomplished in the most economical way, regarding the people's will and money.
CHARLES H. FOY.

NOTICE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and convention for one of the senators from the Seventh District to succeed myself. If nominated and elected, I shall be true and faithful to the people of the district and to the state. Many thanks for past support. Any support given me will be very highly appreciated.
A. D. WARD.
New Bern, N. C., April 27, 1914.

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