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DEMOCRATS IN OFFICE.

How the Civil Service Term Extensions Will Benefit Them.

The Washington Star of yesterday says: "The politicians are discovering that the question of the recognition of gold democrats under the new administration will in a large measure solve itself. The civil service law has been so extended under the present administration that it now covers a long list of places which heretofore have gone to the party victors at the polls. These places are in the customs service, and the incumbents, appointed under the old system, are all democrats. A very large majority of these officials voted either for Mr. McKinley or for General Palmer. And for two reasons. First, being in the service under the Treasury Department, they felt inclined to support their chief, Mr. Carlisle, in the fight for sound money; and, second, being in office, and protected by the civil service law, their own interest counseled support of the party, committed to the upholding of that law. Mr. McKinley has won, and the civil service law will be upheld, and these men, according to that policy, will be secure in their places."

This item in the states of Ohio, Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina and Virginia, where internal revenue receipts are heavy, will cut a figure. Heretofore a collector of internal revenue has controlled all of the patronage under him. His deputies, his clerks, the gaugers and the store-keepers have all been appointed upon his recommendation. Now, only the chief clerkship of his office remains outside of the operations of the civil service law. So that the collector has been stripped of his patronage, and the old-fashioned party machine of much of its power. These places, all with good salaries attached, are numerous in the states named, and heretofore they have entered somewhat indifferently into the local party calculations. But, as already stated, they are now filled by democrats, who are protected by the civil service law, and those who are characterized as party hunters will have to take notice accordingly.

It is regarded as not unlikely that here and there an attempt may be made to evade the law, and, under a sort of cover, reward party men on party grounds. But the opportunities, even for those disposed to resort to such a thing, will be limited. While new appointments will be made upon the collector's request, and a statement by him that they are necessary for the good of the service, they will come through the regular channels of civil service selection, and not, as heretofore, according to his individual desire and designation. It will not be in his power, therefore, to recast his force on partisan lines even by calling for additional help and discrimination against democrats in the matter of assignments to work.

But the belief is that, in the main, the law under the new administration will be rigidly enforced. Mr. McKinley is a friend of the law, and during the campaign declared for it without reservation, and it is not thought that when he takes office he will tolerate any "fine work" on the part of any subordinate who may desire to nullify or abuse it. A close watch will very likely be kept on all such officials, and a report promptly made to the proper authorities of any violation of the law.

The democratic machine men hope to benefit by this situation. They have an idea that it will deeply grieve the republican party workers, particularly in the border states, to see democrats continue in enjoyment of good offices, even under the protection of the civil service law, after national republican responsibility has begun, and that they will not be appeased when reminded that these democrats are sound money men and helped to achieve the republican victory.

To be Heard Before Judge Starbuck.

The contested election case for the office of Treasurer of Cumberland county between Mr. John R. Smith and John M. Smith combined. The court is to decide whether or not the votes for John M. Smith shall be counted for John R. Smith.

Mrs. Bugge, who has been visiting her father, Mr. C. F. Liebman has returned to her home in Pennsylvania.

POPS SHORT ON VOTES

Their Strength is Only About 31,000.

VOTES COUNTED.

Majority in the Congressional Districts Made Known—Daly Gets Only 500 Votes—Rest Alford Has 38 Constituents.

The official vote of the congressional candidates was completed today. As was the case in the vote for state officers, the congressional returns show that the populists are weaker numerically than was even anticipated. Populists claimed 5,000 votes in the fifth district, Daly only polled 500. It can be seen just how much influence Maj. Guthrie had among the populists of the fifth district.

Strowd's majority is 4,342. Dr. Banks polled 257 votes in addition to 33 which were cast for T. J. Banks, but which were really intended for him. The Hon. G. Bent Alford received 26 votes in all. Wako gave him 22 of these.

The following is the vote by districts:

First congressional district—Harry Skinner (pop) 20,876, W. H. Lucas (dem) 14,831.

Second district—George H. White (rep) 19,338, F. A. Woodard (dem) 15,368, D. S. Moss (pop) 2,738.

Third district—John E. Fowler (pop) 17,989, Frank Thompson (dem) 12,536, W. W. Clark (gold) 7.

Fourth district—William F. Strowd (pop) 20,947, E. W. Pop, (dem) 16,405, Thomas L. Banks (rep) 237, T. J. Banks (rep) 33,000, G. B. Alford (sound money democrat) 26, L. R. Waddell (unknown) 1.

Fifth district—W. W. Kibben (dem) 19,082, Thomas Seale (rep) 18,639, A. J. Daly (dop) 507.

Sixth district—Chas. H. Martin (pop) 22,051, J. A. Lockhart (dem) 17,355. Others voted for were W. M. Moss, 1, D. W. C. Benbow, 3, Edwin Shaver, 3, R. M. Douglas, 3 and G. H. White, 1.

Seventh district—A. O. Shuford (pop) 17,669, S. J. Pemberton, (dem) 14,291.

Eighth district—R. Z. Linney, (rep) 19,419, R. A. Doughton, (dem) 18,006.

Ninth district—Richmond Pearson, (rep) 20,495, J. S. Adams, (dem) 19,189. Miss Helen Lewis received 5 votes and J. P. Herren twenty.

The official returns for all the candidates for state offices was completed by the secretary of state's office yesterday. The returns show that the total vote cast was in the neighborhood of 331,000. Watson received 145,416, Russell 154,052, Guthrie 30,932, Mason 144,930, Reynolds 152,915, Dockery 32,940, Cooke 145,109, Thompson 184,085, Ayer 183,521, Furman 145,087, Aycock 144,666, Worth 184,948.

As a republican remarked this morning the populists have at last been made to show their hands, and their claims are found wanting. Months ago the announcement was made officially by Chairman Ayer that the Populists had 65,000 voters in the state and possibly more. All the populist shouters hollered louder, some claiming as many as 90,000 votes.

The vote shows that the populists have not over 31,000 votes in the State. Major Guthrie came within 1,800 of polling the full populist strength. It was only in Wake and one or two other counties that the populists scratched their candidate for governor. Guthrie's vote of 30,932 and Russell's majority of 8,836 gives 39,568, which is the total fusion vote. These figures show the exact populist strength.

The Banquet at Winston.

Mr. E. D. Stanford was in the city today. Mr. Stanford stated that it was very likely that he would not be a candidate for Governor again.

Mr. Stanford was present at the elaborate banquet given in Winston last evening in honor of Chairman Holton and Lieutenant-Governor-elect Charles L. Reynolds. The speakers were Hon. James E. Boyd, Chairman Holton and a number of other well known republicans. Messrs. H. E. Fries and W. A. Blair sound money democrats, were present and made speeches.

Covers were laid for 200 persons.

Secretary Hyams has kindly donated two nice rocking chairs, which have been in use at republican headquarters, to the soldier's home.

SCORE 4 TO 0.

Horners School Defeated the Raleigh Male Academy Eleven.

The eleven of the Raleigh male academy and the Horners military school played an exciting and interesting game of football in Oxford yesterday. Horners made the only touchdown of the game but failed to kick the goal. The game was closely contested and the Raleigh boys put up by far the superior quality of play, but they could not withstand the heavy team against them. Raleigh's eleven were overpowered but not out-classed as she played the most scientific and plucky game of the two. The visiting team's average weight was 135 pounds, while that of the home team's was over 146 pounds. They lined up as follows:

POSITIONS.	RALEIGH.
Lipscomb, J.	F. B. Clark, D.
Carr, M.	L. H. Parker, H.
Dennison,	L. E. Thompson, A.
Gregory,	R. T. Simpson, T.
Craig,	R. H. Stronach, D.
Shannonhouse,	Q. B. Kendrick, G.
Moore,	R. G. Syme, G.
Stephenson,	R. E. Faison,
Makely,	C. Parker, M.
Mangum,	L. G. Johnson, C.
Kendrick, H.	L. T. Allen, F.

The features of the game was the rushing of Lipscomb, Gregory and the tackling of Shannonhouse and Makely for Horners.

For Raleigh the interference of the backs was superb. The tackling of Parker H. and Faison was the most notable feature of the entire game. Clark, Thompson and Stronach got in some good work also. From start to finish it was skill vs. beef. Umpire Ben. Syme; Referee, J. Carr; Time-keeper Allen Higgs.

Engineer Killed in a Wreck.

A fatal wreck occurred yesterday on the Carolina Central railroad at Laurel Hill, twenty miles below Mamlet. The local freight from Wilmington to Hamlet had stopped there and the crew was engaged in shifting cars. The rear end of the train was standing on the main track, unprotected. A through freight train crashed into the rear car, and smashed the end of the sleeper, and Mr. E. L. Martin, of Charlotte, was the only man in the sleeper when the accident occurred.

He tells the News that the flagman was not sent out until the through freight engine blew, and the flagman was not 100 feet in rear of the train when the collision occurred. The morning was foggy, so that a light could scarcely be seen. The engineer reversed his locomotive, but it struck with a sufficient force to drive the tender into the cab; the engineer was caught in the cab, and crushed, being killed instantly. His name was Will Clayton, and he came from Newbern. He was married. The colored fireman was injured on the head and leg.

Saved His Neck with Glass Ends.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Nov. 25.—The dead body of Frank Doherty was found in the little look-up in Sanger ties this morning. Doherty had been arrested as a suspect as having knowledge of the waylaying and killing of Captain Mulligan last Friday morning, and also robbing him. He was a village drunkard.

Last night, Constable Abele and Detective McCullough visited him and pressed him strongly to make a confession, and left him with the injunction to think the matter over during the night. A bottle filled with coffee was left with Doherty. He broke the neck of this bottle, leaving the sharp ends of glass projecting, with this he had hacked and sawed away at his throat until a large blood vessel was severed and he bled to death.

Fought Over a Nickel Debt.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. SELMA, Ala., Nov. 27.—Last night at Ministers Station, twelve miles from Selma, Anderson Adams, aged fourteen, and George Cooper, sixteen, quarreled over a nickel. Cooper struck Anderson over the head with a heavy stick, crushing in the skull and causing instant death. Cooper was arrested and in the county jail.

Good News This.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. ST. PAUL, Nov. 27.—The worst blizzard in many years is prevailing in the north-west of Minnesota.

Mr. Julius Mahler, of Durham, spent yesterday in the city and took Thanksgiving dinner with his relatives.

AN EXTRA SESSION.

The New York Mail and Express Predicts It on Authority.

New York, Nov. 26.—The Mail and Express says: "There is going to be an extra session of congress called within twenty days after the inauguration of President-elect McKinley. This information comes from Canton today in a most positive and direct way, and its reliability cannot be questioned. It is the opinion of the President-elect that no revenue legislation can be accomplished this winter, and though telegrams disagree regarding his attitude on the present agitation for the Dingley bill, there is substantial authority for the statement that McKinley is averse to raising expectations as to its enactment, which, in his judgment, cannot be realized. He fears that the business community would become demoralized should the bill be passed in the house again, only to be laid aside by the senate, and he does not share Senator Sherman's opinion that the measure can pass the senate before the reorganization of that body on March 4th."

Thanksgiving Day at Garner.

The people at Garner are on the line of progress. For the first time in the history of the town they observed "Thanksgiving Day." Rev. D. H. Tuttle preached to a large congregation at the Methodist Church from Psalm 78:19. After the sermon a collection was taken which was divided between the Oxford and Thomasville Orphanages. Miss Mary Pescud was present and organized a "Woman's Missionary Society" with twenty-five charter members. The officers are as follows:

Mrs. J. T. Broughton, President.
W. D. Johnson, Vice Pres.
Miss Maggie Johnson, Cor. Sec.
Stella Johnson, R. S. Sec.
Mamie Turner, Treas.

While the women folks were looking after missions the men folks were engaged in providing for the future beauty and comfort of the church grounds by setting out between fifty and sixty trees, each family of the church furnishing a tree. Mrs. Meacham gave a tree and named it "Faith" as a memorial of the faithful work rendered by the pastor, Rev. D. H. Tuttle during the present year. A sumptuous "Thanksgiving Dinner" was spread upon pure white linen cloths with mother earth as a table and the Methodist, Baptist and Christian Churches had open communion and lots of it.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. J. Rogers of Apex, is in the city.

Mr. Walter D. Carstarphen, of New York is in the city.

Mr. F. M. Rountree, of Kingston is here.

Mr. W. J. Thomas, of Washington, D. C., is in the city.

Mr. Jas S. Easby Smith, of Washington, D. C., is here.

Mr. W. E. Murchison, of Jonesboro, is in the city.

Mr. A. L. Smith, of Charlotte, was here yesterday.

Mr. John H. Winder, who is now connected with the firm of Sharp & Bryan, of New York is spending a few days in the city and it is a pleasure to his many Raleigh friends to shake his hand again.

Mr. George Carter, representing the Louisville Courier-Journal Lithographing company, is in the city. Mr. Carter is one of the cleverest of traveling men, and his many friends in Raleigh are always glad to see him.

She Refused to Return Home.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. SELMA, Ala., November 27.—Mrs. Cora Tinnemon disappeared from her home in this city this morning and her husband found her on the Western railway train with a ticket to Barkwood, S. C.

She refused to return home with him. Later the husband found among her effects letters revealing a clandestine correspondence with Ed. Seiss, a young man who left Selma several weeks ago. He also discovered that Seiss is wearing her wedding ring, and that he furnished her the ticket to Barkwood. The husband is heartbroken. They were married in this city a year ago. A babe was born to them, but died three weeks ago. Tinnemon will make no attempt to recover his traitor wife, but threatens to kill Seiss.

WEDDING BELLS.

Marriage of M. A. R. Johnson, of Raleigh, Miss Harris, of Franklinton. Special to the Press-Visitor.

ANKLINTON, N. C., Nov. 26.—Yesterday at noon at the new Baptist church, of Franklinton, Mr. A. R. D. Johnson, one of Raleigh's leading and most successful young business men, was united in marriage to Miss Victoria Harris, of Franklinton. Miss Fannie Green presided at the organ. The ushers, Mr. L. A. Myers and Mr. W. A. Massenburg, entered the left aisle, and Mr. J. S. Robertson and Mr. Joseph F. Watson, the right aisle, met at the front and formed on either side of the altar. They were followed by Master R. M. Hicks, Jr., and little Miss Louise Reed, the one bearing a large bunch of chrysanthemums, the other a neat basket of violets. Following them came the bride, with her cousin, Miss Hannah Scott, of Franklinton, who was maid of honor. They were met at the altar by the groom with his brother, Mr. C. A. Johnson, who was best man. Then while the organ played in subdued tones, Rev. William Royall, of Wake Forest, pronounced the beautiful but simple ceremony which made them man and wife.

Immediately after the ceremony the party were driven to the station where, amid showers of rich and good wishes from friends, they boarded the north-bound train for a trip to New York.

Myatt-O'Quinn.

The wedding of Mr. Jesse O'Quinn and Mrs. Emma Myatt took place Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock at bride's residence on South Fayetteville street. The ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Dr. A. M. Simms, was witnessed by relatives and several intimate friends. The parlor and the hallways were decorated with palms, evergreens and cut flowers. The bride carried a bouquet of Narcissus and maiden hair ferns. Messrs. Frank Tant and Samuel Johnson were the ushers.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Market quotations furnished by E. B. Cuthbert & Co., 30 Broad street, New York, and 305 Wilmington street, Raleigh, N. C., over their special wire:

MONTHS.	OPENING.	HIGH-EST.	LOW-EST.	CLOSING.
January,	7 58	7 67	7 55	7 66
February,	7 06	7 74	7 62	7 73
March,	7 73	7 82	7 68	7 80
April,	7 80	7 86	7 80	7 85
May,	7 82	7 91	7 78	7 90
June,	7 86	7 93	7 86	7 93
July,	7 86	7 93	7 86	7 90
August,	7 86	7 93	7 86	7 90
Sept'mb'r,	7 86	7 93	7 86	7 90
October,	7 86	7 93	7 86	7 90
November,	7 86	7 93	7 86	7 90
December,	7 86	7 93	7 86	7 90

Closed steady; sales 196,000 bales.

The following were the closing quotations on the New York Stock Exchange today:

New York Stock Market.	
Sugar	117 1/2
American Tobacco	79
Burlington and Quincy	73
Chicago Gas	12 1/2
Des. and Ott. Feed	—
General Electric	394
Louisville and Nashville	491
Manhattan	96 1/2
Rock Island	69 1/2
Southern Preferred	29 1/2
St. Paul	28 1/2
Tennessee Coal and Iron	74 1/2
Western Union	87

Chicago Grain and Provision Market. The following were the closing quotations on the Chicago Grain and Provision market today:

Wheat—December, 81 1/2; May, 84 1/2.
Corn—December, 23 1/2; May, 27 1/2.
Oats—December 19 1/2; May 22 1/2.
Pork—December, 6.80; January, 7.77.
Lard—December, 3.85; January, 4.07.
Clear Rib Sides—Dec. 3.85; January 3.90.

Liverpool Cotton Market. November-December, 4.19 b. December-January, 4.15 b. January-February, 4.12-13. February-March, 4.12 s. March-April, 4.12 s. April-May, 4.12 b. Closed firm.

Thanksgiving Offering.

Beautiful Thanksgiving services were held at the various churches yesterday and there were the customary offerings. At Christ church the offering amounted to the handsome sum of \$6.43 for the benefit of the Thompson Orphanage. This was indeed a liberal offering and speaks well for the generous and christian spirit of the congregation. The church of the Good Shepherd also made the handsome offering of 1.07 for the same purpose.

WEYLER IN THE FIELD

Again he Goes to Pinar del Rio to Take Command.

SPANISH ROUTED.

That is the Reason that Weyler Sudden Returned to Havana—He Met With Many Great Reverses.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. HAVANA, Nov. 27.—Weyler gave out the statement yesterday that all the strategic points in Pinar del Rio were at his command. He expects soon to have quiet. The forces of the insurgents he says are badly broken.

KEY WEST, Nov. 27.—Weyler left Thursday for Pinar del Rio to take charge of the campaign. Editor Pendleton was taken from the steamship Arkansas Thursday before sailing, on the pretext that he had important news to bring over. It is well understood that Weyler met with great reverses and that is the reason of his sudden return to Havana.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 26.—Representatives of Spain's former colonies make guarded comments indicating the countries that once won their liberty by revolt are not openly sympathetic. Chilean Minister Gana declares that his country will never be willing to send arms to aid Cuba. Venezuela's stand is uncertain while Columbia has not given recognition.

General Lee doesn't expect an immediate change in the Cuban policy, but will go back to Havana soon.

MADRID, Nov. 27.—The greater part of the newspapers blame Weyler for returning to Havana. General Weyler in replying to the memorial addressed him by a committee of Cuban farmers, informed the memorialists that he could not authorize farmers to grow crops on any part of the island.

Weyler has made an urgent request for a regiment of cavalry which troops will sail for Cuba December 2.

Mr. Roscoe Nunn Leaves Raleigh.

Mr. Roscoe Nunn, who for several years has been the assistant weather forecaster under Mr. von Hermann, has resigned his position, and in the future will make Newbern his home. Mr. Nunn has made a splendid impression among the citizens of Raleigh during his sojourn here and his departure occasions general regret among his many friends.

Mr. Nunn, accompanied by his wife and child, left for Newbern yesterday. He will engage in the stationery business.

"The White Crook."

The attraction announced for Metropolitan Opera House tonight will be Ed. F. Rush's Spectacular Extravaganza "The White Crook." The performance is pronounced to be up-to-date in everything. The Extravaganza is divided into two acts, the first is a tropical island and the second a Royal Palace, in which is intervened many laughable situations, tuneful singing, bright snappy dialogue and pleasing specialties, among which is Mona Lynne, comedienne and singer; Baker & Lynn, comedy duo; The Bollett of all Nations; The Bowery and Boys; the charming Sisters Arnold, Helen Russell—Musical artist; The Four Chevaliers; J. Edgar Johnston, character vocalist; and the famous El Capitaine March.

The piece is most handsomely staged, the costumes being beautiful throughout and a beautiful variety, while the scenic features are gorgeous. The music of course, is light and tuneful and is studded with melodies that possess the element of popularity, while the choruses are well trained and the female portion is composed of young, shapely, well-voiced and gorgeously attired ladies. The Extravaganza affords an opportunity for good comedy work.

The Willing Hand Circle will have an oyster supper tonight at Miss Moore's, on the corner of Morgan and Bloodworth street at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

There was good interest at the Central Methodist Church revival last night. Seven persons were at the altar for prayers. It is an old time "mourners bench" revival. Preaching tonight at 8 o'clock. Song services at 7:30.

A COLD WAVE

Has developed in the West and is Progressing This Way.

A severe storm prevails in the Lake region, causing rain and high winds in that section. A second storm is central from the lower Mississippi valley to south-western Texas. Threatening weather with rain prevails over almost the entire country. The heaviest rainfall was 4.74 inches at Memphis. It is snowing in the northwest with another cold wave, which is progressing rapidly southward to Texas.

A Rise in Tobacco.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. New York, Nov. 27.—The Drummond Tobacco Company, has announced that on Dec. 1st, the price of "Toddy" plug tobacco will be advanced 1 cent per pound. The company's circular to agents says: "Reasonable orders to supply our wants will be accepted, but we positively reserve the privileges of declining or curtailing any orders deemed excessive."

Weyler's Rout Depresses Stock.

E. B. Cuthbert & Co., today wired G. E. Leach as follows:

The depression in stock market was brought about almost entirely by the Press dispatches from Cuba, and apprehension that the news of General Weyler's rout will have an important bearing upon Mr. Cleveland's attitude in his recommendations to Congress. Liquidation has been general by traders, and London has sold freely of St. Paul, L. and N. and Reading.

Thanksgiving Dinner at the Park Hotel.

Six o'clock dinner was served at the Park Hotel yesterday evening in honor of Thanksgiving and it was a brilliant throng which gathered around the elegantly prepared tables in the handsome dining-room under the dazzling glow and radiance of electric lights. It was a splendid array of beautiful women and handsome men, many of them in full dress, and the scene was one to entrance the eye while the menu was one to delight the epicure. The menu card was one of tasty and handsome design and the service was excellent. All the details were such as to reflect the brightest credit upon the management of Messrs. Brown and Crawford, and the dinner was pronounced an ideal success by all who enjoyed it.

A Grand Musical Event—The Leading Virtuoso of the World.

The Celebrated Mozart Symphony Club with its array of distinguished artists will give the fourth Raleigh Star course entertainment in Metropolitan Hall Monday night the 30th. The Wisconsin Press says: "The music of the Mozart Symphony Club is symphonious. It is as satin in richness, as velvet in softness. It tinkles as silver trumpets in bells of gold. It swells as waves by zephyr's stirred; it dies in cadence sweet as breezes in perfumed air. The Norfolk Virginian says: Miss Marie Louise Gumair certainly possesses a remarkably deep rich voice, which is as mellow as the beautiful cello tones and she captivates the hearts of her hearers in a very short time. Her compass reaches from the low D (below middle C) to the twiced marked F. She sang with good shading and great feeling and phrasing. The seats are now on sale at King's."

A Cigarette Machine.

A syndicate of Baltimoreans has secured control of the patents of A. Satterwaite, of Richmond, Va., and has organized the Richmond Cigarette Machine Company, with \$1,000,000 capital stock. The Satterwaite machine, it is claimed, is a great improvement on those now in use, and will, it is said, revolutionize the cigarette industry. President T. Wallis Backus informs the Manufacturers' Record that the company has not as yet determined whether to manufacture the machines or sell territorial rights for them. It has already received inquiries from the American Tobacco Company, which may purchase the exclusive right to use them. Besides Mr. Blackstone, the company includes T. Edward Hambleton, of Hambleton & Company bankers; Bartlett S. Johnson, banker; William B. Oliver, of Middendorf, Oliver & Company, bankers, and F. B. Hubbell, vice-president of the Queen Anne's Railroad Company.

Mr. G. E. Leach, returned this morning from Aberdeen where he spent Thanksgiving with his sister. He also made a visit to Pinehurst and Southern Pines.