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YESTERDAY'S CIRCULATION, 5,008.

For President:
WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

For Governor:
W. W. KITCHIN.

"MRS. ALICE" SETTLES STRIKE.

Mrs. Alice Longworth goes head again. In fact, she can't be lost. True, she is not in the public eye as much as her immediate predecessor, "Miss Alice," but when she does come there is something doing.

It is only a few weeks since she got as mad as a hornet and let the fact be known, because some speaker at the national democratic convention dared criticize her illustrious father. This time, so the news story goes, she has settled a "strike" away out in the Yellowstone Park country, and settled it even more expeditiously than the president himself could have done.

However, while Mrs. Longworth's method of settling a strike was effective in this case and doubtless would be in all cases, it may not be a very practical method, for she paid each and every striker five dollars a day to return to work and remain at her post while she was in the hotel. For it is worthy of note that the strikers were hotel servants. Mr. and Mrs. Longworth were guests at the hotel when the revolt came; it sent them to a supperless table, for there were no cooks and no waiters; it sent the wife an un-comfy couch, for there were no chambermaids.

The proprietor pleaded and threatened, but all to no purpose. Then "Mrs. Alice" asked the girls to go back to work as a "personal favor to her," and as an extra inducement, she offered to each of them five dollars a day while she—Mrs. Longworth—remained at the hotel. Not being at all irresponsible to the proper suggestion, they went back to work. Whether or not the hotel proprietor is still maintaining the same scale of wages is not stated, but anyway, the method of settlement is respectively referred to all strike commissions for their consideration.

Another score has been made in favor of the dead bull dog and of the proper muzzling of all dogs. People of this state will remember that last week at Charlotte, a negro woman was attacked and fearfully injured by a vicious dog and that she would have been killed had not help arrived. Now comes a story from New York of a woman being attacked by one of the ugly brindle brutes and almost killed. In this case as in the other, help arrived barely soon enough to save a life. In neither case was the dog suffering from rabies, so it can not be said by the dog advocates or defenders, that the canines were not responsible for their actions, so to speak. But it can be said that owners of such dogs should be responsible to the community and the courts. Such brutes are a menace to those who live near them and who must of necessity be on the streets and roads. Either the people must keep to their own premises or the dogs must go. Which shall it be? Score another mark against the bull dog.

Down in Alabama they are lamenting the fact that the state legislature meets only once in four years. "Growing, prosperous states," it is said, "need legislation every two years." It is also suggested that the governor be elected biennially, so that the executive and legislative branches of the government may always be in harmony. It may be that the more electing and the more legislating they have in prosperous Alabama, the better it will be for the state, but up this way the people are very well satisfied with the four-year term in the governor's mansion.

while as for the legislature, which meets every two years, it is more often "viewed with alarm" than "pointed to with pride."

If all that editorial space that has been devoted to the hen and the gander in behalf of Mr. Bryan's campaign fund, and without great material result, had been advertising space and had been sold at regular rates and the proceeds applied to the said campaign fund, the result might have been much better. And even the net proceeds, taking the Commoner as the standard on contributions, surely would not have been less than "\$25."

Candidate Taft, profiting by the Nebraska's example, will make several short speeches into phonographs for reproduction. Before making his own records he listened to one of the Bryan records in order to learn the proper method. And it is certainly true that Mr. Bryan can give Mr. Taft a long lead in a talking race and then reach the goal a couple of lengths ahead.

Wonder when those street sprinklers will be back from their summer vacation? The streets are hot and dusty, but there is not a thing doing in the sprinkling line. These hot dusty days it would be a good idea if the merchants would take up a collection and have the streets well sprinkled each morning and afternoon. Do you get the idea?

Greensboro is very happy because a circus is going to visit that town, but as yet Charlotte has not chirped. Wonder if that "show" is going to give Charlotte the go-by, or does it take more in this year of multitudinous convention to make her feel "stuck up" than it does Greensboro.

If that preacher at Hot Springs be possessed of the gift of prophecy great results may be expected from democratic efforts this year. The republican candidate attended services Sunday and listened to a sermon from the text, "Get up and eat for the journey is too long for you."

The Times-Union of Florida thinks that Mr. Bryan is well situated for taking a Fairview of the situation. And let us hope that the oft trod road presents a "Fairview" this time to his experienced eye.

If the pressure that those Charlotte people are bringing to bear upon Mr. Taft does not land the round statesman for the republican state convention, they will still have recourse to the "steam roller."

"What does Colonel Graves expect to gain by being the tail of a ticket which is so weak that it cannot even wag its tail?"—Wilmington Star.

The Colonel will wag all right if he gets the proper "muching."

COMMUNICATIONS.

AN OLD VETERAN MAKES COMPLAINT.

Editor Evening Times:
I have lived in this city and state for the past 50 years, and with your permission, and through the medium of your valuable paper I want to ask one simple question: "Does one man run the Soldiers' Home, or have I been a victim of some underground politician?" Some months ago I called at the office of Mr. A. B. Stronach to get some information and give him my reasons for leaving a comfortable home to become an inmate of the Soldiers' Home. I called at his office at least a

dozen times, but failed to see him. Finally I got Mr. Birdsong to fill out my application, which Mr. Wm. Russ, clerk of the court, told me to take to Dr. Dixon, secretary to the board. I found Dr. Dixon a very pleasant gentleman. He looked over my papers, told me they were in proper form and advised me to take them to Mr. Stronach, who would sign them, and I was then to take them to the home. I called on Mr. Stronach, but failing to find him in gave the papers to his daughter. I called again next day, when he sent word that I would have to wait until the board met. In all I wrote four letters, putting a stamp in each, and he has treated me in silent contempt. So I have come to the conclusion that, through the influence of some small-fry politician I am denied the right to be heard in my own defense.

I have always been a working democrat with no axe to grind, as hundreds can testify, and at a time when these small-class politicians would have put their heads in a rat-hole and pulled the hole in after them, sooner than face a horde of yelling negroes on election day. A dozen men in the legislature demoralized the whole carpet-bag fraternity. Joe Turner and his paper, the Sentinel, and a few stout-hearted men, finally got them on the run, and they packed their carpet-bags with all the plunder they could lay hands on which was not too hot or too heavy.

I am thankful to say that among my friends are some of the brightest and ablest men in the state and nation, all of whom have known me not less than 35 years, and some of them for 50 years. Chief Justice Walter Clark, Associate Justice George H. Brown, ex-Chief Justice James B. Shepherd, Treasurer B. R. Lacy, Joshua B. Hill, Dr. R. H. Lewis, James Biggs, John T. Pullen, Samuel Ashe, and many others.

At the union depot in Raleigh I was introduced to Mr. Frank Sprull by Mr. Samuel Ashe, who said: "Frank, I have known Merrill many years, and the longer I know him the better I like him."

The last, though not the least, among those who know me well is the grand old man, the war horse of democracy, ex-Gov. T. J. Jarvis. Some 35 years ago when he went north on the Shipp commission, he brought me a beautiful black ebony silver-mounted K. of P. walking cane, knowing that I was well up in the order, having been elected for two terms (four years) as supreme representative, '75, '76, '77, and '78, by Center Lodge No. 3, of Raleigh. This honor I shall leave as a heirloom to my beloved grandson, Samuel Merrill Hanft.

Now, my friends, do you think it fair that I should have been treated with silent contempt and entirely ignored, when, at the age of 85 years I ask for a cot in the Soldiers' Home. The committee might have met and put me on the waiting list and kept me the few days that are left me. At least they might have saved their manners and me some stamps.

I am no quitter, but a strong kicker when not treated right. They could make it unpleasant for me when there, but I think I should obey all rules and not squeal.

Your old servaunt,
SAMUEL MERRILL.

Pretty well known in the state as the "Monkey Wrench Man."

The Raleigh Evening Times has been thoroughly rehabilitated. The receivership has been dismissed and the paper is now launching forth under new sails. Dispatches of yesterday stated that A. L. Fletcher had just been made city editor, and J. E. Clarke news editor of The Times. Mr. Fletcher, who is one of the brightest young men of the state, succeeds Mr. Farabee, who has resigned to take up new work. Mr. Clark, as well as Mr. Simms, manager of The Times, was connected with The News for several years, and this paper takes special interest in the success of these young men who now have charge of The Times. Raleigh can well afford to support a good afternoon paper, and with everything starting out on a new basis, we see no reason why The Times should not have a successful career. At least this is our hope. Charlotte News.

Malaria Makes Pale Sickly Children
The old standard GROVE'S TASTE-LESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, etc.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for renomination for the position of register of deeds for the county of Wake, subject to will of the people expressed by their vote in the primaries to be held August 15th.

I am very grateful for the support of the people in the past and shall be as truly grateful in the coming primary.
J. J. BERNARD.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

At the solicitation of friends, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the position of Treasurer of the County of Wake, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries to be held on August 15th.
WALTER L. NORRIS.
Holly Springs, N. C.

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To the Democratic Voters of Wake County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Senate from Wake County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.
WM. B. JONES.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the action of the County Democratic Primary.
JOHN W. HINSDALE, JR.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.
ALBERT L. COX.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Democratic Voters of Wake County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives from Wake County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.
N. M. BLALOCK,
Panther Branch Township.
P. O. McCullers, N. C. R. F. D. No. 1.

FOR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Believing that the workingmen should be represented in the General Assembly by one of their fellow-workers, I announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the action of the Wake County Republican Convention.
POWHATAN MCK. MATTHEWS.
Raleigh, N. C.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

After mature consideration I have decided to become a candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer, subject to the Democratic Primaries to be held in Wake County on Saturday, August 15th.

Being a business man and the time being short between now and the date of the primary, I will not be able to see all my friends in person, and I must rely upon them to be active in my support and go to the primaries and work in my interest.
L. B. PEGRAM.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the position of treasurer of Wake county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries, to be held August 15th.
CHAS. E. CRAWFORD.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of sheriff of Wake county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.
JOSEPH H. SEARS.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election as Constable for Raleigh Township, subject to the Democratic primaries to be held on August 15th.
D. R. BYRUM.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I announce myself as a candidate for re-election on the Board of County Commissioners, subject to the action of the coming Democratic Primary.
D. T. JOHNSON.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the position as County Commissioner, subject to the action of the republican county convention. I believe the southern part of Wake county is entitled to a commissioner, and if elected by the people, I promise to serve them faithfully, to the best of my ability.
M. C. SORRELL.
This, August 1, 1908.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, four year term, from Barton's Creek, subject to the republican convention.
ALFONSO C. RAY,
Roger's Store, N. C.

WM. J. ANDREWS CANDIDATE For County Treasurer.

To the Voters of Wake County:
I hereby announce myself a candidate for Treasurer of Wake county, subject to the action of the Wake County Republican Convention.
WM. J. ANDREWS.
Raleigh, N. C.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the lower house in the legislature, from Wake County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries to be held Saturday, Aug. 15th. I am opposed to the present Highway Commission, and if nominated and elected will vote to abolish it. I will abide by the result of the Democratic primaries whether I am successful or not. I will truly appreciate everything my friends may see fit to do in my behalf.
J. D. R. ALLEN.
Barton's Creek Township.

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