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MORE LETTERS ON SALARY PLAN.

The People Everywhere Approve Suggestion That County Officers be Put on a Stated Salary—The Plan Will Help Schools.

Mr. S. S. Holt, Smithfield, N. C.
Dear Sir:—I take great pleasure in endorsing your letter in last week's SMITHFIELD HERALD. I spoke to several people in regard to the proposition and there was not a dissenting voice. I am sure there is not an office in the county but what could be filled just as well as they are at present, for a smaller salary than you mention in your letter. There are plenty of good sober young men well qualified to fill any position in the county, who dare not ask for the office because it takes so much money to secure a nomination. I would be glad to see the offices put in the hands of the County Commissioners and let them hire good competent men to do the work, and then we might save \$10,000 instead of \$5,000 to put in the school fund, which amount would help our schools considerably.

Our public schools are far short of what they ought to be, because we have not sufficient money to build houses, to make us able to pay better salaries to teachers. Our public school teachers are not qualified to do the work and we cannot better the condition until we pay them salaries to justify them to prepare themselves to do the work. As soon as a man is prepared to teach public schools, he can get a job all the year round at as good salary as we can give our public school teachers for only part of the year. We ought to pay our second grade teachers from \$30.00 to \$40.00 per month and our first grade teachers from \$40 to \$50 per month. We can never get good teachers at present prices.

I hope to see a general movement for Legislation to put county officers on salary and to place our public schools on a much higher basis. Our people need education. I am,
Very truly yours,
J. J. ROSE,
Beasley, N. C., June 22, '06.

Pass the Resolution.

Mr. S. S. Holt, Smithfield, N. C.,
Your letter in THE HERALD in regard to reducing fees for the four best offices in the county not only meets my approval but meets the approval of almost every man in the neighborhood, and the resolution should be passed by all means in our next convention.

Respectfully,
J. W. BARNES,
Archer, N. C., June 27, '06.

People Commend Suggestion.

Mr. S. S. Holt, Smithfield, N. C.,
Dear Sir:—I heartily appreciate the suggestion you have proposed in regard to the county officers. I think the people will commend the suggestion and support it by their votes. I commend you for bringing this important matter before the people at this time. Hope the people of the county will consider the question and vote for it at the coming Democratic County Convention.

Yours,
D. J. WOOD,
Meadow Township, June 25.

No Dissenting Voice in the Open.
S. S. Holt, Esq.,
Smithfield, N. C.

Dear Sir:—If my opinion and efforts can have anything to do with carrying to success your proposition to reduce fees in the fat offices of the county you shall have my hearty support. The best way in which it may be attained may yet allow of some discussion, but the ultimate object aimed at is much to be desired, and in its promulgation you are eminently correct. I doubt there being a dissenting voice raised in the open. It is

hard to conjecture what may be said and done elsewhere. Push.
Yours truly,
JOHN M. MORGAN,
Benson, N. C., June 26, '06.

One Candidate Approves Plan.

EDITOR HERALD:—I wish to say that I approve the plan of putting the county officers on reasonable salaries and turning all the surplus from their fees into the school fund.
ELI TURLINGTON,
Benson, N. C., June 26, '06.

WOODARD SCHOOL HOUSE SECTION

Mr. Will Right was in the neighborhood last week.

We are very sorry to learn that Mr. B. Webb's little child is very sick.

We wish very much to see Sanders Chapel news to appear regularly.

Mr. Henry Brady and sister, Miss Zilphia, visited in Smithfield Sunday.

Miss Belle Gurley, of near Princeton, is visiting Miss Bessie Woodard this week.

Dr. Battle A. Hocutt was through last week. We understand he is thinking of locating at Princeton.

Miss Ida Woodard who was visiting her sister, Mrs. Ransom Holland, and friends of Kenly last week, has returned.

Most of our boys are supporters of the nomination of James P. Canaday for Register of Deeds. We don't understand why they should be otherwise.

Mr. A. G. Woodard is home during vacation. He has been attending a course of lectures in the University of North Carolina Medical Department at Raleigh.

Crops on the "sugar lops" (sand hills) are turning yellow. We think it is due to the recent rain. However our corn, cotton and tobacco is looking better than was expected after the heavy rain and hail Sunday afternoon, June 17.

The wedding occurring in the neighborhood Sunday evening was a surprise to most of us. Mr. Jesse Hartley and Miss Sallette Daughtry were the parties. The bride is an attractive young lady and the groom a good farmer. There were several attendants. And as the new couple takes the responsibility of home life their many friends wish them desirable success.
B.H.

IN AND AROUND PRINCETON.

Miss Maude Pitman from Goldsboro is visiting relatives and friends here.

When the candidates diminish and we can get more space in paper we will write longer letters.

There have been last week a general home coming to wit: Mr. and Mrs. McKinne, Mrs. J. W. Perry and Miss Louise Massey.

Malcolm McKinne, Paul C. Duncan with others left Tuesday a. m. for Norfolk where they will take ship for Europe. We wish them a pleasant voyage and a safe return.
J. D. F.

Jilted Maid of 53 Sues Lover of 23.

Waterbury, Conn., June 25.—Jilted at the age of 53, Miss Francis E. Hayes has brought suit for breach of promise against J. Miles, who is only 23 old. Miss Hayes claims \$50,000 damages.

His engagement to another woman was announced three weeks ago. When it became known to the elderly rival she left Waterbury and spent a few days in a sanitarium trying to forget the past.

Don't be fooled and made to believe that rheumatism can be cured with local appliances. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the only positive cure for rheumatism. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.—Hood Bros.

NOT A CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF.

Mr. C. M. Wilson Writes Explaining His Position and Expressing a Willingness to Serve the People in any Capacity.

I have been repeatedly interviewed in the last 30 days by people from the different parts of the county, as to why I was not a candidate for sheriff, would I be a candidate for commissioner, or would I allow my name run on the legislative ticket. I have decided to take this method of explaining myself.

I fully expected two years ago to ask the people for the office of sheriff this term, but as the time drew near to announce myself, I was undecided and finally stated that I was not a candidate for the office. Since that time I have been urged by friends from every part of the county to announce myself. Had I known before that I was in demand for the place I would have been faithful to the confidence of the people and asked them for the nomination, but I have stated to the other candidates that I would not be in the race and feel that in justice to them I should abide by that decision. I feel grateful to my friends for their confidence and if they think my name will add any strength to the ticket, or my services are wanted in any part of the work of the county, I will say this. Put me where you want me, on the legislative ticket, county commissioner or anywhere else, and I will do all in my power to live up to your expectations and discharge any duties you may require of me, to the best of my ability.

I am not specially seeking any office, but my devotion to the Democratic party of the County of Johnston and my kind friends from every section who have supported me with their confidence and kind words make an appeal that I cannot disregard.
C. M. WILSON.

NEWS NOTES FROM SELMA.

Mr. J. A. Spiers has returned from a visit to Wrightsville.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Hocutt spent Sunday here with their daughter, Mrs. J. D. Jeffreys.

Mrs. Dr. Pope, (nee Rosa B. Richardson) of Edistos Island, S. C., and little Miss Mary Elizabeth Pope are visiting Mrs. Pope's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Richardson.

Mrs. M. C. Winston, Miss Ethel Winston and Miss Mattie May Mizell left Monday for Jackson Springs. And as Robert Millard Nowell, Esq., has sold his pony there is nothing to keep him here next Sunday, so he will be there.

Mr. Nathan Snipes, the aged father of Messrs. N. B. and Robert Snipes, had a stroke of paralysis last Saturday and is dangerously ill. His sons from, and around Princeton have been with him since the attack. His age causes his condition to be very serious.

The Lizzie Cotton Mills have been located on the A. C. L. nearly a mile north of the Union depot on the lands of Mr. A. E. Peeden and Allen Young. The land with its natural drainage makes it an ideal location for a cotton mill. We hear that the directors will build excellent houses and make them as comfortable as possible for the operative.
Senex.

Deadly Serpent Bites

are as common in India as are stomach and liver disorders with us. For the latter however there is a sure remedy: Electric Bitters; the great restorative medicine, of which S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., says: "They restored my wife to perfect health, after years of suffering with dyspepsia and a chronically torpid liver." Electric Bitters cure chills and fever, malaria, biliousness, lame back, kidney troubles and bladder disorders. Sold on guarantee by Hood Bros. druggists. Price 50c.

IN THE BUSY TOWN OF BENSON.

J. P. Canaday for Register of Deeds.

Mr. J. E. Wall is visiting in Wake county.

Mr. U. F. Wallace went to Fayetteville Wednesday.

Rev. J. W. Suttle, of Smithfield, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Bradley Johnson, of Emporia, Va., was in town Monday.

Mr. Ira W. Rose returned from Wilmington Wednesday evening.

Mr. A. T. Ryals, is erecting a handsome residence on West Main street.

Mrs. J. W. Whittenton and Miss Jennie Baucome are visiting relatives in Anson County.

Messrs. E. L. and J. L. Hall spent last Monday at Buies Creek, returning Tuesday.

Mr. Judson Cavanaugh and family of Duplin county are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Randal Turlington, of Wilson, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rose.

Mr. J. D. Parrish who was paralyzed about ten days ago is slowly improving, we are glad to note.

Mr. Hugh Royal, of Manchester, Va., spent several days here recently with relatives and friends.

Mr. P. B. Johnson, one of our most enterprising merchants, is having the Broughton lot which he has recently purchased, cleared for the purpose of erecting a large brick warehouse.

The series of illustrated temperance lectures held here last week, being conducted by Prof. Wilcox and closing on last Friday night, were grand. These lectures were by far the best of their kind ever given here and we think much good was accomplished thereby.

Mr. James Johnson, who was a resident of Benson several years ago but for the past few years has been residing at Selma, has again returned here, and will open up a general repair shop in the Benson building on East Main street. Our people extend a most hearty welcome to Mr. Johnson and family, and wish them a most pleasant stay in our town.

There will be a public installation of the officers of the Masonic Lodge here in the Baptist church Thursday evening July 5th at 8:30 o'clock. The ceremonies will be performed by the Past Grand Master, Dr. R. J. Noble of Selma, N. C. Also an address will be given by Rev. J. A. Campbell, of Buies Creek. All are invited to attend
Solon.

Nowell For Sheriff.

Mr. Editor:—Please allow me to say a few words in your valuable paper concerning our candidate for Sheriff. I am 54 years old and have been a Democrat all my life and have never asked the good people of Johnston county to help me to nominate a man for any office, but I feel now that the Sheriff's office is a very important one. Therefore we should be very careful who we nominate for this office and now I sincerely ask the good people, my brother Democrats of this county to meet me at Smithfield the first day of August and let's nominate Millard Nowell, of Selma, to this office. He is a worthy man. I have known him for several years and I know him to be honest, sober and upright in every respect, and one of the best business men we have. I feel sure to say we will make no mistake to place him in this office. So let's do it.
Respectfully,
WESLEY BATTEN,
Wilders Township.

Owen H. Guion, of New Berne, Speaker of the House in the last General Assembly, has been unanimously nominated for Judge by the Democrats of the Third Judicial District.

RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION

Second Meeting Held Tuesday Night—Objects of the Association—Nearly All Smithfield Merchants Members.

The Retail Merchants Association, which was organized here about June first, held its second meeting last Tuesday night and adopted a constitution and By-Laws and otherwise perfected the organization.

The object of this association is to encourage industrial development; bring about concerted action in the matter of executing the pure food laws; regulate, so far as possible, the evils of freight rates, short weight and measure on the part of the manufacturers; protect its members from loss by reason of "dead beats" and unscrupulous persons who buy goods with no purpose of paying for same, and to guarantee to those deserving credit, as well as those who do not, a proper credit rating. This will be the means of collecting money on "bad account" and will operate in such a way that our merchants will be enabled to sell goods for less money, as they will not have to charge so many accounts up to "experience."

Every merchandise firm in town belongs to the association, except three and most of these will probably join at next meeting. It will soon be so apparent that the association is a benefit to both seller and buyer that it will receive the endorsement and encouragement of all honest buyers as well as all our merchants.

Sanders For Sheriff.

Aside from being an upright citizen and a man of high character, there are two considerations, it seems to me, which should influence us in electing men to fill the county offices. These two conditions are party loyalty and personal fitness. If we give due regard to these considerations we will rarely fail to put the right man in the right place.

The man whom I would name for the next Sheriff of Johnston county appears spotless when viewed in the light of the above mentioned considerations. A true Democrat, he has always stood faithfully by his party. He has not been ostentatious in his service, but in a quiet way has done the best he could for the cause of Democracy. He has never asked for reward in the form of an office, but has been content to see others elected to positions, his reward being the consciousness of having put forth his best efforts in the service of his party.

Not only does this man stand the test of party loyalty, but he appears faultless when measured by the criterion of personal fitness. He is thoroughly competent to fill the position of Sheriff and if elected would give his best efforts to an impartial, energetic, and intelligent performance of the duties of his office.

This man who, in addition to being an upright citizen and a man of high character, when viewed in the light of party loyalty and personal fitness appears so admirably fitted for the office of Sheriff, is Mr. A. M. Sanders, a citizen of high character, a loyal Democrat, a man whom we can depend on for a conscientious discharge of the duties of Sheriff, and a representative Johnston County man who has always stood for those things which have contributed to the welfare and prosperity of the people of Johnston. Mr. Sanders would make a worthy successor of the able and efficient Ellington, and one of the best Sheriff's Johnston county has ever had.

Respectfully,
WALTER RAND,
June 26, 1906.

HAS STOOD THE TEST FOR 25 YEARS

The old, original GROVE'S Tasteless Chill Tonic. You know what you are taking. It is iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, No pay. 50c.

THE NEWS FROM ARCHER.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. S. Barnes, of Clayton, visited relatives here Sunday.

A Woman's Home Mission Society was recently organized at White Oak.

Several of our people attended the Rally Day exercises at Corinth last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. R. Woodward, of Micro, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wall Sunday.

The Archer boys will play Little River on the latter's grounds next Saturday afternoon.

With sincere regret we announce the illness of Mrs. David Boyett. We understand she has typhoid fever.

Mr. Jas. M. Wall informs us he had cotton blooms June 24. Mr. Wall is one of the best farmers of our community.

Mr. J. W. Barnes had the misfortune to lose one of the finest milch cows in our vicinity last Tuesday. There is no known cause for her death; being found dead where she was gone for to be driven from the pasture.

Our people are discussing the different candidates now with a zeal and earnestness that means they want the best. Honeycutt for Register will carry the day here, though Mr. Canaday has some warm supporters. Nowell for Sheriff, we think, will have an easy victory. Dr. Hood is the man they want for Treasurer and for one of our County Commissioners we want Mr. J. W. Barnes, of Archer. Wilders hasn't been represented with an officer for some years and this time we think we are entitled to one. Mr. Barnes is amply qualified for the duties of the place, and will, if elected, make an officer that old Johnston will never blush to remember. Mr. Barnes is ever foremost in every enterprise for the general welfare having done more for the cause of education than any man in the township. Therefore we beg all Democrats to help us nominate him on Convention day.
W. L. STANCLIL,
June 26, '06.

AT THE CAPITAL OF BEULAH.

Mrs. John G. High spent today (Wednesday) in Wilson.

Mr. Theo. Hassell made a short business trip to Wilson yesterday.

Mr. Jim Strickland, of Louisville, spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Mrs. Bessie Taylor, of near Morehead City, is visiting relatives in town this week.

Dr. R. H. Whitaker filled his regular appointment at the M. E. Church Sunday night.

Mayor J. R. Sauls and H. F. Edgerton, Esq., went to Richmond today on business.

Mr. James Mason was badly hurt yesterday while at work at the Dennis Simmons mills by a falling brick.

Dr. J. J. Harper, President of the Christian College at Wilson, spent Monday with us in the interest of his school.

Mr. Z. B. Barnes, formerly of Fremont, now in the employ of the big mills here, spent today with his mother at Fremont.

One of our most popular girls, Miss Eva Darden, returned home last Friday from a three weeks visit to Dunn, Fayetteville and Godwin.

The District Conference of the M. E. Church South, of the Kenly District meets with the church here next Thursday. We expect a large crowd and a good time.

Mr. Wilcox could not begin his lectures Monday night as expected on account of a storm, but gave his first lecture last night which made a fine impression. He is an able speaker and is advocating a good cause—temperance—hence we expect much good to be derived from his talks.