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An Encouraging Letter From Chairman Mann.

To the Editor:

Please permit me to say to the friends of our ticket that encouraging news comes to me every day. A few of the men we nominated, for one reason or another, have issued cards declining to run. But this does not hurt our ticket in the least. Our chances for winning are just as good as if those who withdrew had remained. We had an enthusiastic meeting of the executive committee today, and after tabulating the vote, counting only those of whom we are sure, leaving a large number of whom we are almost sure, we found we were stronger than we had even hoped. Unless I fail to read the signs correctly, the beginning of the end of the "Old Ring" is at hand. Let's press the battle to the last ditch, and the time is not far distant when it can be said "The People Rule" in Halifax County. This is all we ask, and we will never accept less, no never. This movement was forced on us. It could not be avoided. Self respecting men could no longer tolerate the condition of affairs as they existed here, and we have put our heads and shoulders together to dethrone the autocracy, and to retire the unprincipled politicians, and put men in our offices who are the choice of the people, and who have neither bought nor cheated to get the office. Let the barbecues go on, but don't be dismayed. "You can't fool all the people all the time." These will not satisfy an outraged and indignant public. Some of the best men in the county are in this movement, and they will never let up until the principles for which our fathers died are recognized and respected and true Democracy raises its banner again. So press the battle. Our achievements have already surpassed our expectations, and we look for still better things on the third of November, and better government in the future because of our movement.

Yours for victory,

B. D. MANN.

Enfield, N. C. Oct. 22.

Chanler Now Proving His Sanity.

John Armstrong Chanler (or Chaloner as he now spells his name) has been proving his sanity in court proceedings before Commissioner Booth at Charlottesville, Va. The object of the suit is to legally establish Chanler's sanity and to recover his fortune which he alleges has been confiscated by the New York courts. Mr. Chanler took the stand in his own behalf and told his life story.

He said he was a citizen of Roanoke Rapids, N. C., was a lawyer and had written several books. He recently changed his name to the older name of Chaloner. He had traveled extensively, he said, in this country, South and Central America and Europe. He testified that one of the causes for ill feeling that exists between him and his brothers was that at the time of his engagement to Amelie Rives, the authoress, one of his brothers, Winthrop Astor Chanler, sent him a copy of her book, "The Quick or the Dead," with hostile criticisms marked in blue pencil on the margin. He showed this to his fiancée, the result being that she did not invite any of his brothers and sisters to the wedding, the single exception being Margaret Livingstone Chanler, now Mrs. Richard Aldrich. Chaloner charges his brother,

Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler, candidate for Governor of New York, on the Democratic ticket, with fraud. He practically alleges that his brother made a false certificate in order to get him to a madhouse.—Roanoke News.

Enfield Tobacco Market Notes.

All grades of tobacco are still selling high on the Enfield Market and all the buyers seem to be very anxious for the weed. The following are a few prices taken at random on the floor of Boyd's Warehouse: W. G. Kimball, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$, 10, 15 $\frac{1}{2}$, 17 $\frac{1}{2}$, 20 $\frac{1}{2}$, 31, 15, 25, 14 $\frac{1}{2}$, 19, 13, 12, 13, 13 $\frac{1}{2}$. Mack Boone, 13 $\frac{1}{2}$, 37 $\frac{1}{2}$, 25, 20. W. A. Quincy, 12, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$, 17, 14 $\frac{1}{2}$, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$, 13, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$, 25, 17, 14, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$. The total sales on the floor of Boyd's Warehouse last Saturday averaged \$12.04.

Your tobacco will sell as high here as on any market in the State and you will also find our warehousemen a courteous set of gentlemen. The most courteous treatment is accorded every planter who sells his tobacco on the Enfield Market.

Store Advertising.

The purpose of store advertising is not merely to sell goods, but to sell more goods—to make friends, build up a patronage that will not only stick but grow. Newspapers reach the greatest number of people in the immediate vicinity in the most natural way, at the least expense, and they are therefore the best of all mediums for stores. In a newspaper you follow the lines of least resistance—you follow with the stream—you talk to an audience already assembled, to the people who want to read—their mental cosmos is right—they are on your wire, and they won't ring off if you hold their interest. Attraction is the basis of all advertising—the store is the sun, the customers the planets that revolve around it.

The Barber's Pole.

How many of our readers can tell us what the stripes on the barber pole signify? You see the pole with the stripes and you know there is a barber shop back of the pole, but here the knowledge of the average person ceases. In the early days barbers did the bleeding for the community and surgeons were not as plentiful as now. The first thing thought necessary, way down to the time of George Washington's death, was that any patient should be bled. Tap him, and take a few ounces of blood from him, no matter how weak he might be. When Washington was at the last gasp, the fools bled him. Well, the red stripes on a barber pole mean that the red ribbon bandages that barbers bound over the wounds caused by bleeding people. That's all. When they got through with a plethoric man, of full habit and had tapped him like a hard maple tree in February, he was patched up and bandaged till his arms, legs and trunks looked like a much-gartered leg.

Items of Interest from Halifax.

Halifax, N. C., Oct. 22.

Mr. J. H. Batts spent Sunday in Rocky Mount with friends.

Masters Erwin and William Clay, of Rocky Mount, spent Monday with their grandmother.

Mr. E. M. Grady, of Kinston, left for home Tuesday after visiting Mrs. L. G. Grady.

Miss Stella Dickens is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Stephenson, this week.

Mrs. W. A. Sater spent several days this week in Rocky Mount, with her daughter, Mrs. Irwin Clay.

Mr. E. W. Gilliam, of Gastonia, spent Monday and Tuesday with his mother and sister.

Miss Mary Burton, of Roanoke Rapids, is a visitor at Mrs. T. O. Vaughan's this week.

Miss Minnie Ferree, of Shawboro, is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. H. Fenner.

Mrs. Dr. McNair stopped over with Mrs. W. F. Coppedge Wednesday on her way from Scotland Neck to her home in Emporia, Va.

Mrs. B. A. Mabry and little daughter, Margaret, left for Norfolk Monday morning where Mr. and Mrs. Mabry will make their home. They have been located at Rocky Mount for some time.

Quite a large number of our people went to the State Fair, and to the Emporia Fair last week. All report having a very pleasant time, but immense quantities of dust to battle with.

Your correspondent was called to Elm City last Friday on account of the death of an aunt, who had lived in this world of sorrows, disappointments, and mishaps for about sixty-five years; nearly fifty years of her life having lived a consistent christian life. The occasion was fraught with sadness for more reasons than one; as we looked where the familiar scenes of our childhood should have been, and saw so few recognizable, we fully realized the varied changes which the lapse of years has made possible. Our grandmother's old home no more, replaced long since by one more modern, but these changes could not erase from memory the butterfly chasings we had, and the mortal combats with that old gang of hissing geese, who construed our actions an insult to their dignity, and harm to their goslings. Happy childhood then, divested of the many worries, encumbrances, impediments, and a host of accidents and mishaps, that bow our heads, bend our shoulders and sadden our hearts as we journey toward maturity.

Gov. R. B. Glenn delivered a most excellent address here Wednesday in the court house to an appreciative audience composed of men, women and children. He spoke for about two hours in an interesting manner, expounding the principles of true Democracy; contending and proving by statistics in his possession that North Carolina, under Democratic rule had made decided and rapid strides in her progress. That if we love the State's best interest, standing for all that is good, upholding those things that are right; the results will be seen and felt in our grand old North State and there will flow into her borders such prosperity as will be deserved. Gov. Glenn touched on all the important issues of the day, paying high tribute to Mr. W. J. Bryan, claiming that he was as pure as a woman, brave as a lion, and would make an ideal executive for the nation. He also said very complimentary words for Hon. W. W. Kitchin, and said we would have a man thoroughly honest, conscientious, conservative and one who would stand for progress and prosperity in all its branches. W. F. COPPEDGE.

Local and Personal.

Miss Rachel Hardee is visiting

friends at Henderson, Roxboro, and Raleigh this week.

Miss Jewell Whitaker is visiting friends in Rocky Mount.

Mr. John Benton was here Wednesday from Rocky Mount.

Miss Minnie Dunn spent Sunday at her home in Scotland Neck.

Miss Lena Robertson returned Tuesday from a visit to friends in Scotland Neck.

Messrs. David B. Bell and Whit Benton, of Rocky Mount, were here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cooper spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Burgess in Rocky Mount.

Mr. Ad Holland and sister, Miss Alice, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pike this week.

Mrs. J. M. Ricks returned to Rocky Mount yesterday after a visit to Mrs. J. B. Ricks near Whitakers Chapel.

Mr. H. C. Atkinson was called home last week from Alabama on account of the serious illness of his son Hiram.

Misses Lila Whitehead, of Scotland Neck, and Lilly Savage, of Greenville, are the guests of Miss Norma Whitehead.

Mrs. F. L. Pippen returned Monday from an extended trip to Asheville and other points in western North Carolina.

Mrs. B. E. Bobbitt and Miss Lillian Whitehead returned Monday from Raleigh where they have been attending the State Fair.

Dr. Jno. A. Collins and daughter, Miss Mary, left Monday to attend the annual meeting of the A. C. L. surgeons at Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. Carrie Graves, of Atlanta, Ga., and Miss Eleanor Hurt, of Richmond, Va., are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Harrison.

Todd Bros. Shows are holding forth this week on the cotton yard between the James Hotel and the Parker building. Large crowds are in attendance each night.

Father O'Brien, of Durham, preached in the town hall Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The subject of his discourse being, "Is the Catholic Church the Church of the Apostles?"

Don't teach your children that it is a shame to wear worn and patched clothes if you are not able to afford better, but that it is no honor in wearing new ones that are not paid for. A poet said, "Remember, that rags may cover a boy, who will some day be the great world's joy."

Every man talks in an important way about his mail. He has to go down town Sundays to get his mail; hats to leave town because he missed his mail, and all there is in it is a bill or two and circulars advertising a mining scheme. If he happens to be at home when he opens it, "hush," the mother will tell the children; don't disturb your father while he is reading his mail.

Special Reading Notices

Special notices, cards of thanks, etc., under this head are at the rate of one cent per word for each, and every insertion, payable in advance.

5,000 pairs of Shoes just opened at Meyer's.

Your taxes are now due for 1908. Pay now and save cost, J. C. BRANCH, Tax Collector.

FOR PROVISIONS, get the price from I. T. Wood & Co. They lead in quality and price.

Now is the time to have your overcoats cleaned at the Excelsior Pressing Club.

Just received a large line of men's, ladies', and children's underwear. Go to Gunter's if you want to keep warm.

Two Car Loads of Furniture received by Meyer.

Before laying aside your summer suit, have it cleaned and pressed at the Excelsior Pressing Club.

HELP WANTED—Families with children from 12 years old and up also young girls and grown ladies can secure nice, clean work and good pay. We want 25 more hands. ENFIELD HOSIERY MILLS.

3,000 Men's, Youth's and Boys' suits at bargain prices at Meyer's.

You will find at Gunter's one of the swellest lines of ladies' and children's cloaks that was ever shown in a small town.

When you have Spanish Peanuts for sale do not fail to get our prices. You can write, wire, or call Bell Phone No. 19, day or night. Always in the market. I. T. WOOD & CO.

Don't forget that Gunter will save you money on all classes of Shoes. It is the place to buy shoes if you want to keep your feet dry.

We can make that last winter suit look like new at the Excelsior Pressing Club. E. W. GLASS, Mgr.

WANTED FOR CASH all kinds of old books, papers, relics, furniture, etc. We sell school books at half price or exchange for others. Send list wanted or for sale. SOUTHERN BOOK EXCHANGE, Raleigh, N. C.

We make a specialty of cleaning ladies' skirts. EXCELSIOR PRESSING CLUB.

For Sale.

My farm, 6 miles west of Enfield on the main road leading from Draper's X Roads to Rocky Swamp bridge, containing 320 acres. This farm has a fine soil for most anything you raise in this climate. A 5-room house, 3 tenant houses, good well at each house, 1 good barn, and all out-houses needed on the place, good orchard and 1 acre of Scuppernon grapes now bearing 100 bushels each year. There is about 60 acres cleared and the balance in heavy oak and pine. There is lumber and wood enough on the place to pay for it if properly utilized. This farm can be bought for \$10.00 per acre. Call on my brother, J. M. Browning, who lives on the place, or write me at Monroe, N. C. H. D. BROWNING.

Excellent Health Advice.

Mrs. M. M. Davison, of No. 379 Gifford Ave., San Jose, Cal., says: "The worth of Electric Bitters as a general family remedy, for headache, biliousness and torpor of the liver and bowels is so pronounced that I am prompted to say a word in its favor, for the benefit of those seeking relief from such afflictions. There is more health for the digestive organs in a bottle of Electric Bitters than in any other remedy I know of." Sold under guarantee at W. E. Beavans drug store. 50c.

Why James Lee Got Well.

Everybody in Zanesville, O. knows Mrs. Mary Lee, of rural route 8. She writes: "My husband, James Lee, firmly believes he owes his life to the use of Dr. King's New Discovery. His lungs were so severely affected that consumption seemed inevitable, when a friend recommended New Discovery. We tried it, and its use has restored him to perfect health." "Dr. King's New Discovery is the King of throat and lung remedies. For coughs and colds it has no equal. The first dose gives relief. Try it! Sold under guarantee at W. E. Beavans' drug store. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free."

Administrator's Notice.

Having this day qualified as administrator with the will annexed of David Bell deceased, all persons having claim against the estate of the said deceased are hereby notified to exhibit the same to me on or before the 16th day of October, 1909, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to said estate will please make an immediate settlement. This the 15th day of October 1908.

RAYMOND C. DUNN.

Administrator of David Bell.

She Likes Good Things.

Mrs. Chas. E. Smith, of West Franklin, Maine, says: "I like good things and have adopted Dr. King's New Life Pills as our family laxative medicine, because they are good and do their work without making a fuss about it." These painless purifiers sold at W. E. Beavans' drug store. 25c.

A Card.

I wish to say while I fully appreciate the support of my friends for the office of Sheriff, I am strongly of the opinion that it is not the time to bring out a new ticket. While there is a great deal of dissatisfaction among the people I am thoroughly of the opinion that we can settle these differences in two years in the Democratic ranks. I therefore beg that my name shall not be used for the office of Sheriff.

I shall always remember with the highest appreciation the support of those true men who have been so loyal to me.

Most respectfully,

J. R. PATTERSON.

Administrator's Sale.

I, Raymond C. Dunn, Administrator of David Bell, deceased, will on Thursday the 12th day of November, 1908, expose to public sale in the Town of Enfield, in Halifax County, all of the personal effects of the deceased, consisting of law library, office furniture, house-hold and kitchen effects and all other personal property.

Terms of sale: Cash. Place of sale: Office furniture and fixtures at the office of the said deceased. House-hold and kitchen effects at the residence of said deceased.

This the 15th day of October, 1908. RAYMOND C. DUNN, Admr. of David Bell, deceased.

Miss Esther Weymouth Dickens, Registered Nurse.

9 Griggsby Place, NORFOLK, VA. Phone No. 1341.

If you want Salt Mackerel and Herring find out what I. T. Wood & Company have, then you will decide.