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## T. P. BAILEY ROBBED

Walnut Cove Streets Being Improved By Town Commissioners.

## ELECTION MONDAY

Many Names Mentioned For Mayor and Commissioners—High School Commencement This Week—Miss Woodruff Wins Medal—Policeman Was Needed Easter Monday.

Walnut Cove, April 26.—Mr. T. P. Bailey, who conducts the cafe on Main street, was robbed Sunday night of a purse containing about \$45.00 in currency. The money was in his coat pocket and several checks which were wrapped about the bills were undisturbed. He pulled his coat off and laid it on the counter while he stepped into another part of the building and upon his return the money was missing. It is supposed that someone knowing where the money was placed passed through the store at the opportune moment and seized the funds and made his escape without being detected.

Considerable work is being done this week on the streets by the present board of commissioners whose terms will expire soon. The heavy knoll in front of the barber shop is being dynamited and cut down while the dirt is being carried to the lower places. All of the side ditches will be put in good condition before the heavy rains of summer begin. There is no better time than now to follow up the street work with a general clean up week. With the proper removal of rubbish, trash, tin cans, old paper and junk from the gutters, alleys and back lots millions of flies and mosquitoes will be eliminated and the people of Walnut Cove will more than likely enjoy another summer of health. Unless such steps are taken an epidemic of typhoid would not be surprising in the least.

Last week, preceeding the Easter holidays, was a good one for the merchants, and thousands of dollars worth of merchandise was purchased from the local merchants. Business generally is much better here this spring than last while the cold coin is much more in evidence than was anticipated after a poor tobacco crop. With a crib bulging with long ears of corn, a smokehouse snug full of hams, shoulders, and fat backs, the wheat bin sufficiently supplied to tide him to the next harvest, some good hard money salted away in the bank and a crisp bunch of bills in his pocket, the average farmer has nothing to fear and the merchant will share liberally with him in his prosperity.

Among the candidates for mayor in the town election to be held next Monday are mentioned: Messrs. P. T. Harrington, S. C. Rierson, D. S. Boyles, O. N. Petree, Geo. L. Jarvis, C. M. Jones, Jno. R. Smith and J. N. Young. For commissioners are suggested: Messrs. Joel W. Al-

## REVIVAL AT DANBURY

Rev. W. L. Dawson To Assist Pastor O. P. Routh—Meeting Begins Sunday Night, May 7th.

A series of revival meetings will be held in the M. E. church in Danbury beginning Sunday night, May 7th.

Rev. W. L. Dawson, of Guilford College, will assist Pastor O. P. Routh in the meeting. Mr. Dawson is reported to be an entertaining speaker and a good man and his coming is looked forward to with much pleasure by the Danbury people.

len, J. A. Lewis, E. O. Creakman, A. J. Fair, H. H. Davis, Jno. R. Lackey, R. L. Murphy, J. F. Hawkins, W. G. Dodson, J. R. Voss, J. H. Fulton, J. W. East and others. Whether or not there will be more than one ticket in the field has not yet been learned.

One of the recent improvements here is the installation of a telephone in the telegraph office of the N. & W. station which is of much benefit to the many merchants, both in town and the surrounding country. The 'phone was installed by the Town Fork Telephone Co., a company that is giving satisfactory service to its patrons.

Perhaps not once in a year was a policeman needed quite so badly on the streets here as he was Easter Monday. Many minor difficulties could have been prevented with his timely aid and the flow of coarse language would possibly have been less fluent by his presence. But strange to say, after having gone to the trouble to elect a constable and having several policeman, deputies, tax collectors, aides-de-camp and officials of different type and significance appointed during the year, not a man who had authority to quell riots or demand peace was in evidence in the time of need.

The Walnut Cove High School commencement which bids fair to be the best in the history of the school will begin Thursday night and will continue through to Tuesday. This is always an affair of interest and many visitors from different parts of the State are always in attendance. A feature of the program this year will be the address Monday night of Professor M. C. S. Noble, of the University of North Carolina, one of the foremost educators of the State. On account of the auditorium of the school building being inadequate the exercises will be held in the New warehouse where comfortable seats are being placed for the entertainment.

Dr. R. G. Tuttle returned Saturday from Durham where he attended the fifty-second session of the North Carolina Medical Society, of which he is a member.

Miss Bernice Woodruff, who was chosen to represent the local high school in the recitation contest held at Elon College last week, won the medal over students representing more than

## LARGE CROWD EXPECTED

### AT DANBURY SATURDAY

To Witness the Closing Of the Popular Voting Contest—Miss Sheppard Still Leading—The Winner Will Be Announced In Next Issue Of the Paper—Contest Closes At 12 O'Clock M. Saturday, April 29th.

This is the last issue of the Reporter before the closing of the paper's popular voting contest, and as will be seen from the standing of the vote below the figures show only a small gain over the past week, the candidates preferring to hold their votes until the last.

During the past few days the contestants and their friends have left few stones unturned in their vote-getting and while it is not known the number of votes either of them are holding in reserve it is sure that the vote of the two leading candidates at least will take a great leap between this time and the close of the contest.

The Reporter has conducted a number of voting contests but the present one has probably attracted more widespread attention and is being watched with more interest by people far and near than any contest we have ever inaugurated.

It is likely that a large number of the friends of the contestants will be in Danbury Saturday to witness the closing of the contest and the awarding of the car to the winner.

The contest will close promptly at twelve o'clock Saturday, April 29th, and the Reporter expects to have the car at this office in readiness so that the winner may drive it home Saturday afternoon.

In the next issue of the Reporter we will print the name of the successful contestant and give the final vote received by each candidate.

The vote as cast up to the hour of the Reporter's going to press stands as follows:

Miss Elsie Sheppard	379,500
Miss Lottie Tilley	268,500
W. L. Hall	205,000
Miss Hattie Reid	71,000
Joe Alley	16,500

Miss Mattie C. Taylor, of Winston-Salem, is visiting her brother here, Mr. J. Spot Taylor.

The county commissioners meet here in monthly session next Monday.

fifty schools in the Piedmont section. The subject of her splendid recitation which she is able to deliver in a charming manner is "Mammy's Little Boy."

Messrs. A. W. Davis, W. C. Slate, Geo. L. Jarvis and R. F. Reynolds attended the commencement exercises of the King high school Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Tuttle, Miss Dolly Fair, Mrs. Nannie Fulton and others from here went to Madison last week attending the revival services being held there by Rev. John W. Ham.

## ELECTION BOARD

Met At Danbury Saturday and Appointed Registrars and Judges For Various Voting Precincts In Stokes County.

The Stokes Board of Elections, composed of Messrs. J. A. Lawson, J. H. Fulton and J. F. Smith, met at the court house in Danbury Saturday and appointed the Registrars and Judges who will serve in the coming primary as well as in the November election. They are as follows:

Danbury Precinct—Joe Alley, registrar; J. D. Smith and O. F. Young, judges.

Wilson's Store—F. S. Ross, registrar; Geo. Lewis and J. B. Green, judges.

Germanton—L. M. McKenzie, registrar; R. T. Beck and G. W. Newsom, judges.

King—S. R. Fulp, registrar; L. K. Pulliam and L. J. Kiser, judges.

Pine Hall—J. H. Carter, registrar; Lewis W. Blackwell and T. G. Reynolds, judges.

Freeman—Gray Brown, registrar; June Burton and J. L. Murray, judges.

Walnut Cove—J. N. Young, registrar; W. L. Vaughn and H. G. Tuttle, judges.

Lawsonville—R. L. Lawson, registrar; Frank Robertson and H. H. Reid, judges.

Sandy Ridge—G. A. Hutcherson, registrar; J. H. Brown and J. T. Joyce, judges.

Mitchell—E. L. Mitchell, registrar; W. J. Adkins and Jno. W. Young, judges.

Quaker Gap—R. W. Hill, registrar; Presley Palmer and D. A. Simmons, judges.

Frans—Walter D. George, registrar; Reid Christian and J. F. Nunn, judges.

Moir—J. Moses Smith, registrar; Joe Frans and Ira E. Jessup, judges.

Boyles—J. T. Johnson, registrar; D. F. Tillotson and R. M. Covington, judges.

Pinnacle—J. R. Stone, registrar; W. A. Sullivan and V. B. Watson, judges.

Brown Mt.—Jesse George, registrar; E. D. Smith, and W. M. Martin, Judges.

## Simmons and Kitchen Plan For the Needful.

Washington Dispatch to Raleigh News and Observer.

Chairman Kitchen of the ways and means committee of the House and Chairman Simmons of the finance committee of the Senate, have practically agreed on the plan to raise revenues to pay for preparedness. They will tax incomes inheritance and munitions for the war to raise an additional \$175,000,000 that will be needed next year, and will retain a portion of present emergency tax law to collect between \$40,000,000 and \$50,000,000.

The income tax law will be so readjusted as to make it yield about \$75,000,000 more than it would do in its present form, and inheritance tax will be levied for about \$55,000,000 more, and munitions will yield \$45,000,000.

## SATURDAY, MAY 6

Date Fixed For Educational Rally To Be Held At Danbury.

## TWO ADDRESSES

Certificates To Be Awarded Pupils Who Finished Seventh Grade Work This Year—Many Teachers and Pupils Expected To Be In Attendance.

The county educational rally spoken of in these columns recently will be held at Danbury on Saturday, May 6th, beginning at 10 o'clock A. M.

A message from Supt. of Schools J. T. Smith today states that a nice program for the occasion is being arranged and that two addresses by prominent educators will be an interesting feature of the occasion. One of the addresses will be on education, while the other will be along agricultural lines.

Certificates will be awarded publicly to all the pupils of the county schools who finished the seventh grade work this year.

The attendance of teachers and pupils of the schools of the county will no doubt be large and the day promises to be interesting to all who attend.

The Reporter hopes to print a complete program of the day's exercises in the next issue of the paper.

## BROUGHT TO JAIL

Jesse Puckett Threatens To Shoot Automobile Driver and Snaps His Pistol At Sheriff Slate.

Jesse Puckett, a young white man hailing from Virginia, was brought here from King Monday night by Sheriff Slate and lodged in Stokes jail.

On last Monday it is said that Puckett hailed a passing automobile at some point near King which was being driven by a Mr. Bennett and demanded that he be allowed to ride. Upon being refused Puckett drew his gun and said that he would ride anyhow. Sheriff Slate happened to be near the scene and was notified of the assault made on Mr. Bennett. Sheriff Slate soon located the man and upon his attempt to make the arrest Puckett again drew his gun and snapped it at the Sheriff two or three times, however, the gun was a cheap one and happened not to go off. Puckett so far has been unable to furnish bond and will likely remain in jail here until next term of Stokes court.

## To Address Citizens At Walnut Cove.

The Reporter is requested to announce that Mr. John R. Smith, one of the leading candidates for Mayor of Walnut Cove, will address the citizens at the Junior Hall in Walnut Cove on Friday night, April 28th, on the subject of municipal government. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

Delegates To State and Congressional Convention Named.

At a meeting of the Stokes county Democratic convention held in the court house here Saturday the following delegates were elected to the State and Congressional Democratic Conventions:

J. D. Humphreys, S. P. Christian, Ham Linville, N. E. Pepper, Jim Matthews, Dee Tillotson, J. S. D. Pulliam, L. M. McKenzie, W. G. Dodson, Dr. J. S. Hanes, W. A. Sullivan, J. Wilson Mitchell, D. H. Carter, Dr. W. B. Moore, J. C. Frans, Geo. Lewis, Dr. E. Fulp, Dr. W. H. Bynum, J. E. James, R. L. Lawson.