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## WOMAN WILL RUN FOR N. C. SENATE

It became known here last night that North Carolina will have a woman candidate for the State Senate. Miss Bessie Thompson, of Leasburg in Caswell county having filed her candidacy formally at the county seat in Yanceyville. Miss Thompson is described as a woman in her thirties, a school teacher and a cultured woman. She is a daughter of Hon. Geo. Thompson, the first Democrat to be elected from Caswell after the Civil War. She is a direct descendant from Jacob Thompson, who, three generations ago was a member of the United States Senate. Miss Thompson, it is understood, will have little appreciable opposition but will have considerable support from Hon. J. E. Tucker, who served in the lower House for four years and who was generally believed to be about to enter the race for the Senate has decided not to run but has thrown his substantial support to the woman candidate in the primary to be held June 3rd. She will, if elected, represent four counties—Caswell, Orange, Alamance and Durham and she will be the first woman in history to make the race for the North Carolina Senate.

Miss Thompson is related in Danville and comes of a distinguished family. Although the fight will be beyond the Virginia line Danville people will watch her fortunes with interest. She will make her platform on Health, Roads and Education, and may stump the district as Mr. Tucker has decided to do also in her behalf. Danville, Aegister, May 10th.

### A WOMAN CANDIDATE ASPIRES!

This immediate section of the United States appears to be prolific in political Amazons. Danville gave Nancy Astor to the world and now Caswell county, which adjoins us, threatens to yield the first woman State Senator to the old North State. Elsewhere is published an account of the filing of candidacy of Miss Bessie Thompson of Leasburg, N. C., who proposes to run in the primaries of June 3rd in the four counties embraced in that district—Caswell, Alamance, Orange and Durham. Despite the fact that North Carolina lays small claim to the interests of Virginians, there is something about her candidacy which will be watched with eagerness by the people of this section. As we understand it, there is a certain element in the Senatorial district which is fomenting a revolt against the present method of building roads and which would go back to the old order of things in order to avoid extra taxation which road building naturally involves. If this reported "revolt" succeeds the fine pace set in road building in our neighboring counties across the line will have gone to naught. It is against this "revolt" that Miss Thompson has set her heart and she is out to maintain progress in road building, including in her platform, health and education.

North Carolina is fully awakened to the new influence which has come with the enfranchisement of women. The leaders of both the major parties are seeking to interest women in things political. The Republicans have lost no opportunity to strengthen their position by an alliance with the women and the Democrats are encouraging their leading women to get into the political arena. For that reason it is likely that Miss Thompson will have no opposition in the primary. No greater blow could be struck at women's aspirations than by assiduously courting a fair candidate, inducing her to run and then putting up a male candidate against her. We suspect, therefore, that the old policy of noblesse oblige will prevail and that the Democrats of North Carolina Senatorial district will clear the path for a triumphant run for the first North Carolina woman, the first of her sex to aspire for the upper branch of North State Legislature. Danville Bee, May 10th.

### NEXT SUNDAY AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.

11 A. M. Subject: The hurt of evil brooding, or the sin of worry.

8 P. M. Sermon: The Gospel of good cheer.

These sermons follow each other in logical sequence. A discussion of these questions seem timely.

### WHAT MAKES IT GO?

In the window facing Main Street in the Peoples Bank is a clock which is one of the mysteries. It has no machinery, no electrical connection, or anything apparently to make it keep time, but it does run and keeps correct time. The next time you are on the streets stop and take a look at it; and if you are not satisfied with a look from the outside step in and examine it more closely. There is no trick about it, but the question is, "What makes it go?"

A little booklet, which the bank is handing out, makes it perfectly clear to any one, and after reading it you will clearly understand just what it is that makes it go. Here is the explanation: "The revolution of the earth on its axis every twenty-four hours possesses both a rotary and centrifugal force. The rotary force is neutralized, so we do not notice it, by the tremendous size of the earth's sphere, and the centrifugal force is neutralized by the magnetic attraction which causes articles to fall instead of fly out into space when dropped."

By supplanting this neutralization of the rotary motion of the earth in its daily revolution by a counterbalancing influence secured by means of a bisecting spheroid to which a magnetic compass is attached, and by astronomically calculating the proper reduction in size so that the circumference of the clock's dial bears the same relationship to its axis as the circumference of the earth bears to the axis of the earth and also utilizing the attraction of the moon to the earth, which is found to be felt upon the hour-hand of the clock when this neutralization is removed by the above mentioned scientific discovery, then the hands are allowed to rotate in accord with the revolution of the earth, the same as the earth rotates on its axis, except that the calculation is such that the hands of the clock make 12 revolutions to the earth's one.

### NOTICE.

To My Friends and Patrons: We wish to say that we are building one of the largest and best warehouses in the State, fire proof, and will have it completed in time for early Fall opening at usual time in September. We will run auction sales and sell for CASH, and we are looking for good prices. We have the assurance from all of the Companies that they will have buyers here ready to look after your interest at the New Hycro Warehouse.

We are going to run our Warehouse and we are going to sell tobacco at auction as usual, so do not believe everything you hear. Sell this crop at the New Hycro, and we will appreciate your trade and look after your interest—pay ALL CASH the same day.

Your friends,  
W. T. PASS & CO.,  
Roxboro, N. C.

### SOCIETY EVENTS.

Mrs. Edgar V. Boatwright entertained most delightfully the members of the Bridge Club and a few invited guests Friday afternoon. The home was bright and pretty with decorations of roses and snap dragons. After several progressions of bridge and elaborate course of refreshments, consisting of chicken a la king, stuffed tomatoes, sandwiches, hot rolls, ice cream and cake was served by the hostess and Miss May Hardy to the following guests: Mesdames A. M. Burns, T. B. Woody, R. W. Stephens, S. A. Jones, R. L. Wall of Winston-Salem, J. W. Noell, M. R. Long, W. C. Watkins, W. T. Long, W. S. Clary, Jr., Mary Ehemman, Geo. W. Kane and Miss Elizabeth Noell.

The music pupils of Miss Josephine Craven gave an enjoyable recital Friday evening in the graded school auditorium. A program consisting of piano solos, duets, quartets and choruses was presented to a large and appreciative audience. Miss Catherine Hatchett won the medal for the greatest improvement in music during the year.

### DEATH OF MRS. CLAYTON.

Mrs. L. G. Clayton, sister of Col. J. H. Burch, died at her home near Allensville Monday at 12 o'clock. Funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. C. Whedbee on yesterday evening. Out of a family of twelve children only Col. Burch is now left.

## TWENTY TON METEOR HITS EARTH IN VIRGINIA WOODS

Brilliant Glare Illuminates Heavens Over Southern Virginia and in N. Carolina.

NORFOLK, Va., May 12.—The shock of a 20-ton meteor which crashed to the ground in an isolated spot in Nottoway county, 12 miles southwest of Blackstone, late last night, was felt for a radius of 50 miles the brilliant glare of the incandescent body illumined the heavens over southern Virginia and sections of North Carolina. The trail of light, as the meteor fell in a slow curve from the zenith at an angle of about 45 degrees, was visible in this city, Richmond and at points along the James river, creating general excitement and even consternation on the part of negroes.

The meteor, composed of a metallic substance, crashed into a grove of oak trees with an explosive roar, some distance from any house, making a hole with an area of 500 square feet and burying several trees with it. Flames which immediately shot up were visible for many miles, while trees caught fire.

### ROXBORO'S RESPECTFUL RESPONSE.

Memory turned the steps of many to our Cemetery on Mothers' Day and Cemetery Flower Day. Of the three hundred and more marked and unmarked mounds scarce one but bore the token of some one's thoughtful florist's flowers a few brought. Many shared flowers of their own garden. An occasional bunch of wild blossoms showed the spirit in which all entered into the day. Here and there some single rose suggested perhaps stranger hands' thoughtfulness and desire that none—not one grave—should be overlooked. With one accord and a common purpose to unite in evidence of respect to our dead, four hundred and fifty men, women and children visited the Cemetery on this one day. None will deny that it was fitting to show such loyalty to the departed; few will feel that this union in a worthy cause did anything but good to the living. Shall we not make the custom an annual one and see that its spirit increases with the years?

### HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENTS.

High School Commencements were the order of the day last week, there being four on hand, and all did a flourishing business as we learn by the reports from them. Burby Fork High School, Helena High School, Longhurst High School and Bethel Hill High School all had their closing exercises during the week, and we are glad to know all of them closed most successful terms. These schools are the pride of the County, and to them we must look largely for the future of the County. Notwithstanding we were called down for an article recently because we asserted that the teachers were the salt of the earth, we again assert that no mortal can measure the good these good, patient teachers are doing for the County, and some day they will come into their own.

We sincerely regret we could not be present at all of these exercises, but it was impossible. We had hoped to have full reports from each school, but we have been disappointed, as our correspondents failed us this time.

### NOTICE TO CANDIDATES.

All persons who wish to be candidates either in the Democratic or Republican Primary to be held June 3, 1922 must file their applications with the undersigned on or before May 20, 1922.

The above applies also to candidates without opposition in the Primary. They must file their notice of candidacy on or before May 20, 1922 or it will be impossible for their names to be printed as the regular nominees of their party.

R. L. HARRIS

Chairman County Board of Elections May 15 1922.

### ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Wilkerson announce the engagement of their daughter, Jessie, to Mr. Clarence L. Boyd of Roxboro. The wedding is to take place in June.

## REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republicans of Person County held their convention on Saturday May 13th, at the County Court House and nominated the following candidates to compose their ticket for the coming Fall election:

Legislature, Mr. T. B. Davis, Allensville, Twp.

Sheriff, Mr. J. C. Cates, Flat River Twp.

Clerk of Court, Mr. Chas. C. Garrett, Roxboro Twp.

Reg. Deeds, Mr. A. P. Clayton, Roxboro Twp.

Treasurer, Mr. W. F. Long, Roxboro Twp.

Coroner, Mr. Samuel Clayton, Roxboro Twp.

Surveyor, Mr. W. T. Buchanan, Allensville Twp.

Co. Comms., Mr. C. H. Hunter, Roxboro Twp.

Mr. H. J. Whit, Roxboro Twp.

Mr. J. G. Chambers, Flat River Twp.

The following were elected to serve as County Ex. Comm. for the next two years:

Mr. R. A. Burch, East Roxboro, Chairman.

Mr. J. T. Woody, Allensville.

Mr. C. A. Monk, Bushy Fork.

Mr. J. T. Lunsford, Cates.

Mr. John James, Ai.

Mr. Jewell Crowder, Cunningham.

Mr. N. E. Clayton, Ceffo.

Mr. G. C. Barrett, Holloways.

Mr. A. B. O'Brian, Moriah.

Mr. L. M. Clayton, Mt. Tirzah.

Hop. W. D. Merritt, West Roxboro.

Mr. O. Y. Clayton, Winstead.

Mr. B. E. Mitchell, Woodsdale.

Mr. C. E. Carver, Chub Lake.

### CLOSE OF BUSHY FORK HIGH SCHOOL.

After a successful term Bushy Fork High School closed last week, the exercises beginning on Thursday night with exercises by the primary class, which were greeted by a packed house. Friday's program, consisting of a recitation and 7 declamations, was thoroughly enjoyed by a large audience. A declamation contest, the first in a number of years at this school, took place on Friday, the medal being won by Lennie Newton, which was presented by Mr. R. P. Burns, of Roxboro. Two prizes were given for greatest improvement in penmanship, these prizes being won by Miss Etta Hester and Miss Jamie Rogers. Rev. J. A. Beam presented these prizes. Diplomas were presented by the Supt. of the School to Miss Etta Hester and Jubal Baynes. Friday night closed the exercises with two plays, which were most graciously received by the large audience.

Maj. L. P. McLendon of Durham delivered the commencement address, which was the feature of the day on Friday. He made many friends in this community.—S.

### COUNTY AUDIT RECEIVED.

There has been much discussion about the audit of the Person County offices since last summer and fall, and although there has been delay in getting the report, it is now on file in the Office of the Register of Deeds for public inspection to every one who desires to see it. This report covers Sheriff's settlements, Board of Education, Central Highway Commission and Clerk of the Superior Court and covers in all two hundred pages. The auditors have gone into the greatest details in checking the accounts and it makes very interesting reading. The audit was made by authority of the State Auditor and was prepared by Pullen, Henderson & Company, certified public accountants of high reputation.

There is always more or less discussion about the handling of public funds, and this audit now gives to the public information and details which has long been sought for. Anybody interested in these matters can call in the Register of Deeds' Office where a copy is open to public inspection as required by law.

### RESPECTFULLY REFERRED TO COUNTY ATTORNEY.

Two business men were in our office yesterday evening and wanted to know when the law requiring dogs to be confined went into effect. Having no dog and not being much interested in the subject we could not give them this information sought. Will the County Attorney kindly give this information.

## HOUSE STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

On last Thursday evening the residence of Mr. G. W. Thomas on South Main Street was struck by lightning. It came down the chimney knocking the grate out of the fire place in one room and throwing the summer front out in another room. The roof was considerably damaged which, aside from the smoot scattered over the house, was about all of the damage done. Fortunately no one was in either of the rooms where lightning struck.

### RED CROSS NURSE.

The Person County Chapter of the Red Cross have employed a nurse, Miss Charlotte Smigelow, who will give her whole time to work in this County. Miss Smigelow will visit every section of the County and organize classes which will study the various ills of women and children. In short her work will be along the lines of trying to prevent sickness, and in case of sickness to instruct how to nurse the cases. This County is in debt to the Red Cross for this work, for it will mean much to the County. We welcome Miss Smigelow and are quite sure she will find a warm welcome by every one interested in the health and general welfare of the County.

### READ THIS LETTER.

Semora, N. C.  
May 10th 1922.  
Mr. S. P. Satterfield,  
Roxboro, N. C.

Dear Sir: I am writing to thank you for your check for \$1002.52 in payment for my husband's policy for \$1000.00. It was found that he was one year younger than was on the application, so your company refunded the excess part of premium.

No wonder you sell so many Jefferson policies. They are so uniformly kind and prompt in settlements. I would advise everybody to carry a Jefferson. It was a God Send to me and my children.

Thanking you for the interest you have had and prompt settlement, I am,

Very truly yours,  
Mrs. Mary Smith Mansfield.

### ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Adam of Winston-Salem, N. C., announce the engagement of their daughter, Pamela Woods, to Mr. Trish C. Guder, of Asheville, N. C. The wedding will take place in the summer. Miss Adams will be remembered as the niece of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Woods. She has visited in Roxboro often and has many friends who will be interested in her engagement.

### PUPILS OF MRS. NEWELL TO HAVE RECITAL.

The pupils of Mrs. H. W. Newell will give their recital in the school auditorium Thursday night, May 25th, at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

### ATTENTION, VETERANS.

All Confederate Veterans are hereby called to meet in the court house in Roxboro on Saturday, May 20th, at 9 A. M. Important business will come before the Camp and all are urged to be present, and to come on time, as we want to get these business matters out of the way before the other exercises begin.

J. H. BURCH,  
Commander Camp Jones.

### SUMMER SCHOOL.

The Summer School for the teachers of this County will open on May 29th, and will continue for six weeks. Superintendent Beam is looking for a large number, and they will all find a warm welcome to the town.

### DEATH OF MR. VILLINES.

Mr. N. R. Villines died at his home near Pustl yesterday evening and will be buried this evening at Clements Baptist Church, Rev. R. E. White will conduct the funeral service.

### REGISTER TODAY.

Saturday, May 20th, is the last day you will have to register for the primary on June 3rd.

## COME TO ROXBORO ON NEXT SATURDAY

A record breaking crowd is expected in Roxboro on next Saturday. The unveiling of the monument is attraction sufficient to draw every one here, but the further fact that Hon. Josephus Daniels of Raleigh will deliver the address adds to the attraction.

Come early, and let's show the Veterans that we still love to do them honor.

### MEETING OF NURSING COMMITTEE.

At a meeting of the Nursing Committee held Monday evening an organization was perfected with the following Committee: Dr. W. A. Bradsher, W. H. Harris, Rev. J. A. Beam, Miss Huldah Hester, and Mrs. J. J. Winstead, Chairman. Miss Charlotte Smigelow, of Denver, Col., graduate of St. Luke's Hospital, Denver, Col., and post graduate course at Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, is the nurse in charge.

After selection of the committee a health program for County work was discussed.

### WALKING CANE LOST.

During Court Week while in Roxboro I lost a crooked handle black walking cane. I prize this cane very highly, as it was a gift, and if you know anything about it will greatly appreciate it if you will kindly leave it at The Courier office.—G. W. MOORE.

## INDEPENDENT WAREHOUSE WILL CONTINUE TO SELL TOBACCO AT AUCTION.

Believing that this present method of auction sales is the best system that has been devised for the marketing of tobacco, the INDEPENDENT WAREHOUSE will continue to use the auction system.

Indication at present are that only two warehouses on the South Boston market for the coming season 1922-23 which means that with two sets of buyers, we will have a first sale every day.

Our 64000 square feet of sales floor which is one of the best lighted floors in the BRIGHT BELT can accommodate enough tobacco to occupy the entire selling time during each day.

With an experienced force which has been in the warehouse business for quite a number of years, and Geo. Finch as auctioneer, insures the best of service, likewise the highest possible price for your tobacco.

The accommodations at the INDEPENDENT for man and beast are unexcelled, which eliminates all possible trouble and inconvenience when marketing your tobacco.

By having in our employment a live sales force of almost life time experience warehousemen we feel that we are in position to furnish the very best service obtainable for the marketing of tobacco.

To this end we have expended our energy and thought, likewise our money to make the INDEPENDENT WAREHOUSE the best place in the BRIGHT BELT at which to sell or market your tobacco.

We are assured two full corps of buyers by all of the tobacco companies with the promise of additional buyers provided they are needed.

We cannot predict what the price of tobacco will be this fall, but the size and quality of the crop will have more effect on the price paid than all the buying and selling organizations in the world.

To the farmers who have patronized any of our force in the past when they were in the employment of warehouses using the auction system for the marketing of tobacco, we want to say with confidence and sincerity, that when better prices are paid of better service rendered, it will be at the INDEPENDENT WAREHOUSE.

With an experienced sales force which known throughout Halifax and adjoining counties, and with the latest modern improved facilities for the marketing of tobacco we respectfully solicit your patronage promising you our every effort to make the marketing of your tobacco both pleasant and profitable.

Yours for service,

REAVES WAREHOUSE CO.