

## LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY OFFICES; NOMINEES TO BE CHOSEN AT PRIMARY SATURDAY, JUNE 5th

### Most Important Races Are for Register of Deeds and Sheriff

### ONLY 1 STATE OFFICE

### Reynolds and Overman Fight for Senatorial Toga Interesting

The primary to be held June 5th promises very little excitement except in local affairs, there being only one State contest of importance; that of United States Senator. Hon. Lee S. Overman and R. R. Reynolds being the aspirants for that high office.

There are no contests for Congress the State senate nor for solicitor.

The candidates who have filed for the several county and township offices of this county are:

For clerk of superior court: R. J. Peel and W. H. Crawford.

For sheriff: H. T. Roberson, W. J. Taylor, and A. L. Roebuck.

For judge of recorder's court: J. C. Smith and J. W. Bailey.

For county commissioner from Jamesville and Williams Townships: L. P. Holliday and J. N. Hopkins.

For county commissioner from Griffins and Bear Grass Townships: J. L. Coltrane and T. C. Griffin.

For commissioner from Williamston and Poplar Point Townships: H. M. Burrass and J. E. Pope.

For commissioner from Cross Roads and Robersonville Townships: J. G. Barnhill and J. L. Bailey.

For member of the board of education from Williamston and Poplar Point Townships: T. F. Harrison and K. B. Crawford.

For road commissioner in Jamesville Township: J. F. Martin, Luther Harrison, P. M. Holliday, W. B. Gaylord, and H. L. Davis.

For road commissioner in Griffins Township: J. J. Roberson, Jno. E. Griffin, N. E. Manning, B. R. Manning, Geo. C. Griffin, J. R. Corey, Jas. A. Roberson, Mc D. Hardison, Hazmon Roberson.

The voters of Jamesville Township will vote for three while those of Griffins Township will vote for five road commissioners.

There will be a small square at the left of each name on the ballot and the voter will make a cross mark in the space opposite the name for whom he votes.

### Son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwards Operated On

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards were called to Kinston late Friday, where their oldest child was suffering with an acute attack of appendicitis. The child was spending some time with his grandparents, and going to school in Kinston.

When Mr. and Mrs. Edwards arrived the little fellow had already been rushed to a hospital and operated on, and he is now doing well.

### List Taker to Close Books Next Monday

The time for listing taxes expires May 31st. Mr. Oscar Anderson, the local list taker, says a large number of property owners have not yet listed their 1926 taxes.

After June 1 the listing, according to law, will have to be before the board of county commissioners.

Mr. Anderson will keep his books open at his office in the Peoples Bank Building up to and including next Monday, May 31.

### STRAND THEATRE

THURSDAY

A PARAMOUNT PICTURE

### "THE PONY EXPRESS"

with

Betty Compson, Ricardo Cortez, Ernest Torrence, Wallace Beery

James Cruze's Successor to  
"THE COVERED WAGON"

### SITE OF THE FIRST PHONE MESSAGE



Walter S. Gifford (left), president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, and Leonard H. Kinard (right), president of the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania and Associated Companies, are shown standing on the exact spot where Alexander Graham Bell first talked over his invention at the Centennial Exposition 50 years ago. In the background can be seen Memorial Hall, relic of the Centennial, and which is now being used as a museum. It was on this spot that Don Pedro, then Emperor of Brazil, met the 23-year-old inventor and exclaimed, "My God, it talks!" when he heard Bell's voice come over the wire. The exhibits to be staged by the organization these men represent will be one of the great features of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, which opens in Philadelphia June 1 and continues to December 1 to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

### Women Voters of Pitt Hold Mass Meeting

From three to five hundred of the leading women of Greenville, Bethel, and surrounding territory met in the high school auditorium at Greenville on Friday afternoon for the purpose of discussing the coming election.

Never before have the women of Pitt County felt so keenly the need to bestir themselves about this matter of voting and letting their voices be heard by cooperating with men and putting into office the best candidates for their public affairs. Everything that touches the homes of these women and because they want in office God-fearing respectable morally straight men to handle the public affairs, to protect their children from the many evils prevalent today, they vote.

The names of the candidates were read, but no candidate was endorsed by the women—it being left to the common-sense intelligence and interest of each woman present to vote for the best man as she saw him, after investigating his record in the past public offices, his treatment of his wife and family, his standing on prohibition and his moral character.

This is the real organized beginning of the women voters of Pitt County. It was quickly arranged before the registration books should be closed, and few people were reached by telephone, but the meeting far exceeded the expectations of the instigators and next election year will find the women of Pitt County a real working force, a force to be respected by the candidates.

### Infant of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Griffin Dead

Wilson, Jr., the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Griffin died last week and was brought to the home of his grandfather, Buck Brown, near Jamesville, for interment. The child was only five months old and died following an attack of bronchitis.

The services were conducted by Revs. Omar, of Goldsboro, and A. J. Manning, of Williamston. The parents were accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. Omar, Mr. and Mrs. Winstead, and others of Goldsboro.

### Arrest Negro With Automatic Pistol

Deputy Sheriff Luther Peel and Chief Baril Daniel became suspicious of a pert young negro named Henry Purvis, who strutting around the down-hill end of Main Street Sunday and placed him under arrest. They found he had a big automatic pistol on him. This was taken and he was placed in jail on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. Purvis is from the Robersonville section.

### Woman's Club To Meet Tomorrow

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. There is important business to come before the club at this meeting, and it is hoped that every member, if it is possible, will attend. It will be brought up for decision whether the meetings shall be continued throughout the entire summer, and in case they are not held there are some changes to be made in the departments, if the club is to accept the Federated club standard before the June meeting, and a good attendance is especially urged.

### Mrs. J. O. Peel, of Cross Roads, Died Saturday

Mrs. Lizzie Peel wife of James O. Peel, of Cross Roads, died early Saturday morning from Bright's disease, from which she had suffered for a long while.

Mrs. Peel was 55 years old, the daughter of the late George James and wife. She leaves four brothers, Julius, Mack, Lum, and D. L. James, and one sister, Mrs. Ida James. She also leaves one son, Mayo Peel, and one daughter, Mrs. Jackson.

The funeral was held Sunday evening at the James grave yard. The service was conducted by Rev. A. J. Manning.

Mrs. Peel had been a member of the Christian church at Everetts for a number of years. She was a woman of true worth to both her family and her neighbors, who bear testimony of her upright and unselfish life.

In addition to the sadness of the death of Mrs. Peel, her husband, stricken with paralysis Thursday and a grand-child had an arm broken on Friday before her death Saturday.

### Mrs. Henry Beach Died Sunday Afternoon

Mrs. Eatha Wynne Beach died at her home Sunday afternoon after suffering constantly for nearly a year with pellagra. The funeral services took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the local cemetery, with Rev. James, of Tarboro, officiating.

The deceased was the daughter of George Wynne and his wife, the late Eliza Wynne, and is a native of Martin County. When quite a young woman she married J. Henry Beach, also of this county. She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. George Bunch and Ada Beach, and three sons, George, Marshall, and Simon Beach.

Some time ago she united with the Holiness Church and has been a devout member, as well as a faithful wife, mother, and friend.

### REVIVAL SERVICES DRAW BIG CROWDS

Services Being Held at Methodist Church by Rev. T. W. Lee, Pastor; J. C. Coston Leading Singing

The revival services being held at the Methodist church are being attended by crowds. The pastor, Rev. T. W. Lee, who is doing the preaching, is being ably supported by the churches that he serves. The other churches of the town held no services Sunday night, and the Methodist church was filled, even to the aisles.

The meeting began with a great amount of enthusiasm and great results are expected.

Miss Eva Peel is pianist. She and Mr. Coston are putting a great deal of life in the music and song service and are adding thereby much to the services.

Rev. Lee, in his Sunday night sermon, "The Need of a Revival of Religion," gave the reasons for having a revival, likening the individual to an engine; it needs fuel systematically to make it go; and unless religion is revived at intervals it dies. Mr. Lee also differentiated between religion and Christianity. He said that those who have true Christianity have no desire for worldly things but enjoy giving to and helping others.

The sermon was a leader to the ones that the minister will preach during this meeting and outlined the moral needs of this particular community.

Services are being held at 8 o'clock each night and at 10:30 each morning.

### C. R. Clark Killed Near Windsor Yesterday

Mr. C. R. Clark, a Virginia traveling salesman, drove to his death on the highway a few miles north of Windsor Monday morning about 9 o'clock.

Mr. Clark was a salesman for F. O. Gwaltney, Jr. & Co., of Norfolk, and left Norfolk about 4:30 Monday morning in company with Mr. Gwaltney. When they reached Algonk Mr. Gwaltney stopped and Mr. Clark came on to call on his trade of the south side of Roanoke River. He was driving alone and out of sight of all people except a man plowing in a nearby field, who saw the car as it turned over, from all appearances, three times. The car had run for some distance practically off the pavement, as if the driver was either asleep or had some heart trouble. No one knows to tell the story.

He was said to have spoken a few words after he was reached, though he was very badly bruised and broken up. From various receipts from his Masonic lodge and other lodges and insurance companies it was found that his people lived in Wakefield, Va. They were soon located and made the journey to Windsor by automobile, where the body had been prepared for burial. He was taken through the country to his home in Wakefield, where he will be buried.

Mr. Clark was 32 years old, a man of splendid reputation and very popular. He leaves his wife, father, mother, two brothers and five sisters.

### Ford Coupe Is Stolen Here Saturday Night

Mr. P. H. Brown's Ford coupe was stolen Saturday night between 9 and 11 o'clock. The car was parked on Main Street, between Culpepper Hardware Store and the Tar Heel Building.

The key was not in the car, but the thief seemed to know the car business so well that he was able to get it from a crowded street and get away undetected. There is no clue whatever as to who did the stealing nor which way the car went.

The car was nearly new. The motor number was 12,757,061, and the State license number was R-3295.

### Man Killed in Auto Wreck Near Bethel

Dan Pollock, of Trenton, N. C., was killed in an automobile wreck Sunday night on highway No. 90, one mile west of Bethel. Mr. Pollock was driving a Ford car and from appearance was almost off the road when he was struck by a Chrysler car, driven by Andrew Jenkins, who lives in Beaufort County. Mr. Jenkins was accompanied by Albert Warren and Joe Terry, two young men of his section.

Mr. Pollock was taken to a hospital in Tarboro but was dead when he reached there.

### Peel-Carrawan

Mr. Roy A. Peel and Miss Ruth Carrawan were married at the residence of Elder W. B. Harrington, of Smithwick's Creek, last Saturday night.

Mr. Peel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Peel, of Griffins Township. Miss Carrawan is from Hyde County, from the Swan Quarter section.

## Commissioners Decide On Location For Almshouse; Agree On Salary Schedule

### "Bob" Reynolds to be in Town Tomorrow

R. R. Reynolds, better known as "Bob" Reynolds, will be in Williamston tomorrow for a short time. Mr. Reynolds is making an extensive tour of eastern Carolina in his campaign for United States Senator. He is from Asheville and is well known in western Carolina, where he is extremely popular.

He was in the city last Sunday and was the guest of Mr. Z. H. Rose, who was a schoolmate of his while at the University.

### Well-Known Doctor of Grimesland Is Killed

Dr. C. M. Jones, of Grimesland, was run over and killed at that place Sunday night about 8:15 by Earl Galloway, also of Grimesland. Dr. Jones was crossing the street on his way to attend church when Galloway, driving a Dodge car, came around a dark corner into the light and was blinded.

Dr. Jones was dragged about 20 feet and rendered unconscious. He was taken to the Washington Hospital suffering greatly from shock. Severe cuts were found on his head, both arms, and all over his body. He died at 12 o'clock, never regaining consciousness.

Dr. Jones was 65 years of age, was prominent in business and church life of the town and had been a practicing physician in Grimesland for between 30 and 40 years. He was regarded as one of the town's best citizens.

Dr. Jones is survived by his wife and four children. One son, Fred, of Houston, Tex., was advised of his father's death over long distance. He is now on his way home for the funeral. Three daughters, Misses Annie Ruth, Virginia, and May, also survive in addition to many relatives scattered throughout Pitt.

The funeral will probably be held some time Wednesday in Greenville. Dr. Jones was a member of the Christian Church.

### Many Operated on at Children's Clinic

Many operations for the removal of tonsils and for other diseases of the eyes, ears, nose, and throat are made each day at the clinic now being held here. Monday Dr. Carter operated on 25 cases, and from all indications he will have the maximum number each day, with a certainty that he will not be able to reach a large number of cases that have been approved and need attention.

People from every section of the county gather here with their children early in the morning, and after they are operated on they are kept under the constant watch of doctors and nurses for about 24 hours before they are permitted to go home.

### Standard Making New Motor Fuel

The entirely new motor fuel recently developed by the Standard Oil Co., will be available to motorists this week. This new fuel is more powerful than gasoline, and besides giving greater efficiency to present motors, will make possible further practical use of higher compression motors.

According to a statement today by Frank Howard, head of the development department, and who was responsible for its production, the new fuel will be marketed under the name of Esso. It is red in color and will be dispensed only from silver pumps at "Standard" stations and dealers.

"This new fuel," said Mr. Howard, "is not intended to displace the regular 'Standard' Gasoline, but it has been developed and will be manufactured to meet the special motoring conditions such as motor knocks, carbon accumulation, high-compression motors, old cars and engines operating under excessive loads.

"The continued use of Esso will give a motor greater flexibility, less gear-shifting, freedom from crank-cuts, lution, instant starting, faster pick up, better speed, and pull on the hills, more power and longer life.

"It is our aim to put the test of Esso's efficiency directly up to the motorists. After a trial he can determine whether his car needs Esso or whether he should continue to use the regular gasoline."

During the past three weeks, all of the Standard Oil Company's refineries have been busily engaged in the production of this new motor fuel and now report that they are ready to distribute it in their respective territories.

### THREE IN TROUBLE FOR STEALING MEAT

Don Purvis Accused of Breaking in Smokehouse of W. M. Perry; Two Other Negroes Also in Jail

Don Purvis, who may be properly called Williamston's hard-luck negro, is again in jail. This time on account of the stealing of Mr. W. M. Perry's meat last week. Don says that a friend of his stole the meat and that he is an innocent man; but Chief of Police Daniel, who worked up the case, is not convinced of the truth of this statement.

Rod Rogers, a young colored man who lives near Seawarke, and Walter Hassell, Jr., a colored boy, proved themselves to be very ingenious in getting hams and other meat all around town. Chief Daniel bought three hams and observing the boys closely concluded to go out to the home of the Hassell boy. His father, who is a man of honor and truth, informed him that there must be something wrong, as the boys had no meat. Chief Daniel then arrested Rogers, who told him the meat was stolen from the smokehouse of a colored woman on the C. S. Price farm.

Rogers and Hassell each attempted to lay the fault at the hands of the other.

The stealing of meat is only a common thing in and around Williamston of late. The smokehouses of Messrs. A. J. Manning, Eli Gurganus, W. C. Manning, and W. M. Perry have all recently been broken into.

### Colored School To Close Tomorrow

The Williamston colored school will close its most successful year's work Wednesday night at the courthouse, with exercises by the graduating class and an address by Dr. C. S. Brown, of Winton, N. C.

The exercises began Friday with a program by the primary grades.

The annual sermon was preached by Rev. C. J. Henderson, D. D., pastor of the colored Methodist church at Washington, in the colored Baptist church here Sunday.

The grammar grade exercises will be held tonight.

The principal of the schools, Edgar J. Hayes, has shown his efficiency not only as a well-trained teacher and a willing worker but as a gentleman as well, and commands the respect of the people of the town.

The school invites white visitors to all the exercises.

### Believe Haugen Bill Should be Modified

Washington, May 22.—Despite the defeat of the Haugen farm relief bill in the House of Representatives yesterday, members friendly to price stabilization measures and representatives of farm organizations conferred today in an effort to frame similar legislation with some of the more controversial features left out. Several House members from the Middle West said that they still believed that such a bill could pass if it were modified. Conferees hope to get a compromise bill before the agricultural committee early next week and will press for a favorable report.

### Little of Interest in Recorder's Court

Recorder's court Tuesday was without much interest, though it netted the county school \$100.

Henry Purvis was convicted of carrying a concealed weapon and fined \$50 and the costs of the action.

Roscoe Clemmons was charged with driving an auto while drunk. He was convicted and fined \$50 and the costs.

Don Eurvis, one of the town's recognized thieves, succeeded in nullifying the State's testimony with doubt, rendering the State unable to connect Don with the stolen meat. He was released for lack of evidence.

Rod Rodgers, another smokehouse break, asked for a continuance until next week.

### Editor Made Member of Centennial Committee

Governor A. W. McLean has appointed W. C. Manning, editor of the Enterprise, a member of the State Committee in connection with the sesqui-centennial celebration in Philadelphia from June 1 to December 31, 1926.

### Special Meeting Of Conoho Chapter

There will be a special communication of Conoho Chapter, No. 12, of Royal Arch Masons, Thursday night, May 27th, at 8 o'clock. Work in the Pastmaster degree. All members are urged to be present.

### All Candidates for Local Offices Agree to go on Salary December 1

### ERROR MADE IN LAW

The Board of County Commissioners met in special session Monday for the purpose of considering the final location of the county home.

The location selection is on the lands now owned by the county and which lies just west of the fork of the Greenville road and the highway to Everetts, Route No. 90.

The building will be erected 100 yards south of the highway and 100 yards west of the Greenville road.

The board also received replies to their inquiry as to the willingness of the various candidates for the several principal offices of the county to go on a salary basis December 1, 1926.

By an error in the date of the bill authorizing the board of commissioners to fix salaries, they could not make it effective until December, 1927.

All the candidates having answered the inquiry in the affirmative makes the salary basis, as fixed by the commissioners, operative at the beginning of the new term on December 1.

The full report of the board of commissioners as to the inquiries follows:

There appears in the public local laws, chapter 551, session of 1925, General Assembly of North Carolina, an act authorizing the commissioners of Martin County to place certain officers on a salary. There was an error in the drafting of this bill. It was meant and intended to be effective the first Monday in December, 1926 instead of the first Monday in December, 1927, as the law now reads.

The board of county commissioners, being desirous of placing certain officers on a salary, passed an order in session Tuesday, March 2, 1926, fixing the salaries of the officers of Martin County, as follows:

Clerk of superior court for all services, \$3,000 per year.

Sheriff, for all services, \$6,000 per year.

Register of deeds, for all services, \$3,000 per year, with an allowance of \$1,200 for helper.

Treasurer, for all services, \$1,200 per year.

Said law to be effective the first Monday in December, 1926; it being intended and expected to have the law amended in the next session of the General Assembly to read in accordance with that date.

It was not the intention of the county commissioners to conflict in any way with the general law now in effect as applies to collection of 1926 taxes.

A questionnaire was submitted to the various candidates for office, requesting them to signify their willingness to abide by the above salary schedule, which they have answered as follows:

R. J. Peel—Yes.

W. H. Crawford—Yes.

J. Sam Getsinger—Yes.

C. D. Carstarphen—Yes.

H. T. Roberson—Yes.

W. J. Taylor—Yes.

A. L. Roebuck—Yes.

By order of the board this 24th day of May, 1926.

HENRY C. GREEN,

Chairman, Board of Commissioners.

Attest: J. Sam Getsinger, clerk to the board.

### No Relief Seen From Very Severe Drought

No prospects of relief from the unprecedented drought is seen by the Raleigh weather bureau for the next few days. Chances of rain following the temperature rise predicted for today were reported as being very slight.

Although the drought is continuing, for duration it has already far exceeded all records for this period of the year of the Raleigh weather bureau which date back 40 years. The dry period, which started in April, has already caused a deficiency in rainfall for April and May of 5.18 inches, and of 3.67 inches for the year. This figure is lowered because of an excess of rain during January and March. During the last 41 days, but 43 of an inch of rain has fallen in Raleigh. This was scattered over a number of showers, any one of which was little more than enough to settle the dust.

Messrs. A. Hassell, Jr., and W. H. Williams, Jr., left this morning for Asheville, where they will work for some time.

Mesdames Whit Purvis and Leslie Fowden are spending today in Belhaven with Mrs. J. H. Purvis.