

NO DECISION IN SHERIFF'S RACE

Roberson and Roebuck Second Primary Contestants; Taylor Eliminated

PEEL WINS FOR CLERK COURT; BAILEY IS NEXT JUDGE COUNTY COURT

Overman Gets Small Majority Over Reynolds

Heaviest Vote Ever Recorded in County, Despite Rain

After the most hotly contested campaign ever waged in Martin County, in the primary Saturday, R. J. Peel led the ticket with a majority of 1,172. He was opposed by W. H. Crawford for the office of clerk of court.

The three-cornered contest for sheriff throws H. T. Roberson and A. L. Roebuck into a second primary, Roberson receiving a lead of 140 votes over Roebuck. The second primary, which Mr. Roebuck has already stated he will demand, will be held Saturday, July 3, and Roebuck and Roberson will have to wrestle for Taylor's vote, which was strong in Williamston and Bear Grass. Roberson needs 236 to elect and Roebuck needs 377 if each holds his vote just as it stood Saturday, and the Taylor vote all comes out.

For the office of judge of the county recorder's court J. W. Bailey, of Everett, defeated Judge Smith, with a majority of 230.

In the senatorial contest, Overman led by a 300 majority over Reynolds. Reynolds made a very good run in Williamston, especially among the women.

For county commissioner from Jamesville and Williams Townships, L. W. Holliday beat John N. Hopkins, present incumbent, with a vote of 267 against 116. Each candidate received the unstinted support of his respective township.

In Griffins and Bear Grass Townships there was a pretty warm campaign waged for the office of county commissioner. T. C. Griffin won with 260 votes, over Jas. L. Coltraine, who polled 222. Both candidates were from Griffins Township.

For the same office J. E. Pope won over H. M. Burras, incumbent, in Williamston and Poplar Point Townships. The vote was for Pope, Williamston Township, 338; Poplar Point, 49; total 397. For Burras, Williamston 251; Poplar Point 33; total 284, giving Pope a majority of 113.

J. G. Barnhill, the present incumbent from Robersonville and Gold Point precincts and Cross Roads Township, made a sweeping victory in Robersonville and polled from the three boxes 463 votes. J. W. Bailey, who opposed him, received 228 votes.

There was no one to file against T. Bog Slade, jr., of Hamilton, and he will be duly nominated, making the next board of county commissioners be composed of the following men: T. B. Slade, jr., J. E. Pope, T. C. Griffin, J. G. Barnhill, and L. W. Holliday.

The road commissioners' contest in Griffins Township was rather warm, there being nine candidates for the

Official Count of Votes Cast in Primary, by Townships

	Clerk Court		Sheriff		Judge R.C.		Senator	
	Peel	Crawford	Roberson	Taylor	Roebuck	Smith	Bailey	Overman
Jamesville	206	54	123	69	68	167	89	171
Williams	72	45	56	41	21	70	45	52
Griffins	285	13	284	11	10	56	204	54
Bear Grass	110	79	41	115	35	37	150	78
Williamston	369	222	317	227	48	174	400	301
Cross Roads	171	90	19	29	219	45	220	174
Robersonville	285	67	97	17	237	307	44	250
Gold Point	85	3	56	0	32	68	16	36
Poplar Point	64	32	34	22	41	24	70	50
Hamilton	86	84	24	45	103	78	91	62
Goose Nest	163	39	39	38	135	131	75	78
Totals	1896	728	1090	614	949	1157	1404	1306
Majorities	1168					247	325	

Revival Closed Sunday Night

Eight Young People Church at Last Service

On Sunday evening the Methodist revival service, which has been going on for two weeks, came to a successful close. The house had been crowded each night, with good attendance at the morning services. Rev. T. W. Lee, the pastor, preached sound, Christian religion to the people, and a great deal of good has been accomplished. The music, led by Mr. J. C. Coston, who has done so much for the spiritual uplift of this community, was inspiring and a great help to the success of the meeting. Mr. Coston is a modest, straightforward Christian character, who never fails to acquire the faith and trust of all to whom he carries the message of Christ. He left yesterday for Brevard, where he will go into another meeting this week.

Rev. Lee's sermon text Sunday evening, his last service, was taken from the 22nd chapter of Revelation, 17th verse, "And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, come. And let him that is athirst come; and whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely." He, through his sermon, invited all who would to come and enjoy the blessings that are found in Christ. There were eight young people baptized or received into the church at this service.

Mr. Stephen Gano, of Norfolk, Va., is visiting her daughter and family, Mrs. Lawrence Lindsley.

Bryant Carstarphen arrived Saturday night to spend the summer vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Carstarphen.

Five offices There votes were as follows, the first five men winning:
George C. Griffin 219
John E. Griffin 177
B. R. Manning 173
J. R. Corey 169
N. R. Manning 159

For road commissioners in Jamesville Township, J. F. Martin received 202 votes; Luther Hardison 103; B. M. Holliday 131; W. B. Gaylord 124; and H. L. Davis 174. Martin, Holliday, and Davis will be declared nominated. In Williams Township for road commissioners Joshua L. Coltraine received 96 votes; L. D. Gardner 114; W. J. Gardner 103; and O. S. Green 69. The three highest men won. The rainy weather did not prevent the voters getting to the polls in any township or precinct, there being about as many cast as have ever been at the Democratic primaries in the past.

Bishop Darst Here Sunday

Confirms Class of Seven at Morning Service; Evangelist Talks

The Church of the Advent was visited by two of the country's most distinguished churchmen on Sunday. The Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina and chairman of the National Commission on Evangelism and Rev. Loaring Clark, D. D., general evangelist of the Episcopal Church.

The morning service was held by Bishop Darst, at which time he confirmed six boys and one young lady. The text selected for his sermon was "For the earth shall be full of the knowledge of Jehovah, as the waters cover the sea." He asked if the knowledge of Jehovah has not reached the 60,000,000 out of the church in America alone, what is the reason? Selfishness, materialism, a lack of spiritual knowledge by those who are in the church was his answer. Some have intellectual knowledge of God but not the spiritual; most people are striving to satisfy their own selfish desires in this materialistic era. There is the greatest need in history to stand for Christ, if one has to stand alone, as he probably will, said the bishop.

Dr. Clark led the evening service and preached one of the strongest sermons heard here for some time. His text was taken from II Kings, 6th chapter, part of the 17th verse, "And Elisha prayed and said, Jehovah, I pray thee, open his eyes that he may see." When the Syrian king attempted to entrap Elisha his hands were frightened. Elisha prayed that he might see the chariots of the chariots of the Lord that composed them about. Dr. Clark said that we speak of "the good old days, but history, authenticated by the Bible, teaches us that there were no good old days.

There have been wars, pestilence, famine in all ages and always will be because the people did not "see" God. That may be the ending of our own country, which Dr. Clark, an Englishman, declared "the greatest one on earth," unless we fight the materialism which is the root of the evil. We are endowed with souls, capacity to love and enjoy spiritual blessings, and we must enrich our spiritual lives instead of our fortunes if we do not want to fall as many nations have done.

His remedy was to teach the children by example, not by precept. "Go to church and Sunday school with them, pray with them, and not for them."

The sermon was plain and practical, devoid of all fancy oratory but thoroughly practical and helpful to all who were fortunate enough to hear it.

Mrs. Nancy Manning, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jesse T. Price, has returned home.

Report County Farm Agent for Month of May

Car Hogs Shipped From County; Also Cars of Lambs & Poultry

Following is the report of County Agent T. B. Brandon, as submitted to the county board of commissioners at their meeting Monday, June 7:

20 days spent in field work.
6 days spent in office work.
113 office conferences with farmers.
123 telephone calls.
917 letters written.
47 farms visited.
862 miles traveled on official duties.
5 articles written for local papers.
178 hogs treated during the month.
One car of hogs was shipped to Richmond, where the hogs were sold for immediate slaughter. These hogs were fed and grown by Mr. J. S. Whitley on a balanced ration. The car contained 100 hogs with a total weight of 16,823 pounds. The market quotations on this class of hogs is about 15 cents a pound. This is the first day of this kind to leave Williamston.

One car of poultry was loaded during the month. 2,800 pounds of poultry were brought to the car. Hens sold for 25 cents a pound. One farmer sold a hen that weighed 9 pounds and brought \$2.25.

One car of lambs was sold; Martin and Edgecombe selling together. The car contained 103 lambs. Martin furnished 25 of this number. The entire car brought an average of \$9.01 per head, net. Another car will be sold in a few days.

Fire Destroys Colored Man's Home Sunday

What turned out to be one of the quickest and most spectacular small fires seen here for a long while occurred Sunday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock, when Caesar Purvis' home was burned to the ground in less than 20 minutes.

All the family were gone. Caesar himself happened to be visiting the cemetery, which is directly back of his home when he saw flames leaping from the upstairs windows. He and a few neighbors who gathered post-haste were able to save a portion of his furniture and clothing. The house was a two-story, six-room building. It was constructed of good material and made a big fire. There was no insurance carried on the house, the loss being estimated at around \$2,500.

The fire department, which has lowered the fire loss so much in the town, arrived on the scene in time to have saved something, but there was no hydrant near enough to do any good.

Some Pointers On Tobacco Culture

By E. Y. FLOYD
(Tobacco Specialist, North Carolina State College.)

The cultivation of tobacco should begin just as soon as the plant begins to grow, usually about 10 days or two weeks after transplanting. In dry weather, it is necessary for the plant to have a better root system than when he season is good. For the first working, while the plants are still small, a three-tooth harrow may be used, and, as the plants grow, use the sweep and turn plow. These will help to add soil as needed to keep the plants taking new roots. At each plowing open the middle. This will take more plowing, but even if it is a dry season the tobacco will grow better, and if it is an extremely wet season draining the rows in this way will be the means of saving the crop from drowning. Tobacco should be cultivated every ten days, if possible, to get the best results, and the last cultivation should come a few days before weeding and the soil placed well up around the stalks.

Royal Arch Masons To Meet Thursday

There will be a special communication of Concho Chapter, No. 12, Royal Arch Masons, Thursday night, June 10, 1926, at 8 o'clock. Work in the past master degree. All members are urged to be present.

N. K. HARRISON,
Secretary.

Roberson And Roebuck Separated by About 150 Votes; Taylor Polled 614

Same Rules Will Govern Second Primary That Affected First One; No New Registration; Close Contest Is Expected

The contest for the office of sheriff will be run off Saturday, July 3. The primary law provides that if no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast, all candidates except the two highest shall be dropped and the two highest may enter a new primary.

In the primary, for sheriff, the vote stood: H. T. Roberson, 1090; A. L. Roebuck, 949; and W. J. Taylor, 614; making a total of 2,650 votes cast, 1326 votes were required to nominate, leaving Roberson 236 and Roebuck 377 from the goal.

New Contract For Old Belt

Active campaigning for a new association of tobacco growers in the old bright belt of Virginia and North Carolina will begin early in July, when the contracts calling for 50 per cent of the production of tobacco from the old belt and for delivery of all tobacco from the land of every signer will be ready for distribution to the growers.

This announcement was made on June 4 by the committee of old belt tobacco growers selected by the farmers of forty counties who met in Danville last month and declared their determination to continue cooperative marketing and the protection of tobacco prices by forming a new association in their territory to take the place of the Tri-State Association, which is now in its last year. The organization committee in their meeting last week at Danville followed the wishes of the tobacco farmers in drafting the terms of the new contract and incorporated safeguards and improvements which have resulted from four years of cooperative marketing.

The terms of the contract are being sent to Apton Sapiro, famous cooperative attorney, with the request to put them in form and complete the legally binding draft of the new marketing agreement in conference with the organization committee at its next meeting in the near future.

The tobacco farmers charged with the organization of a new association are receiving the benefit of the active assistance of State agricultural leaders from Virginia and North Carolina. Extension directors, chiefs of the bureaus of markets, representatives of the State colleges of agriculture and other prominent officials and leaders in the farm life of North Carolina and Virginia are meeting with the organization committee at its sessions.

John R. Hutcheson, director of extension for Virginia, and Dr. Clarence Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer, earnestly at last Friday's meeting in Danville urged upon the committee the importance of success in the coming campaign for a new association of tobacco growers.

Musical Service at Memorial Baptist

Wednesday night at the Memorial Baptist Church, instead of the regular weekly Bible study, there will be a special musical service and sermonette.

There will be a male quartette, a mixed quartette, and solo, besides the regular congregational singing.

The pastor will preach for about 15 minutes.
The general public is invited.

Commissioners Meeting Held Monday, June 7

Special School Tax Election in Hamilton Is Ordered

The board of county commissioners met yesterday, June 7, with all the members present, as follows: H. C. Green, chairman; J. G. Barnhill, John N. Hopkins, H. M. Burras, and T. Bog Slade, jr.

Routine business engaged the board a great portion of the day and few orders were made.

J. R. Hardison, of Jamesville Township, was relieved of taxes on \$2,400 solvent credits, improperly listed; and T. S. Hadley, of Williamston Township, was relieved of taxes on the Swanner place, valued at \$4,000, on account of error made in listing.

Good Returns From Car Hogs

Mr. Jesse S. Whitley shipped the first carload of finished hogs from Williamston Saturday, and we understand it was the first carload of hogs ever shipped from Martin County to northern markets.

Mr. Whitley loaded the 100 hogs on a car Saturday morning, and they left at 9 o'clock by freight. They were unloaded in Richmond Sunday morning at 4 o'clock, were sold the same morning at 9 o'clock, killed and dressed before noon of that day.

The hogs weighed 15,823 at the farm and 15,735 at Richmond, a loss of only 88 pounds. Mr. Whitley really thinks there was no loss, as the deduction for his wagon was taken each time at the same amount and during half a dozen weighings the wagons had been driven through the rain, making the deduction too much.

The hogs sold at the very top of the market, 14 3/4 cents, making a total of \$2,320.91, gross. The freight was \$42; commission \$46; feeding \$15; a total of \$103; making a net sale of \$2,217.91.

Mr. Whitley raised the most of the hogs, which ran about 5 months old some he bought from neighbors. He let them graze his peanut fields until March, when he put them in a 5-acre pasture, since which time he has fed them according to the method advised by Mr. W. W. Shay, head of the swine division of the State department of agriculture.

The ration consisted of corn grown by Mr. Whitley himself supplemented by 1 ton of fish meal, which cost \$60, and three tons of wheat middlings, which cost \$37 per ton, or a total cash feeding cost of \$171.

Mr. Whitley says he got more gain from the duces than any other hogs in the drove.

One thing that Mr. Whitley found that not only operated against him but against the peanut section of Carolina, was that he could not get settlement for his hogs until they are kept in a cooling process for 48 hours to see if they have any of the peanut softening in them.

Mr. Whitley thinks he made a good profit from his feeding. He still has about a half car on hand and has not got the exact figures of cost and gain.

P. H. Brown Finds Car Stolen Two Weeks Ago

P. H. Brown found his Ford coupe last Saturday. It had been parked back of Jim Revels' house near Lilles Hall since the Sunday after it was stolen two weeks ago. The Children of Mr. Revels told their father a car was parked back of their home, but he did not think there was anything unusual about it. Some time after that they told him the same thing, and he, with Abraham Peel and George Harris, jr., went out and investigated. They found the car with all the furnishings except the seat covers that had been thrown away.

Mrs. Ida Mae Moore and children, of Norfolk, are visiting her sister, Mrs. L. C. Robertson. She will leave the latter part of this week for Florida, where she will make her home in the future.

Modern Woodmen To Attend Church Services

The members of Modern Woodmen will attend the revival services at Everett's Baptist Church Wednesday night, June 9. All members are urged to meet in the hall at 7:30 in order to march to the church in a body.

To Survey Gardners Creek and Devils Gut

(Special to The Enterprise)
Washington, June 4.—Representative Lindsay Warren had the following surveys for waterway improvements in the first district included in the rivers and harbors bill passed by the House today:

Gardners Creek and Devils Gut, in Martin County.
Channel from Maple, Currituck County, to the inland waterway.

Channel from Point Harbor, Currituck County, to Albemarle Sound.
Channel from Currituck Courthouse to the inland waterway.

Far Creek, Hyde County, from Pamlico Sound to Engelhard.
Douglas Bay, Hyde County.
Deep Creek, Washington County.
Runyon Creek, Beaufort County.

Dr. Freeman Talks To University Graduates

Dr. Douglas Freeman addressed the graduating class of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Monday. Dr. Freeman is editor of the Richmond News-Leader, one of the South's foremost newspapers.

He based his topic on "Things Beautiful." He warned the class that the old obligation of rebuilding the South was now off their shoulders, since the South had already overcome the destruction and gloom of the Civil War; that the art of money-making need not engross their minds, because there is a greater service—to increase the beauty of the South, not so much in houses and lands, but in the things that create friendship, love and higher ideals in life. The things that will make future generations look back on with pride rather than regret.

Leaguers Will Have Picnic Wednesday

The Epworth League will have a picnic at Riverside Wednesday. All members of the league are requested to be at the Methodist Church at 10 o'clock. Each member may invite one guest if a basket is provided.

STRAND THEATRE

A WHOLE WEEK OF SPECIAL PICTURES THIS WEEK