

**GREENVILLE IS THE HEART OF EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA. IT HAS A POPULATION OF FOUR THOUSAND, ONE HUNDRED AND ONE. AND IS SURROUNDED BY THE BEST FARMING COUNTRY. INDUSTRIES OF ALL KINDS ARE INVITED TO LOCATE HERE FOR WE HAVE EVERYTHING TO OFFER IN THE WAY OF LABOR, CAPITAL AND TRIBUTARY FACILITIES. WE HAVE AN UP-TO-DATE JOB AND NEWSPAPER PLANT.**



**WE HAVE A CIRCULATION OF TWELVE HUNDRED AMONG THE BEST PEOPLE IN THE EASTERN PART OF NORTH CAROLINA AND INVITE THOSE WHO WISH TO GET BETTER ACQUAINTED WITH THESE GOOD PEOPLE IN A BUSINESS WAY TO TAKE A FEW INCHES SPACE AND TELL THEM WHAT YOU HAVE TO BRING TO THEIR ATTENTION. OUR ADVERTISING RATES ARE LOW AND CAN BE HAD UPON APPLICATION.**

Agriculture is the Most Useful, the Most Healthful, the Most Noble Employment of Man.—George Washington.

## Primary Election Will Be Held On the Second Tuesday In September

Laws Governing Same as Passed at the Last Regular Session of the Legislature

### GOOD PRIMARY REGULATION

This Bill was Substituted in the Senate by Senator Evans for the One Introduced by Representative D. M. Clark.

Editor Reflector,  
I hand you herewith copy of the Pitt County Legalized Primary Law passed at the last regular session of the Legislature.

I have received many inquiries as to whether or not we now have a Legalized Primary for the county and deem the most effective way to furnish the people with the desired information is to have you publish the bill in toto. This bill is the one that was substituted in the Senate by Senator Evans for the one which I introduced in the House, and which was published in the Reflector at the time. The law as it was passed is not all that might be desired in the way of a Legalized Primary, but it answers the purposes and is in fact a very good primary regulation.

The amendment attached was passed at the Extra session at the instance of Senator Evans.

Respectfully,  
D. M. CLARK.  
An Act To Legalize Primary Elections in Pitt County. The General Assembly of North Carolina Do Enact:

Section 1. That for the purpose of choosing party candidates for Congress and all state and county offices, for the selection of delegates to the county conventions and precinct committees, every political party in the said County of Pitt shall hold at the several voting places in the said county, on the second Tuesday in September, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and bi-annually thereafter, a primary election.

Section 2. The hours for holding said election shall be between the hours of seven o'clock in the morning and six in the afternoon.

Section 3. That the executive committee of the several parties shall appoint managers for the primaries of their respective parties and shall prescribe rules and regulations for the same, not in conflict with this act: Provided, that as near as possible each candidate shall be represented in the number of poll holders and registrars and in all respects fair treatment shall be accorded the different candidates.

Section 4. Every bona fide member of a political party who is a qualified elector shall be permitted to participate in the primary election of the political party to which he belongs, upon taking an oath that he is a resident of the precinct at which he proposes to vote and a duly qualified elector, and has not voted before in said primary election. The name of said elector shall be recorded upon a poll book kept by said party managers and shall be returned immediately after said election in to the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of said Pitt County.

Section 5. The managers of election in the several election precinct in said County shall count the ballots

cast at said election and shall publicly declare the result and certify the same to the executive committee of their respective political parties on or before eleven o'clock on the second day after said election; and the said executive committee of each political party participating and holding said primary election shall meet at eleven o'clock on second day after said election at the Court house in Greenville, North Carolina, and canvass the vote and declare the result. The person receiving a majority of the votes cast for the office for which he is a candidate shall be declared by the said committee the nominee of his party.

Section 6. Where no candidate receives a majority of votes cast for any office, those two candidates which receive the highest number of votes cast for said office shall be voted on again for again on the second Tuesday following said election, and the one receiving the majority of the votes then cast shall be the nominee of this party.

This election shall be conducted by the said officers and in like manner as the first election.

Section 7. At said primary election an executive of five shall be elected for each political party participating in said primary, which said committee shall be known as the precinct executive committee. There shall also be elected at said primary election as many delegates as the precinct is entitled to votes in the county convention, which said delegates shall cast the vote, as instructed, in the county convention of their political party. The executive committee of the several political parties shall make such rules and regulations as they may deem necessary to govern the selection and balloting for said precinct committees and delegates.

Section 8. Every person who wishes to become a candidate before said primary shall, at or before ten o'clock a. m., on the tenth day preceding the same, file with the chairman of the executive committee of the political party to which he belongs a written announcement, naming the office for which he is a candidate, and shall pay to the said chairman of the executive committee the sum of ten dollars which said money shall be immediately paid by said chairman to the Treasurer of Pitt county, to be credited by said treasurer to the general fund of said county: Provided, however, that candidate for county commissioners, township offices, and precinct committees, and delegates to the county conventions shall not be required to pay the said sum of ten dollars.

Section 9. The chairman of the executive committee of each political party shall publish a list of all candidates announced in some newspaper published in Pitt county, which shall appear in each issue of said paper until after said election.

Section 10. The executive committees of the political parties which shall participate in said primary elections shall meet in the town of Greenville, North Carolina, not later than six days before said primary election, and shall designate and prescribe a ballot or ballots to be used in said primary election, and further direct how the same shall be cast.

Section 11. No political party shall hold its primary election within three hundred yards of the other.

Section 12. Any person who shall unlawfully vote at any primary election of who shall vote at any primary

## PITT COUNTY LONG IN NEED OF A HOSPITAL

Writes Dr. D. S. Morrill to the Board of Commissioners

### AFFORD PUBLIC GREAT SERVICE

County Home Proposition is Rapidly Becoming Obsolete. State Institutions Coming to the Rescue Caring for Unfortunates

FARMVILLE, N. C., July 21st.—1914. To The Honorable Board of Commissioners of Pitt County: Gentlemen:—

The question as to whether Pitt County needs a Hospital is not a new one, it having been under consideration, at times, for several years past. There is and has been a decided sentiment in favor of a Hospital, wherever the matter has had anything like careful consideration. But however, there has been no plan submitted previously that met with such universal approval as that authorized by an Act of the Last General Assembly and discussed in the Reflector of July 14th, is entitled to receive.

We are living in an age of evolution things that would do a few years ago are out of place today, and we must keep pace with the times. If the question has arisen as to which Pitt County needs most, a Very Extensive and Modern County Home (with a very few inmates), or a County Hospital, I would say a HOSPITAL; because this would be an institution ready and capable to afford the public a very great service. Its usefulness and scope for Public Benefit would steadily grow.

There is no doubt that the County Home proposition is rapidly becoming obsolete. State Institutions are coming to the rescue to a great extent in caring for these unfortunate people. As an economic advantage, a County Hospital would possess over a County Home in serving the public and doing good. I believe we should invest, not in a New County Home, but in a COUNTY HOSPITAL, in the end that we will not forget the Psalmist's words in our verse of "The sick and needy". (Psalm XII).

Yours very truly,  
(Signed) D. S. MORRILL.

except that of the party to which he belongs, or any person or candidate who shall give or offer any bribe to any voter in order to secure his vote either by money or the use of intoxicating liquor, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be imprisoned, in the discretion of the court.

Section 13. Each candidate who shall be voted for at said primary election shall be filed with the clerk of the Superior Court on the day after said election is itemized, verified account of all the money or other things of value spent or used by him in said primary election, and if he fails to do so, he shall be disqualified for the nomination to which he aspires.

Section 14. The executive committee of each political party participating in the primary election herein provided for shall make and prescribe all such rules and regulations, not inconsistent with this act and the general election law of the state of North Carolina (Continued on Page Six)

## Negro Girl Flags Kinston-Weldon Train With Red Flannel Skirt

KINSTON, July 21—A story today reached here of how the presence of mind of a little negro girl saved passenger train No. 59, of the Atlantic Coast Line, from Weldon to Kinston, recently. The girl's name is unknown her age is 12 years.

No. 59 was running at a good rate of speed on the double-tracked main line between Weldon and Halifax shortly before dark when the child, tearing off a red petticoat she wore, flagging her down. She had seen a point a short distance away, she told the engineer. Extreme heat had caused the rails to expand to an abnormal degree, causing a "sun kink." The bucking rails had thrown the track six or seven feet off the road-bed, and but for the girl's thoughtfulness the damage to life and property might have been frightful.

The passengers lined up to shake hands with their little black benefactress, and Conductor G. D. Hawkes, of Kinston, who was in charge of the train, took a handsome collection for her.

## SHERIFF DUDLEY TELLS OF SOME FIELD OF CORN HE SAW IN PANTAGO COUNTY

Monday, Sheriff Dudley returned from Norfolk where he went to take J. C. Stokes, who was being held here for the Virginia authorities for forgery. On his return he was forced to lay over at Pantego to await the Pinetown train on account of a wreck ahead on the Norfolk Southern, and while there he states that he had the opportunity of seeing near a thousand acres of land planted in corn that will average fifteen barrels of corn to the acre. Sheriff is considered very truthful consequently we are not going to doubt his word, but it won't do for him to tell too many of this nature.

## SENTENCED FOR DARING HOLD-UP OF AUTO BUS

TAMPA, Fla., July 21—For holding up the Oakland-Orlando auto-bus on June 27, when he shot and wounded three men, occupants of the stage, H. F. Hopson was this morning at Orlando sentenced by Judge Warelow, to five years in the State penitentiary. All of the wounded have recovered. Hopson's attack on the stage was not for robbery, but to "get" Webb Sylvester, whom he charged with having been instrumental in Mrs. Hopson's leaving home. Sylvester, who was wounded denied the charge.

Two companions were alleged to have aided in his enterprise, but at the trial Hopson took all the blame the others—M. V. Shirley and J. S. Tyner—were discharged.

## Income Tax Hits New Champion

LONDON, July 22—Freddie Welsh has learned, since his recent defeat of Willie Ritchie, that the lot of a champion pugilist is not altogether a bed of roses. Since he acquired the title he has received a demand for over \$1500 income tax, the assessment being based on the assumption that his income has received a big boost since he became champion. As Welsh expects to have to pay a similar tax in the United States where he has large interests and where he expects to make his future home, he is beginning to wonder how much he will have left after he is through paying his taxes.

## U. S. Asks Carranza and Villa to Shake Hands In the Interest of Peace

THE COMING AND GOING AROUND WINTERVILLE. WINTERVILLE, July 22—Miss Helen Smith, of Farmville, spent the week end with Misses Jenett and Olivera Cox.

New paint is like a smile on your face everybody is always glad to see it. Then, why not put on a new coat of paint while B. D. Forrest & Co. is giving a 10 per cent discount on all ready mixed paints.

Harrington, Barber & Co. have a full supply of thermometers and lanterns.

Miss Minnie Mae Whitehurst returned to her home here Monday after a several day visit to Norfolk and Drum Hill.

Mr. Herbert Cox arrived here Saturday from Raleigh where he has been in the hospital. We are exceedingly glad to have him with us again.

Mr. B. D. Forrest has not taken his vacation yet. He says he has been too busy selling Hunt Club shoes. You had better get a pair while they last they have no superior.

Miss Myrtle Patrick, of Grifton, is visiting Miss Dorothy Johnson this week.

Better come and get your dozen of those easy sail fruit jars, the most economical on the market. They are going cheap at Harrington, Barber & Co.

Slippers and pants are going at a greatly reduced price at A. W. Anze & Co.

Prof. Nye had a number of hands of work at the High School for some time repairing the buildings and preparing for the fall term to begin. He says that the prospects for the school are brighter than ever before and he is preparing to have the dormitories home like as possible for the students when they arrive.

The A. G. Cox, Mfg. & Co. are still running out any quantity of Tobacco Pipes and Handy Tobacco Trucks.

## TO ORGANIZE FARMERS UNION AT SMITHTOWN

SMITHTOWN, July 21—We had three able "Farmers Union" speeches at Smith's School House last Thursday night. They gave us many good thoughts. Their speeches were very instructive giving much information regarding "Farmers Union," and what it has accomplished. I believe every one present was convinced of its desirability; also the need of a strong local at Smith's School House. We are glad indeed to see that some of our people are taking an interest in this good work I hope still more will join on Thursday night the 23rd, to help perfect our union. Its success or failure depends on you.

Mr. Lill Glow Allen and Miss Verona Hemby were quietly married at the home of Mr. Josh Smith July 18th. We wish for them all happiness in life.

Misses Agnes and Trilby Smith are visiting in Snow Hill.

Mr. Claud Flanagan of Columbia, S. C., was on a visit to his uncle Messrs Ivy, C. D. and Mills Smith Thursday.

## HAD SKULL CRUSHED BY SPEEDY BASEBALL

RICHMOND, Va., July 21—Struck on the side of the head by a pitched ball while playing in a game between clerks of the different departments of the C. & O. Railway Company, Joan T. West, aged 21, is in a hospital here today with a crushed skull. His condition is serious.

## Want Them to Bury Their Personal Differences and Work in Harmony

### REPARATION NOW DEMANDED

France Been Added to Great Britain and Spain as Nations Having Grievances Against the Constitutionals.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 21—The United States, through its consular representatives, today appealed to General Carranza and General Villa, in the interest of patriotism and permanent peace of Mexico, to bury their personal differences and work in harmony for the establishment of a new government.

Secretary Bryan telegraphed both George C. Carothers and John R. Sullivan, representatives of the State Department with General Villa and General Carranza respectively, urging that they present in a most friendly yet effective manner the importance of cohesion in the Constitutionalist forces.

While the recent conferences at Torreon was declared to have resulted in heading the breach between Villa and Carranza, reports have come to the effect that Villa was preparing to concentrate his troops in Chihuahua and hold himself aloof from Carranza's authority.

Mr. Bryan's telegrams to the two Constitutionalist leaders indicated that the American government would disapprove of counter revolutions.

The general situation today did not seem as promising for peace to some diplomats as it did to American officials. General Carranza has insisted that the surrender of the Carbajal government be unconditional. Representatives of Mr. Carbajal said guarantees and amnesty first must be granted. Secretary Bryan was confident today that a middle ground would be reached when commissioners of the two factions met in a few days at Saltillo.

## Reparation Now Demanded.

France now has added to Great Britain and Spain as nations having grievances against the Constitutionals, which will be set aside for a future reckoning but not forgotten.

England eventually will demand satisfaction for the killing of Benton. Spain wants her subjects reimbursed for confiscated property and France is now making urgent representations concerning the death of two French citizens at Zacatecas, members of the clerical order of Christian Brothers. Charge Clausse, of the French embassy, laid the situation before President Wilson today, saying the two Frenchmen had been killed by General Villa's orders.

## No General Vengeance.

LAREDO, Texas, July 21—"The United States and other nations need have no fear of a general and indiscriminate taking of vengeance against the Federals when the Constitutionalist set up their government in Mexico City." General Carranza was said to have told representative of President Wilson yesterday. This news reached the border here today and came from a source regarded as reliable.