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## PRIMARY SATURDAY.

Next Saturday the Democrats of North Carolina will have their first experience with a legalized primary. This is an election to choose the candidates to be voted for at the next general election.

In Alamance it will be purely a Democratic primary, as the Republicans have named their candidates, or rather have only one candidate for an office. If the Republicans had more than one candidate for an office they would at the same time vote on a choice—when there is but one candidate for an office no one is voted for in the primary.

Both Democrats and Republicans will vote for candidates for President and vice-President.  
Tickets will be at all the polling places with the names of the candidates printed thereon and the voter will mark or indicate on the ticket the candidate he wishes to vote for in the general election. That candidate receiving the required majority will be the candidate to be voted for in the November election.

As to county candidates the primary does not apply to Alamance, and therefore the county candidates will be named in mass-convention as heretofore.

### Mr. Chas. D. Johnston Not a Candidate.

At the earnest solicitation of the Directors of the Christian Orphanage at Elon College Mr. Chas. D. Johnston has agreed to accept the Superintendency of that institution, and does not expect to be a candidate again this year for the office of Register of Deeds.  
That Mr. Johnston will not be a candidate is a very great disappointment to his friends throughout the county. For the twelve years that he has held the office he has had the support of many others than Democrats. He has discharged the duties of the office so well and so courteously and obligingly that as an officer he has made himself next to indispensable.

Not a few of his friends yet hope he will reconsider and allow them the privilege and pleasure of electing him to the office of Register of Deeds again.

Carrazna has his back up and has demanded the immediate withdrawal of the United States troops from Mexico. Uncle Sam's troops went there by the consent of Carrazna to take Villa and his co-bander, and if they had had the promised co-operation of Carrazna Villa would have been in captivity before now.

The "empty dinner pail" will not be an issue in the campaign this fall. That has been the Republican slogan at every Presidential campaign for almost a half century. The pail is full and running over now.

E. W. Mincher, a boss on the Lenoir county chain gang, was convicted in Lenoir Superior Court of whipping a convict and sentenced by Judge Bond to 12 months in jail. Case appealed.

G. D. Simmons, a farmer and saw mill man of the vicinity of Cliffside, Rutherford county, was killed Friday when a train struck his automobile at a crossing at Cliffside. Mr. Simmons was about 50 years old and is survived by a family.

Col. J. Bryan Grimes has joined Capt. Haywood Clark in declining Mr. J. A. Hartness' proposition to allow the candidate receiving the highest vote in the primary to be declared the nominee for Secretary of State.

An unknown negro was found dead in the street in Greensboro Saturday night just after a street car had passed. It is supposed he was killed by the car, although he was not seen by the motorman nor was the impact of his body felt against the car.

An assistant railroad section foreman named Blackman was killed Saturday near Hope Mills, Cumberland county. In getting out of the way of a freight train he stepped on another track and was killed by a train coming from the opposite direction.

In Gaston Superior Court last week Isaac Burton was sentenced to 10 years in State prison for killing a 16-year-old boy named Hardin at Bessemer City May 10. Case appealed. Burton kept a shoeshop at Bessemer, in which he slept. Boys had a habit of going to his place after night and knocking on his door, to annoy him. On the night in question Burton opened his door and Fred, killing Hardin.

# Raleigh News Letter

Special Correspondence.

Raleigh, N. C., May 30.—It seems reasonably certain that the State primary will be held Saturday, June 3, will fall to settle the candidacies of some of the aspirants for State offices and that a second primary will be necessary, under the provisions of the new law, to decide who shall be declared the nominees of the Democratic party. This condition of course is caused by the multiplicity of candidates and will probably necessitate another vote in three of the congressional districts also.

The positions for which a second primary may become necessary to nominate candidates are those of Attorney General, Secretary of State, and Commissioner of Agriculture, and Congressmen in the sixth, seventh and tenth districts, in which three districts there are fifteen aspirants to be voted for June 3d.

Insist on Second Primary.

Col. "Coot" Jones followed the lead of Col. Hartness in suggesting to the other five gentlemen competing for the offices of Attorney General and Secretary of State that all agree to let the nominations go to the men receiving the highest vote in the first primary.

The friends of Assistant Attorney General Calvert and Secretary of State Grimes think that offer was a clever little political play, but too thin to hide its transparent purpose. It is evident, they say, that as Messrs. Jones and Hartness are, respectively, the only candidates from the west for those positions, they will poll about as many votes in the first as they could in the second primary, and the vote in the central and eastern counties will be divided between the other candidates in the first primary. If Mr. Calvert and Col. Grimes are candidates in the second primary (provided they are not winners in the first, which is not improbable, their friends claim) they will get the bulk of the vote polled in the first one for the candidates forced to drop out. This argument sounds reasonable and therefore it was no surprise when the Jones and Hartness proposition was declined.

Major Graham Willing.

The friends of Major W. A. Graham, the present Commissioner of Agriculture, say that they are not anticipating a second primary for that nomination; that they feel confident that Major Graham will have a clear majority over both of his competitors, and that they are certain of such a result, if a large vote is polled, and his friends do not take too much for granted and, in their feeling of security, fall to vote in the primary Saturday. That Major Graham has made a most active and efficient officer is not to be disputed. Newspaper men and others here brought into close contact with the official conduct of State officers, know this to be true, and they know also that the "Old Confederates" is a younger man today in physical and mental activity than many men of their acquaintance who have not reached the half-century mark of birthday anniversaries.

Nevertheless, Major Graham has mailed the following reply to Mr. McKinnon: "Dear Sir:—Yours of 24th May is to hand. While I see no probability of the State being put to any expense by a second primary in the nomination of a Democratic candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture, I will agree to your proposition."

The gubernatorial and State treasurer nomination will, of course, be settled within the next four days, as there are only two candidates for each place contending. Gov. Daughtridge's friends say they are now more hopeful of success than at any time during the campaign.

One of the most interesting developments of the past few weeks has been the manifest growth of the feeling for Mann for treasurer. People have been bringing the news here from various parts of the State to that effect and his friends to day declare that he will poll a very heavy vote and they are looking for him to win. Capt. Mann has now about recovered from the illness which kept him in a hospital here for several weeks. But he is not able to travel and he says that he is depending on his friends to do the handsome thing by him next Saturday.

Serve The State By Selecting The Best Man.

Commissioner of Insurance Young, Commissioner of Labor and Printing Shipman, and Corporation Commissioner Lee, neither of whom is confronted by serious or significant opposition, are expected to be renominated by overwhelming majorities. Nevertheless, they are awake to the danger of apathy on the part of voters and that of over-confidence, and they have not failed to ask their friends to not allow either to stand in their way of going to the polls next Saturday. It appears to be the consensus of opinion hereabouts that the Democratic voters, who realize what are the requirements and exactions for the efficient discharge of the duties of these responsible and important positions, are not going to vote to dispense with the services of such capable officials as Young, Lee and Shipman. For there is a growing disposition among the people to apply business methods in the selections of their servants charged with the work of the State and

choose those most competent and best fitted to perform it properly and to the best advantage and interest of the public and the Commonwealth.

A. and M. College Presidency.

Today the trustees of North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical College meet to select a president of that institution, and it is believed that they will be successful in agreeing upon a suitable man this time. Without speaking on anybody's authority, it looks like Riddick, Stacey or Potent, with the prospects of the latter withdrawing his name before the balloting begins. The Wake Forest College and the Baptist people generally have been urging Dr. Potent not to sever his relations with the great work he is carrying on at Wake Forest.

The many friends throughout North Carolina of Mr. John C. Drury, grand secretary of the Grand Lodge of Masons for the last 20 years and one of the most substantial business men of the State, will learn with gladness that he is back home again much improved after several months' confinement in a Baltimore hospital following an operation.

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Danger In Cleaning With Gasoline.

Most housewives could be frightened into hysterics if they saw one of their children playing with a loaded shotgun. Yet some of those same women will thoughtlessly undertake dry-cleaning in the kitchen with gasoline. Using a bowl or pan of gasoline in the kitchen is about as harmless a pastime as playing football with a can of nitroglycerine.

A firm which manufactures a compound used with gasoline for dry-cleaning is advertising its product extensively in this country under such headlines as "Housewives 'Save \$5 by Using Gasoline.'" "A Good Way to Collect Your Life Insurance" would have been a more appropriate heading.—Henderson Dispatch.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly tampering with local treatment promulgated its incurability. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore results constitutional. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally, it comes from the blood, and cures all cases of Catarrh. It acts directly on the blood and cleanses the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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By agreement of attorneys, Misses Willie Adeock, Florence Eakes and Lillie May Devereaux, Durham girls injured by an automobile operated by Dr. H. F. Wilson of Durham and Chatham counties, January 28, are to be paid \$600. Criminal action against the physician has been suspended on payment of costs.

President Martin of Davidson College announces that the \$75,000 which the college had to raise to obtain the proffered \$25,000 from the General Education Board, has been secured, making a total addition to the college of \$100,000. Of this amount \$75,000 will go to the endowment fund and \$25,000 will be used to build and equip a new gymnasium.

Rev. Luther McKinnon, D. D., in the active years of his life, a leading minister of the Presbyterian church, died at his home at Clinton Sunday morning, aged 76. He had been an invalid for nearly 30 years, suffering from rheumatism. He was for a short time president of Davidson College, resigning that position on account of ill health.

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Meanwhile the Senate continues to debate the rural credits bill.

Our Per Capita Investment In White Public School Property.

University News Letter.

The table in this issue, prepared by Mr. W. B. Cobb of Wayne county, ranks the counties of North Carolina according to the investment of white populations in white public school property. The figures are based on the last report of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, 1913-'14. Negro populations and negro school property are eliminated in order to show the relative interest of the counties in the education of white children alone.

The table shows what counties are most interested in this matter, where the investments are liberal, and where they are meagre—in some instances disgracefully meagre!

Forward and Rearward Counties.

The ten counties that lead are Durham, Craven, New Hanover, Wake, Moore, Johnston, Pasquotank, Cherokee, Richmond, and Mecklenburg, in the order indicated.

Fifty-four counties are below the State average of \$5.10.

Fourteen counties have less than half the State average of per capita investment in white public school property. Named in descending order, they are Madison, Davie, Chatham, Brunswick, Macon, Dars, Stokes, Clay, Alexander, Ashe, Graham, Folk, Yadkin, and Tyrrell.

Tyrrell foots the list with 44 cents and Yadkin is next to last with \$1.14.

Some Surprises.

Craven stands ahead of all the big city-counties, Durham alone excepted.

Mecklenburg, Forsyth, Buncombe, and Guilford are all wealthy counties, but they are outranked by Moore, Johnston, Pasquotank, Cherokee, and Richmond.

Moore stands 93rd in per capita rural wealth, but 5th in public school enterprise.

Cherokee leads all the mountain counties. It is among the half-dozen poorest counties in the State, but in per capita public school property it stands among the 10 leading counties.

Alleghany is the richest county in North Carolina in per capita rural wealth, but it falls to the 66th place in school enterprise.

Macon county, on a per capita basis, has more than twice as much invested in motor cars as in school property. And Tyrrell more than five times as much!

Scotland ranks 2nd in per capita rural wealth, but only 23rd in white school property.

Robeson which leads the State in the annual production of total farm wealth is outranked by 28 counties in school interest.

Pasquotank leads the counties of the Albemarle country.

Orange the seat of the State University is not first in public school enterprise, but 60th.

Rowan and Davidson have long been centers of culture, but in per capita investment in white public school property their rank is 62nd and 63rd.

The Mountain Counties.

In public school property, on a per capita basis, the mountain counties rank as follows: Cherokee 8th, Buncombe 13th, Transylvania 32nd, Henderson 46th, Haywood 53rd, Alleghany 66th, Swain 68th, Yancey 81st, Madison 82nd, Macon 86th, Clay 89th, Ashe 91st, and Graham 92nd. Watauga is omitted for lack of population figures.

Motor Cars Ahead of Schools.

In total investment on June 30, 1915, twenty-seven of our counties had more money in motor cars than in school property, and in 14 counties more, the two investments were nearly equal.

On a per capita basis the following counties were ahead in motor cars and behind in white public school property: Guilford, Scotland, Currituck, Martin, Rowan, Davidson, Macon, and Tyrrell.

Leadership Counts.

Some of the counties that lead in school interest and enterprise are the poorest in the State.

Macon and Moore, for instance, rank 93rd and 94th in per capita rural wealth, but they rise to the 5th and 8th places in their willingness to sacrifice for the education of their children. Evidently these two counties are dowered with both leadership and discipline.

On the other hand, some of our richest counties in per capita rural wealth rank lowest in public school enterprise.

Alleghany, for instance, leads the State in the first particular and drops to the 66th place in the second; Ashe falls from the 6th to the 91st place, and Greene from the 7th to the 72nd place.

In these and many other counties there is evidently a lack of capable leadership, or of willing discipline, or both. Their wealth is greater than their willingness to use it in behalf of their children.

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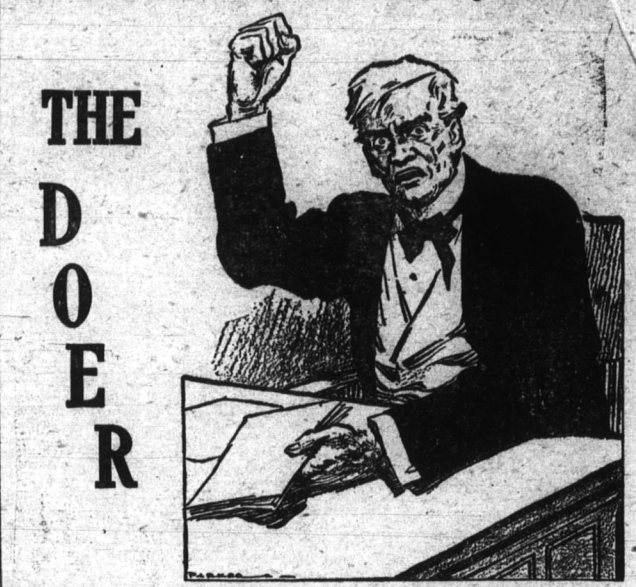
While bathing in Pungo river, Beaufort county, Rev. C. C. Kelsey, an Episcopal minister, got beyond his depth and was about to drown when Miss Elsie Swindell went to his aid. She, too, was overcome and Miss Blanche Wescott went in and saved both. The minister was sinking the third time when rescued.



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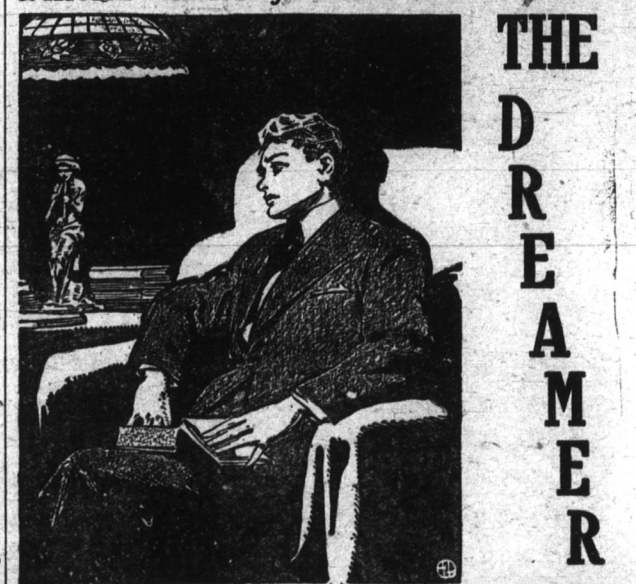
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Stewart's Creek township, Surry county, has voted \$25,000 of bonds for road building—making 11 of the 14 townships of Surry that have voted bonds for a similar purpose.

The dead body of William N. Jones of Company K, engineer's corps of the United States army, reached Durham Thursday from the Philippines. It had been on the way since April 1st.