

OFFICIAL VOTE LEGALIZED PRIMARY, SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 1916

Table with columns for Precincts, Gov., Sec. State, Tress., Atty. Gen., Lbr. Ptg, Cp. Com., Com. Agral., Ins. Com., Senate, Legislature, Sheriff, R. Deeds, Commissioners. Rows include Dumas, Harris, Youngville, Franklinton, Hayesville, Sandy Creek, Gold Mine, Cedar Rock, Cypress Creek, Louisburg, and a TOTAL row.

The vote for Constable in the two townships where there was contests resulted as follows: Louisburg—W. W. Hudson 329, W. T. Person 117. Sandy Creek—W. F. Leonard 100, F. G. Goodson 80. The vote in the County for President was: Wilson 1,885, Hughes 2, Roosevelt 16, Pritchard 1. For Vice-President: Marshall 683, Major 399.

BICKETT NOMINATED GOVERNOR BY MAJORITY OF ABOUT 30,000

Entire State Officers Renominated it is Thought With Exception of Attorney-General.

SHERIFF ALLEN AND THREE COMMISSIONERS LOSE OUT.

J. B. Yarborough Wins over W. D. Fuller for Register of Deeds with Small Majority—H. A. Kearney Nominated Sheriff—J. W. Winston, J. H. Ballentine, J. D. Alston, R. L. Stokes and J. R. Earle Named Commissioners.

The first legalized primary ever held in Franklin County was pulled off with the best of feelings on last Saturday. Quite a heavy vote was polled in all the precincts and a great contest in the result was manifest, it being the first of its kind, the primary was watched with much interest. Meagre returns were received in Louisburg on Saturday night but were sufficient to give an idea of what had taken place. From it was learned that H. A. Kearney, for a number of years deputy Sheriff under H. C. Kearney, had defeated Sheriff W. H. Allen. The closest contest however was that for Register of Deeds between Messrs. J. P. Yarborough and W. D. Fuller. It was learned that some of the members of the Board of Commissioners were defeated, but just who and how many was not learned until Monday morning when the Board of Elections met to canvass the votes, at which time the figures showed that Messrs. Collier Cooke and Wilson had been defeated and Messrs. J. D. Alston, R. L. Stokes and J. R. Earle had been nominated in their stead. Messrs. J. W. Winston and J. H. Ballentine were the members of the old board renominated. The present incumbents of the State offices received a majority of the votes in this county including J. S. Manning for Attorney General to succeed Hon. T. W. Bickett who received a majority in this county of 1,001 over his opponent, Mr. Daughtridge, and a majority of about 30,000 in the State. We hope to get a list of the vote by counties for Governor to publish in our next issue. Mr. W. M. Person defeated both of his opponents Messrs. B. T. Holden and W. W. Boddie for the Senate in the first count. There will have to be another primary held however for the House of Representatives, as no one for this office received a majority. There were five in this race—Messrs. S. A. Newell, W. H. Macon, J. A. Turner, J. E. Thomas, and J. W. Hollingsworth. The contest in the second primary will be between Messrs. Newell and Macon they having received the highest number of votes. There were only two contests for township constable, being in Louisburg where Mr. R. W. Hudson, the present incumbent, defeated his opponent, Mr. W. T. Person in a vote of 327 to 117. The other was in Sandy Creek where Mr. W. F. Leonard, the present incumbent, defeated his opponent, Mr. F. G. Goodson, in a vote of 100 to 80.

The primary at all precincts, so we learn, passed off nicely and without any trouble or bad feelings between any of the candidates or their friends.

In another column we are publishing a table of the official vote as turned in to the Board of Elections on Monday.

One Cent Sale. The Scoggin-Egerton Drug Co. is springing a new one on the people of this section in the introduction of a special sale at a drug store. They are now conducting what is known as a one cent sale which gets its name from the fact that two articles are given for the price of one plus one cent. It is proving quite popular and the proprietors are to be congratulated upon introducing such a scheme. The sale only lasts three days and its objects are to advertise certain articles.

Negro Minstrel at Cedar Rock Academy. There will be given at Cedar Rock Academy on the night of the 17th, a "Negro Minstrel", under the auspices of the Betterment Association.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend. No admission. Listen boys its "Leap Year" and June, the "Brides Month." Better come and see what is in store for you, but don't get excited. Refreshments will be served after the Minstrel. Proceeds to go for the benefit of the new school building.

Asks for War Credit Twelve Billion Marks. Berlin, June 5, via London, June 5.—The government introduced a bill in the reichstag today asking for a war credit of twelve billion marks. Various new tax bills including the bill for the special tax on war profits, were advanced to their third reading.

Death of Mrs. Pullin. God in His infinite wisdom and tender mercy saw fit to remove from our midst our early beloved friend and sister Mrs. Brown Pullin on May the 26th, just before noon while all the world seemed calm and peaceful and while she was sweetly slumbering, she had an attack of heart failure and her immortal body fell asleep and awakened in the arms of Jesus a mortal and spiritual boy. Sister Pullin had been ill for several weeks with measles and pneumonia but at the time of her death she had improved and was mending, we thought, very fast. Death came at an hour when the family expected it not; but the happy thoughts and the greatest consolation to the home is that today her soul is sweetly resting beyond calvary's brow. And though she cannot come back to her loved ones, and they would not have her to if they could but realize the glories of her eternal home, but they can meet her on that happy Eden shore where flowers bloom to fade not and where joy is unexpressed. That home that Jesus Christ went all the way from earth to heaven to prepare for us in which He will take His children at His second coming. There has not lived a more devoted companion and loving mother than

Sister Pullin. She was kind in her home and loving to her neighbors. She was always willing to do, and to give her best, if such was needed, in her home or community. In her kind and loving way it was her pleasure to advise her boys and girls for their future welfare. It was the height of her ambition to see her boys and girls pressing to the front toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God which is in Christ Jesus, and other things that would be a credit to them in their future life and an honor to their beloved parents.

Sister Pullin was 49 years old and leaves behind a companion, five girls, two boys, three brothers, and two sisters to witness her earthly loss for an eternal gain. One dear child had gone on before and will welcome her to that mansion above. Sister Pullin remembered her creator in the days of her youth and plunged beneath the weight of years in service to her God and honor to her community. At the time of her death she was a member of Pleasant Grove Baptist church. Rev. G. W. May was her pastor and it was always his charming delight to visit the home of Sister Pullin.

Life we cannot comprehend, neither in joy nor in sadness for here we see through the glass dimly but some day we shall see face to face and our joy will be made complete. Father and children, brothers and sisters it will be joy to ever look toward that fair eternal shore with hope and confidence for the dear mother and darling child are looking this way to welcome thee home with them. Bereaved, be ye hopeful and of good cheer for when life's battle is over, you too, will find a welcome and smiling face from the father who knoweth all things best, and is awaiting at the beautiful pearly gates to claim his own.

The Franklin County Baraca Phila-thea Convention.

The Baraca-Philaethea Convocation of Franklin county met at Maple Springs the first Saturday and Sunday in May. The sixty-nine delegates who represented twenty-four classes, enjoyed very much the hospitality of the Mapleville people. The speeches of those who were on the program proved to be interesting and helpful. Much enthusiasm was manifested during the convention and the delegates were enabled to take to their classes an inspiration to do more and better work.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows: President, G. L. Cooke, Franklinton; first vice-president, B. H. Saunders, Mapleville; second vice-president, R. W. Montgomery, Bunn; third vice-president, J. F. Joyner, Sandy Creek; secretary and treasurer, Annie M. Wilder, Franklinton; assistant secretary, Tuna White, Bunn; Reporter, Mamie Pearce Pilot.

The following committees were appointed: Program Committee—Beulah Stallings, Bunn; Tuna White, Bunn; G. M. Beam, Louisburg. Extension Committee—J. F. Joyner, Sandy Creek; Bessie Strange, Mapleville; J. R. Frye, Franklinton.

The next meeting is to be held at Sandy Creek, November the fourth and fifth.

"A Tribute to Our Next Governor." We publish below a tribute to our next Governor, Hon. Thomas Walter Bickett, by one of Franklin County's

noble women, whose name is withheld by her request: The Hon. T. W. Bickett is well known to the citizens of our beloved state as a great lawyer, a great orator and a man of unquestioned purity and integrity, but perhaps there are many who do not know how he "stretcheth out a full hand" to the poor and afflicted impelled by a great heart bursting with love and sympathy, for he is one who sedulously conceals from his "left hand what his right hand doeth." He is not a wealthy man—an open-handed, open-hearted man, seldom has riches save those which descend upon him as the dew upon the thirsty land from "Him who maketh rich and maketh poor."

I am writing this without his knowledge or consent. It might possibly displease or distress him did he know of it, so great is his tender reverence for women, evinced by the chivalrous devotion to the women of his family—should a lady friend of his seek to make known to the public the beauty and nobility of his character. My name would mean nothing to any one. I am an humble citizen; my only assets are honesty and gratitude but I feel that the people of North Carolina have a right to know the nature of the man to whom they are entrusting the welfare of their state, and that they will have a brother, one of themselves, for their governor, in the Hon. Thomas Walter Bickett.

Brandels Sworn In as Supreme Court Justice.

Washington, June 5.—Louis D. Brandels, of Boston, today took his seat as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, the sixty-second citizen to achieve that distinction. The ceremonies were precisely those by which his predecessors of the last generation were elevated. The Chief Justice administered the oath of allegiance to the country. Non but members of the court witnessed this part of the ceremony, which took place a few minutes before noon. Chief Justice White announced the appointment, and, stating that "Mr. Brandels was present, directed the clerk to read his commission. At the conclusion of the reading, the clerk administered the judicial oath to "do equal justice to rich and poor and all alike."

The Methodist Church.

Services at the Methodist Church next Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., conducted by the pastor. The subject of the morning sermon is "Fear," of the evening sermon, "Courage." Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. Epworth League 7:30 P. M. Rev. A. D. Wilcox will preach at Katesville at 3 P. M. Sunday, June 25. He will preach at Leah's Chapel at 3 P. M. Sunday, June 18. Members of these churches will please notice the change of date, the third Sunday at Leah's and the fourth Sunday at Katesville.

Funeral of Mrs. Cooke.

The funeral services of Mrs. Charlie Cooke, wife of the late Charlie Cooke, of Cedar Rock township, was held from her home on Wednesday morning of last week and the services were conducted by Rev. G. M. Duke.

The interment was made in the family burying ground at Mr. J. T. Inscoc's. Mrs. Cooke was 440 years old and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Parrish. She leaves three daughters, Misses Leah, May Avery and Annie, and one son, Leon, three sisters, Misses Bettie, Susie and Nora Parrish, and eight brothers, Messrs. E. D., F. C., W. I., H. R., L. E., J. F., S. L., and Z. W. Parrish. The following were the pall bearers: E. S. Fulghum, Zollie Parrish, Geo. Mitchell W. R. Fulghum, Willie Parrish, T. H. Sledge, T. A. Collier, J. T. Inscoc, E. E. Inscoc, C. H. Stallings, H. W. Parrish.

Patriotic Party.

A patriotic party will be given at the residence of J. A. Turner tonight (Friday) by the ladies of the Louisburg Civic League. Choruses, tableaux, reproductions of historical events, and several numbers of patriotic music will be given. A parcel post office will be in charge of some young ladies, where many valuable packages will be disposed of for only a dime each. Let everybody old and young come out tonight. A general admission of 25c will be charged, and refreshments will be served free. The funds raised will be used to pay off a \$30.00 debt on the Community Christmas Tree, which has been due several months now. Everybody can help by attending tonight.

Mrs. W. N. Fuller, Sr.

Mrs. W. N. Fuller, Sr., died early Monday morning at the home of her son, S. W. Fuller, in Mapleville, in the seventy-sixth year of her life. She was a highly esteemed lady in this county and has a large and prominent family connection. She was a member of the Maple Springs Baptist church, and her pastor, Rev. George M. Duke, conducted the funeral service at the family burying ground Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Four sons, R. F. Fuller, of Louisburg; W. T. Fuller, of Rocky Mount; E. J. Fuller, of Louisburg; S. W. Fuller, of Mapleville; three daughters, Mrs. O. T. Bryant, of Lewisburg, Tenn.; Mrs. C. B. Kearney, Pae's Hill; and Mrs. W. S. Strange, of Mapleville, survive her.

Pay Tuition in Canned Goods.

We are informed by Miss Pauline Smith, County Demonstrator of Home Economics, that some colleges are offering to the girls of the various Canning Clubs of the State and this county particular, a proposition whereby they can attend college and pay their tuition in canned goods. This is a splendid opportunity for many young ladies to obtain a college education.

Rock Spring Church.

At 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Rev. W. M. Gilmore, who recently accepted the pastorate of this church, will preach. The community at large, as well as the membership of the church, is most cordially invited to be present.

Louisburg Baptist Church.

Divine worship Sunday 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Sunday School 9:45 A. M. "The Christian's Attitudes" will be the theme of the morning sermon, and at night, "Fervent in Spirit." Other services of the church as usual.

Smile, of course—it costs nothing.

TWO SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS CALLED BY BOARD.

Commissioners Receive Bid for Cedar Rock Township Road Bonds—Sold at Premium of \$205.00—Routine Business. The Board of Commissioners of Franklin County met in the office of Register of Deeds on Monday, with all members present. After reading and approving the minutes of the previous meetings business was disposed of as follows:

Mary Jane Alston was placed on outside pauper list at \$1.50 per month. The valuation of the lot of Mrs. Margaret Jasper McGhee, in Franklin township, was reduced to \$3,000.

Judge Coppedge, of Cypress Creek township, was relieved of 60 cents taxes—being error in addition. J. R. Carr, of Franklin township, was relieved of poll tax until further ordered—infirmary.

C. B. Kittle was relieved of poll tax in Franklin township, until further ordered—infirmary. Willis Young was allowed \$4.00 for the burial of a negro.

Ordered that Frank Freeman children's order as outside pauper be cancelled. Report of Dr. J. E. Malone, Superintendent of Health, was received and filed.

B. F. Cooke was allowed \$7.50 for coffin for Temple Strickland. Report of E. N. Williams, Superintendent of County Home, was received and filed. He reports 8 white and 16 colored inmates.

Petitions asking for special tax elections for Flat Rock School District and Oak Ridge School District were received and the elections granted.

The Board received bids for the Cedar Rock Township Road Bonds. They were sold to W. L. Slayton & Co., of Toledo, Ohio, at a premium of \$205.00.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned to its next regular meeting.

Marriage Licenses.

Register of Deeds Yarborough issue marriage licenses to the following couples during the month of May: WHITE—Geo. W. Cobb and Altha Allen, W. J. Benton and Gerlye Hall, W. A. Jones and Myrtle Irene Stallings, Floyd Gay and Tishie Driver, Johnnie Long and Annie Collier.

COLORED—G. Melton and Jennie Edwards, Lee Holden and Florence Merritt, Zollie Green and Lula Williams, James Alston and Nobia Alston, Mansfield McKnight and Julia Dickens, Arthur Ruffin and Mary Williams.

Kinsey-Speed.

Invitations as follows have been issued to friends: Mr. and Mrs. John Davis Speed invite you to be present at the marriage of their niece, Miss Mary Margaret Speed to Mr. Thomas Holloway Kinney, on Tuesday evening, June twentieth, at seven o'clock, "Westover", Franklinton, North Carolina.

No, brother; we never questioned your intelligence. You read this paper, and that speaks in terms of its own.