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## THIRTY-ONE QUALIFY

BEFORE BOARD OF ELECTIONS UP TO SATURDAY.

S. C. Holden Only One For County Office Nominated by Declaration on Democratic Ticket—Only Three Republicans Qualify.

With contests for all offices in the Democratic primaries except that of Register of Deeds and Surveyor and in two townships for Constable the coming primary promises to give the voters something of interest in politics. The Board of Election record is as follows:

**Democrats**  
Senate—F. B. McKinnis, W. M. Person, House—S. A. Newell, W. H. Macon, J. B. King, Sheriff—H. A. Kearney, S. P. Boddie, E. D. Parrish, Register of Deeds—S. C. Holden, Coroner—F. G. Byrd, B. H. Meadows, Commissioners—J. P. Timberlake, W. D. Fuller, Jno. D. Alston, J. R. Earle, J. M. Sykes, A. J. Joyner, C. C. Hudson, W. C. Wilder.

**Republicans**  
House—W. D. Alford, Coroner—D. C. Tharrington, Commissioner—W. W. Davis.

The order for the tickets have been placed and will be ready for distribution early next week.

Mr. J. B. Wilder was appointed registrar of Harris township to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. J. B. King resigning to enter the race for the House of Representatives.

**BUYS INTEREST IN BEST-HINES MOTOR CO.**  
Mr. Al Hodges has purchased an interest in the Best-Hines Motor Co., according to information given out this week, and has become identified with Mr. J. D. Hines in the automobile and garage business in Louisburg. At present they are conducting their business in the roadside warehouse but expect to build on the corner of Church and Nash streets in the near future. Mr. Hodges, accompanied by Mr. Cary Howard, and Mr. Norward Speed, of Franklinton, left this week for Detroit to get a supply of Hudson and Essex cars.

**PUNKIN CENTER.**  
Good lands! Jes listen how Miss "Blue Bell" do talk. I thought I was "courtin" a Honey Bottle, but judging from the way she talks about "we women" voting, she must either be a Vinegar Bottle or a Turnip Sallet. Of course I can't say who she is as she completely hides herself behind that false name. But since she denies being related to the President, I'll bet two cents against Judge Bowers old hat, that she ain't half as purty as I thought she was, and could graduate at the Injun College in about thirty seconds. She seems to be "shame" 'cause I said she was kin to me, as she asked me so kindly not to tell it to anybody. If she is "shame" about it, I assure her that I am "shame" too. It was very kind of her to invite us all to that all day dinner on the ground. Wonder why she didn't have the dinner on tables instead of on the ground and who did she think could eat all day? I don't know of but one man that could perform this miracle, and that's Frank Denton, and I truly hope that Frank was there. Now I'm going to ask Miss Blue Bell to change her name for I never did like blue as a color. Scarlet or Violet Bell would sound so much better, but Violet is my favorite. How about it Miss B. B.? She says "we women" know which side our bread is buttered on, but failed to tell us whether it was corn bread or flour bread. If she is eating flour bread with butter on it, she is living too high, as flour and

**IN APPRECIATION.**  
In the name of the Ladies of Louisburg, we wish to publicly express thanks to the gentlemen, who by their kind generosity as Guano-actors of the Cleonauqua have made it possible for the people of our town and vicinity to enjoy such genuine pleasure and rest. The success of the past several days, has been unquestioned. To some of us these musical treats, and the lectures so full of humor and helpfulness, have been a rare delight, and we feel a sincere appreciation for the spirit of public uplift and welfare, which, at the risk of personal loss, has been manifested by these citizens of our town.

**LADIES.**

## REPUBLICANS NAME TICKET

Will Put Out Full County Ticket—Only Three Qualify Before Primary.

The republicans held what they called an informal Mass Meeting in the Court House in Louisburg Friday for the purpose, as announced by Chairman Geo. Whitaker, of putting out a County ticket. After several consultations they announced that a list had been prepared and without objection or suggestions, would be adopted. The list follows: W. D. Alford, House of Representatives; O. W. Ayres, Sheriff; J. T. Weldon, W. W. Davis, C. T. Weaver, Joel Wilder, W. S. Pruitt, Commissioners; D. C. Tharrington, Coroner. Only three of those named qualified for the primary—Messrs. W. D. Alford, D. C. Tharrington and W. W. Davis.

Chairman Whitaker announced that a convention would be held later at which time they would have a speaker. He also stated that the republicans would wage a campaign this year, but a clean one from start to finish.

## LOUISBURG GRADED SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

The commencement exercises of the Louisburg Graded School were held in the auditorium Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 19, 20 and 21.

Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock the primary grades had their exercises. The little girls of the first grade in crepe paper bonnets and aprons of different colors sang "Little Sunbonnet Maids" and the boys sang "O'valer Boys"; they were dressed in overalls and wore big straw hats.

The advanced first sang "The Swallow Song" with appropriate motions and several other songs.

The second grade had more varied exercises than any other. Some of the vocal solos by members of this grade show that we have some great singers growing up in our midst who may be famous vocalists some day. In addition to the songs by the whole grade there was one by the girls wearing cook's cap and aprons and "The Jolly Shearers" by the boys. Louise Cooper sang "Johnny Rankin", Mary Malone Best sang "This Letter is for my Daddy", and Helen Lee Fleming "Kiss Me Good Night Darling". There were also three duets with solo parts—"The Quarrel" by Fred Hicks and Blanche Weaver; "String Beans" by Frank Hicks and Margaret Johnson; and "I'll Let You Chew My Chewing Gum" by Fred Hicks and Josephine House. Cornelia Love, Elizabeth Newell and Mary Lee Kearney sang a duet, "Mary, Mollie and I." "I Wish I had a Playmate" was sung by Louzella Hill, Kate Allen, Felicia Allen and Cornelia Love.

The third and fourth grades each sang choruses. Of especial interest was "The Shoemakers Song" played on the graphophone, to which the children made the appropriate motions though they did not sing the words.

The program was varied by the introduction at intervals of instrumental solos and duets by members of the music class who were in the primary grades. The solos were played from memory and both the solos and duets showed very creditable work on the part of the little folks and careful painstaking oversight from the teacher.

Thursday evening at eight o'clock the advanced pupils of Miss Williams' music class gave their concert. The solos, duets, trios and the choruses were greatly enjoyed by the audience.

Friday afternoon the class day exercises of the graduating class took place. Mr. Gerald Allen gave the address of welcome, Miss Emily Insoce read the class poem and Miss Lattie Insoce the class history. Misses Lucy Andrews and Penelope Wilson fore told in dialogue what the future is to bring to the class of 1920. Mr. Jessie Clay was class orator; Edward Griffin, Class Knocker; and Beverly Pearce, Class Booster. Mr. Julius Timberlake gave the statistics of the class; Miss Mamie Hayes read an essay, and Mr. Edwin Alston read the last will and testament of the class. The class song was sung by Misses Penelope Wilson, Emily Insoce, Mamie Hayes and Mr. Jessie Clay.

Ruffin presented to Mr. Edward Griffin a gold watch, the graduating present of his mother and father, in token of their appreciation for his industry and application.

The Commencement exercises closed Friday evening with a lecture by Pres. Love of Louisburg College. His talk was on visions and ideals and was one which will inspire the graduates to attempt life on a more elevated plane. Mr. Beam presented the diplomas and Mr. Ruffin presented the music medals, one of which was won by Miss Emma Lawrence Joyner and the other by Miss Elizabeth Clifton.

## MR. KING FOR THE HOUSE.

Mr. J. B. King, one of Harris townships most progressive and successful farmers and a life long Democrat of the school of Thomas Jefferson, has entered the race for the House of Representatives. Mr. King, who was a friend and supporter of Dr. Timberlake took this action after the Doctor had withdrawn. See his announcement in another column.

## CANDIDATES FILE EXPENSE ACCOUNTS

W. M. PERSON REPORTS SPENDING \$355.79.

Maj. Boddie and Sheriff Kearney Come Next With Amounts \$169.75 and \$122.00 Respectively—Several Reports Missing.

Under the legalized primary law all candidates are required to file itemized detailed statements "showing all moneys spent by them or which they know to have been spent by any one for them in behalf of their candidacy." The notices were mailed out late owing to their being received late but up to twelve o'clock yesterday the following candidates had filed the amounts opposite their name in accordance with the law:

For the Senate:	
W. M. Person	\$355.79
F. B. McKinnis	67.69
For the House of Representatives:	
W. H. Macon	12.70
S. A. Newell	10.00
For Sheriff:	
H. A. Kearney	128.80
S. P. Boddie	169.75
E. D. Parrish	10.00
For Register of Deeds:	
S. C. Holden	5.00
For Commissioner:	
C. C. Hudson	6.00
W. D. Fuller	1.00
J. D. Alston	1.00
For Coroner:	
B. H. Meadows	5.40
F. G. Byrd	7.00
For Constables:	
J. E. Thomas, Louisburg	16.50
C. J. Sutton, Gold Mine	4.50
C. R. Parrish, Gold Mine	None
J. E. Jeffreys, Dunns	7.50

## BUNCOMBE COUNTY BALLOT WILL BE 2 BY 15 FEET

Asheville, May 18.—Buncombe county's ballot for the June primary will be two feet wide and 15 feet long, according to George Pennell, chairman of the county board of elections, and not 18 inches wide, as at first stated.

It has been found that a local print shop will be able to handle the ballot. The ballot will be the same size as used in this county during the last general election.

While efforts were made to get it smaller, like those used in other counties, it was found by the state board of elections and the county board of elections that neither had the authority to do so.

## AUTO ACCIDENT.

As a result of a contact between Rev. M. Stamps automobile and Mr. R. L. Peoples large truck near Mr. J. W. King's on Main Street Wednesday. Mr. Stamps car is pretty badly damaged and several spokes are broken from the wheel of the truck. From what we can learn the truck was coming out of the yard into the street and the car was going up the street when the collision occurred. No one was injured.

## IN MEMORY OF ALBERT WARRINER MUMFORD.

The shadow of death has made another home sad while heaven has been brightened with the budding on earth and blooming in heaven Little Albert Warriner Mumford. Who when on Monday May 24, 1920, in Park View hospital of Rocky Mount, the death Angel entered his ward and with a sadness to us and a joy of Holy, Holy, Holy to them took softly under their wings the little soul that was bore to rest with Jesus. Leaving his little form to our care and us to wonder at our Lords misery: Warriner had been ill for two weeks. Everything that skilled physicians and trained nurses could do was done, but his case was as others are sometimes. God alone can cure. This case was made safe by the perfectness of our Lord when he said suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not for such is the Kingdom of Heaven. At the time of his death he was nearly six years old with every likeness of being a great man. His remains were buried in the Wood Cemetery Tuesday May 15. The former pastor of Wood, M. E. Church conducting the services. A special song service was rendered by friend of the village. All manner of kindness was shown the heart broken father and mother while beautiful floral offers was given to make the last taken complete. Many beautiful flowers were given by friends, making the little mound a bank of living flowers. God gave little Warriner to us. We done for him all we could. God took him from us. All of it we realized best. His life though short has helped to make us Stronger and better each day. His death has helped to draw us closer to Calvary. We shall watch and labor and pray And lead others to Jesus in every way. Then when the great sun of life is setting and death alone claims us. We shall cross the Sunny bar to say good morning on the shore. W. CONN BALL, M. E. Church, Ahoskie, N. C.

## HOME DEMONSTRATION DEPARTMENT.

"It was a neat little cemetery, much like other cemeteries, yet there was something queer about it. There was the arched gateway and the customary weeping willows by it. The clipped hedge was like most cemetery hedges. The tombstones were about the average run of tombstones. But, withal, there was something queer even shocking. Then you discovered what it was. These were truthful tombstones. Consoling platitudes—"TOO PURE FOR EARTH," and that like—found no place. "Instead, there were such epitaphs as these: "MO- THER—WALKED TO DEATH IN HER KITCHEN"; "SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF JANE—SHE SCRUBBED HERSELF INTO ETERNITY"; "GRANDMA—SHE WASHED HERSELF AWAY"; "SUSIE—SWEPT OUT OF LIFE WITH TOO HEAVY A BROOM." The people who saw that cemetery—any there were thousands of them—may have been shocked for the instant, but they came away with the thought that one might be better for seeing such a cemetery. For, you see, it was a manure cemetery, three feet square, and it was part of an exhibit at a state fair. Such levity might not be justified merely on the theory that the things said were true, but those who saw it came away with the belief that it was justified by way of keeping just these things from being true—it was meant to emphasize the need for home conveniences, for lack of which many a woman has gone to her grave before her time.

There were other exhibits designed to drive home the same hard truth. One was a model showing a bleak horse on a bare hill. At the bottom of the hill ran a little stream, and by the stream were barns and cattle. Struggling up the hill toward the house with two heavy pails of water, was a bent old woman. And the legend was: "Convenient for the cattle—but not for mother." Then there was a house with the water supply as it should be, the woman in the yard sprinkling her flower beds with a hose, and the inscription read: "Convenient for mother—and the cattle, too." Another model showed a kitchen as it should be, and another as it should not be. And there was the legend: "A long-distance kitchen shortens life."

## How Much Water Does a Farm Use in One Day?

The other day I saw this statement in print: "Exact figures show that the farm woman who pumps, carries, pours and handles water by hand, lifts an average of one ton of water a day." Two thousand pounds of water a day! I couldn't believe that statement so I started out to investigate. I am an ardent advocate of home conveniences for the farm as well as for the city home for sanitary reasons as well as for the comfort they give, and if I could add another argument for the installation of running water in the farm home, that of sparing the already overburdened wife and mother, I wanted to do so. Think of it! A woman who bears the children, cooks for them, their father, the hired man, does the family sewing, washing and ironing, the house cleaning, milking, churning, feeding the chickens and looks after the garden, lifting a ton of water each day! I couldn't believe it!

Alas, 'tis only true! Here is the result of my investigation: One gallon of water weighs more than eight and a third pounds. This is distilled water, which having all solid matter boiled out is lighter than the water in use in the home. To the weight of the water must be added the weight of the bucket in which it is carried into the house and out of the house. The water is dipped from the spring or pumped up from a well or cistern, carried to the water shelf or table, then lifted again when it is poured into pots, kettles, pans or tubs to be used in cooking, cleaning or washing. The water is lifted once more when it is carried out of the house after use, making at the lowest estimate at least three times each gallon of water used is lifted.

City water companies estimate that the average family, father, mother and three children use three thousand gallons of water per month. If we weigh more than two thousand five hundred pounds, as one gallon of distilled water weighs more than eight and a third pounds, and allows nothing for the weight of the bucket in which the woman must carry all the water her family uses; but the water from her spring or well is not distilled water and each gallon weighs more than eight and a third pounds. Suppose we estimate the water the woman handles as weighing eight and a half pounds per gallon, and allow one-half pound as the weight of the gallon bucket in which she carries the water. This is a low estimate for the bucket, is it not, for any galvanized iron buckets and tubs are used, not to mention the still heavier wooden buckets and tubs. Estimating then each gallon of water the farm woman lifts as weighing nine pounds and remembering that she lifts each gallon at least three times—we are not here mentioning the distance she carries the water—for every gallon she carries must lift twenty-seven pounds. Accepting the water company's estimate of three thousand gallons as the amount of water used in the average

home per month, the woman lifts twenty-seven pounds of water three thousand times, a total of eighty-one thousand pounds of water per month or two thousand seven hundred pounds of water per day.

Now lets see about the distance the woman walks in carrying this enormous load of water. The Home Demonstration Agent in Halifax County actually measured the distance one woman carried water—45 yards—and found this woman walked 112 miles each year, and from the time she began keeping house up to the time the estimate was made, the woman had walked 3,808 miles in carrying water only. Is it any wonder women lose their youth, freshness, and beauty and become old while they are yet young in years?

How many homes have the water supply as nearby the house as 45 yards? Is not the usual source of supply a spring many yards farther away than at this Halifax home? And isn't the spring usually at the foot of a hill, more or less steep, making it necessary to carry this ton of water up the hill each day at all seasons of the year, in the heat of summer and the cold of winter? Then, too, does not this inaccessible water supply tend to make the inmates of the home use less water for bathing than is sanitary or healthful? Do the men and boys, hot and tired from plowing and from work in the fields have a cleansing, healthful, restful warm bath every night? Think this over and see if there is not some way to put running water in the kitchen and add to the comfort of the family and lighten the burden of the woman. By Mrs. M. M. Davis, State Home Demonstration Agent, Virginia, in "The County Agent."

Mrs. Davis will be very pleasantly remembered by many Franklin County women as an instructor in the Canning School held at Louisburg College, two summers ago.

## AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.

An automobile accident which just missed being serious occurred near Perry's Pond Sunday afternoon. A car in which Mr. Weldon Egerton, Miss Francis Barrow and Mr. William Jackson were riding collided with one driven by a negro, Robert Coppege. The negro said that something got wrong with his steering gear so that he could not control his car. The two cars were going in opposite directions and Mr. Egerton had not run his car as high up the bank as he could there would have been a head on collision which must have been serious if not fatal to the occupants of both cars. As it was the sides struck each other and the Ford being the lighter car was thrown to one side. Mr. Egerton's face and arm were cut so badly as to require several stitches. The others escaped with some bruises and a considerable fright.

## COUNTERFEIT STAMP HAS MUMPS

Postmaster R. H. Davis today issued a warning to thrifty persons hereabouts to be on their guard against buying counterfeit War Savings Stamps. Fraudulent blue stamps of the 1919 series have been made by counterfeiters, the postmaster has been advised, and are being sold to the unwary. "But the frauds can be easily detected," the postmaster said. "Ben Franklin's picture appears on the stamp, and in the counterfeit stamp, old Ben seems to have the mumps in his left jaw. Indeed, there is a pronounced swelling. Then under the portrait the lower of the two left dots is comparatively indistinct, and the vertical opening between the lines in the lower left part of the numeral '2' in the date '1924' is closed. The principal feature of the fraud, however, is the swollen cheek. "It should be remembered that the counterfeit is only of the 1919 series and, like the original, is blue. Blue War Savings Stamps can no longer be bought from post offices or other authorized agencies. Only the 1920 stamps, which are red, are now being sold by agencies. Sales of last year's stamps are not legal. No one should buy a 1919 stamp, though it is true that some have been improperly offered for sale. "Everyone who bought 1919 stamps last year may feel perfectly safe,"

## FRANKLIN COUNTY UNION.

The Franklin County Union will meet with the church at Centerville Saturday, June 5th. The date was changed from the second to the first Saturday by the special request of the Centerville society in order that the pastor might be with them in the meeting. Mrs. Newell, the new president of the Union will preside this time. Let every church make special effort to send one or more delegates and lets give her our heartiest support and co-operation. MRS. R. A. BOBBITT, Sec'y.

## HON. DAVID P. DELLINGER FOR COMMISSIONER OF LABOR AND PRINTING.

Mr. Dellinger says reports from all sections of the state would indicate that he is sure of the nomination for Commissioner of Labor and Printing over Hon. M. L. Shipman, the incumbent, who has served as assistant to the commissioner and as commissioner for a period of nearly 20 years. That the expressed sentiment is for a change, and that a change should be made for the best interests of the party and the state; and some say if the fruit is luscious it should be passed to the other side of the table. Mr. Dellinger is known to be for law enforcement, and states that he believes the child labor laws should be placed back under the supervi-

ce they were removed by the last legislature. For many years he has been a prominent factor in the legislature as member or clerk. Our readers will note his announcement is being carried in this paper.

## BEASLEY BROS. CO.

The above is the style of a new firm for Louisburg and is composed of Messrs. W. E. and Paul Beasley and associates. They will open business in the old Sprull building on the corner of Court and Market streets. In the next few weeks. We understand they will operate a Soda fountain, sell cigars, tobaccos and possible some other lines. They received and put in position a neat Soda fountain this week and expect to begin business in the Soft drinks about June 1st.

## NICHOLAS FAULCON ALSTON PASSES AWAY IN BALTIMORE.

The many friends of N. F. Alston will be grieved to hear of his death at John Hopkins Hospital on Monday night, May 17th. His body was sent to his old Colonial home in Warren County for interment. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Draper, of Warrenton, and he was laid to rest in the family burial ground by kind loving relatives, friends and neighbors. The floral designs were beautiful. He was loved by all who knew him. He leaves three sisters and five brothers to mourn their loss. Among whom is Mrs. W. H. Pleasants, Jr., of Louisburg.

## AMONG THE VISITORS

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

Personal Items About Folks And Their Friends Who Travel Here And There.

Miss Katherine Pleasants has returned from Salem Academy.

Miss Mary Taylor, of Oxford, is visiting her uncle, Mr. R. P. Taylor.

Miss Margaret Cooke left Friday for a several weeks visit to friends in Raleigh.

Messrs. Joseph Harris and Eugene Wilson are home from the State A. & E. College.

Messrs. Ben T. Holden and W. M. Person attended Federal Court in Raleigh this week.

Mr. C. W. Hawthorne and son, Henry, and daughter Kathleen, of South Hill, Va., visited his sister, Mrs. W. W. Webb the past week.

Mrs. W. H. Pleasants, Jr., and Miss Maude Ashley have returned from Warren County, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Pleasants' brother, N. E. Alston.

Rev. and Mrs. T. D. Collins returned the past week from a trip to Washington City, where they attended the Southern Conference. While away they visited friends in New York, Philadelphia and Camden, N. J.

## SANDY CREEK ITEMS.

Guess you think that Sandy Creek is dead but I am going to prove to you it is not.

Miss Cheves and Mr. Freddy Gup-ton were happily married Saturday afternoon at Rev. J. H. Harper's. Wish them a long and happy life.

Miss Lola Williams, Miss Tempie Burnette, Giles and Earlie Burnette and also Mr. Jimmie Hamlet were the guests at Miss Ianther Joyner's Saturday night.

We have a very good base ball team at Sandy Creek.

Miss Carlisle Allen spent the night with Miss Louise Nelms Saturday night, May 22.

Miss Lola Williams and Tempie Burnette and their friends took a ride down to Wood, Sunday, and stopped over at Miss Myrtle Hamlet's at 2:30 they reported a nice time.

Miss Lottie Nelms visited Miss Carlisle Allen Sunday.

We are still having B. Y. P. U. Would be glad to have new members every Sunday night.

If this gets lost in the waste basket will call again soon.

## "MATES".

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The young men connected with the firm are among Louisburg's most popular "boys" and will no doubt receive quite a good share of patronage.

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