

TO THE VOTERS OF LOUISBURG TOWNSHIP

I wish to express to my friends my heartfelt appreciation of their generous support in the recent primary in which I led all other candidates by a substantial plurality. Under the rules of the primary, however, there will have to be a second primary between myself and the next highest man. I shall have, therefore, to ask my friends to again give me their aid and I will deeply appreciate the support and votes of all members of the Democratic party in this township. If nominated, as I hope to be, I shall endeavor to render faithful and efficient service to the people.

J. E. THOMAS.

ENLIST FOR INFANTRY SCHOOLS

Eight Louisburg and Franklin county young men were enlisted at the army recruiting station postoffice building, Durham, N. C., during the past week for the infantry schools at Fort Benning, Ga. These boys enlisted for the purpose of learning the brickmasons trade. Trades of all kinds are taught at Fort Benning and they have some fifty different trades to select from. And the applicant is given his choice of any trade. Those accepted were, L. F. Smith, W. D. Jones, H. N. Hargrave, W. D. Williamson, P. R. Kearney, D. E. Justice, G. T. Massey and J. W. Mangum. All of Louisburg and Franklin county.

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OUR RALEIGH LETTER

By M. L. Shipman

Raleigh, June 15.—The primary election was the event of overshadowing interest here during the past week as the belated returns streamed in but by Wednesday interest lagged for the results were clearly indicated. Then came the meeting of the executive committee of the party and in between times the populace took in State College commencement in snatches. Governor McLean was kept busy speech making during the week and this week is in Philadelphia delivering an address at the sesqui-centennial exposition. From there he goes to Valley Forge, Pa., where he is to deliver an address upon the occasion of the dedication of the North Carolina bay in the memorial to war heroes there.

Senator Overman has been returned to the Senate and if he lives out his term will have matched that of the longest service in the Senate from both Carolinas—30 years. Reynolds made a fairly good showing but was unable to overcome the great confidence the people have in Mr. Overman. Congressmen Bulwinkle and Weaver were re-elected without trouble and the election generally went according to prediction. In Raleigh the fight is still being waged with a second primary in prospect to decide whether Judge Calvert shall be returned to the Superior Court or be supplemented by W. C. Harris. Another phase is being fought out with an appeal of W. F. Evans from the returns which counted him out in his race against Leon S. Brassfield for the solicitorship. Evans charges there was gross management at the polls and his appeal will go to the State Board of elections for decision.

The meeting of the State Democratic Committee during the week re-elected its officers and voted for abolition of the two thirds rule in the national conventions. This is regarded as a step of first importance as for several elections the two thirds rule has decided who shall be the nominee of the Democratic party. The two thirds rule in recent years made Woodrow Wilson an unmade Champ Clark. It kept William G. McAdoo from the nomination and had a similar effect upon Al Smith. The Democrats re-elected John G. Dawson as party chairman; Miss Mary Henderson, of Salisbury as vice-chairman and W. C. Coughenour as secretary.

State College closed a brilliant season during the week with addresses by O. Max Gardner, Congressman Aswell of Louisiana and Bishop McPowell of the Methodist church. During the ceremonies a library was dedicated in honor of the late D. H. Hill. Dr. Edwin Mims of Vanderbilt University delivered the address of dedication. Dr. Hill was president of State College years ago.

Governor McLean received on behalf of the State a chair in which sat the royal governor of North Carolina, Lord Tryon. It was Tryon who built at New Bern the first governor's mansion of North Carolina and it was one of the state chairs which he brought from England which was presented to the Governor for the mansion here by the Colonial Dames of Lenoir County.

Jesse Wyatt, former Raleigh police officer serving a sentence for manslaughter in State Prison, has had an application for reprieve filed with Governor McLean and the Governor is considering the matter. The Governor has reprieved for two weeks longer Alvin Mansel who was charged with attacking a white woman of Asheville. The Governor desires to investigate the case further.

Raleigh and this section are in the throes of a drought which is seriously affecting crops. During May there was less than half an inch of rain and the shortage for the month was 4.54 inches. For sixty days Raleigh has suffered with only 1.25 inches of rain and the situation is growing serious. Only about sixty days water supply is on hand here.

A Georgia cotton mill appreciates the methods of teaching in State College and a short course this summer for its men will be conducted in the mill by a college professor sent to Georgia for that purpose. A course in textiles will be taught and it is believed to be the first time in this section of the country such an experiment has been conducted.

The hardware dealers of the two Carolinas held a convention here during the week. Agricultural North Carolina, a new bulletin, has been issued by the Department of Agriculture.

The fire insurance business in North Carolina was around one-quarter of a million dollars less last year than in 1924, according to figures compiled by Insurance Commissioner Stacey Wade which is attributable to an increase of \$1,402,074 in fire losses that "over-balanced" the increase of \$1,171,656 in fire insurance premiums.

Revenue Commissioner Doughton finds that the collection of taxes of all kinds during the present fiscal year have just about equalled the budget estimate and predicts a healthy surplus in the general fund at the close of business June 30. Collections for May were: Income \$267,546.88; inheritance, 48,291.45; license, 23,263.45; schedule C, \$35,574.25; bus, \$11,670.00; insurance, \$5,250.65. It is expected that collections this year will exceed those of the last fiscal period by half a million dollars.

The Theft Bureau of the Department of Revenue reports that sixty-three automobiles were stolen during the month of May that were not recovered but fifty-three taken during the same period and prior thereto were found and returned to their owners. The greater number were Fords.

Huston Thompson, chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, has accepted the invitation extended to be present and address the North Carolina Bar Association meeting at Wrightsville Beach June 30th to July 2. Other speakers booked are Judge

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