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Lee Democrats Endorse C. L. Williams for Congress

Ringed Resolutions Unanimously Adopted at a Mass Meeting Favoring Him for a Seat in the House of Representatives Made Vacant by the Death of Congressman Hammer—Committee Appointed to Assist in Securing His Nomination at the Congressional Committee Meeting at Asheboro Friday

An enthusiastic mass meeting of Democrats of Sanford and Lee county was held in the City Hall Wednesday night to take steps to secure the nomination of Solicitor C. L. Williams for Congress from the Seventh District to succeed the late Congressman William C. Hammer, of Asheboro. Mr. E. M. Underwood was called to the chair and Mr. D. B. Teague explained the object of the meeting. Short speeches were made by a number of those present heartily endorsing Solicitor Williams for Congress from this district and pledging their support as long as he is in the race. They included Mr. Teague, J. R. Rives, H. M. Jackson, J. W. Stout, committeeman from this county of the Seventh Congressional District, A. A. F. Seawell, W. C. York, S. V. Scott, H. C. Renegar, who offered the following resolution which was enthusiastically and unanimously adopted:

RESOLUTION

Whereas the Supreme law maker of the universe in His wisdom has seen fit to terminate the earthly duties and call to a higher reward our beloved representative in Congress, William Cicero Hammer, and

WHEREAS with our heads bowed in respect and our hearts heavy with sorrow, we must not be unmindful of the importance of the duty which the untimely passing of our beloved Congressman has placed upon the citizens of the Seventh Congressional District, and

WHEREAS after much thought and deliberation we feel that we have among us one whose training, experience, ability and character renders him amply capable of filling the important vacancy of our worthy departed. Now be it

RESOLVED: That we the citizens of Lee County, in mass meeting assembled do hereby pledge our support and endorse and instruct our member of the Congressional Executive Committee of the 7th Congressional District, the Honorable J. W. Stout, to cast his vote for Clawson L. Williams, as the nominee of the Democratic Party to represent our District in the Congress of the United States.

A large committee to aid in the promotion of his candidacy was appointed from all parts of the county consisting of E. M. Underwood, J. R. Jones, Sr., Dr. F. W. McCracken, R. E. Marks, T. A. Riddle, C. H. Riddle, D. L. St. Clair, J. A. Dalrymple, E. L. Cole, J. M. Wilcox, J. R. Rives, W. H. White, K. R. Hoyle, J. R. Ingram, R. W. Vick, B. C. Kelly, J. J. Edwards, E. J. Johnson, K. E. Seymour, S. V. Scott, S. W. Womble, W. G. Watson, D. B. Teague, S. V. Stevens, E. R. Buchan, J. C. Watson, W. M. Holder, C. H. Wicker, G. W. Temple, M. T. Yates, Dr. Lynn Melver, J. H. Monger, H. M. Jackson, J. C. Pittman, H. C. Renegar, Austin McCormick, and A. K. Miller and others. A large and active delegation of Lee county citizens will be on hand at the meeting of the committee on Friday at 11 o'clock at Asheboro.

There are 13 counties in the Seventh Congressional District and the executive committee is composed of one Democrat from each county. J. W. Stout being from Lee. This committee is called to meet in Asheboro Friday morning at 11 o'clock to nominate a man to succeed Congressman Hammer who died at his home in that place on last Friday afternoon. The district is full of candidates for this office, there being from one to three in some of the counties, and their friends are hard at work trying to "put them over." Some two or three of the counties have no candidate. There is talk of naming Mrs. Hammer for the short term which expires the first of next March. Everybody seems to be at sea as to who will get the nomination. The friends of the several candidates have since the first of the week been working day and night to influence the members of the committee in supporting their choice for this high office. Solicitor Williams and Mr. Walter Lambeth, of Thomasville, seem to be in the lead. The friends of Solicitor Williams are very much encouraged over the prospect of his securing the nomination. They regard him as the ablest man in the race. He is a good speaker and should be get the nomination it is expected that he will make a very



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effective whirlwind campaign during the next thirty days.

His ability as speaker and leader was extolled by his friends and neighbors at the meeting Wednesday night. He has the reputation of being one of the best solicitors in the State and is feared by people brought before the courts charged with crime. He has met and defeated some of the best criminal lawyers in the State before the courts. It is predicted by his friends that should he go to Congress he will make a brilliant record as member of the House.

Solicitor Williams who was called on expressed his appreciation of the many complimentary things said about him by others who took part in the proceedings of the meeting.

CAN'T BURN COTTON

A fire at Beebe, Ark., charred the bolls of a quantity of cotton—probably a specific percentage of the crop—to reduce the surplus and raise the price. As evidence of good faith the merchant burned a bale of cotton on the public square of his town and exhorted others to do likewise. The State fire marshal took note of the burning. He holds it a violation of law, punishable by imprisonment ranging from one to ten years, and the prosecuting attorney of the territory was instructed to investigate and act according to findings.

REGISTRARS AND POLL HOLDERS.

The registration books will open at the several voting places in the county on October 4th, and remain open through October 25th. The registrars will be at the several voting places on the first Saturday in November for any one wishing to inspect the books, to challenge any voter. The following is a list of Registrars and Judges elected:

Jonesboro Township—T. E. Wycife, registrar; judges, R. A. Watson and W. H. Campbell; Republican, R. C. McNeill.
Greenwood No. 1—Registrar, T. M. Perry; judges, J. F. Sanders and N. H. Pearce; Republican, J. B. Hall.
Greenwood No. 2—Registrar, G. G. Morris; judges, S. V. Godwin, W. M. Holder; Republican, N. H. Garner.
West Sanford—Registrar, C. R. Reid; judges, W. T. Temple and J. Will Wicker; Republican, A. A. Groce.
East Sanford—Registrar, R. J. Yates; judges, O. A. Harrington, and T. J. Minter; Republican, T. H. Luterloh.
Gummock—Registrar, C. L. Reynolds; judges, Mrs. E. L. Gunther, and W. T. Seagraves; Republican, N. H. Perry.
East Pocket—Registrar, Lonnie Dickens; judges, R. J. Bullis, and Arthur Maddox; Republican, D. C. Cole.
West Pocket—Registrar, E. W. Paschal; judges, Jude Palmer, and E. L. Cole; Republican, James Pickard.
Deep River—Registrar, E. J. Johnson; judges, Alton Wicker and G. F. Johnson; Republican, D. A. Mann.
Gum Springs—Registrar, T. H. Yarborough; judges, J. A. Stephens and Miss Theima Thomas; Republican, A. M. Kelly.
Broadway—Registrar, Carl Buchanan; judges, Gus Hunter and T. C. Dalrymple; Republican, John M. Harrington.

"LIGHTHOUSE NAN"

Don't fail to see "Lighthouse Nan," a comedy-drama in three acts presented by the Greenwood high school in the auditorium, Friday evening, October 10th, at 8 o'clock. Admission, 10c and 30c. Proceeds will go for benefit of the school.

COTTON FARMERS TO HAVE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.

Financial assistance to cotton farmers to enable them to carry the 1930 crop until it can be marketed in an orderly manner has been offered by the Federal Intermediate Credit Banks. In a letter sent to all banks and agricultural credit corporations in the cotton belt, the intermediate banks offered to make loans of nine cents a pound, or 75 per cent of the market value, if the percentage was over nine cents, for middling white cotton of seven-eighths inch staple, provided certain conditions were met. To meet these conditions, the cotton must be of tenderable grade and staple, properly stored and insured and pledged as security for the loans. The banks stated that cotton farmers who desire to avail themselves of this opportunity should apply to a banking institution or agricultural credit corporation in their locality which has or obtains the privilege of doing business with the federal intermediate credit bank.

ROTARY NOTES.

There will be a joint meeting of the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs Friday night, October 10th, in honor of the Sanford firemen who will be guests of the two clubs on this occasion.

On October 14th the Rotary Club will entertain the tobacco men who represent the various companies now buying tobacco on the Sanford market.

The following Rotarians will represent the club at the inter-city meeting at Asheboro tomorrow night: Dr. J. I. Neal, W. H. Fitts, Jr., Dr. R. C. Gilmore, J. R. Ingram, F. P. Strong, W. A. Crabtree, D. L. St. Clair, W. R. Williams, E. T. Ussery, O. P. Makepeace, W. H. White, P. J. Burfinger, R. E. Bobbitt and E. C. Heins, Jr.

O. P. Makepeace and Wilbur McIver made talks Tuesday on certain phases of Rotary. W. R. Williams was to have made a talk but was out of town.

President Graham, of the University, will visit Sanford and address the club the latter part of October.

FIRE DEPT. HOST AT BANQUET TO CITY OFFICIALS

The Sanford Fire Department were hosts to the members of the Williams, and other city officials and a large number of citizens of the town at a banquet at the Carolina Hotel last Thursday night. Twenty-eight covers were laid for the occasion. This banquet was given by the Fire Department to show its appreciation of the co-operation of the board of aldermen and city officials in furnishing equipments and in other ways adding to the efficiency of the Fire Department. Chief of Police John T. McKernan acted as toastmaster and welcomed the guests to the occasion.

Short talks were made by Dr. R. C. Gilmore, Mayor W. R. Williams, Alderman W. R. Makepeace, Alderman E. M. Underwood, Alderman A. Riddle, Alderman J. T. Ledwell, City Attorney J. C. Pittman, E. G. Moffitt, City Clerk Harvey Kennedy, P. H. St. Clair, D. L. Seymour and other members of the Fire Department.

All expressed their appreciation of Sanford's splendid Fire Department and the efficient service that it has always rendered in protecting the town against fire. Sherwood Brockwell, of Raleigh, fire marshal of the State, was the guest of honor of the occasion. He made a splendid talk on fire prevention and had words of praise for the efficiency of the Sanford Fire Department. He spoke of the fine record it had made at the annual fire conventions and of the spirit it had shown in the contests at the tournaments.

While tobacco is still selling well on the Sanford market the rush is not as great as it was last week. There are two reasons for this: The farmers are busy gathering their cotton and other crops and have very little tobacco graded. It is expected that the market will "pick-up" in the next week or two. Comparatively little of the tobacco raised in this section has been marketed.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE.

Christian Science service will be held at 3 p. m., Sunday, corner Endor and Chishelm streets. Subject: "Unreality." The public is cordially invited to attend.

Miss Martha Ienhour, of Greensboro College, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ienhour.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Some 25 tons of tobacco were transferred here last Saturday and sent to Reidville over the Atlantic and Yadkin roads. Most of this tobacco was from the border markets.

During the past few nights Captain Dan B. King and First Lieutenant Max Heins and Second Lieutenant L. P. Wilkins have been busy drilling and putting in shape Battery E. of the 118th Field Artillery preparatory to taking part in the 150th anniversary of the Battle of King's Mountain, on Tuesday, October 7th. They expect to go to King's Mountain in cars and carry 65 men, the full strength of the battery. It is expected this battery will join many other military units and form a body guard for President Hoover, who will be the chief speaker on that occasion.

Mr. J. W. Stout who was awarded the contract to build the Lee County Hospital, now has a force of laborers at work clearing off the lot and putting things in shape to begin making excavations and laying the foundation ready to begin work on the building. The building committee visited the lot and selected the trees which it is proposed to save for shade trees. Some seven or eight different kinds of trees were found on the lot. The trees will be protected while the building is being constructed. Mr. Stout expects to soon have a force of laborers making the excavations.

Lieut. Col. Laurie J. Arnold, U. S. Army Medical Corps, passed through here Tuesday over the Seaboard Air Line Railroad en route to the Diagnostic Center, U. S. Veterans' Hospital, Mt. Airy, Washington, D. C., where will be stationed for four months. Lieut. Col. Arnold, who was born and reared near Sanford, in Moore county, now Lee, is the son of the late Dr. William Arnold and a brother of Dr. J. L. Gilmore of Sanford. He became attached to the medical corps of the army during the World War, and has from time to time been promoted and now holds the commission of Lieutenant Colonel in the medical corps. He has worked his way up from a private to his present position. He is a very capable and efficient officer and his friends throughout this section will be pleased to learn that he stands high in the service of Uncle Sam's army medical corps.

FELLOWSHIP WEEK IN SANDY CREEK ASSOCIATION.

The week of October 5-12 will be designated as Fellowship Week in the Sandy Creek Association when Baptists will become better acquainted with each other and with the general work of the denomination throughout the state. The program for every church in the association with messages of information, and it is hoped that they will also be inspiring as we think of the centennial of North Carolina Baptists and their marvelous success over this long period of time.

Among other interesting items on the program for each church, there will be read the history of the church and an attractive metal plate bearing the name of the church will be placed over the entrance. Another object of these meetings is to give the Baptist people an opportunity of paying their pledges to the Centennial fund and at the same time free will offerings to the schools and colleges in the State.

The following schedule gives the order in which the churches will be visited. It is hoped that each church will give this notice the widest publicity and that there will be a large congregation at each meeting.

October 6—Mt. Pleasant, 10 a. m.; Sandy Creek, 3 p. m.; Stailey, 7:30 p. m.;
October 7—Moon's Chapel, 10 a. m.; Brush Creek, 3 p. m.; Bennet, 7:30 p. m.;
October 8—Tyson's Creek, 10 a. m.; Fall Creek, 3 p. m.; Beulah, 7:30 p. m.;
October 9—Deep River, 10 a. m.; Riverside, 3 p. m.; Union Grove, 7:30 p. m.;
October 10—Mechanic's Hill, 10 a. m.; Pine Grove, 3 p. m.

Section No. 2.
October 6—Rocky River, 10 a. m.; Oakley, 3 p. m.; Siler City, 7:30 p. m.;
October 7—Loves Creek, 10 a. m.; Hickory Mountain, 3 p. m.; Pittsboro, 7:30 p. m.;
October 8—Emmaus, 10 a. m.; New Salem, 3 p. m.; Mt. Olive, 7:30 p. m.;
October 9—Locky Springs, 10 a. m.; Juniper Springs, 3 p. m.; East Sanford, 7:30 p. m.;
October 10—Flint Hill, 10 a. m.; Jonesboro, 3 p. m.

Section No. 3.
October 6—Loves Chapel, 10 a. m.; Mineral Springs, 3 p. m.; Bonlee, 7:30 p. m.;
October 7—Sandy Branch, 10 a. m.; Bear Creek, 3 p. m.; Gldston, 7:30 p. m.;
October 8—Hickory Grove, 10 a. m.; Antioch, 3 p. m.; Bethany, 7:30 p. m.;
October 9—Carolina, 10 a. m.; May's Chapel, 3 p. m.; Monroeville, 7:30 p. m.;
October 10—Gum Springs, 10 a. m.; Flat Springs, 3 p. m.

Section No. 4.
October 6—Folinasus, 10 a. m.; Lemon Springs, 3 p. m.; Cameron, 7:30 p. m.;
October 7—Vass, 10 a. m.; Yates-Thaggard, 3 p. m.; Southern Pines, 7:30 p. m.;
October 8—Ashley Heights, 10 a. m.; Aberdeen, 3 p. m.; Pine Bluff, 7:30 p. m.;
October 9—Taylor Memorial, 10 a. m.; Bethelton, 3 p. m.; Carthage, 7:30 p. m.;
October 10—Calvary, 10 a. m.; Friendship, 3 p. m.; Red Branch, 7:30 p. m.;
October 11—Cool Springs, 10 a. m.; Summer Hill, 3 p. m.; Sanford, 7:30 p. m.

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PRITCHARD TO SPEAK IN SANFORD NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT.

Representative George M. Pritchard, who is the Republican candidate to succeed Senator F. M. Simmons in the United States Senate, and for which office J. W. Bailey is the Democratic candidate, will speak on the political issues of the campaign in the City Hall, in this place, October 9th, at 7:30 p. m. People of the town and section, regardless of political affiliation, are invited to hear him. He has been speaking for several weeks in the campaign. A notice of his appointment will be found in another column.

WALTER GILMORE, JR., ENTERS THE MINISTRY.

The following news item clipped from the Raleigh News and Observer of last Friday, will be read with interest by many of the local readers of the Express:

Information has been received here that Walter Gilmore, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Gilmore, has decided to enter the ministry. He was licensed a few days ago by the First Baptist church of Nashville, Tenn., and is now studying at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky. He had a position in New York out resigned to enter his new field. His father was formerly secretary of the Baptist State Convention and is now associate secretary of the executive committee of the Southern Baptist Convention with headquarters at Nashville, Tenn.

FATHER HARD FIGHT GREENSBORO DEFEATS SANFORD LINE UP.

After being held at bay throughout the entire game, the Greensboro warriors scored twice on Coach Warren's "Yellow Jackets" in the last four minutes of play here last Friday. The pignak was in Greensboro's territory most of the time, Sanford never getting within scoring distance of the Greensboro goal. The local squad deserves much credit, however, for they showed a fighting spirit throughout the game, twice holding the heavier seven for downs which were successful in counter attack after successive on-lack plays, the second coming when Shaffer intercepted a pass on Sanford's 45 yard line and went down the field for the second touchdown. The try point was grounded each time.

For Greensboro Wharton and Schaffer were outstanding while in the Sanford line Brown was the main cog with Captain Kelly shining in the back field.

LINE UP.

Sanford	L. End
Buchanan	L. Tackle
Cox	L. Guard
Conder	Center
Brown	R. Guard
Wilkie	R. Tackle
Palmer	R. End
Wickup	R. Half
Hubbard	Quarter
Newman	L. Half
Kelly, (Capt.)	L. Half
Suggs	Fullback
Greensboro	L. End
Burroughs	L. Tackle
Riley	L. Guard
Wrenn	Center
Vanstory	R. Guard
Avery	R. Tackle
Brown (Capt.)	R. End
Melver	Quarter
Nicholson	R. Half
Schaffer	L. Half
Elias	Fullback
Norman	Quarter
Scoring—Touchdowns—Wharton and Schaffer.	
Substitutions for Sanford: Snipes, Stout, Byerly, Vick, Orr, Thomas, Bowers.	
Officials: Holland, Vestal, Williamson.	

The local team will meet the strong Apex eleven here Friday afternoon. The game promises to be another 7-0 last week. Come out and help encourage the boys.

BUFFALO NEWS.

Sunday morning is "Rallying" time at Buffalo Sunday school. A "Rally Day" program will be presented by the school. It is hoped that every member of the school will be present with their friends. May we make it a rally day in the interest of Christ? Communion Service.

Sunday, October 5, 11 o'clock is the time for fall Communion at Buffalo. May we all come with glad hearts as we again commemorate the love of God as manifested in Jesus Christ, His Son and our Saviour.

Circle Meetings.

Circle of Women's Auxiliary of Buffalo Church will meet Monday, October 6, as follows:

No. 1 with Mrs. K. E. Foushee, 3 p. m.
No. 2 with Mrs. Lula Christian, at 3 p. m.
No. 3 with Mrs. Alexander Melver, 3 p. m.
No. 4 with Mrs. W. T. Cheshire, 8 p. m.

Packet Services at Pocket, Sunday, October 5th, at 7:30 o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAL GROUP MEETING

The group conference of District No. 1 of Orange Presbyterial will meet at Salem church, Tuesday, October 7th, at 10 o'clock A. M. All Auxiliary members are urged to be present.

MRS. JONAS BARCLAY, Chairman.

DEATH ENDS CAREER OF CONGRESSMAN W. C. HAMMER

Political Life Extended Over Period of Forty Years in Many Capacities—Beloved in Home Town and Throughout the District.

Late Friday afternoon J. W. Stout Lee County member of the Democratic Executive Committee of the Seventh Congressional District, K. R. Hoyle, chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee, and perhaps others of the county, received wired messages from Mrs. Hammer, which conveyed the shocking information that her husband, William Cicero Hammer, who has represented the Seventh Congressional District in the House of Representatives nearly ten years, had suddenly passed away at his home at Asheboro that afternoon at 1:30 o'clock of a heart attack. The announcement of his death was a great shock to all as it was not known that he was sick as he attended the funeral of Major Charles M. Steadman in Fayetteville the day before and seemed to be in his usual robust health.

The funeral was held at the Methodist Protestant church in Asheboro Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The church held a comparatively small number of the people who came from every county in the district and from many other sections of the state to pay tribute to a man who was held in high esteem as a citizen, a Christian and a law-maker, and servant of the people. It is estimated that there were 10,000 people in Asheboro to attend the funeral. In the delegations that filled Asheboro on this occasion were Senators, Congressmen and many prominent State officials from Raleigh and other places. The body was removed from the residence to the church at 2 P. M., and for an hour and a half double lines of people filed through the church for a final view of the body of the man whose memory they had come to honor with their presence. It was the great number of rich and poor old and young, white and negro, who had known Mr. Hammer personally and whose death they felt a great personal loss, that really told the story of the love which the folk of his district had for him. The lovely floral tributes were never seen at a funeral. The funeral was conducted by Pastor Rev. J. E. Pritchard. Splendid eulogies of the life and character of Congressman Hammer were delivered at the church by Hon. Joseph Daniels, former secretary of the Navy, Congressman from the Eighth District, Hon. R. L. Doughton, and Dr. S. W. Taylor, president of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Protestant church. At the conclusion of the services at the church the body was carried to the cemetery a few blocks away where in the presence of an assemblage of prominent as well as people from the humble walks of life it was committed to its last resting place. The following citizens from Sanford attended the funeral: W. H. White, S. V. Scott, J. W. Stout, Austin McCormick, K. E. Seymour, J. R. Jones, J. R. Ingram, D. B. Teague, J. U. Gunter, P. G. York, W. N. Tulluck, A. M. Hubbard, Vesper Brown, Charles Kiddle, C. L. Williams, W. R. Williams, L. Marshall, Ernest Marks, J. R. Rives, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. St. Clair, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. King, P. H. St. Clair Miss Judith Ross, W. C. York, Miss Addie St. Clair.

The following citizens from Sanford were among the large number of honorary pall bearers: W. H. White, D. L. St. Clair, J. W. Stout, and Austin McCormick.

Congressman Hammer, who served the Seventh District in the House of Representatives about ten years, was 68 years of age. He was born in Randolph county four miles southwest of Asheboro, the son of the late W. C. Hammer, a Methodist Protestant minister, and Hannah Burrow Hammer. He was also the grandson of a minister. He received his education in the public schools of Randolph county, at Yadkin Institute, Western Maryland College and University of North Carolina. He was admitted to the bar in 1891, and practiced law since, being at the time of his death a member of the firm of Hammer and Wilson.

December 21, 1893, he married Miss Minnie Lee Hancock, who survives him together with one daughter, Mrs. Harriette Hammer Walker; two grand children, Hall Hammer and Jane Page Walker; one brother, S. B. Hammer, of Lynchburg, Va.; three sisters, Mrs. Ivey Clark, of Compton, Cal.; Mrs. W. F. Redding, and Mrs. Lucilla Lovett, of Asheboro.

Among Mr. Hammer's outstanding characteristics an unflinching loyalty to his family, friends, church and party, and for first place with a rugged honesty of purpose. As a man and as a political leader he was well loved, and hundreds of telegrams have brought messages of sympathy and regret to his family from people over the State. Within an hour after he died a telephone call expressed the regrets of President Hoover and official Washington.

Appointed Solicitor. Early in 1902 Governor Aycock appointed Mr. Hammer as solicitor in the Superior Court of the 10th (now the 15th) judicial district to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Wiley Rush, and in the fall of that year he was elected to the office, which he held for twelve years. He was appointed United States Attorney for the Western North Carolina district in February, 1914, by President Woodrow Wilson, and served in that capacity until September of 1920, when he received the Democratic nomination for Congress.

The story of Mr. Hammer's congressional career is a story of an unusual success. His pet measures were those designed to strike death to adult illiteracy, but he also fought consistently for veterans' relief and farm relief. He favored good roads when good roads were unpopular, and has been a leader in a movement to provide them since the movement was launched. To assure getting the best for his own county he went with the surveyors when the roads were being laid out.

In Congress Mr. Hammer's ability had not gone unrecognized. He was serving on the powerful judiciary committee up until his death, and until January of this year was a member of the District of Columbia committee, the patents committee, the pensions committee, and the expenditures and executive committee.

In addition to his political career and his law practice, Mr. Hammer had still another absorbing interest. For more than 40 years he was owner and editor of the Asheboro Courier, weekly newspaper. At one time he was president of the North Carolina Press Association.

Congressman Hammer always shared the honor that came to him by virtue of his eminently successful career with Mrs. Hammer, whom he declared to be instrumental in promoting his rise to leadership, and whom he looked to for assistance in every public and private venture. For 20 years she has virtually managed the Courier when Mr. Hammer's other activities took him out of the city. Both Mrs. Hammer and Mrs. Walker are women of much ability, the latter being connected with the Winston-Salem Sentinel. At times when pressing business prevented the congressman from filling a speaking engagement, his wife stepped into his breach and made the speeches for him.

TOBACCO BUYERS ON THE SANFORD MARKET

In the article last week on the opening of the Sanford tobacco market we inadvertently failed to give the names of the buyers and the companies they represent. Here they are:

American Tobacco Company—D. T. Bailey.
Export Tobacco Company—J. C. Burwell.
Imperial Tobacco Company—J. K. Hughes.
Liggett & Myers—R. F. Joyce.
R. J. Reynolds Company—Glenn Richards.

There are also several independent buyers on this market. This is a strong set of buyers, most of whom are experienced in the business. Several of these buyers have been on the local market in past years and have made many friends among the people of the town and community. They want to see the Sanford market build up and become one of the leading markets of the State.

NO LAW TO FORCE ELECTOR TO OBSERVE PROMISE AT PRIMARY

Attorney General Brummitt finds no law forcing an elector to keep the pledge at the November election that he made when he voted in the primary. The voter may split his ballot. In some states it is a requirement that the elector fulfill his primary oath, but there is no such obligation in this state. The law requires candidates to make solemn declaration of his purpose to abide by the primary choice, but there is no enforcement act. The law lacks the strength of the prohibition statutes.

Rev. Smith, of Cranston, was anxious for enlightenment on this point and recently wrote Mr. Brummitt. The Attorney General thinks there is a moral and legal obligation to support these nominees when the voter takes the obligation.

Mr. Brummitt observes that at the time of challenging a voter before a primary election the man is put on his oath to answer truly and can then be asked if it is his "then in tenton to support the party nominee in the general election. There is no oath, however, he added, regarding support of the nominee which can be enforced.

