

## J. Bryan Grimes For Secretary of State

Given Strong Endorsement for Re-nomination by Judge Stephen C. Bragaw of the Local Bar. Every Democrat in Beaufort County Should Cast a Vote for Him in the Primary to be Held Next Saturday. He is One of us Says the Judge.

The Democratic party should be especially careful this year to select a ticket that will commend itself to the voters of the state.

Under the primary system every vote counts in the selection of nominees for state offices, as the majority of the total vote for the entire state determines who shall be the nominees.

It is vitally important, in my judgment, that J. Bryan Grimes be continued in office as Secretary of State, and every Democrat in Beaufort county should cast a vote for him in the primary to be held next Saturday. Born and raised only eight miles from Washington, Bryan Grimes is practically a Beaufort county boy. His interests and those of his family are as closely identified with this county as with Pitt. He is one of us. There has never been a change in the office of Secretary of State in the history of North Carolina, except when there was a change of parties in control.

Every ex-Confederate Veteran and the son of every veteran should support him. From boyhood he has been untiring in his effort and unceasing in his demand that history must and shall record the truth to the end that the world now and in the future shall know the justice of the Southern Cause and the unparalleled patriotism and valor of the Southern soldier. The State cannot afford to lose the benefit of his continuance in this work.

Since he became Secretary of State he has given constant effort to obtain legislation for the relief of old soldiers and their families. With the Federal Government appropriating its hundreds of millions for pensions for those who wore the Blue, we need men like Bryan Grimes to urge our legislators to increase pensions for those who wore the Gray.

Every farmer and the son of every farmer should support him. Born and raised on a farm and still a farmer with all he has now invested in farms and farming, he knows the needs of the great agricultural class of our population, and as a member of the State Grange and the Farmers Union has actively, earnestly and intelligently urged and supported every measure for the betterment of farming conditions in North Carolina.

This is an agricultural state. Eighty per cent of the Democratic votes, it is said, are cast by farmers. Yet only two of the higher offices in the state paying over \$2500 annually are held by farmers, (one of which, Commissioner of Agriculture,

by law MUST be a farmer) and Bryan Grimes is now the only farmer in the Council of State. Why should he be displaced to make room for a lawyer who has held a public office for eighteen years? I do not believe in the "Class Cry," but I do believe in common fairness and common sense.

Every business man and every professional man should support him. There is no state officer with whom business men come oftener in contact than the Secretary of State. There is not a lawyer nor a business man in the state who can honestly deny the statement that Bryan Grimes has made his office a model of order and that no department of the state government gives more efficient service. His experience equips him for better future service, and business men appreciate efficiency and experience. It is simple business common sense to keep an experienced and efficient man in this office, rather than replace him with an inexperienced man. How many business men discharge a man of experience who has made good just because some other man wants the job?

Bryan Grimes stands for every good measure which our party is committed to, and works for the things he stands for. He does not content himself with speaking—he proves his faith by his works.

Why should he not be kept in office? No man can or even attempts to attack his public record. No man can or even pretends to attack his private record.

Another man who has held office longer than has Bryan Grimes, wants this position! And it is sought upon the plea of "Rotation in office!" Why rotate one good officer out to rotate another office-holder in? Why rotate a capable, experienced democrat out of office to rotate an inexperienced office-holder into the vacancy?

Why rotate now, when for 84 years before the Civil War three men only held the office? Why deprive the state of the splendid work that the position enables Grimes to do for the state, and which he is doing, merely to gratify the ambition of another Democrat who does not claim to have done more, but simply wants the office?

We have Superior Court Judges on the bench now who have held office for from 14 to 30 years! We have other state officers who have held office without opposition from 14 to 18 years! Our leading Con-

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## GOOD MONTH FOR MARRIAGES

Fifteen to White and Fifteen to Colored Issued by the Register.

Register of Deeds Gilbert Rumley has issued from his office thirty marriage licenses for the month of May up to today. During the month of April this record was beat by five. The following were granted the right to marry this month:

White.  
J. H. Olyia and Bertie Latham.  
Clyde Haddock and Nora Hodges.  
H. C. Little and Hattie Shavender.  
N. T. Dixon and Bettie Dixon.  
Ladew Tripp and Tiny Wiggins.  
J. H. Measick and Siny Brothers.  
W. C. Woodard and Bertha Jefferson.  
Will Davidson and Maggie Adams.  
Lowdy Wallace and Neta Waters.  
Lee Lardy and Mattie Walker.  
Frank A. Rowe and Annie Warner.  
A. P. Galloway and Ella B. Watson.  
G. H. Oliver and Elizabeth Goldston.  
E. Evans Wharton and Eva Vida Bell.  
M. R. Rowe and Eva Mae Caton.

Colored.  
McKinley Adams and Amada Swell.  
Willie Bryant and Lula Gardiner.  
Joe Barber and Malissa Barber.  
Freeman Roscoe and Annie Bennett.  
Alexander Woodard and Nora Bowen.  
Willie L. Martin and Annie Tuten.  
Fenner Midyette and Lillian Ward.  
Charles Foskey and Annie Cordon.  
James Johnston and Malinda Stillee.  
Amos Credie and Mary Edwards.  
Golette Mackey and Annie Jones.  
John Wabab and Mamie Foskey.  
John L. Palmer and Cottie King.  
Delphus Smith and Bertha Brown.  
Peter Dickens and Sallie Harvey.

## ON THE LOUISIANA

Naval Militia of State to Cruise from July 15 to July 29.

The North Carolina Naval Militia will this year have their annual cruise on the United States battleship Louisiana, beginning July 15 and continuing until July 29, according to a statement just issued by Adjutant General Laurence Young. One hundred and sixteen men of which the Washington division is a part, will be on board ship for the above period of time. The members of the militia will embark at Hampton Roads.

## A ZEPPELIN DESTROYED

Struck a Tree in Descending Near Velen Early This Morning.

(By United Press)  
London, May 31.—A Zeppelin struck a tree in descending near Velen today. It was destroyed, according to a Central News Amsterdam dispatch.

## "A ROYAL FAMILY" AT NEW THEATRE TONIGHT

Another great feature photoplay is offered to the patrons of the New Theatre tonight in "A Royal Family." The scenes are laid in war-stricken Europe, in a little kingdom named Arcadia. The story deals with the courtship of Princess Angela of Arcadia, and the Crown Prince of Kurland. An evening of real pleasure is promised to all who attend.

## TORPEDO BOAT FOOTE LEAVES FOR NEW BERN

Where She Will Be Stationed. The Elfrida, to Take Her Place Here.

The torpedo boat Foote which has been stationed in Washington for some little time has been transferred to the station at New Bern where she will in all probability remain for the next several months. The Elfrida will take the Foote's place at this station. It is the plan of Captain C. D. Bradham in command of the North Carolina Naval Militia, to have the boats rotate from one station to another and the Foote going to New Bern and the Elfrida coming here in consequence of this order.

Considering the fact that it was at times necessary to proceed slowly, says the New Bern Sun-Journal, the run made by the Foote from Washington to New Bern might be termed a record trip. The men boarded the Foote here at three o'clock last Sunday morning. At four o'clock they cast off and nine hours later they had tied up at the wharf in New Bern, having covered a distance of one hundred and eight miles.

Under ideal conditions the Foote can make sixteen or eighteen miles an hour, that is when she can proceed at top speed, but in shallow waters the speed is cut down to nine or ten miles.

The Foote was in charge of Lieutenant F. T. Brandt on her trip from this city to New Bern.

## WE ARE STILL STRIVING FOR BETTER DAYS

It Is Well for Us to Look Back and Then Not to be Discouraged.

From a copy of an old law book, compiled by Judge Henry Potter, Judge of the District Court (U. S.) of North Carolina and printed in 1828 in Raleigh, N. C., by and for J. Gales & Son, the following is taken as being of interest to the present generation to show the risks a teacher and also the risks a student took in going to school in the year 1828 in North Carolina.

Vix.—Schoolmaster. "Where a schoolmaster in correcting his scholar, happens to occasion his death, if in such correction he is so barbarous as to exceed all bounds of moderation, he is at least guilty of manslaughter. And if he makes use of any instrument improper for correction, and apparently endangering the scholar's life, as an iron bar, a sword, or kick him to the ground, and then stamp on his belly, and kill him, he is guilty of murder."

The above is a verbatim copy of the then law and shows to what extent correction was wont to go in those days. It is a far cry to the present Beaufort county commencement day with everybody sober and happy, with the hundreds of happy bright children in marching line.

When we are discouraged it is well to look back and see what has been and take a new hold to make further strides in the forward march to still better days.

LONG ACRE.

## MOTOR TO NEW BERN.

Enoch Simmons, Robert Jackson, "Gris" Taylor, Sam Sheenich, William Baughman and James Baughman motored to New Bern Sunday last and enjoyed the day immensely.

## Will Reveal His Secret to The Voters of Washington

Every citizen and voter should not fail to hear Mr. P. H. Johnson at the courthouse tonight at eight o'clock. Mr. Johnson is a candidate for the house of Representatives in the next General Assembly and this will be his maiden speech in the campaign. As the ladies are and should be interested in politics they have a cordial invitation to be present along with the men.

Mr. Johnson in his speech tonight

## EXCORIATED HYPHENATED AMERICANS

"I STAND FOR STRAIGHT AMERICANISM," DECLARED ROOSEVELT IN SPEECH AT ST. LOUIS TODAY.

## WAS POWERFUL APPEAL

"America for Americans," Says in His Motto, Seldom Been So Vindicative in His Addresses.

By E. PERRY ARNOLD.  
United Press Staff Correspondent.  
St. Louis, May 31.—Ex-President Roosevelt fared and excoriated the hyphenated Americans in a city having the second largest German-American population in the United States today. The former President has seldom been so vitriolic as when he denounced as "moral treason" the hyphenates at the City Club luncheon.

The German-American allens came in for part of Roosevelt's wrath. He declared it and its branches to be composed of people "disloyal" to the United States and "unfit for citizenship." He made a powerful appeal for "America for Americans," lauding in glowing terms those immigrants who sought political freedom here and fought and bled in proving their fealty to the Stars and Stripes. He said:

"I stand for straight Americanism, unconditioned unqualified and against any form of hyphenism. I condemn it whenever it represents an effort to form political organizations along racial lines.

"The salvation of our people lies in having a nationalized and unified America, ready for the tremendous tasks of both war and peace. I appeal to all our citizens no matter from what land their forefathers came to keep this ever in mind, and to shun with scorn and contempt the sinister intrigues and mischief makers who would seek to divide them along lines of creed, of birthplace, or of national origin. I ask them to remember that there is but one safe motto, for all Americans, no matter whether they were born here or abroad, no matter from what land their ancestors came; and that is the simple and loyal motto, America for Americans."

Discussing the German-American Alliance, its aims, its published statements and its warnings to the leaders of the national conventions that they must deal with the solid German-American vote, Roosevelt said: "Such statements represent moral treason to the public. The program on which this alliance wants the American citizens' vote is one effecting Germany, only Germany don't in the least object because it denounces me. It has denounced Mr. Wilson almost as often and almost as severely."

## LAUNCHED NEXT WEEK

Pleasure House Boat "Mammy" to Take Initial Dip Next Week.

The pleasure house boat which has been under construction at the Chauncey marie railways for the past two months in all probability will take her initial dip in the water sometime next week. The boat will bear the name of "Mammy" and is being built for Edward Heard, of Boston, Mass. The new craft will be propelled by both sail and gasoline. She will have two masts and a 25-horse gasoline engine. She is 60 feet long, 19 feet beam and 6 feet deep. Her model is symmetrical and from the looks of her will give a good account of herself in the waters on the coast.

## PRIMARY WILL NOT SETTLE CANDIDACIES

A Second Primary in All Probability Will Have to be Conducted.

(Special Correspondence)  
Raleigh, May 31.—It seems reasonably certain that the State primary to be held Saturday, June 3, will fail 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 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 3rd.

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 Asst. Atty-Gen. 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 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, while 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.

## ASKS U. S. TO EXPLAIN TO MEXICAN GOVT.

Requests the United States to Withdraw Troops from Mexican Soil.

(By United Press)  
Washington, May 31.—Unless the United States withdraws its troops from Mexico's soil or at least explain the present purpose and reason for remaining in view of their "present idleness," the Carranza government will consider their further presence as deliberately unfriendly. This is the last note from Carranza handed the State department by Ambassador Arredondo today.

## LAST NOTE IS DELIVERED

Carranza's Last Note Handed to State Department This Afternoon.

(By United Press)  
Washington, May 31.—Carranza's latest communication to the United States has been delivered to the State department. It is officially said that it is not an "ultimatum" but merely "a continuation of the diplomatic correspondence." It was delivered by the American Ambassador.

## UNIQUE CURIO.

Mr. R. B. Weston is showing today a pod of cotton which he picked up one of the stalks on the experimental farm in the middle of historic New Market Lake. This cotton was grown, states Mr. Weston, where three feet of water stood when he was a boy.

## Millions Hammering at Verdun End of Week

Hundredth Day's Battle Found Crown Prince Rushing Fresh Troops Along Meuse. Germany's Final Supreme Effort Military Experts Claim. Kaiser Expected to be Present at the Last Desperate Assault. Every Available German Being Sent to the Front.

By HENRY WOOD.  
United Press Staff Correspondent.  
Paris, May 31.—The hundredth day of the world's greatest battle at Verdun found the Crown Prince rushing fresh legions amid the roar of his great guns along the Meuse. The new German offensive, which started a Sunday, will in all probability be the final supreme effort to pierce the French lines.

The volume and violence of the artillery fire's frequency and also the intensity of the infantry attacks eclipses anything yet seen on the battlefields of the world's history. The Kaiser is sending every man he can spare into the section. He himself is expected to be present at the last desperate assault for the front.

On one of these attacks the Germans sustained terrible losses. The report is current that a large Austrian force is now en route to participate. It is believed here that

Teutons numbering in the millions will be hammering at Verdun by the end of the week.

Throughout yesterday and last night and this morning unprecedentedly and violently the battle raged Northwest of Verdun between Meuse and Dead Man's Hill. At the front the Germans launched attack after attack with whole divisions participating. For the most part these attacks were repulsed. Germans dead literally cover the slopes. In the hundred days of offensive fighting the Germans have captured one hundred square miles of territory at an unaccounted loss in human beings.

Though slow and despite the almost terrific losses it is conceded that the Germans are slowly gripping a hold on Verdun. The French military experts say that Germany's success depends on whether the Germans have more reserves. The French defense depends on their reserves.

## ARCHDEACON NOE RESIGNS

Announcement Was Made by Bishop Darst at Service in Wilmington Sunday.

The resignation of Rev. Thomas P. Noe, of Wilmington, as archdeacon of the Diocese of East Carolina, was announced at the morning service at St. James' Episcopal church, that city, Sunday by Bishop Thomas C. Darst.

In making the announcement, Bishop Darst referred to the importance of the work done by the archdeacon and expressed his great appreciation for the manner in which Archdeacon Noe performed the duties of his office. At the same time Bishop Darst stated that he had some special work in Wilmington and vicinity he hoped Mr. Noe would take up. This work he explained was the ministering to a Wilmington mission, which it is proposed to establish for that city and vicinity.

Although Sunday's announcement of the resignation by Bishop Darst is the first public statement of it, Archdeacon Noe submitted his resignation at the recent convention of the Diocesan Council of East Carolina held at Kinston, following a motion made by Rev. C. A. Ashby, of Elizabeth City, to abolish the office of archdeacon on the ground that the diocese could not afford the expense of the work. Mr. Noe at once tendered his resignation. The motion for the abolishment of the office was then withdrawn, and the Council passed a resolution asking Bishop Darst to determine whether the office of archdeacon should be continued, and if he was of the opinion that it should be continued to appoint an archdeacon.

Rev. Mr. Noe was appointed September 1, 1914. As archdeacon, he had supervision of all the vacant pulpits in the diocese.

## CHANCELLOR PESSIMISTIC

No Hope Entertained for Early Peace Declares Premier Asquith.

(By United Press)  
London, May 31.—The German Chancellor's last speech holds up no hope for an early peace, Premier Asquith told the House of Commons today.

## GRADUATED THIS WEEK.

Jamie S. Bonner, son of Mrs. Herbert Bonner, graduated in electrical engineering from the A. and M. college, Raleigh, yesterday and returned to his home in Washington today. He has accepted a position in Atlanta, Ga., and expects to assume his duties on or about July 1. He is one of our brightest young men and the News predicts for him a promising future.

## POSTPONED TO FRIDAY.

The Cresceto Club will meet with Miss Mary Cowell next Friday afternoon instead of Thursday of this week.

Advertisements in the Daily News.

## BRICK THROWER'S MISTAKE

Arrested This Morning in New York Throwing Bricks Through Window.

(By United Press)  
New York, May 31.—Saerbes Rhowrdes, aged forty, was arrested here this morning. He was caught throwing bricks through the window of William K. Vanderbilt, Sr., Fifth Avenue mansion, he thinking it was Rockefeller's home.

## ASCENSION DAY.

As tomorrow is Ascension day there will be services held in St. Peter's Church with morning prayer and sermon by the Rector, Rev. Nathaniel Harding. After the sermon the Holy Communion will be administered.

## ENDORSES W. B. WINDLEY FOR SHERIFF.

Vote for W. B. Windley for Sheriff. He is a good Democrat,—has done as much for his party and the people of the county as any man for the past six years. I have worked for the party under the direction of Hons. W. B. Rodman, Chas. F. Warren, John H. Small, W. C. Rodman and L. C. Warren, as Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Beaufort county. I have used my horses, buggies, money and influence for the benefit of my party. I have never asked for an office, but I do say that W. B. Windley is entitled to the Sheriff's office again as he has only had it one term. He settled with both the State and county honorably last year, had his settlement with the State this year and about three-fourths of the taxes with the county. He could settle with the county in full if it was not for the insolvent list which has to be credited.

Sheriff Windley has had twice as much taxes to collect and work to do for 1915 than any sheriff has had to do since the formation of Beaufort county. I want my friends and his friends to go to the primary next Saturday, June 3rd, and cast a vote for W. B. Windley for Sheriff. The polls stay open all day.

Yours for W. B. Windley.  
GEORGE H. HILL.  
5-31-16.

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