

## W. M. BUTT FOR REPRESENTATIVE WINS OVER P. H. JOHNSON IN PRIMARY SAT'DAY

**MAJORITY IS ONE HUNDRED  
AND EIGHTY FIVE**

Twenty-six Precincts Out of Twenty-eight  
so far Heard From Gives Windley 983  
Votes, Hodges 156 and Jackson 17 for  
Sheriff. No Contest for Register and  
Treasurer. Present Board of Com-  
missioners Renominated.

**Warren and Davenport  
For the State Senate**

**THE COUNTY TICKET.**  
Representative:  
W. M. BUTT.  
Sheriff:  
W. B. WINDLEY.  
Register of Deeds:  
GILBERT RUMLEY.  
Treasurer:  
E. R. MIXON.  
County Commissioners:  
W. E. SWINDELL,  
CHARLES P. AYCOCK,  
W. S. D. EBORN,  
H. C. BRAGAW,  
W. H. WHITLEY.  
Senators, Second Senatorial District:  
LINDSEY C. WARREN  
of Beaufort  
H. S. DAVENPORT  
of Washington.

As a result of the Democratic pri-  
mary held in Beaufort county last  
Saturday the above ticket was nam-  
ed and will be elected at the polls  
in November next.

Out of twenty-eight precincts in  
the county up to this hour, twenty-  
six have been heard from, giving the  
following vote for the respective  
candidates:

For representative W. M. Butt re-  
ceived 675 votes while P. H. John-  
son received 490. Butt's majority  
is 185.

For the office of Sheriff, W. B.  
Windley, the present incumbent, re-  
ceived 983 votes; J. S. Hodges 156,

and R. B. Jackson 17.

For County Commissioners the  
following vote was cast: W. E. Swin-  
dell 953, Charles P. Aycock 987, W.  
H. Whitley 694, H. C. Bragaw 886,  
W. S. D. Eborn 550, B. B. Thomp-  
son 490. There was no contest for  
the office of commissioner with the  
exception that B. B. Thompson was  
running against Commissioner W. H.  
Whitley.

For the office of governor all the  
precincts have been heard from ex-  
cepting Pungo, Leechville and Old  
Ford. From those heard from the  
following vote was cast in the  
county: Bickett 701, Daughtridge  
336.

Lindsey C. Warren, of this coun-  
ty, has been named for the Senate  
in this Senatorial district without  
opposition. He carried every coun-  
ty. H. S. Davenport, of Washing-  
ton county, for the Senate, carried  
the counties of Pamlico, Martin,  
Hyde, Beaufort, Tyrell and Pamlico  
and lost the county of Washington  
to his opponent, J. Van Martin, by  
twenty-one votes.

This will make the tenth term of  
Register of Deeds Gilbert Rumley,  
who has been register of the county  
18 years next December. This will  
be the fourth term of Treasurer E.  
R. Mixon, the second term for Sheriff  
W. B. Windley and the third term  
for the present Board of County  
Commissioners.

**STRONG SERMON HEARD  
AT METHODIST CHURCH**

Rev. C. L. Read, Presiding Elder,  
Did Not Mince His Words  
Last Night.

Those who attended the First  
Methodist Church Sunday evening  
had the pleasure of hearing one of  
the strongest sermons delivered in  
that church in quite awhile by the  
presiding elder, Rev. C. L. Read.  
The speaker did not for a moment  
mince his words in denouncing sin.  
He laid special stress on the evil of  
dancing, card playing and theatre  
going. His appeal was strong for a  
higher and purer citizenship.

The discourse from start to finish  
was listened to attentively by the  
congregation. Mr. Read is one of  
the first speakers of his church and  
his coming to Washington is always  
hailed with pleasure.

**EMPEROR TO REVIEW FLEET**

Berlin Laughing at the Claims of the  
British in Recent Sea Fight.

(By United Press)

Berlin, June 5.—Emperor Wil-  
helm, it is expected, will review his  
victorious fleet at Wilhelm Haven  
today. All Berlin is laughing at the  
British claim of a technical victory.  
The Germans say that the British  
can't name the German ships sunk.

**ACCEPTS POSITION.**

Ellis L. Roper, formerly with the  
Daily News has accepted a position  
with the Cherry Furniture company.  
He entered upon his new duties this  
morning. He has the best wishes  
of his friends.

**COL. A. L. BLOW DIED  
GREENVILLE SUNDAY**

Was the Father of Mrs. N. S. Fulford,  
Formerly of Washington.

Colonel Alexander L. Blow, clerk  
of the Federal Court of the Eastern  
district of North Carolina, passed  
away at his home in Greenville late  
yesterday afternoon after an illness  
of less than a week. For years he  
was associated with the late Gov-  
ernor Thomas J. Jarvis in the  
practice of the law and since 1912 was  
clerk of the Federal court.

Colonel Blow was born in Green-  
ville January 29, 1851. He is sur-  
vived by his wife, six daughters, one  
son and one sister. Among his  
daughters are Mrs. N. S. Fulford of  
Hertford, N. C., who for a number  
of years was a resident of this city.

**"SKIN GAME" NABBED  
BY POLICE SUNDAY**

Six Colored Offenders Will be Given  
a Hearing This Afternoon.

The police pounced down on a  
"skin game" Sunday afternoon at  
the end of McNair street. The par-  
ticipants were hard at it in the  
woods when the officers suddenly ap-  
peared. They could not run as the  
cops were on the ground and too  
near them for comfort. The offend-  
ers, six in number, are now in jail.  
They will have a hearing this after-  
noon before the Recorder. Those  
arrested were: Thomas Cutler, Sr.,  
Thomas Cutler, Jr., David Latham,  
Richard Morgan, Frank Holmes and  
Jim Kelly.

**CHERRY FUR. CO  
IS A CREDIT TO  
MANAGEMENT**

Their Branch Store in the Fowle  
Building is Modern and  
Up-to-Date.

It was the pleasure of a Daily  
News man to pay a visit to the branch  
store of the Cherry Furniture Com-  
pany this morning located in the  
Fowle building on West Main street  
and was agreeably surprised to see  
such a modern and up-to-date place  
of business. The News doubts if any  
town in Eastern Carolina can show  
a more attractive furniture store  
and, too, where a more elaborate line  
of household necessities are carried.  
The company occupy all three  
floors of the building which is 110  
feet by 35 feet. All three of the  
floors groan with furniture of the  
very finest quality. They carry a  
stock that compares favorably with  
those in the larger cities.

In charge of the new store, or  
branch store, is Mr. M. Cherry and  
Mr. Ellis L. Roper, while at the old  
stand in the Blount building Messrs.  
Charles Bell and George Bell are  
ready to meet the wishes and desires  
of the customers. This concern is  
also in the undertaking and em-  
balming business and have their par-  
lors in the Brown building on Mar-  
ket street.

The Cherry Furniture Company  
has been organized for about five  
years and are now one of the large-  
est furniture concerns in this section  
of the state. From a small begin-  
ning they have waged their way  
rapidly and today enjoy a large and  
lucrative patronage all over the  
county.

**QUIET WEDDING SATURDAY**

Mat F. Hardee and Miss Mattie Mar-  
ion of Greenville Married Here.

Mr. Mat F. Hardee and Miss Mat-  
tie Marlon, of Greenville, N. C., ac-  
companied by several friends, motored  
to Washington last Saturday af-  
ternoon and were united in marriage  
at the Presbyterian Manse, corner  
of Second and Respass streets, the  
ceremony being performed by the  
Rev. H. B. Searight, pastor of the  
First Presbyterian church, in the  
presence of a few witnesses. The  
happy couple returned to Greenville  
the same evening and will make their  
future home in that city.

**PEPSI COLA PLANT'S  
GROWING BUSINESS**

Has Increased Over One Hundred  
Per Cent During Past Year.

One of the growing industries in  
Washington just now is the Pepsi-  
Cola Bottling Works. During the  
past year the concern has made great  
 strides and the outlook for the  
coming year is propitious and encourag-  
ing.

The company here has now install-  
ed machinery which makes the bot-  
tling of this well-known drink ab-  
solutely sanitary and wholesome and  
in consequence the consumers are  
daily being increased.

Before being refilled the bottles  
are placed in a tank of hot water  
and caustic soda which removes all  
impure substances. They are then  
washed thoroughly and run again  
through a rinsing machine.  
The plant here is now bottling  
two hundred and fifty dozen daily  
of Pepsi-Cola. They have a capacity  
of four hundred dozen daily.

The popularity of Pepsi-Cola has  
grown so throughout this section and  
state that its sales are second to  
none, both at the fountains and in  
bottles.

It is gratifying to know that the  
business of the local plant has in-  
creased more than one hundred per  
cent during the past year. In con-  
sequence of this the plant has been  
running at its full capacity.



**T. W. BICKETT**  
Raleigh, N. C.  
Democratic Candidate for Governor.

**FIVE PERSONS KILLED  
BY BOILER EXPLOSION  
AT BREWTON, ALABAMA**

(By United Press)  
Mobile, Ala., June 5.—Five  
persons were killed at Brewton,  
Alabama, today caused by the  
explosion of a boiler at a saw  
mill. The plant was razed.

**LOSSES MORE  
SAYS BRITISH  
IN SEA FIGHT**

More German Ships Were Destroyed  
Than at First Given Publicity.

(By United Press)  
London, June 5.—The hope of  
many families that some of the sail-  
ors were rescued after the naval  
battle are now crushed. Pride is  
growing hourly with insistence in  
the British admiralty that the Ger-  
man losses are heavier than at first  
admitted. It is claimed that the  
Germans lost two battleships, two  
dreadnaught battle cruisers, three  
light cruisers, nine destroyers and  
submarines. The Germans admit  
the loss of 32,500 tons, while the  
British claim the German loss was  
113,500 tons. The British admit  
the loss of 114,000 tons.

**HAS SENT MARINES  
TO QUELL THE ROW**

The Rebels Are Strongly Entrenched  
Outside of Porto Plata Tis Said.

(By United Press)  
Washington, June 5.—The rebels  
are strongly entrenched outside of  
Porto Plata, Montecriste. This was  
occupied a week ago by American  
marines with the loss of Captain  
Herbert J. Herschinger, say dispatches  
to the State department.

The navy department has sent mar-  
ines to Santo Domingo because it  
is feared that serious damage has  
been done to American and foreign  
property. This was admitted this  
afternoon by the department. Plans  
are also completed for the sending  
of additional marines if needed. It  
is believed, however, that those there  
will keep the insurrection down.

**COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.**

The County Commissioners are to-  
day meeting in regular monthly ses-  
sion at the court house. They will  
be in session until tomorrow af-  
noon.

**POST OFFICE  
RECEIPTS ARE  
ENCOURAGING**

Marked Increase Shown in Receipts  
for Past Year and Also  
for Month.

There is no better index as to a  
city's growth than to show what the  
postoffice is doing in the way of busi-  
ness. No doubt it will be gratifying  
to the citizens to learn that the  
Washington postoffice is still forging  
ahead as the following figures  
will show.

For the month of May 1915 the  
receipts of the office were \$1,565.07.  
For the month of May 1916 the  
receipts were \$1,632.95.

Showing an increase of \$67.87 for  
the month of May 1916 over the cor-  
responding month of 1915.

For the year ending March 31,  
1915, the receipts of the office were  
\$20,971.71, and for the year ending  
March 31, 1916, the receipts were  
\$21,992.24. Showing an increase of  
\$1,020.53. This is surely an excel-  
lent showing.

**51-BOTTLES WERE FOUND**

Police Searched the Place of Busi-  
ness of R. J. Dillon Saturday.

A raid was made on the place of  
business of R. J. Dillon on Respass  
street by Chief of Police R. J. Rob-  
erts and Policeman J. S. Hardison  
Saturday afternoon. Fifty-one bot-  
tles of beer and one-half pint of  
whiskey were found. The crate of  
beer was marked in the name of an-  
other party. In consequence of this  
no arrests were made.

**CHAUTAUQUA TICKETS  
ON SALE TUESDAY**

A Canvas of the City Will be Made.  
Purchase Your Tickets at Once.

The sale of season tickets for the  
Chautauqua start tomorrow when a  
canvas of the residences in the city  
will be made. Tickets can also be  
secured from either Messrs. C. A.  
Flynn or John G. Bragaw, Jr. Cit-  
izens wishing to secure their tickets  
for this attraction ought by all means  
to purchase them during the week.  
By doing this you will add the guar-  
antee. The attractions this year  
promise to eclipse those of former  
years. Let's all rally to the support  
of the guarantors.

**PARIS SAYS GERMAN  
ATTACK REPULSED**

French Trenches Gained by the  
Kaiser Forces Later Recaptured.

(By United Press)  
Paris, June 5.—The Germans at-  
tacking Verdun continued their as-  
saults at Dead Man's Hill, Hill No.  
304, Fort Douaumont and Fort Vaux  
were repulsed everywhere, states a  
Paris official report.

The infantry attackers captured  
the French trenches near Vaux but  
they were ousted in a counterattack.

**BRANDEIS IS CONFIRMED**

New Associate Justice of Supreme  
Court Took the Oath Today.

(By United Press)  
Washington, June 5.—Louis D.  
Brandeis, the first Jew to sit on the  
Supreme Court of the United States,  
took the oath of office today at  
noon. Chief Justice White adminis-  
tered the oath. The new Justice sat  
through the regular session. His  
wife, daughters and his brother, Al-  
fred Brandeis, of Louisville, Ky.,  
were present.

**BICKETT IS NAMED FOR STATE'S  
NEXT GOVERNOR**

Had Majority in Sixty-seven Counties of  
Two to Three Thousand. Union is Ban-  
ner County. Lead of Grimes for Secre-  
tary of State Increasing. Friends Say  
Will Have 5,000 Majority. Lacy, Young,  
Shipman and Lee Winners.

**Manning Is Leading  
For Attorney General**

**THE STATE TICKET.**  
Governor:  
THOMAS WALTER BICKETT.  
Lieutenant Governor:  
O. MAX GARDNER.  
Secretary of State:  
J. BRYAN GRIMES.  
Treasurer:  
B. R. LACY.  
Auditor:  
W. P. WOOD.  
Attorney General:  
J. S. MANNING.  
Commissioner of Labor and Prisons:  
M. L. SHIPMAN.  
Corporation Commissioner:  
WILLIAM T. LEE.  
Commissioner of Agriculture:  
W. A. GRAHAM.  
Insurance Commissioner:  
J. R. YOUNG.  
Superintendent of Public Instruction:  
J. Y. JOYNER.

It seems that there was a very  
high vote polled all over North Car-  
olina in the primary Saturday last.  
In the face of unofficial returns from  
sixty-three counties T. W. Bickett  
for governor, has a majority in forty-  
eight. The E. A. Daughtridge  
managers have now conceded the  
victory to Bickett in the state. R.  
H. White, Bickett's campaign man-

ager, declares that the seventy-two  
counties heard from give Bickett a  
majority of over 23,000. He claims  
eighty-seven out of the hundred  
counties. Union is the banner Bick-  
ett county with a majority of 2,000.  
The seventh is the banner congres-  
sional district with a majority of  
6,000. It seems that Bickett has  
carried every congressional district.  
The lead of J. Bryan Grimes, for  
Secretary of State, seems to be in-  
creasing. Fifty-two counties have  
been heard from and Grimes leads in  
thirty-three of these. His friends in  
Raleigh are claiming a majority of  
5,000 over both of his opponents in  
the state.

Manning's lead for Attorney Gen-  
eral shows a majority in twenty-four  
counties.

Graham for Commissioner of Agri-  
culture, has a majority in twenty-  
four counties.

Lacy, Young, Shipman and Lee at  
this writing seem to be winners in a  
walk-over.

**TIN CANNERS MEETING  
GREENSBORO LAST WEEK**

A Most Instructive Meeting Held at  
the State Normal College.

From May 29th to June 3rd the  
Canning Club and Home Demon-  
stration agents all over North Carolina,  
also many sub-agents, were at the  
State Normal at Greensboro enjoy-  
ing a most instructive meeting un-  
der the supervision of Mrs. Jane S.  
McKimmion, State Agent, who is  
known all over the country and loved  
by as many as knew her. Demon-  
strations showing the convenience of  
leaves refrigerator, fireless cook-  
er, and the well-known home-made  
by traps which have proven to be  
three of the substantial on which  
the efforts of the Home Demon-  
stration Agents have proven successful.  
This is a most wonderful work which  
is being more and more appreciated  
over the entire union. This meet-  
ing was attended by the State Agent,  
Miss Carter, from Texas, Dr. Kilgus  
from Raleigh, Mr. W. O. Martin from  
Washington, and many others.

The social functions extended by  
the faculty and Chamber of Com-  
merce added much "spice" to the  
busy though enjoyable session, and  
were much enjoyed. One afternoon  
was devoted to automobiling over  
Guilford battle grounds and other  
places of interest and beauty. On  
Thursday evening a musical pro-  
gram, prepared by the faculty, was  
enjoyed, after which punch was de-  
lightfully served. The doors of the  
State Normal were thrown wide open,  
and every courtesy extended by  
Dr. Foust, President of that college.

**ALDERMEN TONIGHT.**

The Board of City Aldermen will  
meet in regular monthly session at  
the city hall this evening for the  
transaction of the city's business for  
the past month. Mayor E. T. Stev-  
art will preside.

**GERMANS MUST CUT  
MEAT FOR 3 MONTHS**

This is the Order of the Food Dicta-  
tor, Adolph Von Batracki.

(By United Press)  
Berlin, June 5.—German civilians  
must not eat meat during the next  
eight weeks, possibly three months,  
Adolph Von Batracki, the German  
food dictator, told the United Press  
today.

There was no reason for alarm,  
said he, but we must conserve the  
resources, so as they may last  
through the winter.

**LIQUID FIRE USED**

In the Several Attacks on Fort Vaux  
by the Germans Last Night.

(By United Press)  
Paris, June 5.—The German in-  
fantry used liquid fire in their sev-  
eral night attacks on Fort Vaux but  
they were repulsed, says official  
Paris. The fighting is heavy else-  
where.

**NEW THEATRE**  
TO-NIGHT  
Three Good Reels of Key-  
stone Comedies and the  
second episode of the  
Strange Case of Jary Page.  
Matinee 4 p. m.  
Night 8 p. m.  
Prices 5 & 10  
The best pictures  
always  
MAIN ST.