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REPUBLICANS MUST NOT PARTICIPATE IN DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES ANY MORE

**Chairman Of State Board of Elections Issues Instructions To
Election Officials Who May Be Removed If They Allow
Violations of The Rule. Considerable Interest
In Primary**

Chairman D. E. Langdale says that all arrangements have been made for the run off primary which is to be held in Carteret county on Saturday. While there are not so many candidates as there were in the first primary there are three nominations at stake and there is considerable interest in the outcome. In the Senatorial race the candidates are Charles S. Wallace of Carteret and J. S. Hargett of Jones county. The solicitorship fight is now between David M. Clark of Pitt county and Jesse H. Davis of Craven. The only county nomination at stake is that of Register of Deeds. In this instance the contenders are John W. Hamilton, the present incumbent of the office and R. W. Wallace of Morehead City. The polls will open as usual at sunrise and close at sundown.

Chairman Walter H. Neal of the State Board of Elections has recently issued a letter instructing election officials not to allow Republicans to vote in Democratic primaries or Democrats in Republican boxees. As this matter may be of interest to the public the News is publishing the letter herewith and Chairman D. E. Langdale's comment on it.

STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Raleigh, N. C.

June 24, 1926.

Reliable information has come to the State Board of Elections showing that at the recent Democratic primary of June 5th, Republicans were permitted to vote in a number of counties in the State.

The Attorney General has held that a Republican has no right to vote in a Democratic primary.

There are some districts in the State in which a second primary has been called. No Democrat is entitled to vote in a Republican primary and no Republican is entitled to vote in a Democratic primary.

It is the duty of all election officials to see that this rule is rightily enforced. We are bound by the ruling of the Attorney General.

If this rule is not observed the State Board of Elections will be called in session and will consider the proposition as to the removal of election officials in the counties who hold to a contrary view.

Any candidate to be voted for at the second primary is at liberty to confer with the county boards of elections with reference to the enforcement of this rule and report the result to the State Board prior to the holding of the second primary.

The assistant secretary of this Board is directed to furnish a copy of this declaration to each member of the county boards of election in which a second primary is to be held, to each candidate to be voted for, and also to each member of the Press who shall ask for a copy of the same.

WALTER H. NEAL,
Chairman.

Beaufort, N. C.
June 26, 1926.

To the Registers & Judges of Election:
Gentlemen:

I am mailing to you a copy of a letter of information and ruling, which this Board has received from the State Board of Election. You will observe same and be governed accordingly.

D. E. LANGDALE,
Chairman County Board of Election.

WELL KNOWN FARMER LOSES HIS MIND

On account of his mental condition Mr. Henry D. Simpson, a well known farmer, was brought to Beaufort last Thursday and put into the county jail. Mr. Simpson lives about ten miles from Beaufort on the upper North River road. He is a single man and makes his home with his mother and a sister. Mr. Simpson, who is 47 years old, has been in poor health for a year or so and it is thought that this condition has caused a temporary derangement of his mind. He has always been a hard working man and is considered one of the best farmers in the county. Clerk of the Superior Court L. W. Hassell made an application for Mr. Simpson's admission into the State Hospital at Raleigh on the 15th of June. On account of the recent fire there and the crowded condition of that institution it has not been possible to get him admitted as yet.

THE ORTHOPAEDIC CLINIC.

The orthopaedic clinic which has been meeting each month in New Bern will meet there again on Saturday the 3rd. The object of it as stated before in the News is to help crippled persons as far as possible. No charge is made for the surgical attention which is given.

HOME ECONOMICS WILL BE TAUGHT

County Now Has Demonstration Agent Who Will Organize Clubs of Women

Carteret county now has a home economics demonstration agent, Miss Edith Powell of Smithfield, Johnston county, who is the new official, arrived last week and entered upon the discharge of her duties Monday.

Miss Powell is a graduate of the North Carolina College for women at Greensboro where she specialized in home economics. Before completing her college course she taught school for several years. She was born and bred in the country in what is generally regarded as the best agricultural county in North Carolina. She is therefore familiar with the problems of farm life and is in sympathy with them. By organizing women's and girl's clubs all over the county Miss Powell hopes to create interest in the subjects which she teaches. The subjects referred to are Food, Clothing, House Furnishing, Gardening and Poultry. A four years course is offered in each study and when completed a certificate will be granted by the State College of Agriculture to any one who takes the course.

During the Summer Miss Powell will visit as many families as possible and will be glad to have calls at the court house on Saturday mornings. In Winter she expects to have community meetings in the various school houses throughout the county. Miss Pauline Smith, who is the district agent, was here Monday helping Miss Powell to get started with her work. Since then she has made trips with County Farm Agent Overstreet to Newport, Bettie and elsewhere. The salary of the Home Economics Demonstration Agent is paid partly by the county but mainly by the Federal and State governments.

GOOD SIZED CROWD AT POLICE COURT

The threat of rain did not keep a big crowd from showing up at police court Monday afternoon. Some were defendants and witnesses but most of them came to hear a sensational trial that was on tap. Their wishes were not gratified however. The case was that of the State against Moses Austin charging him with slandering an innocent and virtuous woman; the wife of his brother Julian Austin. Attorney M. Leslie Davis appearing for the defendant waived examination and asked that a small bond be fixed. Mayor Thomas decided that a \$50 bond was sufficient.

Minnie Smith a colored woman, was charged with an assault upon a girl named Clara Anderson. Several witnesses swore that she struck the girl on the head with a bean pole. No serious damage was done though so it appeared. The woman denied the charge but the Mayor thought the evidence sufficient and made her pay the costs amounting to \$5.60 or go to jail for ten days. Letting his dog run at large cost Roy Potter \$4.25. A negro boy, Ben Deputy, pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct and got 10 days in about 10 seconds. Louis Cotton drunk and disorderly was fined \$10 and costs. John Bunyan Conleton for the same offense got the same sentence although he begged mightily for a lighter one.

MR. HAMILTON WEDS MISS EWELL.

The many friends of Miss Lillian Ewell will be interested to know that she was married last week to Mr. Hamilton of New Bern. The wedding took place at the home of her sister Mrs. Stolvey.

Silage keeps up the milk flow of dairy cattle in winter and the time to prepare for having silage is during early summer, state dairy workers of State College.

JUDGES CONFER FOR SOLUTION LEGAL PROBLEMS

Will Have Recommendations Ready For Next Meeting of General Assembly

HEALTH OFFICIAL CHOSEN

(By M. L. SHIPMAN)

Raleigh, June 28—The meeting of the third Judicial Conference, authorized under act of the last legislature, the election of a new secretary for the State Board of Health; annual meeting here of the Baptist Young People's Union; convention of State Veterinarians; the passing of the affairs of the Tri-State Tobacco Growers Co-operative Association into the hands of receivers named by federal Judge Meekins and a meeting of the State Board of Medical Examiners were the more important happenings recorded in the State's capital during the week.

Members of the Judicial Conference created by act of the recent legislature were on hand Friday morning at the opening of the third session in the Supreme Court room when Chief Justice W. P. Stacey, designated under the law as chairman, rapped for order and declared the meeting ready for business. The Conference is composed of Supreme Court justices, superior court judges and solicitors, and laymen selected by the Governor. The following committees reported progress and expect to have their recommendations ready for presentation to the next session of the General Assembly; Judicial System, Justice W. J. Adams, chairman; Process and Pleadings, Judge M. V. Barnhill, chairman; Juris, Judge F. A. Daniels, chairman; Trials, Judge W. A. Devin, chairman; Rules and Practice, Judge P. A. McElroy, chairman. Judge Daniels presented a comprehensive report for his committee at the opening session and other chairman promised action in due course. The Conference is composed of earnest men who realize that they are engaged in the consummation of serious and important tasks.

A successor to Dr. W. S. Rankin, who resigned as Secretary of the State Board of Health a little more than a year ago to take up the directorship of the Duke Foundation, was chosen by the Board at a meeting here during the week. The honor and responsibility goes to Dr. Charles O'H. Laughinghouse, of Greenville, who will assume his new duties on October 1, relieving Dr. G. M. Cooper, acting secretary since Dr. Rankin was given a leave of absence to do research work some three years ago. Doctor Rankin succeeds Doctor Laughinghouse as a member of the Board and Doctor Cooper resumes his former position with the State health department.

Meredith College was host to the annual convention of the State Baptist Young People's Union during the week and "did honors so well" that the delegates voted "no change" in the meeting place so long as the "latch string hangs on the outside." The sessions were attended by nine hundred representatives of numerous unions throughout the State and the meetings were featured with inspiring addresses, songs and suggestions for "the good of the Order." Local committees placed automobiles at the disposal of the young visitors and "seeing Raleigh" was the order of business on Thursday afternoon. Half-a-hundred surgeons were present at the opening of the 25th annual convention of the North Carolina Veterinary Association Wednesday morning in Ricks Hall at State College and participated in a sumptuous feast spread for their benefit in the dining hall on the evening of the same day. An elaborate program, including addresses on different phases of their work, went through according to schedule. The sessions were presided over by Dr. J. H. Brown, president of the Association.

During the week the Tri-State Tobacco Growers Association passed formally into the hands of M. L. McCoy, Jas. H. Pou and Hallet S. Ward, receivers named to take over it, affairs by Judge Isaac M. Meekins of the Federal Court. It is said that the Association has on hand some 70,000,000 pounds of tobacco valued at \$14,000,000, and mortgaged for \$8,000,000 to be disposed of to begin with. The organization appears to be pleased with the three receivers appointed by the judge to handle its affairs.

Superintendent George Ross Poul, of the State's Prison, will recommend to the next General Assembly the

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FERRY SERVICE TO START SOON

**Ferry Boat Pilot Has Arrived.
Will Land Here At Craven
Street Dock**

Although the big highway bridge will not be finished for a year or more, within the next few days motorists can reach Beaufort, if they choose, via an all hard surface route. This is the result of a ferry line between Beaufort and Morehead City which is to be operated by the Edenton-Mackey's Ferry Company. The Pilot, which is the name of the boat that will be used in the service, arrived in Beaufort Tuesday morning and is ready for service.

In Beaufort the landing place for the ferry boat will be at the foot of Craven street. It will be at the foot of Fifth street on the Morehead City side. It will take a few days to build the necessary wharves and then the service will begin and a regular schedule maintained. The Pilot has room for about five large cars or six small ones and also has a cabin for passengers. She has a speed of about 9 miles an hour and can make the trip across rather quickly. Captain Earl Davenport will be in command of the Pilot and Captain Hayman will be chief engineer. Mr. W. A. Everett of Edenton is president of the Edenton-Mackey's Ferry Company and Mr. R. L. Spry also of Edenton is vice-president of the company. They were in Beaufort Tuesday.

BANKS AND POSTOFFICE WILL CLOSE MONDAY

So far as the News has heard there will be no general observance of the fourth of July in this section. That is to say there will not be a celebration of the day although a good many people will take a whole or half holiday Monday. The fourth comes on Sunday so whatever observance there is will be on Monday. The banks and the postoffice will be closed Monday. The postoffice will open the morning and night mail as it does on Sundays and other holidays.

BROAD STREET PAVING WILL BE FINISHED SOON

The work of paving Broad street is going forward now and already a considerable improvement can be noted in the appearance of that thoroughfare. Most of the grading has been done and the concrete base is about all laid between Gordon and Pollock streets. If all goes well, by the end of next week the base probably will have been laid to Turner street which is as far as the paving will go. After the base is finished a top surface of asphalt will be laid upon it which will make the street conform to the other paved streets in town. At the Norfolk Southern station a finished concrete surface is used and this is greatly improving conditions around the station. Paving operations are also being done on Mpberry street for a short distance.

ANNOUNCEMENT PARTY

Mrs. George W. Lay charmingly entertained Friday afternoon in honor of her daughter Ellen. The house was beautifully decorated with pink roses and pink sweet peas. There were four tables laid for bridge. As soon as places were drawn each guest was presented with a colonial corsage. In the center of each bouquet was a cord bearing the initials E. L. & H. H. July. The guests were quite surprised and showered Miss Lay with good wishes. The groom to be is Harry Hotchinson of Worcester, Mass.

A delicious salad course was served by Mrs. Lay assisted by Mrs. A. D. O'Brien. Miss Lena Duncan was presented with a brass tray for having won top score prize.

Those enjoying Mrs. Lay's hospitality were Misses Maybelle and Georgia Neal, Gladys Chadwick, Lena Duncan, Mildred Jones, Lessie Arrington, Annie Morton, Fannie Louise Neal of Laurinburg and Mesdames N. F. Eure, Claude Felton, W. A. Mace, A. D. O'Brien, Bayard Taylor, Buell Cooke and Otis Moore.

IN HONOR OF MISS MASON

Mr. James Clawson gave a most enjoyable sail Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Estelle Mason of Washington, D. C. Supper was served picnic style in the pavilion at the beach. After enjoying a wonderful surf the party returned home by moon-light.

EIGHT MONTHS TERM IS CARRIED BY A CONSIDERABLE MAJORITY

**Fishermen Save The Day. A Clear Majority of 490 Was Gotten
For the Longer Term. Three Precincts Give Solid Vote
For Plan**

Six months schools will soon be a thing of the past in Carteret county. This result comes from the fact that at the election last Saturday a majority of the voters decided in favor of the eight months term. To win required a majority not of the votes cast, but a majority of the registered voters. Those who stayed at home voted against the eight months term just as effectively as the ones who dropped an "Against" ballot in the box. The number registered was 2966 which was a rather light registration. There were 1728 votes cast for the proposition. There were 277 persons who dropped ballots in the box against the longer term. A clear majority of 490 votes in favor of the proposition was obtained.

A perusal of the election returns show that in the main the farming communities were against the long term while in those parts where fishing is the leading industry the voters favored it. Cedar Island, Atlantic, Harkers Island, Williston and others gave good majorities for the plan with Newport, Merrimon, Wildwood, Harlowe, Wire Grass, Straits and Davis going against it. There were three hundred percenters in favor of the long term. They were Sea Level, Stacy and Salter Path where every registered vote was recorded as for it. At present there are 16 six months schools for white pupils in the county. They are Bettie, Broad Creek, Buck's Store, Core Creek, Gales Creek, Harlowe, Lukens, Merrimon, North River, lower North River, Russell's Creek, South River, Stella, Week's Neck, Wire Grass. They will have an eight months term hereafter. In several of the special tax districts the school tax will be lower under the new plan. In some of the other districts it will be advanced slightly. The election returns follow:

	Reg.	For	Agst.
Stella	40	51	30
Peletier	39	7	21
Bogue	47	25	12
Eldorado	29	17	4
Newport	244	42	120
Wildwood	66	26	5
Salter Path	60	60	0
Morehead City	490	254	4
Beaufort	301	180	8
Wire Grass	54	8	26
Harlowe	98	27	11
Merrimon	73	23	8
Bettie	61	44	3
Otway	83	47	0
Straits	96	18	11
Harkers Island	194	179	0
Marshallberg	85	27	11
Smyrna	40	31	0
Williston	46	35	0
Davis	150	24	1
Sea Level	162	162	0
Atlantic	257	252	0
Cedar Island	97	94	0
Portsmouth	40	39	0
Stacy	105	100	0
Long Pine	9	2	2
TOTAL	2966	1728	277

RUM STEAMER CAPTURED AND NOW AT WILMINGTON

The steamer Elma loaded with whiskey and other drinkables that was towed into Wilmington last Saturday spent a few days in the local harbor previous to being captured. She was piloted across the bar by Captain Tom Grace Willis and Captain G. W. Smith. Some supplies were taken aboard at Morehead City and then the vessel put to sea. According to a statement made by the cook, who with the rest of the crew is now in jail at Wilmington, the cargo of liquor was taken aboard off shore a few miles from this port. The Elma was captured by the cutter Manning and first taken to Norfolk. She was then brought to Wilmington and her cargo of booze turned over to Collector of Customs A. L. McCaskill.

There were more than 4000 cases of the liquors and the value of the lot is supposed to be more than \$300,000. The men will be held for trial in the Federal court.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following permits to wed have been issued by Register of Deeds John W. Hamilton since last week: Leroy Lane Monroe, N. C. and Mona Wade, Beaufort. A. B. Davis, and Flora Bell Salter Davis.

BIRTH OF INFANT.

On Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Springle a daughter was born.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS INDICATE GOOD BUSINESS

A large number of real estate transactions have been recorded at the office of Register of Deeds John W. Hamilton in the past four or five days. Most of them were in Beaufort and Morehead townships, although some were in other sections of the county. The list follows: Leonard Roberts to Bank of Beaufort 15 acres Hunting Quarter township for \$80.

W. F. Oglesby et al to J. W. Gillikin 37 acres Sabiston farm Morehead township for \$100.

Allen Guthrie and wife to J. E. Woodland 17 acres Morehead township for \$100.

Jas. B. Adams to J. E. Woodland 4 acres Morehead township for \$100.

Mary C. Mansfield et al to Morehead Bluffs Hotel Co. Morehead Bluffs Hotel Site Morehead Bluffs for \$2500.

L. L. Ottinger et al to Ottinger Bros. Inc. lot 5 in block 9 Morehead City for \$10,000.

D. B. Wade Jr. et wife to W. C. Gorham tract 2 Morehead township for \$1000.

Luther Hamilton and wife to E. A. Council lots 1, 2, 6, 7, block 36 Morehead City for \$2000.

J. Hancock to Carolina Mortgage & Indemnity Co. lot 5 block 15 Morehead City for \$1100.

State of North Carolina to Cora Etta Tootle 12 1-2 cents for 16 1-4 acres Whiteoak township.

State of North Carolina to Cora Etta Tootle 12 1-2 cents for 2 acres White Oak township.

Daniel H. Pigott to John W. Daniels 4 acres Straits township for \$1600.

B. A. Bell to Mattie May Bell part lot 26 New town Beaufort for valuable considerations.

Bank of Beaufort to W. E. Skarren lots 99 and 100 old town Beaufort for \$500.

S. P. Hancock and wife to W. A. Mace et al tract near Beaufort for \$500.

Calr G. Gaskill and wife to Geo. J. Brooks lots 3 and 8 Hammocks property Beaufort for \$1250.

G. W. Duncan, Com. to Geo. E. Monroe 1-2 lot old town Beaufort for \$1035.

J. J. Whitehurst and wife to Beaufort Banking and Trust Co. 153 acres Beaufort township for \$5000.

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Robt. E. King to S. P. Hancock et al part lot 9 Beaufort for \$625.

John Salter to Beaufort Banking and Trust Co. part lot 37 Beaufort for \$200.

Beaufort Realty Corp. to Mrs. A. M. Ritchie lots 17 and 18 Block 3 West Beaufort for \$850.

Wm. H. Fulcher and wife to Henry Parker part lot 41 New town Beaufort for \$100.

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Harry Piner and wife to W. H. Fulcher part lot 87 new town Beaufort for \$100.

S. E. Willis and wife to Roy C. Wooten lot Cape Lookout for \$100.

Davis K. Ward to Alice B. Copeland tract Harlowe township for \$10.

E. D. Hardesty and wife to Bank of Beaufort 250 acres Harlowe township for \$600.

COURT HOUSE GROUNDS BEAUTIFUL PLACE NOW

There are many beautiful flowers and shrubs in Beaufort now and the appearance of the town is greatly helped thereby. Perhaps the most beautiful spot in the town is the court house square. At any rate it is the largest and one of the best kept. County Auditor Stancil and his assistants Tady Gillikin and Deputy Sheriff Chaplain and others give the place a great deal of attention and the results speak for themselves. The slyubbeey, grass and flowers are wonderful and are the subject of much favorable comment not only by the home people but many visitors who have seen them.

GROWS FINE HYDRANGEAS.

The News is indebted to Mrs. C. A. Clawson for a gift of some very fine hydrangeas. Mrs. Clawson has a quantity of these splendid flowers in her front yard and they are indeed beautiful to behold.