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TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 30, 1916

Well, the Wrightsville publicity campaign is on in earnest. Cowan has opened up at last and makes it known that the "blue ribbon summer resort of the South Atlantic coast" will start its 1916 season next week.

The Old North State is honored beyond measure this year by the visits of so many of the nation's foremost men. President Wilson, Vice-President Marshall, Secretaries Daniels, McAdoo, Lane and others have lent their presence to our various State and educational ceremonies.

The Blackstone (Va.) Courier has just issued a twenty-four page Progress Edition. Mr. H. C. Scott, who assisted in getting out The Free Press's Opportunity edition last year, assisted Editor Land in compiling a very interesting paper. The market facilities for handling tobacco and other crops of the Nottoway section were splendidly exploited, and the edition gives credit to Blackstone and the Courier.

What will Kinston do with reference to its city government? is the question which will be in the minds of every citizen. Will the people of Kinston be content to continue year after year to pay out a thousand dollars in a mayor's salary and permit the duties which ought to be performed by that official to be placed upon aldermen, who are not themselves compensated adequately for executive duties?

The dear people who may be suffering from the excessively hot weather, politicians and other reasonable annoyances may console themselves by the realization that the crop of political solicitors will be largely eliminated after this week. This being the final week of the first campaign in the State preceding a state-wide primary it behooves every good citizen to give some thought to the matter if they have not already made their choices for the various offices that are to be filled. If the wrong men are elected the people have only themselves to blame.

The following very kind words are taken from the esteemed New Bern Sun:

"Kinston is to have a new union passenger station soon and the residents of that town are mightily pleased over this matter. Kinston is fast forging to the front, faster than a number of towns in this section, and we would not be surprised to see it one of the leaders of the State before many years have passed."

We can very easily return the compliment and congratulate New Bern on the splendid progress that it is making.

The spectacular contest for National Democratic Committeemen from Virginia, which has been waged for some weeks past between Representative Carter Glass and Col. Rorer James, has suddenly been brought to an end by the withdrawal of Mr. James. It is understood that Mr. James withdrew after having been promised the chairmanship of the State Democratic Committee. Mr. Glass denies any knowledge of such an agreement, so does Governor Stuart. All the leaders are visibly pleased, however, with the harmony stroke which Congressman Flood is said to have brought about by withdrawing himself from the race for State Chairman. The convention at Roanoke will therefore be a tame affair, to what

was promised a few days ago when the supporters of Messrs. Glass and James were in such a fever of excitement.

COMMISSIONERS DRAFT RESOLUTIONS.

In criticizing the convict system in Lenoir County in Superior Court last week, Judge Bond said that it did not appear that the commissioners had ever formulated any rules or published any in accordance with the 1913 public laws of North Carolina. The only action, it appeared, that had been taken. Judge Bond said, was the passing of a resolution empowering the road superintendent to adopt such rules and regulations as he saw fit and that it did not appear that any rules whatsoever had been posted for the information of the convicts.

Monday afternoon the commissioners held a special meeting and drafted rules, which it appears from a casual reading, should materially improve the working conditions for the convicts. The rules are specific and it is understood that each and every convict is to be made acquainted with them before he is subjected to punishment for violation. It is safe to predict that the service from the convicts will under the revised order of things be much more satisfactory. The rules require all punishment to be administered either by the road superintendent or in his presence and under his direction. That should insure not only a fair hearing but humane treatment in the inflicting of punishment.

The Free Press felt that Judge Bond's firm stand against the barbarous methods, alleged to have been permitted in the handling of the convicts, would result in good and the prompt action of the commissioners but bears out that prediction.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

THE CONTEST ENDS.

Richmond News Leader: "The withdrawal of Colonel Rorer A. James from the contest for national committeeman is due to two reasons: Party leaders were anxious to avoid discord during the presidential year and, secondly, they were unwilling to appear before the people of Virginia as sponsoring a movement that would deprive the State of the services of a most capable man—in a position for which he was peculiarly qualified—solely because he was not in sympathy with the dominant faction in the state.

"We shall not attempt to gauge the relative importance of these two motives as they actuated party leaders. Where harmony is not bought at the price of honor and efficient public service, it is always desirable, and never more so than during a year when even a surely Democratic State wishes to present a united front. None welcomes harmony under such circumstances more than does this newspaper.

"Time alone will tell whether the withdrawal of Col. James' name, for begrudging concession to propriety and public opinion or whether it indicates a new willingness on the part of Democratic leaders to avail themselves of true ability, it matters not where it may be found. If Col. James was asked to forego his ambition because party leaders felt they could not afford to brook the growing sentiment in behalf of Mr. Glass, then the result will not be any lasting lessening of factional feeling in Virginia. But if one Democrat was urged to step aside because a better-equipped man could be had, then a precedent has been set that may be of the greatest importance in unifying Virginia Democrats.

"This newspaper has never believed there was any peculiar virtue in the name 'machine' or 'anti-machine.' We never have and we never will recognize the vested right of any group of men to public office. We shall always concede the right of Col. James or any other honest man to run for any office he desires. We only demand that the party support the best men who offer and that it make the test service to the people, not subservience to a faction, ability to lead, not amenability to follow."

BICKETT AND DAUGHTRIDGE.

Hickory Record: The Winston-Salem Journal, which is supporting Attorney General Bickett for the nomination for Governor, endeavors to argue for its candidate by ascribing ulterior motives to Lieutenant-Governor Daughtridge, who is every whit as honest and patriotic as the attorney general. As between the two men, we can find nothing to enthuse over. Neither is specially brilliant, though Mr. Bickett is bright enough, and is one of the best spellbinders in the State.

"We believe that it will be to the interest of the Dem-

ocratic party to nominate Mr. Bickett at this time. He is a far better campaigner than Mr. Daughtridge, will be able to spare the time to stump the state and will hold his own against any opponent. Mr. Daughtridge could not meet the opposition on the stump—and ability to talk seems to be the chief qualification in running for office in North Carolina. There is no candidate in the field who has exceptional ability, but so far as we know they are all honest. That's the main consideration. Bickett would be the ablest man in the campaign next fall if he is nominated, and that is why thoughtful Democrats should give his candidacy consideration."

Richard Mansfield's Greatest success "A Parisian Romance." Grand Wednesday. adv

Political Announcements

FOR THE SENATE.

I hereby announce my candidacy for State Senator, Seventh Senatorial District, subject to the Democratic primary, to be held June 3rd, 1916. W. D. POLLOCK. (Paid political advertising—D&S)

For State Senate From Seventh Senatorial District.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for one of the senators from the Seventh Senatorial District, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held the third day of June, 1916.

I will appreciate the active support of my friends throughout the district. F. BROCK, Trenton, Jones Co., N. C. (Paid Political Advertising—D&S)

FOR SHERIFF, LENOIR COUNTY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for renomination for Sheriff of Lenoir county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held the third day of June, 1916.

The vote and support of my friends throughout the county will be appreciated. A. W. TAYLOR. (Paid Political Advertising—D&S)

FOR TREASURER, LENOIR COUNTY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-nomination for Treasurer of Lenoir county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held the third day of June, 1916.

I will appreciate the vote and support of my friends throughout the county. JOHN H. DAWSON. (Paid Political Advertising—D&S)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER From Institute Township, Lenoir Co.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for one of the county commissioners for Lenoir county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held the third day of June, 1916.

I will appreciate the support of the citizens of Lenoir. A. T. DAWSON. (Paid political advertising—D&S)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

From Kinston Township, Lenoir Co. I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for one of the county commissioners for Lenoir county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held the third day of June, 1916.

I will appreciate the support of the citizens of Lenoir. S. H. ISLER. (Paid political advertising—d&sw)

To the Voters of the Seventh Senatorial District:

I announce myself a candidate to represent the Seventh Senatorial District in the next General Assembly of North Carolina, session of 1917. Subject to the Democratic primaries. LEVI J. H. MEWBORN. (Paid Political Advertising)

FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the House of Representatives from Lenoir county, subject to the wishes of the voters to be expressed in the Democratic primary of June 3. FRED. I. SUTTON. (Paid political advertising—D&S)

FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

After much solicitation from people in various sections of the county, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of North Carolina, subject to the wishes of the Democratic voters expressed in the primaries June 3d. Respectfully, H. W. BROTHERS. (Paid political advertising—D&S)

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS, LENOIR COUNTY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for renomination for Register of Deeds of Lenoir County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held the third day of June, 1916.

The vote and support of my friends throughout the county will be appreciated. CARL PRIDGEN. (Paid Political Advertising—D&S)

FOR CORONER.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Coroner of Lenoir county, subject to the wishes of the Democratic voters in the primary on June 3. EUGENE WOOD. (Paid political advertising—D&S)

FOR COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic primary on June 3. G. G. MOORE. (Paid political advertising—D&S)

For State Senate From Seventh Senatorial District.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Senator from the Seventh Senatorial District, subject to the action of the primary to be held the third day of June, 1916.

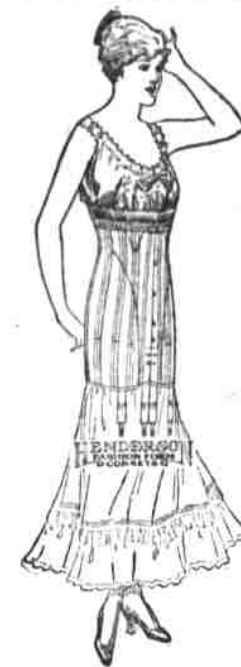
I will appreciate the support of the citizens throughout the district. J. FRANK WOOTEN, Jacksonville, Onslow County. (Paid Political Advertising—D&S)

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CAROLINA RAILROAD

TIME TABLE No. 1

FIRST-CLASS FREIGHT AND PASSENGER SERVICE.

Table with columns for Southbound and Northbound routes, including stops like Kinston, Hines Junction, and Poola, with corresponding times.

The above schedule is given as information only, and is supposed to be the time that trains will arrive and depart, but it is not guaranteed. WILLIAM HAYES, General Superintendent.



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N. B.—The following schedule figures published as information only, and are not guaranteed.

TRAINS LEAVE KINSTON:

- 11:21 p. m.—"Night Express," Pullman Sleeping Cars New Bern to Norfolk. 7:50 a. m.—Daily, for Beaufort and Norfolk. Connects for all points North and West. Parlor Car Service between New Bern and Norfolk.

- 6:41 p. m.—Daily for Beaufort and Oriental. West Bound 5:40 a. m.—Daily for Goldsboro. 10:03 a. m.—Daily for Goldsboro. 8:14 p. m.—Daily for Goldsboro.

For further information or reservation of Pullman sleeping car space, apply to W. J. Nicholson, Agent, Kinston, N. C.

E. D. Kyle, Traffic Manager, Norfolk, Va. H. S. Leard, General Passenger Agent, 5-9-11aw-4wks.



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