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SAYS AYCOCK WILL BE IN THE RACE

Tarheel in Washington Makes Statement

EXTEND SCOPE OF PRIMARY

Clark Said to Favor Nominating State Officers at the State Primary Also —Assertion About Aycock Caused No Surprise—Looking for Statements

Washington, D. C., May 20.—Former Governor Aycock will be a candidate for the United States Senatorship now held by Senator Simmons and announcement to this effect will be made in the next few days.

This highly interesting information came from a well known citizen of the State, who was in Raleigh yesterday and who says he speaks in the highest authority.

This Tar Heel visitor was at the Capitol today and conveyed the information to members of the delegation who were not surprised and who were at the same time greatly interested at the positive assurance that the contest for the Senatorship is to be a quadrangular instead of a triangular affair.

Senator Simmons is pursuing the even tenor of his way and while taking notice of the many things that he hears with regard to the contest, is refraining from comment for publication.

With ex-Governor Aycock formally in the race announcement by Governor Kitchin that he intends to seek the Senatorship will be forthcoming.

The Governor has openly discussed his candidacy for months past and announcement of his entrance into the race will be a mere formality.

Senator Simmons may have a statement to submit to the voters of the State though this will hardly be necessary in his case, for it is known of all men that he will seek re-election.

While all hands concede that the State convention will order a State-wide Senatorial primary, there is not a unanimity of opinion as to how the primary should be held.

Judge Clark is out for a primary for the nomination of State officers as well as Senatorial candidates.

This idea will not meet with favor amongst some of the Congressional delegation who believe that it will be wisest to hold the Senatorial primary the day of the election. They argue that such a primary would bring out a big Democratic vote and would insure the return of Congressman Quigler and Doughton who live in fairly close vicinity.

It is estimated that the primary on the day of election would mean a thousand votes to each of these mountain Congressmen.

JOKE ON THE POLITICIANS

Rockingham Election Workers Pay Poll Taxes Already Settled

Harrisonburg, Va., May 20.—Just previous to the close to the first week in May when voters had to qualify to cash their ballots in the senatorial primaries in September, there was a general rush here to pay poll taxes. It is charged that several politicians in a sly way to get out the poll vote-paid taxes for about 15 cents.

It has been reported that more than 50 of the boardwalkers had paid their poll taxes. The police officers in charge of the boardwalkers at the time of the election were not allowed to accept the poll taxes.

BANDIT CARRIED PENAL CODE

Valuable as Vade Mecum on Thieving Expeditions, Says Camorrist

Viterbo, Italy, May 20.—Tommaso de Angelis was called for interrogation yesterday in the Camorrista trial. De Angelis and Gaetano Amedeo were denounced as the murderers of Cuocolo and the latter's wife, by Giacomo Ascrittori, who, it is alleged, conspired with the priest Vitozzi to involve two in the crime to save the real assassins. De Angelis frankly confessed to being a thief, and recounted a long series of robberies in some of which Cuocolo had been his partner.

"I had no resentment against Cuocolo," he said. "Moreover, if I should kill every one who has injured me, I would have to slaughter half of Naples. Believe me, I am only a thief specialist—yes, a thief specialist in false keys and housebreaking. I never committed a crime of blood having a feeling of repugnance to such deeds."

De Angelis added that he used to go out to steal with a copy of the penal code in his pocket so that a githmm code in his pocket so that he might be able to tell what punishment he would receive if discovered.

AIRMAN NEAR DEATH IN BAY

Biplane Falls With Baltimore Aviator Into Water

Baltimore, Md., May 20.—Edward R. Brown, a local aviator had a narrow escape from death by drowning tonight, when a new type of water biplane fell a distance of 60 feet hile he was flying over the waters of Curtis Bay, and landed the aviator in five feet of water with the tangled machine on top of his body.

Mr. Brown had started on his flight shortly after 7 o'clock and took a northerly direction toward the bay. It was calm at the time, but he had hardly risen 75 feet when the wind began blowing.

It was the aviator's first attempt in his new machine and realizing that it could not withstand the heavy wind pressure, he tried to turn the nose of the biplane toward the shore. A gust of wind struck the biplane just as it was turning around and sent it spinning toward the water. Brown was rescued and carried to shore. A physician examined him and found that he had sustained a broken wrist, lacerations of the head and body and two sprained ankles.

PEDALED ON, SHIRT ABLAZE

Women Save Elder From Flames by Using Skirts

Vincland, N. J., May 20.—With flames leaping up his back, Fred Rudnick rode his bicycle up Main avenue yesterday unconscious that his skirt was on fire. The garment became ignited from a pipe and the breeze carried the blaze away from him, making a spectacular stream of fire. Mrs. Lucy DeLuca and two neighboring women saw Rudnick's plight and shouted for him to stop.

As he dismounted the flames scorched the man's head and neck and he became frantic. He would have burned to death had it not been for the women, who threw him down rolled him and smothered the flames with their aprons and skirts.

GERMANY BANS FREAK SHOES

Manufacturers Agree to Limit Styles to Sensible Models

Berlin, May 20.—Suffering from a multiplicity of styles particularly of those of an extreme pattern, representatives of shoe manufacturers and dealers throughout Germany in conference here yesterday decided to appoint a committee authorized to prescribe a limited number of styles and prohibit freak shapes. The chairman of the conference said that eight models of shoes for men and women were adequate.

EQUAL PAY TO FAIR TEACHERS

15,000 Mistresses of Elementary New York School Win Fight

New York, May 20.—More than 15,000 women teachers in the elementary schools of the city had their long-expected "equal pay" demands granted by the Board of Education yesterday.

COMMENCED ON CENTRAL HIGHWAY

Morehead City Leads All Others

WILL START THE SURVEY MONDAY

James Henry Bryant, a Colored Boy Shot and Instantly Killed the Four Year Old Son of Mart Hester, Colored—Bryant Arrested Now in Jail

Morehead City, May 20.—Wednesday afternoon James Henry Bryant, a colored boy of less than twelve years of age shot and instantly killed the four and a half year old son of Mart Hester, colored. The Bryant child was arrested and confined in the city prison but was shortly released. The Hester boy was buried Thursday morning.

Morehead City has commenced work on the Grand Central Highway and the engineering corps will start the survey from here Monday.

Dr. H. M. Bonner of New Bern was a visitor in the city this week.

Miss Bertha Martin, who has been attending the Greensboro Female College returned here Thursday evening to the delight of her many friends.

We regret to chronicle the death of Mr. J. O. Wade on Wednesday morning. He is survived by a sister and two daughters.

The young men of the city gave a delightful beach party to a number of their lady friends last Wednesday night.

The anglers down this way are having lots of sport catching hog fish, and trout.

Mr. Baxter after a business trip to Norfolk, is with us again. The hospital is now open with a head nurse and three probationers.

SHOOTING AT DOG HITS MAN

Hero at Panic Among Children Wounds a Bystander

New York, May 20.—While struggling with a savage bulldog that had spread panic among the hundreds of children who were pouring out of Public School No. 65 at Eldridge and Forsyth streets for the noon recess today, Alexander Frank, of No. 665 E. Broome street, shot and mortally wounded Max Cantrowitz a peddler of No. 48 Allen street.

The dog appeared in the midst of the children, overturned a dozen youngsters and finally attacked 10 year old Max Garner of No. 35 Allen street. When Frank rushed to the lads rescue, the dog turned upon Frank, who managed to dodge and as he warded the dog off with one hand, he reached into his pocket with the other and drew his revolver. In his excitement he fired wildly, hitting Cantrowitz. Frank was arrested by afterward was discharged.

REAL OOP IN SKIRTS

Jersey City's Fair Trust Officer to Have Police Power

Jersey City, May 20.—This city is to have a full fledged woman policeman. She will be Miss Catherine Kline 36 years old of No. 165 5th avenue. Miss Kline has just been appointed a trust officer and the members of the Board of Education feel that her work will be more effective if she is given police powers and authorized to take in personal charge recalcitrant youngsters who may spy in the street or in the moving picture shows.

The Board therefore authorized Secretary Lee to make formal application to a special policeman's commission to Miss Kline.

NEGRO IS CONVICTED IN DURHAM

Webb May Go to The Electric Chair

WAS IN EMPLOY OF J. W. NEWTON

Durham, May 20.—After two day's trial Eugene Webb, a young negro, accused of burglary and attempted criminal assault upon Mrs. J. W. Newton, was found guilty with recommendation of mercy. The speech of Solicitor Gattis was the ablest he had ever made and to it more than the direct evidence was attributed the conviction.

The negro was working for Mr. Newton and fring a tobacco barn for him when he left the place and entered the Newton home. On being awakened Mrs. Newton left the man whose tobacco clothes and tracks betrayed him.

Music Recital

A large audience assembled last evening in the Griffin Auditorium of the city schools to hear the musical of the High School Glee Club and members of several grades render a number of selections. The following program was carried out and was greatly enjoyed by all. Each number received her and his share of applause.

Chorus—Anvil Chorus from "Il Trovatore" Verdi.

Fifth A Grade.
Piano Trio—Overture "Don Juan"..... Mozart

Mary Turner, Mabel Cohn, Lucy Gulon
Violin Solo—Valse Suite ..Atherton
Albertina Jones.

Chorus—Tea Party A. H. Fitz.
Second Grade.

Piano Solo—Spanish Dance Otto Merz
Pearl Waters.

Violin Solo—Valse Papini
Roderick Davenport.

Vocal Duet—Du Bist Wie Ein Blume
..... Rubenstein
Hilda Willis and Lillian Hill

Piano Duet—Overture "Barber of Seville" Rossini.
Thelma Peck, Bessie Hyman

Sextette—Chinese Umbrella C.H. Lewis
High School Girls.

Violin Trio—Sommerlust .. Schumann
Albertina Jones, Carl Bunting, Willie
Blades.

Piano Trio—Polonaise from "Faust"
..... Gounod
Laylnia Folsom, Ellen Gulon, Alice
Ward.

Chorus—Trip, Trip, Trip Theo. Marzia
..... Theo. Marzials
Sixth B Grade

Violin Solo—Melody in F...Rubenstein
Rosa Tolson.

Piano Solo—Pilgrim's Chorus
..... Wagner.
Sarah Hollister.

Piano Solo—Moto Perpetuo. Carl Bohn
Charles Hololster

Marathon Race from "Carmen" ...
..... Blizet
Glee Club.

To Receive the Firemen

Preparations are being made by the citizens and firemen to give the fire ladders a warm welcome on their return this afternoon from Charlotte, where they covered themselves with glory in the various contest at the State Firemen' Tournament. Every body meet the victors at the train at 5:30.

Two Weeks Term Ended

A two weeks term of Craven County Civil Court came to a close this afternoon. Today's session was consumed in hearing the motion to set aside judgments of his honor

AT THE CHURCHES.

Religious services will be held tomorrow Sunday May 21st in the following churches.

St. Pauls Catholic church mass and sermon at 11 A. M., Sunday School and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the afternoon.

Centenary Methodist church. Fellowship service at 10 A. M. Regular preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M.

First Church of Christ Scientist—Sunday services 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Subject: "Soul and Body" Prov. 10:3. Sunday school 12 M., Wednesday evening services 8 o'clock. Reading room, which is in the church is open daily from 3 to 5 P. M. All are cordially welcomed.

First Baptist Church. Services will be held tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Dr. Carter, the pastor, will preach. Morning subject: "In An Eurocyden." Evening subject: "Saved by Grace." Bible School at 3 P. M. A hearty welcome to all.

NEW PREACHER AT TABER- NACLE CHURCH TOMORROW

Big Sunday School Rally 9:45—Preach ing Morning and Evening

In the absence of Rev. A. C. Schuler who is in the western part of the state for his health, the Tabernacle pulpit will be supplied both morning and evening.

At 9:45 there will be a big rally of the Sunday school when Supt. J. S. Miller, will out line the summer campaign for the teachers and Sunday school workers.

The new preacher will preach both morning and evening and the public is invited to attend the services.

A big chorus choir will render special music at the night service.

Verdict of Coroner's Jury

We the coroner's jury empanelled this the 18th day of May to investigate the cause of the death of George Green colored, who died at Stewarts Sanitarium Thursday, hereby render the following verdict. That death resulted from peritonitis due to a pistol shot wound at the hands of Police officer W. B. Parker while in the discharge of his duty and in defence of his person.

THOS. DANIELS, Foreman.
C. F. ELLISON.
A. H. BANGERT.
W. B. BLADES.
C. F. PHUMPHERY.
C. P. BARTLING.

School News of the Week

Practically all of the reviews closed with this week's work and next week the examinations will begin for nearly all pupils. At these examinations, the grade made counts as one-third of the term standing, while the daily grade counts as the other two-thirds. Quite a number of pupils will not have to stand their examinations on account of the fact that they have a term standing of 85 or above. No pupil will be excused from examinations, whose average is not at least 85. This regulation is new and is being tried for this term only.

DAMAGES REDUCED

In the Case of Wagner vs Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad

In the case of Wagner vs Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad in which the jury rendered a verdict of \$540.00 in favor of the plaintiff, Judge Ferguson today reduced the size of the verdict to \$340.00. The judge claimed that the verdict was excessive and for this season changed the jury's decision. This was a case for damages on account of injuries received by Miss Catherine Wagner while a passenger on the C. & O. train. Miss Wagner is the pianist at The Athens Theatre, and was on her way to this city several months ago when she had the misfortune of getting her fingers mashed in the door of a Pullman car. She was represented in this case by J. Leon Williams and Judge D. L. Ward, Moore and Dana represented the railroad company. The railroad

IN REGARD TO NEW BERN LICENSES

Act is Not Effective Until July First

SO SAYS THE STATE TREASURER

Sends Word Out to Sheriffs of Various Counties—The Matter of Licen- ses by Towns and Cities Re- mains As Heretofore— Because of Conflict

Raleigh, N. C., May 20.—Because of the expiration of county licenses for the sale of near beer on June the first and that the act prohibiting its sale becoming effective on the first day of July there has been a question raised to the issuing of license for one month.

It has been the ruling that there could be no prorating of licenses by the month and under this rule it would have been necessary for all sellers of near beer to take out a license for the entire year, while the time in which it could have been used would have been only one month of June. This matter was called to the attention of State Treasurer Lacy who decides that license may be issued for one month.

In regard to this he has sent out to the sheriffs of the various counties the following letter:

"By the advice of the Attorney-General, I have decided to rule that the sheriffs will issue near beer license for the month of June and on account of the conflict in the law, but it must not be understood except when the law conflicts that I will agree to pro rate a license."

The matter of licenses by towns and cities remains as heretofore, in the hands of their governing bodies.

THE CURRENT EVENT CLUB MET

Well Attended—Interesting Program Rendered—And Delicious refresh- ments Served.

The Current Events Club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. N. H. Street. In addition to the club members the following invited guest were present:

Mrs. J. J. Baxter, Mrs. W. B. Blades Mrs. J. B. Hurley, Mrs. C. W. Mungler, Mrs. T. A. Uzzell, Mrs. J. H. Weddell, Miss Mable Chadwick, Miss May Hendren.

The following program was enjoyed. Roll Call. Responses. Short Current Events.

Union College to Honor Author of Home Sweet Home Mrs. Hughes Holland.

Piano Selection—Miss Nina Basnight Worse Men in Minnesota before Columbus's Time Mrs. J. P. C. Davis.

At the close of the program delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. S. L. Dill, the chairman in her usual pleasing manner disbanded the club for the summer.

POWDER TRUST GETS PLUM

Du Pont Awarded Big Government Contract by Secretary Fisher

Washington, D. C., May 20.—Secretary of the Interior Fisher has no prejudice against Du Ponts for he has just awarded a two year contract for explosive supplies for the service to the so-called