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FIRST CAMPAIGN GUN

To be Fired When Major Steadman Opens Up

Blair Will Not Meet Steadman—Newspaper Changes Hands—Death of Mr. Sears—Bob Gannt to Head Trinity's Team Next Spring.

(Special to The Times)

Durham, Sept. 10—The first really big gun to be fired in the approaching political campaign in this district will be the address of Major Steadman, the democratic candidate for the fifth congressional district, which has been definitely booked for September 29. Mr. Steadman had invited his republican opponent, Mr. Blair, of Winston-Salem, to a joint discussion of the leading issues of the campaign, but the latter's managers sat down on the proposition and Mr. Steadman will make his address from the platform of the court house without Mr. Blair being present. Mr. Steadman enjoys the reputation of being an eloquent speaker, and his coming will draw a record crowd of his admirers, both personal and political, to the court house the evening of the 29th.

Newspaper Changes Hands.

The Recorder, one of the oldest newspapers in the state, having been founded in 1820, has been sold by its owner, Mr. Zeb P. Council, to Mr. J. E. Dupree. With the paper goes also all advertising contracts as well as good will. The paper has had an interesting history. It was first published in Hillsboro by Mr. Dennis Hearit, who was a typical newspaper man of the old school. It was one of the few papers to survive the Civil War and was moved in the late 70's to Durham, where it has several times changed hands. The next issue of the weekly will come out under the direction of the new owner, who has arranged with the management of the Durham Sun for issuing the paper from the Sun's presses. The editorial policy of the paper will remain the same. Beginning with the next number it will come out as a seven-column, eight-page paper.

Death of Mr. Sears.

Mr. Fred Jackson Sears, 26 years old, died yesterday at the home of his mother on Burch avenue, of rheumatism. He had been a sufferer from this disease for the past 14 years and during the past year has been in a helpless condition. He leaves, in addition to his widowed mother, three sisters, Mrs. C. L. Byrd, Mrs. W. H. Byrd, and Mrs. A. A. McCullers, and one brother, Mr. James M. Sears. The deceased was a member of the Second Baptist church, and the funeral was conducted this morning by his pastor, the Rev. Mr. Barret, assisted by the Rev. W. S. Olive, of Apex. The body was taken to Mt. Pisgah this morning, where the interment took place in the church burying ground.

"Bob" Gannt Will Captain Trinity Team.

At a meeting of the baseball team yesterday "Bob" Gannt, the hero of a hundred pitchers' battles, was chosen captain of the Trinity ball team for the year. It will be recalled that although Gannt attended lectures at Trinity for half of the year he was debarred from participation in intercollegiate baseball by the ruling of the S. I. A. A. This year he has matriculated at the opening and will attend college regularly the whole year. His eligibility will, therefore, be without question. The choice of the big fellow for



United States Senator Elhu Root, top, and Commodore Elbridge T. Gerry, who have just returned from abroad, and who differ as to talking about public matters. Senator Root bottled up right away when asked about state and "Roosevelt" politics. He declared he was in favor of direct primaries "in small political entities." This is the kind of direct primary the reform element care very little about. Commodore Gerry was more outspoken. When asked for some opinion regarding Colonel Roosevelt's latest utterances he said: "Business conditions in this country will be all right if persons who know nothing about business stop going around and talking about it."

the captaincy is regarded by Trinity men everywhere with extreme favor. He has a record for phenomenal pitching unequalled in the whole south. Baseball enthusiasts recall the famous game with the Philadelphia Nationals two years ago, when Gannt led the professionals down with a no-hit game. He is a popular man among the students, and takes up the captaincy of Trinity's squad with the full confidence of his fellow-students and team-mates.

WADESBORO NEWS.

Death of Robert Ross—Restaurant Searched and Whiskey Found—Bank Elects Officers.

(Special to The Times)

Wadesboro, Sept. 10—Robert, the little 18-month-old son of Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Ross, died Wednesday evening after an illness of only a few days. He suffered from pneumonia and a complication of other diseases. He was a strong, robust child and their only son.

The Mills Restaurant, on Rutherford street was searched yesterday by Chief of Police Luther and 26 pints of whiskey found. A warrant had been issued for the search and it was made at the request of private citizens, the officer being taken along to legalize the proceedings.

Mr. Mills is a crippled man and came here some months ago from Marshallville.

He opened the restaurant which he has conducted since his coming to Wadesboro. The reputation of the place has not been very good but the officers of the law had "no idea" that there was anything doing around there. Mr. Mills was given a preliminary hearing before Mayor Boggan and required to give a \$500 bond for his appearance at criminal court, which convenes here next week. This bond was given signed by O. K. Colson, Adam Green and Joe Martin. Mr. Mills stated that he did not know how the whiskey got into his place of business and did not know to whom it belonged.

About sixty bales of new cotton have been sold on the market here this week and the prices ranged from 13.25 to 13.65. Farmers say cotton is opening very fast and the prospects is that much new cotton will be rushed on the market. There is less old cotton in Anson county than usual at this time of year. An average crop will be made this year if the season continues good.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Wadesboro an extra dividend of 3 per cent. was declared and will be paid November 1. This is in addition to the regular semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent., and makes a total dividend of 8 per cent. for the year. President Robinson's report shows that the bank is in excellent condition and has had a most prosperous year. The meeting was presided over by Mr. R. E. Little and Mr. C. M. Burns, Jr., was secretary.

At this meeting the following officers were re-elected: L. D. Robinson, president; F. C. Allen, vice-president; C. M. Burns, Jr., cashier; Adam Lockhart, assistant cashier; Philip Caraway, bookkeeper; C. M. Burns, Jr., W. Huntley, K. W. Ashcroft, H. W. Little, L. J. Huntley, J. T. Martin, R. G. Covington, W. H. Liles and P. R. Bennett, directors.

News reached here yesterday of a peculiar accident near Cedar Hill in the extreme northern part of the county Sunday night. W. E. Hendley, a prominent citizen, was awakened by the explosion of a charge of dynamite under his house. He secured his gun and rushed out of doors but was unable to find any clue as to who the guilty party or parties were. He thinks that the charge consisted of a stick or half stick of the explosive and no damage was done on account of the fact that the house is several feet above the ground. He does not understand the purpose of the person who placed the dangerous charge there and set it off and has no clue as to who did the work.

Saved a Soldier's Life.

Facing death from shot and shell in the Civil War was more agreeable to J. A. Stone, of Kemp, Tex., than facing it from what doctors said was consumption. "I contracted a stubborn cold," he writes, "that developed a cough that stuck to me in spite of all remedies for years. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. I now weigh 178 pounds." For Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Asthma, Hemorrhage, Hoarseness, Croup, Whooping Cough and lung trouble, its supreme. 50c., \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

CHANLER LEAVES WIFE.

But Wife Has All the Money—Short Romance.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

New York, Sept. 10—New York's "four hundred," the ultra exclusive set of multi-millionaires aristocracy, over which Mrs. William Astor ruled for years with a rod of iron, today is jolted to its very foundation by sensational reports from Paris purporting to detail the duping of the former society queen's grandson, Robert Winters Chanler, by the woman he married but little more than two months ago, Lina Calaveri, diva and premier professional beauty of the world. Married, stripped of his fortune, contemptuously tossed aside for a former lover and sent back to America broken in purse and spirit

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