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GRIST CALLS FOR SECOND PRIMARY

ELMER LONG HAS LEAD OF MORE THAN 21,000

Brummitt's Margin Is 7,936; Graham's, 15,733; Shipman's 11,852
—Grist Calls for Second Primary.
(Raleigh Correspondent)

Though the State Board of Elections will not canvass the returns from the recent State-wide primary until Wednesday morning at ten o'clock, the best figures available in the office of the board yesterday indicated that A. W. McLean has a majority of 67,624 over Josiah W. Bailey in the contest for the Democratic nomination.

J. Elmer Long, of Durham, who had an agreement with R. R. Reynolds, of Asheville, entered into informally by T. C. Bowie, of Ashe, that the high man even though he failed of a majority in the three cornered race, would not have opposition in a second primary, leads Reynolds by 21,555.

D. G. Brummitt, of Oxford, has a lead of 7,936 over his closest opponent Charles Ross, of Lillington, for nomination for Attorney General. A three cornered race in which Frank Nash was the third man.

W. A. Graham had a margin of 15,733 over Fred Latham, of Belhaven, for the nomination for Commissioner of Agriculture, a three cornered race in which T. B. Parker was third man.

M. L. Shipman, has 11,852 lead over Frank Grist, of Lenior, for Commissioner of Labor and Printing, a four cornered race in which O. J. Peterson, of Clinton, and Luther M. Nash, of Goldsboro, were the trail-

The second primary will be held on Saturday, July 5. The ticket will be:

For attorney general, Dennis G. Brummitt and Charles Ross. For commissioner of labor and printing, M. L. Shipman and Frank D. Grist. For commissioner of agriculture, W. A. Graham and Fred P. Latham.

HAIR STONES OF ENORMOUS SIZE

Growing Crops Were Damaged In Durham County.

Hail stones of enormous size fell in Durham county last Friday afternoon during a severe rain storm. Some of them were larger than hen eggs while others were much smaller. Considerable damage was done to crops and orchards while numbers of roofs will have to be recovered because of the damage done to them by the hail stones.

The hail was declared by some of the older residents of the section hit hardest by the storm to have been the largest they have ever seen. The largest stones fell in a scattered manner but wherever they struck on houses, automobiles and in the fields they left their mark. Tobacco was knocked to the ground and fruit trees stripped of much of their fruit.

A touring car that passed through the storm and arrived at Oxford late in the evening, battered to ribbons and the upholstery cut to pieces. The hail stones were so heavy and hurled with such terrific force the occupants had to get under the car for protection, it was said.

TO THE VOTERS OF GRANVILLE COUNTY

Please accept my sincere thanks to each and every voter in Granville County that cast his or her vote in my favor on June 7th, 1924. And to anyone that did not vote for me will say that I am your friend and do not think for one moment that I would think hard of any one for not voting for me. I don't want to live to make enemies. I want to live to make friends. I hope to show to you my appreciation more clearly in the next two years, by faithful service and honest dealings. Thanking you once more.

I am, yours to serve,
W. E. SUIT,
Northside, N. C., June 9, 1924.

CARD OF THANKS

As I cannot see all the voters of the county to thank them, I prefer this method to express my sincere appreciation for the so liberal a support, for commissioner on Saturday June 7th. I assure you that I will serve the county to the very best of my knowledge, economically and conscientiously. We must stand for good roads, good schools and the charitable institutions but I would like to see this done within the bound of the taxes.

L. B. McFARLAND.

Opheum Theatre To Install Pipe Organ

The Opheum Theatre will install a class pipe organ about the middle of July. It will be equipped with a 10-horse power motor and can be played either by hand or electricity.

DR. HOLLIDAY MAKING MANY FRIENDS HERE



DR. R. H. HOLLIDAY
(President Of Oxford College)

The Public Ledger is glad to present the picture of Dr. R. H. Holliday, president of Oxford College, so that the people will know the great educator when they see him and shake his warm hand. He is a very pleasant man, a deep thinker, and his head sets square upon his shoulders. He made a short talk at the Oxford Baptist Baraca Class last Sunday on the "Ideal Home." It was a gem of thought and he captivated his hearers by his eloquence.

THE PRESIDENT'S RUNNING MATE

General Dawes Famous As Banker, Writer and Soldier.

Few men in America won distinction in the variety of endeavors which occupied General Dawes. Founder and long directing head of one of Chicago's large banking institutions, he also was prominent for his services in the world war, and as a lawyer, author and an active figure in the councils of the republican party since the "gold" campaign of 1896. In addition, he won a place as a music composer by virtue of the publication of his "Melody in A Major," which was a "best seller" in phonograph records for a time following the war. When called to testify before a committee of the house of representatives investigating the conduct of the war, in February, 1921, he further distinguished himself as a witness extraordinary.

General Dawes was born in Marietta, Ohio, August 27, 1865. His father was General Rufus R. Dawes, commander of the famous Iron brigade of Wisconsin in the war between the states, who was cited for distinguished service in the battle of Gettysburg.

Following his graduation from Marietta College, he entered the Cincinnati Law school, where, at 21, he took his LL.B. in 1886.

He began work during his college years as chief engineer on a small railroad in Ohio (now a part of the Toledo and Ohio Central), and moved in 1887 to Lincoln, Nebraska, where he entered the law partnership of Dawes, Coffroth and Cunningham, which became a leading firm of public utility counselors in the state. Mr. Dawes became interested in gas plants throughout the west, developing large holdings in several states.

LIVES OF 48 MEN SNUFFED OUT

Disaster On U. S. S. Mississippi May Have Been Due To Low Air Pressure.

San Pedro, Cal., June 14.—The first definite evidence of what might have caused the disaster in the dreadnought Mississippi's turret number two Thursday, snuffing out the lives of 48 men, was presented to the naval court of inquiry on the fleet here today by Francis Majeswski, one of the three sailors who escaped from the death chamber.

Poor air pressure for blowing out the big 14-inch rifles had been encountered all during the firing after the second salvo, he testified. Shortly before the eighth and fatal salvo, Majeswski testified, the air pressure which in addition to blowing out the big barrel operates to close the breech, was so weak that in his position as plug man he was obliged to lend the weight of his shoulder to the breech.

Failure of sufficient air pressure to cleanse the barrel of fumes and gas, it was pointed out by naval officials, makes subsequent ignition of the powder residue in the barrels quite likely.

THE BAPTIST PICNIC

Sunday School To Go To Lakewood Park.
It was announced last Sunday morning that the annual picnic of the Oxford Baptist Sunday school will be at Lakewood Park, Durham, some time during the first week in July. Full details will be announced in the Public Ledger at an early date.

DR. MARSH QUITE FEEBLE

There Are a Number Of Sick People At Brantwood Hospital.

The Oxford Baptist Church Bulletin last Sunday contained the following:
"The Brantwood hospital is full to overflowing of sick people. Dr. Marsh is quite feeble and has been suffering with rheumatism. Our citizens are very generous in taking flowers to the sick there. This is a beautiful and appreciated service. There are always some sick ones there who will miss the joy that flowers bring if some thoughtful person does not carry them. If you have flowers and no particular friend there, take the flowers anyway and Miss Herndon will be glad to direct you to the room where they will bring gladness."

GENERAL ROYSTER UNDER THE DOME

Friday Is the General's Lucky Day.

(Raleigh News and Observer)
"Not a thing to this business of Friday the Thirteenth being unlucky," avowed General Beverly S. Royster when an idler in the halls of the Capital asked him yesterday if he was not superstitious about setting out to have Judge W. A. Devin appointed to the Supreme court bench. The General was there with the rest of the Oxford bar to see the Governor.
"My postoffice box is No. 13, and I moved to Oxford on Friday, February 13th some years back. It's my lucky day and I expect the Governor is going to appoint Judge an associate justice before he is through with it. Anyway, we have no misgivings about it." So saying the General walked into the Executive Offices and presented an eloquent plea for Judge Devin.

STEDMAN SEES VICTORY FOR DEMOCRATS

The Congressman Will Speak In Oxford During the Campaign.

Major Charles M. Stedman, back home from Congress, where he represents the Fifth North Carolina District, predicts a great victory for the Democrats in the next election. From the West and Northwest there have come to the Capital rumblings of discontent with the Republican regime, he said.

The Major, who is a candidate to succeed himself, stated that he will probably make a speech in each of the counties in the District.

He is in good health, he said, although he arrived here with a slight cold.

It's McAdoo or Davis for the Democratic nomination for President, he thinks.

Tune in on Rotary International

A pleasant feature of the Rotary International Convention in session at Toronto, Canada this week is the 45 minutes musical program. A report of the Rotary International Convention with a musical program and short Rotary talks by overseas delegates will be broadcasted every evening of the Convention at seven o'clock, standard Eastern time, from Station C F C A, Toronto Star.

—Mr. J. T. Smith of Oxford Route 6, was in town Saturday.

LOCAL LEGION POST GROWS IN NUMBERS

The membership contest of the Ernest F. Hart post which started 60 days ago came to a close last week. Team number on ewith Amos Clements captain leads with a total of 298 points; team under two with Waverley Harris captain came next with a total of 211 points; and the third team with C. D. H. Fort, captain, brought up the rears with a total of 177 points. The two low teams are to get together and give the Post a feed at an early date. The contest was hard fought and resulted in almost doubling the membership of the local post.

TO THE VOTERS OF GRANVILLE COUNTY

I wish to take this means of sincerely thanking all the people of Granville County who supported me in he recent primary, and I wish to assure them that I genuinely appreciate their confidence in me. While I was not nominated, I am in no sense of the word sore with anybody, and assure the leaders of the party at that the Democratic ticket this fall will receive my active and enthusiastic support.
Again thanking you all, I am
Gratefully yours,
J. ENNIS DAVIS.

Gov. Morrison Names Connor

Raleigh, N. C., June 16.—Governor Cameron Morrison tonight tendered Judge George W. Connor of the superior court appointment as associate justice of the state supreme court to succeed Justice W. A. Hoke, recently elevated to the chief justiceship.
At the time the governor tendered to M. V. Barnhill of Rocky Mount, the position as superior court judge of the second circuit, the position now held by Judge Connor. Judge Connor is a native of Wilson, N. C.

NOTED EDUCATOR DEAD

Dr. C. Alphonso Smith, Class Mate Of O. Henry, Laid To Rest At Greensboro.

Funeral services for Dr. C. Alphonso Smith, head of the English department at the United States Naval Academy, and former professor of English at the University of Virginia, who died at Annapolis Friday afternoon, were held at Greensboro, his native city, Sunday afternoon. Services were held at the Presbyterian Church, where his father, the late Dr. J. Henry Smith, served as pastor for 50 years. Exercises were held at the Naval Academy Saturday afternoon.

The honorary pallbearers were: Rear-Admiral Henry B. Wilson, superintendent of the academy; Dr. Enoch B. Garey, president of St. John's College; Dr. Carroll S. Alden, senior assistant in the department of English; Professor Howard McCormick, Commander George F. Neale, Commander John T. Bowers, Commander Henry G. S. Wallace and Captain Barron P. Dubois (supply corps). Eight naval ensigns.

After receiving his A. B. degree at Davidson College, N. C., in 1884, Dr. Smith took the A. M. degree three years later, followed in 1895 by the degree of Ph. D. at Johns Hopkins.

Beginning in 1890, Dr. Smith was instructor in English at Johns Hopkins for three years, going from there to Louisiana State University, where he was professor from 1893 until 1902.

In 1907 he was made professor of English at the University of North Carolina. From 1903 to 1907 he was dean of the graduate department. He went to the University of Virginia as Edgar Allan Poe professor of English, serving in that capacity until 1907, when he was called to become head of the English department at the Naval Academy.

Dr. Smith was one of the founders and president of the Virginia Folk Lore Society, organized in 1913. He studied abroad and was Rooseveltian professor at the University of Berlin in 1910 and 1911.

An author of note, Dr. Smith's books include a number on English. Among his writings is a "Biography of O. Henry."

CLASS IN PHARMACY

Examination At Chapel Hill This Week.

Mr. F. W. Hancock, Secretary-Treasurer of the North Carolina Board of Pharmacy, is attending a meeting of his Board this week at Chapel Hill where they will examine a class of 40 candidates for license to practice pharmacy. Mrs. Hancock accompanied Mr. Hancock.

G. O. P. Platform Is Meaningless

Washington, June 16.—The Republican platform, adopted at the Cleveland Republican National Convention failed to endorse any of President Coolidge's major policies and repudiated most of them, Senator McKellar, Democrat, Tennessee, declared here in a statement.

"The Republican platform is a meaningless, courageless, spineless, colorless, hopeless aggregation of wordy excuses, explanations, concealments and promises," the statement said.

SCHOOL TEACHERS

Immediate Demand For One Hundred.

A great scarcity of school teachers of every grade rating is now predominant throughout North Carolina, according to Jule B. Warren, secretary of the North Carolina Education Association, with offices in Raleigh.
It was stated that the bureau could use immediately at least 100 teachers of various grades. Demands for teachers are coming in constantly and they far exceed the applications. According to Mr. Warren, the greatest need is for teachers of science in high schools. However, he said, he is anxious to get in touch with teachers for all grades.

AN APPRECIATION FROM JUDGE PELL

The People Of Oxford and the County Are Dear To Him.

The Public Ledger appreciates the following from Hon. George P. Pell, a member of the State Corporation Commission:
Editor Public Ledger:

Dear Sir:—I have been so busy I have not had an opportunity to write and thank you for the kind expressions in your paper concerning me during my campaign. I want you to know how greatly I appreciate them. Ever since my friend, John Britt, owned your paper I have always been a friend to it, and ever since my dear mother had a long illness in Oxford many years ago, your people have been very dear to me, as they were exceedingly kind to our family at that time.

I want to thank you sincerely for the fine majority I received in Granville and assure you that I trust the day may come when I will be able to show my gratitude.

Always desirous of serving you in every way consistent with my official duties, I remain,
Faithfully yours,
GEORGE P. PELL.

WELCOME TO ALL

St. John's Day Is Only One Week Ahead.

With one week intervening between now and St. John's Day, the Orphan's Friend extends a hearty welcome to all and then goes on to say: "We begin to feel the spirit of the anniversary of St. John's exerting its influence. Especially is this so since belated summer shows signs of asserting itself. Our great trees and vegetation are particularly fresh and inviting this year; we do not recall having seen the Orphanage and environs so well favored by nature in a long time. Changes on the grounds and the work going on will furnish more than the usual interest for our visitors who come to help in the celebration.

These annual gatherings have for decades been occasions of importance in the life of the state and especially for the Masons and Eastern Stars. The world is a busy one and always there is something to detract from established things, but today the interest in the anniversaries of St. John's day is as strong and stronger than when the people had less to think about. Other interests may come and go but the orphan child is a fixed subject in the minds of the people of North Carolina. So we rejoice to find that from year to year the public retains and deepens its interest in the Orphanage.

"This year we feel that there is more reason for visitors to make their annual pilgrimage than usual. Never were conditions better than now; never was there greater cause for those who have made the institution what it is to come and see how it is getting along. The children are well, a fine school year is coming to an end, the work of improvement progresses satisfactorily and we feel that our children are receiving more substantial attention than ever before.

For many reasons we extend a cordial welcome to our friends. In addition to the pleasure of having them we wish for them to get first hand information as to what they are accomplishing and how well worth while it is. Reading about the Orphanage, or having some one else talk about it, is not like seeing for oneself. Visitors who come regularly on the 24th will vouch for the fact that a day spent here with our children is a day well spent.

"All hands join in extending an invitation to the public to be present and enjoy the day with us June 24. The children have some pleasant surprises by way of entertainment."

Baccalaureate Sermon to Orphans

Dr. Pohl, pastor of the Moravian Church at Winston-Salem delivered the baccalaureate sermon Sunday morning before the graduating class of the Oxford Orphanage.

Sunday night Dr. Pohl delivered a strong sermon at the Oxford Methodist Church and his gifted wife and six talented children gave a concert under the auspices of the Oxford Woman's Club, which was greatly enjoyed by the large congregation.

THE CURB MARKET

The Curb Market last Saturday was patronized by a large number of both producers and consumers and nearly everything was sold out. Frying size chickens were in good demand. If we will work together we can make this Curb Market worth while. Other towns have made it a success and we can, too. Remember the time, Saturday from eight to twelve, at Farmers Produce Exchange.

McADOO WILL BE THE NOMINEE, SAYS SENATOR SIMMONS

Republican Platform and Ticket Are "Standpatisms Gone To Seed."

(Washington Correspondent)
Senator Simmons has returned from a business trip to New York and left last Sunday for his home in New Bern. He remarked to a group of newspaper men that the Republican ticket and platform was "standpatism gone to seed."

He said the proof of it was the failure to get men like Borah, Lowden and Kenyon and other well known men to accept a place on the ticket for vice-president. These men, he said, knew what is going to occur next November and they have no desire to ride on the tail end of a hearse.

The Senator was more than ever confident of the nomination of W. G. McAdoo after a reasonable number of ballots. Some of Mr. McAdoo's managers have predicted his nomination on the fifth or sixth ballot.

PENSION MONEY FOR VETS IS HERE

Eighty-three Men and Women In Granville Will Receive \$4,587.50.

Granville county Confederate veterans and widows of deceased Confederate veterans will receive 4,587.50 from the state of North Carolina in pensions sent out from Raleigh twice every year. Checks for that amount have been received by Judge D. C. Hunt, clerk of superior court, and already several of them have been distributed to the people for whom they are made payable to.

Eighty-three men and women will receive the semi-annual pensions in this county, representing 30 men and 53 women. Many of the old veterans look forward to the receipt of their pensions every six months. Some of them have to travel several miles in order to appear at the courthouse for their checks, but they present themselves when the checks arrive, regardless of infirmities of old age. They are too old to work anymore and the pensions paid to them by the state represent a lot of money to many of them. Each year finds the number of the old men who offered their all in a cause they deemed right in 1861-65 decreasing. One by one they are being called to their lasting regard, but those who remain still get their pensions.

One Granville county veteran, Major N. A. Gregory, will receive first-class pay amounting to \$77.50. Twenty-nine soldiers get \$55.00 each, while 53 widows of Confederate veterans will receive \$55. The number of veterans receiving pensions in this county show a decrease each year, while the number of widows increases.

PLENTY OF FINE FISH IN THE DAN

The Open Season Is Now On.

The Dan and Roanoke rivers, near Clarksville, is the favorite fishing grounds of a number of Granville county people. The special act of the Virginia Legislature protects the fish in these streams during the spawnin gseason. The open season began last Sunday and it is said that there are plenty of fish.

OVER THE TOP

St. Stephen's Church Over-Subscribes Its Quota.

The members of St. Stephen's Church were assigned \$2000 to raise for the Thompson Orphanage Campaign. R. G. Lassiter was appointed chairman of the drive and he reported that over \$4000 has been pledged which over doubles the assessment made on the Parish. It is very gratifying to the members to know that the Parish was able to over subscribe the amount asked. The entire Diocese is also meeting willingly the amount asked.

Three Are Killed In Auto Accident

Petersburg, Va., June 17.—Mrs. Amelia Heller, of Richmond, Va., proprietor of Heller Brothers' shoe store; Gerson Heller, her son, of Raleigh, and Maurice Rosenthal, Jr., of Raleigh, were killed yesterday on the Richmond-Petersburg highway near Petersburg in an automobile accident in which two others, Miss Beulah Hutzler, of Richmond, and Stanley Kahn of Raleigh were injured. The three people met their death when a Studebaker touring car, driven by Gerson Heller, left the road, plunged down a ten foot embankment and struck a telephone pole.