

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY HELD LAST SATURDAY

Unofficial Figures Incite That H. W. Caldwell Was Nominated as Candidate For Sheriff's Office.

HARRIS PROBABLY RE-ELECTED ALSO

Present Register of Deeds Seems to Have Big Vote—Number of Surprises Developed in Primary.

Unofficial figures from Saturday's Republican primary in this county indicate that H. W. Caldwell has been nominated by his party for sheriff over P. M. Furr and Carl Spears, the present sheriff. The figures were made public by Harvey Dorton, who made a canvass of the voting places after the primary Saturday, but who has not yet received the official count.

The figures as received by Mr. Dorton indicate that Mr. Caldwell received between 50 and 60 electoral votes in the primary. It takes 37 votes to nominate. The race between Mr. Furr and Sheriff Spears is very close, Mr. Dorton's figures show Mr. Furr enjoying a slight lead over Mr. Spears. One township report is yet to be received. Mr. Dorton stated, and this township will probably determine whether Mr. Caldwell will enter the convention here Saturday with enough votes to secure for him the nomination on the first ballot.

It was pointed out by Mr. Dorton that there are unquestionably some discrepancies in the vote as given to him, and both Mr. Furr and Mr. Spears may develop more strength in the convention than the vote so far received discloses.

The next closest race is that for Register of Deeds. The incumbent, J. F. Harris, seems on the face of the votes given Mr. Dorton, to have a slight lead over W. M. Dorton, his closest rival. Mr. Harris, it is shown by the figures Mr. Dorton has received, has between 50 and 60 electoral votes. Other candidates for this position were W. A. Hershman, of this city, and A. M. Brown, of Kannapolis. It is conceded that these candidates have little or no chance to secure the nomination in the convention, and the race is between Mr. Harris and Mr. Dorton.

A number of candidates were mentioned for County Treasurer. Only one candidate, Mack Bradford, however, had made a campaign for the nomination, and the figures received by Mr. Dorton show that Mr. Bradford received the largest vote on Saturday. Other candidates who received votes were: Mrs. Turner Sifford, who received the vote from No. 8; M. O. Harris, who carried several precincts, and Mrs. Harvey Dorton, who received the vote from No. 2. Complete figures on the vote cast for this office have not been tabulated, however, and it is impossible to determine now even the approximate number of electoral votes each candidate will have when the convention begins Saturday.

CONCERT TONIGHT AT CENTRAL GRADED SCHOOL

To Be Given by the Singing Class of Masses Organized at Oxford. The Singing Class from the Masses Organized at Oxford, for the concert to be given by them at the Central Graded School auditorium tonight at 8 o'clock. The admission price will be 25c. The following program will be carried out:

Part One: Chorus: "Welcome Song" (Venzia)—Class. Vocal Solo: "Foolish Maiden" (Troger)—Nina Compton. Song and Drill: "Jingle Bells"—Dolly Compton, Nina Compton, Jessie Felmaster, Morris Hicks, Taft James, Wayland Messengill, Ruth Newsome, John Williams.

Part Two: Chorus: "Cavalry Song" (Martens; Splinder)—Class. Solo and Chorus: "Oh, My! What a Dreadful Thing" (Van de Water)—Nina Compton, Dolly Baker, Jessie Felmaster, Ruth Newsome. Musical Recitation: "Uh, Not Me!" (Ljeurance)—Wayland Messengill. Song: "Mafis From China" (Brown; Holst)—Dolly Baker, Nina Compton, Jessie Felmaster, Ruth Newsome. Pole Drill (Cenneck; Muse)—Morris Hicks, Taft James, John Williams, Lander—Wayland Messengill.

PRESIDENT HARDING BACK IN WASHINGTON

Enjoyed a Week-End Cruise with a Party of Friends on Presidential Yacht.

Washington, Aug. 28.—President Harding and a party of officers, who accompanied him on the week-end cruise down the Potomac returned to the capital early today, the President's yacht Mayflower, stopping at the navy yard shortly before 8 o'clock. The President went direct to the White House from the boat.

RAISE \$262.75 NET FOR SALVATION ARMY. Treasurer Propose Makes Report.

Dr. J. A. Shauger, chairman, C. L. Propst, treasurer, The Elks and American Legion have been sent a special work of thanks by the Salvation Army for the appeal which they put over last June for the general work of the organization. The total sum of \$262.75 net cash was raised. More than this sum was raised but there was a little expense incident to advertising and supplies, leaving the net sum above stated, according to a field representative of the Salvation Army who was in Concord this morning en route to Salisbury, which is the center of this district of the Salvation activities.

The representative stated that the Salvation Army activities are very extensive among fallen women and children as well as other unfortunate people. But a few days ago a young girl from this vicinity was sent to the great hospital of the Army for care, a girl great hospital costing over \$300,000 is located in Greenville, South Carolina, and is open to all women and babies who have no one else to offer motherly care and attention. Seventeen nurses, some of whom are reported to have served during the World War overseas are in attendance there with the same patience and self sacrifice as was exemplified during the World conflict. Instead of the wounded in peace time. Over four hundred girls are received there each year privately and over a hundred babies. The hospital has over fifty babies under two years of age all the time.

TOBACCO PAYS MUCH OF INTERNAL REVENUE

Nine Per Cent. of Total in 1922 Raised From Tobacco—Total For the Year \$3,177,000,000.

Washington, Aug. 28.—Tobacco users paid almost 9 per cent. of the \$3,197,000,000 in internal revenue received by the government in the fiscal year of 1922. Income and profits taxes accounted for 65 per cent. of the total. From tobacco and its manufactures the government received \$270,725,000. Statistics published today show this was an increase of \$15,500,000 over the amount collected by the government from that source in 1921. The increase was almost entirely from taxes on cigarettes, which totaled \$150,128,000. Chewing and smoking tobacco taxes totaled \$95,342,000; and large cigars \$44,184,000, a decrease of \$6,803,000 from 1921. The automobile industry paid the government \$104,430,000 in the fiscal year 1922, through the manufacturers' excise tax. That was \$11,116,000 less than collected in 1921. Candy and chewing gum netted the government less in taxes by \$3,945,000. From candy \$13,593,000 was collected, and from chewing gum \$742,870. Non-alcoholic beverages showed a heavy total tax decline \$33,489,000 having been paid compared with \$58,076,000 last year. Taxes on admissions to theatres, concerts, carnivals, etc., amounted to \$74,574,000, a reduction of \$16,557,000 from last year.

THE COTTON MARKET

Though Liverpool Was Better Than Due, The Market Opened at a Decline of 1 to 9 Points.

New York, Aug. 28.—While Liverpool was slightly better than due, the cotton market here opened at a decline of 1 to 9 points today, owing to increased nervousness over the fuel and transportation outlooks. December contracts sold off to 21.92 on the call, or about 12 points net lower, but there was buying on continued bullish crop advice, and prices soon steadied up to 22.04 for that position, or back to about Saturday's closing quotations. There were four private crop reports issued before the opening, showing the condition figures ranging from 58.1 to 62 per cent., and crop indications ranging from 1,850,000 to 11,150,000, unless compared with the official and July indications of 11,440,000 bales. Cotton futures opened steady: October 21.84; December 21.92; January 21.86; March 21.94; May 21.91.

MEN ENTOMBED IN MINE STILL IN DANGER

Efforts to Reach the Men in Gold Mine Have Proved So Far. Jackson, Cal., Aug. 28 (By the Associated Press).—Seventy-five men, entombed in the famous Argonaut gold mine, below the 3,500 foot level, by fire which broke out in the main shaft shortly after midnight, were still in the mine at 7:30 o'clock this morning. The fire continued burning, and efforts were being made to reach the miners through the abandoned Muldoon shaft, which touches the vein where the men were working.

Cannot Reach Men Through Muldoon Shaft.

Sacramento, Cal., Aug. 28.—The superintendent of the Argonaut gold mine, where 75 men are trapped by flames, told the Sacramento Bee that the miners were imprisoned too far below the Muldoon shaft to be reached that way, and the only hope of rescue was by putting out the Argonaut fire.

Prospects for High School Football Good.

Today's paper carried with it an announcement of a meeting of all football candidates tonight at the Y. M. C. A. With this meeting will start the regular season though several of the players have been out the past weeks warming up and feeling the old pisk again. Prospects for a good High School eleven are fairly good. Almost the entire line will return, the only big gap to fill being the vacancy at guard left by Eugene Benhour. However, the backfield will be composed of almost new material, only Captain Ridenhour of last year's team being left. There are several of last year's scrubs and a wealth of new material from which to build up a fast and heavy backfield.

Just who will coach the team is not yet certain. Secretary McCaskill, of the Y. M. C. A. who turned out a fairly successful team last year, Marjia Long, of N. C. State, and Fred Benhour, of the University of Richmond, will probably work together.

With Our Advertisers.

The Bell & Harris Furniture Co., is preaching the "gospel of music." New ad. today gives reasons why, and other interesting data. "It shall be done" is the motto of The Motor and Tire Service Co. The company has good mechanics, full service and is anxious to serve. Before starting any new business or consulting your banker, The Citizens Bank & Trust Company is anxious to help in this capacity, as new ad. today states.

Full Hats at Fisher's. The latest in color, style and fabric. Prices \$3.95 to \$14.95, as new ad. today shows. F. C. Niblock will gladly offer ideas and suggestions for your new home. Head ad. today and call the company when you need help.

Home Coming Services.

There will be services Sunday, September 3rd, at Mt. Zion Reformed Church, China Grove, N. C. The sermon at 11 o'clock will be preached by Rev. H. A. Fesperman, of Greensboro. The afternoon service will be in charge of former pastors and members of the church. A cordial invitation is extended to all former members and friends to be present for this occasion.

COMMITTEES AT WORK TO DISTRIBUTE COAL

Committees of Both Houses of Congress Working on Plans as Outlined by the Administration.

PRESIDENT TALKS WITH HIS ADVISERS

During Week-end Cruise, and Still Believes Government Operation Is Not Necessary At This Time.

Washington, Aug. 28 (By the Associated Press).—While the committees of the Senate and House were at work today to perfect the coal distribution legislation recommended by the administration, President Harding and his advisers were prepared to bring all the powers they now possess for improvement of fuel transportation facilities. As a result of the President's week-end conferences it was indicated that he still believed it would be possible to restore normal conditions without resorting to government operations of the rail and coal properties affected by the strike situation, and he felt that much could be done in that direction even before Congress acts to create a fuel distribution agency, and to clothe the Interstate Commerce Commission with additional powers over priority.

At the same time, however, both the Senate and the House Interstate Commerce Commissions were redoubting their efforts to complete the distribution and priority bills, and steps to authorize the Executive to take over the roads and mines remained in Congressional opinion divided as to the advisability of such a course at the present moment.

IRELAND MOURNS AS COLLINS IS BURIED

Murdered Free State Chief Laid to Rest With All Possible Honors by Irish Comrades.

Dublin, Aug. 28 (By the Associated Press).—Michael Collins was laid to rest today in Glasnevin after a demonstration of national grief such as has been seldom seen in the long centuries of Ireland's troubled history. Arthur Griffith was buried with all the honors due a great hero; Collins went to his grave amid the tears of a nation that worshipped him personally as a gallant young patriot in whom every Irishman combined all those traits which Irishmen hold dear.

Good humor, the power of oratory, and a laughing disregard for death—all were his, and while immense throngs filled the great cathedral and lined the route to the cemetery, congregations gathered in every city, town and hamlet throughout the land to mourn his passing.

Pastor Is Accorded Fine Reception.

Rev. J. Frank Armstrong, pastor of Forest Hill Methodist Church, who on Saturday afternoon returned from a two week's vacation, was accorded a most cordial reception yesterday by one of the largest congregations seen here in several months. The flowers were abundant and beautiful.

Immediately before the pastor began his sermon, Mr. W. R. Odell, the chairman of the board of stewards, and for many years a conspicuous leader in church circles throughout the southern States, asked to make a statement. He began by speaking of the high esteem in which the pastor is held by the congregation and expressed his personal pleasure at his return. Turning to the pastor, he said, "These flowers were brought here as a tribute to you and your family. It is our way of telling you how glad we are to have you in our midst again." Then turning to the congregation he suggested that the close of the service the pastor stand inside the chancel and the people come forward and greet him.

When the sermon was concluded the large congregation moved forward to tell their shepherd how pleased they were to see him again in the pulpit.

Say Greensboro Shop Is 36 Per Cent Normal.

Greensboro, Aug. 27.—According to an announcement of the president of the Southern Railway, Fairfax Harrison, made public here through R. L. Avery, superintendent of the Danville division of the Southern, with headquarters here, the Southern has in its shops 36 per cent. of a normal force of workmen. That force has been built up since the Southern started recruiting men to take the places of the strikers. All new men are rigidly examined for mechanical ability, according to the statement, "but there seems no lack of candidates able to pass the tests, especially since the failure of the last negotiation for settlement of the strike. More men are being added every day."

Thieves Enter Store in Town of Davidson.

Davidson, Aug. 28.—Thieves, evidently visiting the town in an automobile, broke into the store of Knox and Barzette early Thursday morning and stole several hundred dollars worth of goods. They gained entrance by removing the glass from the front door. Fortunately all the stolen articles have been recovered, having been discovered in a woods near Kannapolis. Thus far the thieves have not been apprehended.

NORFOLK SOUTHERN HIRING NEW WORKERS

For First Time Since Strike Started the Road Is Employing New Shopmen.

Norfolk, Aug. 28.—The Norfolk-Southern railway which had up to the present time refrained from employing new men to take the place of those who went on strike July 1, reopened its shops here and at New Bern, N. C. today. Reopening of the shops here and at the North Carolina city constitutes the first move the Norfolk-Southern has made to employ men to fill the places of the striking shopmen who have left the railway repair plants idle since July 1. The Norfolk-Southern has advertised for new men at established rates of pay, and is receiving applications for work at the Carolina point today. Reopening of the shops was marked by no disturbances of any sort. Only a few of the former employees of the road were back on the job, officials of the road said.

EXHIBITION OF THE PRINTING CRAFTS

Third Annual Convention of Printing House Craftsmen Being Held in Boston.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 28.—All the intricacies of magazine, book, and newspaper printing are illustrated at the Second Educational Graphic Arts Exhibition, which was opened in Boston today in connection with the third annual convention of the International Association of Printing House Craftsmen. The exhibition is said to be the largest and most comprehensive of its kind ever attempted in America. In the various exhibits are shown all the processes required in printing, from the actual making of paper to the time when it comes off the press and is folded and bound. In addition, photo-engraving, electrotyping, making of boxes and cartons, and finishing of pamphlets are shown. A miniature paper mill in full operation is among the interesting exhibits. Another shows the operation of a modern newspaper plant, including the working of type setting machines, processes of electrotyping, engraving, stereotyping, and the manipulation of cylinder, job and rotary presses.

Flowing Barn Lots Helps Hogs.

Washington, Aug. 28 (By the Associated Press).—Hog raisers may accomplish two desirable results by plowing up the barn lots at least once a year, says the United States Department of Agriculture. In the first place, hogs need good succulent pasture as much of the time as it is possible, and in the second place they need protection against internal parasites such as roundworms, the eggs of which remain in the soil.

Turning over the soil in the lots helps to get rid of the pests and the crop of forage makes it a profitable operation. In addition to providing cheap protein feed, pasture crops aid as a laxative and require the hogs to take a certain amount of exercise, which is necessary to breeding animals and growing pigs.

Arrested for Alleged Participation in Wreck.

Chicago, Aug. 28 (By the Associated Press).—Nine men are in custody and four of them have been implicated in an alleged plot declared to have been fired by radicals in connection with the wreck of a Michigan Central express train at Gary, Ind., a week ago. Further arrests are expected, and police and railway agents continued to throw much secrecy around the case.

Ferguson Concedes Defeat.

Temple, Texas, Aug. 27.—Former Gov. James E. Ferguson tonight conceded the election of his opponent, Early B. Mayfield, in the run off primary yesterday for the Democratic nomination for United States senator. "On the face of returns it appears that I am defeated," he said in a statement to the Associated Press.

Meeting of Football Squad Tonight at the Y. M. C. A.

Clarence Ridenhour, captain-elect of the 1922 High School football team, has issued a call for all candidates for the team to meet at the Y. M. C. A. tonight at 7:30. Several important matters are to be taken up regarding the 1922 gridiron season, and a full attendance is desired.

Acid House at Nashville Burned.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 28.—The acid house of the Federal Chemical Company burned today along with 2,000,000 pounds of sulphuric acid, entailing a loss of \$1,500,000. The new city hall in London contains more than five miles of corridors.

HERRIN INQUIRY TO BEGIN

State Attorney General to Personally Investigate Herrin Mine Massacre.—Special Grand Jury Convened.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 28.—E. J. Brunlage, attorney general of Illinois, will go personally to Williamson county to assist the State's attorney, grand jury investigation of the Herrin mine massacre. This official investigation is to be undertaken by a special grand jury which has been summoned to convene at Marion today to inquire into the slaying of strike breakers at the Lester Strip Mine last June. The convening of the special grand jury marks the first substantial step toward prosecution. Local authorities, living in a country thoroughly unionized, either made no move toward bringing the guilty to punishment or showed by their attitude that little would have resulted from an investigation under their auspices. The grand jury inquiry now scheduled has been virtually arranged by the State. The selection of the jurors was taken out of the hands of the sheriff, Melvin Thaxton, and given to special duties.

TWO NEGROES KILLED IN RAILROAD ACCIDENT

Automobile in Which They Were Riding Was Hit By S. A. L. Train Near Raleigh.

Raleigh, Aug. 28.—Two negro men were instantly killed and three other men and two women, also colored, were injured this morning shortly before 7 o'clock when Seaboard Air Line train No. 1 southbound, struck the automobile in which they were riding, at a crossing between New Hill and Apex, about sixteen miles from this city. Two of the injured men and the women were reported in a serious condition in a Hamlet hospital, where they were taken for treatment, and all are not expected to live. None of the negroes could be identified except one who was slightly injured, and who gave his name as Morris McIver, of Munnock. He did not seem to know the others in the car. The bodies of the two men killed were taken to Sanford and turned over to an undertaker.

Col. Watts Has No Idea of Quitting.

Raleigh, Aug. 27.—Revenue Commissioner A. D. Watts breezed more unexpectedly into Raleigh tonight than he breezed out a few weeks ago, and commissioner looking fine and fit and undoubtedly ready to go right back into his work. Gossip over his rumored resignation fell off 50 per cent. after he came back and folks who have been gambling that he won't hold office long hedge slightly. They say that he will not be a candidate two years hence, but they are not half so sure that he will quit.

Colonel Watts never talks about the doings of anybody, least of all about his own. It is a good guess that he hasn't intimidated to anybody any intention of quitting. But folks about him have.

Miss Margie McEachern County Candidate.

Miss Margie McEachern, one of the most popular women in Cabarrus County, today announced herself a candidate for County Treasurer on the Democratic ticket. Miss McEachern's announcement is carried in both The Tribune and The Times. Miss McEachern has always been an ardent Democratic worker, and will unquestionably make a strong race. She is especially popular with the farmers and their wives. She is the first woman in the county to announce for office.

Boy Falls Two Stories Without Serious Hurt.

Statesville, Aug. 28.—Gaston Carlton, a colored boy of Barton Springs, was brought to the Carpenter-Davis hospital here suffering with a fractured skull, a broken arm and severe contusions of the scalp, as a result of falling from a two-story building on a pile of brick late Thursday evening. The boy was assisting in construction work when he fell from the building.

Speed Record for Airplane Hung Up.

Turin, Italy, Aug. 27.—Lieutenant Brakpau today in an airplane flew at a speed of 336 1-2 kilometers (about 209.9 miles) per hour. This is said to be a world record. The previous speed record for an airplane was made by Sadi Lecoq, a French aviator, September 26, 1921, who flew 205.223 miles per hour. Lecoq used a 300 horsepower machine. The flight was made in Paris.

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MAINTENANCE OF WAY MEN WANT INCREASES

In Their Pay, and Today They Are Starting Another Hearing Before the U. S. Labor Board in Chicago.

THREATENED TO STRIKE RECENTLY

Strike Was Prevented by Promise of Hearing—Men Claim Living Costs Necessitated Increases in Wages.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—Congress may be asked to amend the Esch-Cummins transportation act to include a definition or basis for computing the minimum cost of living for railroad employees. It was reported today in railroad labor circles, as preparations were begun for the opening of the hearing for plans of wage increase for maintenance of way men. The maintenance of way employees, comprising approximately 450,000 track workers and crossing flagmen who threatened to strike with the shop craft last month was held in abeyance pending new hearings, placed their demands for increased pay before the board today. Of the 282 class one railroads, 105 were parties to the dispute.

The maintenance of way men based their claims for higher wages on increases in the cost of living. E. F. Grable, president of the track men, said the 23 to 35 cents an hour scale provided by the railroad board on July 1 decision was less than a living wage.

Mr. Grable in entering the conference today was armed with a strike vote which his men approved when the shophen walked off their jobs. He characterized the case as the most important before the board since its creation.

New Problems Before the Board.

Chicago, Aug. 28 (By the Associated Press).—Seniority and new organizations of railroad employees were thrust forward today by ten eastern railroads before the railroad labor board, when the united brotherhood of maintenance of way employees and railway shop employees began a hearing for an increase in minimum wages, from 23 cents to 48 cents an hour.

The seniority question, which has been the chief stumbling block over which efforts to end the railway shophen's strike have several times failed, came to the front when George E. Walker, representing the eastern railroads, questioned the right of the united brotherhood to represent the employees on the ten roads. In the same way, new organizations were injected into the proceedings when Mr. Walker declared that as a result of the strike of the maintenance men at points on the ten lines the maintenance union could not represent a majority of the track men and shop laborers on those roads. The president of the maintenance union was given until tomorrow morning to reply to these contentions.

William J. Bryan Wants Action Now.

Washington, Aug. 28.—Declaring the "compulsion is so urgent" that no time should be lost, Wm. Jennings Bryan in a letter today to Senator Walsh, democrat of Massachusetts, advocated action by Congress, giving the President authority to take over temporarily the mines and the railroads to "put an end to an intolerable situation."

B. D. Crisp, of Dare County, State Legislator, Is Drowned.

Manteo, Aug. 27.—B. D. Crisp, an attorney, was drowned today when he fell overboard from a boat here. Mr. Crisp represented Dare County in the State Legislature the last two terms. He also served two terms as mayor of Manteo.

Railroad Guard Kills Brothers.

Camak, Ga., Aug. 28.—Dan and Baxley Lattimore, brothers, were shot and instantly killed here just after midnight by W. T. Hall, a guard in the Georgia railroad yard. Hall has surrendered to the authorities at Warrenton.

A beautiful idea is prevalent in Burma about rubies. The natives believe that their color changes gradually while they ripen in the earth, as if a fruit. At first they say the stone is colorless, then it becomes yellow, green, blue, each in turn, the final stage being red. When redness is attained the ruby is ripe. The fire alarm was turned in just about noon today from Muberry street, where a small house owned by the Locke Cotton Mill was found to be on fire. The roof caught fire from the flue. Only small damage was done to the building.

Mr. Mangus Wheeler, of Northampton county, has accepted a position in The Times-Tribune office, and began work this morning. Mrs. Susan Spong has returned from Gold Hill, where she had been spending the summer with relatives. Delight herself also in the Lord; and she shall give thee the desire of thine heart.—Psalm 37:3, 4.

If you give the loan of your breeches, don't cut off the button. The mile is long to him who is tired.

Virtue carries a lean purse.