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BAILEY HAS THEM ON THE RUN

MCLEAN'S FRIENDS GET WORD OF BAILEY'S HEADWAY

Wake Man Will Get "Disquieting" and "Disastrous" Number of Votes, Says Washington Telegram

Washington, May 26.—Some "alarmist" reports are being received here, concerning the activities of J. W. Bailey. Some would say the "pernicious activities" of Mr. Bailey. These reports have it that Mr. Bailey is certain to get a disquieting, if not a disastrous, number of votes. One man has just arrived in person from the Charlotte section with such evil tidings, while a number of the members of the state delegation in Congress, known to sympathize with the political aspiration of Mr. McLean, have received letters telling of the headway which the Raleigh man is making. One member says there has been in his district a very decided shift of sentiment of late days, and that the change is favorable to Bailey.

Mr. Bailey is finding fallow ground this spring because, for one thing, the people are heavily taxed, and as there appears to be much uncertainty as to who should be punished for this state of affairs many of the votes are believed to be determined to oppose what appears regular or orthodox, or that looks like the machine. Many farmers are said to be under the impression that they will be obliged to pay, in the form of high taxes, for the good roads work in progress in the state, and they are for Bailey because he is playing in the role of anti-machine candidate.

TO THE CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICE OF SHERIFF IN THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

Gentlemen:

Realizing the fact that there are so many candidates for the office of Sheriff in the Democratic Primary, June 7th, there is very little chance that anyone will receive a majority of the votes cast thereby necessitating a second primary and further realizing that the expense of the second primary will be considerable to the county and will have to be paid by the tax payers of the county I wish to make the following proposition subject to your approval.

That we each and everyone agree that the candidate receiving the highest number of votes be declared the nominee of the Democratic Primary and we each and everyone abide by the results.

I make this proposition thru the Courier as there are so many candidates it would be rather hard for all of us to get together to effect an agreement.

Yours very truly,
J. M. Long.

DEATH OF MRS. ELIZA CARVER

Mrs. Eliza Gordon Carver died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Clayton, last Thursday. The funeral service were held on Friday afternoon at the Methodist church, in which she had long been a consistent member. In a short while, Mrs. Carver would have been 84 years of age, and leaves four sons, O. L. Carver of Durham; Lee Carver and Ab. Carver of Rougemont, and John Carver of Roxboro.

The daughters surviving are Mesdames F. O. Carver, A. W. Clayton, of Roxboro, and J. R. Maynard of Salisbury. In addition to these are several grandchildren.

The funeral service was conducted by her pastor, Rev. F. M. Shamburger, assisted by Rev. J. B. Hurley a former pastor, and Rev. R. E. White, of the Baptist church. Six of her grandsons acted as pall bearers and the large offering of floral designs attested to the love and esteem in which she was held.

NOTICE R. F. D. MEN

The annual meeting of the Rural Letter Carriers Association will be held in Roxboro on Friday the 30th day of May, at 11 a. m. All carriers and substitutes are urged to come.
D. E. Featherston, Pres.
T. J. Montague, Sec.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET

The following candidates will be voted for on Saturday June 7th:

House of Representatives

W. ROY CATES
W. A. WARREN
W. R. WILKERSON

Sheriff

NAT V. BROOKS
JACK L. COTHRAN
J. MELVIN LONG
D. RUFFIN RHEW
NAT S. THOMPSON
CHAS. T. WILLSON

Treasurer

B. G. CLAYTON
FRANK J. HESTER

The following Democratic candidates were declared the nominees of the party, having been only one entry:

Senate, J. A. Long.
Register of Deeds, W. T. Kirby.
Coroner, Dr. A. F. Nichols.
Surveyor, E. D. Morton.
County Commissioners, W. R. Woody, J. R. Franklin, and D. M. Cash.

The Republican ticket is as follows:

Legislature, W. F. Long.
Register of Deeds, G. C. Barrett.
Sheriff, J. W. Chambers.
Treasurer, Mrs. Margaret Strayhorn.
Coroner, J. T. Hamlin.
Surveyor, W. T. Buchanan.
Commissioners, C. H. Hunter, R. D. Bailey, and E. J. Clayton.

TO THE VOTERS OF PERSON COUNTY

I wish to take this method of saying to my friends of this County, that during the past two years which I have served as Deputy under Sheriff J. Melvin Long, I have endeavored to exert every effort in my ability to enforce the Prohibition Laws of this County, and I do believe the good people will bear me out in the above statement, and if Sheriff Long is re-elected to the said office I will still be with him and it shall be my chief aim to render the same efficient service as a Deputy in the future that I have in the past. Now in conclusion I further wish to say that anything my friends can see fit to do in behalf of Sheriff Long in the coming Primary will be greatly appreciated. Our service is at your disposal, use it often.

Melvin T. Clayton, Deputy.

SHERIFF LONG ANSWERS SATURDAY NIGHT CALLS

Saturday night I was called out near Picks Siding to look after an automobile standing in the road, thinking it was a load of whiskey, but when Sergeant Moore and myself arrived we found it was only a couple just sitting in the car talking. We then went out near Mr. Lewis Daniels and captured a new Ford with a quart of whiskey. The car was stuck in the mud and Jesse Lunsford was asleep in the car. We arrested him and I had to walk about one mile to get a pair of horses to pull the machine out. We brought Lunsford to town arriving here about five o'clock Sunday morning. Lunsford was put under a \$200 bond to appear here Wednesday for trial. The car was seized and will be sold.

Sunday morning I was asked to come out to Mill Hill church, as they were expecting a large crowd of negroes and always have trouble there on the fourth Sunday in May. I remained until 3 p. m. and everything was very quiet but I caught 25 negroes running a car without license. Some of them paid the fine and cost, others were summoned to appear at court one day this week.

J. M. Long.

FARMERS HARDWARE CO. BUILDING

Every day or two we hear of another new building, this time it is the progressive firm of the Farmers Hardware Company. They have broken dirt for a handsome new store building on Court Street, just a few doors below their present location. We hear that the store which they will vacate will be occupied by Goodman's Department Store.

To the Democratic Voters of North Carolina:

This is a campaign of issues. The Primary June 7th will settle certain questions of public policy—question of real importance.

I. The first of these is the question of taxes.

Land taxes have been steadily rising in this State for ten years. The increase amounts to thirty per cent a year every year for eleven years. And under the present system there is certainty that they will continue to rise. I hold that land is bearing more than its just share of the burden of taxes, and that we must so change the system as to shift the burden. My opponent frankly defends the present system.

I am opposed to any taxes on land, or property, for State purposes.

I hold that when the State exempted from taxation more than \$110,000,000.00 worth of stocks in foreign corporations it did a great wrong. On this subject my opponent says nothing. THIS ONE ACT ADDED MORE THAN A MILLION AND A HALF OF DOLLARS TO TAXES ON LANDS! It took that much from the taxes of the wealthy and put it on property—mainly land.

I hold that we should collect in franchise taxes more than the miserable one-tenth of one per cent we now collect from the railroads, and that we should use this additional revenue to relieve land. On this my opponent has said nothing.

I hold that the State has taken over to itself for State purposes all the sources of taxes except property (mainly land) and placed upon land the support of more than sixty per cent of the burden of government; and that this is wrong. I hold that the State must give back to the counties more of revenue or take from the counties more of the burdens of government. And I hold further that until this has been done land taxes will continue to increase. On this subject my opponent has said nothing.

The election June 7th will determine this issue.

II. The second big question before us is the question of political control.

So long as we have machine control, we will have control by and for specially favored interests.

The people can manage the Democratic Party, and they can take care of it. All the progress that ever was made was made in spite of ruling powers. Machines operate in politics by means of money; and they pay the money back at the public expense.

Machines are maintained for the benefit of a few. They give the people only what they dare not refuse.

The Machine in North Carolina has already declared the result of the Primary June 7th. To hear the big leaders and their understrappers talk one would think that there is no sense in holding the Primary. They are practically telling the people it is none of their business.

We must put an end to this sort of thing or the people will lose confidence in the Democratic party. Office holders have no right to dictate to voters of the state by secretly nominating candidates for office for two, three and four terms in advance.

I am in favor of the Australian Ballot and of court review of election returns. The Australian Ballot will give the voters secrecy in voting and will make the purchase of votes difficult and will tend to put an end to the power of money in politics.

My opponent is silent on this subject, and is defending our present election primary laws.

This question also will be settled June 7th. The line has been clearly drawn.

III. The third big question before us is the question of freight rates.

My opponent did not, in a public speech, utter a word on this subject until he spoke at Nashville, April 21st. I have been speaking on the subject ever since I opened my campaign.

At Nashville he declared against freight rate discrimination in favor of Virginia cities. But said nothing against the pending proposition by the Interstate Commerce Commission greatly to increase freight rates throughout the State.

I propose not only to resist to the fullest extent the discrimination against North Carolina in favor of Virginia, but also to resist the proposed increase of freight rates. I hold that since the ATLANTIC COAST LINE is now taking more than twenty per cent on its capital, and the SOUTHERN RAILWAY is paying dividends at the rate of five per cent a year on \$120,000,000.00 of watered common stock, there is no necessity for increasing freight rates; and I remind all our people that increased freight charges will increase the cost of living.

IV. The fourth great question is the question of economy in the expenditure of the public money.

By an oversight, I feel sure, the Democratic Platform did not mention the subject of economy. But public economy is a Democratic principle. We must always follow it: Most of the State office holders are supporting my opponent. The present administration is notoriously and boastfully supporting him. It looks to me at any rate that they think I meant business when I said I would get a dollar's worth of service for a dollar's tax.

These are the issues. The settlement of these questions is a matter of vital interest to every voter—and of importance to the whole people. Let the people dismiss small politics, small politicians, and small personalities from mind, and settle these matters on the merits.

Let me add that I am deeply grateful to learn that everywhere there is a growing interest in the cause I represent. Make your approval, as I believe you will, overwhelmingly emphatic by getting all your friends to vote in the Primary, June 7th.

It is the Primary, June 7th, vote that will decide all of these issues. Vote early and then stand by and see the votes counted and certified.

Raleigh, May 24th, 1924.

JOSIAH W. BAILEY.

STUDENT OF TRINITY IS KILLED BY TRAIN

Durham, May 26.—Brynum Belote, a Trinity college student, whose home was at Asheville, was instantly killed early today when he jumped from a Southern passenger train at East Durham, according to the Durham police department.

According to Robert Burch, also a student at Trinity college, a fellow passenger with Belote the two young men had decided to jump from the train at West Durham to avoid the trip from Durham back to the college. Trinity is located at West Durham and the train on which they were passengers does not stop at this station. Burch told the police he saw Belote leap from the train but because of the speed of the train he said he decided not to get off until it reached Durham.

A policeman rushed Belote to a local hospital but it was found there that he had died instantly. His body was badly mutilated.

MANY CANDIDATES

We notice there are many names offering for the different offices of Person county, and some for a seat in the legislature. Well, we surely need a good man for that place. Two years ago it seems that some one went there that did annual and destroy some of our most desirable laws, in fact almost abolished our game law, put salaries on a higher basis and our taxes did go much higher. We are tired of this new method of nomination. We prefer one that gives the choice of the people instead of nominating some one just because they name themselves. Why not call a mass meeting and let the people name a man whom they would like to vote for, or else the republicans may represent us with a good man as they have sometimes done in the past. We need a man who will be a fellow servant to the people whom he represents—in reality and not be at the command and dictate of certain special interested parties. E. Woody.

PETERSON VISITS ROXBORO

Sampson County Candidate for Commissioner of Labor and Printing Gratified at Strong Support Assured Him in Eastern and Central Counties.

O. J. Peterson, candidate for commissioner of Labor and Printing, and the editor of the Sampson Democrat for the past seven years, in Roxboro last week, expressed much gratification at the almost unanimous support assured him in the eastern counties and also at the strong support being given him in the central counties.

In a score of eastern counties, Mr. Peterson says he found practically no opposition, and that the leading men almost to a man are heartily supporting him. He mentions as prominent backers in the east Judges Connor, Guion, Horton; Dr. McGowan, John A. Oates, Capt. McNeill, Fayetteville; J. O. Carr, Judge Roundtree, Weeks, Wright, Wilmington; A. D. Ward, Ex-Congressman Thomas, New Bern; but to call the whole list would be largely to call a roll of the more prominent men of the eastern counties.

In addition to this almost solid support assured him in the section where he is better known, Mr. Peterson has been much encouraged by the voluntary support given him by quite a number of papers in the central counties, among the latest to endorse him being the Greensboro Patriot, whose editor, Ex-Mayor Murphy, of Greensboro, gave the Sampson man the strongest kind of editorial endorsement a few days ago.

Mr. Shipman has held this office sixteen years, but there seems a definite disposition on the part of the people to make a change, and unless we are to have life tenures, sixteen years is long enough.

Mr. Peterson is the man who last fall revealed the pension graft in Sampson county, which led to the purging of the pension lists in all the counties of the state, resulting, according to State Auditor Durham, in the increase of the individual allotment to Confederate veterans of 20 per cent. That is, Mr. Peterson's revelation has saved one dollar in every six of the pension money of the state, a sum sufficient to pay his salary as commissioner of Labor and Printing many years. Moreover, he assures the people that if he is elected, he will give the very best in him to the task and will be one to see that the state government is run as economically as possible.

He asks for a strong vote from Person, and assures to readers of the Courier that he will appreciate their support most highly.—Adv.

SAINT MARK'S CHURCH.

First Sunday after the Ascension: Church School at 10:00 A. M. Evening Prayer and sermon, by the Ven. Morrison Bethen, Archdeacon of the Convocation of Raleigh, at 8:00 P. M. Those who have heard the Archdeacon will be glad to have this opportunity of hearing him again. He is a gifted speaker and will have something to say that will be worth hearing. Remember the time and place—St. Marks June 1st, 8:00 P. M.

J. L. MARTIN, Rector.

DIES IN HOSPITAL

Mr. Joe Buchanan, who was injured in an automobile accident about one week ago, died at the hospital in Durham Monday night. Mr. Buchanan was 42 years of age, and leaves a wife and three children.

EDWIN EBERMAN, JR.

Mr. Edwin Eberman, Jr., of Roxboro has been elected to the Art Staff for next year on the staff of the Puppet, the monthly humorous magazine published by the undergraduate students of Carnegie Institute of Technology. Mr. Eberman is a student in the freshman class in the Department of Painting and Illustration, College of Fine Arts.

BECOMES A U. S. CITIZEN.

Mr. Assid Hassan went to Raleigh Monday and secured his papers making him a citizen of the United States. Mr. Hassan has been a successful merchant here for some time and we are glad to know he thinks so well of our town and has become a real citizen.

Society

The Friday afternoon Book Club met with Mrs. H. W. Winstead at her lovely new home on North Main street. The guests were welcomed by the attractive hostess, then served punch by Misses Margaret Whitten and McCausland.

Lovely baskets of various colored spring flowers were attractively placed at intervals throughout the home which presented an effect charming in all details. Fourteen tables were arranged for Boston Rook after a number of delightful and interesting progressions. Mrs. Winstead served her guests delicious refreshments consisting of a ice course.

Quite a number of guests were present at this social affair.

The Review club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. A. R. Warren. After the minutes of the last meeting and roll call, the regular business of the club was transacted. The lesson on William Thackeray was led by Mrs. T. W. Pass with short sketches of his characters given by other members. The magazine article was given by Mrs. Edwin Eberman in the absence of Mrs. G. C. Cabiness. At the close of the lesson hour the guests were served from individual tables a delicious ice course with cake, coffee and candies. Each member had on her plate lovely red roses.

Mrs. T. B. Woody was hostess at several tables of rook Wednesday afternoon when she entertained the Pleasure club. Spring flowers were used effectively, exquisite white peonies being the principal decoration in the rooms. After paying several interesting games, a delightful frozen fruit salad with accessories was served the guests.

DEATH OF JAS. C. YANCEY

Mr. Jas. C. Yancey died at the home of his parents on South Main Street last Sunday evening. The funeral services were conducted from the home on Monday evening, conducted by his pastor, Rev. R. E. White, assisted by Rev. F. M. Shamburger.

Mr. Yancey had been ill for quite a long time, and his friends were prepared for the news of his death. For a number of years he had been assistant cashier of the Peoples Bank, and was exceedingly popular with every one. His popularity was evidenced by the large floral offering.

MR. FEATHERSTON AND FAMILY IN WRECK

On Sunday morning Mr. and Mrs. Joe Featherston and Mrs. Stephens were on their way to visit friends just beyond Leasburg when their car was run into by a car driven by Mr. Bob Barnett and narrowly escaped with their lives. Mrs. Stephens being painfully injured. Mr. Featherston says they were just on the end of the long bridge across north Hyco when the car plunged into them. It was a narrow escape. Mr. Featherston says it was one time when he thought he saw the undertaker right at his door.

SLAUGHTER-MOORE

Mr. Edgar N. Moore and Miss Minnie Slaughter of Route 6 were married at Virgilina, Va., last Sunday afternoon. Only a few close friends witnessed the ceremony.

JUST A MISTAKE.

The Oak Grove Dramatic Club will present the play, "Just A Mistake," on Saturday June 7th, at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

MEETING OF LEGION AUXILIARY.

The American Legion will meet on June 2nd at 4 o'clock at Jones Hotel. Every member urged to attend.
Miss Sue Bradsher, Sec.

DADDY LONG LEGS

Come to see Daddy Long Legs Friday night at 8:15 in the school auditorium given by the senior class. 60 cents reserved seats, 40 cents general admission. Tickets on sale at Newton-Wilkinson Drug Co.