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Mr. Shipman Is Going Try A Comeback

Announces His Candidacy For Commissioner Of Labor And Printing

HELD OFFICE ONCE BEFORE

Raleigh, N. C., April 3.—The final decision of former Commissioner M. L. Shipman, who for the past three years has served as president of the Commercial Printing Company here, to stage a comeback in the political game was announced today and means that the office of Commissioner of Labor and Printing will "not go pegging." In a recent public statement Mr. Shipman let it be known that "only the insistence of friends" could place him in the attitude of asking for public office again and that if he did decide to stay out of the race it would be for business reasons and not on account of fear of the result.

In the first primary four years ago Shipman received 81,011 votes; Crist 69,158; Peterson 31,556; Nash 19,980, giving the leader a plurality of 11,853 but not a majority of the total vote cast for that office, and Crist demanded a second primary in the face of the refusal of R. R. Reynolds, Chas. R. Ross and Fred P. Latham, "runners up" in the contests for Lieutenant Governor, Attorney-General and Commissioner of Agriculture, respectively, to insist upon another "show down."

Mr. Shipman pointed out in his statement recently that his opponent received only 224 more votes in the second primary four years ago than he did in the first, leaving him 11,629 short of the Shipman lead in the first test of strength, thus making him a minority nominee after all. The former Commissioner suggested, in explanation of the result, that thousands of his friends remained away from the polls on the day of the second primary under the delusion that his lead would not be overcome.

Improvements at The Hotel Jones

One of the things long needed at Hotel Jones was a private dining room where banquets could be served, and not interfere with the service in the dining room, and this is to be accomplished, as Mr. Hall has workmen engaged in preparing such a place. The room, which has been used as a ladies parlor and the porch overlooking the court house square, are being thrown into one, which will give a dining room of some fifty or sixty capacity. You congratulate Mr. Hall upon this improvement and are quite sure that under the present management all who wish to serve private lunches, or banquets, will find Mr. Miller equal to the occasion.

Roxboro Merchants Form Organization

A large number of the representative merchants of Roxboro, held a meeting Tuesday night, March 27th, for the purpose of organizing a Merchants Association. Sentiment was strongly in favor of such a course, the purpose of the Association being to promote and advance the interests of the town and community. The following committee was appointed to perfect the organization: Messrs. M. R. Satterfield, Alex. Sergeant, W. C. Bullock, and E. E. Bradsher. This committee applied for a charter and this has been duly granted. A second meeting to form a permanent organization, following receipt of the charter, will be called one night next week. It is hoped that this Association will accomplish much good in its field.

An Ordinance To Prohibit The Use Of Roller Skates In The Fire District Of The Town Of Roxboro.

Be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners of Roxboro: Section 1. That if any person shall ride roller skates on any of the streets or sidewalks within the fire district of the town of Roxboro such person shall forfeit and pay the sum of one dollar.

Mammy's Lil' Wild Rose

Childs School will present the play "Mammy's Lil' Wild Rose" at Helena High School Friday, April 6th, at 8 o'clock, p. m. You are cordially invited to witness this play.

For Rent

New dwelling in excellent location in town. Water and light. Garage on lot. PRESTON SATTERFIELD.

ROXBORO SEEKS MORNING MAIL

Washington, April 3.—Mayor R. P. Burns of Roxboro, asks the Postoffice Department for a re-arrangement of the mail service and its rural route, so as to give the patrons an earlier morning mail from the South. Dissatisfaction with the existing service grew out of a recent change in schedule made by the Norfolk and Western railroad, which makes the first mail arrive at 12:20 P. M. Senator Simmons has taken up the matter, urging that the request be granted.

BETHEL HILL ROMPS ON SO. BOSTON HIGH

On Monday afternoon Bethel Hill defeated South Boston 18 to 3. It was their fifth game and also their fifth victory. The feature of the game was the pitching of Emmitt Wilborn, who allowed only seven widely scattered hits and struck out a like number of his opponents. The whole team hit heavily behind this excellent pitching. George Wilborn led in this department, securing two triples and a home run.

The following men are showing up well in the different positions: Outfield, Vance Clayton, Erasmus Clayton, Ralph Jones and Herbert Montague; Infield, Sam Carr, Archie Walker, George Walker and Robert Woody; Pitchers, Frank Montague, William Walker and Emmitt Wilborn; catcher, Walter Fuller. A number of men are showing up well on the second team, which also has a rather strenuous schedule, and may replace any of the above at any time.

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GIBSONVILLE MAN HELD, CHARGED WITH ATTEMPT TO WRECK TRAIN; SOUGHT TO PLAY ROLE OF A HERO

GREENSBORO, N. C., April 2nd.—For placing several crates and some large rocks on the line of the North Carolina railroad nine miles east of the city yesterday morning a short time before Southern train 22 was due to pass on its way west, George Webster was at noon yesterday given a hearing on charge of conspiring to wreck the train and was bound over to Guilford County Superior court. In default of \$1,600 bond he is in the county jail. Webster, 29, is a resident of Gibsonville. His story is a peculiar one. He says he did not intend to wreck the train but merely wanted to play the role of hero in stopping it before it reached the obstructions he had placed on the track and in playing hero to win a cash award. He says he is badly in need of cash. Sunday morning, some hour or more before train 22 was due to arrive here at 12:30 p. m., from Goldsboro, a telephone message was received by Southern Railway authorities from Webster. Webster told au-

County Commissioners In Regular Meeting

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session Monday. It was a busy day for them, as they had some difficult problems before them. The high schools are asking for more money, so as to enable them to run eight months, and money is one of the scarce commodities with the County at this time. They, of course, are interested in schools but it seems a hard matter to care for them with the funds on hand. The usual routine matters were before them, and together it made a busy day for them.

"Miss Roxboro"

Miss Marion deVlaming has been selected as "Miss Roxboro" to represent Roxboro at the Durham Exposition. Miss deVlaming is one of Roxboro's most charming young ladies and we are quite sure that no mistake has been made in the selection.

Mrs. Pass In Hospital

Mrs. T. W. Pass, who has been ill for some time, was carried to Wake hospital yesterday afternoon for examination and treatment. Her friends hope for her a speedy recovery.

Beautiful Building

Main Street of Roxboro is one of the best looking business sections to be found anywhere, comparing favorably with city streets, and the building just completed by Messrs. Thomas & Carver, known as the Thomas & Carver building is easily one of the show places on Main Street. The store next to Hambrick, Austin & Thomas is occupied by Mr. O. W. Thomas, hardware, and the inside is in keeping with the outside. Offices have been arranged on the second floor and will no doubt be occupied just as soon as they are completed. We do not know who will occupy the corner store.

SMALL IS NAMED TO SUCCEED BOND

Raleigh, April 3.—Solicitor Walter L. Small, of Elizabeth City, was today appointed by Governor McLean as Superior Court Judge of the first district, to fill the vacancy caused by the sudden death of Judge William M. Bond.

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Last Friday evening Allensville High School held its annual declamation contest, and nine young ladies took part. Next Friday evening the young men will orate. Allensville High School, under the leadership of Rev. N. J. Todd, has probably enjoyed its most successful year, and the young ladies in this contest showed clearly they had had splendid training. In fact they all did so well that it was a difficult task for the judges to decide, they all agreeing that each one deserved a medal. First honor went to Miss Lucille Gentry, the second to Miss Blanche Averette, and in this case it was so near a tie that the judges gave Miss Alease Vickers special mention. Miss Mildred Satterfield and Messrs. R. E. Daves and J. W. Noell were the judges.

Woman's Club In Regular Meeting

The Woman's Club held its regular business meeting in the club room on April 2nd. Mrs. A. M. Burns, the president, presiding. The report of the Nominating Committee was submitted by Mrs. T. B. Woody. This was adopted by the Club. A rising vote of thanks was given the retiring president and other officers for their splendid work.

Fire Destroys Store of Roy Winstead Tuesday

The general store of Mr. Roy Winstead, located about seven miles out on the Leasburg road, was completely destroyed by fire, lock, stock and barrel, about one o'clock Tuesday night. The building, with its entire contents, was completely destroyed, although the origin of the blaze is unknown. Mr. Winstead states that his loss will amount to about \$4,000, which is partly covered by insurance.

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