

CANDIDATES ADDING FINISHING TOUCHES

All Are Carefully Groomed for Tuesday's Ballot Battle

Today finds all candidates carefully groomed for Tuesday's battle, when the voting citizenry of the county will walk up to the polls and express its approval—and disapproval—of the various candidates entered and if there was trepidation in the ranks of any of the forces marshalled on yesterday afternoon it was not apparent. Every candidate appeared confident of winning out, although those less interested are agreed that the race is going to be "mighty close" in several instances. The unopposed candidates, which include Constable John Davis, Clerk of Court W. N. Harris, Auditor John A. Orrell and J. Felton Head, candidate for the office of public defender, have worked almost as faithfully as have the others, urging the voters to remember them as it is their desire to roll up as big a vote as possible.

Opinion differs greatly as to who is actually going into office, but practically all are agreed that a second primary will be necessary for the nomination of register of deeds and county commissioners. Several of the candidates are in the running without opposition and interest insofar as these are concerned, is at a minimum as their nomination is assured. It is vastly different, however, as regards the other candidates, none of which will even admit defeat as a possibility. The general opinion is that in three or four instances the voting will be close and that it will be almost impossible to name the winners until the last vote is in. Not a few of the candidates, however, are practically certain of walk-overs.

Just what part the out-of-town vote will play continues problematical. It was stated on reliable authority yesterday afternoon that from 80 to 100 men at the fort would vote in Tuesday's primary and other absentees are expected to send in their votes, having provided themselves with the necessary ballots. The general understanding, however, is that the vote at the fort is pretty evenly divided and consequently will play no part in determining who does and who does not go into office.

Candidates have but one more day in which to add the finishing touches to their individual campaigns in event they observe the Sabbath, and the presumption is that they will, although there may be some who will decide to continue making hay while the sun is out. Monday as expected to be a day of unusual activity on the part of all opposed candidates in preparation for the final show down on the following day.

SAYS CITY HAS GROWN.

Mr. Robert McDougald Back After Absence of 25 Years.

Mr. Robert McDougald, a former resident of Wilmington, but who has been away from the city for the past 25 years or more, is spending a period here with relatives and is being kept busy shaking hands with old friends, many of whom had to look twice before recognizing him. Mr. McDougald is very much impressed with the progress of the city, although there are hundreds of spots that he remembers as well as though it were only yesterday that he left.

REALTY MARKET QUIET.

Number of Deeds Recorded But None Were of Importance.

There was little of importance in realty circles yesterday, a mass of small deeds being recorded, neither of which were of particular importance, and all stipulations and considerations mentioned small.

L. J. Polsson, Esq., transferred to J. W. Winder and E. R. Jones for \$10 and other valuable considerations a five-acre tract at Castle Hayne, New Hanover Transit Company to W. E. Lawson and wife, lot 3 in block 36 of the official plan of Carolina Beach. The consideration mentioned is \$100. Philip Galloway transferred to J. E. Small one acre in Harnett township. One dollar and other valuable considerations mentioned as the purchase price. Cornelia W. Rankins sold to Lloyd Williams and wife, part of lot 5 in block 324 of the official plan of the city for \$100 and other considerations.

THANKING MR. REHDER.

His Contribution to the Chapter Was of Substantial Nature.

The following statement is issued by the publicity committee of the local Red Cross chapter:

"The Wilmington chapter wishes to express its sincere thanks to Mr. William Rehder for a contribution of \$79.86 to the Red Cross as a result of sales made during his flower show.

"Our warmest appreciation and thanks are also extended to Mr. W. A. French, who so generously granted to Mr. Rehder the use of his splendid store on Front street, to Mr. C. W. Polvost, who loaned flags for decorative purposes and to the following ladies: Mesdames A. Dallam, J. Campbell, Frank L. O'Brien, C. H. Howell, E. V. Baltzer, William Latimer, Thomas Strange, Claiborne James, Hugh MacRae, and the Misses Bell, who willingly gave two full days without any expectation of compensation other than the consciousness of a duty well performed in helping our government win this war.

"The spirit shown by all who had any part in making Mr. Rehder's show a success is the spirit which has determined to save the civilization of the world from the curse of Prussian Kultur."

BUSINESS SPECIALS

MESSANGER SERVICE.

For this service we use the Postal Telegraph Cable Company's messengers. They will call for your "ads." in the same manner and quick time as they now cover the city for telegrams, night letters, cables, etc.

For further information as to "ads," call 176, but for telegraph service call "Postal Telegraph."

GARDEN FOR RENT—TO A Reliable person. About a quarter acre at 116 North Third. Price merely nominal. 3-15-17-2tr.

WANTED ONE HUNDRED LABORERS at Clyde Line Wharf at seven o'clock sharp, Sunday morning. 3-17-17t

LABORERS WANTED—100 LABORERS wanted at seven o'clock sharp Sunday morning. Clyde Line Wharf. 3-17-17t.

SPEND THE AFTERNOON AT the beach and enjoy an oyster roast at Lumina. Cars every half hour in the afternoon. 3-17-17t.

FOR SALE—AUTOMOBILES. ONE Hummobile roadster. One E. M. F., five passenger. Both cars in good condition. Good tires. See or write S. F. Garrison, Water and Princess streets. 3-17-17t.

WANTED—YOUNG LADY WITH one and a half years experience desires position as stenographer, commencing April 1st. Good reference from present employer. Address "Stenographer," P. O. Box 122, City. 3-17-17t.

SALESMAN—TO CALL ON JOBBERS and retailers selling SKAT SOAP, SKAT KLEANSER and three other brands of paste soap. Sideline salesman or broker. Liberal territory and commission. The SKAT CO., Hartford, Conn. 3-17-17t.

SALESMAN—TO SELL UNIVERSAL GUARANTEED CLOTHES. Leaders in men's made-to-measure suits direct to wearer \$13.50 and \$17.50. Exclusive territory. Liberal commissions for live, hustling solicitors capable of earning \$100 weekly with best selling line in America. References required. UNIVERSAL TAILORING CO., 18 Washington Place, New York. 3-17-17t.

AGENTS—COULD YOU SELL AUTO Gasoline at 5c per gallon? Easier to sell Gaso-Tonic; greater mileage; destroys bad effects of carbon; absolutely harmless. Gaso Tonic Co., Cincinnati, O. 3-17-17t.

BAPTISMAL SERVICES.

Services at Sixth Street Advent Church Will Be Regular.

Baptismal services will be held at the Sixth Street Advent Christian church, immediately after the regular services tonight when a number of persons who have lately come into the church will be baptized. The day's services will be regular with preaching in the morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7:45 by the pastor, Elder J. P. King. Special music will be rendered by the choir and orchestra.

MR. CROSBY TO SPEAK.

Will Discuss Community Corporation Law at Winter Park.

The community corporation law, providing for the incorporation of communities will be discussed by Mr. Crosby, of the State Community Service Bureau at the Winter Park School house Monday night at 8 o'clock and residents of the village are keenly interested because of the fact that their village was only recently incorporated. It could not be learned yesterday just what phase of the law Mr. Crosby will treat but opinion was that the entire law would be dealt with in a broad and general way. The speaker will be introduced by Mr. C. Van Leuven.

All residents of the community are urged to attend as what Mr. Crosby will have to say will be of particular interest. He is well qualified to handle the question.

LEAVES HERE TODAY.

Violinist at the Royal Theatre is Drafted into the Service.

Mr. Albert Baker who, joined the Royal theatre orchestra as violinist several weeks ago and whose ability has helped in no uncertain manner toward the successful work of the orchestra concluded his engagement with the Royal last night and leaves today for his home in Woonsocket, R. I., where he will spend a short period before going into training for military service abroad. His draft number has been called and he is answering the call with alacrity and without a shadow of regret. Friends of Mr. Baker will regret very much to know that he is to leave the city.

Mr. Baker is a Russian, being born in Courland and received his musical education at Libau and in this country. He is in thorough accord, however, with cause of the Allies and is leaving today in order that he will be on hand promptly when called by the draft officials in his home town.

J. FELTON HEAD, For Public Defender New Hanover County Will appreciate your support 3-17-17t.

JUST KIDS—Shortcake!

By Ad Carter



TRAINED HANDS AND MINDS ARE

demanded today as never before in the history of the country—and they will be needed for years to come. Young people who are ambitious to get on in the world—who want to make a real place for themselves in business should enroll with us now. The Motte Business College, Inc. 3-17-17t.

FOR RENT—IN PRIVATE RESIDENCE, one large front room. Centrally located. Address box 534. 3-17-17t.

THIS B. F. KING WHO IS RUNNING for Register of Deeds is the same old Frank King that has lived here all his life and that you have known all these years, and who now has three sons in Uncle Sams service. Give him a vote. 3-17-2tr.

WILL YOU TAKE ORDERS OR GIVE them? It's just a matter of the training you are willing to undergo—because the trained man always gives the orders. Start your course with us Monday and you can rise to a better position in the shortest possible time. The Motte Business College, Inc. 3-17-17t.

LOST—GREEN GOLD, OCTAGON shape, bracelet watch, between Front and Princess and Wilmington Hotel. Reward for return to A. O. Schuster, 104 N. Front street. 3-17-17t.

WANTED—THIRTY YOUNG LADIES over sixteen years old to work in our up-to-date Hostery Mill. All modern conveniences, good houses and low rents for families; good boarding houses for single girls. Wages good. Apply at once, Orion Knitting Mills, Kinston, N. C. 3-11-30t

SECOND HAND AUTOMOBILE—IF you have one to sell, please communicate with me right away, giving make, length of service, condition, price. It is necessary that you state price in first letter. "Henry," care Dispatch. 3-15-34t.

IF YOU HAVE LOST ANYTHING there is no better way to find it than through an advertisement. In this, the Business Special Column of the Dispatch. Try it. 3-15-34t.

FOR SALE—BRASS BEDSTEAD, Washstand, Couch, Oil heater, wood heater, Feather bed, Quilts, two rockers, Canned food, kitchen table, cooking utensils, glassware. Phone 1813-W before nine any morning. 3-15-34t.

FOR SALE—ONE 8 STATION Newman Watchman's Clock for \$60.00 Perfect time keeper. See Ling City Metal Works. 3-16-34t.

WANTED—POSITION AS COOK— Experienced and good reference. Wants room on yard. 1021 S. Eleventh street. 3-16-20t.

FOR RENT—OFFICES ON SECOND floor, in Peterson & Rulfs Building. \$5.00 up. Possession given at once. Apply at Peterson & Rulfs. 3-11-Sunday. 17.

MARRY IF LONELY—FOR results, try me; best and most successful "Home Maker;" hundreds rich with marriage soon; strictly confidential; most reliable; years experience; description free. "The Successful Club," Mrs. Purdie, Box 556, Oakland, Calif. 3-10-17-2tr.

SAFETY RAZOR BLADES SHARP- ened. Double edge 35c per doz. Single edge 20c. J. T. Scarborough, Room 1, Davidson Building, Charlotte, N. C. 1-30-Wed-Sun-17.

NOTARIES PUBLIC AT YOUR service. Harris Printing and Advertising Co. 2-22-17t.

WANTED—COLORED MEN OVER 16 years old to sack and tie on automatic packing machines. Good wages. Beginners paid while learning. Blackwells Durham branch Durham, N. C. 2-19-17t.

WANTED—TO BUY CLEAN cotton rags—will pay 2-1-2 cents per pound. Bring or send them to the Queen City Cycle Co. 209 Market St. 2-11-17t.

UNREDEEMED—SINGER SEWING machine, drop head, in first class condition. Unredeemed price \$17.50. Call at Chas. Finkelstein, 6 South Front street. Phone 642. 2-11-17t.

TWO DRAFT HORSES FOR SALE— Best in town. Can be seen at work at Delgado. R. C. Andrews. 3-10-77t.

WANTED—A POSITION AS CLERK in grocery store. Can give reference if desired. J. V. Nance, Bladenboro, N. C. 3-13-77t.

WANTED—TO RENT FROM OWNER or Agent modern house with three or four bed rooms. "J. T. R.," care Wilmington Hotel. 3-15-34t.

CANDIES, CANDIES, JUST RECEIVED a nice assortment of E. Greenfield's fancy Chocolates, in pounds, halves and smaller packages. Always Dependable. Elvington's Pharmacy. 2-24-Sti.sat-sun. 3-10-77t.

WE HAVE SOME MORE POTATO chips, smoked herring, fish roe, yellow corn meal, rye and Graham flour, brown and powdered sugar; dime brand milk, 15 cents; Jersey, 15 cents; Eagle brand, 23 cents; Vegetole, 50 cents. Full line of butter, sliced bacon, horse-radish, grape fruit and oranges. Lobster salad Saturday. Give us a trial order for groceries. You will find the best quality and lowest prices at May's Delicatessen. Phone 1322. 3-15-34t.

BUSINESS SPECIALS IN THE DIS- patch bring the best results. Ask any one who has ever tried them. 3-15-34t.

BEST CASH OFFER WILL GET ONE of the best residence lots at Carolina Beach. Owner is willing to make sacrifice of property in order to get the cash. Address "Sacrifice," care Dispatch. 3-15-34t.

APRIL SIXTH IS THE DATE THAT the Hanover Building and Loan Association will open its 27th Series. Stock may be secured now. 25c per week per share, you pay in \$2.50 and get \$100 at maturity in about 330 weeks. There is no better way to save money, or buy a home, we are always willing to assist you. Your money is available at all times. J. W. Yates, President, H. F. Wilder, Secretary and Treasurer. 3-10-17t.

PURCHASER FOR LOT—HAVE splendidly located Carolina Beach lot that will sell for half price for cash. Owner needs the money. Property at that resort is increasing in value. Address "Lot," care Dispatch. 3-15-34t.

HEMSTITCHING AND PICOT EDGE work done on short notice. Out of town orders given prompt attention. Singer Sewing Machine Co. 107 Market St. 3-13-77t.

FOUND—ROOF SPECIALISTS WHO guarantee to stop that bad leak. Give us a trial and be convinced. Slate, tin or tile. Phone 431, Young and Gorman, 10-1-2 South Second St. 3-14-30t.

WHO CAN STOP THAT LEAK? Young and Gorman. Roof repair specialists. Try them. Phone 431. They guarantee all work. 10-1-2 S. Second street. 3-14-30t.

W. B. THORPE & CO.

You Start At Zero

We all start out in life from the Zero Mark. It is uphill all the way. The higher we go the more we are looked up to. The man who attains success must take himself seriously, look to his own interests and conserve his strength, wealth and ability. A savings account is the foundation of success in business. Begin one with this Bank today.

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

CORNER FRONT AND PRINCESS STREETS

Condensed Report of Condition of the American Bank and Trust Co., of Wilmington, N. C. At Close of Business March 4th, 1918.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$2,294,101.94
Overdrafts	10,524.92
Real Estate	46,281.40
Furniture and Fixtures	25,107.46
Bonds and Securities	291,377.74
Domestic Acceptances	127,400.00
CASH and Due from Banks	955,028.77
Total	\$3,749,822.23

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$ 200,000.00
Undivided Profits	35,410.00
Acceptances	50,000.00
Dividends Unpaid	411.00
Bills Payable	235,000.00
Re-discounts	83,316.18
DEPOSITS	
Banks \$1,670,893.38	
Individual 1,474,791.62	\$3,145,685.00
Total	\$3,749,822.23

OFFICERS:

THOS. E. COOPER	President
MILTON CALDER	Vice-President
CHAS. E. BETHA	Cashier
E. FRED BANCK	Assistant Cashier
ROBT. L. HENLEY	Assistant Cashier

WE WANT

The Account of Every Person in This Vicinity. You can open an account by mail as easily as if you lived next door to the bank. Simply send us a Post Office Money Order or Express Money Order for whatever you wish to deposit, or send bills in a registered letter and we will at once forward you a pass book with the amount entered in it. No one should keep his surplus money hidden around the house where it may be burned or stolen. This strong bank is the place for your money.

CITIZENS BANK

Corned Second and Princess Streets.

WANTED TO BUY CLEAN COTTON RAGS

Wilmington Printing Co.

Join Uncle Sam's War Savings Club

Buy War Savings Stamps. A profitable, simple, secure investment paying 4 per cent compounded, redeemable at any time upon ten days' notice, issued in two denominations, 25 cents and \$5.00. 25 cents and \$5 seem small amounts but remember that a single strand in a cable has no strength but thousands of these strands bound together uphold the Brooklyn Bridge. Do your bit. A country worth fighting for is worth saving for.

W. B. COOPER & CO.

Wilmington, N. C.

The Murchison National Bank

Capital and Surplus \$1,800,000

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