

WILL NOMINATE 6 SATURDAY FOR COUNTY POSTS

of that party, whose names will appear on the county general election ticket next fall, are:

John C. Ferguson, of Franklin, Route 4, for representative.

C. W. Henderson, of Route 4, J. W. Gribble, of Route 3, Herman Dean, of Franklin, W. R. Cochran, of Flats, and J. I. Vinson, of Dillard, Ga., Route 1, for the county board of education.

James Denman, of Franklin, for county surveyor.

The contestants for the Democratic nomination for U. S. senator and state offices are:

U. S. Senator: J. Melville Broughton, of Raleigh, and William B. Umstead, of Durham, the incumbent. Both are running for both the unexpired term of the late Senator Josiah W. Bailey, ending in 1949, and for the regular six-year term following. The winner will be opposed in the general election next fall by Republican John A. Wilkinson, of Washington, N. C.

Governor: R. Mayme Albright, of Aaieigh, Oscar G. Barker, of Durnam, O. R. Boyd, of Pine-town, C. M. Johnson, of Raleigh, W. Kerr Scott, of Burlington, and W. F. Stanley, Sr., of Burlington. (Stanley last month announced his withdrawal from the race, but changed his mind when it was ruled that he was too late; that his name would appear on the ticket anyway). The victor in the six-man gubernatorial primary race will be opposed in the fall general election by the Republican nominee, George M. Pritchard, of Marshall.

Other Races

Lieutenant-governor: H. P. (Pat) Taylor, of Wadesboro, and Dan Tompkins, of Sylva. The Republican nominee is Kyle Hayes, of North Wilkesboro.

Secretary of state: John T. Armstrong, of Raleigh, and Thad Eure, of Winton, who now holds the office. Opposing the winner next fall will be J. S. Dockery, Rutherfordton Republican.

State auditor: Henry L. Bridges, of Raleigh, the incumbent, for both the short and long terms, and Charles W. Miller, of Asheville, for the long term only. The Republican nominee is M. B. Hickman, of Winston-Salem.

State treasurer: Zack Frizzelle, of Richlands, Brandon P. Hodges, of Asheville, and James B. Vogler, of Charlotte. Ben L. Spence, of Silver City, is the Republican nominee.

The two Republican statewide contests are for commissioner of agriculture and commissioner of labor.

Walt H. Gragg, of Boone, and G. L. Willard, of Kernersville, seek the Republican nomination for commissioner of agriculture. The winner in this contest will be opposed in the general election by L. Y. Ballentine, of Verina, Democrat. D. S. Coltrane, Democrat, the present commissioner, is running only for the short term, which will expire early next year.

The Republican candidates for the nomination for commissioner of labor are M. K. Harrill, of Charlotte, and Donald Boone Sherrin, of Greensboro. The present commissioner, Forrest H. Shuford, is unopposed for the Democratic nomination.

Unopposed Democrats

The following Democrats' names will not appear on the primary ballots, since they had no opposition for the Democratic nominations:

L. B. Nichols, of Andrews, for state senator. His Republican opponent in the general election will be Silas Dean, of Franklin, Route 3.

Thad D. Bryson, Jr., of Franklin and Bryson City, 20th judicial district solicitor. Mr. Bryson, the incumbent, is up for both the short and long term, the latter expiring in 1953. No Republican filed for this office.

Dan K. Moore, of Sylva, 20th district judge, short and long term. No Republican nominee.

Monroe M. Redden, of Hendersonville, for 12th congressional district representative. His Republican opponent in the general election will be John A. Wagner, of Asheville.

Sam J. Erwin, Jr., of Morganton, incumbent, for associate justice of the supreme court, term expiring in 1950, Robert H. McNeill, of Statesville, is the Republican nominee.

William P. Hodges, incumbent, for commissioner of insurance. Republican Deems H. Clifton, of Clinton, will oppose him in the general election.

Commissioner Coltrane, for the short term, and Mr. Ballentine, for the regular term, as commissioner of agriculture.

Clyde A. Erwin, incumbent, for superintendent of public instruction. He will be opposed in the general election by Buford T. Henderson, Republican, of Winston-Salem.

Attorney-general Harry McMullan, his Republican oppo-

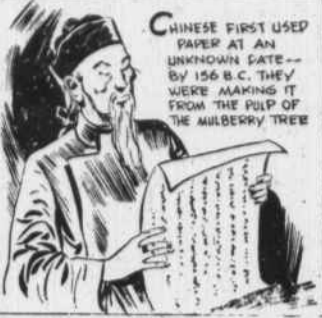


ent next fall will be Herbert F. Sewell, Jr., of Carthage.

Mrs. Jones Is Speaker At Clayton PTA Meeting

Mrs. Weimar Jones was guest speaker at Tuesday's meeting

of the Clayton, Ga., Parent-Teacher association. Mrs. Jones, who recently retired from the presidency of the Franklin P. T. A., after serving two years, was invited to Clayton to address the association there and to install its officers for the coming year.



Old Clipping Has Frances' Silver's Confession Verses

It has been more than a hundred years since Frances Silver—the only woman ever hanged in Burke county—was executed, but the story of her murder of her husband, of her hanging, and of the confession she is supposed to have written, in verse, on the eve of her execution, keeps bobbing up.

Recently The Press reprinted an article about the Frankie Silver legend from the Morganton News-Herald, and Sam Phillips, of Franklin, after reading the article, dug up a yellowed clipping he had—the 15 four-line stanzas of the confession.

The clipping does not indicate the date at which the verses were published, or in what paper they appeared, but whatever paper it was, it had clipped the Confession from The Franklin Press, and gave credit to The Press:

The verses are preceded with the explanation:

"The following lines were handed us by a grandson of the person whose confession they contain. This woman took the life of her husband by chopping his head off with an axe, and then tried to burn his body . . . the woman was tried before Judge Daniel, found guilty and sentenced to be put to death."



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