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## FORMER ENGLISH PREMIER DEAD.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman Has for Several Years Been Liberal Leader.

London, April 22.—Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman passed to his reward this morning just as the day was dawning, at his home at Belgrave square.

Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman was until a few weeks ago the Prime Minister of Great Britain. He had been the Prime Minister and Lord of the treasury since 1905.

He was born in 1836, and spent his childhood days at the old home place. He was educated at Trinity College, Cambridge, and graduated with honors. He was financial secretary of the war office from 1871 to 1874, and from 1880 to 1882. He served as secretary of the admiralty from 1882 to 1884; was chief secretary to Ireland from 1884 to 1885; was secretary of the seat of war from 1886 to 1892 and 1895.

He was a Liberal leader during the seige of the Boer war 1899 and 1900 and gained a widespread approbation even from the conservatives.

He was returned in 1906 by the largest majority of modern times.

### Pine Level Primary.

The convention was called to order by W. F. Gerald. On motion N. B. Hales was made chairman, and W. F. Gerald secretary. The following resolutions were passed:

1. Resolved, That all Democrats attending the county convention to be held in Smithfield on April 25th should be delegates to said convention.

2. Resolved, That we, the Democrats of Pine Level Township, Johnston County, in convention assembled this 18th day of April, 1908, feel proud of our esteemed Congressman, Hon. Edward W. Pou, and the high stand he has taken in Congress, and heartily endorse him for re-nomination, and delegates from this township are hereby instructed to cast the vote of Pine Level Township in the county convention to be held April 25th, 1908, to instruct the delegates to the Congressional Convention to vote for Hon. Edward W. Pou to succeed himself as Congressman for this district.

3. Resolved, That we, the Democrats of Pine Level Township, Johnston County, in convention assembled, this 18th day of April 1908, instruct the delegates of Pine Level Township to cast the vote of Pine Level Township in the county convention to be held April 25th, 1908, to instruct the delegates to the State Convention to vote for Hon. Ashley Horne for Governor.

N. B. HALES, Chairman.  
W. F. GERALD, Secretary.

### Plans for County Picnic.

At a meeting of citizens held here yesterday Mr. W. M. Sanders presided as chairman and the persons whose names are mentioned below were appointed a basket committee to help arrange for dinner at the county picnic and barbecue and rally to be held at Smithfield Thursday April 30th. Messrs. H. P. Stevens, F. K. Broadhurst, G. E. Thornton, Sam Davis, J. P. Canaday and W. D. Avera, Mrs. W. S. Stevens, Mrs. I. T. Turlington, Mrs. T. R. Hood, Mrs. W. M. Sanders, Mrs. J. C. Bingham and Mrs. V. A. Benton.

Mr. J. H. Woodall and Mr. T. J. Lassiter were appointed a committee on music. Tell every body you see about the picnic and get as many as possible to come. Bring a basket and get your neighbor to bring one and let us have the biggest picnic ever held in Johnston County. Don't fail to come and attend the picnic and hear Judge Pritchard.

Mr. Jesse Foust, of Graham, was here Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. C. M. Graves.

## CENTENARIAN SEEKS WIFE.

Married Fourteen Times in Past, He Desires Fifteenth Spouse.

Middletown, N. Y., April 20.—James Nicholas Vane, the colored centenarian, of Mount Hope, Orange County, will be 101 years old Wednesday, but he is looking around for his fifteenth wife. Vane is hale, and says he never felt better in his life. He buried his fourteenth wife on December 19 last, and now says that he is getting lonely, and believes with the Good Book that it is not good to live alone.

Although he has had fourteen wives and many children, all have passed away. He was born in the town of Mount Hope April 22, 1807, taking the name of his master. He has been body servant to some of the most prominent men of Orange County; has preached, doctored and practiced law, and is said to have a law library of 100 volumes.—Washington Post.

### A Good Woman Passes Away.

Mrs. Eliza Muns, wife of Mr. Alex. Muns, died at her home here Sunday night at 12 o'clock in her eightieth year. For two years she had been suffering with a cancer on her neck, which caused her death.

Before her marriage to Mr. Alex. Muns on December 25, 1855, she was Miss Eliza Barber. She was born and reared in this county and lived here all her life. She was the mother of five children, four of whom survive her.—Dr. L. A. Muns and Misses Sallie and Grizzie Muns, of Smithfield, and Mr. Troy Muns of Selma—one daughter, Mrs. D. T. Massey, having preceded her to the grave.

The funeral was held from her home Monday afternoon, the sermon being preached by Rev. H. W. Jernigan, of Dunn, after which her body was laid to rest in Smithfield cemetery to await the Resurrection Morn.

The deceased was a devoted and consistent member of Hope-well Free Will Baptist church and had for a great many years lived a Christian life.

Her life was a gentle and peaceful one, loved by all who knew her. The beautifying influences of religion were spread over her life and character. Such a life was a benefaction and its influence like a ripple on the sea spreads and spreads until it reaches the bounds of eternity.

The bereaved ones have the sympathy of the entire community—but how cold and impotent words are in the presence of a great sorrow. But the rainbow of Christian hope spans the dark gulf between time and eternity and brings joy into our lives when we remember that her soul is dwelling in the realms of celestial bliss awaiting the reunion of the loved ones.

### Temperance Speaking.

Mr. N. B. Broughton, of Raleigh, and Mr. L. H. Allred, of Selma, are expected to speak on temperance at Pine Level Free Will Baptist church the fourth Sunday in April at 2 o'clock. The people are requested to meet promptly as Mr. Broughton wants to return home on the afternoon train.

Rev. D. P. Bridges is expected to speak on temperance at the new school house at Powhatan, Clayton township, the fourth Sunday in April at 3:30.

Arrangements have been made for Mr. J. M. Beatty and probably another speaker to speak on temperance at Clyde's Chapel Baptist church in Wilders township the fourth Sunday in April at 3:30 o'clock.

Ex-Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson and Prof. I. T. Turlington are expected to speak on temperance at Four Oaks Academy the fourth Sunday in April at 11 o'clock and at Blackman's Grove Baptist church the same day at 3:30.

The entertainment that was to have been given at Selma tonight has been postponed to Friday night, May 1st.

## Archer Items.

Elder J. A. T. Jones preached to a large and attentive audience at Salem Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bissett spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Clayton.

Prof. A. N. Cullom held his temperance rally at Clyde's Chapel last Sunday.

Miss Carrie Hobbs, of Eagle Rock, is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Some of our people spent Easter in the Capitol City. They report a pleasant trip.

Quite a number of our people had a fish fry at Archer Monday. It was a day full of pleasure for all who attended.

Rev. T. H. Thornton, of Clayton, delivered a temperance lecture at White Oak last Sunday to a large audience.

Mrs. H. A. Tyner left Sunday for her home in Four Oaks after spending some time with the family of Mr. William Stencil.

Some of our young people attended the baseball game between Raleigh and Clayton on Clayton's grounds Monday afternoon.

The Democrats of Wilders township met at Archer Lodge Sunday and elected an executive committee for the ensuing two years; also delegates to county convention in Smithfield April 25.

S. L. W.

April 21, 1908.

### A Christian Called Home.

The spirit of Mrs. C. M. Graves left her body in time for her eternal home in Heaven, from the residence of her son, H. L. Graves, in Smithfield, April 18th, 1908.

Had she lived until the 9th of May, she would have been 82 years of age. Her husband, Dr. Calvin E. Graves with their only three daughters, passed on before her to the eternal world. Two sons survive her; H. L. Graves of Smithfield, N. C., and G. C. Graves of Carthage, N. C. She gave her heart to God in early life and had been for many years a consistent and consecrated member of the Presbyterian Church at Carthage.

It has been my pleasure to know Sister Graves for more than two years, and during that time I have learned to greatly appreciate her many sterling qualities of Christian character.

She was of a retiring temperament and was not demonstrative in her religious life. As one studied her character, it was seen that her faith was strong, her religious experience was clear and her convictions uncompromising in what she conceived to be right and wrong. In visiting her home I always found her ready in her humble and contrite way, to talk about the dealings of God with her soul. She was often an attendant in my congregation and her face was a real inspiration as she fed upon the gospel of Christ. When present she never failed to honor her Lord in partaking of the communion. I visited her just the day before her translation and talked and prayed with her. I found her clinging to Christ with undaunted faith and the supreme desire of her heart was that the will of the Father might be done. She leaves a rich and imperishable legacy to her family in the life that she lived and in her triumphant death.

Another beautifully ripened sheaf has been gathered into the heavenly garner.

JNO. H. SHORE.

### A Twenty Year Sentence.

"I have just completed a twenty year health sentence, imposed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me of bleeding piles just twenty years ago," writes O. S. Woolver, of Le-Raysville, N. Y. Bucklen's Arnica Salve heals the worst sores, boils, burns, wounds and cuts in the shortest time. 25c. at Hood Bros drug store.

## JUDGE PRITCHARD TO SPEAK.

Big Temperance Rally and Barbecue To Be Held Here Next Thursday.

The people of Johnston county are fortunate in having been able to secure Judge Pritchard to make a temperance address here next Thursday, April 30. Ex-Governor Jarvis has been invited to be present. At the present time it is not certain that he will be able to come. Anyhow some other speaker of State reputation will be here to address the people on one of the greatest questions they have ever been called on to consider.

Let the people turn out and hear a plain dispassionate discussion of this great question.

The occasion will be one of pleasure and profit and arrangements are being made to feed all who attend. The meeting will be held in one of the warehouses and seats will be provided for all. The ladies are especially invited to come and encourage the great cause of prohibition by their presence and interest.

Let the people from all sections of the county come out and learn from the State's foremost speakers the facts about this great question.

### Send Me Your Name.

I want the name and post office of every person in the county who is willing to work for temperance between now and the 26th day of May. Write me a letter or postal card giving me your name and post office and township and any other information you have in regard to the work. By doing this you will greatly aid me as your chairman.

J. M. BEATY,  
Smithfield, N. C.

### Selma News.

Miss Ethel Winston is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John P. Winston, at Louisville.

Messrs. M. C. Winston and W. A. Edgerton spoke at Micro last Sunday afternoon on prohibition to a good crowd.

Several of our fishermen went to Sealey's Pond last week fishing. They will not tell how many fish they caught; but, report a good time.

Rev. Mr. Puckett was called to Smithfield Wednesday evening to see his sister Mrs. Harrison who is very sick. We wish for her early recovery.

Messrs. Ricker and Willis Wallace were before U. S. Commissioner Frank Ives, of Goldsboro, for being connected in some way with a blockade still, which was destroyed sometime last November. They were bound over to U. S. court.

The revival which has been going on at the Methodist church since the first Sunday in April closed Wednesday night. Fifteen of those who made a profession joined the church. The pastor, Rev. W. H. Puckett, was assisted in the meeting by the Rev. Mr. Shore of Smithfield, and by Revs. O. R. Mangum and R. W. Horrell, of Selma.

Dr. R. J. Noble while on a train a few days ago picked up an old Dutch joke book and while turning the leaves the word drink caught his eye. This is what it was: "Drink promised me liberty and I got it. I had the liberty to see my toes poke out of my boots. The water the liberty to go in at the toes and out at my heels. My knees had the liberty to come out of my pants. My elbows had the liberty to come out of my coat; and I had the liberty to lift the crown of my hat and scratch my head without taking off my hat." He thought it too good to be kept in that old book so he copied it and sends it to you.  
Selma April 23. SENEX.

### Plenty of Trouble

is caused by stagnation of the liver and bowels. To get rid of it and headache and biliousness and the poison that brings jaundice, take Dr King's New Life Pills, the reliable purifiers that do the work without grinding or griping. 25c. at Hood Bros. drug store.

## Hon. E. W. Pou.

To the people of North Carolina, Fourth District, I want to appeal to you and say that to send Hon. E. W. Pou as a Member of Congress and Representative of the people of Fourth District is to use common sense. Why?

1. Because of his ability.  
2. Because of the love and interest he has for the welfare of the people of his District.

3. Because he is a man who loves his duty and is ever willing and ready to lend a helping hand to any honest man who may need help.

4th, and last but not least, because he has the experience, the thing that all right thinking men will acknowledge is necessary for the most correct and faithful performance of any duty.

Say some, "We have other men in the Fourth District who have just as much sense and influence, and are just as worthy of this honor as Mr. Pou."

I'll agree to that but will say as Jesus said to the young ruler when he came and said "Good Master, What can I do to inherit eternal life," and satisfying Jesus that he had kept all the commandments from his youth up, Jesus could only reply "one thing thou lackest." So these sensible, honorable, Mr. Pou's equals, lack one thing, Experience. Here is common sense.

There are many men who have much more knowledge than I but for a day's plowing any farmer would prefer me to a man who has never plowed any for I have the experience. If any business man wants a book-keeper he prefers one who has some experience. Qualification with experience is what we want in any man who is to be a representative of the interest and wishes of the people and this we find in Mr. Edward W. Pou, who has so faithfully discharged his duties not only as Member of Congress but in all his obligations. Lo these many years.

"Nothing like a change" they say. That's so—nothing so bad sometimes. Every one will admit that if the people at any time from 1775 to 1781 had have set aside George Washington and have taken any other man as their leader and commander in chief of the American army it would have been a mistake and a grand one too, and now if we set aside or allow to be set aside in 1908 Hon. E. W. Pou and take some other man for Fourth District we have made just as great a one. We want Hon. E. W. Pou and will work for him.

REV. J. RUFFIN JOHNSON.

### Boon Hill Primary.

At a Township Democratic Convention held in Princeton, April 18th, the following business was done. The meeting was called to order by G. F. Woodard. Upon motion of J. M. Oliver, G. F. Woodard was made permanent chairman and N. B. Hinton secretary. The following were elected delegates to the County Convention to be held in Smithfield on April 25th:

J. M. Oliver, J. C. Holt, J. D. Finlayson, G. P. Massey, Geo. F. Woodard, Malcolm McKinne, J. H. Howell and L. H. Taylor.

On motion of Malcolm McKinne the delegates were instructed to cast their votes for E. W. Pou for Congress. Moved by W. S. Joyner that this convention endorse Ashley Horne for Governor. On motion of J. D. Finlayson the chairman was instructed to appoint a committee of three to select a Township Executive Committee of five. The following were elected executive committee for Boon Hill township: G. F. Woodard, chairman, N. B. Hinton, secretary, J. M. Oliver, W. G. Rowe and J. C. Holt. Convention adjourned subject to call of chairman.

G. F. WOODARD, Chairman.  
N. B. HINTON, Secretary.

Mrs. Nannie Curtis, of Texas, will speak in Smithfield on temperance, Sunday, May 10. The house and place will be announced in our next issue.

## Local Notes.

Mrs. Martha McCullers is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Carrie Grantham has returned from a visit to relatives in Dunn.

Messrs. H. C. Hood and Maurice Winstead, who are taking a course in King's Business College at Raleigh, spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hadley, of Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson, of Warsaw, were here Sunday to attend the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. C. M. Graves.

Mr. G. A. Rouse, of Snow Hill, was here Sunday and a part of Monday visiting friends. Mr. Rouse was here a part of last year with THE HERALD and has many friends here who are always glad to see him.

Judge Jeter C. Pritchard, one of the ablest Republicans in North Carolina, will speak here next Thursday, April 30. Judge Pritchard is an able and eloquent speaker and will have something both interesting and entertaining to tell the people.

Dr. George J. Robinson, who is spending a few days at Black Mountain with his daughter, writes back that the family is well and that he is enjoying his visit. He also says that Mr. Tom Ragsdale has killed a squirrel, the first he ever brought down.

The meeting at the Baptist Chapel at the Smithfield Cotton Mills closed Tuesday night. Rev. O. R. Mangum, pastor of Selma Baptist church, did the preaching. Several made professions of faith in Christ and six joined the church. The ordinance of baptism will be administered Sunday night in the Baptist church here.

Since our last issue two aged people have passed from our midst to a home in the Veiled Beyond—Mrs. C. M. Graves, dying Saturday afternoon, and Mrs. Alex Muns Sunday night. They were both laid to rest in Smithfield cemetery and their graves covered with many flowers, the offerings of loving and sorrowing friends. Rev. John H. Shore conducted the funeral services of Mrs. Graves.

The Democratic County Convention has been called to meet here next Saturday April 25, to select delegates to the State, Congressional and Senatorial Conventions. It is important that a good crowd is present. From what we can learn Congressman Pou will have the solid vote from this county in the Congressional Convention for re-nomination. Mr. Ashley Horne will also get the county solid for nomination for Governor.

### Primary in Bentonsville.

Pursuant to a call of the Executive Committee of Bentonsville township the Democrats met in primary on Saturday April 18th, at 3 o'clock, and organized by calling Mr. Rufus Sanders to the chair, with Mr. W. F. Grimes acting as secretary.

Messrs. W. F. Grimes, Rufus Sanders and C. B. Pennington were appointed delegates to the County Convention at Smithfield April 25th.

Mr. Rufus Sanders was recommended as delegate to State Convention at Charlotte with Mr. N. W. Smith as alternate; Messrs. C. B. Pennington and E. T. Westbrook to County Convention with Messrs. Rufus Sanders and W. F. Grimes as alternates.

Messrs. Ashley Horne and E. W. Pou were unanimously endorsed and the delegates instructed to cast the township vote for them.

The following gentlemen were elected as township Executive Committee: W. N. Rose, chairman; Rufus Sanders, secretary; J. W. Langston, N. T. Creel, and J. R. Rhodes.

Our primary was well attended and indications point to our usual Democratic majority in November.

W. F. Grimes, Sec'y.