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The Smithfield Recald

# LAYMEN FORM NEW WORK FOR COUNTY

Federation Re-Organized at Meeting Thursday Eve-**Elected** President.

GO TO PINE LEVEL NEXT

Bailey's 56,183.

Shipman Ahead

Johnston County Laymen's Federal turned toward clearing up the leads a vote of 16,488. tion recently hald a re-organization in the other contests for State, all I the dual race Baxter Durham, following officers were elected: J. of second primaries. vice-president; M. B. Strickland, and the precincts of the State heard from, T. J. Rand, J. Peterson,, Rev. D. H. nolds had nosed out T. C. Bowie for 35,310; Carpenter, 24,167. Tuttle; Paul Eason, Music director, second place with 26,883, while Bowie Carl Ennis, J. W. Phillips, M. R. followed with 24,693. Massengill, Roy Gordon, Willam Las- An agreement between Long and siter. St. Julian L. Springs, and J Reynolds which was entered into E. Lassiter.

The first meeting since its re-or- by Bowie, will eliminate a second ganization was held Sunday night in primary for this office if Long and Four Oaks at the Methodist church, Reynolds are the high man. With This was a missionary meeting and strong support in the West and a the talks and songs were in keeping surprising reaction in his favor in with the subject. The first number the East, Reynolds at this stage of of the program was the song, "Sa the game, appeared to be an imposvior Like a Shepherd Lead Me," by ing factor. the orchestra. After the singing of "Blessed Assurance," by the congre- For Commissioner of Labor and

gation Mr. Lawrence Brown, in the Printing, Commissioner M. L. Shipabsence of Mr. Keen who was unable man was racing ahead of the field son and made an interesting talk. lead over Frank Grist whose race Short talks were then made by mem- has been the surprise of the cambers of the Federation and by sever- paign. Shipman's vote in 537 preal from Four Oaks. Mr. M. B. Strick- cincts was 29,233; Frank Grist,

## **McLean's Majority Mounts To** 52,553; 1,039 Precincts Report

Slowly mounting returns from Agriculture, on these same returns eighty counties in the state, repre- was leading his nearest opponent senting 1,018 precincts out of the Fred Latham, of Belhaver, for nomtotal of 1,719, moved the majority of ination for the office he now holds, A. W. McLean, admitted nominee of by a five thousand margin His ning; J. A. Keen Again the Democratic party for the Gov- vote was 32,608; Latham's was ernorship of the State, past 27,657; and T. B. Parker's vote was 50,00 mark agains t Josiah W. 11,729.

Bailey, of Raleigh, his opponent. For Attorney General, Dennis McLean's vote was 107,423 and

Brummitt, of Oyford, had a lead With nothing left of interest in over Charles Ross, of Lilington of The Smithfield Christian Laymen's the gubernatorial contest save the 26,275 to 24,708. Frank Nash, assist-Federation, formerly known as the extent of the majority interest ant attorney general, followed with

of them save, perhaps, that of the State auditor, was anead of his epservice at the court house here. The Lieutenant Governorship, indicative ponent for this office by aproximately 6,000. Durham's vote was A. Keen, president; Lawrence Brown, With approximately one-third of 37,819, and J. P. Cook's was 31,915. Judge George P. Pell, for Cor-J. W. Setzer, secretaries. The follow- 537 out of 1,719 to be exact, J. Elmer poration Commissioner, was leading ing are lay members: T. R. Long, of Durham, was still ahead of Oscar B. Carpenter, of Gaston, by Hood, J. H. Woodall, C. W. Lindsay, the field, with 32,260 votes. Rey- over 10,000. The vote was: Pell,

> Insurance Commissioner Stacey W Wade, apparently has swamped his opponent, J. Frank Flowers, of Mecklenburg, by 52,228 to 13,727.-News unofficially if entered into at all and Observer, June 9.



Former Governor Locke Craig died at his home in Asheville Monday afternon, after a lingering illness. to be present, read the Scripture les- with a lead of approximately 4,500 Mr. Craig had been seriously ill for several days and the end was not unexpected. For many years he was prominent in North Carolina politice, field township resulted in 985 votes land in a few words urged the Chris- 24,876; O. J. Peterson, 11,729; Luther practicising la wand holding many for the present Congressman, E. W.

STORE IS BURNED Blaze Discovered and The

Alarm Turned In About 12:30 Friday Morning.

#### LOSS ESTIMATED AT \$21,400

Last Thursday night about 12:30 o'clock the shrieks of the fire siren aroused the town and it was soon found that the Ashley Smith building near the corner of Market and Third streets was rapidly burning down. The fire company arrived on the scene in a short time but the destructive flames had made such headway that it was impossible to save the building which was severely damaged.

This was a two-story brick building and in it were located a millinery store, cotton exchange, drug store and the Vara L. Smith & Company dry goods store. While the stock in the dry goods store was not burned, it was damaged by smoke and by the water from the fire truck. The store has not been opened since the fire.

The total damage was estimated at \$21,400, partly covered by insurance. Upon inspection of the building Friday, it was decided that the origin of the fire was due to defective wiring.

The building was owned by Ashley Smith, an aged colored man.

MAINTAIN STRENGTH

WILL COME LATER

POU HAS 960 MAJORITY IN SMITHFIELD TOWNSHIP

Pay \$1,200,000 To The Congressional vote in Smith-

al play.

## Martin Wins Over Noble By 1 Vote When Recount Is Made

America's Ace

Interest in the Nomination for Judge of Recorder's **Court Furnishes Chief** Thrill Yesterday.

#### ADAMS LEADS TICKET

The Democratic Primary which apparently created small interest over the county at large until it was almost time to vote furnished plenty of thrills when the vote began to be counted Saturday, the candidates for Judge of the Recorder's Court, Clerk of the Court and Solicitor receiving perhaps more thrills than any others. In fact it was not known until the Board of Elections canvassed the returns Monday, who would be Judge of the Recorder's Court, and a recount of the votes in Selma township was necessary to determine the nominee. On Saturday night a report from Selma gave Noble 236 votes, and Martin 107. When the vote was canvassed by the Board of Elections, it was found to be 151 for Noble and 72 for Martin. This vote showed the vote to be about 100 under the average for the other candidates, and a committee was sent to Selma to investigate. A recount gave Noble 224 votes and Martin 119. This gives the Helen Wills, 18-year-old California nomination to G. A. Martin by one

wonder girl; modest, sweet and typimajority. Noble's total vote was 2,fying all that is best in American 204 and Martin's 2,205.

womanhood, is picked by alll to win There is some dissatisfaction on the Olympic championship at Paris the part of Mr. Noble who feels and also the English title in nation- that he has not been given a square deal. When asked by our reporter what he intended to do about it. Mr. Noble replied: "I have not yet decided what steps will be taken to Farmers For Tobacco correct the fraud and injustice which

tian men of Four Oaks to join the M. Nash, 2,608. W. A. Graham Commissioner of ernor chair. Federation and take part in the next service which will be held in Pine Level next fourth Sunda , afternoor ..

Mr. Paul Eason and Mr. I. W. Medlin sang a duet, "The Lord is My Shepherd" and the orchestra delighted the congregation with several sclections.

#### **Charge of Fraud At** Voting Place in Durham

Durham, June 9.-Charge of frauding the recent primary returns from the North Durham, held at Eakes Store are being investigated today by a special committee. A report on the matter is expected this afternoon.

The poll holders at this precinct were Cherles E. Christian and W. H. Williams, W. H. Austin was registrar. Should the investigation prove the charges are true the matter will be turned over to the city attorneys S. C. Chambers, for prosecution. It is alleged that votes were taken out of the ballot box and surreptiously destroyed. Interest in the matter is at high pitch here.

#### **McLean Carries Johnston County By 801 Majority**

The final returns from the primary Saturday showed Hon. A. W. McLean the winner in the gubernatorial contest by a large majority in Johnston County. He received 2,725 votes to Bailey 1,924.

For lieutenant-governor Thos. C. Bowie led, he receiving 1,901 to Long 1,121 and Reynolds 1,042.

Auditor: Baxter Durham was reelected by a vote of 3,180 while James P. Cook received 972. Other state officers received votes as follows:

Attorney-General: Charles Ross, 2,215; Frank Nash, 1,106; D. G. Brummitt, 642.

Commissioner of Agriculture: W. A. Graham, 1,838; F. P. Latham, 1,-233; T. B. Parker 891.

Commissioner of Labor and Printing: M. L. Shipman, 1,455; F. D. Grist, 1,330; O. J. Peterson, 794; L. M. Nash, 428.

Insurance Commissioner. Stacy W. Wade, 3,241; J. F. Flowers, 807.

Member of Corporation Commission: Geo. P. Pell, 3,079; O. B. Carpenter, 948.

Watch the date on your label and renew when your time expires.



For Massey Over Fuller Hall 80; Masney 220; Fuller | Mas

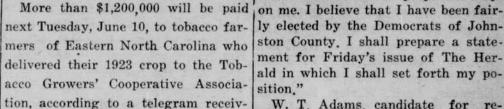
PLEASANT GROVE The vote in Pi MARTIN HAS SMALL

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public offices before he took the gov- Pou, with 25 votes cast for his opponent, Person.



ed at Raleigh headquarters from Ol- election as register of deeds led the iver J. Sands, chairman of the finance entire county ticket. He received 3,committee of the tobacco cooperative, 312 votes, while Mr. D. M. Hall of Checks were mailed yesterday to Clayton received 1,254. N. B. Granall of the cooperative warehouses in tham running for county commissionthe eastern belt where members of er received the next largest vote, the association will receive cash pay- 3.213.

to half of the aggregate amount of was nominated to succeed himself, all the money which they have so far polling 2,544 votes, while his opponreceived from deliveries of their 1923 ent, H. V. Rose, made quite a good crop.

The big tobacco co-operative is receiving 1,995 votes. running ahead of schedule in this payment which was not looked for present incumbent, W. J. Massey, and by the members until the middle of W. L. Fuller resulted in victory of funds on the tobacco farms of this 1,565. state are generally at the lowest ebb. This week's payment by the associa- mary was the run N. R. Bass made tion will bring its total disburse- against H. P. Johnston for solicitor ments to the members in Eastern of the Recorder's Court. Mr. Bass, North Carolina to more than three who is one of the younger lawyers and a half million dollars on the of the town, and who has not been 1923 crop.

#### The Japanese Cabines Has Formally Resigned

Press.(--Command of Prince Regent there being local issues in some Hirchto that the Kiyoura cabinet re- townships that perhaps affected the main in office until relieved was re- vote. From the ten candidates, the ceived by the Premier tonight. Mem- five receiving the highest vote are: bers of the cabinet expressed the op- N. B. Grantham, of Smithfield towninion that it would be several days ship; J. W. Wood, of Meadow; E. before their successors were named. R. Gulley, of Clayton, J. W. Wood-The cabinet's resignation was pre- ard, of Beulah; and D. B. Oliver, of sented at 4 p. m. today.

Almost at the same time, the Regent's command was delivered to with the representatives sent to the Premier Kiyoura, an Imperial mes- last legislature, for W. M. Sanders senger left for Kiyota, presumably and D. J. Thurston received the highto consult Prince Saionji, one of the est vote, Mr. Sanders receiving 2,two remaining elder statesmen, 277 votes and Mr. Thurston 1,946. whose opinion always is sought before a new government is formed.

### Auto-Train Smash Wipes

**Out An Entire Family** 

Greenville, Ohio, June 6.-Six persons, virtually the entire family receiving 89 votes against 42 for Mcof Adam Pittman, of Bradford, were Lean. Ward beat Rose by 41 votes, killed late today when their automo- Ward receiving 81 and Rose 40. Adbile stalled on the tracks and was de- ams had the lead over Hall by 99 passenger train at Dawn, niae miles north of here.

I feel that has been perpetrated up-More than \$1,200,000 will be paid on me. I believe that I have been fairald in which I shall set forth my po-

W. T. Adams, candidate for re-

ments next Tuesday that will amount , The clerk of the court, E. F. Ward, run for his first political venture

The race for sheriff between the June and will come at a time when Massey, the vote being 2,993, against

> Perhaps the surprise of the prilocated here for many years, polled 1,930 votes against the present solicitor who received 2,302, making Mr. Johnson's majority only 372.

More interest than usual was manifested in the selection of the Tokio, June 7. - (By the Assiciated board of County Commissioners, Pine Level.

The county was evidently satisfied

A full tabulation of the county ticket will appear in our next issue.

The vote as casts in the different townships follows:

#### **BAILEY CARRIES PINE LEVEL**

Bailey carries Pine Level township,

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New In The Way of Counting Vote.

Above is a reproduuction of the front page of Sunday's extra edition of The Herald. For the first time in the history of The Smithfield Herald, the publishers got out an Extra, telling the results of the primary Saturday.. It is the determination of the entire Herald force to give the people of Smithfield and Johnston County molished by an eastbound Big Four votes, Massey lead Fuller by 71 a paper worth while, a paper that tells the news, tells it straight, and tells it when it is news. Our only regret is that we could not reach the entire county with our Extra.



