

SIX DAYS OF JOY AT THE TARBORO CHAUTAUQUA JUNE 2nd TO 8th

35 STATES TO ELECT GOVERNORS TO TAKE OFFICE ON MARCH 4

Twenty-Two Republicans and Thirteen Democrats Retire From Governorship.

GOVERNORSHIPS OFFER WIDE RANGE AS TO TERM

Chicago, May 17.—(By A. P.)—Thirty-five states will elect governors next fall at the time when the president and vice president are chosen.

Of the governors whose terms expire next year twenty-two are republicans and thirteen democrats; while 17 of the 32 senators are democrats and fifteen republicans.

The 35 governorships to be filled offer a wide range, both in terms and salaries. Among the state executives whose terms expire are Frank Lowden of Illinois, the highest paid governor in the country, and S. R. McKelvie of Nebraska, the poorest paid.

Mr. Lowden receives \$12,000 yearly for a four year term, and Mr. McKelvie \$2,500 annually for only two years. Only twelve of the 35 will receive over \$5,000 a year, and five will be paid \$3,000 or less.

Governor Coolidge of Massachusetts, whose position carries a \$10,000 salary, is the only governor in the country elected for one year. All other states have either two or four year terms.

Territorial governors are better paid than the average state executive and two of the four are appointed for indefinite terms, with the result that they remain in office as long as, as a rule, as the president who named them.

Francis Burton Harrison, governor general of the Philippines, tops the list of territorial executives with an indefinite term and a \$20,000 yearly salary. Arthur Yager, governor of Porto Rico, receives \$10,000 and is appointed for an indefinite term.

Governor Thomas Riggs, Jr., of Alaska, and C. J. McCarthy of Hawaii, each receive annual salaries of \$7,000 during their four year terms.

Card of Thanks. The Parish Aid Society of Episcopal church wish to publicly thank all those who took part in the District School for their interest and kindness during the arrangements, and to also thank W. G. Clark, W. L. and J. E. Simmons and Mensara Drug Co. for their prompt help.

Especially we wish to thank The Southerner, Paul McCabe, Aubrey Leggett and Mr. Mathews for their untiring efforts to make the School a success.—Committee: Mrs. C. M. Parks, Mrs. W. J. Thigpen, and Mrs. J. B. Pennington.

J. B. PENNINGTON GOES TO WASHINGTON CITY

Mr. J. B. Pennington has been appointed to represent the Southern states at the executive business meeting of the trap shooters in Washington City, May 19 to 22. This is quite an honor considering the number of trap shooters in the South.

RETAIL GROCERS DISCUSS QUESTIONS OF IMPORTANCE

Atlanta, May 17.—(By A. P.)—The National Association of Retail Grocers meeting here today discussed the elimination of preferred treatment for chain stores and the enactment of a price standardizing legislation.

Plant More Potatoes.

Washington, May 17.—If you have any garden space to spare by all means plant some of it in potatoes. This is the advice of the United States department of agriculture to gardeners who want to avoid the high prices for potatoes which seem to be in prospect for next fall.

The late or main crop produces most of the potatoes that go into storage and supply the markets all through the winter months. Home gardeners can help to make this supply adequate.

RECOMMEND UNIFORM CODE MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE LAW

Washington, May 17.—(By A. P.)—Moving pictures, tax laws and intemperance are blamed for numerous divorces in the United States by the committee of temperance and social service in their report to the Southern Baptist Convention here today.

DATES ANNOUNCED FOR FARMERS MEET

North Carolina Farmers' Convention Convened at Raleigh Tuesday, August 24.

The North Carolina Farmers and Farm Women's Convention will be held at Raleigh August 24, 25 and 26, according to an announcement just issued by Clarence Poe, president, and W. F. Fate, secretary, who say that the program as already arranged promises to make this year's convention the greatest ever held in the State.

Preliminary plans for the women's program, made by Mrs. A. L. Caphart, president, and Mrs. Cornelia C. Morris, secretary, includes a series of events and speakers that are said to eclipse any program of previous conventions.

At the coming convention special emphasis will be given to demonstrations and exhibits, according to the officers.

Reduced rates are expected to be in effect for the convention on all railroads leading to Raleigh.

Weekly Weather Forecast. For South Atlantic and East Gulf States: Frequent showers with temperatures averaging below normal.

"NO BEER, NO WORK" LEADERS ATTACK THE AMERICAN LEGION

The Central Federated Union of New York is reported by the New York Times to have gone on record against any of its members holding membership in the American Legion. Mr. Ernest Bohem is a secretary of this organization. Mr. Bohem was connected with the "Labor Peace Council" before the United States entered the war, an organization that took action favorable to the German interests.

O. P. House Withdraws. Editor The Southerner: I have decided not to run for sheriff. Please take my announcement from the paper.—O. P. House, Speed, N. C., May 15, 1920.

STATE COLLEGE CATALOG IS JUST OFF THE PRESS

West Raleigh, May 17.—The State College catalog for 1920 is just off the press. It is a well arranged compilation of information about the state's technical institution. The first fifty-four of the 251 pages are devoted to a general discussion of the purposes of the college, brief descriptions of the several departments with the equipment of each, outlines of the requirements for entrance and a summary of the various fees and charges for tuition, board, room rent, etc.

Pussyfoot In U. S.

Mr. William E. (Pussyfoot) Johnson has landed in the United States and will make a tour of the principal cities. He says: "Scotland will certainly go dry, and Ireland is well on the way to prohibition."

TARBORO HIGH SCHOOL TO CROSS BATS WITH SCOTLAND NECK TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The Tarboro high school baseball team journeys to Scotland Neck tomorrow to cross bats with the high school team of that city. The game is sure to be hard-fought on account of the intense but friendly rivalry of the schools. Tarboro already has one game to its credit this season against Scotland Neck, and that team is determined to even things up in the game tomorrow, while Tarboro is just as determined to gain another victory.

Not a Candidate.

Editor The Southerner: I see you have my name in the paper as a candidate for the Board of Education. I want to say in justice to myself and friends that I am not a candidate and will not be. My name was put in the paper without my knowledge and consent.—John Mayo.

Suffrage Meeting.

The Edgecombe Equal Suffrage League will hold its regular monthly meeting in the courthouse Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Miss Gertrude Well, president of the North Carolina Equal Suffrage Association, will address the league at that time.—Mrs. H. P. Foxhall, secretary.

WHERE ARE YOUR DISCHARGE PAPERS

National Headquarters Urges Recording of Documents For Possible Need.

Recognizing the importance to every former service man of having documentary proof of his service available at all times, many posts of the American Legion have been facilitating the recording of discharge papers. National headquarters recently has issued two bulletins advising all posts to ascertain some method of meeting the need for official recording, which has acquired new importance in view of the probable passage of the fourfold compensation legislation plan by congress.

In most states the county recorder may officially record discharge papers, often without charge. In some places, however, the county recorder has given way to the clerks of the various courts, the registrars of probates and deeds, and it is questionable whether any of these officials could record the discharges. In some instances provisions have been made for the municipal clerks, being recorders, to copy the ex-service man's papers.

National headquarters has recommended that in all cases books be reserved for recording discharges, and that where there is no county recorder's office, the municipal authorities make provision for extending this important safeguard to the ex-service men.

In one town the municipal clerk offered to procure the necessary record book, and in addition to recording all records of citations. The archives division of the secretary of state office in Massachusetts is making photostatic copies of all discharges, citations and other records of service, giving one print to the owner and filing the negative for reference.

More than 1,500 Massachusetts men already have had records made in this office.

In several parts of the country individual posts or groups of posts within a certain district have united to provide a form on which a certified copy of the discharge paper has been made and sworn to by a notary public. The original papers then were filed in vaults which were rented in a bank or some other safe depository.

Itinerary For Week.

May 17 to 22: Monday, Runnymede: Girls' Club. Tuesday, Macclesfield: Girls' Club. Wednesday, Speed, R. F. D.: Demonstration in strawberry preserves. Thursday, Tarboro. Friday, Dixie: Girls' Club.

TARBORO SALEM ALUMNAE HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Tarboro branch of the Salem Alumnae Association was held at the residence of President, Mrs. Geo. Fountain, recently.

After a short business session, Dr. Rondthaler, guest of honor, was most cordially received and entertained with the latest news from our Alma Mater. The college has outgrown the buildings and plans and specifications for larger and more modern ones are being drawn. All subscribed to the building and endowment fund.

The hostess was most gracious and served delicious refreshments.—Secretary pro-tem.

Otters Creek Notes.

The Otters Creek school closed for the year on Friday, May 14. A large crowd was present to enjoy the exercises.

The program: 10:30 A. M.: 1. Rooster Parade. Cat and Rat. Nuts in May. Skin the Snake. 2. Chicken Little; dramatization of story.

Grape Vine Dance. Wind Mill. Clap, Clap Partner. Went to Visit a Friend. Round and Round the Village. 3. The Minuet. Ten Minutes' Intermission. 4. Presentation of Diplomas. Address, Rev. R. A. Lapaley. Dinner.

Who Wants a Mint Bed?

Mr. Editor: I have a splendid mint bed that I have no use for, and which I will sell at cost. The mint sprigs are just at the right age, but since Chief Lewis and Sheriff Hyatt are after all who have anything "suspicious" around the premises, I am unable to make use of the mint. The good old days are gone. Thank you.—Subscriber.

Russians Retaliate.

London, May 17.—(By A. P.)—The Russian bolshevik forces are striking back at the Polish and Ukrainian troops which recently captured Kiev, according to an official Moscow statement today.

TODAY'S NEWS OF TARBORO 20 YEARS AGO

The citizens have subscribed enough to enable the Wah-See Club to give a german next Wednesday evening, complimentary to the doctors. The music will be furnished by the Naval Post band. Light refreshments will be served.

Seventy-three men and four ladies are now on the tender hooks of hope and fear. Having passed one ordeal of securing a diploma, which gives them the title of M. D., they now must obtain from the seven men constituting the State Medical Board a license to practice medicine and surgery in this state. The female quartette are good looking enough to satisfy any masculine eye. They are Miss Eliza Della Dixon of Raleigh; Miss Sallie Borden, of Goldsboro; Miss Catherine P. Hayden, of Raleigh, and Miss Lucy Jones, of New York.

Last night about 1 o'clock, two members of the county chain gang saw the guard, B. F. Wooten, sitting some distance from his gun. One of them dashed out and seized the gun, and as Mr. Wooten started up the other dashed out. Both made good their escape, throwing away the gun. Mr. Wooten gave chase, but in the darkness both soon disappeared. This morning he recovered his gun. The water carrier, so Mr. Wooten says, is the cause of these men escaping; that he played off sick yesterday and stole the keys, which enabled them to unlock their shackles. The shackles of another were also unlocked, and why he did not escape also is attributed by Mr. Wooten to his not waking up when the others dashed out. Mr. Wooten says he knows where the two men are, and believes they will soon be recaptured.

The jury box taken from the register's office has never been found. Just what to do about a jury for the June term of the superior court for the trial of civil causes only, the authorities are uncertain, not having a list of those selected last year for the box. The names of those drawn from the box they have, but not those in the box.

The men to put up the electric light wires have arrived and work begins this afternoon.

LOCAL ITEMS

Court weeks opened today, for the trial of civil cases.

"Ye District Skule" will repeat its production in the near future.

The Walter & Gurley Company has twelve houses and thirty-two lots for auction which will be put on sale Wednesday, May 19.

In their efforts to organize their exchange on a permanent basis, the peanut growers of Virginia and North Carolina are following the California plan. Their representatives will be in Tarboro on Friday, May 21, for the purpose of interesting the peanut growers in this section in their organization work. Their plan of organization is based on the practical experience of successful cooperative associations, and has been pronounced a wholly workable plan by both professional and business interests.

The Edgecombe Equal Suffrage League will hold its regular session at the court house tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Registration books close Saturday, May 22. Voters are asked to make note of this date. Among the pages of The Southerner can be found the announcements of many of the different candidates. New announcements are made each day.

ARMY AIRPLANES TO ASSIST RECRUITING FOR THE ARMY

Word has been received by headquarters, North Carolina recruiting district of the army, that arrangements are being completed now at Pope field, Camp Bragg, N. C., for an extended campaign over the state of North Carolina, beginning May 17. Itinerary included Greenboro and High Point as the first two cities to be visited, flights to be regulated to include the principal towns and cities of the state where prospective enlistments are expected.

The campaign will be conducted by three De Havilland army planes, manned by regular personnel, to operate individually and collectively where justified.

CITIES EAST OF THE RHINE FRENCH TROOPS EVACUATE

Mayence, May 17.—(By A. P.)—French troops have evacuated Frankfurt, Darmstadt and other German cities east of the Rhine, it was announced today.

SINN FEINERS SAY POLICE ARE AFRAID

Military Hold Warrants For Arrest, But Sinn Feiners Are Still at Liberty.

Dublin, May 17.—Scores of men in this city are "on the run" which, in the parlance of the land means that the police or military hold warrants for their arrest, yet they go about the streets unmolested by policemen.

Sinn Feiners here, and incidentally few men will admit they are members of that organization, say that the police are afraid to arrest one of their members on the streets because a crowd collects, often shots are fired and usually the prisoner is rescued. It is at night and at home that they are in danger of arrest. The police do not admit they are afraid to make an arrest in public but say they dislike to create a scene where many people may gather quickly.

One of the "runners" confided his troubles to a newspaper man. He is 38 years of age, has a wife and children and has served several terms as a political prisoner. He said: "My wife and the kiddies are getting rather tired of the suspense of not knowing whether I am coming home or going to jail. I have four places where I sleep. It is only at frequent and irregular intervals that I go home and then never to sleep in a bed. I roll up in a blanket on a couch or floor partly dressed. If they come for me, which they have several times, I get out of the house and they find no evidences that I have been there. I do not have to lay out along a hedge or hide behind a tree as long as I might if they knew I had been there and instigated a thorough search."

"This is only an outline of the sort of life many of us are leading these days. We all follow about the same system in which much is left up to chance but it really has kept many of us out of jail for intervals at least."

This informant said nothing would suit him but an Irish republic and he would fight for it as long as he lived.

GENERAL AGUILAR ON WAY TO JOIN PRESIDENT CARRANZA

Vera Cruz, May 17.—(By A. P.)—General Aguilar has escaped the revolutionists and it is believed he is trying to join his father-in-law, President Carranza, who has fled to the mountains. The pursuit of Carranza is being vigorously pushed.

PERSONALS

—Mr. Geo. N. Earmhardt has accepted a position with the Farmers Banking and Trust Company.

—W. H. Horne of Rocky Mount, candidate for election to the Board of County Commissioners, was a visitor in the city today.

—Evans Sledge, Wilson Davis, William Long and Stamps Howard, Jr., left yesterday for Cleveland. They will bring back a number of Peerless cars for the J. B. Pennington Motor Company.

—Mrs. G. C. Weeks and little daughter, Alice Biscoe, are at Seven Springs.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. V. King and sons arrived Sunday from Indianapolis, Ind., to visit their mother, Mrs. Mary L. Simmons.

—R. G. Shackell spent the weekend at Scotland Neck.

—Mrs. Lawrence Sprunt, of Wilmington, is on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Nash.

—Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Weston and children, of Boston, were guests of Miss Rena Clark, Saturday afternoon, on their way to Cottdonvale to visit Mrs. Wesson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cotton.

—Mr. Whitlark is in Chicago, called there by the illness of his mother.

—Mrs. Tucker and children of China are guests of Mrs. Tucker's aunt, Mrs. S. S. Nash.

A Camp Supper. All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy. Fearing to test this old adage, the Junior Bible Class of the Leggett Sunday School held a play hour on Monday evening. After driving to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Anderson, members of the class, we sat around a big camp fire, counting the stars, telling new jokes, and listening to the Victrola music. Refreshments were served in real camp style. The usual sandwiches of ham, chicken, pimento, etc., were unusually good. They were reinforced by marshmallows to be toasted by each one to suit the individual taste. When such as this no longer amused us, which was at a rather late hour, Mr. Ben Fountain, the class president, thanked the host and hostess and the committees who had made the time pass so pleasantly. Then we sang our class song and said good-bye.

ATLANTIC FLEET PUTS TO SEA ON PRACTICE RUNS

New York, May 17.—(By A. P.)—The Atlantic Fleet today put to sea to carry out maneuvers and practice runs.

'HONOR' SHIP NOW IN NEW BERN YARD

Concrete Passenger Steamer Named Memory Maj. Butt Being Put in Shape.

New Bern, May 17.—Named in memory of Major Archibald W. Butt, the young Georgian army officer who was aide to Presidents Roosevelt and Taft and who lost his life in the Titanic disaster, the concrete passenger carrying steamer Major Archibald Butt is being put in shape here for service in the transportation division of the war department. The vessel was launched recently at the Newport Shipbuilding Corporation's plant here and was christened with champagne by Mrs. T. F. Hines, wife of Brigadier General Hines.

Laughinghouse-Stallings.

Miss William Laughinghouse and Miss Lillian Stallings were quietly united in marriage Saturday evening. Miss Stallings was visiting her sister, Mrs. G. P. McNeally. The marriage came as a surprise to the friends of the young lady.

William Dorsey Pender.

Mr. James Pender this morning received word from Norfolk of death of William Dorsey Pender, son of General William Dorsey Pender of Edgecombe county. Mr. Pender was a prominent lawyer in Norfolk, and well known by many friends in Edgecombe and throughout the state. He was the oldest surviving son of Gen. Pender.

The funeral services will be held here Wednesday from the station upon the arrival of the Norfolk train. The body will be placed beside that of the late Gen. Pender.

REPUBLICANS SEND PEACE RESOLUTION BACK TO HOUSE

Washington, May 17.—(By A. P.)—The Republican peace resolution was adopted by the Senate Saturday and sent back to the House for action on the amendments.

Mayor's Court.

E. L. Hart, speeding, \$2.85. Henry Cherry, speeding, \$2.85. Elliott Faison, speeding, \$5.00. S. L. Stott, speeding, \$5.00. Roscoe Reed, disorderly conduct, \$2.85.

Willie Droughn, fighting, \$7.85. Whit Roberson, fighting, \$12.85. E. G. Patterson, speeding, \$5.00. Mr. Leach, speeding, \$5.00. Willie Russell, assault with deadly weapon, sent for trial to recorder's court.

Robert Edmondson, speeding, \$5. H. N. Thompson, speeding, \$12.85.

SPEED SCHOOL ENTERTAINS SPEED COMMUNITY CLUB

Speed school turned to an ice cream factory for a while on Friday afternoon, when the boys and girls of the high school, under direction and with the aid of the home demonstration agent, made five gallons of ice cream. With one boy to sit on the freezer while another turned, the cream was soon real hard, and was packed away to await the following program:

Song: Row, Row, Row Your Boat, school.

Readings: Any subject, original, by girls of intermediate and higher grades.

Song, school.

Business session of Woman Club. Lecture: Interior decoration, illustrated, by Miss Young.

At the close of the program the girls served the cream. It was great fun watching everyone enjoy it.

The following story was one read at Speed during the program. The author selected her own subject and wrote the story without help. The story has not been corrected by anyone. The writer is certainly a little farmer:

"My Pet Pig."—By Mary Howard Speed: I have a little pig. Her name is Susan. She is brown and black spotted. She is a small pig and about two months old and weighs about 25 pounds. She is very fond of corn. Every time I go to feed my chickens she comes running and I have to go an dig her some corn, and one day as I was feeding the chickens she came around and I had some hens with chickens; they did not like; so two of my hens go taffer her and ran her away. She is gentle and likes to stay around children. It is amusing to see her running about little children. When any one goes to feed the team she runs out there and you have to go and get something last. Some times she comes up to the house. I go and get her a biscuit and give it to her out of my hand. So I think every child ought to have a little pet pig.

COLORADO DEMOCRATS MEET; ELECT NATIONAL DELEGATES

Denver, May 17.—(By A. P.)—Colorado Democrats are meeting here today to elect delegates to the National Convention at San Francisco.

NASHVILLE, TENN., WILL HAVE FIRST NEGRO SEMINARY

New Seminary Will Adjoin the Site of Roger Williams University.

Washington, May 17.—(By A. P.)—After several years of preparation, everything is in readiness for early construction at Nashville, Tenn., of the first independent theological seminary for negroes in the world, according to a report submitted to the Southern Baptist Convention today by Dr. O. L. Halley, secretary of the commission to establish the institution.

Nashville has provided a place for the seminary adjoining the site of Roger Williams University and the white Baptists of the South will make an initial investment of \$200,000 in the seminary from the proceeds of the 75 million campaign. The National Baptist Convention, composed of representatives of Negro Baptist churches from all sections of the nation, will likewise contribute to the support of the seminary.

Arrangements have been made by which other Christian workers among the negroes, such as missionaries, Sunday school teachers, and the like, will also be given training at the seminary while persons desiring further collegiate work can receive such instruction in Nashville at the same time they are pursuing theological or other special religious courses.

Fagan-Kilpatrick.

On Saturday evening, May 16, at 9 o'clock, Miss Viola Kilpatrick became the bride of Mr. Harry Fagan. The ceremony was performed by Rev. N. N. Flemming, in the Pincrope Presbyterian church, in the presence of a few friends. This marriage came as a great surprise and will be of much interest to their many friends throughout the county and state.

The bride and groom left immediately after the ceremony for New York.

Miss Kilpatrick, having made many friends as a teacher in the Pincrope graded school, will be welcomed by the people as a permanent resident.

Mr. Fagan is the popular cashier of the Planters Bank and has made a host of friends in Pincrope and the community.

SENATE CALLS ON RESERVE BOARD FOR CURRENCY REPORT

Washington, May 17.—(By A. P.)—The Senate today adopted a resolution calling upon the reserve board for its plan for the deflation of currency and the consequent reduction of high prices.

John M. Parker Inaugurated Governor of Louisiana.

Baton Rouge, La., May 17.—(By A. P.)—All citizens were urged to take a deep interest in public affairs by John M. Parker, who was today inaugurated governor of Louisiana.

NO IMMIGRATION LEGISLATION BY HOUSE THIS SESSION

Washington, May 17.—(By A. P.)—Chairman Johnson of the House Immigration Committee today announced that no attempt would be made this session to enact legislation suspending the immigration laws.

PUBLISHERS SMALL PAPERS MEET AT WASHINGTON

Washington, May 17.—(By A. P.)—Thirty publishers, representing approximately eighty small papers east of the Mississippi river met here today to devise some means of insuring an adequate supply of printing paper.

LEGISLATIVE EXECUTIVE BILL HAS BEEN REPORTED

Washington, May 17.—(By A. P.)—That section of the legislative executive bill, giving the Joint Printing Committee supervision over all government publications, which President Wilson vetoed, was today eliminated from the bill and the bill reported.

WASHINGTON DEMOCRATS STAGE SHARP CONTESTS

Spokane, Wash., May 17.—(By A. P.)—Sharp contests between the several factions for control today marked the Washington Democratic Convention meeting here to select delegates to the National Convention at San Francisco.

WOULD STOP USE PUBLIC FUND FOR SECTARIAN INSTITUTIONS

Washington, May 17.—(By A. P.)—The Baptist Convention today adopted a resolution recommending an amendment to the United States Constitution prohibiting the use of public funds for the support of sectarian institutions.