

FIRST WARD BATTLE GROUND IN APPROACHING PRIMARY

Present Indications Foreshadow Interesting Developments Next Week

Interest in the aldermanic primary to be held here on Tuesday, April 27th is warming up this week.

The date for the primary was not set until April 6th and the short time allotted to the candidates to groom themselves for the race will probably make the contest the more lively.

It is not yet evident where the fight will be centered as up to the present time there are more aldermen to be elected than there are avowed candidates in the field.

Up to this time the only candidate from the first ward who has announced himself is J. W. Balance.

In the second ward J. C. Commander and E. W. Anderson have entered the race apparently without any considerable opposition.

In the third ward C. C. Papendick is a candidate for reelection and P. C. Cohoon is also on the ticket from that ward.

In the fourth ward J. L. Pritchard has announced his candidacy and C. H. Robinson admits that he will run.

This shows the probable line up everywhere except in the first ward where no doubt interesting developments may be expected later. Various rumors are afloat as to probable candidates but there is nothing that can be substantiated.

Under the rules governing this primary, laid down by the executive committee, the names of all candidates in each ward will be printed on each ballot voted in that ward. The voter will be expected to mark out all names except the two for whom he desires to vote. No ballot will be counted which does not have printed thereon the names of all the candidates in that ward and any ballot that has more than two names unmarked will be thrown out and not counted.

No person will be allowed to participate in this primary who is not a consistent Democrat and who did not vote the Democratic ticket in the last general election unless he has become eligible since that time.

The two candidates receiving the highest number of votes will be declared elected. In case of a tie a second primary will be called one week later.

The candidates are allowed until Saturday previous to the election to qualify for the race by paying a fee of three dollars to the secretary of the executive committee. The voting places and the poll holders in the respective wards are as follows:

VOTING PLACE

First Ward: Godfrey's store.

Second Ward: Alson Miller's store.

Third Ward: N. A. Jones' store.

Fourth Ward: Sharber's store (Fearing Street.)

POLL HOLDERS

First Ward: Henry Godfrey, Pat Dozier.

Second Ward: Alson Miller, Jarvis Cartwright.

Third Ward: M. M. Sawyer, N. A. Jones.

Fourth Ward: D. Guy Brockett, W. R. Lambert.

Voting will commence at 12 o'clock P. M. and will close at eight P. M.

FOR ALDERMAN—2nd WARD

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman for the Third Ward. Your support will be highly appreciated.

Respectfully,
J. C. COMMANDER

apr 16-19-23

FOR ALDERMAN—4th WARD

This is to announce that I am a candidate for member of the Board of Aldermen from the Fourth Ward, subject to the Democratic Primary, Apr. 27.

J. L. PRITCHARD

apr 16-19-25

FOR ALDERMAN—2nd WARD

I hereby announce my candidacy for reelection as Alderman from the Second Ward, subject to the action of the forthcoming Democratic Primary.

L. W. ANDERSON

apr 16-19-25

CANDIDATE FOR ALDERMAN

I hereby announce myself a candidate for alderman from the third ward subject to the action of the Democratic primary on April 27th.

P. C. COHOON.

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BLACKWELL MEMORIAL CHURCH

Rev. I. N. Loftin will preach next Sunday morning from the subject, "The Blessedness of Life's Little Gifts." On Sunday evening Mr. Loftin's sermon will be from the subject, "A Hero in the Light of A Great Joy." Special music will be rendered at both services.

MEETS NEXT TUESDAY.

The D. H. Hill Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will hold their regular monthly meeting next Tuesday, the 20th, at three-thirty p. m. at the home of Mrs. C. H. Robinson.

MRS. T. M. BELL DEAD

Mrs. T. M. Bell died at her home in Belcross Sunday afternoon at a quarter to two o'clock. Mrs. Bell had been sick for only a week. Suddenly seized with pneumonia while in apparently the best of health her death came as a great shock to her family and friends. Mrs. Bell was about forty-five years old and is survived by her husband and two sons, Julian and Cecil.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. J. Ferebee on Monday afternoon at four o'clock and interment followed in the family burying ground.

FOOT CRUSHED BY GAS ENGINE.

Hertford, April 15th—A. J. Hines, while superintending the dredging in Parkville drainage district about eight miles from Hertford, tripped and was thrown under the gasoline engine, having his foot badly bruised.

Rev. F. M. Shamberger will preach at Burgess Sunday.

D. L. Rogerson was in the city today attending court.

Rev. R. C. Hubbard, pastor of the Baptist church here, has announced to his church that unless his health improves he will have to give up his work.

During the past two weeks, Divers and Raper have sold six Ford cars and two Hups here.

NO BIDS ACCEPTED

Bids for Elizabeth City's new market house were opened on April 12th; but none of the bids were accepted, it being the opinion of the city fathers that the bids offered were too high. The architect has been requested to make certain changes in the specifications and new bids will be opened on next Monday.

WANTED DEBATORS RETURN.

Manteo, April 14—Misses Madge Daniels, Louise Miller, Lillian Hassel, Naomi Daniels, and Mr. E. W. Joyner returned home last Monday from Chapel Hill where the young ladies won the distinction as the only all-girl team in the state wide debating contest. The party reports a delightful trip.

On Monday Mr. Abner Hassel was seriously injured in the ice plant here. His many friends greatly regret his misfortune. Mr. Hassel was taken to the Elizabeth City Hospital on Tuesday and is reported to be getting along as well as is possible under the serious circumstances.

Mrs. S. L. Dosier returned Monday from a business trip to Elizabeth City.

INVITED TO RALEIGH CONVENTION

The Baraca and Philathea classes of this town and county are invited and urged to send delegates to the fifth annual Baraca-Philathea State Convention to be held in Raleigh, beginning Thursday evening, April 22nd, and closing Sunday evening, April 25th. Every chartered class is entitled to two voting delegates. Each and all others who wish to do so may attend. The railroads will issue round trip tickets, and several good homes are being reserved, at \$1.00 each per day, two in a room. All names, both of those who want homes reserved and those who will stop with friends, should be sent to Miss Flossie A. Byrd, General Secretary, Greensboro, North Carolina.

Already nearly four hundred have enrolled and this number will doubtless be doubled within the next few days, not including the hundreds of visitors who will spend Sunday of the Convention in the Capital City.

Elizabeth City and Pasquotank County are expected to be well represented in this great annual gathering of young men and women of the organized Bible classes of the state.

BORN WITH TEETH

Waterlily, April 13—Mrs. W. T. Curles, recently received a message from her sister, Mrs. R. W. Walker, saying that her grandson who was born April 3rd, was born with two teeth and that they were as large as the teeth of a child two years old. This remarkable child is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Newbern of Powells Point.

The Christian Endeavor Meeting will be held at the chapel Sunday night April 18th. Members are requested to meet promptly at eight o'clock.

Misses Hazel and Laura Midgett and Miss Mary Swain of Coinjock were guests of Miss Julia Ross for the week end.

AT WEEKSVILLE SUNDAY.

Rev. C. A. Ashby of this city will hold services in the Episcopal Church at Weeksville Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. It is hoped that Mr. Ashby will continue these services on every third Sunday.

CHRIST CHURCH

The Woman's Bible Class meets to-day at four p. m. in the Parish room. Holy communion at eight a. m. Sunday. On Sunday morning Mr. Ashby hopes to begin a series of sermons on religious themes: God, Deity of Jesus, Holy Spirit, Bible Miracles, Church and Immortality. Services at eleven a. m. and 7:45 p. m. The public is cordially invited. Before the evening services begin the organist, Miss Clara Covert, will render appropriate preludes. These are being much enjoyed.

B. V. ALEXANDER DEAD

Columbia, N. C. April 15—Mr. B. V. Alexander of Riders Creek, Tyrrel County, died last Tuesday morning at two o'clock. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Waters Wednesday at Malachi Chapel and interment followed in the family burying ground on the Cooper plantation.

Mr. Alexander was a veteran of the Civil war. He was seventy-two years old and leaves a widow and six daughters and four sons besides a number of grand children and great grandchildren and two brothers. One of his brothers is Nelson Alexander, of Columbia, and the other is Warren Alexander of the Scuppernon section of this county.

Mr. Alexander was a consistent Christian and church member, and was greatly respected and liked throughout the community. Many friends and relatives mourn his loss.

Roscoe Tweedy, son of L. E. Tweedy of this place, is very ill with pneumonia at his home on Main street.

COINJOCK NEWS

Coinjock, April 13—Mr. J. T. Guap's son, Worth, is very ill with pneumonia.

The Coinjock free school closed last Friday. The teacher, Miss Bertie McNeil, is now teaching private school.

Miss Hazel and Laura Midgett spent the week end with Miss Julia Ross at Church Island.

An Easter entertainment was held at Ashbury church last Sunday and was greatly enjoyed.

Miss Vivian Grey gave a social last Monday night in honor of her friend, Miss Mildred Spain who is visiting her.

A large crowd from Coinjock will attend the county commencement at Poplar Branch Saturday.

Messrs James Poole and Willard Wilson spent Saturday and Sunday at Church Island.

Mr. Lucian Midgett spent Sunday at Currituck.

Miss Annie Walker of Barco is ill with small pox.

EASTER MUSIC REPEATED.

The choir of City Road Methodist Church will repeat their Easter cantata next Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Numerous request have been made that this special music should be repeated.

MAPLE NEWS

Maple, April 13—The Ladies Betterment Society give an oyster supper at Maple April 23rd. They will also serve cream and sell fancy work at this time. The public is extended a cordial invitation. The evening greatly enjoyed.

Miss Lucie Balance went to Norfolk Sunday to spend some time visiting friends and relatives.

A BAW DEAL THINK FARMERS

But Except Drainage Feature New Road Bill Seems to Work Well.

The Pasquotank Farmers Union held a call meeting here last Monday the purpose of which seems to have been to interview the county's representatives in the last General Assembly as to the road legislation for Pasquotank passed by that body. The farmers were insistent that they had never endorsed the road ditch drainage feature of the bill, not a member present being able to remember hearing such a provision read.

Both Cohoon and Small were confident that the Union had endorsed this provision; and Small said without such endorsement he would not have voted for the measure. Cohoon, on the other hand, was willing to assume entire responsibility for the bill with whatever of credit or blame attached thereto.

The farmers took no action but they seem to think that they were given a raw deal. They say, too, that Cohoon asked them to recommend one member of the highway commission and then disregarded the recommendation.

With the exception of its drainage feature Pasquotank's new road law seems to be working out satisfactorily. The members of the highway commission are interested in their work and are purchasing modern road building machinery and equipment. Under the new Superintendent, too, improved methods of road maintenance are to be observed. When a road bed has been properly crowned a road drag is put into service and the result, those who have seen the work say, is highly satisfactory.

MOYOCK BRIEFS

Moyock, April, 14—A number of young people gave Miss Eva Jones a delightful surprise party on Tuesday evening.

The Ladies Aid Society met with Mrs. W. D. Cox Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Jerry Hughes of Elizabeth City was here on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Kate Gregory and two little sons, of Norfolk, have been spending several days with Misses Pinkie and Mattie Poyner.

Miss Lizzie Reese is visiting her sister in Hickory Ground Virginia.

Miss Maggie Hinton has returned from a visit to friends in Elizabeth City.

Mr. Alfred Cox spent several days in Norfolk last week.

Mr. Twiford of Pinetown was a visitor in Moyock Sunday.

Mrs. T. L. Jarvis who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Spyer, in Suffolk, Va., has returned home.