

CANDIDATES WILL KNOW THEIR FATE WHEN VOTES ARE COUNTED TONIGHT

And Incidentally the Town Will Learn What Sort of Adminis- tration to Expect

Voting in the municipal primary for the selection of Democratic candidates for members of the Board of Aldermen will begin to-day at noon and continue until eight o'clock.

As soon as possible after the vote is counted an extra edition of The Advance carrying the complete returns from each ward will be put on the press and this edition will be sold at this office and on the streets to-night and to-morrow morning at two cents a copy. It is expected that the extra will begin to come off the press at nine o'clock.

What the result of the primary will be this newspaper does not undertake to say. But the prediction made in these columns at the first announcement of the date of the primary that the First ward would be the field in which would occur interesting developments and where the real conflict of this primary would be fought out has been abundantly verified. In this ward there are no less than six candidates asking for office. Mathias Owens stays in the race, reports in the beginning to the contrary notwithstanding. Since the last issue of the Advance went to press W. J. Harrison has entered the list and the four others are Roscoe Foreman, L. E. Skinner, S. H. Johnson and J. W. Ballance.

In the other four wards there are no new developments. J. D. Heath's candidacy in the second ward is a definite fact but does not appear to have been taken very seriously.

It may not be amiss to name again the voting places which are as follows:

First Ward: Godfrey's store.
Second Ward: Alson Miller's store.

Third Ward: N. A. Jones' store.

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

The following are the tickets for the respective wards as they have been printed.

FOR ALDERMAN—1st WARD

Vote for two: S. H. Johnson, L. R. Foreman, W. J. Harrison, J. W. Ballance, L. E. Skinner, Mathias Owens.

FOR ALDERMAN 2nd WARD

Vote for two: L. W. Anderson, J. C. Commander, O. L. Heath.

FOR ALDERMAN 3rd WARD

Vote for two: P. C. Cohoon, C. G. Jappendick, D. C. Perry

FOR ALDERMAN—4th WARD

Vote for two: C. H. Robinson, J. L. Pritchard, W. R. Williams.

Dr. H. T. Aydtlett left yesterday for the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

SWISS BELL RINGERS COMING

Concerning the Swiss Bell Ringers who will entertain Theatre goers at the Alkrama next Monday night the Berlin Post said: "This Company leaves for Liverpool, England, from whence they sail to America. The Berlin audiences will remember long the very fine work of these remarkable musicians." The English press is quoted as saying "The program of novelty musical instruments was one of exceptional merit and the large audience showed their appreciation by their applause." "This very unusual concert drew a large audience of English, Americans, and French." "Nothing so splendid has been heard here before" (Gloucester).

Among the numerous recommendations from the American press which this company has received the following from the Fitchburg (Mass) Sentinel is typical "The program offered something of interest to all classes, ranging from the popular songs of the day, through the familiar old folk songs and Southern Melodies, to classical composition and grand opera. There was nothing on the extended list of seventeen numbers that failed to interest the audience, encores being frequently demanded and cheerfully given."

In addition to their accomplishment of producing pleasant harmonies upon the Swiss bells these musicians also play a great variety of instruments among which are the violin, saxophone, cello and harp. In so large a number of instruments and so varied a program there will be necessarily much to please the taste of every one and the ability of the players to execute each number with more than ordinary skill makes the pleasure of the concert assured for each one that attends. Seats on sale at Selig's Monday, May 1st.

CHRIST CHURCH

Messrs Jos. T. McCabe, Edson Carr, C. Edward Griffin and F. G. Jacobs were elected delegates to the Diocesan Council which meets in Newbern May 16-18. Christ Church at Newbern has undergone extensive improvements and by the time for this meeting will be a most beautiful church. About five thousand dollars has been spent in enlarging the chancel.

It is requested that all officers in any church organization handling funds report report to Mr. Ashby as soon as possible in order that the Diocesan statement may be made out.

NIGHT SCHOOL CLOSES

This is the closing week of the night school of Blackwell Memorial Church, and the Commencement exercises will be held in the annex next Friday night.

The school began last fall with about forty pupils; four teachers offering their services for Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights of each week. This is the first year that the school has closed with Commencement exercises and a Commencement sermon. The pupils of the school, all of whom work during the day will take part in the exercises, in which they are showing great interest and enthusiasm.

The Commencement sermon was preached last Sunday night by the pastor of the church. The teachers and those of the school present occupied the two front rows on the left of the Church auditorium. The Berean and Fidelis classes attended this service in a body, taking four of the front seats just below the teachers and pupils.

The public is cordially invited to attend the exercises on next Friday night.

SERVICES AT WEEKSVILLE

Next Friday night at 7:30 a service will be held in the Episcopal chapel at Wecksville. Mr. Ashby will conduct the service and the full choir of Christ Church will attend and render their accustomed good music. The public is cordially invited.

WATERLILY NEWS

Waterlily April 20—Rev. J. W. Byrum preached at the Chapel Sunday evening from the subject "Consecration to Service." The sermon was enjoyed by a large congregation.

The Good Roads Society will give an entertainment at the Chapel Wednesday. On the program will be recitations by Misses Rosa and Nanjie Newbern and a concert by the old folks. Refreshments will be served on the ground. The admission will be ten and fifteen cents.

Mr. Wayland Parker and Mr. Alma Baum spent the week end with friends here.

Mr. R. W. Walker returned home Tuesday after a visit to his sister here.

WANTED—Information and selling price of a large plot of ground in or near Elizabeth City that is suitable for immediate lot sub-division. Address lock box 108, city. apr 27 4t

FOR RENT—By Dr. H. T. Aydtlett, one five room Bungalow with electric lights number 7 east Church Street. Apply to A. L. Aydtlett as he will attend to such matters while Dr. Aydtlett is at the Exposition in California. It pd

POPULAR PAIR WED AT ROPER

Gilroy-Roper Nuptials the Event of Season in So- cial Circles There

Roper, April 24—A marriage of unusual interest and exquisite beauty was celebrated at Hebron Methodist Episcopal Church, South Roper, N. C., at high noon on Wednesday April 21st, when Miss Mabel Ellen Roper became the bride of Elmer Cooper Gilroy of Hazelton, Pa. Long before the appointed time, the edifice was filled by the village folk, friends and relatives from far and near. The church was appropriately decorated with a mass of ferns and Bermuda lilies, the chancel being lighted with tall and stately candles. While the invited guests were gathering Miss Ottilie Edelblute of Norfolk Va., a cousin of the bride, at the organ, rendered several selections appropriate to the occasion. The familiar strains of the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin announced the approach of the bridal party, who entered in the following order: First the ushers, Frank D. Wilson and Cyril H. Walker, uncle and cousin of the bride, followed by the bridesmaids, Misses Esther Kessinger and Blanche Virginia Brown, in lingerie dresses with pink velvet girdles and poke bonnets, carrying bunches of pink and white sweet peas. The maid of honor, Miss Ethel Kessinger, a cousin of the bride, attended in white crepe meteor trimmed in chintilly lace with touches of coral pink velvet, with poke bonnet trimmed in pink roses, carrying a shower bouquet of pink sweet peas entered alone. The groom, accompanied by his best man, Jasper N. Haines, his brother, was met at the altar by the bride leaning on the arm of her uncle, W. W. Walker, who gave her away, the ring ceremony being performed by the brides pastor, Rev. G. B. Perry, during which the organist softly played "Oh, Promise Me." The bride wore a going away costume of imported midnight blue garbading with hat and gloves to match, wearing orchids and carrying a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. Her only ornament was a bar pin set with amethysts and diamonds, the gift of the groom.

The couple left for Norfolk Virginia, from thence they will go to Ashville, Chattanooga and Atlanta for the honeymoon. They will be at home after May 15th at 193 North Laurel street, Hazelton, Pa.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lonsdale Gan Roper, of Roper, N. C. Mr. Roper has for a number of years been superintendent of the John L. Roper Lumber Company of this place.

The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Gildroy the former being the superin-

WANCHESE WON FROM MANTO

When Second Team Was Matched Against Them on Women Suffrage

Manteo, April 26—At eight o'clock last Friday evening in the school building at Wanchese Manteo's second team contested in debate with the Wanchese first team. Misses Soprano Meekins and Rosaline Forbes represented Wanchese on the affirmative side of the "Woman Suffrage" question while the negative side was defended by Misses Annie Griffin and Mabel Ragland of Manteo high school. The debaters all spoke in a clear forceful style that would do credit to any high school student and the audience of about two hundred listened deep interest and pleasure. The judges were Mrs Evelyn Davis, Mrs. Pearl Sykes, Miss Mattie Daniels, Messrs M. W. Hester and M. R. Daniels. They rendered their decision in favor of the affirmative.

Prof. J. W. Freeman presided and Mr. E. W. Joyner of Manteo was secretary. In his opening remarks, Mr. Freeman said that he hoped that this debate was the beginning of a series of debates. This is certainly desired by the Manteo High school which prepared to have two debates of the series this year, one at Wanchese and one at Manteo, both on the same query and held on the same evening, and each visiting team defending the negative side. This year Wanchese could not accept the "double debate" proposition because it had only one team available. It is hoped that much interest has been stimulated at Wanchese by the recent debate and that the boys and girls will become active in this sort of educational improvement.

The Manteo High School is planning for the best Commencement that Manteo has ever had. There are only three more weeks of school work. The Commencement program will come from the printer within a few days. The new high school building is being cealed and put in order for Commencement.

Mr. Sanderlin is here with his floating theatre and is giving the young folks and the old people too, an opportunity to turn aside from their youth-laxation looking at moving pictures while they spend an hour in relaxation looking at moving pictures. The pictures are as good as can be shown in any town of this size.

tendent of the Hazelton division of the Lehigh Valley Railroad and has made a number of friends on his brief visits to North Carolina.

DEATH CLAIMS MR. ISAAC WOOD

He Brought in His Vessel Saturday Night and Died Sunday Morning

Mr. Isaac Wood died at his home on Hunter Street at half past two o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Wood was seventy-five years of age but had been in good health and active service until the day of his death. He was engineer on the Clay Foreman and brought the boat into harbor Saturday night. Stricken with paralysis at six o'clock Sunday morning he was not able to speak again and the end came within a few hours. The body was taken to Richmond for internment, accompanied by Mrs. J. L. Asher, Mrs. Flossie Inman, Messrs Walter and Buck Wood.

Mr. Wood was a native of Elizabeth City. He joined the Confederate army when a young man and served through the war, receiving a wound from a bullet in his breast while in service. After the war he married in Richmond, and lived there for a number of years. After the death of his wife, however, he returned to Elizabeth City and later married Mrs. Sadie Spire of this city. The children of his first wife who survive him are Walter, Joe, Charles, Buck, Lonnie and Billie Wood and Mrs. J. L. Asher all of Richmond. He is also survived by his second wife and their twelve year old daughter Sadie May, who live in Elizabeth City.

COLUMBIA WALLOPS EDENTON

Columbia, April 24—There was a ball game here yesterday between Columbia and Edenton. The score resulting was 21 to nothing in favor of Columbia, and being such a walk-over there was little interest in it.

The school entertainment at Riders Creek school house last night was greatly enjoyed by a large crowd. The school closed for this session with last night's exercises.

WILL STAY IN THE RACE

It has been called to my attention that the report is being circulated that I have withdrawn or will withdraw from the race for alderman in the first ward. I am inserting this card to inform the voters of my ward that I am definitely in the race and in it to the finish. The support of my friends will be appreciated.

MATHIAS OWENS J

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Baum and son Julian and Grady Griggs came over from Poplar Branch in Mr. Baum's car yesterday.