

## CANDIDATES WILL SPEAK AT WALSTON'S STORE AGAIN THIS YEAR

### Saturday, May 27th, Has Been Set as Date and Many Will Attend

The final political rally for Pasquotank County before the primary will be held at J. B. Walston's store at Old Weeksville on Saturday, May 27th.

At this time every Democratic candidate asking for nomination to office in the Primary will have opportunity to address the voters and to put his claims before them.

Political speaking at Old Weeksville just before the Primary has come to be an annual affair, and voters as well as candidates from all over the county have come to make it a point to be there. The crowd this year promises to be unusually large.

Interest in local politics has been growing warmer for the last several weeks. The race for the office of sheriff and that for the office of auditor attracted interest from the beginning; but for a long time it appeared that candidates for other offices would have a walk over and indeed that some of the county offices might almost go begging.

The appearance of new candidates in the field within the last week, however, has changed all this. It now appears that the only man who has a clear field ahead with the exception of two candidates for County Commissioner, is Register of Deeds J. W. Munden, whose popularity has been so pronounced that no Democrat has dared to oppose him.

For many weeks it seemed that there would be no opposition to E. S. Scott, candidate for County Representative, but the announcement of D. C. Perry, just made last week, gives Mr. Scott an opponent who has always polled a good vote, who defeated W. O. Saunders four years ago, and whose record in the legislature was good.

The race for Sheriff is still between Charles Reid and Shelton G. Scott, both of whom have a large following.

Thompson and Carmine, both of whom are well known to the voters of the County, will again match their strength, in the race for the office of County Auditor, with no third candidate to divide either's following.

The race for the office of Trial Justice is now a three cornered one, with each candidate expressing himself as pleased with the outlook for his election. E. L. Sawyer, Col. E. F. Lamb, and George J. Spence are the aspirants.

Candidates for County Commissioner were slow coming into the field this year but now the woods are full of them. For Elizabeth City township J. G. Fearing, N. G. Grandy and T. B. Wilson are candidates; for Mount Hermon Elihu Ownley is the only candidate; in Nixonton there are three candidates, W. F. Jennings, Sam S. Knowles and T. L. Overman; Joseph M. Jennings is the only candidate in Providence, while in Salem J. C. James Jr., T. E. Palmer and John 'Kit' Wilson are candidates.

Unusual interest attaches to the nomination of commissioner this year in that each candidate will be voted on by the whole county instead of only by his own township as heretofore.

Those candidates who are without opposition have been duly declared the nominees of the Democratic party and they will not be voted on in the primary.

The Republicans this year have put out a full county ticket which is as follows: For Representative, William G. Pool; For Register of Deeds, Victor E. Meads; for Cor-

### ELECTED STATE CHAPLAIN

Rev. E. F. Sawyer of this city was elected chaplain of the state convention of Odd Fellows at their meeting in Wilson this week. Mrs. L. C. Baum of Poplar Branch, Currituck County, was re-elected president of the Rebekahs.

### FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER FROM NEWLAND TOWNSHIP

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-nomination to the office of County Commissioner from Newland Township Pasquotank county, subject to the action of Democratic Primary.

Any support rendered me will be appreciated.

H. W. Bright.

### CANDIDATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative of Pasquotank County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on June 3rd, and pledging myself if elected, to serve and protect the interest of the people to the best of my ability.

Respectfully,  
D. C. PERRY.

### TO THE VOTERS OF PASQUOTANK COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner from Nixonton township, Pasquotank County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on June 3rd. Your support will be appreciated.

T. L. OVERMAN  
TP npd.

### FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER FROM SALEM TOWNSHIP

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner from Salem Township, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on June 3rd.

JOHN M. WILSON,  
better known as John "Kit" Wilson

### FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER FROM NIXONTON TOWNSHIP

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner from Nixonton Township, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on June 3rd.

SAMUEL S. KNOWLES.

### FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER FROM SALEM TOWNSHIP

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner from Nixonton Township, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on June 3rd.

W. F. JENNINGS.  
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For Sale Cheap—Two second hand bicycles, in good condition. Either one a big bargain. See Vernon Gregory, Poindexter St. May 23-26

ner, W. N. Price; for Sheriff, S. S. Overman; For Auditor, Roy E. Chesson; for Trial Justice, N. W. Dalley; for Commissioners from Elizabeth City township, S. M. Newby and Jarvis S. Seeley Sr.; Mount Hermon, T. S. Ownly; Newland Joseph F. Jones; Nixonton, John A. Morris; Providence, Jerry Sawyer; Salem, B. T. James.

C. L. Needham of Shiloh was in the city Thursday.

State of North Carolina  
Department of Attorney General  
Raleigh

May 3rd, 1916

Colonel Wilson G. Lamb,  
Chairman State Board of Elections  
Raleigh, N. C.

My dear Sir:

Replying to your inquiry of this date, I beg to advise that under the State-wide Primary Law an elector who declares that he regularly votes the State and County Democratic ticket should be allowed to participate in the Democratic Primary and vote in the State and County boxes.

Such an elector cannot vote in the National Box of either party as the law does not contemplate that in the Primary one shall vote a divided ticket, but of course he will be permitted to do this in the general election.

Very truly yours,  
(Signed) T. W. BICKETT,  
Attorney General.

## MANY FRIENDS ATTEND FUNERAL

### Camden County Loses A Public Spirited Citizen in Death of Mr. DeFord

A large number of prominent citizens of Elizabeth City attended the funeral of Mr. E. M. DeFord Friday afternoon at his home in Camden.

Mr. DeFord was sixty seven years of age and had been in poor health for several months. A few weeks ago his condition became such that it was necessary to take him to a hospital in Richmond for treatment. A telegram received from Richmond Thursday morning by Mr. DeFord's brother gave the unexpected news that he was critically ill with pneumonia. His death occurred on Thursday afternoon and his remains were forwarded to Camden as soon as possible reaching there on Friday afternoon.

Mr. DeFord was a member of Sawyer's Creek Baptist church, but the Baptist ministers of the section were in attendance at the Southern Baptist Convention at Asheville this week, and the funeral was conducted by Rev. C. A. Ashby, rector of Christ Church.

Mr. DeFord's estate, which includes property in Pasquotank, Currituck and Virginia as well as his farm in Camden is estimated to be worth about fifty thousand dollars, is left by will to the dead man's brother, Mr. W. O. DeFord, who has for the past six months had it in charge.

Having served his county in the General Assembly in Raleigh, as a member of the board of county commissioners and as chairman of the county board of education, Mr. E. M. DeFord had always taken his stand on the side of progress and of the common good. The fact that he voted for a local special school tax, knowing at the same time that he would be the largest taxpayer, and having no children to educate, is a fair index of his character.

One of the directors of the Citizens Bank of Elizabeth City, a successful farmer and business man, Mr. DeFord was well known throughout the entire section. He is survived by one brother Mr. W. O. DeFord of Camden; by three nephews; Charles Moran, Virgilus Cowell, Dr. W. H. Cowell and by one niece Miss Sadie Cowell all four of Currituck county.

## A. M. WILLEY DIES SUDDENLY

### After Months of Ill Health Appeared to be on Way to Entire Recovery

The funeral of Mr. A. M. Willey was conducted Sunday afternoon at three o'clock from the home on West Main Street by Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell of Norfolk and Rev. I. N. Lottin of this city.

Mr. Willey was sixty eight years of age and had been in failing health for a number of years but recently had appeared to be regaining strength and vigor. On Friday afternoon he attended the funeral of Mr. E. M. DeFord and during the afternoon spoke of feeling unusually well, deprecating that he believed himself to be entirely recovering from his ill health. His death occurred at eleven o'clock Friday night.

Mr. Willey was a native of Currituck County, moving to this city fifteen or twenty years ago from Snowden where he was a successful planter. He was married when a young man to Miss Chloe Wilson of Currituck County, and leaves two children from this marriage, Dr. H. S. Willey and Mrs. J. M. LeRoy, both of this city. His second marriage occurred about a year and a half ago to Miss May Guirkin of this city, who survives him. He leaves also a brother, John Willey of Walaceton, Va., and a sister, Mrs. Burke of Portsmouth.

One of the directors of the Savings Bank and Trust Company and a citizen of substantial worth and public spirit, Mr. Willey was widely and favorably known, and his death was a shock to countless friends throughout the section as well as to his immediate family.

### GIVE PICNIC TO POOR

Adjutant Gossett of the Rescue Workers is soliciting funds for a picnic to be given to the poor of the city at the Fair Grounds at an early date. The outing is to be particularly for the mothers and children. Mr. Gossett will be glad to receive contributions for this object.

Mrs. G. A. Twiddy is visiting her brother C. R. White in Norfolk.

## BIG EVENT IS THE CHAUTAUQUA

### Best Program Yet in Judgment of Director Paul M. Pearson and Others

"This is the best program we have presented. I want the pleasure of telling you so." So writes Director Paul M. Pearson from Chautauqua headquarters in regard to Elizabeth City's Seven Joyous Days, and a mere glance through the program is entirely convincing, for from the lecture by an Arctic explorer on the first day to "The Mikado" on the last night there is a variety of entertainment of superior quality and extra ordinary interest.

Dr. Lincoln Wirt in his lecture "The Conquest of the Arctic", has a human interest story to tell of the most thrilling kind. Nearly twenty years ago when the Alaska craze was on, he was one of those who went to the frozen north, keeping step with the advance guard of civilization in those uncivilized communities. But his beckoning hand was not "the lure of the gold" but the lure of human need.

"The Conquest of the Arctic" tells this tale. It covers three years of life, adventure and exploration by canoe, snow shoes and dog train in the lands bordering the circum-polar sea.

Dr. Wirt's discoveries and explorations parallel in many respects those of other Arctic travelers, but his interpretation of Eskimo life, and the story of his dogs are absolutely unique.

His fight during the long night of an Arctic winter in quest of relief for his sick, ice-imprisoned companions; the almost human intelligence of his dog 'Whiskers,' the leader of the pack; the igloo village never before visited by white man; the strange customs, fetish dances and heathenish orgies of the Eskimo; the treachery of false guides; the awful silence and loneliness; the auroral splendors; the escape from wolves; the attack of a whale while at sea in an open kayak—and the final escape—all this and much more, combine to make an altogether unusual lecture which has been given more than one thousand times.

The musical features of the first days program are two concerts by boys from the choir of Boston's biggest churches. "The Angelus" will be presented by the young but splendidly trained musicians, in a setting of special scenery, and other numbers, both of secular and sacred music will be rendered by these cheery, wholesome young Americans.

The first day's programs alone should attract the adventure seeking and music loving people, old and young and these are followed in rapid succession by such well known attractions as Victor's Band; the Schubert String Quartet; "Happiness", a Chautauqua Morality Play; the Bijou Trio; The Strollers Quartet; Rosant, the Prince of Jugglers; lectures by Dr. Thomas E. Green and Dr. Parks S. Cadman; the climax being reached on the sixth evening when "The Mikado" the biggest Chautauqua feature ever attempted is given.

"The Mikado" is a Gilbert and Sullivan classic, known to everybody. Yet few have seen it and those lucky few want to see it again. It offers the best in music and comedy and is most attractively costumed and staged. The Mikado is worth the season ticket price to the playgoer, but the other six joyous days are thrown in for good measure.

Mr. E. M. Walker of Maple was in the city Friday on business.

## DR. JOHNSON HERE SUNDAY

### To Conduct Church Efficiency Revival for Churches of Association

Dr. Walter N. Johnson of Raleigh Secretary of State Missions, will be in on next Sunday in this city a revival which is unique in character and significance.

The meeting will continue for a number of days and will discuss and plan for greater efficiency in church work. The pastors of the Baptist churches throughout the Chowan Association are expected to attend the meeting on Monday and thereafter, joining in the discussions and cooperating in the movement to broaden and deepen the channels of Christian work.

This meeting which has been designated a Church Efficiency Revival will be held at Blackwell Memorial Baptist church, and an invitation is extended to all members of this church and of other churches to attend the services and hear Dr. Johnson and other leaders in religious work.

During the past year the Chowan Association has made remarkable strides in church work through the movement begun in May 1915 for the formation of fields. Many churches are now actively at work with good pastors in charge which had been pastorless for months. Pastors are living on the fields in many instances were formerly they dwelt in town and went out to preach once or twice a month. Results of this campaign for the formation of fields were evident in the Association of 1916, and it is believed that the Church Efficiency Revival scheduled for next week will produce results as marked and far reaching.

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET THURSDAY NIGHT

A banquet at which out of town speakers will be guests of honor will be served on Thursday night to members of the Chamber of Commerce in the Masonic Hall. Tickets are given out to every member of the Chamber of Commerce on payment of one dollar.

### RANKS HIGH IN SPELLING

The last edition of the High School Record of Chapel Hill gave the record of the Spelling Contest held in December in the state high schools and showed a very creditable record for Elizabeth City and one that compared favorably with high schools in the state of the same rank, the average being 88.7. This is a considerable advance over Elizabeth City's record in the contest of 1914, and a strong effort will be made next year to bring the average up to the nineties.

### ORGANIZING COMMUNITY FAIRS

District Supervisor R. W. Freeman of Wilson arrived here Friday morning to visit Mr. G. W. Falls, the Farm Demonstrator agent, and with Mr. Falls to work for the organization of four community fairs in Pasquotank County to be held prior to the Albemarle Fair this fall.

The State Department of Agriculture offers twenty dollars in premiums for these fairs, provided the Department premium list is used and provided the community will duplicate the amount for premiums. The Home Demonstrator, Canning Clubs and Home Demonstration Clubs will co-operate with this movement and premiums will be offered for the best exhibits from these clubs.

The prize exhibits from the Community fairs will be brought to the Albemarle Fair for exhibit, insuring better exhibits for the big fair and a greater amount of interest.