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FIGURES STILL NOT DEFINITE

But It Is Authoritatively
Stated Bickett's Majority
Will Exceed 25,000

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(Special Wire to The Advance)

Raleigh, N. C., June 6, 8:45 p. m.
State Board of Elections has no definite figures to give but it is stated on good authority that Bickett's majority will exceed twenty-five thousand. It appears that there will be no second primary for any State offices.

Raleigh, N. C., June 5th—Primary results trickle in slowly. Actual figures on which to calculate majorities are lacking, for most of the reports that come to Raleigh merely state that this candidate or that, has carried a certain county by so much. The State Board of Elections meets here tomorrow to canvass the votes and definite information will begin to circulate.

At the present writing it still appears that Bickett's majority will exceed 25,000, that Lacy has been elected state treasurer, that J. Bryan Grimes has been nominated in the first primary by not less than 10,000 majority, that Shipman, Lee, Young and Graham are easy winners.

Sixty-five counties have reported their vote for governor and the managers of the Daughtridge campaign admit defeat. Bickett's manager, R. B. White, of Louisburg, claims that Bickett has carried 67 counties, out of 72 heard from at Louisburg headquarters. Daughtridge leaders will not admit this, however, but claim that their man has carried not less than 20 counties.

The Wake county fight resulted in a victory for the Jones faction, practically a clean sweep. J. W. Bunn beat Albert L. Cox for the senate by more than 500. Sheriff Sears led his opponent, M. A. Griffin by about 1,000. R. W. Walston, Jr., T. E. Holding and B. H.

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CHAMBER COMMERCE MAKING PLANS FOR GOOD WILL DAY

A meeting of the Directors of the Chamber of Commerce was held in Mr. Pugh's office Monday afternoon for the express purpose of making definite arrangements for the Good Will Day celebration. The Chamber of Commerce is determined that the people who will be here on that day shall be highly entertained and the different committees are getting to work promptly on their respective matters. One of the Committees have gone to Newport News to do everything possible to arrange for a flying machine to come here from the Curtis Aviation School at that point. We realize fully that an aeroplane flight would be a great attraction.

Several more good will trips were planned and will be carried out during the next few weeks. The people in the places visited so far are showing a great deal of interest in the invitation extended them to come to Elizabeth City on the Fourth and a large crowd is expected. There will be a base ball game in the afternoon between Elizabeth City and Plymouth, and the Norfolk Southern has been asked to put on a special train from Plymouth, leaving there about seven o'clock on the morning of July 4th, and on the return trip leaving here about six or seven o'clock. The Norfolk Southern has also been asked to 3:30 north bound train until 5:30 or 6:00 o'clock in order that people from points north of here can enjoy the entire day.

Upon Mr. Pugh's return he will give The Advance a detailed list of the several committees appointed at Monday's meeting.

A prospective bride and groom from Portsmouth have accepted Mr. O. F. Gilbert's novel offer for Good Will Day, July fourth, and will be married in Mitchell's Department Store or on the band stand on that day. Rev. I. N. Loftin, Pastor of Blackwell Memorial Baptist Church, will perform the ceremony, and gifts from a number of merchants have already been announced for the Good Will Day bride, one of these being a set of silver knives and forks from Mr. H. C. Bright, Jeweler. Mr. J. P. Kramer will contribute a complete set of plans for the home of the couple.

DEFEATED CANDIDATE SHOOTS OPPONENTS ALLY AND FRIEND

Camden County Primary Leads
To Bitterness and Bloodshed

As a result of bitter feeling engendered during the primary campaign in the race for Sheriff in Camden, C. S. Williams, defeated candidate for that office yesterday evening shot down on the porch of his store at South Mills Charlie Hodges, political ally and friend of John Mitchell, Sheriff and successful candidate for re-nomination.

The ball entered and passed through Hodges' left shoulder. His physician stated at nine o'clock last night that his wound is not necessarily serious.

GUARANTORS MEET THURSDAY NIGHT

A meeting of Chautauqua guarantors will be held Thursday night at eight p. m. in the Court House. Guarantors holding tickets are expected to come up and account for them then or expect to have the tickets they hold charged to their accounts.

TO HAVE AEROPLANE FLIGHT

A committee of members of the Chamber of Commerce left Tuesday for Newport News to make arrangements for an aeroplane flight here on Good Will Day, July the fourth.

Mr. Nat Meekins formerly of this city but for the last five years of San Antonio, Texas is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Meekins on West Main street. He is accompanied by his wife and his son, John Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Goodman of New York are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cam Melick on Matthews Street for a few days.

Mrs. P. W. Melick has returned from Red Springs where she has been spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Vishe.

TO SWAT THE FLY

The Home Demonstrator of Pasquotank County will be glad to demonstrate to any one the effective fly trap which is made by the Home Demonstration Clubs in their work along the line of sanitation. These traps are so made that they catch an enormous quantity of flies and if used about the stables and other fly-centers throughout the city would make considerable difference in the cleanliness and health of the city. The Home Demonstrator may be reached by phone 719.

COULD GRANDY DEFEAT REID?

A careful scrutiny of the primary returns as given in Tuesday's paper will show a discrepancy. The statement is made that Sheriff Reid leads the ticket while the actual returns show that N. G. Grandy got 64 votes more than Reid. The story was written before the vote for Commissioners had come in and the contradiction was overlooked.

TO THE PEOPLE OF ELIZABETH CITY:

Pursuant to the report of the Health officer at the meeting of the Board of Aldermen Monday afternoon, June 5th, the Board advised the City Manager to issue a warning to all persons using city water for drinking purposes to boil same before using as report on analysis of water shows pollution.

J. C. COMMANDER,
City Manager.

CANNING CLUB GIRLS TO TAKE PART IN PARADE

The Canning Club Girls of Pasquotank are planning to take part in the Chautauqua parade on Saturday and are making arrangements to have an attractive and appropriate float.