

WEATHER

Unsettled weather, probably occasional showers tonight and Saturday. Moderate winds.

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Political Kettle Hasn't Bubbled Over Yet Awhile

On Last Day Of Democratic Primary Race In Pasquotank County, Public Listens Apathetically While Rival Candidates Energetically Whoop Things Up

Saturday from sunrise to sunset is the time for the Democratic primary, when many a close intra-party political contest will be decided. Public interest here, even in the last hours of the primary campaign, seems not to have been deeply aroused...

First of all, there is the four-cornered race for the solicitorship, in which the contenders are Walter L. Small of Elizabeth City, Herbert Leary of Edenton, W. L. Spencer of Swan Quarter, and E. L. Stewart of Washington. Mr. Small will close his campaign with a speech to Elizabeth City and Pasquotank County voters at the courthouse here tonight at eight o'clock.

For the best paid of the County offices, that of sheriff, the incumbent, Charles Reid, is opposed by J. E. Corbett, a man who has been a farmer in the County and a merchant in the city. Mr. Corbett, who is a man of unquestioned integrity and moral strength, is basing his campaign largely on the fact that Sheriff Reid has held office for something like twenty years, and that, therefore, it is time for a change.

Then there is the three-cornered contest for the office of Trial Justice, in which the present holder, George J. Spence, is contending against a former rival, T. J. Markham, and T. B. Wilson. In view of the fact that usually a trial justice loses many friends by his police court verdicts, Messrs Markham and Wilson both figure that they have excellent prospects to win.

For Representative, ex-Sheriff F. F. Cohoon, running on a platform of closer economy in the spending of public money, with a view to reducing the present onerous tax burdens of the people, is opposed by W. P. Duff, an eleventh-hour candidate who is known as one of the most progressive and public-spirited business men of the city.

For Register of Deeds, George W. Brothers Sr., the present incumbent, is opposed by a man many years his junior. The latter is Everett V. Pritchard, a progressive young farmer and merchant of Nixonton township. In spite of the usual Democratic precedent of re-electing a competent candidate, for a second term, and nobody has argued that Mr. Brothers hasn't filled the office satisfactorily, Mr. Pritchard's friends are predicting a winning majority for him in the primary.

Nominations for Clerk of the Court, County Prosecuting Attorney and County Auditor, in the absence of contesting candidates, go by default to the men now holding these offices. Ernest L. Sawyer, P. G. Sawyer and Charles Carmine, respectively.

In Saturday's political races between rival Democratic candidates, there is one office that the average voter is likely to overlook. It is that of Township Constable, and the contenders are Ben F. Emmett, the present constable, and Hershey P. Williams, of this city. Both are actively in the race, and out to win.

PROSPECTS BRIGHTER FOR PEACE IN CHINA

Peking, June 2 (By The Associated Press)—The restoration of peace in China, scene of conflict for years, seems nearer with the expected resignations of political powers, according to observers.

LIBERTY BOND QUOTATIONS

Table with 2 columns: Bond type and Price. Includes Liberty Bonds, Victory Bonds, etc.

FOUND GUILTY OF BURNING TRESTLE

Cordele, Ga., June 2 (By The Associated Press)—Omer C. Fairfield, charged with burning a trestle of the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic Railroad, of which he was a former employee, was found guilty with recommendation for mercy, which means life imprisonment. The jury reached the verdict at ten o'clock today after deliberating all night.

LADIES URGED TO VOTE FOR AVERY OF BURKE

Friends in this city have received a letter from Mrs. J. B. Black, wife of the popular Presbyterian minister who left here three years ago, after eight years service in the pulpit of Cann Memorial Presbyterian church, to accept a pastorate at Ft. Mill, S. C. In her letter, Mrs. Black mentions the circumstance that her cousin, A. C. Avery, of Burke County, is a candidate in Saturday's Democratic primaries for nomination for State Corporation Commissioner, opposing W. T. Lee, the present Commissioner.

"I do not know Mr. Lee," writes Mrs. Black, "but I do know my kinsman, Mr. Avery, who is a man of the highest type of integrity and honor. He is a man who will give the best that is in him for the service of the State. The women of your community—and the men, too, for that matter—will make no mistake to support him."

Stole Valuables Given Him For Safekeeping

New York, June 2 (By The Associated Press)—Ernest Hill, former night hotel clerk, was arrested here today, charged with stealing \$300 in cash, \$500 in Liberty Bonds and \$25,000 in jewelry from Mrs. Irene Wadell of New Orleans, who gave the money and valuables to him for safe keeping.

COTTON REPORT

Washington, June 2 (By The Associated Press)—The condition of cotton on May 25 was 69.6 per cent of normal compared with 66 last year, 62.4 in 1920 and 74.6 for the ten year average, the Department of Agriculture announced today. The forecast of production has not been issued.

PROTEST TO HARDING AGAINST LYNCHINGS

Washington, June 2 (By The Associated Press)—President Harding today received a delegation of students from negro universities and colleges who presented to him a memorial protesting against lynchings.

THREE STILL IN AIR

Chicago, June 2 (By The Associated Press)—Three entries in the national balloon races were still in the air at noon, according to reports.

BILL DUFF FOR REPRESENTATIVE

Endorsed by prominent men in the Savings Bank & Trust Company, Carolina Banking & Trust Company and The First & Citizens National Bank. Also by our leading business men in Elizabeth City and prominent farmers throughout the entire County.

This is the most important office to be nominated at this primary, carrying with it the power to make new laws for our people or alter our present ones.

He has announced that he will visit every township by appointment in order to ascertain the wishes of the people before attending the Legislature and carry out their wishes.

He is not under political obligation to serve a few at the expense of the Public. He is not connected with any political ring or faction.

His platform is your platform and his desire is to serve you.

See that your vote and support is given him. Adv.

Vote for George J. Spence for Trial Justice. He will appreciate your support and vote. adv

Grandson Of Lee Is Critically Ill

Richmond, June 2 (By The Associated Press)—Colonel Robert E. Lee, grandson of the Confederate chieftain, who is critically ill at a Hot Springs, Va., hotel, was reported by his physicians as slightly improved today. Dr. Bolling Lee, his brother, and a resident physician are attending the patient.

Tariff Laid Aside

Washington, June 2 (By The Associated Press)—The tariff bill was laid aside temporarily in the Senate today and the army appropriation bill was taken up with indications of its passage within the next few days.

To Consider Further Henry Ford's Offer

Washington, June 2 (By The Associated Press)—After a conference with Henry Ford's representatives on the Muscle Shoals proposal, the House military committee today decided to consider further the differences between the Ford offer and the committee proposal on which they have been unable to agree.

Pilot And Observer Killed In Air Wreck

El Paso, Texas, June 2 (By The Associated Press)—Ray Jenkins of El Paso, reserve lieutenant, and Arthur Juengling, observer, were burned to death today when their airplane crashed against a mountain-side and burst into flames.

ENGLAND READY TO PAY PART OF DEBT IN FALL

London, June 2 (By The Associated Press)—The Government has completed arrangements to pay during the coming fall interest amounting to 25,000,000 pounds on the British debt to the United States.

FINED FRIDAY MORNING

Joe Spruill, colored, was fined a dollar and costs in recorder's court here Friday morning for riding a bicycle after night without a light.

Few Changes In Faculty Of City Graded Schools

Superintendent Sheep And Principals Of High, Grammar And Primary Schools Back For Coming Term — Three Resignations In High School, And Two In Grades

The executive management of the Elizabeth City Graded Schools for the session of 1922-23 will be the same as during the term which closed Friday morning. Superintendent S. L. Sheep, Prof. A. B. Combs, principal of the Grammar School, and Miss Sallie Beasley, supervisor of the Primary School, have all been re-elected for the coming term, which will be the last before the High School Department moves into the new building to be erected opposite the present High School.

There will be only five changes in the faculty of the Graded Schools next year, three in the High School, and two in the grades. The three resigning teachers in the High School are Misses Mary Underwood, the business teacher, and the two English teachers, Misses Elizabeth Allen and Elizabeth Jeffries. Misses Underwood and Allen will go to a large consolidated rural high school in Hyde County.

In the Grammar School, Miss Martha Elliott, popular seventh-grade teacher, has resigned to accept the principal of the Larchmont School, at Norfolk. Her successor will be Miss Sallie Cobb, of this city. In the Primary School, Miss Grace Parker, first grade teacher, will become the supervisor of a school in Georgia. Miss India Bartlett, formerly of the faculty of South Mills High School, will succeed her here. The successors to the three resigning high school teachers have not been elected.

A Year Of Activities The year, according to Superin-

All In Readiness For Huge Kiwanis Banquet

Everything is in readiness for the big Kiwanis charter presentation banquet to be staged tonight at 7 o'clock sharp at the Junior Order Hall in the Kramer Building. A delegation of one hundred or more Norfolk and Portsmouth Kiwanians was to arrive on a special train at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon, and these Kiwanians, together with twenty-five or more from Greenville, Washington, New Bern, Kinston and other Eastern North Carolina cities, will be taken on an automobile tour through this city and County.

Sixty-five or 70 Elizabeth City Kiwanians, their wives, sisters and sweethearts, and representatives of the press will swell the crowd attending the banquet to 225 or 250 people. A thoroughly entertaining program has been arranged for the mammoth event.

HEAVY FIRING ON BORDER

Belfast, June 2 (By The Associated Press)—Heavy firing between Irish Republican army forces and Ulster special constables occurred during the night on Loughmashagh border. Three specials are reported to have been killed.

PUBLIC DEBT REDUCED

Washington, June 2 (By The Associated Press)—The treasury today announced a reduction of \$51,000,000 in the public debt during May.

KILLS HER HUSBAND WITH A SHOT GUN

Columbia, S. C., June 2 (By The Associated Press)—B. C. King, farmer of Richland County, was killed today by his wife, using a shotgun. She claimed that her husband used improper language to her.

SAN FRANCISCO GIRL IS DEFEATED AT TENNIS

Cheswick, Eng., June 2 (By The Associated Press)—Miss Elizabeth Ryan of San Francisco, was defeated in the semi-finals of the Middlesex tennis championship today by Miss Peacock, former champion of India.

VISCOUNT ASTOR WINS

Epsom Downs, Eng., June 2 (By The Associated Press)—Viscount Astor's Pogram won the Oak stakes here today.

Dr. Walker Speaks On Value Of Life Purpose

Tells High School Graduates That Community Has Right To Expect Them To Repay The Cost Of Their Education In Service To The Community

Purpose as a determining factor in individual and community life was the theme of Dr. N. W. Walker, who delivered the commencement address to the graduating class of 1922 at the High School auditorium Thursday night. Dr. Walker was heard by a large crowd comfortably filling the auditorium and good order prevailed throughout his address. "I shall bring you nothing new," said the speaker, in beginning his address, "but if I can impress upon you what a vital factor is purpose and something of its value in the life of an individual and a community, my coming here tonight will not have been in vain."

"Many of you," he continued, "have not yet decided what you will do with your life. That is not to be wondered at, for you are young and many of you have not yet found yourselves. But I would like to persuade each of you tonight to take time to get to yourself and think about yourself in terms of what your life is going to mean to you and what it will mean to your community and to the world.

"It has cost this community something in dollars and cents and more in painstaking effort and struggle to give you the training with which you are equipped. The community has a right to expect you to repay that cost, the dollars and cents part of it to be sure; but also the more important investment of time, patience, love and skill that have gone into your training. You can pay it back in dollars and cents by adding your quota to the wealth of the community; but you can repay it in a larger way by constructive work in moulding the thought and shaping the ideals of your community—by service, if you please.

"The community has had a purpose and the State has had a purpose in you. Now you must have a purpose in your community and in your State.

"And so I want you tonight to take a look—a good long look—ahead. You have studied something of history and you have read something of literature, and through these studies have been brought into contact with the thinkers of the ages. But it is a distressing fact that when this contact has been established it doesn't take with some people. A purpose in your life, early formed and rigidly adhered to, will save you from drifting into uselessness. Look, then, into the future and think what your life will mean to your community twenty-five years from now. Young men and young women who have been through high school and college ought to be a steady influence in their communities, ought not to be swept off their feet by every passing fad and craze. You ought to determine to get all the happiness out of life you can, but the best way to get the most happiness out of life is to put all the happiness you can into life. That is the meaning of the great teacher when he says that he who would save his life must lose it. Throw your life and influence, then, into the struggle to make the will of God prevail in the world, to establish Christ's Kingdom on earth. It is not a perfect society that you are a member of but a civilization in the making. Resolve to stand among those who lift up and build rather than among those who tear down and destroy.

"The founders of this republic were purposeful men. They looked a long way ahead and we have not yet arrived at that consummation which they foresaw. The pursuit of liberty has been the struggle of the ages. Early man struggled for freedom from the handicaps of nature. And that struggle still goes on. Then came a struggle for national freedom; and that was followed, when the rule of kings grew irksome, by a struggle for political freedom. That struggle, too, still goes on; and we are going to see greater progress in it with the coming of woman into the realm of politics.

"Freedom politically is something which we have as a heritage. Individual freedom you must achieve for yourselves. You must learn that freedom comes only in conformity to law. Righteousness exalteth a nation and freedom cannot endure in a nation that is not righteous. And what is true of the nation is also true of the community and of the individual. The boy or girl who forgets that the wages of sin is death will not prosper. Resolve in your heart this night to incorporate in your life these

EX-SENATOR POLLOCK DIES OF APOPLEXY

Columbia, S. C., June 2 (By The Associated Press)—Former United States Senator W. P. Pollock, of Cheraw died here today from apoplexy.

Hoover Wants Fair Prices On Coal

Washington, June 2 (By The Associated Press)—Having obtained an agreement among bituminous operators to hold down coal prices during the strike, Secretary Hoover is planning to call a meeting of wholesalers and retailers to discuss means of insuring low prices to the public.

Pope Pius Installs Aged Woman Servant In Vatican

Rome, June 2 (By The Associated Press)—Pope Pius, disregarding the century old convention, installed his aged woman servant in the Vatican as housekeeper.

SOLDIERS ON GUARD AT INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE

Laredo, Mex., June 2 (By The Associated Press)—The air is filled with rumors of a revolutionary outbreak at Nuevo Laredo but there is no activity so far. United States soldiers are guarding the international bridge.

principles as old as the hills and to make them dominant. Then you will be men and women of purpose.

"No nation and no community can be free that forgets the prime condition of freedom—security. Think what conditions would exist if society were not reasonably secure. Resolve, then, to throw your influence on the side of law and order. In the wake of every war comes a wave of vice and crime. Rally to the support of your national institutions and throw your influence toward the stabilization of society. Else security is endangered and the bedrock of freedom is swept from beneath us.

"Not only must society be secure, it must be productive. It is in answer to the demand that society be productive that vocational education is coming into our schools. Strikes and idleness are threats against our peace and happiness.

"The forces of civilization and society should move forward along lines of economic law. Resolve to strive toward the prevention or the elimination of waste in your community and in your nation.

"Again, if freedom is to stand, equity and justice must prevail. There must be a square deal as an open door of opportunity for every member of society. Resolve then to be prepared to make some sacrifice, to put forth some effort that justice may obtain.

"Beauty, too, has its place in the ideal society. This involves the production of enough to meet our necessary requirements and something more. Putting music and art into the school curriculum is to the end that you may develop discriminating taste in dress, in home decoration, in city planning, in making a city beautiful.

"Let us remember, too, that we can't get along together unless good will obtains.

"To the end that we may work to the establishment of an ideal society let each of us then resolve:

"I will stand for a secure social order.

"I will stand for a high moral idealism and for social justice.

"I will strive to keep my body clean and healthy and wholesome and strong.

"I will strive to keep my mental attitude alert and open-minded, and not to stop growing when I have stopped school.

"I will strive to keep my moral life clean and strong and wholesome.

"I will study the great spiritual lessons that are given in the book of books.

"Come and what may I will strive to look out upon life with some enthusiasm and optimism.

"So you will gain for yourself the durable satisfactions that do not perish in a day."