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DEMOCRATS BEAT G. O. P. CANDIDATES IN CITY ELECTION

J. Lloyd Wade Victor Over C. Leslie Wilson For Mayor

CITIZENS VOTE ALONG STRICTLY PARTY LINES

Republicans Pleased With Results Although They Lose on Every Office —Think Township Will Give Them Big Majority in November Elections—Opposition Responsible.

Democracy was the victor in the town election held here Tuesday. J. Lloyd Wade, nominee for Mayor, and all of the commissioners nominated by the Democratic party were inners over C. Leslie Wilson, Republican nominee to oppose Mr. Wade, and the candidates for commissioners by his party. The vote stood as follows:

For Mayor:

Wade	221
Wilson	115
First Ward—Commissioner:	
Jones	224
Hodges	111
Second Ward—Commissioner:	
Tart	226
Crockett	111
Third Ward—Commissioner:	
Newberry	223
Gainey	111
Fourth Ward—Commissoner:	
Goldstein	223
Morgan	111

Nominees for commissioners were on the Democratic side: W. Jud Jones Loftin A. Tart, William H. Newberry and Ellis Goldstein. On the Republican side they were: M. F. Hodges, J. E. Crockett, E. V. Gainey and William Morgan. Voting was practically along party lines. Mr. Wilson, it is thought, polled a little more than his party strength. The Democratic nominees did not forget, it is alleged, any where near the full Democratic strength of the town. Many Democrats, it is said, did not take the time to vote because it was practically certain that the Republicans did not stand a chance of election.

Defeat of the Republican hosts was the direct outcome of Edgar Carlyle West's efforts to the select citizens' ticket to oppose the Democrats. His efforts in this direction proved a fiasco. Really no greater "fox paw" was ever perpetrated in Dunn. The citizens meeting almost unanimously endorsed the ticket chosen by the Democrats. After this was done Mr. West and Albert Surles, aided by five other Republicans, wishes candidacy upon Mr. Wilson and his fellow runners.

These candidates are among Dunn's best citizens and are the most popular men of their party in town. Had they been opposed to men less popular in the Democratic ranks, it is admitted that they would have made a much better showing.

As it is, however, the fact that the "disgruntled" Democrats are more noisy than numerous. Not more than a dozen of them voted against the administration which has backed the police department in its efforts to make Dunn a clean town even if it has to jail some of its best citizens.

Republicans, though, are far from displeased over the result. If, they say, they have at least 111 votes in the town of Dunn, Averasboro will give them a large enough majority to carry Harnett county in the November election.

COMMITTEE FOR FIFTH TIME SELECTS WARREN

New Bern Man is Made Chairman of Democratic Party by Executive Committee in Session Here

Raleigh, May 5.—With 35 members of the body present in person or by proxy, the Democratic state committee tonight re-elected Thomas D. Warren of New Bern chairman and named H. P. Whitehurst, of New Bern secretary of the committee.

Col. Wilson G. Lamb put Mr. Warren in nomination and it was seconded by J. Crawford Biggs of Raleigh. There were no other nominations and the election was unanimous.

Chairman Warren recalled that this was fifth time that he had been the unanimous choice of the Democratic executive committee for chairman. Six years ago the Democratic majority was 34,000, four years ago 45,000, two years ago 50,000, and he called on the Democrats to set 100,000 as the mark of this campaign.

The talk of arranging for Colonel Lamb to certify the nomination of Justice Hoke failed to materialize into action by the committee, since it had been possible during the day to get the written consent of all the candidates.

GOVERNOR EDWARDS DROPS HIS HAT INTO THE RING

New York, May 6.—Governor Edwards, of New Jersey, tonight became an avowed, active condidate for the Democratic nomination for President of the United States. Walker W. Vick personal friend of the Governor, issued the formal announcement of his candidacy, and of the opening here of Edwards' campaign headquarters.

"Gofernor Edwards begins his campaign without any political machinery or prestige lent him from any source," Mr. Vick said. "He runs on his record as Governor of New Jersey, as its former comptroller and as a man of affairs in the business and financial world of this country for the past 25 years. His rise in the business world as a self-made man, as well as his entire career, both business and political present abundant proof of his sympathetic regard for the great productive forces of the country."

Invention of the organ is attributed to Ctesbius, a barber of Alexandria.

FULL PROGRAM AWAITS MEETING LEAGUE COUNCIL

Fifth Meeting Takes Place at Rome Next Friday

Washington, May 6.—A full program awaits attention of the council of the League of Nations, due to assemble in Rome next Friday for the fifth meeting. An outline of preparations for the meeting received here shows that first steps are to be taken toward carrying out such provisions of the league covenant as international disarmament, publication of all treaties entered into by league members, plans for the first meeting of the league assembly, admission of new members and many other matters.

The method of presenting these questions to the eight members of the council has been worked out very fully and much data assembled by the permanent staff about which discussion will center. Suggested courses of action also have been outlined and to insure adequate presentation of each subject, an arrangement has been perfected under which it will be the duty of a particular member of the council to familiarize himself in advance with data on each specified question and to lead the consideration of that question when it is called up.

Under this plan the French representative on the council will be responsible for discussion as to Article IX, which provides for creation of a permanent commission to advise the league on military and naval matters generally and supervise action toward international disarmament. The British member has particularly questions regarding the permanent organization of the secretarial staff of the league; the Brazilian, steps toward suppressing internationally the traffic in women and children and the Japanese member, consideration of the report of the Washington labor conference.

Budget matters of the league, including the determination of the medimum of exchange, whether dollars, pounds sterling, whether other units, in which calculation of money are to be made in future have been made especially the province of the Spanish representative.

In some instances, all league members, and even nations outside the league structure have been circularized already with requests for information bearing on questions to come before the council. In approaching problems to be taken up by the special economic conference, to be held at Brussels, May 25, preparation went even to the extent of submitting to all powers a full questionnaire. The United States Government received one of these, but it is not known what reply was made.

The information sought was not such as is usually regarded as confidential by a government, but merely called for placing in standardized form figures as to the trade and other matters which as a rule are contained in routine government ports.

"DRY" WAVE STARTED IN 1808

But Movement Didn't Become Widespread Till 70 Years Ago

There is interest—tinged with melancholy or with satisfaction, according to one's sentiments—in recalling the outstanding dates which mark the calendar of liquor's decline and extinction. A legislative proposal for the outlawry of distilling was actually made during the period of the American Revolution, but the beginning of the prohibition movement is generally held to have been in 1808; the demand did not become widespread, however, until about seventy years ago, and the first convention of the Prohibition party was held in 1869. Maine had gone dry meanwhile in 1851, but the second state, Kansas, did not join until 1880, Georgia, in 1907, started the remarkable sweep of the South, and by the time the constitutional amendment was adopted by Congress, in December, 1917, more than half the state in the Union had banned the traffic. Meanwhile, drastic enactments had shown the course of public opinion, among them the Webb-Kenyon law of 1913, forbidding the shipment of liquor into "dry" states.—Detroit Journal.

CONFEDERATE REUNION FAYETTEVILLE JUNE 1, 2, 3

Mr. J. Lawrence Smith of Daniel McDougal Camp 1662 U. C. V., the Harnett organization has received the following general order from Brig. Gen. Wm. A. Smith, commanding:

Headquarters 2d Brig. N. C. U. C. V.
Ansonville, N. C., May 1, 1920.

1. The N. C. State Reunion will be held in Fayetteville June 1, 2, 3. Officers will attend in uniform and all others who can.

2. Fayetteville honors you as her guests—you will honor her by your appreciation.

3. Only those camps which have paid 1920 dues to Gen. A B. Booth, 824 Commerce St., New Orleans, will have representation.

4. Railroad fare two cents a mile each way. Identification cards shown to the ticket agent entitles one to this rate.

5. Notify these headquarters promptly the approximate number of veterans, auxiliary organizations and their families that the cards may be obtained. Delay in notification may force you to pay full fare.

WM. A. SMITH, Brig. Gen.
Commanding.

Figures on crop acreages in the south show a tendency towards more diversified farming. Only 36.4 per cent of the total acreage in 10 southern states was in cotton last year, compared with 39.5 per cent the average for the past five years.

AUTOMOBILE SHOW TO BE FEATURE OF BIG CELEBRATION

Fourth of July Event Will Be Biggest Ever Held in Dunn

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ARRANGES PROGRAM

No Speaker Yet Secured For Gathering Committees Will Meet Tonight to Complete Arrangements—Parade to Include Line of Floats Representing Business Houses.

Dunn's great Independence Day Celebration is to be featured by an automobile show in addition to the many other attractions arranged by the Chamber of Commerce, it was decided yesterday by Ellis Goldstein, president of the development organization. Space in Floral Hall at the Fair Grounds is to be sold to all distributors of cars who care to buy and it is expected that at least 50 cars will be shown.

So far no speaker has been engaged for the occasion, but invitations will be extended immediately following the meeting of the various committees called for tonight in the Chamber of Commerce rooms by Secretary T. L. Riddle.

In the meeting tonight a general program of the celebration will also be outlined. Plans for the big parade and the various athletic and other contests will be discussed by the committees and the several prizes will be fixed.

No greater celebration than this planned by the Chamber of Commerce has ever been held in Dunn or any other town of Eastern Carolina. People of the four counties in Dunn's trade territory will be invited to take part and thousands will respond. President Goldstein is planning to entertain at least 15,000 on that day.

The celebration will be held on Saturday, July 3, since the Fourth falls on Sunday this year. It will be featured by aeroplane flights, horse racing, foot racing, a base ball game and other athletic events. Fire works will be a feature of the night program which will also include music by a brass band and a singing contest by the various schools and Sunday schools of the surrounding country.

Secretary Riddle is now in correspondence with the War Department and the Navy Department in an effort to get at least a platoon each of soldiers and sailors and an army band and a navy band to take part in the big parade which is to mark the opening of the celebration. He is confident that he will be successful since both Senator Simmons and Representative Godwin are aiding him in the project.

The parade will be one in which every industrial and mercantile concern of the city will take part. Many of the farmers—little and big—also will have teams and floats in the parade. Hundreds of decorated automobiles are expected to form a part of the long line.

WANTS PEOPLE TO DECIDE QUESTION

Former Secretary McAdoo Not Interested in Political Fortunes of Anyone

New York, May 4.—A letter from William G. McAdoo asserting that while he was not interested in the political fortunes of any man, least of all himself, the welfare of the American people alone should determine the choice of the next President was made public today by John McMurray, secretary of the Metal Trades council of Brooklyn.

Mr. McAdoo's letter was written in reply to a communication from McMurray enclosing a resolution adopted recently by the council endorsing the former Secretary of the Treasury for President and expressing faith that if elected he would give a square deal to every one and harmonize every element of the people into a united body.

After thanking the council for its endorsement Mr. McAdoo asserted the next administration faced tasks demanding "the highest order of statesmanship; the finest qualities of American patriotism and character; the noblest conception of Christian duty and a just regard for the rights of humanity at home and abroad."

"We must adopt a national policy with respect to our material resources and development which will preserve the welfare and prosperity of our own peoples," he said, "while at the same time giving to the suffering peoples of other countries all of the help, moral and material, which we, as a generous, high-minded and Christian people, should contribute to the restoration of peace and the protection of humanity against the recurrence and horrors of war.

"These great objects cannot be attained without practical vision combined with lofty altruism and broad humanity. We must try to find the man, whoever his name may be, who can most nearly measure to these exacting requirements. We must look to principles and policies primarily and then seek the man through whom as the most available and proper instrumentality, these principles and policies may be realized.

I doubt most seriously that I possess the qualifications required to meet the exacting requirements of the present situation, notwithstanding your generous endorsement. I am not interested in the political fortunes of any man, least of all myself, but I am deeply interested, as every patriotic man must be, in the welfare of the American people, and it is their welfare alone that should determine the choice of the next President. We must not, in our consideration of the personalities of candidates lose our perspective of fundamental principles."

Mr. McAdoo closed by urging all organizations of labor to "assert themselves energetically, intelligently and unitedly against the reestablishment of re-action and in favor of those progressive humane and powerful forces which truly express the interest of the masses of the people."

CANDIDATES SHOULD TELL WHERE THEY STAND, SAYS PAGE

Greensboro, May 6.—Robert Page, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor of North Carolina, spoke here last night to a large audience at the county courthouse Mr. Page made a clear cut speech, presenting his reasons for seeking the nomination and outlining his stand upon the questions of the day. Every candidate, he said, is due to state where he stands and the people of the State have a right to demand that the candidates make their positions plain.

It is not to gratify any personal ambition, declared Mr. Page that he is in the race for Governor. He was moved to be of real service to the people of the State. He spoke of the need of a highly efficient administration, one that would give the tax payers full value for every dollar received in taxes. He praised the Democratic administration, declaring that it gives the people of North Carolina an excellent government, especially when the low cost per capita is considered, but he thinks that an even more efficient one can be secured, one founded on strictly business principles. He promised to run the States business, as far as he is able, if elected, on such principles.

HYGEIA HOSPITAL SOLD TO DR. BLAIR BY DR. J. A. HODGES

Purchase Price of Institution Understood to Be Approximately $75,000

Richmond, Va., May 6.—The Hygeia hospital, located at Adams and Grace streets, and personally owned and conducted by Dr. J. Allison Hodges for nearly twenty years for the treatment of his private patients, was sold on Saturday to Dr. J. R. Blair, a prominent physician and surgeon, of this city, who has a large surgical practice. Dr. Blair will conduct the Hygeia as a general medical and surgical hospital, but will devote his special attention to surgery. He will assume personal charge on June 1, and will form a staff of specialists who will be associated with him in the work. Dr. Hodges will continue to send patients there, and will be a consultant, but will have no part in the active management of the hospital.

It is understood that seventy-five thousand dollars was paid for the hospital, equipment and good will.

The building is completely equipped now as a general hospital, with about forty double and single rooms, and has in addition, separate departments for hydrotherapy, etc., together with sun parlors and roof garden, and every room is occupied at present.

The Hygeia was the second private institution to be established in this city, and has had a successful career under its present management. The hospital is located on the old Langhorne property, and is in the center of the residential district.

The sale was effected through the real estate agency of A. M. Gover.

ALLEGED BOOTLEGGER IS CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

George Cathey, Whom Governor Bickett Pardoned, Offers Himself For Office

Asheville, May 5.—The political pot boiled over here today when George Cathey, long known as a whiskey dealer and arrested on numerous occasions for dealing in liquor, made formal entry as a candidate for sheriff of the county on an independent ticket for the June primary. Cathey was tried here at the January term of Superior court before Judge T. B. Finley, of North Wilkesboro, on charges of operating an illicit still in Limestone township, having been caught there, it was alleged, by Sheriff Mitchell and Chairman Patton, of the county commissioners, while the still was in operation. After two sensational trials here he was acquitted. Judge Finley denounced the action of the juries in a public statement which caused intense feeling here at the time.

One vote in the primary will insure Cathey's nomination for sheriff on the independent ticket and carry him into the November election. Cathey was captured by Sheriff Mitchell three years ago with a carload of beer and wine at Skyland and pending an appeal to Supreme court from an 18 months' sentence skipped under a $2,000 bond, which was paid. Governor Bickett pardoned him and he came back a few months ago.

SHORTEST "BETTER - SIRES" STATEMENT

"Disposed of two cows and one bull; reason, scrubs."—Statement of L. S. Dryton, of North Carolina, to United States Department of Agriculture.

DELAWARE HOUSE POSTPONES VOTE ON SUFFRAGE BILL

Adjourns Until May 17 Without Taking Any Action After Spirited Debate

ANTI-SUFFRAGISTS TRY TO FORCE VOTE ON MEASURE

"Bull" McNabb Indulges In Making Charges of Bad Faith But Republican Floor Leader Calls His Bluff Suffragist Leaders Will Continue Fight for Ratification.

Dover, Del., May 6.—Despite the efforts of anti-Suffragists to force a vote in the lower house of the Delaware Legislature today on the resolution to ratify the Federal amendment, adjournment was taken until May 17, without any action on the measure. Suffrage leaders admitted they need at least three more votes to pas sthe measure in the House at this time.

The refusal of the Senate, which yesterday passed the measure, to message it to the House, and the presentation of a concurrent resolution from the upper branch calling for a ten days' recess created one of the most spirited fights of the special session, charges being made that the delay was "for no other reason than to buy, bribe and cajole members of the House into voting for suffrage." The charges were made by Representative McNabb, Democrat, of Wilmington, who declared he knew of at least one member of the House who had been approached.

Representative Lyons, Republican floor leader, challenged McNabb to prove his assertions and asked him to name the member he referred to. "While I am not at liberty to mention his name," declared McNabb, "I will do so here and now if he gives me authority and you assist."

Calls of "Let's have it" came from the Democratic side, but the name was not urged and the incident closed. Mr. Lyons said he did not believe either suffragists or anti-suffragists would resort to such methods as charged by McNabb.

Suffragist leaders declared tonight they would continue their fight during the recess with renewed vigor in an effort to make Delaware the thirty-sixth State to ratify the amendment, thereby giving the women of the country the vote.

EXPECT DELAWARE SENATE TO RATIFY SUFFRAGE

Wilmington, Del., May 4.—Ratification of the Suffrage amendment already defeated by the House, will be considered by the Senate of the Delaware Lgislature when it reconvenes tomorrow at Dover after a two weeks' recess. Public statements favoring ratification of senators who previous to the recess, were neutral, is considered an augury of the passage of the bill in the Senate. Whether the House will reverse itself when called upon to consider the Senate bill, should the measure be passed by that body, is doubtful.

CAROLINA GIVES QUAKERS A SCARE

Though Losing Game by Close Score, Put up Best Exhibition of The Spring

Philadelphia, Pa., May 5.—The University of North Carolina baseball team, although losing by the close score of 2 to 1 on Franklin field, the playing pasture of University of Pennsylvania, the Tar Heels gave the Quakers a bad scare caused by absolutely the best exhibition put up by a visiting nine here thus far this spring. Lefty Wilson, save for permitting right Fielder Meyers, of the home collegians, to connect for a homer into deep left in the sixth inning, pitched just as good ball as Huntzinger, the winner.

His strikeout record of seven with no free issues to first, made his work stand out most admirably for a small crowd of Tar Heel supporters who cheered at various times of the exciting match, which, incidentally was played in one hour and twenty-four minutes, a record for college games in this section.

North Carolina collected two of their four hits in the ninth inning when Fiemster, who got two for the visitors, hit, advanced on McLean's walk and scored when Llewellyn, batting for Sweetman, hit safely. Younce had an elegant chance to win the game with two still on the circuit but he flied for the conclusion of the game to Meyers in right field.

SOUTHERN WOODLANDS

A bulletin containing numerous illustrations has been prepared by forestry specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture for the benefit of southern farmers interested in making their woodlands more profitable. It contains suggestions regarding the marketing of many kinds of logs, and calls attention to the importance of wise cutting. The need of protecting seedlings in woodlands is emphasized, and the wasteful stripping of land, such as has laid bare so many slopes, is condemned. Photographs show the evil results that follow shortsighted practices.

This bulletin is entitled "Making Woodlands Profitable in the Southern States," and can be had free of charge by addressing the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

The "Cotton Boll Weevil" is a new extension circular issued by the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service. Ask for E. C. 104. No charge.

800,000 BALLOTS WILL BE PRINTED FOR PRIMARY

Copy Turned Over To Shipman By Colonel Lamb

Eight hundred thousand ballots for the primaries of June 5 will be printed within the next few days. Col. Wilson G. Lamb, chairman of the State Board of Elections, has turned the copy over to Commissioner of Labor and Printing M. L. Shipman, who will look out after having the press work done.

Of the 800,000 ballots, there will be 500,000 Democratic and 300,000 Republican ballots. The Democratic ballots will contain the names of all State and district officers whose nominations are contested and who have not already been certified by virtue of having no opponents. Members of this class are comparatively few, as most of the candidates will have opposition. In major officialdom, however, Secretary of State J. Bryan Grimes will have no opposition, while no one is in the field against State Superintendent E. C. Brooks, since D. F. Giles's entry and exit.

The Republican ballots will contain two names, Hiram Johnson and Leonard Wood, candidates for President. The other nominees were fixed outside of the primary. Simmon's name will not appear in the Democratic ballot. There will be no need of it, as no one has filed against him. Wood is expected to lead Johnson as Republican candidate for President, unless nothing can be attached to current talk. Johnson doesn't seem to be taking much here. Judge Jeter C. Pritchard's name will not be on the ballot, because he never formally filed. Although the Republican convention at Greensboro endorsed Judge Pritchard in the same manner as the Democratic convention at Raleigh endorsed Simmons, for a complimentary vote, Republicans will not abide by it, but will split their votes between Wood and Johnson.—Raleigh Times.

SURVEY MADE OF PROPOSED JETTY AT MOUTH CAPE FEAR

Wilmington, May 5.—Preliminary survey of the proposed million-dollar jetty at the mouth of the Cape Fear river has been recommended to Congress, and Maj. J. R. D. Matheson, in charge of the local office, has been authorized by the chief of engineers in Washington to proceed with the work. The work will be completed as rapidly as weather conditions will permit.

If the appropriation is made the stone bulwark will extend into the sea about 2,000 feet from Baldhead point, and will divert a current which now passes over Cape Fear bar and tends to keep the present channel filled with sand, neccasitating constant dredging.

By their daughters ye shall know them—the better the bull the better the heifers.

CAPPS TABLET UNVEILED

Memory of Lieut. Calvin Leroy Capps Of Oxford is Honored

Oxford, May 4.—A bronze tablet to the memory of Lieut. Calvin Leroy Capps, who laid down his life in France, was unveiled in the Masonic orphanage chapel Sunday afternoon. A large number of visitors was present, among them Mrs. Margaret Capps, mother of the dead soldier; Frank and Carl Capps, brothers, with their wives, uncle and other friends of the family, all of Lucama.

The tablet, a handsome memorial placed on the wall back of the rostrum, on the right-hand side from the speaker's stand, was erected pursuant to a past request written by Lieutenant Capps the night preceding the battle in which his life was sacrificed. The history of this request, written in a letter to his mother and his fiancee, as the last chapter in a heroic drama was drawing to a close, was tenderly told in the fine address of W. A. Lucas, of Wilson, intimate friend of the hero of Chateau-Thierry. In that solemn and thoughtful hour, when he must have had a prevision of the end to come on the morrow, Calvin Capps, besides leaving all his property and personal effects to his mother, was reminded of his foster mother, the Oxford orphanage, and requested his mother to make a suitable contribution to the institution in his name. In conformity with his last will and testament, written almost from the battlefield, Mrs. Capps, through Mr. Lucas, made a donation of $100 which was in most appropriate terms received by Supt. R. L. Brown.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Next Lord's day is mother's day, and we are planning to keep the day in the most commendable way that is possible to make it impressive. The Bible school will be at 9:45 and every moment will be full worth while thoughts for the better life.

Morning worship at 11 and we plan to give the best message that is possible to stimulate us, to live up to our mother's desires.

The subject: "The Crown and glory of Motherhood."

The evening subject: "The Dramatical Experience of a Radical."

This promises to be one of the best days in the year. We hope for a great service and good results. Splendid music.

A cordial invitation is extended to one and all to come and worship with us. You are welcome.

J. LANGSTON, Pastor.

The farm woodlot needs care and it should receive more with lumber prices as they are.

Queensland's tilled lands lie largely on the great inland plateaus which begin 50 miles from the coast.

GOVERNOR URGES GIVING MONEY TO SCHOOLS OF STATE

Bickett Pays His Respect To Peanut Politicians of Narrow Minds

PRAISES LEGISLATURE FOR ITS FORWARD VIEW

North Carolina Too Poor To Waste Single Dollar But Rich Enough To Spend Millions To Maintain Progressive Civilization, He Declares At Educational Conference.

Greensboro, May 5.—In an eloquent and witty speech that won prolonged applause, Governor Thomas W. Bickett tonight made the opening address of the most successful program of the Citizen's Educational Conference here. The Governor emphasized the present educational needs of the State, and devote considerable attention to the means of meeting these obligations during the next few years. He made a strong and convincing plea for the revaluation act, which act was afterwards supported by a rising vote of the conference.

In addition to the Governor the speakers of the evening were: Superintendent A. O. Thomas, of Maine; Dr. J. Y. Joyner, President H. W. Chase, Superintendent C. L. Coon and Superintendent E. C. Brooks. The program was carried out in the large dining hall of the North Carolina College for Women, where a tempting banquet had been prepared for five hundred guests. Girls from the college domestic science department served the banquet, and music was rendered by the college orchestra and a male quartet.

Toast to Mr. Wilson

Governor Bickett opened tonight's session by proposing a toast to "Him who has given crowning glory to the teacher's profession, the greatest citizen of the world, Woodrow Wilson."

The Governor began his address with a review of the State's past achievement in education, and a tribute to the work of the last legislature, which made provisions for many educational developments in the State, passed a compulsory school law and more than doubled taxes for public school education.

"Those man had a great vision and adequate courage, and the amount would have been sufficient if the cost of living hadn't increased at a rate no man could see," the Governor said. "The prophets in the legislature had a great vision, but the prophets outside beat them figuring. Today the last state of the teacher is worse than the first."

The Governor paid his tribute to those two by four politicians who haven't got courage to come out, but are making a flank attack by crying high taxes, without reference to what taxes are paid for more money, he showed, went to Washington the past two years has ever gone to the State government at Raleigh since the day of Virginia Dare. The State is not now poor. A negro fireman on the S. A. L. Railway is now earning $68 a year, more than the Superintendent of Public Instruction. Last year the doors of more than 700 school houses were closed in North Carolina."

COMMISSIONERS IN SHORT MEET

(Harnett County News.)

County Commissioners met in regular session Monday with all members present except Commissioner D. P. Ray, who is ill. The session was a short one, not many matters coming before the board except those of a routine nature.

Messrs. W. H. Johnson, W. A. Stewart, J. A. Darroch and J. A. Spivey, from Johnsonville Township, presented a petition for an election upon road bond issue for that township in the sum of $40,000. The petition was granted and June 15th was set as time for holding election. W. A. Stewart was named as registrar, and the poll holders W. H. Johnson and J. A. Spivey.

Those promoting the bond idea for building good roads in Johnsonville say that the election will most certainly carry. The petition was numerously signed by the best citizenry of the township. Johnsonville township can build good roads as economically as any section, native material being in abundance with which to construct sand-clay roads, than which there are no more substantial thoroughfares anywhere. These roads can be built at low cost and a minimum of upkeep expense.

Johnsonville is fast becoming one of the country's most progressive townships. The gentlemen presenting the petition say that never before has there been such splendid community spirit shown, and they have no doubt whatever, as well as other forward steps to be taken in future.

Johnsonville is destined to take its place among the communities that determine to put in improvements when and where they are needed. The lagging days are past and gone.

PUREBREDS WITHIN SIX MONTHS

"I am buying a purebred Duroc-Jersey boar and will have all purebred hogs on the farm within six months." This remark accompanied participation in the "Better Sires—Better Stock" campaign by George E. Mead, a live-stock owner in Escambia County, Fla. The value of purebred sires and better live stock so greatly exceeds that of inferior animals that often a mere suggestion is enough to bring about the change in progressive localities.

"What is home without a mother?" and "what is mother's home without running water?"

Nails used by ancient people were of bronze.