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# Hon. J. Paul Frizzelle For Judge Fifth Judicial Dist.

### Some of The Many Reasons Why You Should Vote For Hon. J. Paul Frizzelle For Judge of Fifth Judicial District; Endorsed By Those Who Know Him As An Able Lawyer And Christian Gentleman; Possesses Every Quality Necessary For Judgeship; Is One Of State's Best Lawyers.

In announcing his candidacy for the judgeship of the Fifth Judicial District, Mr. Frizzelle said: "After consulting many friends, and myself giving consideration to the subject, I am announcing I shall be a candidate for Resident Judge of the Superior Court in the Fifth District, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the nominating primary. My fellow citizens to whom I shall submit my candidacy have a right to know my conception of the office to which I aspire and my reasons for the hope that I may meet with some measure of success in the field of judicial endeavor.

"From my study and observation of what we call government, I am convinced that the office of Superior Court Judge is the most important and far reaching public position in our State system. The Superior Court is the one definite point of contact between the people and the law. It speaks with authority in language the plain people can understand and on questions of vital importance in their everyday life. Holding its sessions in every county, to the vast majority it is the State. It therefore not only administers the law, but, consciously or unconsciously, shapes the real attitude of our citizenship toward their government. It follows that in such a tribunal justice should be administered with that degree of patience which is content with nothing less than the truth. Its presiding magistrates should be possessed of such familiarity with the fundamentals of law, procedure, and common sense as will eliminate waste.

"As to whether I can fully meet the responsibilities of the bench, this is a question which I face with frankness and humility. My experience as a lawyer on the farm, the result of my study in college and law school, diligent application to the exacting demands of my profession since admission to the bar, my varied contact and experience as an active practitioner in the courts for the past 23 years, and whatever I have learned during these years from the average North Carolinian, learned and unlearned, rich and poor, good and bad, unite in constituting the basis of hope that from a background of preparation, experience and equipment I may render a service as Superior Court Judge that shall be in accord with the finest traditions of the bench. If nominated and elected, it shall be my deepest purpose to bring to the task I have attempted briefly to delineate, the best that is within me."

Mr. Frizzelle's immediate ancestry, both maternal and paternal, came from Pitt to Greene County, where he was born and reared and has lived. He has extensive family connections in both of these counties.

Completing the course offered by the schools of Greene County when but a lad, he finished his preparation for college at Trinity Park School, Durham, N. C., where he graduated with honors. He then attended Duke University, (then Trinity College,) where he graduated in 1904, again finishing with honors and winning the coveted Wiley Gray Medal for the best oration in the Senior Class. He was considered a brilliant young student in the undergraduate department, and was a master debater, having successfully represented the college in several inter-collegiate debates. After graduation he entered the law department of Trinity and completed the course there, studying under the late Dean S. F. Morehead who considered him one of the most apt students of the law in his department. He was admitted to the bar in fall of 1906, and opened an office in his home town of Snow Hill. He immediately began to build up a large and varied practice which has rapidly grown and increased until today he enjoys one of the most lucrative practices in Eastern Carolina.

His practice has carried him into the counties of Wayne, Pitt, Lincoln and Wilson, where his straightforward integrity and unusual legal ability have won for him the respect and confidence of the people and the universal esteem of the lawyers of the State.

His distinctive gift of history has placed him much in the light of a public speaker, and his marked success as a trial lawyer has caused him to be retained in practically every case of importance arising in his own and adjoining counties, and carried him to the Supreme Court, where he has had as many successful appearances, perhaps, as any lawyer in Eastern North Carolina.

Though never seeking political office, he has served as Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Greene County for the past twenty years. He was Wilson Presidential Elector in 1917 from the Second Congressional District, and is now and for several years has been a member of the State Democratic Executive Committee from the same district.

Mr. Frizzelle is exceptionally qualified for the important office of Superior Court Judge, for he enjoys an enviable reputation as a lawyer, advocate and scholar, and possesses fine personality, and in addition, these rare qualities known as judicial temperament. Always active in civic matters, he is now serving as President of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce, and is deeply interested in the religious life of the community.

One of the most hopeful signs of the time is to see men of acute knowledge willing to enter the crowded arena of politics, becoming a genuine blend made new and doubly potent by the march of events, and the voters of the district should welcome the opportunity to vote for such a man as Mr. Frizzelle. He will make an able, upright and conscientious Judge. Vote for him June 18. (Contributed by Pitt County Friends of Mr. Frizzelle.)

## SAYS TAX RULE IS INESCAPABLE

### Sinclair Holds Advertising First Monday in June Is Mandatory

Fayetteville, May 26.—Holding that the advertising of property for unpaid taxes on the first Monday in June is mandatory on county and city commissioners, Judge N. A. Sinclair this afternoon dissolved two restraining orders previously granted by himself to the petitioners against Cumberland county and the city of Fayetteville. Hearings on the injunction were held simultaneously in chambers.

In rendering judgment on the restraining orders Judge Sinclair ruled that the executive officers have no discretion as to the date of tax sales under the present law, known as the county finance act, leaving his ruling on the finding that the old statute invoked has been repealed by the legislature and that its inclusion in Nichol's code was an oversight on the part of the publishers.

It has been contended in these and other cases brought to prevent tax sales in June, that this old statute gave the commissioners power to hold such sales as the first Monday in any month, at their discretion.

In the hearing today the petitioners were represented by Bullard and Stringfield, Cumberland county by County Attorney Duncanson Shaw, and the city by Robinson, Downing and Downing, city attorneys.

## LITERARY CLUB MEETS

An interesting meeting of the Literary club was held Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Madeline Rountree at her home in the Horton apartments.

The business period preceded the splendid reports of the State Federation meet at Pinehurst, which were given by Mrs. J. W. Parker and Miss Annie Perkins, president and delegate respectively.

The roll call was responded to with current events and the program was with the topic, "The Little Theatre in America and the Work of Eugene O'Neill" was developed by Miss Annie Perkins, and by Mrs. J. L. Shackelford, who discussed O'Neill's play, "Beyond the Horizon."

Flowers in shades of blue and pink were in effective arrangement in the spacious living room. Strawberry delight was served as a first course and cheese and olive sandwiches and tea as a second.

In addition to the club members, Mrs. Rountree had as guests: Mesdames M. V. Horton, W. B. Willis, Bert Taylor, Lath Morris, W. E. Joyner, D. W. DeLoach and Miss Yvonne Morrill of Falkland, a charter and an honorary member.

As an editor, speaking frankly, you don't care two hoots whether you agree with what we say or not, but if we are wrong, don't wait for somebody to tell you. Think it out yourself.

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## WHITENESS OF CANNON DEPLORED

### A Georgia Baptist Leader Says Conference at Dallas Failed in Crisis

Savannah, Ga., May 26.—The News today published a sermon by Dr. J. E. White, president of the Georgia Baptist convention, in which Dr. White criticized the disposal of the charges of stock speculation brought against Bishop Cannon at the recent conference of the Methodist church. In the prepared sermon which Dr. White delivered at the First Baptist church here last night, he said in part:

"This is not a matter for Methodists only—it upsets us all. It is a wound keenly felt by all evangelized Christians. It is especially a heavy blow to the cause of prohibition for which Baptists and Methodists in the South stand together in close sympathy.

"It is true that the enemies of prohibition made much of the gambling incident and rejoiced that the bishop had put such a club in their hands. This is no reason for Christians to make nothing of it and to show no distress when the conference puts the club in the hands of their enemies.

"There should have been some way for a great church conference to indicate its support of Bishop Cannon's prohibition activities and, at the same time, to repudiate his gambling activities. The conference passed resolutions condemning all sorts of gambling but it whitewashed the gambler. It pronounced against a public evil in the abstract, but condoned it in the concrete.

"I am devoted to the Methodists," continued Dr. White. "The great Methodists of history are my patron saints. It would be impossible to discredit or embarrass the Methodist church which stands arms linked with the Baptists under the vast burden of the masses of the common people of the Southern States. The general conference at Dallas, however, has not helped the Methodist cause nor the cause of Christ by its refusing to assert its conscience and its courage in the case of Bishop Cannon.

"Many great and good things are doubtless being done by the conference, but it will go down in history as the general conference of the Southern Methodist church which whitewashed a gambling bishop."

If a five dollar bill got into the church collection you would have to call the doctors to treat the astonished observers.

If any body in this community knows a better place in which to live the only question that arises is why not move.

Some of my ideas with reference to taxation and methods by which land may be relieved of its undue share of the tax burden are as follows:

First. There should be a revaluation of all lands throughout the State, and that same should not be valued at more than its actual cash value in money according to the Constitutional Provision relating thereto. There should be uniformity throughout the State in the valuation of all property. At the present time the State is contributing funds through the Equalizing Board for the support of the public school system and the amount that each county receives is determined by the valuation placed upon the property by said Board, and these values are arbitrarily fixed by said members of the Equalizing Board and are by no means uniform in all counties. Farm lands and real estate should be classified as far as possible and a limit fixed with respect to the valuation thereof. These valuations should be determined jointly by the county and the state and a plan for standardization of values worked out by experienced men competent and familiar with property values. At no time should property be valued for more than its actual worth in cash.

Second. Our present tax rate for the six months school term is 58c. We received for 1929, for the six months term, from the Equalizing Fund \$59,556.94. This is equivalent to a 13c tax rate. I am in favor of materially increasing the State aid for the support of the six-months term which would then enable the County Commissioners to make a substantial reduction in the 58c tax rate now levied for this purpose.

For the year 1929-1930, Pitt County received for various local school districts from state aid funds \$15,122.78. If this fund were doubled each school district would be able to cut its local tax rate in half.

Third. Pitt County, along with Lenoir, Beaufort and others, in the early stages of the Highway building program, issued bonds for the construction of highways which are now included in the State Highway System of hard-surfaced roads. The total amount spent by Pitt County for the construction of such highways amount to approximately \$1,250,000.00. Since the Highway Commission is getting the gas tax and motor vehicle license tax it is nothing more than fair and just that these counties be re-imbursed for money actually expended in the construction of these highways. Counties such as Wilson, Edgecombe and others have had their roads built by funds from the state and it is unfair for the state to get the revenue from the roads in Pitt county and the property owners have to pay for the same. In 1925 Pitt County levied a rate of 22c for the purpose of taking care of the principal and interest on road and bridge bonds. At least 15c of this rate went to pay for bonds that were used in the construction of State Highways. If these bonds were taken over by the State, as they should be, the County Commissioners could reduce the tax rate by the above amount. During the past session of the Legislature I worked for a refund of the money expended by Pitt County and others in the building of these highways and it is my intention to continue my efforts in that direction.

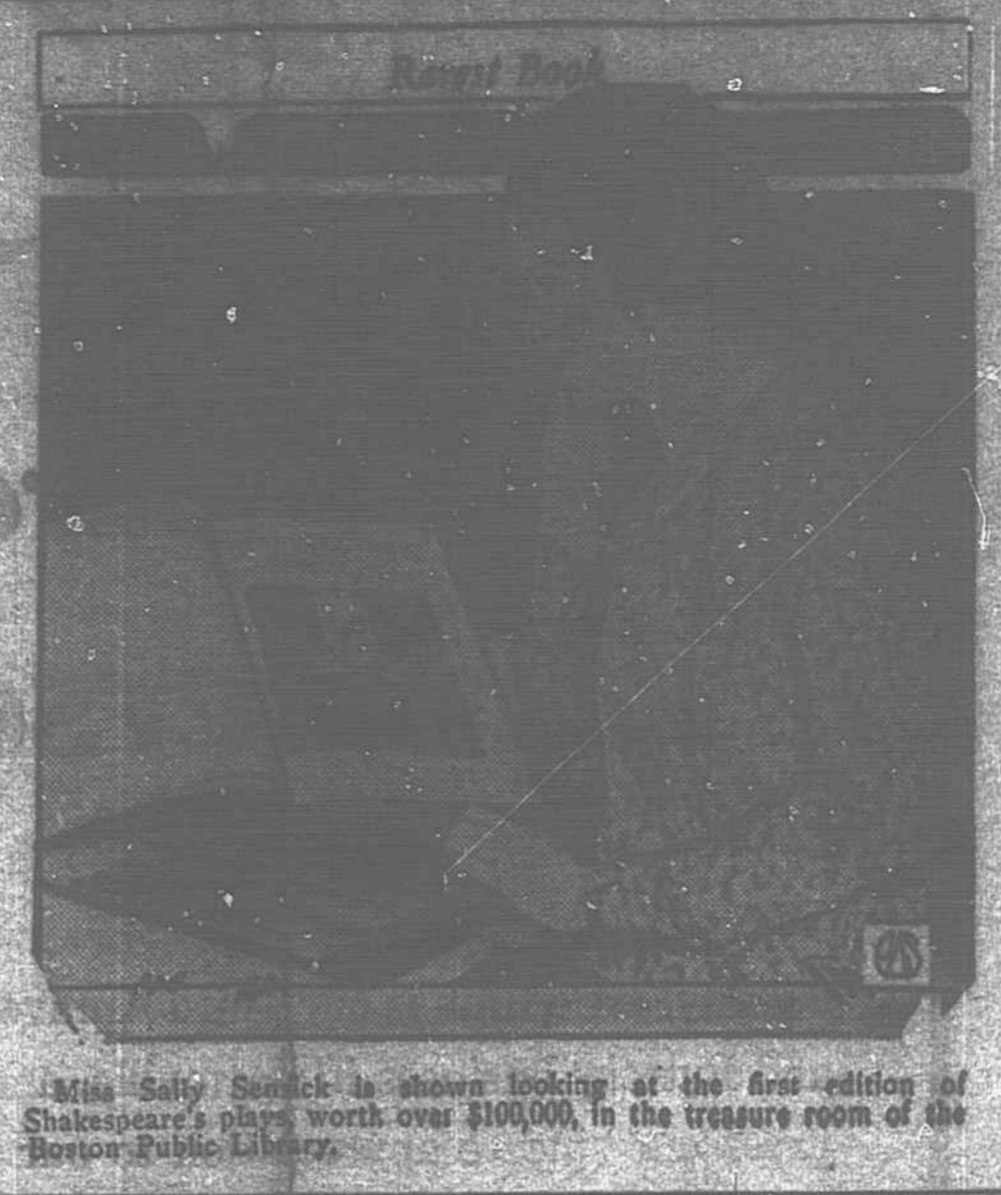
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### H. L. BARRETT'S FARMVILLE'S OLDEST BATTERY MAN

Folks, please bear in mind that I haven't forgotten all I know about a battery and any part of the electrical system pertaining to your automobile. Some of you may think that because I lost the services of my brother John, that I am badly handicapped to take care of this part of our service, but not so. I am now doing what I should have done all the time, but expense and give you the benefit of it. Most of my old customers remember that I have been doing this for 15 years or more and too, that I took a special course in that work in 1919 at Michigan State Automobile School in Detroit, Mich., at which I graduated. On any system from Detroit I went in business for myself and took my brother John in as a helper, and am glad to state, made a good battery man out of him. So you can see I am not lost when it comes to repairing a battery or generator. So please let me serve you for your battery and generator needs.

And don't forget that I have Mr. Milton Eason with me, also a graduate of Michigan State Auto School. All of you know he does know his onions. And too, we carry a complete line of genuine parts for most any automobile in this county. So you see we are in position to supply you needs. Don't forget to call us for service for any part of your auto, also A.A.A. service.

Yours for Reliable Service,  
BARRETT'S SERVICE STATION AND GARAGE  
H. L. Barrett Prop. & Mgr.



Miss Sally Sanchez is shown looking at the first edition of Shakespeare's plays worth over \$100,000, in the treasure room of the Boston Public Library.

## Sen. M. K. Blount Expresses His Views On Tax Question

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## MYSTERY OF THE SHOOTING CRICK-MORE DEEPENS

### Father of Girl and Youth of Battlesboro, Have Been Released; Officers Think Girl Could Give More Information in Case

Tarboro, May 26.—Mystery surrounding the shooting of Frank Crickmore, Rocky Mount youth, the night of May 9, grew deeper today following the withdrawal of charges against Joe Powell, chief of police of Battlesboro, and Walter Brantley, 23 of that place, who had been accused of the attack.

Powell and Brantley, who had been under bond of \$2,500 each to answer charges of felonious assault, appeared in a recorder's court today for a preliminary hearing.

Instead of being given a hearing, they were dismissed and their bondmen released.

The girl told officers two negroes shot Crickmore and then assaulted her. Crickmore, who is still in a Rocky Mount hospital from effects of his wound, has been unable to give any description of his assailant.

Miss Powell's story resulted in a widespread manhunt in which some thirty or more negroes were arrested. All were able to prove they had no connection with the shooting and reported attack.

Edgecombe county officers were inclined to discredit Miss Powell's story and arrested her father and Brantley, charging the latter with shooting Crickmore at Powell's instigation.

Sheriff W. E. Barden of Edgecombe county, while admitting officers apparently had no solution to the shooting, today was still unwilling to believe Miss Powell's story.

"I feel that Miss Powell is able to give us more information than she has," he said, "and if there was any way in which we could hold her we would arrest her. However, I know of no way of holding her in jail."

Elsewhere in this issue will be found letters of endorsement of the candidacy of Solicitor D. M. Clark, from various Superior Court Judges with whom he has served, and from friends who have known Solicitor Clark for a number of years and who know his record as Solicitor of the Fifth Judicial District for the last four years.

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## PUPILS OF MISS CARROTHERS BROADCAST FROM RALEIGH

Radio fans who were tuned in on the Raleigh station Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock enjoyed a delightful program of instrumental music broadcast by the flowing young artists, pupils of Miss Louise Carrothers, instructor in the local high school: Misses Mildred Horton, Margaret Walters, Helen Willis, Neil Butler, Billy Willis and Rae Jones.

There are party men in the United States who will "ouss out" their party until they drop, and then, at the next election, lose their breath bellowing for the same party.

a large portion of it, may be returned to the counties for the maintenance of county roads. This is nothing more than right since the man who uses the side road or county road helps to create this surplus in the payment of the gas and motor vehicle tax. At the present time the counties are levying a road tax for the purpose of maintaining county roads. If this surplus could be diverted to the counties upon the basis of area and population, considerable tax reduction could be obtained thereby.

Fifth. For the past several years, due to the excessive tax rate in the various counties, personal property has just disappearing from the tax books. There must be some legislation requiring all personal property and bonds to be listed just as real property according to the Constitutional Provision relating thereto. Further economy may be had in the organization and administration of our public school system throughout the State. As a member of the Educational Commission created by the last General Assembly, it is my intention to use every effort to bring about sounder and more economical organization and administration of the public school system of the State.

I have other views on the problem of taxation which I shall give to you from time to time.

Respectfully,  
M. K. BLOUNT,  
(Political Advertising)

## HIGH COURT RULES LIQUOR BUYER NOT VIOLATOR OF LAW

### A Supreme Court Decision Will Make No Change in Enforcement Procedure; Sheppard Wants Buyer

Washington, May 26.—The purchaser of intoxicating liquor is guilty of no offense under the Volstead law, the Supreme Court decided unanimously today.

The government's last indictment charging James E. Sheppard, Boston, with violation of the craft section of the dry law, was held properly quashed by the Boston District Court. Ferris purchased two pints of liquor from a bootlegger at Melky's, Mass. The decision, written by Justice Sutherland of Utah, said: beverage liquor purchases are not to be included in the provision which forbids purchase without a Treasury Department permit. The permit provision applies only to those authorized by the law to deal in liquor. The purchase of beverage liquor by the public is under the Volstead Act's general provision which forbids sale, transportation, possession and other dealings not including purchase and use of liquor.

The decision means no change in Federal enforcement. The Treasury Department, since prohibition began 10 years ago, has been adhering to a policy of regarding liquor buyers as free from arrest and prosecution, Assistant Secretary Lowman said.

The decision is a final one on this question as far as the courts are concerned, but Senator Sheppard, Democrat of Texas, author of the Eighteenth Amendment, said it only showed the necessity of Congress passing his bill designed to make the buyer guilty with the seller of illegal liquor.

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## Judge Ron Nunn To Carry Crown With a Great Big Majority

It Will Be Craven County's Justifier to a Man of Character and Worth

(By Kid Homan)

Lots of men can win public office anywhere but in their own neighborhood—it's a measure of a fine man of sterling character when his neighbors, who know him best, say we've looked deep into the soul of him and found it good—and doggone if we all ain't gonna put him over big in Craven county—it's a great feeling when you know the man you elect to office, especially the high office of Superior Court Judge, will remain staunch and true.

His friends are proud of his record and are confident that his integrity and honesty in office, his patience and courtesy, and his exceptional qualifications for the high office he seeks will appeal to the voters of the district, and that he will be re-nominated and elected by a large majority.

The official career of Judge R. A. Nunn during this term in office commands him as deserving of endorsement by the voters of the Fifth Judicial District. After being appointed by the Governor to fill the unexpired term of Judge Horton, the people of the District endorsed this appointment by nominating Judge Nunn at the succeeding democratic primary to fill the expired term.

Judge Nunn has held the office only four years, and now asks the voters to endorse him by electing him for a full term. During his tenure in office, Judge Nunn has been uniformly fair and courteous, always dispensing justice in that fair and impartial manner in keeping with the high office he holds. His high standard of conduct in office, together with the exceptional knowledge of the law, has made him an outstanding judge in the State. His decisions have rarely been reversed by the Supreme Court and cases tried in his Court are seldom appealed.

The fact that he has served only half a term, coupled to the fact that it has been an almost unbroken custom in North Carolina for judges to hold office for at least two terms, together with his record of service in office, ought to be sufficient reasons for his re-nomination by the democratic voters of this district.

In the approaching primary Judge Nunn is asking for re-nomination. His duties as Judge prevent him making an extensive campaign or even remaining in his district while the district while the contest is on. Under such circumstances it can be no reflection upon any other aspirant for the office if the Democrats of the district re-nominate Judge Nunn for the full term. It will simply be in accordance with democratic custom and sense of fairness.—(adv.)

## TO ATTEND CONFEDERATE VETERANS REUNION IN BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI

Mrs. J. L. Shackelford and Miss Evelyn Horton will leave Sunday to attend the 40th annual reunion of the Confederate Veterans at Biloxi, Miss., as matron and maid of honor on the staff of B. Hawkins Tyson of Pikeville, who is brigadier-general and commander of the 2nd Brigade of N. C. Division, U. C. V.

## FARMVILLE HAS MINATURE GOLF COURSE

Several hundred citizens and many out of town visitors attended the formal opening of the Oakhurst golf course on Wednesday evening. The bright lights and colorful costumes of those in attendance gave a carnival like atmosphere to the event.

The miniature course built by Goldsboro people is situated in the oak grove of the Horton apartments.

## ENTERTAINERS CLUB

Mrs. E. C. Beaman was hostess to the Progressive bridge club at her home on Contentment street. Bridge was played at three tables and the high score prize was won by Miss Talitha Davis. The decorations of flowers and the delicious refreshments carried out a color scheme of green and yellow.

Wilson Jessup, 4-H club boy of Blingwood in Halifax County, produced 545 bushels of corn on one acre at a cost of 47 cents a bushel while his father made only 40 bushels on 3 1/2 acres adjoining at an unknown cost, reports W. O. Davis, County agent.