

MAY 16TH. IS DATE SET FOR HOLDING THE COUNTY PRIMARY

Will Be Held On Same Day With The Congressional Primary

The Pollholders Not Appointed

Executive Committee Held Meeting In This City Yesterday At Noon

Pursuant to a call of S. H. Lane, Chairman, for a meeting of the Democratic Committee of Craven county to be held at the courthouse in New Bern at 12 o'clock noon, April 18, 1914. Members of said Committee assembled at the court house on said day.

Upon the call of the precincts a quorum of the committee failed to res. and, and there was no quorum present, either in person or by proxy.

The purpose of the meeting was to change the date of the county primary to the same date and same hours as the congressional primary; the date fixed at the last meeting for the county primary being May 12th, and since the last meeting the congressional committee having set the date of the congressional district primary for May 16th.

There was no opposition to this change of date as it was thought best to have both primaries on the same day.

As there was no quorum, the rules of the congressional district primary were ready showing that if the committee failed to meet that the rules provided that the chairman of the democratic executive committee of the county, Mr. S. H. Lane, had the power to appoint the poll holders for the congressional primary. The poll holders for the county primary had already been appointed at the last meeting. A resolution by unanimous consent was offered by R. A. Nunn, changing the date of the county primary from May 12th to May 16th the same date and same hours of the congressional primary. The resolution also provided for a ballot primary on the 16th for delegates to the county convention in each ward of the city, and each precinct of the county. A separate box to be provided for voting for delegates and the resolution also provided for the election of a precinct committee in each precinct of the county to consist of five democrats. This vote also to be by ballot on May 16th and a separate box being provided for the election of the precinct committee.

There will be, therefore, on May 16th, at the usual voting places of the county the boxes for member of the legislature, sheriff and county officers; also the box for delegates to the county convention; also the box for the precinct committee; these boxes for county officers, delegates and precinct committee to be under one set of poll holders under the legalized primary law of Craven County, Act of 1905, and under the plan of organization of the democratic party of North Carolina.

The Congressional box will be under a separate set of poll holders just as in the Simmons, Kitchin and Clark primary for U. S. Senator. This conforms to the rules for the District primary and besides it will be impossible for one set of poll holders to hold all the boxes.

On motion of F. W. Shiner and by unanimous consent, there being no quorum, and under the rules of the Congressional committee for the district primary, the county committee having failed to meet, the chairman, S. H. Lane, was authorized to appoint the roll holders for the congressional primary. Upon motion the meeting adjourned.

The list of poll holders and registrars will be published in the next issue of the Journal.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Holy Communion 7:45 a. m. Morning prayer 8:30 a. m. Evening service 8 o'clock. Sunday School 10:30 a. m.

LOCAL EXPRESS OFFICE UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

J. T. WHITE COMES FROM SOUTH CAROLINA TO TAKE CHARGE

J. T. White, who has been with the Southern Express Company for the past fifteen years, has arrived in New Bern from Greenwood, S. C., where he has been located for several months and has taken charge of the company's local office.

Z. V. Taylor, who has for several years been in charge of this office, has been made cashier. Mr. White expects to be permanently located in New Bern and will in a few days remove his family here.

CITIZENS URGED TO CLEAN UP THEIR PREMISES

Clean up! Clean up your premises and then keep them clean. Flies breed in decaying filth such as manure.

If you have a stable have it cleaned clean. Have the manure hauled out and away from the house regularly twice a week from April 15 to Nov. 15 and once a week from Nov. 15 to Dec. 15 and March 15 to April 15. That does not give the flies a chance to breed. Don't let it go over 5 days in hot weather or you will get a crop of flies. City Beautiful Club.

- FIGHTING STRENGTH OF FIVE SOUTHERN STATES WASHINGTON, April 18.—The War Department is ascertaining the fighting strength of the various States of the Union which the Governors could tender on demand of the President.
- The figures for five Southern States are as follows: Tennessee, 1,834; North Carolina, 2,568; Georgia, 2,898; Mississippi, 1,443; Arkansas, 1,359.
- Secretary Garrison is looking into the records of the State militia with a view to getting the "tin" soldiers in line for Mexico. If their services are needed.

MOVING DWELLING

Preparatory To Erection Of New Hospital

The dwelling on the corner of Broad and George streets is being moved and the work of construction on the new St. Luke Hospital, which will be erected for Drs. Jones and Patterson will soon begin.

This building will be three stories high, and will also have a basement, in which will be rooms for the colored patients. On the first floor will be the offices for the doctors, public reception rooms, and head nurses room. The second floor will be composed only of rooms for patients.

The operating room will be on the third floor, there also will be a sun parlor on this floor.

The building will be equipped with steam heat, electric elevator and all modern conveniences.

TICKETS FOR "THE IRON MASTER" ON SALE

The ladies of the Circulating Library have tickets for sale for "The Iron Master." These are to be exchanged for reserved seat tickets at Wood, Lane's drug store Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. The price is 50c.

NEW BERN TEAM VICTORIOUS AT GOLDSBORO

The local high school baseball team left here Friday morning for Kinston, where they played the High School team of that city, on the same afternoon New Bern team lost the game by the score of 14 to 7.

Yesterday afternoon they crossed bats with the High School team at Goldsboro. This was a very close and interesting game, the score being 13 to 12 in favor of New Bern.

Boating In The Streets of Albany



This view in Maiden Lane, Albany, gives an idea of the results of the serious floods that swept the northern part of New York state a few days ago

CANDIDATE C. R. THOMAS MAKES A STATEMENT

He Is Not Behind The Candidacy Of Any Man And Has Nothing To Do With The Candidacy Of R. A. Nunn For Solicitor In This District

To the Editor of the Journal:

Please state for me most positively through your paper that I have no connection whatsoever with the candidacy of R. A. Nunn for Craven county, for Solicitor. I did not know he was to become a candidate, and had nothing whatsoever to do with bringing him before the public. I am informed it has been stated that I had something to do with his becoming a candidate. This is absolutely untrue and without any foundation. His candidacy was a surprise to me.

I desire that you most emphatically deny any statement that I am behind or am a party to the candidacy of any man for solicitor or any other office.

Many false statements have been circulated about me, but I am going straight ahead with my campaign, and shall not permit myself to answer

every falsehood. The people know me and my record, and all of the false statements in regard to myself have so far reacted in my favor.

Some of my political enemies have gone as far as to circulate in this county, and other counties adjoining, that I use "dope" and that I am insane. These lies are only a few among many which have been circulated about me in my campaign, and I merely mention them to show the extent to which some of my political enemies will go in their opposition to me.

I call upon my friends and the people of New Bern and Craven county, and this adjoining section to condemn and resent such infamous attacks upon me who has served them faithfully and been their friend, and to condemn these attacks by their ballots at the Congressional Primary.

Chas. R. Thomas.

LEO M. FRANK MAY NOT BE EXECUTED

ACTION STAYED FOR MANY MONTHS—MAY NEVER GO TO THE GALLOWS

ATLANTA, GA., April 17.—The execution of Leo M. Frank for the murder of Mary Phagan, which had been set for noon yesterday, will be delayed many months by the action of attorneys in the opinion of legal authorities here. It was pointed out today that a tedious process of litigation, which may include a decision by the Supreme Court of the United States will now be necessary before the last recourse has been exhausted. It was generally expected that of the two motions filed by Frank's attorneys in the Superior Court, that asking a new trial on ground of newly discovered evidence would first be pressed for action.

If after arguments on April 22nd this motion is denied, appeal probably will be taken to the Supreme Court of Georgia, which already has affirmed the lower court in denying a new trial on previously submitted evidence.

In the event that a new trial is again denied by the highest tribunal of the State, it is believed the motion filed yesterday for annulment of the conviction will be carried to the Supreme Court at Washington. This motion alleges that, in violation of the Constitution of the United States, Judge L. S. Roan, who presided at Frank's trial, advised counsel for the defendant not to allow the prisoner to be present in court when the verdict was returned. This action, the motion states, was founded on fears that physical violence would result to Frank should he be acquitted.

Attorneys for Frank were quoted today as saying that the report of

BIG RUCUS NEAR THE POST-OFFICE

Last evening about 9:30 a strange noise percolated through the door of our sanctum, and of course being of a "curious to know" disposition we scurried out to find the cause, and what do you suppose it was? Only Jim Dawson, going over his lines in the "Iron Master."

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject of sermon, "Recognition in heaven." Sunday School at 3:30 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m. Both services will be lead by the Pastor.

SERVICES AT TABERNACLE.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Preaching service at 11:00 a. m. A. A. Lee speaker.

The regular evening service will be held as usual and J. A. Patterson will speak in the absence of the pastor.

HOME TELEPHONE COMPANY CONTINUES TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS

The Home Telephone Company has had men busy for the last two months, moving the telephone poles off the streets and putting them on the edge of the sidewalks. In addition to this they are putting the wires in cables instead of having them fastened to the poles. There are more than forty wires in some of the cables.

William J. Burns, who investigated the murder at the instance of the prisoner's friends, probably would be placed in their hands before the hearing on April 22nd.

Unless Huerta Agrees Today To Apologize War Will Result

The Greaser General Given One Last Chance To Make Amends For Indignities—Must Act By 6 O'clock This Evening Or Fight Issues Final Ultimatum—Commander Of Atlantic Fleet Notified To Be In

AEROPLANE WILL RACE WITH AN AUTO IN MAY

Wright Machine To Be Seen In This City

DARING AVIATOR IS COMING

Will Perform Thrilling Feats In Front Of The Large Grandstand.

This section of North Carolina has never, but once had the opportunity of seeing an Aeroplane perform the wonderful aerial maneuvers that has held mankind spellbound for the last few years. The art of flying has developed wonderfully since Mr. C. C. Witmer flew here on Nov. 22 and 23, 1911. Since that time they have learned how to fly up side down and to loop the loop. They are now building an aeroplane to fly across the Atlantic Ocean. Whether this wonderful feat can be performed or not remains to be seen. Nothing seems impossible in this wonderful age of progress. Many aviators believe that it can be accomplished. This section of North Carolina is promised a wonderful exhibition of flying for four days during the Home Coming Celebration the latter part of the month of May. The type of machine that will be used here will be a famous two propeller Wright passenger carrying machine.

The aviator will give a demonstration of every kind of flying known to the flying profession. He will make a figure eight in front of the grandstand, will climb to a height of several thousand feet, stop his engine and volplane to earth. He will swoop down in front of the grandstand, and when every one surely be dashed to pieces, he will suddenly rise again and come sailing over the heads of the amazed thou-



JAY BIRD Daring Aviator Who Will Soon Be seen here.

sands of spectators. The real thriller of the entire week will be the daily races between an Aeroplane and a Buick Automobile, driven by Messrs. E. H. & Ben Williams of the New Bern garage. This will be a real race, as the Aeroplane will circle around the track about fifty feet over the automobile. It is expected that these machines will average from forty to sixty miles and hour.

The horse racing program for the celebration is expected to surpass anything of the kind seen in Eastern North Carolina in a number of years. There are now fifteen race horses at the Fair grounds getting into condition for this racing event. There will be two races each day for four days and they will be as follows:

(Special to the Journal.) WASHINGTON, April 18.—The country tonight awaits word from Provisional President Huerta, of Mexico, as to whether the United States would be compelled to resort to force to compel the Mexican dictator to comply with the demands of Uncle Sam, that he promptly salute the American flag at Tampico in reparation for insults to this country.

Huerta has until 6 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to indicate finally whether or not he proposes to meet this country's demands under an ultimatum sent him this afternoon by President Wilson. This final word from the White House made clear to Huerta that the United States has lost all patience with his "stallings" and that the President would go to Congress on Monday and ask authorization to take drastic measures if Huerta has not complied with the request in the time limit prescribed.

This means war. The sending of the ultimatum to Huerta followed the receipt today of a statement from Huerta insisting that the United States troops fire a return salute simultaneously with the firing of a salute to Huerta.

President Wilson was golfing at the time and Secretary Bryan hurried to the Country Club with a message for the president. The President at once got aboard of the automobile and hurried back to the White House where the following statement was issued.

General Huerta is still insisting upon doing something less than has been demanded of him and something less than would constitute an acknowledgement that his representatives were entirely wrong in the indignities they have put upon the government of the United States. The President has determined that if General Huerta has not yielded by 6 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, that he will take the matter to Congress on Monday morning.

Leaders in Congress promptly rallied to President Wilson's support and declared that he would be given full authority to deal with the situation. Messages were sent to Admiral Badger, Commander of the Atlantic fleet, now steaming to Tampico; Admiral Mayo at Tampico and Admiral Fletcher at Vera Cruz, directing them to be prepared for prompt action when word comes from the President.

The navy is ready to proceed and there is feverish activity in the War Department where troops are being prepared to be rushed to the scene of action. Heads of the War Department declare that if war is declared the army will be increased by five hundred thousand men, two hundred and fifty thousand of whom could be called into service at once to invade Mexico.

A prompt blockade of Tampico is expected and the marines will be landed to police the city. President Wilson left Washington for White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., to bring back his family who have been spending a few days there.

On Tuesday a 3:00 and a 2:15. Wednesday 2:30 and 2:20. Thursday 2:40 and a free for all. Friday a 2:27 and a 2:19.

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights a gigantic firework program will be in display in front of the grandstand by the North Beach Firework Co., who gave a firework display here last fall at the Fair. This company has shown their fireworks at the Greensboro Fair for a number of years and they are pronounced by many the best ever seen in this section of the State. Their program has been selected after carefully looking over many programs that have been submitted by other makers of fireworks.