

Stage All Set For Primary Election Saturday

Everything is in readiness for the Primary to be held Saturday. A heavy vote is predicted, and much interest is being shown regarding the various candidates for office. The Republican ballot shows that there are twelve running for office. The following names will appear on the ticket:

- For Representative.**
John T. Smith and A. E. Wilkins.
 - For Sheriff.**
John T. Panther, Walter D. Westbrook and G. L. Thompson.
 - For Tax Collector.**
A. N. Kunkle and J. Ralph Newman.
 - For Groner.**
Dr. W. T. Head and James L. Smith.
 - For County Commissioner.**
V. L. Calvert, A. L. Head and C. L. Bradley.
 - The Democratic ticket is as follows:
 - For Senator.**
Lee S. Overman and Robert R. (Bob) Reynolds.
 - For Congressman.**
Zebulon Weaver and Felix E. Alley.
 - For Representative.**
W. P. Little and Dr. E. M. Bell.
 - For Clerk of the Superior Court.**
Jno. A. Arledge, J. B. Livingston and G. C. Davidson.
 - For Sheriff.**
R. P. McFarland, J. Hilliard Metcalf and Lit Durham.
 - For Tax Collector.**
W. Y. Wilkins and Mrs. Alice M. Voo-his.
 - For County Commissioner.**
W. H. Stearns, C. D. Davenport and R. A. Leonard.
- With weather permitting, Polk County is expected to cast its heaviest vote in this Saturday's Primary. The Polk County News will give a

full account of the results in next week's issue, and additional news of the election throughout the entire state will be published.

Senatorial Race Expected to Be a Close One in State.

One of the most interesting races yet noticed in the coming Primary is the race between Overman and Reynolds for the Senate. Reynolds has been making an extensive campaign, and many of his friends believe he will be elected by at least twenty-five thousand majority, while the friends of the Senator from Salisbury confidently predict an overwhelming victory for their candidate. Reynolds expects to poll a heavy vote among the farmers and the laboring class, and has been lending his efforts in that direction.

Congressional Race in Limelight of Campaign.

The race for Congress promises to be a hot one. Weaver feels confident of reelection, while Alley has been making a strenuous campaign. Most of the candidates closed their campaigns the end of last week, and with all sides claiming victory, the results will be known in a short space of time.

WORK BEGUN ON NEW BRIDGE NEAR LAKE LANIER ENTRANCE

The construction work on the new bridge on the road to Spartanburg, near the Lake Lanier entrance, has started and will be completed as soon as possible. The old bridge has been moved over a few feet to accommodate travel until the new structure has been completed. This bridge was destroyed during the Lake Lanier flood.

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Tryon Interested In Little Theatre Tournament

A letter received here this week from a New York theatrical man who sojourned in the environs of Tryon last winter commented very enthusiastically on the Drama Fortnightly "ched'n"—the presentation of ten plays which he witnessed in Tryon during the season. He stated that these plays compared very favorably with the best of the plays he witnessed in the Little Theatre Tournament held in New York City recently. He was very anxious to see a "trouper" from Tryon compete in the next Tournament, to be held in November, in as yet an undesignated place.

Aside from the Belasco cup, which is presented to the winners of the tournament, and four cash awards of \$200 each—a little group representing the "Invisible Little Theater of Tryon" would appear in this competition, the venture would attract the attention of more people of the cultured class—the type of tourist we would gladly welcome to Tryon with open arms—than the publicity of all the Development Companies in the Carolinas combined. And in the event that one of the prizes is awarded to Tryon—that a little town its size could master a "Winning Cast" and be placed on the theater map—would be an achievement that would give tremendous impetus to Tryon's intellectual life.

Mrs. Peattie's play, "The Great Deception," from her published book, "The Wander Weed," has been selected—the work of a Tryonite—one that could give Mrs. Hebbert, Marie Pratt, W. Weigel and Lawrence Goellet a vehicle with every opportunity to display the abilities with which this New York theatrical man was so much impressed. Then again, inasmuch as there are only four speaking parts, the expense incidental to the trip to where the next Tournament will be held is cut to a minimum.

Sometime this summer, after these four have rehearsed a sufficient number of times to render this play intelligently, a performance will be given under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce in order to satisfy the community that the play and the cast possess sufficient merit to warrant entrance into competition with the other Little Theater groups in the country. We should like to hear from Tryonites on this matter in these columns.

You can't repeal the laws of Nature. But, happily, you can't pass more.

State's Industrial Policy Will Continue Helpful Says Governor McLean

Chief Executive Invites New Capital and New Industries.

"In the industrial development in North Carolina—a state only recently described as one which has cleared with one bound the morass of fifty years of poverty and depression to reach the level plains of a new century of promise and achievement—electrical energy has had a major part," writes Angus W. McLean, Governor of North Carolina, in the current issue of the Electrical World.

"A little more than two decades ago there was not in the entire state a single electric light plant in the modern sense.

"Today there is a conservatively estimated total hydro-electric power installation of 600,000 horsepower on North Carolina streams. The output of electrical energy totals 1,500,000,000 kilowatt hours a year. At present electrical power and light utilities have installed in this state 433,711 horsepower, and in addition delivered the output of 411,300 horsepower installed in other states, and this 845,000 horsepower is carried over two thousand miles of high-power transmission lines.

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"Electric power has freed our industry for expansion. Incomparably has it helped to raise the standard of living out of which the standard of living is born.

"In dealing with this great new in-

dustry, which has so wisely and with so little friction recognized the necessity for government regulation, the state of North Carolina has and will continue to be helpful and liberal in policy. We do not coddle corporations; but, what is more important, we do not bait them. If the state is to continue its wonderful industrial

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HON. ZEBULON WEAVER, CANDIDATE TO SUCCEED HIMSELF AS CONGRESSMAN FROM THE TENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, IS RECOGNIZED AS ONE OF THE INFLUENTIAL AND LEADING MEMBERS OF THE PRESENT CONGRESS. CAN THE VOTERS OF THIS DISTRICT AFFORD TO TAKE A CHANCE OF SENDING UNTRIED MATERIAL TO REPRESENT THIS DISTRICT UNDER THE PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES WHEN THERE IS SO MUCH WORK THAT AN EXPERIENCED MAN CAN DO THAT WILL MEAN SO MUCH TO THE TERRITORY REPRESENTED?

MR. WEAVER'S STANDING AND INFLUENCE IN CONGRESS HAS MEANT MUCH TO THIS SECTION OF THE STATE, ESPECIALLY IN THE BILLS RECENTLY ENACTED INTO LAW GOVERNING PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS. MUCH MORE WORK IS NECESSARY AND NEW MATERIAL, REGARDLESS OF PRESENT STANDING IN THE COMMUNITY, IS NOT QUALIFIED TO DO THE WORK AS ONE WHO HAS FOUGHT THE BATTLES. SEND MR. WEAVER BACK TO CONGRESS.

MR. WEAVER'S RECORD IN MATTERS PERTAINING TO LABOR AND THE FARMER IS ONE HUNDRED (100) PER CENT. RECENTLY THE FOUR TRANSPORTATION BROTHERHOODS—THE FIREMEN, CONDUCTORS, TRAINMEN AND ENGINEERS—SENT SPECIAL LETTERS TO THEIR MEMBERSHIP IN THIS DISTRICT ADVISING THE MEMBERS OF THOSE ORGANIZATIONS TO SUPPORT MR. WEAVER.

THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR ADVISED ALL CRAFTS AFFILIATED TO WORK FOR AND VOTE FOR MR. WEAVER. THE FARMERS' ORGANIZATIONS HAVE TAKEN THE SAME ACTION. IN FACT, EVERY ORGANIZATION INTERESTED IN PROGRESSIVE LEGISLATION IS FIGHTING FOR THE RETURN OF THIS TRIED AND TRUE FRIEND OF THE COMMON PEOPLE THAT PROGRESSIVE WORK FOR THIS CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT MAY GO FORWARD.

REMEMBER JUNE 5TH AND MARK YOUR BALLOT FOR ZEBULON WEAVER FOR CONGRESS.