



CANDIDATES ARE STILL HUSTLING

Primary will be Held next Tuesday. A small Attendance is expected at the Polls. The Voters are urged to turn out.

The Democratic primary for Pasquotank county will be held next Tuesday, September the 1st. On that day the voters will cast their votes in the primary for their choice of candidates for the nominations to the various county offices.

There are many candidates for nomination to the various county offices, and these candidates have put in a month of pretty strenuous life among the voters in the interest of their candidacy and they will continue their efforts until the very last moment.

Several of the candidates claim that there is a want of interest in the primary by the voters who live in the country and that every indication now points to a small polling of votes on next Tuesday. Its claimed that many voters will stay away from the polls on account of an announcement on the part of the Executive committee that a pledge will be required of all voters in the Primary to support the entire ticket. The wording of the pledge is without doubt a blow on the part of the committee and this blow has been enlarged and elaborated upon for political purposes. Very likely the Executive committee did not have in mind when then announcement was prepared the idea, at all, that the voter will be placed on his oath before being allowed to participate in the primary. The idea all along has been that the voters past record as a Democrat and the moral obligation devolving upon him from participating in the Primary would be all that will be required of the voter.

To participate in the Primary and at least vote for his choice is a privilege that accorded to the individual voter this year, and its a paramount duty devolved upon him by this privilege to participate in the primary and exercise this privilege. Every voter should turn out on next Tuesday and vote in the Primary for the primary next Tuesday will really elect the officers for Pasquotank for another two years.

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COLORED TEAM PLAYED BALL

The Elizabeth City and Edenton colored teams played a partial game of ball here yesterday afternoon. The game was called after Elizabeth City had been to the bat once and Edenton had completed the second inning on account of rain. The score stood two to two.

Mr Lloyd Ward of Edenton spent Sunday with Miss Effa Pucket at her home on Cypress Street.

BRYAN SENDS HIM PENCILS

Master Fleetwood Dunstan Makes a Novel Request that Bryan Readily Grants. Sends Him a Nice Letter along with the Souveneirs.

A few weeks ago the little son of Mr. W E Dunstan wrote a letter to Hon Wm Jennings Bryan and asked him to send him some of his old pencils, those he had used himself in writing speeches, lectures and editorials. The pencils came, 2, about one third used and ends chewed just a bit, and with them the following letter.

Master E. Fleetwood Dunstan, My Dear Young Friend:

Your very pleasant letter has just reached me and I thank you for your loyalty. Although you cannot vote for a few years, it is boys of your age who will be managing our government some day, and it is important that they should inform themselves.

Thank your father for his friendliness and good wishes. I am sending you some of my pencils, with good wishes.

Very Truly, W J BRYAN.

ANOTHER COUPLE PLIGHT TROTH

In a Beautiful Church Wednesday Miss Austin becomes the Bride of Mr. A. B. Stowe. Northern People at Hatteras. Mr. Meekins attending Fish Convention.

Hatteras, N. C. August 26.—Another very popular marriage was celebrated at Hatteras last week, the contracting parties being Mr. Allen B Stowe and Miss Elida Austin. The wedding was solemnized at the Methodist Episcopal Church at half past six o'clock on Saturday evening, the ceremony being performed by the Rev Mr Trotman, and was one of the most notable social affairs of the season. Many friends of the young couple from the neighboring villages attended the wedding and the church was so crowded that long before the hour for the ceremony every seat was filled and outside the church while the ceremony was being read. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and every arrangement was carried through with the most perfect taste and good order. After the ceremony the young couple repaired to the home of the brides father where a reception was held and where they received the sincere congratulations of a large number of admiring friends. The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs C L Austin one of the most socially prominent families in this section and is one of the most popular young ladies of our village. She is endowed with many rare and amiable qualities and is a young lady of most charming personality and has a host of friends and admirers throughout this entire section where he is well and favorably known. The groom is one of our young business men, being a member of the firm of Stowe and Austin a new enterprise recently started in our midst. He is a young man of splendid qualities, and is prominent both socially and in church work and holds the very popular position of organist in the M E Church South, here. The young couple start out in life with the good will and good wishes of every person in this

NORFOLK COUPLES WED HERE TODAY

Marriage licenses were issued today to two Norfolk couples. Mr William A Brown to wed Miss Everett L Robbins and Mr Thomas F Robertson to wed Miss Laura Staples. These couples were married in this city by local ministers. Mrs M W Overton after a visit to friends in this city returned to her home in Newport News yesterday afternoon.

BID FOR BONDS AT 101, REJECTED

The Motion Made by Alderman Grice to Accept Bid was Lost for want of a second. Mr. Parker to Investigate Cost of street Paving

The City Aldermen met, last night to consider bids and proposals as to the Market House and Auditorium bonds. Only one bid was received. C. A Kean and Company of Chicago offered a bid one hundred and one, that is a bid of one per cent. The bidders proposed to issue the \$40,000 bonds, bearing interest from July 1st 1908.

Alderman Grice moved that this bid be accepted, provided the purchasers would change the date of commencement of interest to January 1st, 1909. There was no second and the motion was lost. Then motion was made and passed that the bid be rejected, alderman Grice voting to the contrary.

Messrs. Grice, Parker, Anderson, Nash and Mayor Thompson (presiding) composed the meeting.

The only other business of general interest, transacted was the appointment of alderman Parker as a committee of one, to enter into communication with parties at Winston etc, for the purpose of ascertaining the cost of sidewalk paving

BRYAN IS SURE OF HIS ELECTION

So says Senator Tillman. He is the Choice of the People. Taft is the Choice of the People.

London, Aug. 26.—Senator Ben. Tillman of South Carolina who has been traveling in Europe for some time, sees democratic success in Bryans nomination.

It may be that the wish is father to the thought, said Senator Tillman when encountered at the office of the American Express Company but it looks to me as if Bryan has a powerful good chance of cleaning up the other crowd this time. In the first place he has been nominated in spite of the best organized newspaper fight against him ever known, this demonstrating his innate strength with the rank and file of the democratic party.

Taft on the contrary has been nominated solely at the dictation of Roosevelt and against the wishes of the masses in the republican party. While Taft is a lovable character in every way, and I dont wish to be construed as saying anything against him as a man, his self obligation and what I should call the element of subserviency shown in his visit to Oyster Bay to get his speech revised are not in his favor.

THE MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE

A Batch of Personals of the Going and Coming of People that the Star's Readers Know. The Summer a great Time for Visiting. Many Home People at Va. Resorts.

Mr H T Greenleaf, Sr. went to Norfolk today on a business trip.

Mr J Pinner went to Norfolk this morning on a business trip.

Mr J C Thompson went to Gregory today to visit friends.

Mr G R Little left today for a trip to Morehead City to attend the Association of Superintendents of County schools.

Large Spring Chickens at Eagle Grocery, Phone 145.

Mr and Mrs W H Lambroeth of Charlotte, N C are visiting Mr and Mrs Frank Weeks of North Road street

The Rev Mr Thompson of the First Methodist Church who is spending his vacation among the mountains of Virginia is expected home on next Thursday.

Miss Evelyn Weeks has returned to her home on North Road street after a two months stay with friends at Washington, N. C.

The Rev Mr Cotton of the City Road Street M E Church will return home the early part of next week after being away on his vacation.

Frank Weeks who was taken sick last Sunday is gradually recovering.

Mrs J C Thompson went to Gregory yesterday to visit friends.

Mr Jerry Hughes went to Snowden yesterday on a business trip.

There will be work in the third degree in the Masonic lodge tonight in this city.

Mr Clifford Sawyer who has been located in Baltimore for some time has returned to his native town, Elizabeth City.

Misses Bessie and Pearl Guthrie after a visit to Mrs M M Harris in this city returned to their home in Raleigh today.

Mr and Mrs J T McCabe returned last night from a trip to Ocean View.

Mr George Pritchard and family returned last night from a trip to Willoughby Beach.

Mr and Mrs. H. C. Grice returned home last night from Willoughby Beach where they have spent some time.

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Messrs. Walter and James C. Small spent yesterday in Weeksville on a business trip.

Mr L E Skinner returned yesterday from a trip to Norfolk.

Mr Ben Brown after an illness of several days is able to be out on the streets again.

Mr R T Whitthurst returned yesterday afternoon from a trip to Willoughby Beach where he has spent some time with his family.

Miss Virgilia Banks left yesterday afternoon for a trip to Newport News where she will spend some time visiting Mrs C E Parker.

WORK TO BEGIN OCT. THE 1ST

Contract Signed for the Erection of the New Graded School Building—Excavating for the Foundation to Begin at once.

Mr D J Phipps the contractor of Newport News was in the city yesterday to conclude the contract for the building of the new graded school building. The contract has been closed and the actual work on the building will begin the first of October. The work of excavating for the foundation will begin at once. The building material will be purchased and placed on the ground before the first of October. When the work begins it will be pushed to a rapid completion.

LAWN PARTY FRIDAY NIGHT

Mrs J C Thompsons Sunday school class of City Road Methodist church will give a lawn party next Friday night on the lawn of the home of Mr P H Williams on Pennsylvania Avenue. Diggs Ice Cream will be served. The orchestra will furnish music for the occasion.

SUPTS. TO MEET IN CONVENTION

Prof E T Burgess, superintendent of Public schools for Camden County passed through the city today en route to Morehead City to attend the Association of County Superintendents. This Association convenes tomorrow morning.

BIG EXCURSION WENT TO NORFOLK

A large excursion, from Plymouth and nearby communities through the city via N and W streets, yesterday, en route for Norfolk, last afternoon. The number of excursionists approached a thousand, it was estimated. The great rate reduction offered by the railroad, on ten day excursion tickets was the cause of the big crowd.

WEALTHY WOMAN COMMITS SUICIDE

Denver, Col. August 22.—Mrs. N. Snellenburg wife of a millionaire department store proprietor of Philadelphia committed suicide on Tuesday last at the Oaks Home in this city by eating strychnine tablets which had been prescribed for her as medicine. Mrs. Snellenburg was afflicted with consumption and it is believed this affliction produced melancholia. The fact of her suicide did not become public until last night. Mrs. Snellenburg were residents of Wilmington, Del. Only recently Mrs. Snellenburg had brought the three children to Denver to visit their mother and the children are still in this city. Mr. Snellenburg had started to Philadelphia but a telegram reached him en route and he is now returning to Denver to take charge of the remains of his wife.

PASQUOTANK BOY NIPS REVOLUTION

Tazewell H. Lamb, an Associated Press Correspondent Furnishes the News that Caused Mexico to Suppress the Bandits' Raid.

The Editor and Publisher, a weekly publication printed in New York in its issue for August 1st, contains a letter received from a correspondent George Saint Armour, which will be read with interest. The letter relates the prominent part which Tazewell H Lamb who recently moved from this place to Texas, where he is a correspondent for the Associated Press, played in the suppression of the late bandit raids by the Mexican Government. The letter, given in the columns of the Editor and Publisher, is printed below.

The town—Juarez, Chihuahua, North Mexico—is in the district attacked during what the Mexican government was recently pleased to call bandit raids.

And bandit raids. The revolutionary movement, would surely have reaped had it not been for Tazewell H. Lamb, correspondent for the Associated Press at El Paso, Texas. Lamb, although a conservative, insisted in his dispatches that there was a real revolution. As inspired news came from Mexico, Lamb proved its utter futility. His Ambassador Creel made a hasty trip to Washington to explain.

While the ambassador was en route northwards the bandits continued their operations with renewed activity and aggressiveness. Several widely separated towns and cities were taken. The Mexican Government began to make acknowledgment that there existed a real cause for anxiety.

Correspondent Lamb evidently has friends all along the border, for they used even American railroad wires to send him information. Through the American mails he received circulars issued by revolutionists at different points.

Two revolutionary editors in El Paso, Lauro Aguilera of La Reforma and J G Cuadra, of El Clarin del Norte, gave him invaluable aid.

The editor of El Correo, of Chihuahua, wrote a story saying that he saw the attack on Las Vacas and that he also had been eye witness to the destruction of means of communication at and in the vicinity of Toron. Before the government would take suppressive action El Correo had reached El Paso. The story was translated and put on eager wires.

El Correo was not again published for some time afterwards; at least no copy reached the United States. When the newspaper finally did make its appearance the editor had undergone a great change of mind. Perhaps he had been induced to meditate excommunication for a few hours.

LOST IN CLOUDS FOR THREE HOURS

Dayton, O., August 24.—Clinging desperately to a trapeze bar Miss May Plummer of Springfield, O. was lost in the clouds for three hours yesterday. The girl made a balloon ascension, her first aerial experience at a picnic given near here and was to have made a parachute drop. The girl lost her nerve when the balloon reached the proper altitude for the drop and was carried several miles east of this city where she and exhausted in a field. Miss Carrie and Eula Pappendick are visiting over in Currituck this week.