

THE PRIMARY VOTE WILL RULE.

Under the Democratic plan of organization there is no such thing as the unit rule. The Democratic plan organization provides that any Democratic voter who attends a party primary can call for a vote on the name of any candidate and a vote cast and sent up as cast in the primary for each and every candidate.

We think it wise to take the vote on all candidates. The people in the primaries make better selections than the leaders on the day of the convention. Then no risk is made in having things done second hand.

In most of the precincts instructions were given at the primaries on last Saturday and there is no way on earth by which those instructions can be violated and no attempt will be made to violate such instructions.

The townships which sent up instructed delegates will find that better satisfaction will be given than where no instructions were given.

In those townships where no instructions were given it is to be hoped that the delegates will consult the people and get the sentiment of the party and vote it in the convention on next Saturday.

Let us have no trading and swapping by designing or ambitious or scheming candidates or politicians.

Let there be a "square deal" all round and every tub stand on its own bottom and all will be well.

The Democrats of this county believe in the rule of the people and believe in an expression of the people in the primaries, fully and freely without the dictation of any man or set of men.

There will be a great convention in Asheboro on next Saturday. The convention will be composed of men who have redeemed the county from the wreck and ruin of Republicanism. The convention will nominate a strong ticket we believe and a ticket in which the people will have the fullest confidence, and the highest respect and esteem.

Such a ticket should be nominated and we believe will be nominated and elected by the largest majority ever given in the county.

The Democratic party is not a party ruled by bosses and no man or set of men can or shall prevent the time honored Democratic principle of the rule of the people from the lowest to the highest elective office.

While the duties on the office of Governor should be performed by the Lieutenant Governor, in the absence of the Governor from the State, yet the court at Salisbury was a duly constituted court with a grand jury and all the machinery of the court in operation and its acts were legal and constitutional.

There is no more doubt about this, in our opinion, than that God rules and the sun shines.

One word before the convention to the delegates: In your fight for the different offices don't forget the most important positions are county commissioners and members of the general assembly.

Next Saturday there will assemble a great convention to nominate a winning ticket in the largest county in this congressional district. It is to be hoped that wisdom and good judgment will prevail in all its deliberations.

Come to the convention next Saturday and do your best for the nomination of the best men.

The primaries all over the county were well attended and the best of feeling prevailed.

What encouragement has the farmer in Randolph to cultivate the soil when it is impossible to travel the roads to place their product on the market?

COMMENTS.

If President Roosevelt does not expend all the \$25,000 Congress appropriated for traveling expenses, will he turn the balance into the conscience fund, or leave the unexpended balance in the Treasury?

The "eight-hour" day with which the Administration is trying to head off the Labor revolt, looks rather slim when confronted by the proposition of the French Socialists. M. Guesde's program is "eighty minutes" work-a-day. But then most Socialists don't want to work at all.

If these reports from the Isle of Pines, of persecution, of American citizens, by the Cuban officials are one half true, there is good reason for shaking the "big stick" in that direction and if the Administration refuses to protect Americans from abuse, "for reasons of state" the American people will soon want to know the reason why.

The Sugar Trust has been caught rebating in league with the railroads and the general auditor of the trust has been compelled by the court to produce certain books and documents, which he had declined to furnish to the grand jury. But under the Elkins anti-rebate law, the railroad officials will escape imprisonment, if convicted.

The top heavy government of the Philippines that the Republicans have erected is breaking down of its own weight, from sheer inability of the inhabitants to pay enough taxes to support it. Further the people of the United States will have to pay part of the local expenses, added to the present taxes they pay for the army and navy employed there, or we will have to give the island up to the Filipinos to do what they like with and virtually extend the Monroe doctrine there to prevent any foreign nation from oppressing them. The Democrats may well declare, "we told you so."

Gov. Cummins, of Iowa, had better look out, or he will be called to account at Oyster Bay. Here he is telling people that "the next Congress will take up the revision of the tariff at the request of President Roosevelt." And this when all the world knows, especially the Germans, that the President is in for a stand-pat campaign by agreement with Speaker Cannon and the other campaign leaders. But perhaps Gov. Cummins has arrived at the conclusion that the people will elect a Democratic majority of Congress and the president will fall into line by recommending and signing a tariff reform bill, to the utter confusion of the stand-patters.

Congressman Littlefield must be pushed very hard by his Democratic opponent, for the news from his district says he is making a house to house canvass, which is usually recognized as the last resort in an emergency. The people of Maine have not been thoroughly aroused for years, as the Republican machine, in league with the corporations and saloons, has had them in a tight grip, but there are signs of a political awakening that embodies trouble for the corrupt stand-patters.

Senator Bailey, like Senator Tillman, has triumphed over his enemies in his own state and in other states by being unanimously renominated for United States Senator and Democrats everywhere are to be congratulated that they will continue to have these two champions of honest government to expose the corruption and grafting of the Republican majority.

Worthwhile Items.

Mrs. Mollie Hillard and children of Bear Creek are spending a few days at her father's Mr. A. W. Jenkins.

Nannie Free left yesterday for Greensboro where she will spend a few weeks with her sister Mrs. Patterson.

Robert Hilliard, of High Point, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his father Mr. D. C. Hilliard.

Mr. James Jenkins, spent Sunday with friends at Ramsaur.

Misses Naunie and Hassie Ellis, of Ramsaur, spent last week with their aunt here, Mrs. Gribbles.

Mrs. Eli Hayes, of Greensboro spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Groce.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Myricks was buried here last Sunday, Rev. Finley Shaw conducted the burial service.

Mr. W. J. Withers has returned from an extended visit to his home in South Carolina.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Air castles ought to be cool at least.

Lovesick couples should take theirs from a spoon.

If a man is crazy and doesn't know it, it's because he is a bachelor.

PRESS ASSOCIATION. CONDENSED FOR BUSY READERS.

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Capitol of the Village." One of the most interesting spots in Concord is the quaint old Alcott home, known as the Orchard House. Here Louisa M. Alcott wrote her "Little Men" and "Little Women" so dear to the literary world.

Before leaving this place, where the tourist finds his surroundings almost ideal, we pause for a while at one of the most hallowed of Concord shrines, a spot where those who have made Concord famous as a literary center have found their final resting place. Upon the entrance gates are simply the words, "Sleepy Hollow." Here are found the graves of Hawthorne, Henry Thoreau and Louisa M. Alcott. The tomb of Emerson is under a large pine, which he chose long before his death to sentinel his burial spot. "No other spot holds dust more precious than does this hill-top hearsed with pines."

A two hours ride through beautiful New England country brought us to Waltham, "The City of Watches." A visit here would afford enough material for an article by itself. We were shown through the mammoth structure occupied by the American Waltham Watch Co. as a factory, a building whose frontage occupies 800 feet and which with its connecting wings would equal a four story building over half a mile in length. Within these walls 4,000 employes are daily employed, and from them 15,000 watches are turned out weekly. Indeed this is almost "a world within a world." A most interesting sight was to witness the army of employes leave the building at 6 o'clock.

In the reception hall of the factory a delicious lunch-on was served as "Every thing that heart could wish was piled upon saucer, cup and dish."

The days outing was finally closed with a visit to Norumbega Park—said to be one of the most beautiful natural parks in the country. Thousands of shrubs in great variety border the walks while the beautiful flower beds, in all shapes, and filled with rare domestic and exotic plants are a marvel of the gardener's skill. The extensive zoo, deer park, electric fountain and boating on the Charles are all great attractions for visitors. We enjoyed "Ole-vette" at the magnificent new theatre before taking the cars for the hotel.

The following day many other points of interest were visited, none more worthy of mention than Bunker Hill Monument, whose corner stone was laid by Lafayette in 1825. It is an impressive shaft 221 feet high and commemorates the valor of American soldiers.

Other historical buildings we visited were King's Chapel, Trinity Church, the Old State House and Faneuil Hall, the latter being called "The Cradle of Liberty" because within its walls was denounced the Colonies. After an evening spent at Revere Beach, a coast resort near the city, our pleasant visit to Boston came to a close. We people of the South are wont to be proud of our hospitality, and 'tis well we are, but Massachusetts is a close rival for such honors.

The Boston people have great big hearts and the extent of their cordiality was lavishly bestowed upon the members of the North Carolina and Va. Press Association. The memories of our pleasant visit will ever linger with us. M. L. D.

North Carolina Ball Players.

Bob Stafford, a well-known North Carolina ball player in the Southern League is laid off suffering with a bad leg.

"Dummy" Taylor, a North Carolinian, who is one of the pitchers of the New York Giants, is doing fine work this year and the Giants are now in second place in the percentage column.

Another North Carolina ball player, Tony Walters, formerly of the Greensboro team, is making good on the Rochester team in the Eastern league. Rochester stands in third place in the percentage column and if the team keeps up its present fine batting record it will probably land the pennant.

In reading the tabulated score of the Virginia State League one sees Fetzer, Benbow, Hadley and a dozen more North Carolina boys are still in the game holding up their percentage both at the bat and in the field.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

As the policy holders multiply the insurance company directors divide.

Lightning struck the planing mill of the N. and W. general shops at Roanoke Saturday causing a \$100,000 fire on account of which 100 men are thrown out of employment.

The First N. C. Regiment of State Guards went into camp at Morehead Monday.

The revenue department has been notified at Star, Montgomery county, that more than 700 gallons of fine whiskey has been stolen from the government warehouse.

Hyde county farmers are distressed over the failure of crops on account of rain, and the epidemic of stagers among their stock. Sixty horses have died about Middleton within the last few days. The State is investigating the cause.

The U. S. Civil Service Commission announces that examinations will be held in Greensboro on October 1st for clerks in the Departmental and Isthmian Canal services.

Joseph Hobson, of Greensboro, and Miss Sarah Cooper, of Staley, were married at the home of the bride's uncle, Rev. N. M. Cooper, at Greensboro last week.

The Southern has agreed to give the estate of Engineer Owen Norvell, who was killed in the Pomona wreck in February, \$7,800.

Frank Bohanon and the Grutchfield negroes, charged with the murder of R. E. Beachman at Greensboro, have been removed to the Wake County jail for safe keeping.

J. A. Purdy, a well known horse dealer of Kentucky, has purchased the Boven farm near Pomona to erect a depot for the best Kentucky stock.

T. B. Farington convicted at Greensboro of retailing, and whose case has been in the Guilford courts for a long time has paid a fine of \$350 and the costs and has been set free.

Embler Kibler came very near losing his life at Asheville last week by his playmates playing lynching. Fack McClay the boy who strung his little comrade was arrested. The court agreed to release the boy if the mother would punish him and this being refused he was fined. The case will go to higher court.

Don't drag along with a dull, bilious, heavy feeling. You need a pill. Use DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. Do not sicken or gripe, but results are sure. Sold by Standard Drug Co. and Asheboro Drug Co. Asheboro, N. C.

A word of truth in a few words: "Nearly all other cough cures are constipating, especially those containing opiates. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar moves the bowels. Contains no opiates." You can get it at Standard Drug Co. and Asheboro Drug Co. Asheboro, N. C.

Wednesday night a barn of the late Isaac Lyerly, who with other members of his family were murdered at Barber's Junction, was burned. The flames are believed of incendiary origin, and negroes living in the community are charged with the crime. The citizens are greatly aroused by the occurrence.

Noth E. Church, aged 21 years of Wilkesboro, was killed by a freight train, on which he was brakeman, at Lexington, N. C., a few days ago. His arms and feet were cut off and his head was crushed and entirely severed just above the eyes. His remains were taken home for burial.

A report from the penitentiary shows the smallest number of convicts in thirty-four years. There are 625 of whom 106 are in the penitentiary now at Raleigh, 287 on State farm, 141 on railways, 41 on the turnpike between Jefferson and Wilkesboro, and 50 near Wilmington.

The State board of health of Indiana has decided that there shall be no kissing in the Indiana Schools. This decision was made on sanitary grounds. Notices are to be posted in all the schools that read like this "Do not kiss any one on the mouth or allow any one to do so to you."

Cards have been received announcing that Samuel H. Hodgin, of Greensboro, will marry Miss Olive L. Jenkins, of Richmond, Va., August 22. The ceremony will be performed at Richmond. The bride and groom will be at home after

September 6 at Guilford College, where Mr. Hodgin will serve next session as professor of English literature.

J. L. Jones, formerly a well-known hotel man at Winston, was stricken with paralysis at his home at Kernersville last week from which he died.

Chas. Hairston, col., who shot Ed. Smith recently near Jamestown, causing his death last week, was arrested at Whitney Saturday, and is in jail at Greensboro. He claims he shot in self-defense.

A little son of C. G. Hunderburg, of Mecklenburg county accidentally shot his younger sister Monday. He was playing with a gun, not knowing it to be loaded.

E. B. C. Hambly, wealthy citizen of Salisbury and vice president and manager of the Whitney Development Co., died at his home at Salisbury Monday morning.

Senator F. M. Simmons, chairman of the state Democratic committee has announced that he would open headquarters this week in the Yarboro House in Raleigh.

Hon. J. M. Brown, of Albemarle experienced a stroke of paralysis a few days ago at his office. His whole left side is affected. His condition is reported favorable.

The citizens of Smithfield voted a bond issue of \$5,000 last Monday by a vote of 95 to 8. There were 134 voters registered for the election. Sealed bids on the bonds have been asked for and will be opened at 12 o'clock on September 10th. The money from the sale of the bonds will be used in completing and furnishing the Town Hall.

Staley county veterans have been ordered to meet in annual reunion at Big Lick August 24th by Commander M. E. Blalock.

The Moore County News says Jno. C. Muse, member of the firm of Muse Bros., of Cameron, died in the hospital at Sanford last week. He leaves a widow and several children. Mr. Muse was one of Moore county's best citizens. He was 61 years old.

Mr. Will Sweatt, of Greensboro, while driving to Guilford College Sunday was caught in a storm. He tied his horse to a tree and had just entered the house when lightning struck the tree killing the horse instantly. The buggy was badly damaged.

Governor Glenn has refused commutation of sentences of George W. Samuel and John W. Hasty, convicted of assault and battery with a deadly weapon upon Editor Deal, of the Wilkesboro Chronicle, for an article charging collusion with violators of the revenue laws. The sentences imposed were for three and six months respectively.

The Salisbury Post says Hon. Theo. F. Klutz has had word from his son, Whitehead Klutz, Esq., that he, with Rev. W. A. Lambeth, would sail Monday from Naples for New York. They will arrive in New York on the 27th inst. and return to North Carolina that week. It is learned that Mr. Lambeth will resume the duties of his former pastorate at Salisbury upon his return.

Lewis Lewark, Currituck county's famous large man, is dead of typhoid fever. He was the largest man in the State, weighing before his sickness 735 pounds. He was the strongest and most active man in his county, and had travelled all over the country to fairs and exhibitions. At death he was 27 years old.

District Attorney Jerome, of New York announces that if a united demand is made he will accept the nomination for Governor at the hands of Independent Democrats.

The third annual convention of the Retail Furniture Dealers' Association of North Carolina convened at Winston-Salem Tuesday and Wednesday.

ALAMANCE GLEANINGS

Depot at Graham Robbed—Canning Factory Benefits Farmers

The Alamance Gleaner. Tuesday night of last week the depot at Graham was burglarized by unknown parties who secured from the safe near \$100. Express and freight packages were opened but so far as is known nothing was taken.

A movement is on foot for a sewerage system at Graham. A civil engineer was there Monday making investigations.

Three persons who have made a big success in growing beans for the canning factory are Peter A. Long, east of Haw River, Tom Blanchard, of Pleasant Grove, and Sol Love, of Graham. Each planted about an acre and each will realize more than one hundred dollars per acre from his crop.

RANDLEMAN PERSONALS.

Large Attendance at the Primary Saturday—Other Items.

Mr. T. E. Marshall returned Friday from a ten days outing in the mountains of Virginia.

Misses Mary Ferree and Epsie Woolen are spending the week at Mt. Vernon Springs.

Mr. J. T. Council was in town a few days this week on business.

Mr. Chas. Beasley, who has been connected with the Chapel Hill Bank has returned to his home here and will accept a position with the Naomi Falls Mfg. Co. as assistant book-keeper.

Rev. C. M. Campbell pastor of the M. E. Churches here was a fortunate contestant for the trip to New York in the recent voting contest conducted by The Davidson Dispatch.

We are glad to say that the condition of Mrs. L. D. Mendenhall, who has been critically ill for several days is much improved and her friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

The ten days special sale now on at the Racket Store of E. P. Hays has brought a number of visitors to town.

At the primary held here Saturday afternoon for the nomination for State and County officers on the Democratic ticket, W. P. Wood and Henry M. Robins were nominated for the House of Representatives; W. C. Hammond for Clerk of Court; N. J. Caviness, sheriff; J. P. Bowners, Register of Deeds; W. A. Underwood, treasurer; Dr. D. L. Fox, coroner; H. A. Albright, surveyor and A. N. Bulla, J. T. Redding and W. H. Watkins for commissioners. Eleven delegates and the same number of alternates were chosen to represent Randleman township at the County Convention to be held at Asheboro on the 18th. More people than usual attended this meeting and the occasion was harmonious throughout.

Chas. Fox, of Asheboro, spent Sunday here with his mother.

Mr. R. P. Dicks left Tuesday for a ten days visit to New York and Atlantic City.

J. R. Lutterloh, of Asheboro, came up Saturday to attend the Democratic Primary.

CEDAR FALLS.

Mill Management Gives Vacation to Operatives—New M. E. Church.

Several from this place attended the primary at Franklinville Saturday evening. The primary was attended from all parts of the township.

There are so many good Democrats that it is right hard to make a selection but we feel sure that the ticket put out by the Democratic County Convention at Asheboro next Saturday will be a model.

Mrs. J. J. Glass is sick this week. Maj. Wallington, of Caswell county, spent Sunday in town with friends.

Prof. Bowman has a very good attendance at his school which opened Monday August 6.

George Glass is visiting relatives and friends, in Randleman, Concord and Jamestown.

The Cotton Mills here will stop next Friday noon to give the operatives a vacation of a week or so. This is very thoughtful of the management.

Rev. Mr. Eads has just closed a series of meetings at the "Old Brick-Yard Church." This is the last that will ever be held in this building except as a mission for they hope to have the new M. E. church completed in time to hold a series of meetings before the close of the year.

The "Old Brick-Yard Church" has for many years been the scene of a great revival every year. This year there was not as much interest as formerly.

House Party in Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Woody have been entertaining a number of friends at their home at High Falls, in Moore county for the past week. On Monday a picnic on Deep River was the feature of the day.

The pond is especially adapted to boat riding and a beautiful lawn by the river side served as a table for the supper. "Don't stand on ceremony" has been the prevailing sentiment of all the guests. Those present were: Messrs. Terry Sharpe, James Glass, Charles Sharpe, Paul Coble, Albert Sharpe, and Misses May Coble, Gertrude Sharpe, Mina Glass, Veta Sharpe, of Greensboro; Dr. Jesse Wilcox, Messrs. Clem McIntosh, Lester Shields, and Miss May Cole, of Carthage; Mr. Flim Arrowood, Misses Berta Carter and Annie Arrowood, of Elise; Messrs. Joe and Charles Davis and Misses Mammie and Maud Davis, of Glendon; Rev. E. B. Croker, of White Oak, and C. M. Croker, of Sanford; Misses Mattie Oldham, of Carbon-ton, and Mary Wrenn, of Siler City.