

STATE PRIMARY LAW PROVIDES FOR SECOND PRIMARY

Except For Nomination of President and Vice President—Majority Required to Nominate and Only Two Aspirants With Highest and Second Highest Can Run in Second Election.

Since the enactment by the last General Assembly of a law providing that on the first Saturday in June next preceding each general election to be held in November for State officers, representatives in Congress, judges, solicitors and members of the General Assembly, a primary election shall be held for the purpose of nominating candidates of each and every political party for these offices, the impression has obtained in many quarters that in the event a candidate for an office does not get a majority in the primary that there will be no second primary.

However, the act provides that nominations for President and Vice President in the seventh congressional districts shall be determined by a plurality of votes cast but in the case of all other officers a nomination shall be determined by a majority of the votes cast. The second primary shall be held four weeks after the first in which only the two aspirants who have received the highest and next highest votes shall be voted for. It is made obligatory upon the aspirant receiving the second highest number of votes to file within five days after the result of the first primary is made officially known a request in writing with the appropriate board of elections that a second primary be held. With five candidates for Congress from the Sixth Congressional district in the field it seems practically certain that in this district it will be necessary to have the second primary next year. In the event that the aspirant receiving the second highest number of votes does not file such notice or shall withdraw and decline, then the man receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared the nominee.

While the act applies to all counties as to the nomination of National, State and district officers are concerned, a large number of counties are excepted from its provisions so far as county officers and members of the lower house of the General Assembly are concerned. Among these are Guilford, Mecklenburg, New Hanover and others. It is possible in the State law for any of the counties excepted to become subject to its provisions by an election, if as many as one-fifth of the voters shall petition the county commissioners for the election and at the election held for this purpose, a majority of the votes cast shall be in favor of having the State law become operative as to county officers.

While the dates for the primary for county officers in the counties excepted do not coincide with those in the State law, it seems to be pretty generally understood that an effort will be made in these counties to have the primary at the same time as for the State and district officers in order to facilitate holding them and to prevent unnecessary trouble and expense.

It is provided in the act that the State primary law shall be conducted in accordance with the general election laws of the State. On the 10th Saturday preceding each State or district primary election, the State board of elections is instructed to meet and appoint the county boards of elections and on the seventh Saturday before the primary the county boards are authorized to meet and organize and appoint registrars and judges.

In order to defray the expenses of the primary, candidates are required to pay the following named sums at the time of filing notice of candidacy which shall be paid into the State treasury: Congress, \$50; Judge of Superior Court, solicitor or any State officer, \$20; State Senator, \$5; county officers, \$5.

No person shall be entitled to participate or vote in the primary election of any political party unless he shall be a legal voter or shall be entitled to vote at the next general election and has first declared and had recorded on the registration book that he affiliates with the political party in whose primary he proposes to vote. Each candidate other than for county officers is required to file with the State Board of elections at least six weeks before the primary, a notice, stating his party affiliation, the office for which he is a candidate and a pledge to abide by the result and to support the party candidate nominated. Candidates are also required to file ten days before and within 20 days after the primary a sworn statement of all monies expended by him or in his behalf during the campaign.

After the time for filing notices by candidates shall have expired, the State Board within three days is empowered to give notice to the county boards and shall without delay, at the expense of the State, have enough official ballots for each party and these shall be distributed to the various county boards. Only these official ballots shall be used in the primary elections and if other ballots are used they will not be counted.

SPLIT IN SALISBURY CHURCH

Rev. W. B. Duttera, Ph. D., S. T. D., pastor of Faith Reformed church, Salisbury, has resigned the pastorate of his church, resignation to take effect August 1. Following his announcement of his resignation 45 of his sympathizers withdrew from membership in the church. This number included most of the officers and greatest workers of the church. Mr. and Mrs. Duttera will continue to live in Salisbury and do some kind of religious work. Faith congregation has grown considerably during his pastorate, the reports showing a net gain in membership every year.

LEADS THE UNITED STATES

North Carolina has more whole-time county health officers, twelve all told, than any other State in the Union, said Dr. Stiles of the United States Public Health Service to the Country Life Conference at the University the other day. Adequate attention to public health and sanitation calls for competence, courage, energy, initiative and freedom from dependence upon private practice on part of the county health officer. Anything short of this will still leave the people of any county scourged by postoperative, preventable deaths year by year.

Restored to Good Health.

"I was sick for four years with stomach trouble," writes Mrs. Otto Gans, Zanesville, Ohio. "I lost weight and felt so weak that I almost gave up hope of being cured. A friend told me about Chamberlain's Tablets, and since using two bottles of them I have been a well woman." Obtainable everywhere.

How many people know that there are three mountains in North Carolina which were named by the great Zebulon Baird Vance? The trio are near Swannanoa Gap; on the south side of it. In fact it was Mr. Henry E. Fries, of Winston-Salem who told the writer the story. He was visiting Senator Vance while the latter was building his home "Goombroon," on the other side of the gap, when the Senator said: "I have named the three mountains in front of us for the three Vs of the Senate, Vest, Voorhies and Vance."—Ex.

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Instead of having the names of the candidates arranged alphabetically as is sometimes the case, it is provided that the ballots shall be so printed that the names of opposing candidates shall so far as practicable alternate in position to the end that each candidate shall occupy the first place on an equal number of ballots. This can be better explained by stating that in the event there were two candidates for an office and one hundred thousand ballots were printed, that on 50,000 of these the name of one candidate would be placed first and on the remaining 50,000 the name of the other candidate would be first, and the ballots thoroughly mixed before being sent out.

In each election precinct there shall be three ballot boxes for each political party, labeled respectively: "National Primary Box," "State Primary Box," and "Legislative Primary Box."

In the first votes for President and Vice President of the United States shall be deposited, in the second ballots for State and district officers, and in the third for members of the General Assembly. While an elector is required to declare the political party with which he affiliates and in whose primary he desires to vote he is not required to vote for a candidate for each office unless he so desires, and he may either mark the ballot and place it in the box himself or he may, after having marked it, give the ballot to the registrar or judge of election to deposit it for him. The right of challenge as to the legal right of a voter to cast a ballot or to his party affiliation may be exercised in the same manner as at general elections.

Provisions for the conduct of county elections are similar to those for National and State election. Other provisions deal with the method of counting the votes and certifying the returns which shall be done under the direction of the State Board of elections.

It will be noted that the act makes it discretionary with the voter as to whether or not he casts his ballot in accordance with what is commonly known as the Australian ballot system or shall allow the registrar or judge of elections to cast it for him after he has marked the names of the candidates for whom he wishes to vote. While all parties will have their primaries on the same day and at the same polling places, separate ballot boxes will be used and the votes for each party will be counted separately.

OPPORTUNITY FOR RANDOLPH GIRLS

My Dear Editor: Permit me to reach the deserving girls in your county. For the last seven years I have been a careful observer of the need in our Southland and how to meet this need from the strongest possible Christian advantage ground or position.

I believe that where people are lacking in trained minds whether received inside of the school room or the greatest of all schools, the school of experience, that you will find more poverty, less ambition for improvement, a dull senseless satisfaction with letting things alone, consequently drifting and killing all initiative, also more mortgaged homes and farms.

I believe first of all that every girl and boy should have a working knowledge of the English Bible. This article is especially for the girl wherever she may be, who is anxious for a life-training. I will write the boys later. In the magnificent school for girls, The Salisbury Normal Industrial Institute, Salisbury, N. C., which will open, God willing, October 6th, there will be everything there to bring out the personal resources of every young lady and develop it to the highest degree.

Every young lady, I prefer this term to girl, should understand about cooking, chemistry of foods, effect on the body, etc. There will be no better opportunity than that we will give her, because every one has to learn to cook.

Then every young lady is going to be taught sewing, so as she can make everything she wears, even coat suits and hats. One of our greatest weaknesses South is dependence on one or two crops and not enough foodstuffs raised. Every young lady is going to be taught gardening, dairying, poultry horticulture.

We must bring diversity of crops South in every section. This means more thrift, consequently more money, better homes, churches, schools, public roads and necessary conveniences. Then every young lady should understand how to make her home attractive for as goes the homes of America, so goes America. She should understand household arts.

Then she should understand how to meet emergency cases if she should be thrown in the remote and isolated rural sections.

Lastly she should know how to swim and with our beautiful swimming pool, every student is going to be taught to swim before she leaves. It will only cost a student \$8.00 a year for board, medical fee and tuition.

It is my great desire to get two young women from each township in your county, then to organize them into a county team and send them back as a trained team to do the strongest uplift service for the home, church, community, blessing our state, nation and the world. Nothing is going to be spared to make the work next year the highest possible in efficiency and proficiency.

Any young lady who wishes a life training can now get it. We will take eggs, butter, chickens, and canned goods on her tuition. She can send herself through on blackberries, corn, beans, beets, pumpkins, tomatoes, even sausage provided it is very nice. I shall be very happy to hear from any young lady in your community who wishes to make her life a blessing. Especially do I wish to see your county have a team for training with us at least two from each township.

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Have you planned how you will help reduce the \$2,000,000 white illiterate ten years of age and over in our State?

Does it concern you that North Carolina has six per cent. more illiterates ten to fourteen years of age than the average for the United States as a whole?

What can you do about it?—News Letter.

WHAT CATARRH IS

It has been said that every third person has catarrh in some form.

Science has shown that nasal catarrh often indicates a general weakness of the body; and local treatments in the form of snuffs and vapors do little, if any good.

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RIGHT AND PRIVILEGE

The North Carolina Bill of rights declares: the people have the right to the privilege of education and it is the duty of the State to guard and maintain that right.

In the year 1913-14 the total school population of North Carolina was 778,283. Of this number 599,647 were enrolled in the schools and 498,464 were in daily attendance. That means that nearly one-half the people entitled to the rights of education in this State did not receive them. Whose fault is it?—News Letter.

INTEREST IN THE POULTRY CLUBS

North Carolina boys and girls are manifesting much interest in the poultry clubs of the South. Five counties have 21 clubs with a membership of 291 boys and girls. Girls are fully as enthusiastic as boys about these clubs. Poultry club work in the South was begun in 1913, with a membership of 153 and has advanced until there are now 3,800 members enrolled.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

NOTICE OF LAND SALE

By virtue of the powers vested in the undersigned by decree rendered in the Superior Court of Randolph county in the special proceeding entitled "Elma Macon vs. Sarah E. Branson, et al." I will sell at public auction at the court house door in ASHEBORO ON SATURDAY THE 28TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1915, at 12 o'clock M., the following lands situate in Randolph county, North Carolina, bounded as follows, to-wit: That certain tract of land particularly bounded and described in deed from Minatree Swift and wife to Levi Cox, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Randolph county in Book 39, page 531 except that portion lying north of Mill Creek to which said deed reference is hereby made, boundaries will be read on day of sale.

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This July 21, 1915. O. T. MACON, Commissioner.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS AND WARRANT OF ATTACHMENT

Superior Court
North Carolina
Randolph County
Nathaniel Tucker
vs.
Anderson Tucker.

The defendant above named will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against said defendant, was issued on the day of July, 1915 and returned, the defendant not to be found. And again summons was issued on the 21st day of July, 1915, returnable to September term 1915, of Randolph Superior Court for the sum of \$325.00 due said plaintiff by contract. And summons was on 21st day of July, 1915, returned, the defendant not to be found in Randolph county by the sheriff.

The defendant will also take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued by said Clerk of the Superior Court against the said property of said defendant which warrant is returnable before the Superior Court at September term, 1915 of Randolph Superior Court at the time and place above named for the return of the summons.

When and where the defendant is requested to appear and answer or demur to the complaint or the relief demanded will be granted.

This the 21st day of July, 1915. J. M. CAVENESS, C. S. C.

NOTICE

It appearing to the Board that the Board of Commissioners has from time to time in the past exempted sundry persons from the payment of poll tax on account of poverty and infirmities, some for specific years, others until further order of the Board, and still others generally, and still others for good and all; and whereas, it appears to the Board that some of the persons so exempted are no longer infirm and still others are no longer poverty stricken and are, therefore, no longer proper subjects for poll tax exemption; and whereas, it further appears to the Board, with reference to other persons, there is sufficient evidence on hand to know whether or not the same should be exempted from the further payment of poll tax, and information cannot readily be obtained concerning them without an unreasonable amount of trouble and expense in any other way than by requiring them, if they still think themselves fit subjects for exemption and desire to obtain same, to come before the Board and make application thereof.

NOW THEREFORE, It is ordered by the Board that all persons, citizens, residents or taxpayers of Randolph county who have heretofore been exempted from the payment of poll tax on account of poverty and infirmity shall nevertheless hereafter be required to pay poll tax according to law for the year 1915 and all subsequent years unless and until they shall hereafter make application to the Board and be exempted by the Board from the payment of poll tax according to law; and such exemptions heretofore granted are hereby recalled and revoked, and the list takers and the clerk to this Board in making out the tax lists and the computation of the taxes for the year 1915 and subsequent years shall charge all persons with poll tax for which they are otherwise liable, according to law, notwithstanding all exemptions or aforesaid heretofore granted.

July 12, 1915. W. J. SCARBORO, Chairman.

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