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LEGALIZED PRIMARY FOR ALL PARTIES

The Legislature Should Act in This Important Matter--The Time Has Passed for the Open Conventions--Other States Have Such Laws

Eight years ago the editor of The News and Observer suggested a plank in the Democratic platform favoring a legalized primary in North Carolina, which was adopted in the Legislature that followed. Senator Cameron Morrison introduced a bill providing for a legalized primary, and The News and Observer stood with Mr. Morrison in behalf of that reform measure, but many of the leaders of both parties opposed it, and others doubted its wisdom for the whole State. It was defeated. Since then Mecklenburg under the leadership of Heriot Clarkson, passed a legalized primary act with what result? Its Democratic majority has grown until it is the banner Democratic county in North Carolina. The legalized primary did not give this majority, but it proves that such method of ascertaining the will of the voters tends to strengthen rather than to weaken the party. Durham, Guilford, Wake and half a dozen other counties have adopted the legalized primary and no bad results have followed. There are objections to the primary undoubtedly, but there are more objections to the mass meeting and the county and precinct conventions. In the old times, when precincts were wont to send their best men un-instructed to the county convention, that was the best system ever devised. But times have changed and the voters generally instruct their delegates, and we have very few of those old time deliberative conventions. The nominating conventions of the old style must pass as did the electoral college, and we must come to the primary--and that means a legalized primary for all parties to be held on the same day regulated by the State authorities.

At the last meeting of the State Democratic Executive Committee Mr. A. J. Field introduced a resolution calling upon the General Assembly to enact a State Legalized Primary law. There was opposition to it, and upon the motion of the editor of this paper who stated that the time had come when the State should have a legalized primary, the resolution was not acted upon, but it will come up for consideration at the next meeting of the committee. Since then Beaufort, Wilson and other counties have passed resolutions in favor of a legalized primary, and the long drawn out conventions have emphasized the danger of continuing a system having the seeds of producing such friction and trouble.

There is but one legalized primary law to be considered--it is the one in operation in Wisconsin, Nebraska, Missouri, Oklahoma, Kansas, Iowa, and nearly all the Southern States--a law requiring primaries to be held on the same day by all parties, the cost of the same to be paid by the State just as the cost of holding a regular election. The laws in these States are not exactly alike, but the principle is the same, and the legislator should study them all and give North Carolina the best one.

If taken just when you feel as though you were going to be sick you will never know what serious illness is. It purifies the blood, drives out disease before it gets a foothold; such is Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. None other so effective and sure. Tea or Tablets. Saunders & Fowden.

September Wedding

Mrs. John Dawson Biggs has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Carrie Alexander to Mr. Samuel Ferebee Williams, Jr., Philadelphia. The wedding is to take place in Williamston on Saturday, September the tenth. The bride-elect is the youngest daughter of the late John Dawson Biggs, who for many years was a prominent factor in the commercial and political life of the town and county. The marriage of Miss Biggs, who has a wide circle of relatives and friends, will be an interesting event to this and other states.

Mr. Williams is a native of Williamston but has been a resident of Philadelphia for a number of years, where he has held important positions with large firms. He is the oldest son of Capt. S. F. Williams, of Edenton, who was a citizen of Williamston for many years.

Dysentery is a dangerous disease but can be cured. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has been successfully used in epidemics of dysentery. It has never been known to fail. It is equally valuable for children and adults, and when reduced with water and sweetened, it is pleasant to take. Sold by Saunders & Fowden and all dealers.

The Little Word "Yes"

"Yes" is a simple word spelled with three letters.

It has caused more happiness and more unhappiness than any other word in the language.

It has lost more money for easy lenders than all the ho's in all the pockets in the world.

It has started more dipsomaniacs on their careers than all the strong liquor on earth.

It has caused more fights than all the "you're liars" that ever were spoken.

It has procured kisses and provoked blows.

It has defeated candidates and elected scoundrels.

It has been used in more lies than any other expression.

It is not meant half the time it is said.

Will it continue to make such a record?

Yes.--Life.

Struck a Rich Mine

S. W. Bends, of Coal City, Ala., says he struck a perfect mine of health in Dr. King's New Life Pills for they cured him of Liver and Kidney Trouble after 12 years of suffering. They are the best pills on earth for Constipations, Malaria Headache, Dyspepsia, Debility. 25c. at Saunders & Fowden.

Too Much Hurry

The Faults of the day are many and the greatest of these is our impatience. That is the opinion of the Archbishop of Canterbury, the most important church dignitary in Great Britain. Impatience and hurry are what we suffer from each day, he thinks. In every department of life people are striving for "short cuts" toward solutions which they want to reach. Anxious problems are being faced in a spirit which is surely a new one and a dangerous one--a spirit of hot impatience. "It is wholesome," he says, "to be hotly intolerant of wrong; but intolerance of wrong will not usually solve great perplexities by itself. Patience has a foremost place in a sustained effort to maintain these things. To-day's temptation is speed rather than thoroughness." It is a safe message that the archbishop preaches. --Sel.

Miss Frances E. Knight Hostess

(Reported)

The most elaborate social event of the season was the lawn party given Tuesday evening from 8:30 to 12 o'clock by Miss Frances Elizabeth Knight the accomplished daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. H. Knight, in celebration of her thirteenth birthday. The elegant home was beautifully decorated, the verandah and lawn being brilliantly illuminated by Japanese lanterns. The young hostess, sweetly attired in a pink silk empire gown with lace, received the guest on the verandah.

The scene was a most beautiful one and the occasion was heartily enjoyed, so perfectly was it planned and so successfully executed. On the lawn beneath two trees, four large tables were spread, laden with salads, cream, cake, melons and other fruit. The sweet strains of Alexander Orchestra mingled with the merry voices of the young people.

A large number of beautiful and useful gifts were received by the hostess, who is a popular member of the younger set. Among those present on this happy occasion were:

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Simpson, Rev. W. J. Gordon, Misses Elizabeth Gordon, Annie Lamb, Ruth Madry, of Windsor; Irene Smith, Hannah Vic and Louise Fowden, Mary Dare and Jessie Brown, Katie Blount, Lettie Critcher, Bert Gardner, Eva Gainer, Emma Graham, Lillie Belle Hardison, Ollie and Etioise Meadows, Eva Peel, Della Kate Ward, Kate Taylor, Hilda Carwford, Fannie and Daisy Manning, Ellie Wynn, Carrie Dell Blount, Mary Hodges, Fannie Biggs Martin, Irma Woodhouse, Josie and Emma Roberson, Laurie Ellison, Carrie Dell White, Ruth and Rose Crowell and Glenwood Ellington; Dr. John W. Williams, of Everett; T. J. Smith, Dr. H. B. York, John W. Hassell, Fred M. Shute, Lee Hardison, Clayton and Maurice Moore, Harry M. Stubbs, Wiggins and Maurice Watts, Luke Lamb, Louis C. Bennett, Haywood Knight, Dillon Simpson, John Manning, Wheeler Martin, Leroy and Oscar Anderson, Pearly Perry, Settle Graham, Titus Critcher, Joseph Leggett, LeRoy White and Edgar Blount.

When the digestion is all right, the action of the bowels regular, there is a natural craving and relish for food. When this is lacking you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain Stomach and Liver Tablets. They strengthen the digestive organs, improve the appetite and regulate the bowels. Sold by Saunders & Fowden and all dealers.

Card of Thanks

We again wish to express our gratitude to the public for their unbounded kindness to us during the illness of my husband and our father, S. M. Andrews. After a lingering illness, he departed this life, August 17th, 1910. He only survived his daughter, Leonora T., six weeks and three days.

The tender care of the Heavenly Father, and the kindness of the public have sustained us through these, the very darkest hours of our lives.

--The Bereaved Family.

If your liver is sluggish and out of tone, and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets tonight before retiring and you will feel all right in the morning. Sold by Saunders & Fowden and all dealers.

HASSELL ITEMS

Marion Johnson is here from Texas.

Miss Vivia Reeves was in town Monday.

V. B. Grey returned from Rosemary Monday.

G. R. and H. L. Hatslip left for Norfolk Monday.

L. B. Fleming was here from Palmyra this week.

Lee Roy Rollins from Bethel is here for some time.

H. M. Burras was here from Williamston Tuesday.

Several from here attended service at Kehukee Sunday.

Miss Laura Salsbury spent Saturday and Sunday in Grindool.

Jim Daniel from Robersonville went to G. F. Roberson's Sunday.

Will Cobb and sister, Miss Annie, from Conetoe spent Sunday here.

R. H. Salsbury and Rev. Mr. Ayers spent Wednesday near Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. and P. L. Salsbury, of Hamilton, spent Sunday here.

Miss Fannie Lee Sphere, of Pactolus, is visiting Miss Hilda Knight this week.

Rev. W. A. Ayers from Lynchburg, Va., arrived here Monday and will spend a few days.

Miss Lillian Nelson, accompanied by Miss Era Rawls, left for her home near Grifton Monday.

Mrs. R. H. Salsbury and daughters, Misses Laura and Louise, spent Saturday and Sunday in Speed.

R. H. Salsbury lost a valuable dog on Tuesday night. It is thought that he was bitten by another dog and died of hydrophobia.

"An ounce of preventative is worth a pound of cure." Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea has been the "preventative" for thirty years. Nothing so good to keep you well and make you well. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Saunders & Fowden.

OAK CITY ITEMS

J. L. Hines and family are at Ocean View this week.

Messrs. S. W., B. F. and W. W. Casper, Frank and Hannibal Hatslip and George Daniel are at Ocean View camping this week.

Mrs. Howell and Miss Mae Bennett, of Williamston, are visiting Miss Susie Burnett this week.

C. M. Hurst went to Hamilton Tuesday.

L. W. Hyman lost his horse Monday.

Billie Savage went to join the Army, failed to pass the examinations and came home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Etheridge spent Saturday and Sunday in Roanoke Rapids.

Robert Everett, of Palmyra, was in town Tuesday.

Lionel Perkins went to Hobbgood Wednesday.

Mrs. John Daniel and children left for Robersonville Tuesday.

Kidney trouble is particularly to be dreaded because its presence is not usually discovered until it has assumed one of its worst forms--diabetes, dropsy, or Bright's disease. If you suspect that your kidneys are affected, by all means use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea--the great systemic cleaner and regulator. Saunders & Fowden.

A Democrat Writes

Editor of THE ENTERPRISE,

Dear Sir:--

I am no politician nor am I of that political school that believes in turning a man out at the end of one, two or five terms, if he is the right man. But I am writing to express my surprise at the candidacy of J. A. Hobbs, as he faithfully promised on various occasions, during the last campaign, not to seek the office again. Now I find him breaking his own voluntary pledge. And it is further stated that he is not only a candidate, but is actively so. In fact so active that he is spending money to that end by giving picnics for special favorites, and using whiskey for the purpose of corrupting and influencing votes, even dispensing it from his office, which should be the sacred precinct of justice.

It seems to me that when a man gets that anxious for office, it is time for the party to look for its own choice. It is further argued that Mr. Hobbs is old and a Confederate soldier, and should have consideration on that account. Now as he openly boasts that he has laid aside several thousand dollars during his term in office, sufficient for his future care and comfort, then it would seem that he has no further claim on the public charity.

From my observation of politics, the thing which makes a party strong is to have men in office that are competent and courteous, always frank and fearless, not dodging behind little whims and prejudices.

I think for the general harmony of the party that it would be better to make a change in the office of Clerk, for certainly there is no competency to lose and perhaps some courtesy to gain by a change.

Respectfully,
Rock-ribbed Democrat.

Stagers Skeptics

That a clean, nice, fragrant compound like Bucklen's Arnica Salve will instantly relieve a bad burn, cut, scald, wound or piles, staggers skeptics. But great cures prove it a wonderful healer of the worst sores, ulcers, boils, felons, eczema, skin eruptions, as also chapped hands, sprains and corns. Try it. 25c at Saunders & Fowden.

Windsor in Williamston

The Thespians carried the play Leah, the Forsaken over to Williamston last Wednesday and it goes without saying that the glad hand was extended and a crowded house greeted our players. The entire troupe was entertained by the good people, all, showed every hospitality possible. And they always do it. Our players expected it, they always look for it, and they always get it. And so with our neighbors when they come to see us, Williamston and Windsor are mighty good friends--friends of old acquaintance with friendship of long standing. And may it ever be so.--Ledger.

Shop Walker--Gloves, miss? Yes you will find the kids counter on the right.

Rising Fifteen (withering)--Really! And where, pray, shall I find the ladies' counter?--Tit-Bits.

Notice

It is requested that all members of the former Wednesday Afternoon Book Club meet at the residence of Mrs. S. A. Newell, on the afternoon of Wednesday, the 30th, at 5 o'clock, for the purpose of re-organization.

ROBERSONVILLE

NEWS ITEMS

Local Happenings and People who are Coming and Going, Here, There and Yonder as Gathered by our Regular Correspondent.

N. C. Everett was in town Sunday.

Stanton Everett left Monday for Tarboro.

J. A. Coffield is on the sick list this week.

W. W. Peel left Tuesday for Wilmington.

D. B. Parker returned from Warsaw Tuesday.

Mrs. A. S. Everett is on the sick list this week.

Miss Allie G. Little spent Friday night in town.

Prof. Eason, of Darden, was in town Monday.

Jasper Andrews is at home from Norfolk this week.

Ernest Reeves was here from Greenville Tuesday.

Miss Ora Taylor spent Sunday with Mrs. T. H. Grimes.

Miss Rosa Baker and brother, of Hamilton, spent Sunday here.

Miss Susa Everett is visiting friends in Greenville this week.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Hargrove returned from Tarboro Monday.

Miss Selma Huilford, of Rocky Mount, is visiting the Misses Peel.

Miss Lannie Lee Gainer, of Bethel, visited in town last week.

Miss Lalla Wynn and Haywood Everett spent Sunday in Greenville.

Misses Lillian Gainer and Ruth Carson, of Bethel, were here last week.

Mrs. R. L. Smith and children are visiting in Williamston this week.

Misses Myrna Hight and Lalla Wynn spent Monday night in the country.

Mrs. J. L. Peel and children, of Roanoke Rapids, are visiting here this week.

W. R. Jenkins, R. L. Smith and Harvey Roberson left Monday for Baltimore.

Misses Marjorie Barnhill and Jennette James are visiting in Greenville.

Mrs. G. A. Crofton and children spent Saturday and Sunday in Gold Point.

Rev. E. G. Andrews, of Plymouth, conducted services here Monday night.

Rev. Mr. Gordon, of Williamston, conducted services in the Hall Monday night.

Messrs. L. T. Roberson R. T. Purvis and son, Clarence, spent Saturday near Washington.

Herbert Edmondson while passing through, spent Tuesday night with his sister, Mrs. J. T. Ross.

Misses Hattie G. Warren and Bessie Godwin, of Wilson, visited Misses Marie and Pearl Roberson this week.

Misses Vivian Roberson, Addie Coburn and Miss Chatmer, of Gold Point, attended services here Monday night.

The society of the town with quite a number of visitors, spent Friday night very pleasantly dancing by the music of the Roanoke Band.

Adrian, the little four-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Roberson, died August 18th, 1910 from typhoid pneumonia. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community.