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## THE LEGALIZED PRIMARY TO BE HELD SATURDAY

Full list of Candidates of county offices—Where there's no opposition names will not appear on primary ticket—Four candidates from Kings Mountain.

Below we give the full list of candidates for the various county offices for Cleveland county. The Republicans have put out a full ticket and will contest the field with the Democrats in the November election. The primary will be held Saturday and wherever there are opposing candidates within the same party it will be decided who shall make the race against the opposing party in the fall. Candidates who do not have opposition within their own party will not find their names on the primary ticket as they will be declared the nominee of their party to run against their opponent in the opposing party in the fall election.

Outside of the candidates for magistrate and constable the following candidates are in the field:

For the Legislature: W. A. Mauney, R. B. Miller and N. Champion, Democrats; E. E. McLaughen, Republican.

For Register of Deeds: J. J. Lattimore, Democrat; D. A. Fulton, Republican.

For Clerk of Court, no election this year.

For Recorder: B. T. Falls, Democrat; no opposition.

For Superintendent of Education: J. Y. Irvin, Democrat; Fitzhugh B. Hamrick, Republican.

For Surveyor: A. Monroe Lovelace, Democrat; A. P. Fall, Republican.

For Coroner: Dr. J. Sidney Hood and J. H. Queen, Democrats; J. F. Ledbetter, Republican.

For County Democratic Commissioners: D. S. Lovelace from Nos. 1, 2 and three townships composing District No. 1; H. T. Fulton and Miles P. Harrelson from Nos. 4 and 5 townships composing District No. 2; E. C. Borders from No. 6 township composing District No. 3; J. A. Horn and L. C. Palmer from townships Nos. 7 and 8 composing District No. 4; R. W. Elliott, Geo. W. Peeler and A. D. Warlick from townships Nos. 9, 10 and 11 composing District No. 5. Messrs Lovelace from District No. 1 and Borders from District No. 3 have no Democratic opposition and will be declared the nominees, their names not appearing on the Democratic ticket June 3rd. The Republican candidates for county commissioners are B. A. Barber, J. C. Hull, D. P. Queen, W. S. Huffstetter, T. J. Holland.

No. 6 Road Commissioners: Lawson A. Blanton, M. N. Hamrick, Joe E. Blanton, Avery W. McMurry, Plato Hamrick, all Democrats; and L. A. Gettys, Republican. Three of the above Democrats will be nominated in the primary and in the fall election Mr. L. A. Gettys, who is declared the only Republican nominee, will run against all three Democratic nominees for a place on the board.

Board of Education: W. L. Plunk, A. P. Spake and R. L. Feathers, Democrats; P. P. Richards, Geo. H. Logan and D. J. Hamrick, Republicans.

No. 3 Roads: One member to elect to succeed W. Clarence

## MR. SAMUEL H. HOBBS FOR COM. AGRICULTURE

The primary is to be held this Saturday. There are a great many candidates for the various county and state offices among whom preference will be shown. There are three Democratic candidates for the nomination for Commissioner of Agriculture. They are all good and competent men. But there is one among them who stands right next to the folks who know him. He stands next to them because they do know him and know of his qualities and his qualifications. He is strong. He is a splendid physical figure. He is strong in intellect. He is strong in learning. He is strong in moral stamina. He is strong in actual experience. That's Mr. Sam H. Hobbs of Clinton, N. C. We said he was strong in experience. He was raised on the farm. He has raised a family on the farm. Many the years he has walked in the fresh furrow watching the fallow soil roll from the moldboard, and as he watched he studied. As the young Sam toiled in the heat of sun he studied soil properties both from observation and experimentation, besides putting in extra moments in the study of books and bulletins.

As a reward Mr. Hobbs has one of the best farms, one of the best families and probably the best practical agricultural education of any man in his section.

Now, Mr. Hobbs aspires to the office of Commissioner of Agriculture. He is well fitted for it and we hope to see him get it. He would adorn the office as well as administer its affairs. He has a splendid mastery of the English language and speaks like a statesman. His gentle, gentlemanly manner is magnetic.

If the farmers want a brother farmer with a head chuck full of common sense and a heart chuck full of interest they can't go wrong in the selection of Mr. Sam H. Hobbs. Remember that Saturday is primary when the choice is to be made. adv.

### ADDERHOLT-BYERLY MARRIAGE

It was learned here Monday that Prof. E. C. Byerly, formerly superintendent of the Graded schools here, and Miss Chloe Adderholt, a teacher under him last session, were secretly married in Greensboro, March 25th last. They had succeeded in keeping their marriage a secret until Monday when announcements were received in the city. Their friends here extend them felicitations of the day. (Bessemer City Journal.)

Sarratt. Mr. Sarratt is the Democratic candidate and is opposed by B. O. Randall, Republican.

No. 7 Roads: No Republican opposition but a contest on between the present board composed of J. D. Putnam, J. B. Martin and William Beam and a new board Z. W. Green, Z. R. Walker and Irvin Philbeck, all Democrats. These men, however, are not running in trios. Any three of the six may be selected.

The only Republican contest in the county is for a position on the road commission of No. 8. John W. Lee, Republican, holds the position on the board with J. T. S. Mauney and J. S. Willis, Democrats, is opposed by J. M. Ledford, Republican. Mauney and Willis have filed entry notice and will be declared Democratic nominees.

## THE HISTORY OF ELBETHEL SECTION

The Physician and his family—The Captain, Minister, Doctor, State Auditor—The War—List of characters—Many interesting features.

(Continued from last week) Part III

### The Physician and His Family

I will now attempt to mention a few things concerning a family who had moved into this section. The family consisted of the father and mother and two children, a boy who died in young manhood and a girl who will appear in this story later. We are not to suppose that this family made a very pretentious beginning, because the father belonged to a profession which we are wont to neglect when health and prosperity smile upon us. However this may have been, we know that in this after life this family played an important part in this community. The mother was a woman of a very kind and charitable disposition; and the father's ability as a physician was recognized more and more as the days went by. Epidemics of typhoid fever were common in those days, and this man went day or night, rain or shine, traveling on horse back, carrying his medicine with him. Although he became a very busy man this did not keep him from being a zealous church worker.

In the mean time his daughter had grown to womanhood and married a man of splendid qualities. In a few years though sorrow entered this happy home for the death angel claimed the husband. The young wife then took her two little sons and went back to live with her parents.

### The Civil War

When the war broke out between the States, the people of this section responded nobly to fight for what they thought was right. Many brave soldiers left their loved ones never to see them again. One of these heroes was killed at the battle of Malvern Hill. His son is now a man of influence in this community. Another man who died for the South was killed at Petersburg. His son is living in another part of the country now, but he is noted for those traits of industry and hospitality which characterize the people of this section.

If we were to tell the history of all the brave men who returned to this section after the war it would make this story too long, so we will attempt to mention one.

### The Captain

He was a happy go lucky youth who was a great favorite with his companions. He was promoted several times and while he was captain of his company he was very kind to his men. One soldier remembers yet how on a certain march when he was sick and tired that the captain carried his gun for him.

This young captain seems to have had a strong desire to serve his fellowmen, and his great versatility gave him splendid opportunities for doing so. Soon after the war closed he became a minister of the gospel. His message was so impressive that people would go several miles to hear him preach.

Like most men who achieve success in life, he was affected by cupid's darts. He fell in love with a pretty young widow, who

has already been mentioned in this story. After a short courtship she became his wife. After their marriage they continued to live with her parents, who have also been mentioned before in this story.

About this time the captain took up the study of medicine. He was ably assisted by his father-in-law whose practice had grown to such dimensions that he needed help. When the young captain and preacher had finished his medical studies, he practiced medicine also in connection with his father-in-law. He continued to practice medicine, and to preach occasionally until the death of his wife's parents, with the exception of a few years which he spent in educational work in other localities.

A few years later the captain was elected State Auditor of North Carolina, which office he held until his death. When he was elected to this office he moved his family to Raleigh, but he did not forget his old friends and community. He would often come back to attend the soldiers reunions and be with the boys, as he called his comrades of the Civil War. The news of his death a few years ago brought sorrow to many hearts.

### List of Characters

Preston Goforth, Killed at the battle of Kings Mountain.

Mrs. Preston Goforth.

George Goforth, son of Preston Goforth and grand father of Mr. George Ware.

Duke Davis, First School teacher.

Dr. Tracy, who practiced medicine in this section for many years.

B. H. Ware, Killed at the battle of Malvern Hill father of Mr. G. S. Ware.

Mr Crawford, killed in battle near Petersburg father of Mr. J. T. Crawford of near Earl, N. C.

Captain Ben Dixon, Minister Doctor and State Auditor.

Mrs. Captain Ben Dixon daughter of Dr. Tracy, Place Elbethel Neighborhood.

Sumpie Dameron, an aged and well known colored man of Kings Mountain died Thursday night and was buried Friday. Sumpie was one of the old ante-bellum darkies who never forgot how to make his bow and scrape his foot.

## HAVE YOU PAID UP?

We are going to revise our subscription list within the next thirty days and if you are not paid up your name will be dropped. We have adopted the cash-in-advance system and shall hereafter drop the name when the time paid for expires. Come on now and pay up and don't force us to drop your name.

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## SOUTH CAROLINA EDITORS TO MEET IN YORK

### TRAVELING IN 75 AUTOMOBILES TO COME THROUGH KINGS MOUNTAIN

On Thursday June 8th. Editor Ryan McKissick will speak at Battle Ground - Come on through Kings Mountain - Lunch at Linwood College.

### Announcements

#### FOR THE HOUSE

Having been solicited by many friends throughout the County, I have decided to become a candidate for the House of Representatives from Cleveland County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. If nominated it shall be my purpose to represent all the people of the county and to advance their every interest.

W. A. MAUNEY.

#### FOR THE HOUSE

To the Democratic Voters of Cleveland County:

As your representative in the Legislature of 1913, I secured the passage of two bills in the House, one requiring State Treasurer and the other requiring all Cleveland county officials having custody of public funds to secure interest on deposits in banks. The State and County treasurers are now obtaining interests on deposits in banks. The office of Cleveland County Treasurer having been abolished, against public sentiment, I stand for it being restored by the next Legislature. I now have unmistakable and convincing evidence that a few stand-patters who favored the law abolishing the office are planning and striving for the law to remain in force. I am convinced if the office is restored by the next Legislature, a strong and vigorous fight must be made before primary. I stand not only for restoration of the office of county treasurer, but for Legislative authority to obtain much greater interests on all various public funds and at the least equitable expense to the county for efficient service. In obedience to the voice of a large electorate of my party, I offer myself a candidate for the democratic nomination before the primary, June 3rd for membership of the next General Assembly.

I am too busy with my farm to see you all. My past record is before you. If you believe I will represent the best interests of my party, county and State I would appreciate your support.

R. B. MILLER.

The South Carolina Press Association meets at York next week. On Thursday, June 8th, will be a gala day. About seventy-five automobiles will take the quill drivers to the Kings Mountain Battleground Thursday morning, and Editor Ryan McKissick will speak on the famous battle at eleven o'clock. A delegation from Kings Mountain will meet the editors at the Battleground and pilot them through to this city. After passing the time-of-day here they will go on to Linwood College for lunch.

York worked hard for this press meet and we congratulate her freely on securing it. We are also glad that the Sandlappers are to come across the line long enough to get a little tar on their heels. It will be a most healthful application together with the splendid water at Linwood.

The Herald hopes that a large number of our citizens will meet with the South Carolina folk at the Battleground and fellowship them cordially across the imaginary line.

Messrs John R. Hart and M. L. Carroll of York and Mr. M. L. Smith of Clover, all representative business and professional men, were here Thursday giving publicity to the movement.

## BIG UNION SERVICE LAST SUNDAY EVENING

One of the most satisfactory religious services held in Kings Mountain in a long time was held at the Baptist church here Sunday night when the pastors and congregations of the Methodist, Presbyterian and A. R. Presbyterian churches suspended services and went over to the Baptist church to greet her new pastor and worship all together. Pastor W. R. Beach, who took charge of the Baptist church Sunday, did not preach a regular sermon but divided the time up among all the pastors present and the time was taken up with short talks from all. Greetings, good will and the spirit of unity and labor characterized all the speeches and dominated the entire meeting. No better spirit of unity and co-operation could possibly have been manifest among the various pastors. The pastors spoke in the following order: Rev. W. R. Beach, Baptist; Rev. G. L. Kerr, A. R. P.; Rev. E. O. Cole, Methodist; Rev. J. E. Berryhill, Presbyterian. After the service a general handshake and get-acquainted half hour was much enjoyed.

JUNE 3, 3:30 P. M.

There will be a meeting of the two chapters of the U. D. J. at the school auditorium and a special program will be given in honor of Jefferson Davis.