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## TOWNSHIP PRIMARIES.

### Democrats Name Delegates to County Convention—Warm Lumberton Primary.

The Democratic primaries were held throughout the county Saturday afternoon to name delegates to the county convention which will be held here Thursday to nominate candidates for the Legislature and county offices.

The primary for Lumberton township was a record breaker for attendance, there being 220 voters present. The convention was called to order at 8:30 o'clock by the chairman, Mr. A. W. McLean. The first step was to endorse Col. N. A. McLean for the State Senate. This was done unanimously, but after that unanimity was a feature of the convention that was conspicuous for its absence.

The next move, after the endorsement of Col. McLean, was the move to name a sheriff. Sheriff Geo. B. McLeod put before the convention the name of Mr. J. A. Barker and asked the convention to give him its solid endorsement for that office. Mr. A. E. White protested. He said while he wanted Mr. Barker to have all that belonged to him that there were other candidates for the place and he thought they should have their part and he named Mr. E. C. McNeill for the place.

It was easily apparent that there were two factions in the convention and that each one would contend for all the strength for their candidates that they could develop. The McNeill faction offered the Barker faction 10 of the 11 votes to which the township is entitled in the county convention. This was refused. After considerable wrangling the convention proceeded to test the strength of each candidate by ballot. The fight was on and it was up to the voters to align themselves with one faction or the other. As a result of the ballot for sheriff, Barker received 149 votes, McNeill 69 and J. M. Butler 1.

The only other officer balloted for was treasurer. In this M. G. McKenzie received 92 votes and Geo. S. Thompson 76. No candidates were offered for other offices.

Mr. J. G. McCormick, who had been called to the chair to preside, ruled that a candidate should receive in the county convention that proportion of the vote to which the precinct may be entitled which he received in the primary and that the delegates shall be selected as near as may be from the friends and supporters of the candidates voted for. Mr. McLeod appealed from the ruling as unfair, but the chairman was sustained by the Democratic plan of organization. The convention then agreed to give the Barker faction 7 of the 12 delegates and the McNeill faction 5 of the delegates, the 7 to cast 6 1/2 of the 11 votes the township is entitled to and the 5 delegates to cast 4 1/2 votes.

Delegates were then selected as follows: Thos. Kinlaw, Geo. B. McLeod, J. A. McAllister, W. P. Barker, Wade Wishart, H. McE. McMillan, W. L. Linkhaw, S. McIntyre, A. E. White, Frank Gough, T. N. Higley and W. J. Prevatt. Alternates, R. E. Lee, N. A. Thompson, A. P. Caldwell, T. W. Maxwell, A. W. McLean, J. L. Pope, J. W. Kaneer, Eli Phillips, M. Bodiford, W. P. McAllister, W. O. Thompson and E. M. Britt.

After giving its unanimous vote to Messrs. J. P. Stansel, W. L. Linkhaw, J. H. McNeill and Eli Phillips for magistrates and Sheriff Geo. B. McLeod for township constable, the convention adjourned.

The convention came in like a storm and went out like a lamb. The following delegates were elected, as far as we have been able to get them:

Back Swamp—J. G. Prevatt, N. W. Jenkins and D. B. McIntyre. Alternates, A. A. Thagard, W. F. Howell, and J. K. Singletary.

J. A. McCormac, J. A. Thompson and D. B. McIntyre were named as magistrates and Marvin Bullard as township constable.

Red Springs—M. McDonald, A. B. Pearsall, J. W. Graham, A. P. Spell, Jno. Brown, W. McKinnon, Lucius McRae, B. F. McMillan, Alternates, M. P. Odum, P. Millan, L. W. Cook, Jno. W. DeVane, W. K. Webster, W. H. McNeill, Jno. Alkinson.

Wisharts—J. P. West, A. E. Israel, Lewis West. Alternates, J. W. Smith, J. A. Smith and L. Pate.

A. E. Israel, J. T. Phillips and R. M. Phillips for magistrates

## and C. C. Clewis for constable.

Howellsville—J. B. Regan, H. L. Broadwell and Duncan M. White.

N. C. Graham, Isham Kinlaw and J. A. Townsend for magistrates and R. L. Odum for constable. Mr. N. A. Townsend was most heartily endorsed for county commissioner.

Lumber Bridge—M. L. Marley, W. S. Cobb, J. F. Gilmore, A. C. McGougan, J. C. McPhail, N. S. Tolar, A. A. Conoly, Alternates, J. R. Culbreth, D. B. Lancaster, J. F. Pitman, D. E. McNair, L. E. Hughes, J. D. McGougan, H. L. McGougan.

The convention endorsed H. M. John, D. P. Shaw and D. L. McGougan.

Burnt Swamp—John A. Brown, J. T. Pate and D. W. Sherrill. Alternates, W. T. Jones, J. A. Humphrey and Isaac Braboy.

For magistrates, W. A. Smith, A. Chavis and Alfred Britt. John S. Brown, township constable.

White House No. 2—A. R. Bullock, B. L. Page, Dr. J. P. Brown, A. N. Mitchell, R. A. Pitman, G. W. Floyd, Dr. N. A. McPhaul, R. O. Pitman, S. J. Smith and N. A. Carter.

The strength of candidates was taken and resulted 2 1/2 votes for Barker and 2 1/2 for McNeill for sheriff; A. E. Floyd, clerk of court, D. W. Bullock, register of deeds, M. G. McKenzie, treasurer, Col. N. A. McLean, senate, J. E. Carlyle and S. B. McLean for house, all 5 votes each.

Delegates were instructed to vote for Dr. D. P. Brown for county commissioner, B. L. Page and A. L. Thompson were named for magistrates and N. A. Raley for constable.

Raft Swamp—W. C. Powell, delegate, and W. C. Townsend, alternate.

W. C. Townsend, J. P. Smith and R. F. Gregory for magistrates and W. E. Baxley township constable.

Britts—W. G. Pope, Archie Davis, J. A. Duke, Elige Britt and J. L. Thompson.

Col. McLean was endorsed for State senator and J. E. Carlyle and W. J. McLeod for the house. The delegates were instructed to vote for J. A. Barker for sheriff. The strength of the township is divided between W. H. Humphrey (16 votes) and Nash (11 votes) for clerk; Thompson (24 votes) and McKenzie (4 votes) for treasurer. Bullock was endorsed for register.

Delegates were instructed to vote for a new set of county commissioners.

W. J. Carter, W. Thompson and Gray Tyler for magistrates and Arch Davis for constable.

White House No. 1—J. S. Oliver, J. H. Bass, J. J. Page and G. E. Morgan. Alternates, C. A. Oliver, A. W. Harrington, G. S. Page and P. M. Rogers.

C. A. Oliver was endorsed for county commissioner. G. E. Morgan and C. A. Oliver were named for constable and magistrate respectively. All the Democratic voters of the precinct were invited to attend the convention as advisory committee of the delegates.

## County Vote.

The following is the vote to which the different townships will be entitled in the county convention which meets here Thursday:

Township.	Votes.
Alfordsville.	33
Back Swamp.	3
Blue Springs.	5
Britts.	3
Burnt Swamp.	11
Howellsville.	11
Lumberton.	7
Lumber Bridge.	9
Maxton.	9
Red Swamp.	1
Red Springs.	1
Saddle Tree.	4
St. Pauls.	3
Smiths.	3
Sterlings.	3
Thompsons.	No. 1, 4.
White House.	" 2, 4.
Wisharts.	" 3, 3.
Total.	97.

## W. O. W. Picnic.

To the Editor.

The Back Swamp camp and surrounding camp of the Woodmen of the World will hold their first annual picnic at Back Swamp Saturday, Sept., the 8th. An address will be given by State manager, Gov. E. B. Lewis, of Kingston. All W. O. W. men with their families and friends are especially requested to be present. The public is also invited. Let all come and bring their dinner, stay all day and have a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Paul and son, of Parish, Fla., who have been visiting relatives and friends in the county, returned home today.

## HOWELLSVILLE FARMERS MEET.

### Good Speeches, Good Dinner and Good Time—New Members Added to Association.

The cotton growers association of Howellsville township had a very delightful meeting at Ten Mile church on the 24th inst. at which several fine speeches were made.

The meeting was first arranged for in the beautiful grove surrounding the church and school house and was presided over by Mr. W. P. Barker, who, in calling the meeting to order, made a few remarks suited to the occasion, stated the purposes for which it was called then introduced Mr. J. E. Carlyle, who, in his usual forcible manner, presented the cause of the association and the great benefit to be derived from a uniform and combined effort on the part of its members. Mr. Carlyle is a good talker, earnest, honest and true to the best interests of the people, and they will make no mistake in nominating him as representative for Robeson on the sixth. Mr. M. G. McKenzie was next called upon and in a few well chosen remarks upon the cotton interests and the benefits to be derived from organization evidenced a knowledge of the situation. He does not claim to be a speaker, but he makes a good, safe treasurer, and should succeed himself and as an old veteran and one who has done much for Democracy in Robeson in honoring him we but honor ourselves. At the conclusion of the remarks the rain commenced to fall and the meeting adjourned to the church when the Hon. G. B. McLeod took the rostrum and with that grace peculiar to the man and that force of expression that wins the people to his way of thinking, gave us a good, sound practical talk on educational lines. His points were well taken and sustained by arguments that could not be controverted for as we advance in prosperity and a higher civilization there is a greater need for education and it is incumbent upon the parents to see that their children are educated that they may be better prepared to meet these changed conditions and handle the increased interests with which they will be confronted. He also urged unity of action in the cotton growers organization as the only safeguard to success and illustrated by reference to other organizations and the successes to which they had attained a uniform adherence to the principles and purposes for which they were organized. Altogether his was a strong speech and we hope will result in much good. Dinner was then announced and the ladies left nothing undone that would contribute to the success or pleasure of the occasion. They gave us a fine dinner. We appreciated it the more because of their presence and every one seemed happy and content. After dinner the speaking was resumed in the church. Mr. A. J. McKinnon, of Maxton, Mr. W. T. Johnson, of St. Paul, following made good, strong arguments in favor of the association and urged loyalty to its officers and purposes. In this only could success be attained and defeat the combinations of Wall Street. This closed the day for speaking, the association then adjourned to the school house where a meeting was held and fifteen new members enrolled their names upon the list of the Howellsville association and thus the good work goes on. May it continue and result in much success in the future. A Visitor.

The rain continues. We hear of cotton sprouting in the burs. The hay crop promises great things.

The primaries are near at hand and the county convention follows close behind. When all is done and said there will be a few wiser if not sadder folks. We think there is a warm time brewing. There are a few matters in our county government that need a radical change and we think there is no better time to do it than now while we may. We are all short sighted and if we could see ourselves as others see us this would be a fine large world. But there are things transpiring in our county affairs every month that a blind man could see were wrong. There has been much said about county commissioners and a host recommended. In our humble opinion Burnt Swamp is entitled to a commissioner this time and we would place the name of Mr. Austin Smith before the public for their most serious consideration. He is a young man of sterling worth. A fine business capacity, perfectly familiar with the needs of our county. And a Democrat to the bone. He has in a very quiet and unassuming manner, worked with might and will for his party and while others have reaped the benefits of his untiring efforts he has not murmured.

There was an ice cream supper given at Buies Thursday night for the benefit of the Methodist church which was well attended and in every particular was very highly enjoyed by all who attended. The financial part was a howling success.

There was a voting contest for a beautiful sofa pillow. The young lady receiving the highest number of votes received the pillow. Now I tell you it waxed warm for a while. The voter stood in favor of three very popular young ladies for a while but seeing all three couldn't get it it turned to two. The pillow was finally awarded to Miss Phodie McQueen the price being \$25.50.

Mr. James Ray, of Pembroke, was up Thursday night.

Mr. D. M. Carmichael, of Dillon, spent the night with Mr. S. B. Williams Wednesday night.

Mr. Archie McKay, of Bingham, S. C., was a visitor here this week.

Mr. Graham Smith, of Red Springs, came down Thursday night.

Buie, N. C., Aug. 31st.

**Lumbertonians at Dance.**

Among the guests at a dance at Elizabethtown Saturday night, 18th, given by the social club of that town, we note Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Sinclair, of Lumberton, Mr. and Mrs. Arch. Spivey and little daughter, Emma, a correspondent reporting the affair:

The hall was lighted at 8 p. m. and soon happy couples were on the scene, and ready for some one to call balance all. The dance opened with a "step, Let the Women do the work," and then everybody joined in a good old time square dance.

The music was furnished by Gill Brother string band, and was ever ready, not a string being broken until after the dance was over.

The dance lasted as late as it was thought advisable, there being some present who objected to dancing on Sunday. Everybody voted thanks and good wishes to the club.

Remaining in the Lumberton, N. C., postoffice, Sept. 3rd, 1906, if not called for in one week, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office, Washington, D. C. Parties calling will please say advertised.

Miss Eva Allen, H. L. Anderson, Jas. W. Barker, W. J. Baker, S. J. Block, W. F. Fork, J. W. Forbs, Jinnie Harris, Banks Ingram, J. A. Johnson, Cate Johnson, Mrs. Mary A. Kitchin, David Lammert, John C. McLaurin, Miss Lila McLean, F. W. Owens, Mrs. Cattie J. Smith, J. W. Revels, Ab. Thompson, Frank Thompson, W. H. Wessel.

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Frigid sodas at Ward's.

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## ICE CREAM SUPPER AT BUIE.

### Enjoyable Church Entertainment—Voting Contest, Miss McQueen Winning—Politics Discussed.

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## MAXTON MAIL ROUTES.

### A Comparison Makes Big Showing for the Community—Maxton Personals.

From a report of the number of packages handled by the rural routes in the Sixth Congressional District, we select the following eleven points from which the largest number of packages were sent out for the quarter ending Dec. 31st, 1905. It will be seen that Maxton stands at the head of the list with an average of 11,049 packages for each of the 15 routes while the average of the 45 routes from the 11 postoffices named is 8,285 packages, and the average of the 104 routes, then reporting in the district, was only 6,124 packages.

Chadbourne 2 routes, average number of packages, 9,488; Clarkton, 4,832; Dunn, 6,415; Fayetteville, 7,316; Lumberton, 6,928; Lumber Bridge, 6,077; Maxton, 5,110; Raeford, 2,100; Red Springs, 4,486; Rowland 3,105; Whiteville, 3,450.

The whole number of parcels from Maxton's five routes was 55,244. It has probably increased a third since the above report.

Dr. J. D. Croom, Jr., spent several days at the Beach the first part of the week.

Mr. Donald Armfield, of Fayetteville, spent Sunday here with Mr. Hector McLean.

Dr. John Fowlkes, of Hamlet was a visitor here Sunday.

Miss Pearl Morrison, of McColl; S. C., who has been visiting friends here for some time, returned to her home Monday night.

Mrs. W. J. Currie and Mrs. Alex McKinnon returned home Monday night from Jackson Springs.

Mr. Osca Hawlew and wife, of Charlotte, were here Monday on their way home from a visit to Red Springs.

Miss Margaret Barnes left Tuesday morning for Greensboro, where she will teach again this winter.

Misses Sallie and Mattie McLean spent Tuesday in Fayetteville.

Miss Kate Thompson returned Wednesday night after a visit to her father at Ashpole.

Misses Mamie McCallum, Allie Purcell and Rebecca Russell are visiting Mrs. Rorie McNair this week.

Miss Jean Elliott, of Linton, who has been visiting Miss Lillian McNair for some time, left Friday morning for her home.

Mr. W. C. Currie, of Laurel Hill, spent the week here looking after his interest in the Townsend & Currie grocery.

Mr. Allen McLean, of Laurinburg, spent Friday here with relatives.

Mr. Van McNair and Miss Minnie McNair, who have been here some time, left Friday morning for their home in Winston.

Maxton, N. C., Sept. 1st.

**Alfordsville News.**

The picnic at mid-way Friday was attended by a large crowd although it rained a little in the morning.

We are all glad to have Mr. Edmunds with us again after a long absence.

Mr. Sam Buie returned home Saturday after spending a few days here with relatives.

Cotton picking will soon be in progress and every body is interested in the prospect of prices.

Miss Eliza MacQueen, of Maxton, N. C., spent last week with her cousin, Miss Mary McLaurin.

Mr. Jim Edens, of Red Springs, is visiting his cousin Mr. Fred Alfird.

Mr. Byran Wilkes came home from Yorktown Saturday.

Mr. Ezoa Walters went to Lake Waccamaw Tuesday.

Miss Wright, of South Carolina, is visiting her cousin, Miss Katie Sinclair.

Alfordsville, N. C., Sept. 1st.

**Revival at Barnesville.**

Our pastor, Rev. R. O. Hedgpeth, has just closed a most successful revival meeting at the Baptist church. He was assisted by Rev. M. A. Stephens, a most earnest devoted christian worker. The meeting resulted in 10 accessions to the church and 9 baptisms.

Our Sunday school is doing good work.

Barnesville, N. C., Aug. 28th.

## LOCAL BRIEFS.

Mr. Ellis Miller and two daughters were in town today.

Mr. Randolph Harrison is at home from Williamsburg, Va.

Rev. P. R. Law, of Red Springs, spent Thursday in Lumberton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Sledge have returned from a visit to relatives in Virginia.

There will be a regular communication of St. Alban's Lodge tomorrow evening.

Today being Labor Day and a national holiday the local banks of the town are observing it.

Mr. Emory Prevatt has been appointed carrier on rural free delivery route No. 1 from Lumberton.

Messrs. E. M. and W. S. Britt left Sunday morning for Wake Forest College where Mr. W. S. Britt will be in school.

Messrs. Frank H. Wishart and Tilden Flowers left for Newbern yesterday morning, where they are attending the Labor Day Festivities.

Mesdames W. H. Hardin, M. G. McKenzies and Mrs. W. O. Brewer, Miss Mattie Hall and Mr. W. S. McNair, of Maxton, are spending awhile at Jackson Springs.

There will be an educational entertainment at Barker's Academy Saturday evening, the 8th. Good speakers will be on hand and refreshments will be served.

The committee of Centerville school, Britts township, want bids for repairs on their school house. The contract will be let Friday at 3 o'clock to the lowest bidder.

The water in Lumber river was higher the latter part of last week than it had been in some time. We understand several bridges were washed away higher up the river.

The annual excursion from Lumberton will be run Saturday. Fare for round trip \$1.25 for adults and 75 cents for children. Train leaves at 7 o'clock. Returning that night.

Mr. P. H. Lewis, of Ashpole, was in town today, and was the second man to pay his State and county taxes, for 1906, Mr. Ellis Miller of course being the first. Mr. Miller has been the first man to pay his taxes for eight years, and Mr. Lewis the second man the same length of time.

Out of 67 who went before the Supreme Court at Raleigh the past week to be examined for license to practice law, 57 successfully passed the examination. One of the successful ones was Mr. James Proctor, of Lumberton. Mr. Proctor will go in the law office of Messrs. McIntyre & Lawrence.

Mr. B. W. Lovett, of Boardman, was in town Saturday, and told us of the destruction of a whole family of rattlesnakes. While a party were out fox driving they discovered one last week, an old snake accompanied by 11 young ones ranging in size from 8 to 12 inches in length. The mother snake carried 11 rattles.

The North State Game Club Company, of Clarkton, Bladen county, has been incorporated with an authorized capital stock of \$25,000. The purposes of the corporation are to buy and lease lands for protecting, grazing and hunting native wild animals. Incorporators are: J. P. Council, Wannanish; O. L. Clark, N. A. Currie, G. H. Currie, G. L. Clark, L. B. Evans, M. B. McAuley, of Clarkton.

**Center Items.**

Mr. E. A. Paul filled his regular appointment Sunday and the right hand of fellowship was given to those who united with the church in the meeting.

Miss Katie Byrd, of Harnett county, is visiting her sister.

An interesting social feature was an ice cream supper at Mr. Will Atkinson's last Friday night, given in honor of Miss Katie Byrd.

Wonder if Kingsdale would accept another challenge from the Center boys.

About seventy-five boys and girls attended the ice cream supper Friday night.

Mr. Benton Stubbs visited home folks Sunday.

Several boys and girls assisted Mr. H. E. Purvis and Mr. E. C. Bissell in curing tobacco Wednesday night and enjoyed themselves on grapes and watermelons.

Center N. C., Aug. 30.

## FINE FIELD OF COTTON.

### Laying Corner Stone of School Building—Ashpole Locals.

Mr. C. G. Byrd has a field of cotton which rivals Texas, being over ten feet high, well filled with fruit. It is a sight to see beside most of the usual cotton fields.

Mr. D. W. Galloway, the town's most popular man, perhaps, is being kept in by a severe attack of eczema.

Mrs. Blue is visiting her home at Spartanburg, S. C., and Mr. Blue left Thursday to join her there and go on to Asheville.

Dr. Brown returned last Tuesday from Waynesville, looking much better.

Mesdames C. A. and Robert Oliver, of Marietta, spent a few days in town this week.

Mrs. J. L. Townsend, of McDonald, spent Thursday here with relatives.

The Masonic Fraternity will lay the corner stone of the new school building September 12th, with appropriate ceremonies. We will give the programme later.

Master John H. Cook, of Fayetteville, is visiting his friend, Master Hal Brown.

Mr. Willis, the venerable father of Rev. W. W. Willis, died after a long illness last Tuesday night and was taken to his old home to be buried.

Capt. Wiggs, long a resident of Wilmington, died here at the home of his nephew, S. J. Smith, Wednesday night and was taken to Wilmington for burial the next day.

Mr. Gerald Pitman, of Lumberton, spent a short while with his grandmother, Mrs. Rose Pitman, this week.

Ashpole, N. C., Aug. 31st.

**Boardman Items.**

We were glad to see Messrs. Frank Gough, Chess Freeman and Whit Phillips, of Lumberton, here recently on business. Always glad to give them a hearty handshake.

Mr. C. W. Smith filled his regular appointment here Sunday night. He preached an excellent sermon.

Miss Lucy Griffon, of Cerro Gorda, is visiting Mrs. T. R. Burton.

Miss Dela Williamson, of Laurel Hill, Fla., visited relatives here last week.

Dr. J. Clegg Hall and Mr. L. P. Belangie went to Wilmington Thursday.

Mrs. Julius Nance, of Lumberton, visited here last week.

Mrs. E. S. Nance spent Monday at Chadbourne.

Mr. W. E. Stone is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. A. Byrnes, in Whiteville.

Mr. Rowland McKellar went to Lumberton Sunday.

Mrs. B. G. McGill, of Raeford, and Mrs. W. Wilson, of Bladenboro, spent Saturday with Messrs. Earl and Carl McGill.

Miss Bernice Thayer, of Chadbourne, spent Sunday with Mrs. A. D. Turner.

Mr. Spencer Scott, of Fair Bluff, came up Saturday in his gasoline boat. He gave some of the gents and ladies a nice boat ride Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. S. J. Herring is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Burney, near Clarkton.

Miss Ruby Howell gave a birthday party Thursday night which was enjoyed by the attendants. After playing many games they were ushered to the dining room where ice cream and cake were served. The attendants were: Misses Dora Parker, Edith Bennett, Bessie Short, Mamie Richardson and Cora Floyd; Messrs. Frank and Rowland McKellar, Geo. Cromartie, Sam Scott, Will Covington, Earl and Carl McGill and Walter Noe.

Boardman, N. C., Sept. 1.

**Could Not Serve.**

I beg to say that my name has been mentioned for county commissioner in the coming convention and wish to state that my business is such that I could not serve if elected and hope that my friends will support Mr. J. Frank McKay.

J. A. HUMPHREY.

Red Springs, N. C., Sept. 1st.

Wadesboro Messenger—Miss Clara De Vane, of Red Springs, has taken the position of music teacher in Pee Dee Institute, she returned about a month ago from Paris, where she had spent a year studying music. While in Paris she was a pupil of Maurice Moskonski, a celebrated teacher of that city.