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## PRIMARY ORDERED.

### No Nomination in Sixth District, Says State Committee—Primary Must be Held Prior to September 15th.

Raleigh Special, 24th, to Wilmington Star.

The State Democratic executive committee, in session tonight, decided that neither H. L. Godwin nor O. L. Clark was legally nominated for Congress in the sixth district. The committee ordered a voting primary to settle the question of nominations, the date to be prior to September 15th, and the plans of the primary to be arranged by a committee appointed by State Chairman Eller.

This latter feature means that the district executive committee that had such serious clashes at the time of the former convention will be expected to stand aside and have the machinery for the primaries and the convention set in motion by a non-partisan committee.

It is understood that candidates generally for nomination for Congress can enter this new primary which it is stipulated must be held in each county, separate and apart and at a different time from any primary or convention for any other purpose.

The meeting of the committee tonight consisted of 24 present in person, and ten by proxy. Ex-Governor Aycock read the report of the investigating committee which consisted of six typewritten pages and reviewed at considerable length the stirring features of the former district convention as showing that there had been irregularities that disqualified both conventions for making legal nomination.

There was a minority report from Hon. Theo. F. Klutz, of Salisbury, insisting that O. L. Clark was the real nominee of the Democrats of the district, but declaring that in the event the State Committee sided with the majority report of his committee that there had been no nomination, then he concurred in the recommendation that there be a general voting primary under supervision of the State committee.

The reading of the reports of the investigating committee by Gov. Aycock was followed by a resolution by Francis D. Winston, that the report of the majority be adopted and that the State chairman be authorized to appoint whatever committees were necessary for carrying out the recommendations of the committee, this precipitating a general discussion that continued until 11 o'clock and after. Briefly stated, the findings of the committee were that the State committee has ample jurisdiction to settle the dispute in the sixth district; that the investigating committee looked thoroughly into the situation in the sixth and was satisfied that there had been no nomination of a Congressman and that there having been no nomination, the thing to do was to call voting primaries in all the counties on a common day to send delegates to the district convention under the supervision of the State chairman or a committee named by him.

### Death of Mr. Harvey Alderman.

Mr. Harvey Alderman, about 25 years old, died yesterday morning at 5 o'clock at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Alderman, who live near Monpelier, in Blue Springs township. He had been in bad health for a year or more and his death was not unexpected. The funeral took place today at 11 o'clock and the interment was made in the family burying grounds near the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alderman. The father of the deceased is a member of the board of county commissioners. Mr. T. A. McNeill, Jr., left this morning to attend the funeral.

### Decorators Begin Interior Work on New Baptist Church.

The decorators arrived this morning to begin work on the walls of the new Baptist church. This is a magnificent building and when completed will be second no church building in the State.

## EDUCATIONAL RALLY.

### A Large Crowd Expected Tomorrow—Exercises Will be Held at Court House.

The educational rally which will be held here tomorrow by the county Farmers' Union in connection with the teachers' institute will be held in the court house, instead of the graded school auditorium, as the court room will seat more people. A large crowd is expected.

The exercises will begin at 10:30 a. m. with an address of welcome by Supt. R. E. Sentelle, of the Lumberton graded school, and response by County Supt. J. R. Poole. Prof. W. H. Swift, of Greensboro, conductor of the institute, will deliver an address on education, and Dr. Harrison, of the A. and M. College at Raleigh, will deliver an address on agricultural education, which will conclude the morning session. In the afternoon Prof. J. B. Carlyle, of Wake Forest College, will deliver an address, taking for his subject "Back to the Farm." The Parkton Concert Band will furnish music for the occasion.

President W. S. Cobb, of the county Union, wants the executive committee and all committees appointed at the last meeting of the Union to meet at the court house at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

## PENALTY CASES CONTINUED.

### Cases Against Commissioners to be Heard Next Monday—Improvements to be Made at the Jail.

The cases against four members of the board of county commissioners—Chairman J. W. Carter, Messrs. A. R. McEachern, A. L. Bullock and C. A. Oliver—for paying unverified bills, came up before Justice J. A. Rowland yesterday morning and were continued until next Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. E. J. Britt, attorney for the commissioners, stated that the complaint had been filed only a few minutes before the cases were called and he had not had time to prepare an answer. As has been mentioned, the suits were instituted by Mr. Wade Wishart as attorney for Mr. Ben Brewer, of Lumberton township, who some time ago made an unsuccessful appeal to the commissioners to relieve him of tax as a horse trader. Mr. Wishart announced to the court that Mr. D. J. Lewis, of Whiteville, was associated with him. Besides Mr. Britt, Messrs. McLean & McLean and Messrs. McIntyre, Lawrence & Proctor, who are regularly retained by her members of the board in their private business, will represent the commissioners. There were only two bills, one for paying the regular bills of Jailer J. H. Floyd, the other for a little bridge work the board authorized Chairman Carter to have done.

While here the commissioners inspected the jail and appointed Attorney E. J. Britt and Mr. A. T. Parmele, clerk to the board, to have the stables in rear of the jail moved and to have coal bins put in there, also to make other needed improvements.

### Hoke Smith Wins Nomination for Governor over Brown.

Atlanta, Ga., Dispatch, 24th.

Former Governor Smith won the nomination for Governor over the incumbent, Joseph M. Brown. Smith's popular majority in the State was approximately 4,000. Two years ago Brown, whom Governor Smith had removed as chairman of the State Railroad Commission, defeated Smith for re-election by a popular majority of more than 10,000. Smith's majority in the convention will be about 35 votes.

### Wful Destruction of Life and Property by Forest Fires.

Forest fires have been raging in the States of Washington, Idaho and Montana for some days and the loss of life and property has been fearful. Yesterday's dispatches indicate that more than 350 lives have been lost and the destruction of property will reach millions.

## TEACHERS' INSTITUTES.

### Two-Weeks' Session Closes Tomorrow—Dr. C. F. Strosnider, of State Board of Health, Lectures on Hookworm, Tuberculosis and Diseases Disseminated by Mosquitoes and Flies.

The county teachers' institutes which began Monday of last week will close tomorrow with the educational rally to be held in connection with the county Farmers' Union. Excellent work has been done and County Supt. J. R. Poole and others connected with the institutes are much gratified with results. Besides the regular work conducted by Supt. W. H. Swift, of Greensboro, Supt. R. E. Sentelle, of Lumberton, and Miss M. I. Tillman, of Salisbury, there have been features of special interest this week. Supt. Ragsdale, of Pitt county, made lectures that were especially good Tuesday, before the white teachers in the morning and before the colored teachers in the afternoon. Dr. J. J. Crowe, of Lumberton, lectured on the treatment of the eye and how to use the bulletin on diseases of the eye issued by the State Health Board. Dr. C. F. Strosnider, of the State Board of Health, delivered a lecture yesterday morning before the white teachers on the mosquito and the fly, the diseases disseminated by them, etc., and the hookworm—symptoms, how disseminated and how cured. In the afternoon Dr. Strosnider talked to the colored teachers on the hookworm and tuberculosis, peculiarly fitting subjects upon which to talk to colored teachers inasmuch as 50 per cent of that race die of tuberculosis and the hookworm is a predisposing cause.

Dr. Strosnider made a long trip through Anson county just before coming to Lumberton and he says that during that trip he found a family of dirt eaters, the first he had ever seen. Their taste runs to clay and they eat it with apparent relish; he saw them do it. They are victims of the hookworm, of course. Dr. Strosnider had samples with him of the dreaded hookworm and they certainly look like they would, if tangled up in one's insides, make one want to quit work, eat dirt, and lie down and die. Happily, the remedy is very simple and no one who is afflicted need despair.

Dr. Strosnider left here last night for Dunn. His time is occupied in traveling about over the State, attending teachers' institutes, visiting schools, and in other ways helping in the great work of education the State Board of Health is doing.

### County Commissioners May Place Fountain in Court House Yard.

A fountain playing in the court house yard sounds good, doesn't it? It is more than probable that that is one of the good things on the way. While in town yesterday on other business Chairman J. W. Carter, Messrs. A. R. McEachern, A. L. Bullock and C. A. Oliver, of the board of county commissioners, made some investigations with a view to supplying a fountain from the bold artesian well in rear of the power house. The McAllister Hdw. Co. will submit estimates of what the work would cost at the next regular meeting of the commissioners. It is said that the cost would be very small and it would add immensely to the court house square. Mr. J. P. Townsend has been interested in this proposition for some time and was instrumental in bringing it to the attention of the commissioners.

### Social Gathering at Graded School Building This Evening.

The trustees of the graded school will throw the school building open this evening at 8:30 o'clock for a general social gathering in honor of the teachers attending the institute. It will be a pleasant occasion and all the citizens of the town are invited to attend.

## MAXTON NEWS ITEMS.

### Death of an Infant—A Runaway—Personal.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Maxton, Aug. 23—Miss Edna Tyler left today for Elizabeth City to visit relatives.—Mr. W. M. McKinnon, of Wadesboro, is spending his vacation with home folks.—Mrs. Jean Morrison and child, of Morven, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McLean.—Mrs. Jesse B. McNatt and Miss Belle Alford left this morning on an excursion for Blowing Rock. They will be gone two weeks.—Miss Gertrude Gibson, of McColl, S. C., spent Sunday in town the guest of her brother Dr. M. R. Gibson.—Mr. Lee McNair, of Charlotte, is visiting his uncle Mr. W. S. McNair.—Miss Maggie Black, who had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wiggins for several days, returned to her home in Shelby Saturday.—Mr. Hector McLean went to Lenoir this morning.—Mr. Ansel Rogers, of Bennettsville, S. C., spent Sunday in town with Mrs. Rogers, who is spending some time with her sister Mrs. W. S. McNair.—Mr. A. T. McLean, of Lumberton, was in Maxton a short while Sunday afternoon on his way home from Jackson Springs. He, with several of his friends, drove there in his machine on Saturday.—Miss Mattie Brown McLean returned home today from Asheville, where she spent several weeks with her aunt Mrs. George Crabtree.

Another runaway occurred on our streets Sunday. A negro who was driving a horse began whipping him for no reason whatever. The horse started up Main street at terrific speed and, turning a corner, threw the negro out, turned the buggy over, and rolled over on top of all himself. Of course everybody thought the man was killed, and the horse, too, but after a few moments had elapsed the negro jumped up and said he wasn't hurt at all. The horse also escaped injury, but the buggy was torn up considerably.

Mr. and Mrs. John Curtis left last night for Richmond, where they will visit relatives.—Mrs. W. G. Green and son, Alton, returned Saturday from Greensboro, where they visited relatives.

Last Saturday morning at ten o'clock the little babe of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Glass died of meningitis. She was about ten months old and had been sick only a few days. The funeral was held at the home on Sunday morning and the remains were interred at the new cemetery.

Mr. H. C. McNair and family returned Saturday from a week's outing at Jackson Springs.

### Mr. Jetter Williamson Thrown From His Horse and Badly Hurt.

Mr. Jetter Williamson, time keeper for the Kingsdale Lumber Company, was thrown from his horse yesterday afternoon about 6 o'clock and badly hurt. His left leg was broken just above the knee and one bone in the right arm below the elbow was broken and the elbow joint was dislocated.

Mr. Williamson was riding a young horse about three years old from the Kingsdale mill up town when the horse reared and fell backwards, falling on him, this happening at the corner of Chippewa and Second streets. Mr. Williamson was taken at once to the Thompson hospital, where he received medical attention. He was resting as well this morning as could be expected.

### Business Meeting Tomorrow Evening.

Owing to a misunderstanding the meeting of business men that was to have been held Monday evening to perfect plans for refunding railroad fare from various stations when certain amounts are traded was not held. A meeting to consider this important matter will be held in the commissioners' room at the court house tomorrow evening at 8:30 o'clock and all who are interested in this method of promoting the business interests of the town are urged to attend.

## Anxious to Start Cigar Factory in Lumberton if Proper Inducements are Offered.

To the Editor of The Robesonian:

We trust that you will allow us space in your valuable paper to publicly express our appreciation of the hospitable manner in which Messrs. Ramon Fa and Frances Capitano were entertained while on a prospecting visit to your town recently. They were very favorably impressed with the situation, and believe that a good business can be built up around Lumberton. While it is not yet a certainty that the cigar factory will be built and operated, the company stands ready and anxious to carry out its plans provided the town offers the inducement it should. In case we locate in Lumberton we intend to manufacture the same sizes and brands of cigars that have made Tampa, Fla., famous the world over as a clear Havana cigar center. Just now the cigar industry in Tampa is at a standstill because of labor trouble between the cigar makers and the manufacturers, and there seems to be no likelihood of an amicable settlement of the difference in the near future. The manufacturers are having to establish branch houses in other towns in order to supply their regular customers. We are anxious to get out of this situation as soon as possible and to locate in Lumberton in the event the proper inducement is offered. In conclusion we wish to thank The Robesonian and the business men of your town for the interest they have taken in our enterprise.

Yours very truly,  
Capitano & Co.  
Ybor City, Fla., Aug. 22, 1910.

## Minor Court Cases—Escaped Convict Captured.

Sheriff E. C. McNeill went to Maxton Monday night and brought back with him to jail Garfield Campbell, colored, who is charged with stealing a cow and calf from a negro near Maxton and with entering the store of Neill McRimmon, in Alfordville township, and stealing a suit of clothes. He was tried Monday before Justice R. T. McElyea, Alfordville township, and was committed to jail in default of the \$50 bond required in each case.

It is reported that a crowd of some 300 people searched the woods down about McInnis' bridge, S. C., last Sunday for a negro who was wanted for being rather reckless with a pistol. No particulars have been learned. McInnis' bridge is not very far from Maxton.

W. O. Watts, a white man who is said to have escaped from the Dillon county, S. C., chain gang and for whose capture a reward of \$25 is offered, was arrested here Monday afternoon by Chief of Police H. H. Redfern. He was placed in jail and the South Carolina authorities notified of his arrest. Watts is said to be a native of this county and to have been on the Wilmington police force 10 or 12 years ago. He is also said to have gotten his wife within a few miles of Lumberton.

Geo. Norment, colored, was tried before Mayor Rowland Tuesday morning on the charge of retailing and was bound to court in a bond in the sum of \$200, which was signed by Giles Rozier, colored. Immediately after this trial Giles Rozier swore out a warrant against Geo. Blue, colored, the principal witness against Geo. Norment, charging that his son Will had bought liquor from Blue. This case was tried in the afternoon. Will Rozier swore that he had never bought liquor from Blue and had never told his father that he had, and the case was dismissed.

—Prof. R. E. Sentelle is having a nice six-room cottage erected on Fourteenth street in that part of town known as Lindell. He is building it for rent and in the course of a few weeks it will be ready to let. Several houses have been erected in this part of town within the last eight or twelve months. Rev. E. M. Hoyle finished a two story dwelling a few weeks ago about 100 yards from Prof. Sentelle's that he has rented for \$15 per month.

## LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Dr. J. P. Brown and Mr. D. A. Jones, of Fairmont, have purchased from Dr. W. A. McPhaul, administrator of the estate of Miss Rose Ashley, deceased, a farm of 126 acres near Fairmont, the consideration being \$3,350.

—Tomorrow evening one-half the gross receipts at the motion picture show will be given to the Associated Charities of Lumberton. By patronizing the show you will see good pictures, be highly entertained, and help a worthy cause.

—Mr. J. R. Morris, Lumberton's bustling baker, has been appointed a delegate to the Master Bakers Association to be held in Baltimore, Md., next month. There are only three delegates appointed from the State. The meeting will last three days and Mr. Morris expects to attend.

—Mrs. R. E. Sentelle has been very sick for several days at her home on the corner of Eighth and Pine streets. Her condition this morning was not thought to be much improved. Mr. C. P. McAllister, who has been sick with typhoid fever for about two months, continues to improve.

—Col. and Mrs. N. A. McLean and their two daughters, little Misses Eugenia and Alice, returned yesterday from Fairfield Inn, near Lake Toxaway, in the beautiful sapphire country, where they spent two weeks. Col. McLean, who was sick for a week before leaving home, returned much improved in health.

—Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Jones, Sr., who live on the corner of Third and Walnut streets, are sending out the following invitation:

"Mr. and Mrs. Nehemiah Henry Jones request the pleasure of your company on the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage Friday afternoon, September second, from three to six o'clock, Lumberton, North Carolina. Nehemiah Henry Jones—Emily Rhodes."

—Chief of Police H. H. Redfern was called to his home in Wadesboro Monday evening on account of the illness of one of his children, who has typhoid fever. He returned Tuesday morning and arranged for Mr. A. E. Spivey to assume his duties during his absence and went back Tuesday evening to Wadesboro, where he will remain until there is a change in his child's condition.

—Mr. C. W. Jones, of St. Paul, and his two sons, who have been sick at the Thompson hospital, are getting along nicely, Mr. Jones having sufficiently recovered to return home today. Mr. Corney Martin, of Chadbourn, R. F. D., who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the hospital a few days ago, is rapidly recovering. Mr. J. T. Smith, of Lumber Bridge, R. F. D., is at the hospital with typhoid fever. Mr. E. C. Hester, of Bladenboro, who has typhoid fever, was brought to the hospital this morning by Dr. J. S. Norman of that place.

—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Paul, of Westville, Fla., were among the visitors in town Tuesday. They arrived last week and will spend three or four weeks in the county visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Paul was born and raised in Saddle Tree township and he and Mrs. Paul have been visiting in that township at the homes of Messrs. Moses Paul and Arch. McDuffie. Mr. Paul has been living for the past six years in Florida, going to that State from Georgia, in which State he lived for 10 years. He is on his regular biennial visit to his old home.

### Excursion to Richmond.

The local camp of Woodmen of the World will operate an excursion from Lumberton to Richmond, Va., on the seventh of September, returning on the ninth. The round-trip fare from Lumberton will be \$3.50 and it is expected that this will be one of the best excursions of the season. Special arrangements are being made to take care of the large crowd that is expected to take advantage of the extremely low rates offered on this trip. Messrs. J. O. Jones and W. A. Beaman, who are doing all in their power to make the excursion one of pleasure, will be managers.