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PRIMARY ELECTION.

Rules Governing Democratic Primary to be Held August 10—Managers Appointed for Each Precinct.

At a meeting of the county Democratic executive committee held here Tuesday in response to a call issued by Chairman S. B. McLean, managers for each precinct were appointed and the following rules were adopted to govern the Democratic primary to be held in Robeson county, North Carolina, on Saturday August 10, 1912, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. (except that in Lumberton and St. Paul's townships the hours shall be from 12 o'clock m. to 8 o'clock p. m. and in Maxton township from 12 o'clock m. to 7 o'clock p. m.), at the usual balloting places in the several voting precincts, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the General Assembly, county and township officers, and one delegate and one alternate from each precinct to the county convention to be held in Lumberton on the 13th day of August, 1912, at 11 o'clock a. m., said county convention being for the purpose of canvassing the vote in said primary and declaring the result thereof.

If a second primary should be necessary through failure of any or all of the candidates to receive a majority of the votes cast in the first primary, such second primary will be held on Saturday, August 24th, 1912, between the same hours and at the same voting places and by the same managers as the first primary and in the event of a second primary, a second county convention to declare the result thereof will be held in Lumberton on the 27th day of August, 1912, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Rules for conducting said primaries will be furnished by the county chairman to the precinct managers of said primaries for themselves and for distribution among the voters; said managers will be required to take and subscribe the oath prescribed by said rules.

All candidates for nomination in said primaries, except candidates for justice of the peace, constable and delegates to the county convention, are required to register with the chairman of the county executive committee at least ten days before the date of the first primary and to subscribe to a pledge that they will abide by the result of the primary election and support the successful candidates; all such candidates as are required to register with the county chairman, as above stated, will also be required to deposit with said chairman such fee as may be necessary to defray his pro rata share of the expense of said primaries.

All candidates for justice of the peace, constable and delegates to the county conventions, instead of registering with the county chairman, will hand in their names, personally or through their friends, to the chairman of the executive committee of the precinct where they reside, whose duty it will be to cause the name of such candidate to be enrolled on a book or paper for the inspection of the voters in the township in which the candidate resides in order that the voters may know who are the candidates for the offices referred to in this paragraph.

Each and every candidate for county commissioner will notify the county chairman ten days before the first primary as to whether he is a candidate for the four-year term or the two-year term as county commissioner.

In the second primary, if one be necessary through the failure of any candidates for a particular office to receive a majority of votes, only the two candidates for that office shall be voted for who received the highest number of votes, but less than a majority, in the first primary; provided, that if in either primary a majority of the votes should be received by more of the candidates for the House of Representatives and for county commissioners than there are of

such offices then to be filled, such of those candidates for the last named offices as receive the highest number of votes, provided such number be a majority shall be the nominees.

In each precinct there shall be three managers of the primary, the names for each precinct being as follows:

Alfordsville—Fred McDonald, C. C. Falk, Dod McCallum; Back Swamp—C. M. Bullard, W. F. Howell, M. C. McIntyre; Burnt Swamp—Daniel H. Brown, J. B. Humphrey, A. C. McLeod; Britt's—W. C. Britt, George E. Thompson, W. Green Pope; Fairmont—Frank A. Floyd, J. D. McLean, E. Fisher; Howellsville—A. A. Bethune, J. T. King, N. A. Kinlaw; Lumberton—H. McE. McMillan, John T. Biggs, A. T. McLean; Lumber Bridge—J. M. Johnson, Robert Monroe, Thomas Conoly; Maxton—J. P. Wiggins, W. W. Smith, G. B. Sellers; Orrum—N. F. Barden, F. J. Nye, M. M. Hedgepeth; Pembroke—J. O. Buie, J. L. Thaggard, A. N. Locklear; Parkton—L. J. Lancaster, D. C. Culbreth, C. Stanley; Rennett—A. C. McGougan, W. T. Covington, D. W. Webster; Red Springs—J. D. Buie, Jno. M. Brown, Lucius McRae; Raft Swamp—Richard F. Gregory, D. F. Bullock, Frank L. Smith; Saddle Tree—Joseph Biggs, Archibald H. Prevatt, S. O. Willis; St. Paul's—Marcus Smith, J. A. Johnson, J. B. Evans; Smith's—D. L. Stewart, Jno. J. McLaughlin, P. H. McArthur; Sterling's—D. R. Hardin, J. G. Lewis, J. A. Nye; Thompson No. 1—O. P. Chitty, John McArn, B. A. Edens; Thompson No. 2—D. A. McCormick, L. R. Hamer, Spurgeon McLean; White House—D. J. Oliver, D. M. Rodgers, C. T. Harrington; Wishart's—J. G. Stansel, E. Welt West, A. Mercer.

The three managers in each district will elect one of their number to act as secretary.

By order of the Democratic executive committee in meeting assembled.

This the 16th day of July, 1912.
S. B. McLean, Chairman,
Robeson County Democratic Executive Committee.

GIFTS FOR EDUCATION.

Large Property Divided Among Southern Colleges—University and A. and M. of North Carolina Among Beneficiaries.

Richmond, Va. dispatch, 14th.

In order to forestall efforts of his relatives in New York, who charge that he is insane, John Armstrong Chaloner has deeded his entire property, amounting to \$1,500,000 to the Virginia Trust Company in trust to be divided at his death between the University of North Carolina and University of Virginia. Specific bequests of \$10,000 each are made as follows:

To Columbia University, New York, to increase the Chandler historical prize fund; to the Virginia Military Institute, the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts of North Carolina, the University of South Carolina, the South Carolina Military College, the College of Charleston, S. C. and \$10,000 is given to the town of Roanoke Rapids, N. C., the income from which is to be applied to the annual purchase of a Christmas tree for public school children.

Paving Work.

Some side streets are being paved now and if the good work keeps on it will not be long before the entire town is paved. It's catching. If one person starts it on a street others will be sure to want to fall in line.

Miss Josephine Breece started the work on Fifth street, as mentioned in a recent issue of The Robesonian, and now Mr. H. C. Freeman, who lives on the same side of the street, between Chestnut and Walnut, is having his sidewalk paved. If the Presbyterian church, next door to Mr. Freeman, decides to have its walk paved it is more than probable that the sidewalk on that side of Fifth will be paved all the way from Chestnut to below Mr. W. W. Singletary's, nearly to Pine. Messrs. R. D. Caldwell & Son have had the walk on Third street paved the length of their store within the past few days.

PUBLIC SPEAKINGS.

Where the Candidates will Lift up Their Voices in Song and Tell the Sovereigns why and How it Happens That They are the Only True Lovers.

For the winter of the discontent of the sovereigns of this goodly land to begin right in the hot middle of the summer time seems strange, but even so it is; for, O Masters, you are earnestly entreated by some of the candidates for office to leave your pleasant occupations and diversions at home—they'd even ask a man to leave off courting his sweetheart long enough to hear them, the nerythings!—and come out to certain places, hereinafter to be named, at certain times, hereinafter to be set forth, and hear them, each and several—except such as are too merciful to subscribe to this diabolical scheme to pump the innocent sovereigns full of unprofitable wind, hot air—

Say, what do you reckon the candidates think you are made of, that you'd enjoy hot air this time of year?

That's the question. For who would allow himself to be pumped full of hot air by a hot candidate on a hot day on a hot subject—Whew! Hot, Ain't it?

But to get back to the main question, which is, Whose shall the nomination be after the 10th of August? Search the voters, for in them lies the power to give it to you or to the other fellow. But be merciful withal, lest the society for the prevention of cruelty to voters get you. Deal gently with them, O Candidates, for you may want to use them again.

Know then by these presents that at the following times and places some of the cruel candidates who have no bowels of mercy—the nomination ought to be handed to the candidate who does not engage in this wicked warfare—will stand before such people as may be there and then assembled and tell them why—why, "my countrymen"—surrounded by the everyday shirt and britches—or maybe some of them will have on their now-and-thens—why there stands there before you the man whose silver-tongued eloquence and broad statesmanship and abiding love for the people and consuming desire to do something for them makes him preeminently the man to represent them—wherever he wants to go.

But remember, when Elijah was waiting, the Lord came not in the mighty wind nor yet in the earthquake nor yet in the fire—but in the still small voice; and even so when selecting a candidate it is well to list to the still small voice that tells you it is not always the man who promises most or talks the smoothest or does all the other folderols the cutest. Tie to the steady, sober, upright, honest man who is not trying to put anything over and all will be well.

With which few remarks by way of parenthesis it remains now to dish out the appointments of some of the candidates for office, and all candidates are invited to join in the festivities:

Maxton, Friday, July 19, 10 a. m.; Red Springs, Friday, 19th, 4 p. m.; Lumber Bridge Saturday, 20th, 10 a. m.; Parkton, Saturday, 20th, 4 p. m.; Pembroke, Monday, 22nd, 11 a. m.; Rowland, Monday, 22nd, 4 p. m.; McDonald, Tuesday, 23rd, 10 a. m.; Fairmont, Tuesday, 23rd, 4 p. m.; Barnesville, Wednesday, 24th, 11 a. m.; Marietta, Wednesday, 24th, 4 p. m.; St. Paul's, Thursday, 25th, 10 a. m.; Howellsville (10 Mile Church) Thursday, 25th, 4 p. m.; Wishart's (Bellamy) Friday, 26th, 10 a. m.; Saddle Tree, Saddle Tree church, Tuesday, 30th, 10 a. m.; Lumberton, Tuesday, 30th, 4 p. m.

Gov. Blease Denies Charges.

Columbia, S. C., dispatch, 15th.

Governor Blease today issued a statement in which he denies testimony heard at Augusta, Ga., last week, as to his receiving money for granting pardons and in which he says he will later produce proofs of falsity of those charges. The statement denounces William J. Burns, the detective.

McCOMBS NATIONAL CHAIRMAN.

Democratic National Committee Selects, Gov. Wilson's Choice.

Chicago, Ill., dispatch, 15th.

Wm. F. McCombs, of New York, Governor Woodrow Wilson's choice, today was elected chairman of the Democratic national committee and was empowered to appoint a committee of not fewer than nine members to take active charge of the Democratic presidential nominee's campaign.

Mr. McCombs also was authorized to select a national treasurer and such other officers as he may see fit, including possibly a vice chairman and, after consulting with Governor Wilson, to name the location of the headquarters. Mr. McCombs said he thought the principal headquarters would be in New York.

"But I am not going to appoint anybody or select any place until I confer with Governor Wilson," he added.

Jos. F. Davis, of Madison, Wis., was elected secretary of the committee to succeed Urey Woodson, of Kentucky. John I. Martin, of St. Louis, was re-elected sergeant-at-arms.

Mr. McCombs' selection and the plan to appoint a campaign committee of nine, the majority of whom are to be members of the national committee with Mr. McCombs, chairman of the sub-committee, were ordered on resolutions offered by committeeman Robert S. Hudspeth, of New Jersey, as representing the wishes of Governor Wilson.

East Lumberton Notes.

Reported for The Robesonian.

Mr. A. E. Barnes is on the sick list, but convalescent. Our sympathy is extended Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kinlaw in the recent loss of their sweet little girl, who died of diphtheria; and rejoice with them in the early recovery of their small son, who was smitten with the same disease soon after his sister's death. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Evers' adopted daughter, little Miss Estelle Pitman, contracted the disease, but is very nearly well again. Mr. John W. Smith's daughter, Miss Mary, who has been confined to her room for several days with fever, is improving, though slowly. Several children have whooping cough, and a case or two of pellagra, and a great many cases of malaria are found our among people. It is our sincere wish that all may soon recover.

Services at church Sunday morning were especially gratifying, and we had a good collection for State missions. We had a goodly number of visitors worship with us from far and near, and would like to mention their names, but space forbids. To each and all we say, come again. We are always glad to have you.

Rev. and Mrs. Ira E. Wishart attended Sunday school in the afternoon, and Mr. Wishart made a pleasant address. On account of clouds and rain the attendance was small but Mr. Wishart preached Sunday night to a large congregation. We hope to have them again.

Beginning next Tuesday, at 11 a. m., our protracted meeting will commence at Cedar Grove, 3½ miles from Lumberton on Flowers' road. The public is invited. Rev. D. L. Hewett of Shallotte, a man filled with the Holy Ghost and power, is to be present and do the preaching. We have served this church just once a month from East Lumberton for nearly three years, during which time the building has been almost completed and paid for and has quite doubled in membership. It has a very flourishing Sunday school under the superintendency of Mr. C. Arnette.

J. M. Fleming,
Pastor East Lumberton Baptist church.

—Mr. W. P. Cassidey, district commander of the Knights of Maccabees, is in town making an effort to organize a tent here. He recently organized a tent in Wilmington with 175 members.

The Choice of a Husband

is too important a matter for a woman to be handicapped by weakness, bad blood or foul breath. Avoid these kill-hopes by taking Dr. King's Life Pills. New strength, fine complexion, pure breath, cheerful spirits—things that win men—follow their use. Easy, safe, sure, 25c. All druggists.

PICNICS AND PICNICS.

Annual Indian Picnic at Union Chapel.

The Indians will have their annual picnic at Union chapel, near Buie, Saturday of next week, 27th. This is an annual affair and is always a large time for these people. Mr. Joe A. Brown, of Columbus county, will be the speaker of the day. Ex-Sheriff Geo. B. McLeod will speak and Mr. Hamilton McMillan, of Red Springs, is also expected to make a talk, and possibly some others. Calvin Lowrie, who always has much to do with the arrangements for these picnics, was in town Tuesday and says that he is expecting this to be a full-grown day. Calvin says that they had intended to have no candidate for office among their speakers for this occasion, but that Mr. McLeod had made his announcement since they invited him to speak, therefore they would have one candidate.

Farmers' Union and Woodmen Picnics.

A great Farmers' Union picnic will be held at Ten Mile on the 25th inst., Thursday of next week, and a great Farmers' Union and Woodmen's picnic will be held at Center on the same day. People all over the county are looking forward with great interest to both occasions. There will be good speakers and large crowds and something good to eat at both places.

Picnic at Purvis July 25.

There will be a picnic at Purvis church Thursday of next week, the 25th. Everybody is invited to come and bring baskets and have a good time. Rev. J. W. Bradley, pastor of Chestnut Street Methodist church of Lumberton, will deliver a Sunday school address. Some of the county candidates will be present.

Cotton Mill Stockholders and Directors Meeting.

At the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lumberton Cotton Mills Co. Tuesday Mr. L. T. Townsend was elected to succeed the late Mr. S. A. Edmund on the board of directors. No other change was made in the board. At a subsequent meeting of the directors the regular dividend was declared. Regular dividends were declared at meetings of the directors of the Dresden and Jennings cotton mills yesterday and Mr. F. P. Gray was elected a member of both boards to succeed the late S. A. Edmund.

At a directors' meeting of the National Cotton Mills held last week the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent was declared. The First National Bank also declared its regular semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent. last week.

Prisoners to State Prison—One Man to Asylum.

Sheriff E. C. McNeill and Deputy Sheriff T. C. Barnes returned Tuesday night from Raleigh, where they carried the following prisoners, sentenced during the term of court which closed last Saturday, to the State penitentiary: Geo. Swann, colored, 25 years for murder of Mr. C. C. Gibson at Red Springs on June 1 last; Walter Whitaker, 20 years for murder of Aaron Lewis, colored, last November on Mr. Joe Parker's place near McDonald; Bennie Tew, 2 years for attempt at criminal assault on a young girl near Buie.

Sheriff McNeill and Deputy Barnes also carried to Raleigh, to the State hospital, Quince Carter, of Britt's township.

"Old Hoss" Sale.

Come Saturday of this week, the 20th, at 10 o'clock in the morning, a big sale will be pulled off at the Southern Express Co.'s office. "Old hoss" sales is what they call it—an auction sale of express that has never been taken out of the office. It will be a big affair for it is a sale for this entire division of the Carolina Central.

Never can tell when you'll mash a finger or suffer a cut, bruise, burn or scald. Be prepared. Thousands rely on Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil. Your druggist sells it. 25 and 50c.

LOCAL BRIEFS

—Middling cotton today, 11½ cents.

—Miss Amanda McDiarmid will entertain this evening at her home, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Norment's, Sixth and Walnut streets, in honor of her guest Miss Berta McNeill, of Rowland.

—As a result of the two-weeks' term of criminal court ending last week, 18 prisoners, 16 colored and 2 white, were taken Monday afternoon to the convict camp near Pates, in Pembroke township.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Small, who for about a year had occupied the Freeman house, Third and Walnut streets, moved Tuesday to their house, First and Pine, which Mr. Small recently purchased from Mr. A. R. Phillips.

—A train of colored excursionists arrived here over the R. & C. railroad this morning about 10 o'clock from Marion, S. C., therefore the colored population of the town today numbers something over a 100 above the average.

—Mr. and Mrs. John S. McNeill will entertain the Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church tomorrow evening at 8:30 o'clock at their home on Caldwell street. All members are invited. Mr. McNeill is vice president of the society.

—David's war with Absalom or the siege of Hebron will be shown in colored pictures at the Pastime theatre tomorrow and Saturday afternoon and evening. This Biblical story is forcibly told in these pictures, which are said to be masterpieces in the art of film making. A uniform price of 10 cents admission will be charged.

—Mr. W. L. Stubbs and family, who lived in the northern part of town on Pine street, left this morning for Greenville, where they will make their future home. Mr. Stubbs has for several years been in the logging business for the Kingsdale Lumber Co. They have many friends here that will regret to learn that they have moved to another town.

—Mrs. C. A. McIntyre of Pembroke and her daughter Mrs. J. M. Watson of Hastings, Fla., were in town Tuesday. Mrs. Watson has been at Pembroke since the 6th instant, having come home on account of the death of her father, Mr. William D. McIntyre. Mrs. Watson says that she will be at Pembroke until the business of her father's estate can be settled and then she will return to her home in Florida and her mother will go with her to live.

—Deputy Sheriff T. C. Barnes and Mr. I. V. Hooper went to May, S. C., yesterday in the latter's auto and captured J. W. Thompson, colored, wanted here on a charge of going away with a pair of mules belonging to Mr. A. W. McLean, for whom he was farming on the upper edge of town, and on the further charge of fornication and adultery. The mules were recovered. Thompson was placed in jail here but has not yet been given a hearing. Mr. McLean had offered a reward of \$50 for the return of the mules and the capture of the negro.

—There will be a big children's day rally at Baltimore, near Fairmont, Sunday. This will mark the close of a singing school, which Mr. Eli Phillips of Lumberton has been teaching at this place for some time, and it is expected that the entertainment will be unusually good. Aside from the many recitations by the little ones and much good singing, which are to be the principal features of the occasion, it is expected that Messrs. C. B. Skipper, Frank Gough and W. K. Bethune will make talks. The exercise will begin at 9 o'clock in the morning.

Summer colds are hard to get rid of, and frequently lead to asthma, bronchitis, and hay fever. Do not let your cold get a hold on you, but use Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for quick relief. W. H. Allen, Chelsea, Wis., says: "We prefer Foley's Honey and Tar Compound to other cough medicines because it quickly cures coughs and colds. It will ward off a cold if taken in time." Contains no opiates. For sale by all dealers.