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## SECOND PRIMARY RESULTS.

**McMillan Nominated for Legislature by Small Majority—Returns From All But One Township Indicate Nomination of McKay and Ward for Commissioners—McPhaul Charges Irregularities in Burnt Swamp and May Contest.**

Dr. B. F. McMillan of Red Springs was nominated for the Lower House of the Legislature in the second primary held Saturday by the small majority of 77 votes over his opponent, Dr. W. A. McPhaul of Lumberton. Dr. McPhaul charges irregularities in Burnt Swamp township and there may be a contest before the county convention which will be held here tomorrow to canvass the vote. The contention of both sides as to what occurred at the Burnt Swamp voting place, Buie, is given below.

Returns from the vote for commissioner from all except Howellsville indicate the nomination of J. F. McKay of Red Springs, a member of the present board, and Jno. W. Ward of Rowland. It has been impossible to obtain the Howellsville vote for commissioner, but if the returns from the other townships are correct—and they are supposed to be—it is impossible for that vote to change the result.

The total vote for the legislative ticket and the total vote for commissioner from all except Howellsville is given in the table printed on this page.

So far as has been learned the primary passed off quietly and there was no disorder anywhere. The only report of any disorder was from Buie, polling place of Burnt Swamp township. Messrs. E. M. Britt and C. M. Barker of Lumberton went out to Buie to look after Dr. McPhaul's interests. Dr. McPhaul says that he was informed that it had been framed up to give the entire vote as cast in the first primary for Dr. McMillan whether they were cast or not, and that he sent Britt and Barker out there to see that every thing was fair.

About noon Dr. McPhaul received a wire from Messrs. Britt and Barker to the effect that they were not allowed about the polling place and that a riot was threatened, and to send the sheriff if possible. Sheriff McNeill did not consider it his duty to go under the circumstances and nothing was done. About 2:30 p. m. Messrs. Britt and Barker returned and confirmed the wire. They said there was considerable drinking and about 25 white men had taken charge of things and had ordered them to leave town when they first got there. Later they said they were given just five minutes to get out of town and after hanging around and seeing that the men were determined not to let them stay there they came away. Mr. Austin Smith, a well-known citizen of that township, was called over the phone and asked about the situation there. He said all was quiet and peaceable and had been and would be. He was told what had been told here and he said there was nothing to it except that they did not propose to have Lumberton men trying to run their primary and when Messrs. Britt and Barker came out there and tried to run it for them they told them to "git and they got." Mr. Smith said that two weeks ago Messrs. Barker and T. L. Johnson tried to run their primary for them, and that when they went to count the votes not a ballot could be taken out of the box without Johnson and Barker seeing it. He said that the conduct of these men made the men of that township mad and they were determined not to let any other Lumberton men come out there and run their primary. He said there was no disturbance at all, no disorder; they simply told men whom they considered to be interfering with their business to leave or they would make them leave.

These are the two versions of the affair as given to The Robesonian.

Charlotte is to have a new post-office building, Senator Overman having the appropriation bill amended to provide for a reconstructed building.

## OVER THE HILLS AND FAR AWAY

**Robesonians On an Automobile Trip to the "Land of the Sky"—From Charlotte to Hendersonville—More to Follow.**

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Hendersonville, Aug. 21.—A cool early morning drive to Lumberton was the first of our summer vacation and not the least enjoyable, where we boarded the train and the old Seaboard not having any tire troubles, we rolled into Charlotte on time.

The Queen City! I had not seen her since I was a little child, but Charlotte with the thermometer in the nineties had no attractions for our crowd except for dinner, so while we were waiting for this the boys went to the Jones garage and inspected the new car and while we were eating praised its good points, soon afterward appearing with it all ready for departure—and just the "puriest" one you ever saw—and sailed out of Charlotte like a bird.

The little chauffeur's grin met behind his ears as the handsome Studebaker responded to his lightest touch, and he wouldn't mind starting to California with it.

We soon ferry the Catawba and here we get the first laugh on the doctor. While the boat is being drawn by the cable over the river he is talking real estate and almost sold a farm to the ferryman, who had heard much of Robeson's fine land and wants to join our happy band of farmers.

As we go again, roads not as good as we expected—and I tell you confidentially that there are just about 'steen million bumpity-bumps and jumpity-jumps on the great National highway; but if you can live through them they are fine for limbering you up.

Misreading a sign, we are thrown out of our way a while, but get back all right, find beautiful roads at Blacksburg, eat a splendid supper at Gaffney, and roll into Spartanburg in plenty time for a good night's rest.

All the way there is something of interest to look at, especially the pretty girls. As we fly through one little town just before sunset the girls are out on regular dress parade and "K" says, "By George! Look at 'em—stop Hal and let's stay here all night;" but we remind him that while

"Jack has a lass in every port His heart stays home with Nancy."

And away we go, leaving them only a glance.

All these little towns have factories—in fact, one of the crowd said, "this road's just one blamed factory after another;" but we remember that Robeson raises the cotton that runs them. Though we saw cotton all along our way, it doesn't look like ours.

Like the noted Mr. Finegin, we are "Off agin, on agin, away agin," Wednesday morning by eight o'clock with courage for old Saluda and her towering hills and what a beautiful country we drive through! Prosperity has taken hold of these Piedmont people. Good houses dot the roads—up-to-date school houses—at one place a nice white church with the crowd gathering at the ringing of the bell for preaching, and those of the crowd whom we met were so fine looking I claimed them at once as Methodists, which may well be so, as the pioneer Methodist circuit riders helped to reclaim this land for civilization more than any other power.

Saluda at last! and it is, as Tommy Traddles of immortal fame said, "It is a pull," but the chauffeur and his chum "K" and the new car are faithful, every one, so with water and petting and resting and patience we gain the top; and it seems to us the top of the world. Right here we meet our first rattler, but as he is dead and surrounded by four men and I am in the car I am not afraid of him, though I don't want to get near enough to count his rattles.

Along the way over the mountains we meet wagon after wagon loaded with produce going to Greenville and other towns. It is near noon and many of them are resting and cooking dinner. We stop for a chat and buy apples and are invited to partake of fried bacon and cabbage and

## Democratic Primary Vote August 24

Townships	Legislature					4-yr. term Com.					
	McPhaul, W. A.	McMillan, B. F.	Ward, Jno. W.	McKay, J. F.	Oliver, C. A.	Marley, M. L.	McPhaul, W. A.	McMillan, B. F.	Ward, Jno. W.	McKay, J. F.	Oliver, C. A.
Alfordville	1	37	32	19	5	5	37	32	19	5	5
Back Swamp	30	6	26	20	11	11	6	26	20	11	11
Burnt Swamp	53	115	115	115	42	42	115	115	115	42	42
Britts	55	0	6	45	46	6	0	6	45	46	6
Fairmont	78	68	126	126	20	20	68	126	126	20	20
Howellsville	31	17					17				
Lumberton	388	67	106	360	223	159	67	106	360	223	159
Lumber Bridge	25	35	25	22	8	56	35	25	22	8	56
Maxton	57	88	38	105	91	36	88	38	105	91	36
Orum	21	2	6	10	19	9	2	6	10	19	9
Pembroke	55	24	71	14	12	61	24	71	14	12	61
Parkton	21	34	48	24	4	35	34	48	24	4	35
Rennert	1	28	15	25	7	10	28	15	25	7	10
Red Springs	12	188	51	189	22	47	188	51	189	22	47
Raft Swamp	17	18	15	13	23	8	18	15	13	23	8
Saddle Tree	42	20	11	53	17	40	20	11	53	17	40
St. Paul	37	57	26	70	16	70	57	26	70	16	70
Smith	27	42	57	34	5	43	42	57	34	5	43
Sterlings	37	3	6	31	35	4	3	6	31	35	4
Thompson No. 1	6	188	14	119	43	36	188	14	119	43	36
Thompson No. 2	19	98	101	64	47	11	98	101	64	47	11
White House	70	25	30	7	84	53	25	30	7	84	53
Wishart's	57	12	17	46	31	19	12	17	46	31	19
Totals	1090	1167	1069	1512	774	771	1167	1069	1512	774	771

are told, "the rations are clean. You know we men folks always wash our hands after we get through, and you'll be hungry before you get over yan side".

We were to have the hard part of our journey over, in spite of the date of hand washing, but the chauffeur and the car have caught their breath, the worst is soon over and again like a bird we sail and soon the handsome homes of Flat Rock and Hendersonville are glimpsed as we pass and we are safe and comfortable, the guests of Mine Host St. John of the St. John, formerly the Gates, and dinner tasted better than the cabbage and bacon smelled on Saluda.

By the way, the ferryman of the Catawba pointed out to us the home of the late lamented Dr. R. M. Norment, and told us he knew him well and was sorry to learn of his death. Thus does a name live after one. Dr. Norment was born nearly in sight of the river.

Well, here we are at Hendersonville waiting for the cool of the evening to take in the sights of the city. Hotel St. John is full of pleased guests. I don't know how many pretty girls the boys have found here, but a crowd of pink-cheeked beauties at Tuxedo, just below here, came very near kidnapping Karl before we could reach the city. A house party needed a man badly, so they said, to chop wood, and Karl told them that was an insignificant job compared with his last one and he was just the fellow for them.

Our next stop will be Asheville, then Acton, and on to Waynesville, where I'll try to write you again, if anybody reads this.

F. S. B.

## Confederate Veterans Reunion at Maxton.

Preparations are being made to make Thursday of this week a big day in Maxton. That is the place and Thursday is the time for the assembling of the Confederate veterans of Robeson in their annual county reunion. They had a great day in Lumberton last year and Lumberton was mighty glad to have them and wanted them again, but Maxton put in a bid and Lumberton had to yield for this time. Among the speakers will be Major F. C. Robbins and Attorney General Bickett, so it will be a notable day from that standpoint, too.

## Robeson Confederate Veterans Reunion—Able Speakers.

Headquarters Camp Pope Lumberton N. C. Aug. 24, '12 Members of Camp Pope who wish to attend the reunion at Maxton on Thursday, 29th, are hereby notified that Maj. F. C. Robbins, a distinguished veteran, and Attorney General Bickett, both able speakers, have been secured for the occasion. The people of Maxton are making a laudable effort to make this a most delightful occasion and the members of Camp Pope are urged to show their appreciation by a full attendance.

By order of M. G. McKenzie, J. A. McAlister Adjutant Commander

## Movements of the People Up Red Springs Way—S. P. C. Opens Soon.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Red Springs, Aug. 23.—Rev. H. M. Dixon and family have returned from Montreal, where they spent several weeks.—Mr. Jim Hall and sister, Miss Alice, are at home again after spending several weeks in their summer cottage at Myrtle Beach, S. C.—Mr. and Mrs. Hall will return to Red Springs the last of August.—Miss Mable Beattie, saleslady for Covington Bright, we are sorry to learn, has been obliged to go to her home in Charlotte, on account of sickness. We hope she will soon recover and be able to return.—Miss Kate Johnson of Thomasville, spent last week with her aunt Mrs. D. P. McEachern.—Little Mr. Tom McEachern of Meredith, Fla., is visiting his grand-parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Purcell.—Mr. W. P. Covington is in New York City on a business trip.—Misses Allen and Holt of Clio, S. C., are guests at the home of Mr. Covington.—Mr. Henry Gaddy, who holds a responsible position with the Brantly drug store of Raleigh, spent several days of last week with his mother, Mrs. W. M. Gaddy.—Miss Berta Coxie has returned from a pleasant visit to her friend Miss Bettie Jordan, in Durham.—Mr. Irvin Muse, of Durham, is the guest of his aunt Mrs. I. S. Jones.—Miss Mary Williams, who had been away for two months visiting friends in Washington, D. C., and Culpeper, Va., has returned home.—Mrs. Ernest Sykes has returned from a visit to relatives in Wilmington.—Mrs. Hiram Grant-ham has been visiting her mother Mrs. Brown in Salisbury.—Mrs. A. T. McCullum and John McEachern have returned after a pleasant stay of several weeks at Montreal.—Misses Susie Moore and Allie Pearsall left Monday for Montreal.—Miss Gretchen McCullers has returned from a pleasant visit to relatives in Thomasville.—Misses Margaret and Lucy Williams have returned from a stay of several weeks at Blowing Rock.

The time is drawing near for the reopening of the S. P. C. Red Springs will be glad to welcome back Dr. Vardell, his family, able faculty, both old girls and new. Our town is sadly lonely when the large family of S. P. C. is taking its vacation.

Mr. Syd Edens, of Hartsville, S. C., was a visitor in our town this week.

## A Gigantic Strike Threatened.

Charlotte Observer, 25th.

If the rumors current are true the next few weeks will witness the most gigantic walk-out of organized labor ever known in the South, if not in the United States. Somewhere in the neighborhood of 135,000 to 150,000 men, employees of the various railway systems operating in the Southern States are contemplating a concerted strike because of the refusal of the railroads to grant an increase of wages.

—License has been issued for the marriage of Edna Taylor and Enoch Britt.

## A. W. McLEAN CHAIRMAN.

**Appointed by National Democratic Finance Committee Chairman of Finance Committee for North Carolina—Other Members of the Committee.**

Mr. A. W. McLean has been appointed by Mr. W. F. McCombs, chairman of the national Democratic committee, chairman of the finance committee for North Carolina to raise funds for the Democratic campaign. The other members of the committee are: Hugh McRae, Linville; W. H. Osborne, Greensboro; Hugh Chatham, Wharton-Salem; Frank Stetman, Fayetteville; O. Max Gardner, Shelby; Chase Brenizer, Charlotte; L. P. Tapp, Kinston; Henry E. Litchford, Raleigh.

That the committee made a wise selection no one who knows Mr. McLean will doubt. He is the right man in the right place.

## Around Mt. Moriah—Social and Personal Items.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Maxton, R. F. D. 3, Aug. 23.—That long-looked for rain came after four weeks had passed by without any, and we are having good seasons now; but while we were glad to see the rains they don't suit "fodder-pulling time," which is just rolling round, very much.

Misses Irene and Hattie Sinclair returned home last Saturday from Fairmont, where they spent a few days visiting their sister Mrs. L. H. McLean.

Messrs. James L. McLean and D. J. Sinclair of this community and Misses Emily and Bertha Stewart of the Harmony section took a trip up to St. Paul's on last Saturday, all going in Mr. McLean's car.

Misses Alice and Irene Sinclair entertained quite a number of friends last Tuesday night in honor of their guests Miss Iris Cashwell of Lumberton and Miss Flora McNeill of Wagram. Games were played on the broad veranda, music was beautifully rendered on the piano in the parlor by Miss Cashwell and Miss Sinclair, but the best was yet to come—'twas ice cream, which was served in the dining room to the refreshment of all who were so lucky as to be there.

Besides those in the immediate vicinity, there were a number from Elrod there, as follows: Miss Mary McCall and Mr. Robert Adams, Miss Beattie Poole and Mr. Donnie McCall; and Miss Hannon of Charlotte, who is visiting Miss Poole, and Mr. Walter McRae. All were delightfully entertained.

Josh Dooley.

## The Columbus Primary—Second Contest for Several of the Offices.

The official vote in the primary held in Columbus county on the 20th inst. resulted as follows, according to Whiteville correspondence in the Wilmington Star of the 23d:

J. B. Williamson lacked 15 votes of receiving a majority over Donald McRackan and A. T. Clark, which will necessitate a second primary between Williamson and McRackan. Arthur W. Baldwin was nominated for register of deeds, receiving 100 majority over Daniel Hester, his opponent. Daniel R. Gore lacked 76 votes of receiving a majority for treasurer, over his four opponents, and must run another race with Mr. Barden, of Cerro Gordo. Dr. Slade Smith was renominated for coroner by a large majority over Faircloth.

Four candidates for county commissioner received enough votes to nominate, viz.: C. C. Pridgen, R. E. L. Brown, A. M. Benton, R. Q. Powell; for the fifth place a second race must be run between John P. Council and J. N. Cox. All that section of our county lying east of Whiteville has no commissioner. Powell is the only member of the old board.

Hay fever and asthma make August a month of intense suffering to many people. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound gives prompt ease and relief, and is soothing and healing to the inflamed membranes. Wm. M. Merethew, N. Searsport, Me., says: "A few doses of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound relieved me of a severe attack of asthma and less than a bottle caused a complete cure." Refuse substitutes. For sale by all dealers.

## BRIEF LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

—Miss Laura Norment will begin teaching a class in music at the dormitory Monday of next week.

—There will be an ice cream supper at Long Branch school house Friday evening of this week, the 30th. Mr. Jno. Laughlin will furnish music. The public is invited.

—Miss Josephine Breece will leave this evening for Baltimore and New York to purchase fall and winter millinery. Miss Grace Redmond will keep Miss Breece's millinery store open during her absence.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Parmele left Saturday for the mountains in the western part of the State. They went to Spruce Pines and will go thence to Altapass. They will be away about two weeks. They are making the trip in the hope of improving Mr. Parmele's health, which has not been good lately.

—Mr. Earl Thompson, who is taking a medical course in Charlotte, came home Saturday night and will remain here until September 11, when the fall term begins. Mr. Thompson will get his degree in two more years. He has been working with Dr. Crowell in Charlotte since the close of the spring term.

—The moving pictures shown at the Pastime theatre Friday evening can't be beat, to mention only what was shown at a time that the writer happened to drop in for a few minutes, not having had time for that pleasure in some weeks. No matter when one drops in, the pictures are always fine. The Katzenjammer Kids were among the pictures shown on the evening mentioned and they were killingly funny.

## An Automobile Turns Over Down Embankment With Occupants—Nobody Seriously Hurt.

There came near being a very serious accident yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock just across the iron bridge over Lumber river at the foot of Fifth street, when an automobile went off the embankment, falling about 15 feet, turning completely over one time and catching on the wheels. The top, windshield and one rear wheel were broken in pieces but other than that the machine does not seem to be much damaged. Messrs. Gillespie and Fulton Floyd, Gordon Grantham, Wiley Taylor and J. E. Anderson, all of Fairmont, were in the car and were coming to Lumberton. The machine belongs to Mr. Anderson, who was driving. There is a little up grade at the foot of the bridge and in coming up the engine began to choke down, not having speed enough, and Mr. Anderson started to change to low gear, when the machine started back down the grade. The breaks were no good and control of the machine was lost and it went off the dam, which is not less than 15 feet at this point. Mr. Grantham jumped out of the car before it left the dam but the other occupants went with it. Messrs. Anderson and Gillespie Floyd were very badly bruised, but neither of them is thought to be seriously hurt. They were taken to the Thompson hospital and examined and all went home last night. The car is being raised today.

## Children's Day at Jerusalem.

The Jerusalem Sunday school will observe children's day on Saturday, August 31st, with appropriate exercises. A picnic dinner will be served and all are invited to attend and bring a basket. The Sunday schools at Hopewell, Union Grove, and Mount Olive are especially invited to attend. Rev. Stephen Hammons will preach a special sermon to the children.

N. A. Revels, Committee.

Dr. C. H. Ellsworth, Dentist, 16 Baldwin St., Rochester, N. Y., says Foley Kidney Pills gave him immediate relief and strengthened him wonderfully. "I have been bothered with weak kidneys and bladder trouble and suffered much pain. Foley Kidney Pills gave me immediate relief and strengthened me wonderfully. I am pleased to recommend their use." For sale by all dealers.