

It is just as natural for those who want to support R. Lee Wright, Esq., for judge, in this judicial district, against Judge Long, as it is for others to support Judge Long. Everybody has their preferences in these matters regardless of any other consideration. We have always admired Judge Long and this admiration was increased when he punished the notorious Baxter Shemwell, but we take it that any honest judge would have done the same thing, so, when Charity and Children, the Charlotte Chronicle and the Statesville papers try to make it appear that the opposition to Judge Long is the result of his having done his duty, we consider it a reflection on the Judge. We feel sure that he does not regret his course, we feel sure he would do the same thing again under similar circumstances, and we feel just as sure that Mr. Wright would serve the public as honorably as Judge Long. On the other hand we are also equally sure that Mr. Wright would not inject his personality into a case before him, make it appear as though he was squaring some personal grievance, or had some personal spite toward the defendant, fill the air with sulphuric sarcasm, get the lawyers, jury and other officers about the court in a fret and disgust like an old granny on wash day.

Judge Long has been at the public counter for 18 or more years, hence no one need be amazed to find him opposed by some honorable and worthy Democrat.

The Shemwell and Lyerly lynching cases should not have been injected into a judicial campaign, and would not have been, had it not been for the papers mentioned above. Their action is not calculated to help their candidate, and, although Mr. Wright has not mentioned these matters, we know that he does not hope to ride into office by what seems to some a popular disapproval of justice. No, Judge Long and his friends will find in Mr. Wright an honest opponent who will meet him in an honest way, and, if met in a similar way, will abide the result cheerfully.

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"For the past year we have kept the King of all laxatives—Dr. King's New Life Pills—in our home and they proved a blessing to all our family," writes Paul Mathluka, of Buffalo, N. Y. Easy, but sure remedy for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 25c at All Drug-gists.

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Everyone has a weak spot. Too often it's a bad back. Twinges follow every sudden twist. Dull aching keeps up, day and night. Tells you the kidneys need help. For backache is really kidney-ache. A kidney cure is what you need. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys.

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BOYDEN NAMES A SUCCESSOR.

Everything Cut and Dried by a Handful of Pets. Rules Said to Govern the Primaries.

The Rowan County Democratic Executive Committee met in the court house on Saturday and upon the resignation of A. H. Boyden, who has held the position for twenty years or more, Walter H. Woodson, Esq., was unanimously selected as county chairman, and E. C. Gregory, Esq., was chosen secretary. Another meeting of this committee will be held on Saturday, July 2nd, to formulate plans for the campaign. The Democratic primaries will be held on Saturday June 25th, and the convention on Saturday, July 2nd.

The following plans are said to govern the primaries this year:

1. The polls shall be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, and close at 8 o'clock, p. m. at the usual voting places, in the six voting precincts of Salisbury Township. The polls shall be opened at 1 o'clock p. m., and close at 5 o'clock p. m., at the usual voting places in the various voting precincts outside of Salisbury Township.

2. The primary election shall be presided over by two managers to be selected by the County Democratic Executive Committee. Said managers shall decide all challenges that shall be made and all questions that shall arise before them. At the close of the primary election said managers shall proceed to count the votes and declare the results. They shall certify the results of the primary election, and shall transmit such certificate, with the poll lists, to the convention of Democrats of the county of Rowan which shall be held in the court house in Salisbury at 12 o'clock noon, on Saturday, the 2nd day of July.

3. The ballot shall be printed on white paper and shall be without device.

4. In casting his ballot each elector shall mark a cross mark (X) with pencil or ink in the circle opposite the name of the candidate for whom he wishes to vote.

5. That if any voter in such primary election, by his ballot shall vote for more persons for any one office than he is entitled to, his ballot on that office shall not be counted.

6. That all white persons who shall be qualified to vote in the November, 1910, election and who have heretofore affiliated with the Democratic party, and has been a consistent voter of the Democratic ticket in State and county elections, or who will in the November, 1910, election vote for the nominees of the Rowan County Democratic election and convention of July 2, 1910, shall be entitled to vote in said primary election.

7. That each candidate prior to the day of said primary election shall deposit with the chairman of the Rowan Democratic Executive Committee the sum of \$6 (six dollars) to defray the expenses to be incurred in printing and distributing the ballots and providing ballot boxes, and paying the fees of the managers. That each manager shall be paid the sum of one dollar and a half (\$1.50).

8. That in Salisbury Township boundaries of 50 feet in all directions from the respective polling places shall be established and no one shall be allowed to enter these boundaries without the permission of the managers.

[According to this rule it seems freemen will have to get permission to exercise their sovereignty. ED. WATCHMAN.]

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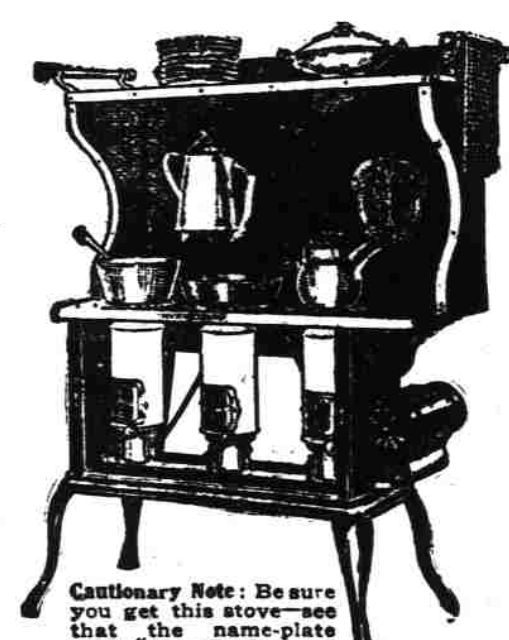
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of S. A. Wagoner, deceased, late of Rowan county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Mooresville, N. C. Route No. 2, on or before the 1st day of June, 1911, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. P. M. HART, Administrator of S. A. Wagoner. This May 25th, 1910. WALTER H. WOODSON, Attorney.

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Re-Sale of Land.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior court of Rowan county, made in the special proceeding entitled Ernie Chambers and husband against Oliver S. Kerr, the same being No. 4, upon the special proceeding docket of said court the undersigned commissioner will, on the

25th day of June, 1910,

at about 12 o'clock, noon, at the court house door in Salisbury, N. C., offer for CASH those two lots or tracts of land lying and being in or near the corporate limits of the City, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:—Beginning at a stone, Jno. S. Holt's corner on the east side of the street that runs before the door of his house and runs N 1/2 deg. W. 1.60 chs to a stone in the road; thence N. 88 3/4 degs. E. 1.68 chs to a stone in the road 1/2 deg. E. passing a stone on the south side of said road 1.60 chs to a stone Jno. S. Holt's corner; thence S 88 3/4 E. 1.68 chs to the beginning, containing 1/2 of an acre more or less. See record of deeds No. 90, page 310. This lot is about square and the 4-room house thereon is in good condition and so located that another house can easily be built on it. The property is cheap at \$400.00, and is located in north Salisbury or Jersey City. Also another tract described as follows, to-wit:—Beginning at a stake on the S. side Link Ave., Della Campbell's corner, and runs thence s. 87 3/4 w. 50 ft. to a stake, Clement's corner, thence south 4 degs. west 200 ft. to a stake, Geo. O. Clement's corner; thence north 87 3/4 degs. east 60 ft. to a stake, Della Campbell's corner, thence with her line north 4 degs east 200 ft to the beginning being the eighth lot from the corner of Lord's land suburbs of the West ward of the city of Salisbury. See record of deeds No. 108, page 422. This lot is located on the left side of and near Livingstone College in the west ward of Salisbury. It is reasonably worth \$75 to \$100. Both tracts are sold subject to a 10% additional bid in 10 days. Bidding to begin at \$251.00. JOHN J. STEWART, commissioner. May 24th, 1910.



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