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DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES CALLED.

Will be Held May 18th. Only a Few Present at Committee Meeting.

Last Saturday as per call of Chairman W. H. Woodson, twenty of the two hundred members of the Rowan Democratic Executive Committee met in the grand jury room of the Court house in Salisbury, listened to a classic oration from the chairman, tickled each other's ribs with straws of joy, arranged the time for holding the primary and convention, made rules for the 8,500 voters, and levied a fee upon would be candidates, all of which was no doubt necessary and conducted with the utmost propriety and decorum.

Those present were the following: D. W. Julian, M. C. Quinn, H. O. Trotter, T. F. Hudson, Cicero Miller, P. W. Sloop, P. A. D. Peeler, J. C. Deaton, White Monins, R. D. Coleman, J. Claude Barber, J. B. Lingle, L. R. Lingle, John H. A. Lyorly, Arthur Deal, Lewis Klutz, P. B. Basinger, W. P. Barber, Whitehead Klutz, Walter Woodson and E. C. Gregory, the last two named being the chairman and secretary respectively.

The time set for the primary is Saturday, May 18th, and the convention on the following Saturday, May 25th.

The rules made governing said primary and convention are as follows:

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 25th day of May, 1912.

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, 1912, election and who has 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, 1912, election vote for the nominees of the Rowan county Democratic election and convention of May 25, 1912, shall be entitled to vote in said primary.

7. That each candidate five days prior to the day of said primary election shall deposit with the chairman of the Rowan Democratic executive committee the sum of \$5 (five 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 direc-

LAST TRIBUTE PAID C. B. AYCOCK.

Service in Charge of Dr. O'Kelly Pastor of Deceased. Many Floral Offerings.

Raleigh, April 7.—Sorrowing citizens were in Raleigh today from every quarter of the State to pay the last tribute of respect to Charles Brantly Aycock, former Governor, beloved statesman and citizen. Every incoming train and three special trains brought large crowds in spite of threatening weather. All the forenoon and until up to the hour of the funeral, 4:15, there was a constant stream of people passing through the rotunda of the State House to view the remains lying in state.

It was 4:30 before the ceremony of removing the body from the State House to the First Baptist church, at the northwest corner of Capitol square began. Then the active pallbearers, all close personal friends of the deceased and townsmen of his, when he lived in Goldsboro, conveyed the casket through the north corridor and placed it in the hearse, followed by the long line of honorary pallbearers, headed by Gov. Kitchin, former Gov. Glenn, the State officers, justices of the Supreme Court and followed by distinguished citizens from every quarter of the State, and delegations from Goldsboro, Wilson, Warrenton, Durham section. The hearse had reached the church and the remains were at the entrance before the last of the special escort of citizens with barred and bowed heads, had passed out from the State House. The spacious church had long been crowded by those eager to have seats for the service, and still Capitol square and adjacent streets were crowded with throngs of people. There were not less than ten thousand out for the ceremony.

tions from the respective polling places shall be established and no one shall be allowed to enter these boundaries without the permission of the managers, except the elector casting his ballot.

9. That, if at the primary election on Saturday the 18th day of May, 1912, no candidate has been nominated for a particular office, then the County Convention, at its meeting in the court house at Salisbury on Saturday the 25th day of May, 1912, shall nominate a candidate for such office. That each ward, precinct or township shall be entitled to cast in said County Convention one vote for every 25 Democratic votes, and one vote for fractions over 12 Democratic votes cast by the said ward, precinct or township for Governor at the last gubernatorial election.

It may be intended, but it is not stated that the ballots cast must be counted for the candidate voted for, nor is there anything requiring that all candidates to be selected by the convention shall receive his strength in the primary, or given the choice in proportion to the votes cast.

Old Folks Given a Surprise Dinner.

John Blackwell and his wife, Pauline, who are 78 and 75 years old respectively, were the recipients of a surprise dinner Tuesday at which about fifty of their relatives and friends joined and wished them years of continued health and companionship.

Mr. Blackwell is one of the oldest and most widely connected farmers of Rowan county and in spite of their age, he and his wife enjoy the best of health and are as active as though much younger.

It Looks Like A Crime

to separate a boy from a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. His pimples, boils, scratches, knoeks, sprains and bruises demand it, and its quick relief for burns, scalds, or cuts is his right. Keep it handy for boys, also girls. Heals everything healable and does it quick. Unequaled for piles. Only 25 cents at all druggists.

FLY SEASON COMING.

Swat Early and Avoid the Rush. Some Good Advice.

These days mark the dawn of another fly season. In fact, recent advice indicates that an occasional fly has been sighted here and there. Swat him, and do it now. Remember, so far as the fly question is concerned, a swat in time saves nine. Some enthusiastic mathematician has figured out for us, that laboring under perfect conditions, a Mrs. Fly will lay 120 eggs, which mature into flies in from twelve to fifteen days. Swat her. These in turn produce 7,200 grandchildren twelve to fifteen days later. Swat them. The next generation we are told, reaches the enormous number of 482,000 to be swatted. And so on, until by fall or late summer our mathematician estimates that the grand total number of descendants of this one original Mrs. Fly amount to some 1,098,181,249,810,720,000,000,000,000, or a mass having a cubical content greater than the earth itself. Too many to swat. A few ciphers more or less mean nothing to us. Such figures are mathematics gone mad. It simply emphasizes the fact that a swat in time saves nine, if not more. As a matter of fact, comparatively few descendants from each successive generation of flies ever live to reach maturity or old age. A very few withstand the rigor of winter, and herein lies our cue. If we can successfully combat these few now, and abolish their breeding places, our lot for the summer will be easier.

It has been well said that "A man's flies are they of his own household." We are fast learning that the number of flies in a house or community is an excellent index to the sanitary conditions or cleanliness of that house or community. Some day, soon, we will consider the fly as much a disgrace in our home as we now consider the bedbug. In fact, it is already, but we don't know it yet.

To a very large extent our freedom from flies for the summer depends on the effectiveness of our first attacks during the next few months. Five or ten-cent investments in wire cloth fly swatters placed in the hands of small boys and girls yield excellent returns. Their enormous amount of exuberance and youthful enthusiasm may be put to good purpose in this manner, instead of letting it run to waste under the name of mischief. In the meantime, if all possible breeding places, such as manure piles, night soil, garbage, and filth of all kinds are effectively destroyed, removed, or buried, the result so far as flies and disease are concerned will be well worth the effort. Let's try it.—Bulletin.

Colored Boys Play Interesting Game.

Quite an interesting game of ball was played by the colored boys of Northeast Spencer and Petersburg. Davidson county, at Northeast Spencer on Monday. The Petersburg boys were not in it even a little bit. The score stood 29 to 2 in favor of the Northeast Spencer boys. There certainly must have been some dust kicked up at this game judging by the amount of running done.

Almost A Miracle.

One of the most startling changes ever seen in any man, according to W. B. Holselaw, Clarendon, Tex., was effected years ago in his brother. "He had such a dreadful cough," he writes, "that all our family thought he was going into consumption, but he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, and was completely cured by ten bottles. Now he is sound and well and weighs 218 pounds. For many years our family has used this wonderful remedy for Coughs and Colds with excellent results." It's quick, safe, reliable and guaranteed. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at all druggists.

PIONEER WORK AGAINST COMMERCIALISM

Georgians up in Arms Against the Destruction of Tallulah Falls.

To the American People: One of the greatest scenic wonders of the world an heirloom which has come down to us from the immemorial ages Tallulah Falls, in the mountains of Georgia, is today in the clutches of an iniquitous water power trust, known as the Georgia Power Company, which, in seeking to squeeze unearned millions out of these magnificent water falls in the wonderland of Dixie, will rob the western world of one of its richest natural assets unless restrained by the sovereign voice of the people.

This soulless water power trust having bought surrounding property, has seized and seeks to destroy Tallulah Falls, in an unrivaled gorge of the Blue Ridge mountains of Georgia. This queen of water falls belongs not alone to three Georgians, but to a hundred millions of Americans and to the generations to be, whose vested rights are sacred. Not one whit more so were the ark of the covenant or the altar of incense.

Tallulah's sky overhead is an inverted chalice of gold.

Every tree on Tallulah's hill-sides is a choir-loft of music.

Every stretch of Tallulah's landscape is a garden incense.

Here the Father with prodigal hand has bestowed His organ stunders and Majestic robes.

Naught but a corporation without a soul would dare to defile a sanctuary upon which Jehovah has set His seal.

Even the robber barons of the Rhine looked with solemn awe upon the cataracts.

The iniquitous water power trust which has seized the people's property at Tallulah, proposes to set up a golden calf where even the savage Indian worshiped the Great Spirit.

This soulless water power trust having seized property worth more than fifteen millions of dollars seeks to perpetuate desecration at which even the vandals of Italy would have hesitated. They destroyed the temples and arches and statues built by the Caesars, and not the work of God.

This queen of water falls, which has been seized by an iniquitous water power trust in defiance of the laws of both God and man, vies in majestic beauty with the far-famed cataract of the Niagara.

There is nothing to equal Tallulah in the snow-white chain of the great Rockies.

It has been pronounced the most wonderful of scenic marvels by travelers who have explored the Alps and the Andes, who have penetrated into Asia as far as the distant Himalayas, and who have stood beyond the pyramids of Egypt and beside the cataracts of the Nile.

More weary of wing than Noah's dove, when fluttered lack to the windows of the ark, would be the bird which today would seek to find in either hemisphere of the globe, a spot where softer skies enircle greener landscapes or grander robes hide richer treasures than in the mountain gorge of majesty of this the unrivaled Blue Ridge where Tallulah's God given song subdues the puny arrogance of man bringing him face to face with the Mighty Maker.

The pirates and vandals who today seek the destruction of Tallulah sneeringly refer to those who have buckled on armor to save this richest natural asset of the western world, as "maudlin sentimentalists who are out of place in this common sense age of the world."

God help this old plane when sentiment is strangled in the grasp of commercialism.

Let the henchman and hirelings of "Big Business" beware how they deride a term which is endeared by the most hallowed associations to the heart of the Anglo-Saxon.

Sentiment is the most powerful

COLD BLOODED MURDER.

Whiskey in His Stomach and Murder in His Heart.

Greenville, April 7.—A tragedy occurred at Travelers Rest about one o'clock Sunday morning wherein one young man is dead and another one is in the county jail here to answer to a charge of murder. It seems that Harris Nicholas and Newton Hitt had been out together the night before getting in about 11 o'clock. Nicholas was drinking but Hitt was sober. They came into the house and together with the aged mother of Nicholas were seated around the fire. Nicholas prepared two drinks and offered Hitt one who refused. Two hours later without a word of warning Nicholas drew a revolver from his pocket and fired a bullet through the brain of Hitt killing him instantly. Nicholas was arrested and brought to jail here. The coroner will continue the inquest tomorrow. Nicholas is about 30 years old, while the man he killed was only 18 years old. The parties are rather prominent in that section, Mrs. Nicholas, the mother of the slayer owing considerable property.

thing in the universe. It drives the engines and feeds the dynamos.

The same nameless charm that throws around a chimney stack the mysterious but potent spell which makes us willing to die for our hearthstones, is the cord of feeling spun of threads finer than any silk, which will grip one hundred millions of Americans like the cables of the great eastern to Tallulah Falls.

Though the soil of the south is sown with the graves of a lost cause, the stars upon the flag of a reunited country are all the brighter, and the stripes of kindred upon the republic's flag are all the deeper, because of the blood of southern heroes at Manassas, Chickamauga and Gettysburg.

This appeal is to the patriots of the stronger nation, the nation which has risen from the birth throes of Civil War.

This appeal is to the war-worn veterans and their descendants who followed Grant's mighty legions to victory, to help their countrymen in the land of the "lost cause" save to our great nation, the richest natural asset of the western hemisphere.

The Anglo-Saxon valor of an American patriot whose fighting blood has been stirred by the unequal struggle of the Tallulah Falls Conservation Association with the soulless water power trust, has offered a prize of five hundred dollars for the best 2,000-word article on "The Duty of the American Nation to Conserve Tallulah Falls."

The contest is open to every man, woman and child in America; the officers of the Tallulah Falls Conservation Association alone being barred from participation therein. The articles will be passed upon by five of the most distinguished scholars and authors of this country whose names will be announced within a few days.

Every article submitted must be in my office not later than June 1, 1912.

Every article submitted must bear a fictitious name in order that the committee and officers of the Association may be in ignorance of the identity of the writer to relieve the award of any suspicion of partiality. Postoffice or street number and address of each contestant must be added beneath the fictitious name.

The successful article will be added beneath the fictitious name.

The successful article will be published in the leading American newspapers.

HELEN D. LONGSTREET, President Tallulah Falls Conservation Association, Gainesville, Ga.

READ THE WATCHMAN.

GREEN MANURING.

An Interesting Article About Corn and Farm Work.

On soils that will grow red clover successfully it is sometimes desirable to follow clover with corn. The clover should generally be sown in March on fall sown wheat or oats and allowed to occupy the land the following summer.

In case the land is fertile and the crop makes a rank growth it may be cut for hay once the first summer, but, as a rule, the clover should not be disturbed till the second season of its growth. The mowers should be started about the time the plants are in full bloom. If the cutting is delayed beyond this stage, the hay will be of inferior quality, and the growth of the second crop, which produces the seed, will be greatly impaired. The first cutting, therefore, should be made as early as possible.

When the second crop has matured, that is, when the leaves have turned brown, the seed should be thoroughly disced and the crop is rather heavy or the land is dry and hard, and the seed turned with a good two-horse plow, care being taken to edge the furrow slice rather than completely invert it.

The plowing should be done preferably after the first frost because at this time all the insects have ceased depositing eggs in the roots, stubble, and stems of the clover plants, and most of these eggs and most larvae will be killed by the frozes of winter when the plowing is done late in the fall. If the land is inclined to wash, a cover crop of rye may be sown on the land and harrowed in for green manuring crop in the spring.

After the rye has made a fair growth in the spring the disc harrow should be used freely on the land both to pulverize the old sod and to cut up the green rye. It may not be necessary to replot the land in the spring in case a good clover sod was plowed under and a good crop of rye is secured. As a rule, the more humus there is in the soil, the less necessary there is for the expensive operation of plowing.

Unless the winter has been very severe the farmer would better defer planting on this land till the last of May or the first of June as, at best, only a part of the eggs and larvae of the cut worms will be killed during the winter and rest will remain over till the middle or last of May in this low land and play havoc with the stand of corn.

As we noted above, the more organic matter we have in the soil the less often we will need to plow for corn or any other crop. When the soil is filled with humus the disc harrow will generally do all the plowing we need. Humus will do more for our heavy soils than any number of plowings. It makes the earth mellow; it loosens up the texture; it changes the color; it permits the soil bacteria to convert the millions of pounds of nitrogen of the air into nitrates ready to be consumed as food by the growing crops; it absorbs and retains moisture better than anything else; it converts the mineral plant food elements of the soil into soluble and available forms and holds them in its capillary spaces throughout the whole soil stratum; it makes the soil so friable that it is never too dry to plow and seldom too wet to till.

Humus is the very life blood of the soil; therefore, add to the richness and volume of this life blood.—Bulletin, N. C. Department of Agriculture.

Pats End To Bad Habit.

Things never look bright to one with "the blues." Ten to one the trouble is a sluggish liver, filling the system with bilious poison, that Dr. King's New Life Pills would expel. Try them. Let the joy of better feelings end "the blues." Best for stomach, liver and kidneys. 25 cents at all druggists.

PATH OF RAGING STORM BROADENS.

Numberless Homes Now Float in Terror That Cannot be Stayed.

Thirty thousand persons homeless; two thousand square miles of country inundated; thirty persons drowned, and a financial loss estimated at \$10,000,000, constitute the result of a two weeks' flood in the Mississippi valley. These figures were arrived at last night by government engineers and officials of State levee boards, engaged in battling the ravages of the Mississippi river from points in Illinois to threatened places in Mississippi and Arkansas.

Hourly the danger zone marks its work southward. In the upper reaches of the Ohio, and Mississippi tonight, the river practically is at a stand-still. The flood's crest now is exerted on the dykes from the Missouri line, southward.

There has been suffering among thousands of refugees gathered in the highland towns of the flood's reach. However officials of the State and Federal governments are working to carry food to the homeless. The greatest menace now is directed toward those persons marooned in the inundated territory. Scores of boats manned by rescue parties are hurrying to relieve the prisoners.

State board officials in the districts south of Memphis have been laboring all day to top the threatened levees. Mississippi State officials think their embankments will hold.

Memphis, Tenn., April 7.—In the wide stretches of the Mississippi flooded acres tonight there are three striking pictures. The northernmost is the 500 square miles of the Reelfoot Lake country of Tennessee where two thousand or more persons have been driven from their homes by the smashing of a Mississippi levee in southwestern Kentucky. In this district thousands of acres of fertile fields are under water. Scores of persons who have refused to desert their homes now are imprisoned in upper floods and on roofs of flooded houses.

A few miles in Arkansas, three counties are under water. From this rich "bottom" country hundreds of farmers and villagers have been driven. Flood waters swept over the fertile fields and surviving villages last night, with the breaking of the levee on the Arkansas side north of Memphis. Today great numbers of persons unroofed on roofs of houses and in trees have been taken out of the flooded district in boats. Probably many more water-imprisoned are in imminent peril. There are not boats enough to perform the rescue work required. Three counties, Crittenden, Poinsett and Cross are flooded.

A Booming Success.

A. W. Winecoff's bargain event winds up Saturday night, and up to the present time dollars have been rolling in.

John Ruppee, Jr., of New York city, representing the American Salvage Co., of Washington, D. C., is conducting the sale, and Mr. Ruppee has left no stone unturned to make this a feast which will be remembered long after everything else has been forgotten.

Nice Tea Sets Free.

We have just received a lot of nice 80-piece tea sets and will give one of them to any one who gets us \$15 worth of subscribers to THE CAROLINA WATCHMAN and ROWAN RECORD. Come in and see one of these sets and then try your luck. We have only a few of these so if you want a real nice lot of dishes come in and get busy at once.

The Carolina Watchman of Rowan Record and the Confederate Veteran will be sent for \$1.25 per annum. If you have not seen The Veteran, write to Nashville, Tenn., for a sample copy, and then subscribe through this office.—THE WATCHMAN, Salisbury, N. C.

John T. Wyatt
THE FLOWERS COLLECTION