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TO THE DEMOCRATS OF BEAUFORT COUNTY

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of North Carolina at the Session of 1911, passed an Act, establishing a legal primary for Beaufort County, and

WHEREAS, under said Act, no method was prescribed for selecting delegates thereunder, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Elections together with the Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee through inadvertence failed at its meeting calling said primary to prescribe a method for selecting said delegates;

NOW THEREFORE, by and with the advice and consent of as many of the Democratic Executive Committee of Beaufort County as it has been convenient to see, the Democrats of the County are hereby directed to meet at the respective polling places in their precincts at the times hereinafter named for the purpose of selecting delegates to the COUNTY CONVENTION to be held on May 25th, 1912, under the call of the Board of Elections. The primaries hereby called will at the same time select the members of the precinct executive committees.

TIME FOR HOLDING PRIMARIES:
 Washington, 1st ward, May 17, 8:30 P. M., Armory.
 Washington, 2nd ward, May 17, 8:30 P. M., City Hall.
 Washington 3rd ward, May 17, 8:30 P. M., Court House (down stairs).
 Washington, 4th ward, May 17, 8:30 P. M., Court House (up stairs).
 Pineville, Franters Creek, Old Ford, Beaver Dam, and Chocowinity at 10:30 A. M., Saturday, May 18th.
 All other precincts in the County at 3 P. M., Saturday, May 18th.
 This 6th day of May, 1912.

WILEY C. RODMAN,
 Chairman Democratic Executive Committee.

5-7 to 18.

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WASHINGTON PRODUCE MARKET
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Geese	45c
Turkeys, lb.	11c
Spring chickens	12 1/2c and 15c
Grown chickens, each	20c to 30c
Lamb skins, each	10c to 20c
Shearings	5c to 10c
Sheep skins, each	30c to 50c
Tallow	5c
Dry flint hides, per lb.	14c
Dry salt hides, per lb.	12c
Dry hides, d'ged, per lb.	4c to 6c
B. E. Peas	\$1.80
Clay peas	\$1.70
Black peas	\$1.70
Won peas	\$1.70
Speckled peas	\$1.70
Soja beans	.90c to \$1.10
Green sale hides	.9c
Green hides	.8c
Deer skin flint	25c
Deer skin salt	15c

The nursery and seed men convey a reassurance that spring is coming by sending out a bunch of finely illustrated catalogues.

Everybody will be as well satisfied if the weather man, for a little while at least, refrains from giving us any more mean temperature.

A Kansas City court refuses to grant a man a divorce from his mail-order wife. Then why doesn't he send to Reno for a mail-order divorce?

The girls of a high school in Pennsylvania are widely praised because that hair device known as the "rat" has been prohibited among them.

"Rag-Time" a Mixture.
 The origin of "ragtime" is traced directly to the American negroes, yet the rhythmic peculiarities of "ragtime" are also characteristic of Indian music.

One Lasting Creed.
 Call your opinions your creed, and you will change in every week. Make your creed simple and broadly out of the revelation of God, and you may keep it to the end.—Phillips Brooks.

Idea of Prosperity.
 Having money to deposit in the bank in the middle of the week would be our idea of getting on in the world.—Detroit Free Press.

Heart Flutter
 from coffee drinking usually stops after a change to
POSTUM
 "There's A Reason"

Report of Finance Committee of City of Washington
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Water	34.41
Miscellaneous	37.43
Stationery and printing	75.51
Labor	1,817.43
Repairs	2.75
Supplies	32.89
Rent	19.50
Insurance	220.90
Total expense of operation	2,444.82
Boilers, pumps & engines	601.41
Dynamos, lamps & motors	124.07
Meters & transformers	67.50
Lines & structures	116.43
Buildings	45.55
Lamp renewals	236.84
Material from storeroom	65.25
Total expense of maintenance	1,257.45
Grand total of operation and maintenance	3,702.27

WASHINGTON ELECTRIC PLANT YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1912

Amount turned over to city treasurer for lighting	17,526.69
Amount turned over to city treasurer for wiring etc.	6,237.23
Total	23,763.92

WASHINGTON ELECTRIC PLANT LOSS AND GAIN YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1912

Gains	
Gross sale of current	18,646.65
Net profit on storeroom	320.31
Total	18,966.96
Losses	
Operating expense	9,644.89
Expense of maintenance	1,257.45
Discount & rebate on bills for current	1,364.63
5 per cent interest on 27,500 bonds	1,375.00
5 per cent on plant depreciation	1,482.85
Total	15,123.21
Net gains	3,843.75

The above includes all city lighting which is as follows:

Streets and Pamlico bridge	5,082.00
City Hall and offices	120.00
Market house	120.00
Total	5,322.00

ACTUAL COLLECTIONS OF THE GENERAL FUND OF THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, N. C., YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1912.
 (Not Including Electric Plant)

1910	
May 1 On hand (uncollected taxes for 1910)	23.65
1911 Tax levy	13,480.31
Dog tax	102.00
Dog tax collected M. J. Fowler	6.00
Specific tax	3128.00
Cemetery lots sold	513.00
Recorders court	660.85
Market rents	594.50
Street sweepings	53.10
Miscellaneous	40.62
1909-1910 taxes	150.02
Insurance returned	15.75
Int. on Street Paving notes	21.82
Total	18,759.62

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Cash turned over to city treas. after books were closed April 30, 1911	07
W. B. WINDLEY EX-CLERK YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1912	
1910 Tax Collected	56.55
Sidewalk paving	15.00
Cemetery lots	4.00
Turned over to city treas. after books were closed after April 30th, 1911.	75.55

Lower California, having permanently lost its revolution, has turned again to bull fighting as the only satisfactory substitute.

The tipping evil has reached a point where it should stop. A waiter in Chicago got an address; also, another in Philadelphia.

With prices continually soaring before long our scientists will have to give their attention to finding a substitute for food.

Italy's war expense is a million dollars a day. To get an idea of the enormous cost reduce a million dollars to spaghetti.

The thermometers are bravely striving to become normal again and if the weather forecasters will quit forecasting, all will be well.

One doctor who writes for the magazines says an automobile is a fine thing for catarrh. He doesn't say how often it should be taken.

One girl married a baseball player because he made so many home runs. All players who make home runs do not at once run home, however.

One large railroad has ordered that its pencil sharpeners be discarded. We accept this as another indication that the world is growing better.

Somebody is endeavoring to create sentiment in favor of a new alphabet. Well, if one has nothing else to do that may be as good a way as any in which to keep busy.

A Jersey man got \$1,000 damages from a surgeon who performed an operation on the wrong side. The jury probably felt the patient had a right to cut up about it.

A Long Island girl danced herself to death because she was so popular that every young man at the party insisted on dancing with her. Sometimes it is not unlucky, after all, to be a wallflower.

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NOTICE

A DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION is hereby called to meet at the Court House in Washington, N. C., on Saturday, May 25, 1912, at 11 a. m. for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State CONGRESSIONAL, JUDICIAL, AND SENATORIAL CONVENTION. The date of the various precinct primaries will be announced not later than May 1st, and as soon as the Board of Elections have fixed upon the time for holding same under Primary Bill of Beaufort County.

This April 13th, 1912.
 By order of
 Executive Committee,
WILEY C. RODMAN,
 Chairman Democratic Executive Committee.
 4-16 1 aw to 5-25

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NOTICE

The Democrats in the several Counties composing the First Judicial District of North Carolina, are hereby notified that the Democratic Executive Committee of this District has called the Judicial Convention to be held at Elizabeth City on Thursday the 30th day of May, 1912 at 3:30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of nominating the Judge for the First Judicial District.

The several counties composing this District are notified to send delegates to the said Convention for said purpose and such other business as may come before the Convention.

E. F. AYDLETT,
 Chairman Democratic Executive Committee, First Judicial District.
 4-27 to 5-25

Foot Old England.
 "England," says a critic, "is a country of great intentions which are rarely carried out." "A nation of sleep-walkers," was said once, "but a nation of sleep-walkers is not a nation of sleep-walkers."—London Spectator.

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