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NEW PRIMARY LAW BILL
DRAFTED BY COMMITTEE

Committee Appointed by Last Democratic County Convention to Draft Bill Completes Work.

Editor Washington Daily News:

The committee appointed to draft a new primary law and correct practice act for Beaufort County, in accordance with a resolution passed by the last Democratic County Convention...

Work was begun on this act last September, and the statutes of seven states have been examined.

In brief, the bill contains the following provisions:

- 1. A compulsory primary for the Democratic, Republican and Progressive and municipal offices on mandatory dates.
2. The machinery for conducting the primaries is taken out of the hands of executive committees...

LINDSAY C. WARREN. As act to regulate primary elections in Beaufort county, and municipal primary elections in the incorporated cities or towns therein.

Section 1. That every political party, association, or organization in Beaufort County, and the cities and towns therein, whose gubernatorial candidates at the preceding election received as many as two hundred and fifty votes in the County, shall nominate its candidates for member of the House of Representatives of the North Carolina General Assembly, County, township, and municipal offices in incorporated cities or towns by a primary election held as hereinafter provided...

Section 2. All nominations for member of the House of Representatives, county and township offices shall be made the last Saturday in August preceding the general election for said offices.

Section 3. All nominations of candidates for city offices of the incorporated cities or towns in Beaufort County shall be made on the fourth Monday preceding the regular election for such offices.

Section 4. That the aforesaid nominations shall be made on the dates specified, respectively, in primaries to be held and conducted under like provisions as the general election laws of the State of North Carolina or the election laws governing the cities or towns in the County of Beaufort...

Section 5. At any subsequent primary upon the petition of ten per cent of the voters duty filed forty days prior to the date of a primary provided for in this act, the governing body of any city or town or the board of elections for the county of Beaufort, as the case may be, shall order a new registration for the primary...

Section 6. In such primaries as are provided in this act all electors who are duly qualified to register and vote under the provisions of the general election law of the State or the law applying to the cities or towns in said county, as the case may be, in force at the time such primary is called...

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Section 7. Challenges shall be made, heard and determined, respectively, in the same manner as in the laws governing elections in North Carolina or the cities and towns in the county of Beaufort, as the case may be.

Section 8. The registration books in all primaries under this act shall be open for a period of ten days, and shall close on the second Saturday preceding the day for holding any primary, and challenge shall be made, heard and determined during the week preceding the day for holding the primary...

Section 9. Any person offering to vote may be challenged by any elector, and if the party affiliation of the voter is in doubt, he shall be required to make oath of such affiliation.

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Section 14. The poll holders in each precinct shall provide a table or shelf not less than 10 feet from the ballot boxes, which table or shelf shall be supplied with pencils with which the voter shall prepare his ballot for voting, checking or marking in the square opposite the name of the candidate the person he desires to vote for.

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NOT YET AGREED ON PRIMARY LEGISLATION

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 21.—The State-wide legalized primary bill was killed on second reading in the House last night just before eleven o'clock, by a roll call vote of 44 to 14...

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BUDGET SYSTEM GAINS IN FAVOR

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—A definite plan for a budget system, a plan that seems likely to be adopted at the caucus of the Democratic members of the next House, which has been called for March 5, is under consideration.

The budget question has been discussed in a desultory fashion for several years, and although it probably would never have received serious consideration for some time to come, had it not been for the fright given the leaders by the size of the appropriation bills reported at this session.

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INTER-SCHOOL DEBATE TAKES PLACE TONIGHT

Tonight at 8 o'clock in the public school auditorium the debate takes place between the Washington High School and that of Elizabeth City. The question is, "Resolved that the Constitution of the State Library should be so amended as to provide that Women to Vote Under the Same Conditions as Men."

Washington will uphold the affirmative, represented by Hubert Ocar Ellis and William Augustus Blount. A spirited debate may be confidently expected.

Another team has been sent to New Bern to debate the High School there, taking the negative side of the question. This team is composed of James Luther Fowle and Jesse Wheeler Woolard.

Under the triangular arrangement between New Bern, Elizabeth City and Washington, Washington debates Elizabeth City here, New Bern debates Elizabeth City at Elizabeth City, and Washington debates New Bern at New Bern.

In respect to the Washington-New Bern debate, the following is clipped from a New Bern paper: "The debaters in the local school have been hard at work on their speeches during the past few weeks..."

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and are anticipating a victory over their competitors, both at home and at Elizabeth City. An admission fee of five cents will be charged for the State which will be held in Giffin Auditorium. The receipts from the sale of tickets will be used in paying the expenses of the visitors. It is hoped that a large audience will be present at the debate in this city.

In view of the fact that admission will be charged at New Bern, the local promoters of the debate wish it distinctly understood that there will be no admission here. All who can possibly do so are urged to come out and help support the team.

The judges, as officially announced before noon this morning are as follows: Mr. H. S. Ward of the law firm of Ward & Grimes, Mr. A. D. MacLean of the law firm of Small, MacLean & Bryan, and Rev. H. B. Searight, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

All of these men are noted logicians, and are skilled in weighing evidence. Each side is determined to win, and the clash upon the rostrum, which has been called the gridiron of the brain, will not be unexciting.

County Correspondents Gather Live Notes

R. F. D. No. 4. Rain and sickness seems to be the order of the day here. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Widmer were here Sunday afternoon.

Miss Estelle Hodges and her guest Miss Annie Hodges and Messrs. Mack Alligood, Grover Hodges and Johnie Congleton were guests of Misses Dora, Stella and Annie Congleton, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cotten visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cherry Sunday. Misses Dora and Annie Congleton were guests of their cousin, Mrs. Mamie G. Mixon Monday afternoon.

Mr. John Hobbs of Messick moved to Small last week. He has bought the home and farm of Mr. A. A. Holdada. Messrs. C. C. Walker and A. A. Halada are spending this week in Washington as jurors.

Mr. Raymond Gaskins was the guest of Miss Mary Hollowell Sunday afternoon. Mr. E. C. Cayton, one of our popular merchants, has gone off into the lightning rod business and left his brother, Mr. Grayden, Cayton, in charge of the store.

Mr. E. B. White of Clay Hill spent Tuesday night with Mr. Bill Dowdy. Mr. LeRoy Dixon went to Grantsboro Sunday to visit his sisters, Mrs. Julia Scott and Mrs. Nancy Dowdy. Our people are selling a great many sweet potatoes lately.

has sold several droves of horses this season. One day a man came with a drove of dogs and sold them. Mr. J. B. Rowe and W. H. Prescott of Prescott were in Small Monday afternoon.

Miss Cattie M. Holliday is visiting her aunt, Mrs. F. G. Wallace. Misses Lizzie Latham and Pearle Smith and Mr. David Windley were the guests of Miss Edie Latham Saturday night and Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Bush failed to fill his regular appointment at Acre chapel Saturday and Sunday on account of illness. Mr. Leonard Pillely was on our streets Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Basdon closed his school Friday and went home Saturday. We will be sadly missed. Miss Binnie Latham and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Harris were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowen Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. B. Bowen and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Mary E. Harris. We are enjoying a fine Sunday school at Acre chapel. The work is moving on nicely. Had a large attendance and a very interesting meeting Sunday afternoon.

Mr. N. T. Harris called at the home of Mrs. Lucy Swindell Sunday evening. Miss Cattie M. Holliday charmingly entertained Messrs. Cleveland Harris and James L. and Hubert Bowen Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gibbs have left for Wilmington to visit Mrs. G. T. Allen and daughter.

WHARF NOTES

Captain Sam Midget of the "Pearl," from Hyde county, has fastened his boat at the local wharf. The following gentlemen have overtaken boats lying at the wharf from Lowland today: Capt. C. C. Carawal, "Carrie E."; Capt. Ross Goodwyn, "Anne Elwood"; Capt. J. G. Lupton, "Gilde"; Capt. Robert Carawal, "Ionis"; Capt. G. W. Clark, "Lucy May"; Capt. Ben O. Rice, "Nellie Watt"; Capt. Homer Toland, "Eula C."

The "Alma White," of Matarras, captained by A. P. Odarn, is at the wharf. Captain T. M. Credle of Swan Quarter is in dock with the "Daniel Cresic." Messrs. Leland Greech and W. D. Dalley of Hyde county are here today to their boat.

"The Gladdis," directed by Captain W. B. Lewis, from Witt, is at the local dock. For a real good laugh and something you will thoroughly enjoy the Lyric presents for the last half of this week one of the best comedy acts of the season.

"Schaffer & Reeves" held the boards last evening opening for a three day engagement, and well pleased the many after supper amusement seekers generally found at the Lyric. The act was made up of a lot of nonsense and the only way it could be digested was to laugh, both of the above mentioned artist being very good.

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Make Out Your Shopping List To-night.

Read the advertisements in The Daily News carefully to-night. See what the manufacturers and merchants are offering you. Make a list of the things you need. Many of these items are advertised at special prices. All are quality goods. The makers' and sellers' names are your guarantees. You will save time and strength by selecting everything you buy from the advertising columns of The Daily News. You will find more pleasure in shopping when you know where to find the best qualities at the lowest prices.

PUBLIC LIBRARY CLOSED TOMORROW

The public library will remain closed tomorrow on account of its being Washington's birthday and therefore a legal holiday. For the accommodation of those who desire to take out books for Sunday, Mrs. Betts will remain at the library tonight from 8 till 9 o'clock.

INFANT SCALDED TO DEATH

The one-year-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. William Alligood, who lives 7 miles from Washington on the Slate-stone road, was scalded to death yesterday at noon. The leg of the read hot stove gave way, overturning a boiler which had been set upon it upon the baby. The mother rushed in, and was badly scalded in her attempts to rescue her baby. The little one lived twelve hours after the accident, suffering great pain.