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Phillips In the Lead for Sheriff

Gamble Ahead for Register of Deeds by 8 Convention Votes

JONES' BIG HICKORY VOTE

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The Democratic committee makes the vote of each in the county convention at Newton Saturday as follows: Phillips 29, 25; J. H. C. Huit 13, 56; Lee Hewitt 16, 12; Jones 10, 53; J. P. Burns 5, 54. The total vote is 80, requiring 41 votes, or a fraction over 40 to nominate. G. W. Rabb was unanimously chosen for the House, McCorkle, C. Clerk and Long for Treasurer.

Fourth of July Excursion Rates

Fourth of July Excursion rates on the Carolina & Northwestern go into effect on July 2, 3 and 4, final limit returning July 8. Rates are given as follows in joint circular No. 61:

Business Builders

Wanted—you to know that we have an agent, Mack Moretz, in your town, who will deliver the Charlotte Evening Chronicle to you each evening for one cent per copy, six cents per week. Give the Chronicle a trial. 6-30-3t

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