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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

Official Vote Union County Democratic Primary, July 20, 1912.

Names of Candidates and Offices for Which They Aspire.	North Monroe	South Monroe	Wingate	Marshallville	Oliver Branch	Euto	North Goose Creek	South Goose Creek	Unionville	Vance	East Shady Ridge	West Shady Ridge	Marvin	Waxhaw	Without Old Store	Irby's	Armsfield's	Lamo's Creek	Total
For Clerk of Court.																			
C. E. Houston	329	169	33	134	14	13	14	21	33	79	94	62	26	71	97	102	79	45	1282
R. W. Lemonard	156	113	39	81	19	11	48	9	14	87	27	49	19	56	31	40	25	43	843
J. D. Melroe	122	112	33	36	35	13	28	17	33	7	11	5	27	43	14	32	66	21	629
For Sheriff.																			2854
P. J. C. Eford	4	5	1	4	8	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	31
K. W. Elliot	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	39
John Griffith	497	242	59	181	46	4	62	21	65	134	196	99	24	121	163	145	104	21	1933
B. A. Horn	95	68	8	65	21	25	42	29	14	18	27	14	4	28	22	9	40	57	574
T. C. Lee	113	77	18	17	10	4	4	3	6	3	13	4	17	17	8	12	19	25	379
For Treasurer.																			2856
L. R. Helms	159	153	44	54	24	6	26	14	16	39	22	9	22	59	36	68	21	29	802
J. Walter Laney	429	231	41	182	30	28	53	27	61	95	104	95	26	100	94	111	150	83	1940
For Register of Deeds.																			2742
T. J. W. Broom	121	98	30	55	22	16	31	27	32	70	15	7	1	3	9	48	30	29	614
Frank A. Krauss	56	28	8	8	7	2	5	1	6	15	32	21	25	123	72	6	9	5	448
M. C. Long	385	232	37	123	17	15	52	19	45	48	42	45	7	10	7	94	115	78	1267
J. T. Weir	43	26	9	73	17	3	6	1	4	17	37	29	7	37	56	25	15	9	496
For County Commissioner.																			2325
H. T. Baucum	215	104	37	139	69	20	49	37	53	22	29	4	22	69	69	60	87	96	1192
A. J. Brooks	188	117	56	231	29	34	38	38	24	29	47	56	32	106	85	77	78	80	1336
Jesse C. Laney	282	233	25	97	19	19	29	14	9	37	61	12	9	69	78	130	114	26	1196
Jas. N. Price	145	149	34	145	16	5	7	7	8	38	111	99	35	76	49	49	25	33	1036
A. A. Severt	370	148	23	32	23	9	54	18	62	39	49	52	5	59	38	59	49	19	1129
J. E. Stewart	336	236	62	47	25	18	35	23	33	57	42	59	18	85	76	102	55	49	1358
P. C. Stinson	143	79	13	54	29	9	42	2	48	139	28	26	8	9	12	8	21	19	681
For County Surveyor.																			7929
R. P. Witmore	362	239	77	210	41	26	57	33	48	63	92	100	44	123	109	126	115	89	1863
For Coroner.																			2546
T. B. Davis	241	180	55	109	38	9	27	10	21	44	25	4	2	11	32	75	160	63	1107
J. S. Plyler	274	147	22	125	11	17	47	24	35	79	101	99	47	157	115	89	6	44	1459
For Representative.																			5210
J. D. Bundy	319	172	20	8	4	5	37	2	2	64	12	3	1	11	12	10	27	18	717
W. A. Eubanks	77	67	27	120	30	17	13	16	24	29	37	25	2	76	63	70	141	78	993
W. G. Long	127	49	34	57	16	7	37	23	41	25	26	40	11	25	26	12	29	46	623
Henry McWhorter	76	66	16	54	32	8	12	8	12	36	26	6	12	59	97	89	36	25	679
H. L. Price	223	167	38	113	29	23	25	1	45	95	97	83	38	72	24	74	36	36	1218
J. C. Sikes	175	216	27	105	9	8	25	22	16	38	44	59	32	59	24	79	22	19	1079
For Recorder.																			5210
H. B. Adams, Jr.	374	272	72	230	52	29	61	39	62	110	55	103	43	129	88	99	63	72	1853
Lee M. Howle	201	118	6	15	4	2	15	1	19	35	67	5	6	30	45	64	95	29	748
For Prosecuting Attorney.																			2601
W. J. Pratt	462	327	70	214	37	29	60	33	51	112	105	100	48	123	109	139	112	94	2125

KILLED BY SHIFTING ENGINE.

Isham Courant, colored, Run Over in the Monroe Yards Friday Morning.

Friday morning about eleven o'clock, Isham Courant, a colored man employed by the Seaboard yards here, was instantly killed by a shifting engine backing upon him.

Isham was inspecting the tracks, looking for places that might need repairing, and was on track No. 7, between the depot and the overboard bridge. The shifting engine in charge of engineer P. M. Doolley, had passed on another track and gone to the track on which Isham was waiting. At the same time the passenger train from the east was coming in on the main line, and it is thought that the noise of the train prevented the man from hearing the shifting engine approaching him. He was knocked down by the tender, which passed over him, possibly not hurting him much, and the theory is advanced that the unfortunate man realizing his condition, tried to jump out from the track, between the engine and tender, when the large driving wheels of the engine caught him and passed over him, cutting the body in two about the hips. The man died at once. Coroner Plyler, who had just purchased a ticket for Waxhaw was in the act of boarding the train when he was notified of the accident. He summoned a jury composed of Messrs. J. M. Guin, W. L. Howle, H. M. Presson, R. L. Belk, J. W. Laney and George Enscoe. An investigation was made and a verdict rendered as above.

Isham was an industrious colored man and over 50 years old, and had been in the employ of the Seaboard a long time.

Wedding Presents for Missionaries.

An announcement of wide interest in this section of the State is that of the approaching wedding in Hsuehoufu, China, of Rev. George P. Stevens, formerly of Monroe, and Miss Mary P. Thompson, formerly of Atlanta, but now of China. The marriage will be solemnized in August.

Miss Thompson belongs to one of the best-known families in Atlanta, going out to the foreign field, along with her sister, Miss Charlotte, several years ago. Mr. Stevens is a native of Monroe. He is a brother of Hon. R. L. Stevens, Dr. S. A. Stevens, and Mrs. C. B. Adams, and was in the foreign field about four years ago by the Presbyterian church.

The friends of Mr. Stevens are planning a surprise for him in the nature of a box of wedding presents, which will be shipped from the home of Mrs. C. B. Adams in Monroe Thursday, July 25, in time to reach China, it is hoped, for the wedding.

What South Carolina Can Do.

Jerry Moore, or record-breaking corn growing fame, and his brother both "too young to vote" desire to have part in electing a Democratic president of the United States, so they have sent a contribution to the Wilson campaign fund. Two grand children of the late Bishop Ellison Cifers are also among the contributors.

Teachers and pupils at the summer school at Rock Hill have participated. A citizen of the town of Lancaster interested himself in the cause and went out with a subscription list securing subscriptions from about forty men, with "more to follow". Subscriptions from a number of women are recorded.

There is no question about the strong and general desire throughout South Carolina to support the ticket with more than words and votes. South Carolina being solidly Democratic there is no occasion for the expenditure of campaign purposes in this State, and we are the better able to contribute for the winning of other States. South Carolina has only nine votes in the electoral college, but it is within the power of our people to double the State's potency in that college by furnishing the fund for a campaign in Montana and North Dakota or Oregon and Idaho, which would result in bringing these doubtful States into the Democratic column.

We can do it. It is only a question of some one in every community "talking hold" of the situation promptly and accord every well wisher an opportunity to give substantial aid.—Columbia State.

County Union to Meet at Gilboa.

The next meeting of Union County Farmer's Union will meet with Gilboa Local Union No. 159, three miles south of Marshallville, on Wednesday, July 31st. Public address at 10 a. m. Picnic dinner will be served on the grounds. Delegates who come by rail should confer with L. E. Huggins by phone or by letter so that conveyance may be provided from Marshallville.

J. Z. GREEN, President.
L. E. HUGGINS, Secretary.

Opening of Sanitarium.

Quality Hill Sanitarium will open its doors to the public for inspection on Monday, August 19th.

I hereby take the opportunity to thank the many friends who have made the existence of the institution possible by the generous contributions. Those desirous of donating money, linen, crockery, etc., will kindly notify the undersigned. Very Respectfully,
DR. J. S. MASSEY.

Still in the Race.

I desire to say that I am still in the race for the legislature, and wish to say to all of my friends that I very much appreciate the fine vote given me in the primary last Saturday. I shall be in the race to the finish and hope all my friends will do all they can for me in the second primary.

Respectfully,
J. DUNHAM BUNDY

The Vote For Cotton Weighers.

In the primary last Saturday there were many candidates for the positions of cotton weighers of the several towns. For Monroe there was no nomination. C. B. Barden received 817 votes, Luther Williams 599, and J. C. Winchester 426. Barden and Williams will run over in the next primary.

At Marsville B. F. Black was nominated, receiving 318 votes and H. F. Little receiving 168.

At Wingate E. L. May was nominated, receiving 65 votes to 25 cast for W. P. Griffin.

At Waxhaw there were ten in the race and it was a regular marathon. W. M. Crow and J. A. Gamble being the two highest, will run again next Saturday. The various candidates and their votes are as follows: S. M. Blythe 13; W. M. Crow 89; J. C. Davis 52; J. A. Gamble 129; Ernest C. Godfrey 29; Lennie W. Helms 27; G. Noll Robinson 23; Wiley Rogers 39; Leonard J. Simpson 43; S. E. Wilson 37.

Monroe Township Primary.

In the primary last Saturday Mr. J. M. Fairley was the only man nominated for road commissioner, his vote being 575 out of a total of 2,817, eight candidates and 467 necessary to nominate. The other candidates and their vote were: W. D. Bivens 461; C. Baxter Gordon 209; John Wilson Helms 294; J. E. Henderson 437; John W. Houston 169; W. S. Lee 478; F. H. Wolfe 393. Messrs Bivens, Henderson, Lee and Wolfe will run in the second primary.

For constable C. Fowler received 790 and was nominated. H. Grady Nash received 234.

R. L. Gordon, P. H. Johnson and W. E. L. Williams were nominated for magistrates without opposition.

To the Voters of Union County.

Two years ago I was in the race for county commissioner and lost out by a very small vote, from the fact that Euto, one of my home precincts, was not provided with tickets. I am running for the office with the intention of treating all sections of the county and all townships equally in the western part of the county there has been no commissioner for several years, and with no intention of catering to the vote in that community, they may rest assured that they will be considered as much as any other section. Promising if elected, justice to all and special privilege to none, I earnestly solicit your support at the polls next Saturday.

H. T. BAUCOM.

A Mixed Bunch of Hoboes.

Saturday night policeman Shepherd pulled a bunch of hoboes off a freight car that presented a somewhat mixed variety, comprising one white man, one negro man, and one white woman. They were all consigned to jail, where later the woman gave an appearance bond and left.



Large Portrait of Governor Kitchin, who will speak here Thursday.

Mr. Price Has Not Withdrawn.

To the voters of Union County:—I have just been informed that it is being circulated extensively that I have withdrawn from the race for Representative.

This is untrue. I reluctantly entered this race and had I not received the splendid vote that I did at last Saturday's primary, I would have felt much inclined to have withdrawn, but in as much as my vote was large, I feel it my duty not only to myself, but to those who so earnestly supported me, to continue in the race until a majority of the democratic voters of Union County have selected their choice.

I, therefore, submit the whole matter to the intelligence and patriotism of the voters of Union County. If they desire that I serve them as a representative of this county, I shall attempt this high duty with such power and ability as is within my command.

Thanking you for the support you gave me at the last primary, I remain with high respect and appreciation.

HENRY L. PRICE.

A Word From C. B. Barden.

I have no one employed to write articles for me and sign the name of whole townships. I am in the race for cotton weigher with 218 in the lead of Mr. Williams. The primary next Saturday will settle the matter. I want to urge the people to come out and vote. It is a privilege that you enjoy and I want you to exercise that privilege next Saturday. My policy in the future will be, as it has been in the past, "equal rights to all and special privileges to none." Having at all times treated the people this way, I find that a few like to be petted and given special privileges, but the great mass of the people are with me and I am for sticking to my motto. I thank the 817 voters who stood so loyally for me last Saturday and hope to hear from all of them again next Saturday.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES B. BARDEN.

Public Office under the Republicans Has Been Made a Trust for Private Interests.

The tariff is the mother of monopolies and quarters a tax collector in ever household.

From Mr. Sikes.

To the Democracy of Union county: There is always a good many false reports afloat in any campaign. There is usually some demagogue who will report these and then say that he is sorry that the report is out. In the present campaign, I think that the people of Union County know that I have made no efforts because I believe in letting the people vote according to their own belief. If I were not one of the "high men" I would not again allow my name to go on the ticket. As it is I ask no quarters.

One report is that I went to Morehead City to attend the Bar Association, etc. That is an absolute falsehood, I have never been in 150 miles of Morehead City in my life, neither do I favor the proposed legislation by them suggested. I did want to hear them discuss the Tariff and System, as there is much comment on it at present by the farmers of North Carolina. Permit me to say to the people of Union county that no Bar Association or any other sort of men can dictate to me my opinion on any coming question before the next legislature.

Again in regard to the Senatorial race, I stated to the people before entering the primary and I would abide by it. There will be a primary next fall that will settle the question and if I am nominated for the legislature, I will be governed entirely by that primary, as the State convention and executive committee have already declared that the legislature must accept his nomination, subject to that primary.

Quite a number of insignificant reports came to me—very one of which I can trace home. These things are stirred in the interest of one candidate. I have not called upon my friends for any activity. I believe that I have enough of them in Union county to elect me. I would not have entered this race if any other lawyer had been a candidate. The legislature makes laws. The law is my profession, and for that reason I believe that I can be of help to whoever else the people of Union county may send. I, therefore, tender my services to you and the democracy of North Carolina with but one plank in my platform and that is that every measure coming before the next legislature, I shall vote as I conscientiously think is for the best interest of the people of my county.

Very truly,
JOHN C. SIKES.

Card From Sheriff Griffith.

I desire to express sincere thanks to the people of Union county for the vote that they gave me in the primary last Saturday. I think all who know me will believe me when I say that my heart is very full of gratitude for the confidence that the people have placed in me by re-nominating me for Sheriff by a good majority. I can only say that I shall continue to perform the duties of the office in such a way to show that I feel both the honor and the obligation that have been again placed on me. Thank you, gentlemen.

Sincerely,
JOHN GRIFFITH.

Rev. Bruce Benton of Colfax, La., will return to this, his native county, for a few weeks to stay and will assist Rev. A. C. Davis in protracted meetings at Faulks, Union and Mill Creek churches during the month of August.

GOVERNOR KITCHIN THURSDAY.

Will Speak in Court House About the Middle of the Day—Large Crowd Expected—is Now Making a Speech Straight From the Shoulder.

Governor Kitchin will speak in the court house next Thursday near noon. The exact hour has not been announced but will be in time on that day. Governor Kitchin is looking forward to his visit to the county with much pleasure. He has many warm friends and admirers in every part of the county and he will make a speech that will interest them and be a powerful appeal for the support of Democratic principles.

A very neat post card has been issued by the Kitchin friends in the State. On the side for the address are the words: "W. W. Kitchin, one of the people, who stands for the people, will be sent to the Senate by the people." On the other side is a small portrait of the Governor and this extract:

"He hates deception and spurns sophistry; he is frank and straightforward in his dealings with individuals and the public. He is a statesman rather than a politician, and calls to his aid no political machine. * * * He has been true to every pledge and faithful in every relation of life; he is fair to his foes and loyal to his friends; he is just to all men. * * * He has made right and not expediency the rule of his life. In a speech in Congress he expressed this creed: "I believe there is a spirit of universal right that binds together the good deeds and worthy enterprises of the world, that inspires noble conduct and virtuous living among men, that resists vice in private and corruption in public life, that lifts up the fallen and protects the weak, that cheers the upright and confounds the wicked, that creates liberty and destroys tyranny, that engenders hope and honor, and sympathy, and love, and teaches all men kind to reverence the mercy and goodness and wisdom of Almighty God."

He has lived the simple life of a democratic citizen, the useful life of a faithful public servant, the clean life of a Christian gentleman. Even his enemies deny him no title except a failure to usurp functions denied him by the Constitution.—Carey J. Hunter in The Carolina Democrat.

From Mr. Luther Williams.

I will be in the next primary for cotton weigher for the town of Monroe. I thank all of my friends for the kind support they gave me in last Saturday's primary. If the people are good enough to nominate me I shall strive to do all in my power to administer the office with justice and fidelity.

Respectfully,
LUTHER WILLIAMS.

The Second Primary.

From the table published elsewhere it will be seen that nominations were not made in all cases. For register of deeds Mr. T. J. W. Broom withdrew and Mr. Long was declared the nominee. All others were nominated except clerk of the court, for which Houston and Lemonard will make the race over; Stewart and Brooks were nominated for county commissioner and Laney and Baucum will make the race over; Bundy, Eubanks, Price and Sikes will make the race over for representative.

Farmers' Institutes.

Farmers' Institutes will be held in Monroe August 12th and 13th. Waxhaw August 12th. These will be discussions on soil improvement, crops, live stock, marketing, etc.

There will be held in the same time and place a woman's institute, to which the country women are invited to come and join in the discussion of subjects pertaining to household economy, home conveniences, crockery, health in the home, the education of our children, and other topics of interest to the housewife. Interesting programs have been prepared for these meetings.

There will be a premium of \$1.00 offered for the best loaf of bread made by a woman or girl living on the farm, the following conditions to be observed: Bought or home-made yeast may be used, but bread made by the "salt-rising" process will not be awarded a prize; nor will bread scoring less than 75 points out of a possible 100 points for perfect bread be given a premium. The following score card, designed by Professor Isabel Brevier for the Illinois Domestic Science Association, will be observed in the judging of bread. Flavor, 25 points; lightness, 15 points; crust—color, depth and texture, 20 points; crumb—color and moisture, 10 points; shape and size, 10 points; total 100 points. Size of pan recommended, 7-1/2 x 3-1/2 x 2-3/4 inches.

Let everybody interested in better agriculture, farm and home improvements come out and make it a day of profit and pleasure.

Come early, to be present at the opening, and bring a book and pencil to take notes.

Young people are especially invited to attend the institutes.

Sturdy Girls are Farming.

The illustration appearing with this article shows