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The Primary Law as it Effects Union County.

After much tribulation the legislature got through a primary election law which appears to be a pretty good one. It is State wide, and for all parties on the same day, except for county and legislative officers about half the counties were exempted from its operation. Some of these counties had local primary laws which they didn't want to give up and other counties, that is their representatives in the legislature, did not wish to go in for the primary for local offices and for members of the legislature. The members from Union had this county excepted from the operation of the law because we already have a local law and because they thought the people preferred a county primary at a later date from the time which the law sets for a general primary, which is to be on the first Saturday in June. There is not likely to be any complaint at their action, we take it. The law provides that in case the people of any of the exempted counties wish to come in under the law for the nomination of county officers, they may, upon petition, have an election to decide that point.

There are 24 sections to the law, and it appears to be well drawn. The more important features are as follows:

Primary elections for all parties on the same day, the first Saturday in June of every election year, for the nomination of all State, federal and county officers, except for county and legislative offices in those counties excepted.

State and county boards of elections have charge of the election, same as in general elections, and all laws applying to a general election are to apply to the primary. All expenses are to be paid by the State and county as in regular elections, and all candidates must give notice of their candidacy in due time, and deposit a fee, to be paid into the public funds. The scale of fees are as follows: For State and congressional officers fifty dollars, judges and solicitors, twenty dollars, state senators, five dollars. Fees for county officers are five dollars to be paid into the county funds, except candidates for surveyor, coroner and county commissioners, who shall pay one dollar. Constable and candidates for other township officers are not required to pay anything.

In the primary for candidates for president and vice president of the United States a plurality vote determines and only one primary is held. For all other officers a majority of all votes cast is necessary to nominate, and a second primary is to be held if necessary.

Only qualified voters may vote in a primary, and at the time of registering the voter must say which party he affiliates with and in which primary he desires to vote, and he can then vote in no other. But the fact that he votes in the primary of one party shall not prevent his voting any way he chooses at the general election.

Every candidate must take a pledge to support the nominess of the party in whose primary he is a candidate. He must also make a sworn statement of all moneys spent by him or for him, both before and after the primary.

There shall be an official ballot for each party, printed and distributed by the election officers, and there shall be separate boxes for each party.

A political party under this act is defined to be any party which had candidates for State officers in the election of 1914, or any new party which is declared to be a political party by a petition signed by ten thousand voters.

American Heaten by Turks in Persia.

Petrograd Dispatch, March 21. A dispatch from Djulfa, Persia, to the Westnik News Bureau, the official Russian news agency, says:

"The Turkish Consul at Ullumiah, Mehemed Kaghlib Bey, at the head of 70 Akharis, recently attacked the American mission at that place where 15,000 orthodox christians had taken refuge. The Consul ordered three priests and two deacons to leave the mission and as they were passing through the streets they were insulted and mercilessly beaten.

"In the court yard of the Orthodox mission a gibbet was erected. "An American missionary, Mr. Allen, who also was subjected to insults and blows, sent two messengers to Selmas to ask for assistance from the Russian troops to save the lives of the christians."

GREAT SUNDAY SERMONS.

Mr. Abernethy of Monroe Is Having Wonderful Manifestation of Power in Raleigh Meeting.

News and Observer, Monday. Two great congregations Sunday hung with breathless interest on the sermons of Rev. J. E. Abernethy at Edenton Street Methodist Church. With eloquence and wonderful power he moved and stirred the congregation until at the morning service the aisles were thronged with people moving to the altar to renew their vows or offer themselves to Jesus Christ. It was a great service such as the church has seldom seen and again at the evening service others came. A special service that was productive of great results was held for the young people at the Sunday school hour.

The preacher urged the necessity of all who are interested attending the Monday night service. The hour is 7:40 when the song service will begin. The services will continue this week at 2:30 and 7:40.

In his morning sermon Mr. Abernethy considered some of the facts of a life in Christ, basing his remarks on the third verse of the seventeenth chapter of St. Luke's gospel: "And this is life eternal, that they might know Thee, the only true God and Jesus Christ whom Thou hast sent."

"To be a christian," said Mr. Abernethy, "is to be what you were made to be and to do what you were made to do. It is to fulfill God's plan for you. It is the only life worth living, the only life that hangs the bow of promise over the grave."

Two Sides to Religion. "There are two sides to religion, the human and the divine. On the divine side there are many problems and mysteries, but on the human side it is so clear an dnatural that the wayfaring man may walk therein. You may say that you do not believe in the new birth, yet nothing in the natural world can reach its highest state without through some wonderful change corresponding to conversion.

"There is no mystery in religion, no problem in the Bible that can hinder any man in coming to Christ. No man can give a definition of life yet that does not keep us from enjoying it. Life in Christ is a religion of experience. A large per cent of the things of this life must be learned by experience, there is no other way. Every man who investigates this truth is satisfied with it. 'Come and see' is the answer to the skeptic.

"Life in Christ is the natural life. Man was made to revolve about God as the planets about the sun. The religion of Christ is the thing that brings man back from his lost estate to his natural place. There is no new religion, only one that saves. There is only one God, one Christ, one salvation.

"The christian life is a life of liberty. Nothing enslaves as much as sin. Obedience is the way to success and freedom."

The Evening Service.

Mr. Abernethy preached to a congregation that crowded the church at the evening hour from the text: "Lord I believe, help thou mine unbelief."

He spoke of the attitude of the sinner who came to Christ with this cry. He had small faith, but faith enough to come to investigate this great question of salvation and his faith was enlarged. He had not only a weak faith but doubts as well. The preacher emphasized his method of approaching Christ. He cried out with tears for he had his heart in the proposition. So some of the greatest scientists and scholars of the centuries have been moved by the things of God.

The service was concluded by a wonderful story out of his own experience, dramatically told, of how the spirit of God and prayer had worked on a company of desperate outlaws who would by their threats have broken up a meeting he was holding and how they were all wonderfully converted. The congregation listened with breathless interest as the story was told.

Get the Guilty Men.

Catawba County News. The unspeakable outrage perpetrated at the home of the negro Goodson Saturday night was a disgrace to Catawba county and its law-abiding citizens. The fact that the victim was a negro doesn't mitigate the heinousness of the crime one whit, however much some people may view with tolerance a violation of the law where a negro is concerned. No effort should be spared to get hold of the men who in the dark of the night deliberately killed a man in cold blood in his own home. If the humblest negro citizen can be hatched in this style and the murderers go free, it won't be long until a white man whose presence is undesirable in a community may meet with the same fate. When you come to think of it, the crime is really one of the worst that has ever been committed in this county. It belongs to a period of lawlessness which this country let behind years ago. It was the act of savages and to have made it the job complete they should have scaped Pink Goodson. It would have been in perfect keeping with their devilish outrage.

FALLING HAIR OR ITCHING SCALP

Now that Parisian Sage—an inexpensive preparation that supplies every hair and scalp need—can be had from the English Drug Co., it is certainly needless to have thin, brittle, matted, stringy or faded hair. No matter how unsightly your hair, how badly it is falling, or how much dandruff, Parisian Sage is all that is needed. Every trace of dandruff is removed, with one application, the hair roots are nourished and stimulated to grow new hair, itching scalp and falling hair ceases.

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LOOKS MIGHTY GLOOMY.

Correspondent Thinks That Trouble Is Ahead for Cotton Planters—Startling Conclusions.

It seems by reports from some reliable sources that the rise in the price of cotton at this particular season is going to put the finish on Southern agriculture. Just so sure as the South relies on cotton in 1915 will there be the greatest calamity this country has yet experienced.

Speculators and fertilizer manufacturers are afraid that cotton growers were so disgusted with 1914 prices of cotton that they (the growers) will actually reduce production this year unless they can be forced into not doing so. Hence the present rise in price at planting time. Also they are furnishing us through the press glowing accounts of the enormous amount of cotton required to make powder in the European conflict; strange they didn't find this out until time for the farmer to plant another crop. We did not hear anything about demand while we were marketing our 1914 crop; EXCEPT THERE WAS NONE.

Why should we be told now that war creates a demand for cotton to make powder of, when only a few weeks ago we were being told that war had ruined the South's staple product? Simply because this is planting time; last fall was selling time. Next fall will be selling time again; then we will be told that there is enough of the 1914 crop still on hand to supply all demand, consequently your cotton is cheap again.

Then we'll see what a fool we are; but we won't remember it till the spring time, so what's the use?

The general market situation, so far as cotton is concerned, is in much worse shape now than it was last fall. By another fall it will be in much worse shape than it is now. England is going to get a much deserved thrashing before this conflict is over and England is the world's money center and price maker. She won't be in much shape to furnish us a market right off again; so we better produce something to eat this year, and if there is no market for it we can use it ourselves; we can't do so with cotton.

Watch my prediction: If the cotton belt produces twelve million bales of cotton (not to say fifteen million bales) in 1915 the staple will beg a market at 3 cents per pound. Can we stand that?

NOVUS HOMO.

GEN. SCOTT GOT THEM.

Went Out and Made a Peaceful Capture of Indian Outlaws.

Washington Dispatch, March 21. A laconic telegram came to the War Department today from Brig. Gen. Hugh L. Scott, Chief of Staff at Bluffe, Utah, announcing that the General was bringing in the four Indians who recently led a band of their tribesmen on the war path when the Federal authorities attempted to arrest Tse-Ne-Gat for murder. The message addressed to Secretary Garrison said:

"Successful. Have four Plutes desired by Marshal Nebeker and am, at their desire, personally conducting them to Salt Lake City to turn over to Marshal Nebeker. Am leaving everything peaceable behind us in Southern Utah. Should reach Thompson Tuesday and Salt Lake City Wednesday."

Secretary Garrison, gratified and relieved of more anxiety than he had cared to confess at once dispatched the following to the General: "I heartily congratulate you. I appreciate your work in the highest degree."

Newspaper dispatches last night told of General Scott's arrival at Bluff with the four Indians, Tse-Ne-Gat and his father, "Old Polk," Chief Posey and the latter's son. The party rode in just 10 days after General Scott, unarmed and accompanied only by an orderly and two Navahoe scouts, had started off on a snow-covered mountain trail for the distant hiding place of the Plutes. The General went to the scene after the Indians had driven off a posse headed by Marshal Nebeker which undertook to arrest Tse-Ne-Gat. One member of the posse and two Indians were killed in the battle. Some of the older officers at the War Department shook their heads gloomily and recalled harrowing experiences of their own in the Indian country when the Chief of Staff undertook this mission. General Scott started out cheerfully, however, confident of success and scouting the idea that he was risking his life.

CATARRH CAUSED BY A GERM

How to Destroy the Germ and End Disease.

To cure catarrh so it won't come back you must, according to a noted authority, first drive from your body the millions of germs that are flourishing in the inner recesses of your nose and throat and are causing the disease.

There is a preparation which does this called Hyomei (pronounced High-o-mei). Myomei is a germ killing vaporized air formed from the purest oil of Eucalyptus combined with other healing and antiseptic ingredients. You breathe Hyomei through the mouth and nose by means of a little hard rubber inhaler which druggists furnish with it. This medicated germicidal air penetrates into every fold and crevice of the mucous membrane of your nose and throat, kills the catarrh germs that lodge there, soothes, reduces and heals the swollen inflamed membranes, stops the discharge and opens up the clogged nose and air passages in a truly wonderful way. English Drug Company and many other leading druggists in Monroe vicinity sell Hyomei with the positive guarantee that it must cure catarrh or that the money paid for it will be refunded.

To be truly happy is a question of how we begin and not how we end, of what we want and how we want to have.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Millinery Announcement



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MORE POSTOFFICE ROBBERY.

Looters Near Asheville Use Big Automobile to Make Their Getaway.

Asheville Dispatch, 19th. Using an automobile to make their escape, burglars entered the postoffice at Candler at an early hour this morning, cracked the safe with an extra heavy charge of nitroglycerine and secured stamps and money in the sum of approximately \$700. Tools with which the robbers forced an entrance to the store were stolen from a nearby blacksmith shop. Five thousand one cent stamps were missed by the burglars.

The safe door was blown from the rear room into the front of the post office and the interior of the structure was wrecked.

Officers are at work on the case but as yet there is no clue as to the identity of the robbers. It is stated that following the explosion, they left the postoffice building in a high powered automobile, going in the direction of Asheville. It is believed, however, that they circled this city in making their getaway.

Held as Moonshiner at Nine.

William Hubbard, 9 years old, said by the federal authorities to be the youngest "bootlegger" on record, was arrested Thursday in a raid by a United States marshal's posse in the mountains twenty miles from Norton, W. Va. The boy, the revenue officers said, was with an 18-year-old cousin, operating a complete still, which had a capacity of thirty gallons.

School Closing.

Correspondence of The Journal. The White school taught by Mr. Harvey Bacon and his assistant, Miss Annie Bacon, closed on Saturday, March 13.

The exercises were the best ever given by the school. The rostrum was decorated nicely by the help of committeemen. The picnic dinner could not have been better, over seven hundred people were present.

The prize winners for best speakers were: Chauncey Hinson, In Mullis and Bonner Long. Charlie Purser for most improvement and Vann Hinson for most improvement in writing throughout the year. Thirty prizes were awarded for daily attendance, also several other prizes were given.

The school this year has in every way been a real success, one among the best schools ever taught at the White school house. The committeemen wish to employ these teachers for the next year's work.

Cow Peas For Sale.

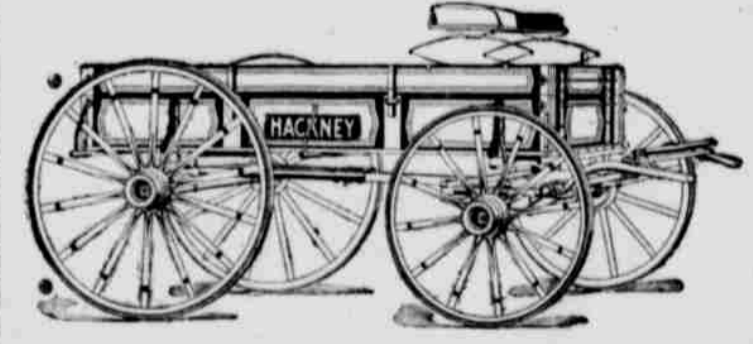
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