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THE PRIMARIES SATURDAY

Gudger Carries McDowell—Overman, Giles and Schenck Indorsed—Delegates.

The Democratic primaries for selecting delegates to the county convention to be held here Saturday to select delegates to the State, Congressional, Judicial and Senatorial conventions were held Saturday. The primaries were held in the county precincts at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. In addition to the delegates to the county convention precinct committeemen were elected.

Unanimous indorsements were given Overman for the United States Senate, D. F. Giles for the State Senate, and Michael Schenck for Solicitor of the 18th district.

The primaries passed off quietly, the greatest interest centering in the fight for Congress. Estimated vote of McDowell, with returns yet to come in from Broad River, give Gudger 11,248, and Reynolds 7,606, with one vote and a fraction divided between Harrison, Merrimon and Moore. In Marion township Gudger received 74 votes, Reynolds 69, Harrison 18, Herri- mon 8, Moore 2.

The following is the list of delegates of Marion township to the county convention which meets at the court house in Marion next Saturday at 2 o'clock: G. S. Kirby, S. E. Dobbins, George Carson, W. E. Landis, W. F. Wood, P. F. Cannon, A. Blanton, C. E. Warner, W. W. Neal, G. S. Tate, A. E. Neal, J. W. Pless, W. K. M. Gilkey, H. H. Tate, W. M. Goodson, W. W. Guy, Tom Barnes, J. W. Winborne, J. D. Blanton, J. W. Grayson, Ben Corpening, W. A. Houck, S. C. Elliott, L. J. P. Cutlar.

COUNTY PRECINCT VOTE.

The precinct vote of McDowell county for county convention figured on the basis of 21 congressional convention votes, is as follows, with Broad River yet to hear from, which will probably give one vote to Reynolds and one to Gudger:

Marion—Reynolds 2,259, Gudger 2,423, Harrison .589, Merrimon .261, Moore .065.

Old Fort—Reynolds 1,494, Gudger 2,564, Harrison .084, Merrimon .056.

North Cove—Reynolds .466.

Buck Creek—Reynolds .691, Gudger .207, Merrimon .034.

Crooked Creek—Reynolds .482, Gudger .451.

Nebo—Gudger 1,400.

Turkey Cove—Reynolds .085, Gudger .848.

Higgins—Reynolds .321, Gudger .146.

Cedar Cove—Reynolds .394, Gudger .072.

Monfords Cove—Reynolds .718, Gudger .215.

Bracketts—Reynolds .058, Gudger .408.

Glenwood—Reynolds .419, Gudger .858, Harrison .045, Merrimon .090.

Dysartsville—Reynolds .219, Gudger 1,646.

Total convention vote—Reynolds 7,606, Gudger 11,238, Harrison .718, Merrimon .441, Moore .065.

[For the above convention figures, which are apparently correct, The Progress is indebted to W. E. Landis, campaign manager for Reynolds in this county.]

School Commencement June 1-2.

The graded school commencement this year will be June 1 and 2. All class work will be completed Friday, May 29, when the annual reports and promotion cards will be given to all children of the first seven grades. The high school reports will be issued Tuesday, June 2.

The high school pupils will give a play, "What Happened to Jones," Friday night, May 29. A strong cast of characters will present this unusually interesting and laughable farce, and all who attend are guaranteed a pleasant evening.

The annual contest in Declamation and Recitation will take place Monday night, June 1, and the graduating exercises on Tuesday night, June 2. A complete program will be published next week.

Barnes-Dysart.

A quiet wedding was performed Monday night at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Ben Martin, on Garden street, when Miss Louise Dysart and Mr. Charles Barnes were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. C. Story in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Barnes left for Salisbury, Baltimore and other points for a stay of a week or more.

Miss Dysart is the youngest daughter of Mrs. J. B. Higgins of this place and the groom is a son of Robert Barnes of Hankins. They will reside at Sevier, where Mr. Barnes is agent for the C. C. & O. Railway. Their many friends wish them all happiness on life's journey.

Mass Meeting Called to Arrange for Fourth of July Celebration.

The undersigned committee has been requested by numerous enterprising citizens to call a mass meeting of the men of Marion and surrounding vicinity for Saturday evening, May 23, at 8 o'clock, at the court house, at which meeting the plans and organization will be effected for a Fourth of July celebration in Marion.

Every citizen who can possibly attend this meeting is requested to do so, and to take part therein.

COMMITTEE.

Weather Report.

Thomas McGuire, Sergeant U. S. Army, reports the temperature and rainfall at Marion station for the week as follows:

Maximum,	85 degrees
Minimum,	41 degrees
Rain,	A trace
Sunshine per cent	.92

EXPERIENCE.

Experience is never limited, and it is never complete. It is an immense sensibility, a kind of huge spider web of the finest silken threads suspended in the chamber of consciousness and catching every air borne particle in its tissue. It is the very atmosphere of the mind, and when the mind is imaginative—much more when it happens to be that of a genius—it takes to itself the fairest hints of life; it converts the very pulses of the air into revelations.—Henry James.

All flags look alike to the Vera Cruzians.

WEBB AND PAGE WIN

Close Race Between Gudger and Reynolds in the Tenth—Other Returns.

Greensboro News, 17th.

Returns received by the Daily News last night and early this morning from the congressional districts where there were contests yesterday, indicate that Congressman Page defeated R. F. Beasley for the nomination in the seventh district, and that Congressman Webb has won handsomely in the ninth.

The vote is estimated as follows: Ninth district, Congressman Webb, 10,000; E. R. Preston, 2,500. Seventh district, Congressman Page, 5,000; Roland F. Beasley, 1,600.

The result in the third district where six candidates entered was in doubt this morning with ex-Congressman Thomas claiming a victory over Congressman Faison and other aspirants. It is probable, however, that neither of the candidates received a majority yesterday.

In the tenth district the race seems to be between Congressman Gudger and Robert R. Reynolds, both of Buncombe, with the managers of the two candidates this morning trying to figure out a convention majority on the first ballot but seem unable to do so.

The following Congressman were renominated yesterday without opposition: Small, in the first district; Kitchin, in the second; Pou, in the fourth; Stedman, in the fifth; Godwin, in the sixth and Doughton, in the eighth. Senator Overman for the United States senate was also nominated without opposition in the primaries, while Chairman Travis of the Corporation Commission was renominated without opposition.

Contest in Tenth Will Go to the Convention.

Asheville Citizen, 18th.

The counties apparently carried by Mr. Gudger are Clay, Henderson, Polk, McDowell, Transylvania and Swain. Reynolds at this writing has carried Buncombe, his home county, Haywood, Graham, Rutherford and Cherokee. Judge Moore may have carried his home county of Jackson and Harrison carried his home county of Macon.

Congressman Gudger claims that he will enter the nominating convention with 148 votes, and he places Mr. Reynolds' vote at 142. Judge S. G. Reynolds claims that his brother will have 152 votes in the convention and that Mr. Gudger will have 146. These figures are given with both candidates claiming Haywood.

GUDGER LEADS IN HAYWOOD.

Asheville, May 19.—According to a special dispatch from Waynesville today, Congressman James M. Gudger, jr., carried Haywood county in the primary Saturday by a majority of 60. It stated further that the manager in the county for Solicitor Robert R. Reynolds concedes the county to Mr. Gudger by a majority of 30.

Congressman Gudger and Solicitor Reynolds each maintaining that he is in the lead, although neither is claiming enough convention votes to secure the nomination on the first ballot.

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY

Brief Mention of Some of the Happenings in McDowell County—Items About Home People.

NEBO

Nebo, May 14.—J. L. Padgett and C. M. Hemphill made a business trip to Hickory last Friday.

Mrs. W. G. Hunter and daughter, Ruth, were shopping in Marion, Saturday.

Fred Hemphill and Frank Wilson of Tryon spent Sunday in Nebo.

Miss Lou and John Stacy of Glen Alpine visited their sister, Mrs. G. G. Annis, here Sunday.

Willie Landis of Dysartsville spent Saturday and Sunday here with his aunt, Mrs. G. D. Taylor.

Dr. C. H. Hemphill and Frank Hildebrand of Drexel were pleasant visitors in the city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bowman and Maggie Taylor were in Marion Saturday.

Miss Fay Padgett has returned home from Mars Hill college, where she has been in school for the past term. Messrs. McCall and George Crawford and sister, Louise, of Mars Hill, were here visiting Miss Padgett the latter part of the week.

The Nebo Community Life Club met last Saturday evening at eight o'clock and arranged an interesting program for the Fourth of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivory Kerr of Asheville spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mrs. L. E. Sigmon of Ridgecrest visited her mother, Mrs. J. K. Stacy, the latter part of the week.

Everett L. Padgett attended the commencement at Mars Hill college last week.

Ben Stacy has gone to Erwin, Tenn., where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. Maud Poteat of Morganton is here spending the week with friends and relatives.

Miss Alma Swann of Nealsville is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. S. Giles.

Miss Clara Bailey went to Marion last week where she will spend some time. Bee.

GARDEN CITY.

Garden City, May 15.—J. L. Morgan and others passed through our village Tuesday with a drove of about one hundred cattle, taking them to the mountains for the summer range.

Mrs. Frank Curtis and son, Ray, of Marion, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Curtis.

Misses Maud Barnard and Rena Neal of Marion visited the Tomato club girls Monday.

Misses Dora and Nelle Gibbs spent Friday in Marion shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Harris of Marion are spending several days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jameson.

Bruce, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gibbs, while playing last Friday evening, happened to a serious accident, getting the smallest finger on his right hand cut off. He is getting along nicely.

John Elliott left last Tuesday for Jacksonville, Fla., and other points to spend several days.

Mrs. Charles Haney and children of Spruce Pine, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Haney, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jameson were in Marion Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bomar and Pearl Austin spent Sunday at the home of L. A. Chapman.

A larger crowd attended the baptizing Sunday than has been at Garden City for a number of years. Eleven were baptized. M

LAUREL HILL.

Laurel Hill, May 18.—There was an educational rally at Dysartsville last Saturday. Prof. Brogden of Raleigh and Prof. Browne of the Boys Corn Club were there and both made interesting addresses, and all enjoyed a nice picnic dinner.

Mrs. Biddie Justice and daughter, who have been with relatives in Cleveland county for quite awhile, have returned to their home.

Jesse Price of Marion visited home-

STATE NEWS OF THE WEEK

Items Concerning Events of Interest and Importance Throughout the State.

In Buncombe county Democratic primaries Marcus Erwin, who had been clerk of the court for 16 years, was defeated by John H. Cathay.

The Republican State committee has been called to meet in Greensboro May 26 for the purpose of designating the time and place for the next State convention.

The long-drawn-out case as to the ownership of St. Peter's church in Cline's township, Catawba county, was settled as follows: The Reformed Church was given half of the real estate and the Missouri and the Tennessee Lutherans are to share equally in remaining half and to have equal rights as to the church building.

The General Conference of the Southern Methodist Church last week adopted a committee report requiring that ministerial candidates pledge themselves to abstain from the use of tobacco. Resolutions were also adopted endorsing the Hobson-Sheppard nation-wide prohibition bill and approving the action of Secretary Daniels in banishing intoxicants.

folks here last week.

Mrs. G. H. Wilmington, who was recently operated on in the Rutherford Hospital for a tumor in her throat, returned home Wednesday much improved.

Jesse R. Walker and J. D. Walker have just returned home, after visiting friends and relatives near Ellenboro.

The farmers have about finished planting corn, and wheat is looking well. Bonny.

LINVILLE

Linville, May 14.—Isaac Giles of Rutherford College spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks here.

There was a singing Sunday at the home of A. H. Giles. A large crowd was present and an enjoyable afternoon was spent.

Miss Essie Rae Conley of Glen Alpine high school spent the week-end with homefolks here.

Miss Lula Kincaid of Bridgewater was a pleasant visitor here Sunday.

Maryin Wall of Morganton visited his father, W. C. Wall, Sunday.

Messrs. Jugarther Bradley and Tillman Curtis spent Sunday on Russell's creek.

Linville, May 18.—At the box supper at the Wise school house Saturday night \$65.70 was realized, which will go toward painting Oak Grove church.

A singing was held at the home of J. F. Jaynes Sunday afternoon. The choir is practicing for the children day exercises at Linville church the first Sunday in June.

Roby Conley was a visitor here last Sunday.

Mark Beck of Lenoir visited his father, A. M. Beck, Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Conley and daughter, Mrs. Ellen Dockery, of Rusk, N. C., are visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. A. H. Conley.

Mrs. Neva Conley and children spent Saturday with Mrs. A. H. Giles.

Misses Lou Giles and Laura Berry are spending a few days in Morganton this week. Phoenix.

CATAWBA VALLEY

Catawba Valley, May 19.—Miss Laura Reel of Curfew spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in the valley.

R. H. McCall visited friends on Crooked creek Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Donia Pendergrass is in the valley again after an absence of several months.

Fred Pendergrass of Lockhart, S. C., spent the week-end with homefolks here. Minnehaha.