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PRIMARY IN M'DOWELL

Daughtridge Gets 31 Majority and Justice 235—Millard Poteat Wins for Treasurer.

The County Board of Elections of McDowell met Monday and canvassed the returns from the primary of Saturday, and the official figures were announced late Monday afternoon. A light vote was cast all over the county. The official canvass of the vote in the county gives Daughtridge a majority of 31 over Bickett for governor, and for congress from the Tenth district Judge M. H. Justice has a majority of 235 over the three other candidates. In the contest for county treasurer M. G. Poteat received 235 votes, A. W. Grayson, 166; A. W. Gilliam, 113. This leaves Poteat short 45 of having a clear majority over his two opponents and gives him 69 over Grayson, the next highest aspirant. Mr. Grayson will not enter a second contest, however, and Mr. Poteat wins the nomination.

The official vote of the county is as follows:

For President: Woodrow Wilson, 478; Hughes, 54; Roosevelt, 16; Root, 1; for Vice-President, Marshall, 188; Major, 170; Pritchard, 49; Burton, 1; Fairbanks, 1.

For congress: M. H. Justice, 358; Solomon Gallert, 82; Z. V. Weaver, 34; Frank Hewitt, 7.

For governor: E. L. Daughtridge 268; T. W. Bickett 237.

For secretary of state: J. Bryan Grimes 189; J. A. Hartness 162; Haywood Clark 25.

For state treasurer: R. B. Lacy 254; J. S. Mann 228.

For attorney general: Edmund Jones 242; James S. Manning 135; T. H. Calvert 75; N. A. Sinclair 49.

For commissioner of labor and printing: M. L. Shipman 330; D. P. Dellinger 140.

For member of corporation commission: W. T. Lee 248; D. L. Boyd 224.

For commissioner of agriculture: W. A. Graham 280; A. J. McKinnon 125; S. H. Hobbs 58.

For insurance commissioner: J. R. Young 357; McClenaghan 104.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

Montfords Cove—Grayson 11, Poteat 7.

Old Fort—Grayson 8, Poteat 41, Gilliam 36.

Bracketts—Grayson 13, Gilliam 1.

North Cove—Poteat 1, Gilliam 6.

Cedar Cove—Grayson 5, Poteat 2, Gilliam 6.

Turkey Cove—Poteat 14.

Marion—Grayson 57, Poteat 119, Gilliam 5.

Nebo—Grayson 1, Poteat 16, Gilliam 16.

Buck Creek—Grayson 5; Poteat 15, Gilliam 1.

Higgins—Grayson 6, Poteat 6.

Glenwood—Grayson 31, Poteat 3.

Broad River—Grayson 1, Poteat 4, Gilliam 12.

Crooked Creek—Gilliam 28.

Dysattsville—Grayson 28, Poteat 9, Gilliam 2.

Louis D. Brandeis, the first Jew to sit on the Supreme Court bench, took the oath of office at noon Monday. The oath was administered by Chief Justice White.

Bickett Gets Big Majority—Weaver Nominated for Congress.

Raleigh, June 5—Attorney General T. W. Bickett was nominated in the state-wide legalized primary of Saturday as the democratic candidate for governor by above 25,000 majority over Lieutenant Governor E. L. Daughtridge.

For attorney general the indications are that James S. Manning of Wake has been nominated. For the other state offices all the incumbents—all democrats—have been renominated.

Majority Leader Claude Kitchin carries every county in the Second congressional district, his majority over Clingman W. Mitchell of Bertie being above 7,000.

Congressman H. L. Godwin, in the Sixth district, will have to go into a second primary with J. A. Brown of Columbus. In the Seventh Lee D. Robinson of Anson has a big lead over U. L. Spence of Moore, but it will take a second primary to decide. In the Tenth district Zebulon B. Weaver of Asheville is the democratic nominee, having a majority over his three opponents.

Jake F. Newell of Charlotte is nominated for congress by the ninth district republicans, over Mr. Green of Mitchell, though the vote was light. The republicans paid little attention to the primary anywhere.

CONGRESSIONAL RACE.

Official returns today from counties in the tenth district, coming in slowly, confirm the unofficial report of Saturday night and Sunday showing that Zebulon Weaver has received the largest majority ever accorded a candidate for congress in this district.

The official figures from Haywood county are as follows: Weaver 1,114; Gallert 501; Justice 200; Hewitt 111. Weaver's majority in Buncombe county is estimated at from 1,300 to 1,500. Mr. Weaver has carried apparently every county west of Asheville except Swain, where Frank Hewitt was given a majority of 150. Weaver's majority in the district is estimated at close to 1,200.

Celebrates 78th Anniversary.

Mrs. T. J. Halliburton entertained May 26th in honor of her father's 78th anniversary. Mrs. Halliburton invited the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church to be present on this occasion. Mr. S. F. E. Gruber dashed around the curves of the 78th birthday with elasticity in his step, vigor in his voice, smiles on his face and joy in his heart. Mr. Gruber is to be congratulated on reaching the 78 milestone on life's journey so chipper and dopper.

The affair was of an informal nature. A beautiful spirit of hospitality pervaded the home. A brief music program was rendered. The piano and violin duets by Mrs. Halliburton and Mr. Gruber were charming. Mrs. Gruber favored the guests with a well rendered vocal selection. After the rendition of the program of music the visitors were served to delicious cream and cake. It was the expressed wish of all present that the young-old man of Marion might have many more happy birthdays.

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY

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

NEBO

Nebo, June 6.—The protracted meeting began Sunday at the Methodist church. Rev. Mock of Old Fort is assisting Rev. Mann. We hope there will be much good accomplished from this meeting.

Robert Duckworth and family of Morganton are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. W. A. Beach.

Mrs. Walter Cuthbertson of Asheville and Mrs. Wellman of Gastonia are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilson.

J. C. Goforth of Woodlawn spent Sunday night with his sister, Mrs. G. D. Taylor.

Miss Pearl Padgett spent a few days during the week with her aunt, Mrs. Jasper Yelton, at Harmony Grove.

Bertha and Lessie Beach visited their grandparents in Morganton the latter part of last week.

WOODLAWN

Woodlawn, June 5.—M. L. Good made a business trip to Mitchell county last week.

Miss Helen Lonon and Bill Lonon of Marion spent the week-end here with their grandmother, Mrs. M. W. Yancey. Jas. C. Goforth spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. G. D. Taylor, at Nebo.

The Baptist congregation has elected Rev. F. McMahan as their pastor.

D. R. Byrd made a business trip to Marion, Monday.

The Democratic primary held here last Saturday passed off quietly.

D. C. Bateman is home from Bostic for a week's visit.

Wheat is looking promising although it is likely to be very low or the straw short.

Miss Wilma Corpening is home for the summer from Salem College.

THOMPSON'S FORK.

Thompson's Fork, June 5.—W. R. Bailey of Marion was a business visitor here one day last week.

Ed. Crawley of Harmony Grove visited his sister, Mrs. Will Toney, Friday.

Albert Buff visited relatives at Linville the latter part of last week.

Miss Cora Gibbs, who has been teaching school near Washington, N. C., has returned to her home at Hendersonville after an extended visit to relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Brown attended services at Harmony Grove, Sunday.

The epidemic of impetigo is about to be stamped out.

STROUDTOWN

Stroudtown, June 6.—Mr. E. W. Stroud, who has been ill for some time, died at his home Saturday evening. The funeral services were conducted at Stroud's Chapel Sunday afternoon by Rev. L. D. Thompson. Mr. Stroud was 46 years old and is survived by a wife and three children.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Flowers of Hickory visited relatives here the latter part of the week.

S. M. Gibson of Mt. Airy is spending a few days here with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Nichols little son, Alvin, is seriously ill.

William Snipes spent Saturday here with relatives.

Little Edwin Elliott has been quite ill for a few days.

Vincent Horton left last week for Rutherford hospital where he will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

BRIDGEWATER

Bridgewater, June 5.—Dr. and Mrs. Chester Jennings of Little Rock, Ark., Miss Ada Woods of Kentucky, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lyerly and Col. Thornton of Hickory were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Abernethy Thursday.

Miss Donnie Cobb and Kelly Bowman of Morganton spent Sunday here.

Ben Seals and Carl Justice left last week for Murphy where they are engaged in bridge work.

Mrs. J. K. Middleton and little son, James, spent the week end in Asheville. W. E. Davis of Statesville spent Thurs-

day here on business.

Mrs. Charlie Holland and sister, Miss Lillian Hunter, visited relatives in Glen Alpine last week.

Miss Pink Tate has returned from Hickory. She was accompanied by her little nephew, James Robinson, who will spend some time here.

E. L. Abernethy of Morganton was here Friday on business.

R. D. Schoonmaker, a teacher of the Farm School, and Mr. Moore of Asheville, were visitors here last week. Mr. Schoonmaker left Sunday for his home in New York where he will spend his vacation.

Little Miss Charlotte Anthony entertained a number of her friends Thursday afternoon in honor of her guests, Margaret and Ruth Sykes of Newton.

Mrs. E. L. Abernethy and daughter, Alice, of Morganton visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Ashworth Entertains in Honor of Miss Hudgins.

On last Thursday afternoon the attractive home of Dr. B. L. Ashworth was the scene of a brilliant and animated gathering when Mrs. Ashworth entertained in honor of Miss Margaret Hudgins. Cards were issued for seventy-five guests, most of whom were present. The lower floor of the house was thrown open and lavishly decorated with La France roses and ferns, with the exception of the dining room, which was very handsome in an elaborate decoration of American Beauty roses.

A corner of the living room had been converted into a perfect Japanese bower, surmounted by a large Japanese umbrella. Three little maids in Japanese costume pulled the long satin streamers, causing a "shower" of packages to fall upon the guest of honor, who had paused there for a moment. These packages contained an endless variety of exquisite household linens, among them being over three dozen hand-embroidered towels. Miss Hudgins graciously received these tokens of affection, and each package was opened for inspection by all.

Twelve tables were then placed in the living room and library for "42", Japanese score cards being used. Tea was later served in the dining room where a handsome table was laid and ornamented with red roses and a touch of the orient, in keeping with the costumes of the young ladies assisting the hostess.

Mrs. Ashworth cordially received her guests in the reception hall, assisted by her sisters, the Misses Crawford, Mrs. A. D. Stoner of Biltmore and Mrs. James Carson of Rutherfordton. The entire affair was very beautiful in every detail.

Death of T. J. Barnes.

Thos. J. Barnes, whose death was recorded last week in this paper, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Barnes. Mr. Barnes was 60 years of age. He is survived by a wife and three sons as follows: E. M. Barnes of California, J. H. and G. F. Barnes of Marion. His sister, Mrs. M. A. McKee of Lincolnton, N. C., also survives him. Mr. Barnes was a member of the Methodist church. He had been a constant sufferer for several months.

Mr. Barnes was an industrious farmer and lived about four miles southeast of Marion. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. L. D. Thompson and his body was interred in the family cemetery just above his home.

STATE NEWS OF THE WEEK

Items Concerning Events of Interest and Importance Throughout the State.

Julius Henline, of Spruce Pine, Mitchell county, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. Assets \$2,835 and liabilities \$1,556.

Grover Martin, a young man residing near Amity, Iredell county, was struck by lightning Monday while working in the field near his home and instantly killed.

Col. G. W. Hinshaw of Winston-Salem, vice president and general manager of the National Festival Chorus of America, announces that the great music festival planned to be held in a mammoth auditorium at Black Mountain in August, will not be held this year, owing to inability to get materials in time for the construction of the auditorium.

President Martin of Davidson College announced that the \$75,000 which the college had to raise to obtain the proffered \$25,000 from the General Education Board, has been secured, making a total addition to the college of \$100,000. Of this amount \$75,000 will go to the endowment fund and \$25,000 will be used to build and equip a new gymnasium.

Jurors for July Court.

The Board of County Commissioners met in monthly session at the court house Monday. The entire day was taken up with routine matters, no business of particular importance being presented for consideration. Jurors were drawn for the next term of court, which convenes July 10, as follows:

First week—I. H. Bradley, A. Wilkerson, C. W. Buchanan, C. L. Lytle, H. A. Tate, J. K. Cowan, J. F. Pyatt, B. F. Tisdale, Curtis Williams, John Swann, G. L. Fortune, W. A. Silver, J. G. Shook, W. C. Atwell, J. B. Burgin, T. E. Hefner, Frank Greer, J. B. Neal, Charles Holland, D. M. Laughridge, T. M. Janes, J. J. Lewis, I. A. Holland, T. C. Patton, H. M. Hall, A. U. Wall, J. F. Ledbetter, J. F. Greer, W. A. Murphy, J. C. Conley, J. F. Patton, T. C. Dixon, J. M. Sisk, T. S. Upton, H. J. Burgin, T. R. Burgin.

Second week—W. T. Lee, E. S. Brown, J. P. Williams, G. F. Miller, M. J. Hoover, J. B. Bid-dix, H. E. Lawing, R. W. Tate, R. N. Ellis, J. E. Lawing, William Pyatt, Burt Swann, J. H. Reel, James Ward, W. H. Watkins, J. H. Simpson, G. P. Poteat and F. O. Simmons.

Plans Under Way for Celebration.

Arrangements are well under way for a great Fourth of July celebration at Marion this year. Several attractions are already booked including a balloon ascension in the afternoon. An attractive display of fireworks will be arranged for the night of the 4th. Some of the other features of the day will be speeches, band concerts, automobile parades and tournaments.

All factories and shops will be requested to give a holiday and it is hoped to make this occasion one of real pleasure and profit. Let every man give the benefit of his support and co-operation in helping to make this a big day.