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JOB WORK A SPECIALTY

THE first primary is a thing of past, and the voters of the district by a majority of 286 expressed a preference for Hon. A. M. Stack for Judge. The friends of Judge Walter E. Brock are naturally disappointed that he failed to secure the nomination; but they have the satisfaction of knowing that a majority of the voters in five out of six counties of the district were for Mr. Brock. Mr. Stack's majority in the one county of Union was of such size as to overbalance Brock's majorities in the other five counties.

Both Mr. Brock and Mr. Stack are gentlemen of the highest type. Both are able lawyers, fair and just men. The Democracy is splendidly represented in Mr. Stack, even as it would have been had Mr. Brock been the successful candidate. The people have expressed themselves, and as is the case with all true Democrats the will of the majority rules and should rule.

As the standard bearer of Democracy in the November election, Judge-to-be Stack will reflect honor upon the Party, and be a worthy representative.

THE action of the Commissioners of Richmond county in defraying the railroad fare of all Confederate veterans of this county to the Reunion that meets in Richmond June 20-22 will be approved by the people. The ranks of the vets are thinning rapidly, and our county will not have the privilege of doing this much longer. It is expected that fully 5000 of the surviving 45,000 Confederate veterans will attend the Reunion, and this paper hopes that every Confederate veteran in Richmond county will make the effort to go to Richmond.

PLANS for a memorial park on the memorable fields of the first and second Manassas have taken definite shape, and the whole South will be pleased and readily respond financially. The Manassas Battlefield Confederate Park, to cost over a million dollars, will be established both as "a memorial to valor and in the interest of American history." The campaign for funds will doubtless be formally launched at the approaching Reunion at Richmond to be held June 20-22.

One hears on almost every hand a criticism of the primary method of nominating candidates. A majority of those who really think about the matter are strongly of the opinion that the convention system is the preferable way, and certainly gives a cleaner expression of the citizenry.

THERE is no controversy over woman suffrage; their voting is a fact, and an accepted fact by almost every man. And the most of them view their voting with approval.

But such bunk as a woman pulled at Goldsboro primary day doubtless causes a tinge of shame to come to the cheeks of the more ardent woman supporters. The daily press states that a former president of the League of Women Voters last Saturday at Goldsboro visited the voting place at the courthouse and "purified" politics when she grabbed a hundred or more marked ballots and tore them up. The man marking the ballots was naturally dumfounded and could say little except to challenge her to bring a man in the courthouse to try such a stunt.

Any candidate has a perfect right to have printed a bunch of tickets at his own expense, similar in every detail to the regular ballots furnished by the county. And he can have his own name marked on them if he chooses and endeavor to have this ballot voted. No voter is going to cast a ballot blindly; he or she is going to personally check the names desired; and if the marked ballot doesn't suit, then it can be discarded and another secured. It is done at every voting place and there is no trickery in it; but this would-be purifier at Goldsboro very likely thought she was making a grand play, when as a matter of fact it merely caused folks to laugh.

OUT of four candidates for Congress in an Oregon primary, one favored wine and beer, and the other three were for making stronger the prohibition law. Who won? The Volsteaders received 42,485 votes to only 2,214 for the wine and beer candidate. The irreconcilables would make us believe the people as a whole are eager to get wine and beer back again; but such is not the case, unless it be in foreign-element centers. Certainly it is not true in a native-born population such as Richmond county and North Carolina.

CHARGED with unmercifully beating his daughter, Walter Stephens, colored, testified in city court at Raleigh Monday that he had "jes' breshed her off" with a broom handle when she disobeyed him. Judge Harris told him that he thought a disobedient child should be punished, but that a broom handle was a trifle overdoing the job. Stephens replied that he raised ten children by that method and had never killed a one.

\$2500 Verdict.

When the paper went to press last Thursday, the suit of Charles Stanback against the Yadkin River Power Co., was being tried. The case was not finished Friday night, so Court adjourned over the primary and convened again Monday. The case was given to the jury Monday afternoon, and they quickly reported a verdict awarding \$2500 to the plaintiff. The defendant company gave notice of appeal. The value sued for was around \$9000.

One Hundred Cents in \$.

To the Voters of Richmond County:- As a candidate for County Commissioner in the second primary, if nominated, I promise to use my best judgment and efforts to see that Richmond county gets one hundred cents worth for every dollar it spends.

Very truly, W. B. Cole

(adv)

DEMOCRATIC SECOND PRIMARY

RICHMOND COUNTY, N. C. JULY 1, 1922

Indicate your choice with a cross in the square

SENATE (Vote for one)

- W. E. HARRISON E. A. MUSE

SHERIFF (Vote for one)

- H. D. BALDWIN C. C. SHORES

CLERK OF COURT (Vote for one)

- W. S. THOMAS H. P. AUSTIN

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (Vote for three)

- H. C. WALL J. A. MCNEILL JOHN W. CAPEL L. D. FRUTCHEY W. B. COLE G. C. CADELLE

[It is presumed all the above candidates will file the required notice [by Saturday] and be in the second primary.]

11 Vote in Family.

The J. W. Currie family, of Gibson's Mill, voted eleven strong in the primary last Saturday. They were Mr. and Mrs. Currie, two sons and seven daughters. One other daughter is but 19 and so could not vote. One other son is just 21 but had failed to register. This family doubtless holds the record for family voting in the county.

Chautauqua Here.

The Redpath Chautauqua tent is pitched on the school grounds, and the opening number was given Wednesday afternoon. It continues for five days, closing Monday night.

There are 63 guarantors, and the King's Daughters have the sale of season tickets in charge. It is hoped that enough season tickets will be sold as to prevent the guarantors facing a deficit. However, only \$600 of the \$1250 necessary, was sold up to Wednesday afternoon. It is not yet too late to get the benefit of a season ticket, and same can be secured from the Fox drug store or the King's Daughters.

Mr. Ray P. Oster was the advance ticket representative who spent the past week here. Mr. John M. Nelson is the superintendent, and is assisted by L. E. Myers, ticket man, H. D. McCann, doorkeeper and J. J. Gottschall, property man. These gentlemen are all college men and are doing their part in making the Chautauqua go over strong with our people

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Rockingham Ladies Hurt.

A distressing accident occurred in Monroe Tuesday afternoon about 6:30 when a Franklin driven by Mr. George Lee, of Monroe, and a four-ton army truck ran adhwart at a street intersection. One side of the Lee car was smashed. On the rear seat were Mrs. Jennie McRae and Mrs. W. B. Stansill, of Rockingham, and Miss Estelle Torrence, of Charlotte. Mrs. McRae suffered a broken collar-bone, and is now in the Monroe hospital. Mrs. Stansill had a bad gash on the top of her head, this requiring five stitches; she returned here Wednesday afternoon. Miss Torrence was bruised, but not laid up. On the front seat was Mr. Lee and Mrs. W. C. Leak. Both were somewhat bruised, but otherwise no bad effects.

Do Not Hire Boy.

All persons are warned not to hire or harbor in anyway one Fulton Allen, my son, aged 16. Any one disregarding this will be prosecuted. Calvin Allen, colored.

Commissioners Meet.

The County Commissioners were in session last Monday, with B. F. Reynolds, chairman, L. D. Frutchey, H. D. Hatch, John W. Capel, and John A. McNeill present.

Routine business was transacted. It was ordered that the railroad fare, roundtrip, of all Richmond county Confederate veterans be paid to the Reunion at Richmond June 20-22.

The jury for the civil term July 17th, and criminal term July 24th, was drawn, as follows:

Jury, Civil Term, July 17th.

- J. A. Baker J. U. Thrower Coy Green Jas. N. Mangum O. N. Bruton J. O. Bruton S. O. Ballard N. J. Pait H. C. Wall W. P. Ellerbe G. L. Sullivan H. W. Burroughs W. T. Hamer W. C. Williams W. L. Covington J. A. Black H. H. Bailey David Easterling D. T. Hicks J. W. Diggs, Jr. E. B. Morse S. T. Webb A. B. Allen A. H. Rummage

Jury, Criminal Term, July 24th.

- J. G. Wheelis T. G. Bagwell Geo. Warburton J. L. Hawley L. D. Frutchey E. S. Davis P. C. Webb Wm. A. Green J. A. McInnis J. A. McIntyre H. D. Godfrey J. W. Webb J. N. Hasty L. O. Buren Arthur L. Capel I. S. London W. V. Brown E. L. Howard Jno. W. Lassiter Jno. W. Thomas P. L. Lassiter Clyde Smith W. T. Ussery R. H. Shaw Walter S. Covington Arthur Morgan N. A. Wilkes D. L. Robinson J. A. Sullivan W. E. Hall J. Gus. Covington R. J. Huggins T. C. Covington M. R. Hunsucker N. V. Dennis L. B. McLeod

Free Tickets for Confederate Veterans.

The County Commissioners of Richmond county last Monday passed an order authorizing the Auditor to provide roundtrip railroad fare for all Confederate veterans who may desire to attend the Confederate Reunion that meets in Richmond, Va., June 20-22. So all Confederate veterans who wish to take advantage of this can get in touch with Auditor J. D. Covington and he will arrange the transportation.

The veterans will be met at trains in Richmond by committees and assigned to homes and quarters. The roundtrip fare from Rockingham will be \$5.35.

Charlotte Follows Lead of Rockingham.

An article in Wednesday's Charlotte paper states that our neighboring city has made a new street lighting contract that will do away with the old arc lamps and install in their stead 600-candle-power incandescents for the business section, and smaller lamps of the same type in the residential section.

We think that this is a good move. About two years ago we made this same change, and it is a known fact that we secured a very much better lighting system, at almost no increased cost. About six months after we made our change the city of Pittsburg, Pa., installed 2500 lights of the same type we use, and now Charlotte has seen the light, and wants it too. Better lighting is of great value in decreasing crime and lessening the number of automobile accidents.

Rockingham is a good town for others to pattern after, and the Queen City is reflecting credit on its judgment in following in this town's footsteps.

Marriage Licenses.

- June 3—Claude Little and Mangie Nichols, colored. June 5—Andrew Brown and Chanie Barris, colored. June 6—Raymond Boyett and Adgie Graham, white.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends for their kindness to us in the loss of our wife and mother. J. M. Lowe and children.

SUMMER SCHOOL

49 Teachers Enrolled in the Summer School That Began Monday. Misses Finley and Watkins in Charge. Colored Summer School Starts July 17th. Both Run Six Weeks.

The six-weeks Summer School for Richmond county white teachers began in the Rockingham graded school building Monday, June 5th. The number of teachers attending is larger than usual—49 being here. Miss Kate Finley is in charge assisted by Miss Ann Watkins.

The Summer School for colored teachers will start July 17th, and last six weeks.

The following are the 49 white teachers enrolled:

- Dollie Allen, Cordova. Mattie Allred, Candor. Catherine Baker, Maxton. Flossie Burch, Peachland. Maude Coppedge, Rockingham. Myrtle Covington, Peachland. Susan Covington, Ellerbe. Janie Covington, Rockingham Rt. 11. Mrs. Pearl Dunn, Exway. Macy Gray, Osborne. Delena Gibson, Red Springs. Mamie Gibson, Rockingham. Marsie Howell, Lumberton. Ellen Maske, Rockingham Rt. 4. Gladys McCracken, Cordova. Sarah McEachin, Maxton. Ina McCracken, Cordova. Eula McGugar, Red Springs. Mrs. Nettie McIntosh, Rockingham Rt. 3. Mamie McDonald, Rockingham. Julia McLean, Rockingham, Rt. 5. Myrtle McMillan, Red Springs. Edna Parsons, Ellerbe. Eureka Pittman, Lumberton. Willie S. Powers, St. Pauls Rt. 1. Florabel Snipes, Hamlet. Etrulia Stephenson, Cordova. Catherine Thomas, Jackson Springs. Fleeta Thomas, Jackson Springs. Lola Thomas, Jackson Springs. Thurlia Turner, Ellerbe. Mrs. J. LeRoy Walker, Rockingham. Lula Watson, Maxton. Bettie Watkins, Rockingham, Rt. 1. Effie Brewer, Eagle Springs. Beulah Copeland, Eagle Springs. Mary Patterson, Antioch. Mrs. Sallie Shaw, Rockingham. Ada Prevatte, Lumberton. Pearl Prevatte, Lumberton. Beatrice Gibson, Roberdel. Minnie Terry, Roberdel. Irene Blackwell, Hamlet. Willie Millikin, Hamlet. Ruth Harrison, Rockingham. Rubye McGilvany, Red Springs. Ophelia Ormond, Rockingham. Alma Reece, Hamlet. Kate Pope, Wadesboro.

First Radio in Town.

To Nicholas Dockery, aged 13, goes the credit and distinction of installing the first radio in Rockingham. This young man put up a wireless outfit last year and off and on tinkered with it, but was never able to make it work until he last week secured additional parts and last Monday succeeded in "tuning in"—and now every night he has no trouble in hearing concerts radiating from Pittsburg. On Tuesday night he heard a concert sent out from Detroit. He has his outfit on the sleeping porch of the residence, and can sit there and literally have the world at his feet—or in his ears.

DEATHS

Mrs. J. M. Lowe.

Mrs. J. M. Lowe died at her home north of town Tuesday, and the interment was at Zion Wednesday. Many friends attended, and the grave was covered with beautiful flowers. Surviving are a heart-broken husband and six children; she was 36 years old.

Silas Easterling.

Mr. Silas Easterling died at Roberdel Tuesday, after a lingering illness. The interment was at Bear Branch Wednesday.

Moore Infant.

The four-months-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore, of West Rockingham, died Wednesday night, and was buried this Thursday afternoon at Mizpah.

Garret McCroskey.

Garret McCroskey, of Wolf Pit, aged 9, died Wednesday afternoon of meningitis. The funeral was at Zion today, Thursday.

Senator Pollock Dead.

W. P. Pollock, former U. S. Senator from South Carolina, died suddenly at his home in Cheraw the morning of June 2nd. He had been in poor health for some months. As he attempted to arise Friday morning, he fell back across the bed and died in few minutes. The funeral was at Cheraw Sunday afternoon.

Senator Pollock was in his 52nd year. He was a son of the late Capt. Alec and Rebecca Pegues Pollock. He married Miss Bessie Salley, of Orangeburg. A sister-in-law, Mrs. Henry Rogers, lives in Richmond county.

Privilege Tax.

Your privilege tax was due June 1st. R. L. McDonald, Sheriff.

Candidates Sign Pledge.

Sheriff and Clerk Candidates Pledge Themselves to a Legitimate Campaign for Second Primary.

NORTH CAROLINA, RICHMOND COUNTY.

WHEREAS it has become necessary to have a second Democratic primary in Richmond county for the selection of candidates for the office of sheriff, clerk of court, senator and three county commissioners, which is to be held on Saturday, July 1, 1922; and whereas it is desired by the candidates in such primary that an agreement be entered into in regard to the expenses of the candidates involved in said primary;

NOW THEREFORE, We, the undersigned, hereby agree as follows: 1st: That no candidate, in seeking to advance his interests in the coming primary, shall spend any money except for published advertising and for the necessary expenses in conveying the candidates around the county.

2nd: That no other expenses shall be made by any friends of the undersigned candidates with the knowledge and consent of any of said candidates;

We hereby solemnly agree to abide by the above covenant and conditions.

Witness our hands this the 7th day of June, 1922.

H. P. AUSTIN W. S. THOMAS CARL C. SHORES HOMER D. BALDWIN

Friday, June 9th.

MARY McCLAREN in 'WILD GOOSE'

At the Star Theatre Adm. 10 and 25c

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