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DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

With All the Pollholders, Dates of Speaking, Rules and Regulations for Holding Same.

The Anson county Democratic Executive Committee ordered that primary elections be held in the county between the hours of 9 a. m. and 6 p. m. on Saturday, the 20th day of August, 1908. Provided that in precincts Nos. 1 and 2, Waidesboro township, the polls shall be kept open until 7 o'clock in the afternoon.

County Canvass.

It was ordered by the committee that candidates for the State Senate, House of Representatives and all county offices be invited and requested to address the voters of the several townships at the following named times and places:

Lanesville township Wednesday, July 29th.

Morven, at New Morven Thursday, July 30th.

Gulledge, at the Cason Old Field Friday, July 31st.

White Store, at White Store Saturday, August 1st.

Lanesboro, No. 1, at Palkton Monday, August 3rd.

Lanesboro, No. 2, at Peachland Tuesday, August 4th.

Burnsville, at Byvans Store Wednesday, August 5th.

Ansonville, at Ansonville Thursday, August 6th.

Waidesboro, at Waidesboro Friday, August 7th.

Poll Holders for Primary

Upon recommendation of the chairman of the several precincts, the following named gentlemen were appointed managers of the primary election:

Waidesboro, No. 1 - W. T. Moss, J. Paul Teal, W. S. Bennett, W. S. Covington, Luke Wall, R. T. Bennett, Jr., Henry S. Boggan, H. P. Huntley, J. A. Little, J. H. Benton, and G. W. Huntley.

Waidesboro, No. 2 - E. V. Fenton, F. L. Autry, W. S. Jeans, R. J. Lowery, Tom L. Huntley, A. L. Leggett, W. H. Lockhart, F. S. Marshall, R. A. Biles, J. W. Elom, J. G. Boylin.

Lanesville, W. S. Spencer, E. P. Liles, Beecher Seggo, W. C. Long, Carroll Henry, William Linsay, J. D. McGregor, Hugh Livingston, M. C. Maness, G. B. Birmingham, Joe Clarke.

Morven, No. 1 - H. S. Liles, C. H. Dunn, T. W. Morrison, P. E. Ratliff, C. M. Niven, A. A. Martin, T. R. Covington, John DeBerry, Joe L. Diggs, T. H. Sellers, D. T. Watts.

Morven, No. 2 - S. M. Pratt, W. N. Northcutt, J. M. Sings, R. T. Russell, J. T. Henry, P. M. Moore, W. E. Pitman, Robert Moore, W. A. Stegall, Harris Liles, John Morris.

Rules Governing Primaries.

On motion, the following rules were adopted for conducting the primary:

That the Democratic county executive committee shall appoint the day and the hour at which the polls shall be opened and closed in each township; appoint a pollholder for each county office to be elected in November next; also for justices of the peace and constable in each township, who shall constitute a board of managers of said election, judge of the qualifications of voters in same manner as at the regular elections, and make returns through one of their number to the chairman of the county executive committee on Monday after said election, at the court house in Waidesboro. The chairman of the executive committee and the representative pollholder from each township shall

STATE AND GENERAL NEWS

The Iola Mining Co.

A rich gold mine of Montgomery county was placed in the hands of receivers last Wednesday, by Judge Pritchard of Asheville.

A \$200 reward, for each of the murderers of Mr. John Morris at his home in Union county on Saturday, the 11th, has been offered by Governor Glenn.

Explosion in a coal mine at Williamsport, Pa.

wrecked the mine, killing seven of the miners and injuring ten others. It was caused by the raising of the gauze of a safety lamp by one of the miners.

The Kingston-Carolina log train

ran over Berkeley Smith, a white man, in the lumber yard at Kingston, last week. It mashed his head into a pulp and cut off his right arm and part of his shoulder.

Legalized Primary Adopted.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the poll holders or managers of the primary be, and hereby are, instructed that in the holding of this primary they shall carry out and observe the provisions of the primary election law passed at the session of 1907 of the North Carolina Legislature.

The womanly woman

(Charity and Children)

The world loves her and honors her, and always will. No matter how the customs may change and how prominent a place woman may occupy in the world's affairs. The modest, gentle, retiring homemaker will always command the respect of men. We read in the paper the other day that Mr. Bryan's daughter, Mrs. Leavitt, had been made a delegate to the Democratic convention in Colorado. This does not look or sound well. With Mrs. Leavitt's record there is every reason why she should stay at home and not put herself in the limelight. The wonder is that Mr. Leavitt did not see this disposition in his wife before he married her. We confess that we do not relish the idea of women running around the country speaking on prohibition. We doubt if the end justifies such means. There is a woman in the United States who stands at the very head of our American womanhood and she never made a speech in her life and never will. She has never done an unwomanly thing. Her name is rarely in the papers and abiding affection for her in the hearts of the people. That woman is Francis Folsom Cleveland, the modest wife of Grover Cleveland, and the gentle mother of his children. There are countless thousands like her in the country, but she having occupied the position of the first lady in the land, fitly represents the type of worthy womanhood which is the pride and glory of our country, and her modest worth and gentle demeanour and kind heart combined to make her a shining example to which the girlhood of the country ought to be. Other women may claim privileges and other rights that belong men, but the womanly woman is content with the high place she already holds in the admiration and respect of good men everywhere.

Why the People Love Bryan.

They love him because he is a fighter for the best; a clean, square, straight man, who does not hesitate to fight wrong and injustice where ever he finds it and under whatsoever name. In the forefront of conflicts with aggrandized wealth, he would have been politically slaughtered years ago if the way to do it could have been found by those whom he opposed, but they have found no broken links in his armor through which to send the barb. His life has been examined and scrutinized with the most powerful and magnifying glasses under the brightest searchlights, but nowhere has there been found a blemish. His personal integrity is unquestioned, and driven back from point to point, his opponents are always forced to say, "Bryan is an honest man." - Ex.

A Child's Dictionary.

The late Frederick R. Couderc, the noted lawyer and wit, had a great fondness for children. He collected indefatigably the quaint sayings of children, and one of the treasures of his library was a small manuscript volume called "A Child's Dictionary," and these are some of the definitions that Mr. Couderc would read from it:

"Dust-Mud with the juice squeezed out of it."
"Snoring-Letting off sleep."
"Apples-The bubbles that apples throw blow."
"Backbiter-A mosquito."
"Fan-A thing to brush the warm off with."
"Ice-Water that went to sleep in the cold."

Valued Same As Gold

B. G. Stewart, a merchant of Cedar View, Miss., says: "I tell my customers when they buy a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills they get the worth of that much gold in weight, if afflicted with constipation, malaria or biliousness. Sold under guarantee at Parsons Drug Co.

Prevention of Hydrophobia

(Youth's Companion)

Hydrophobia is comparatively rare in this country, but it is a preventable disease, and should have no existence whatever. It is even less prevalent in England and Germany, where a more rigid supervision is exercised over the domestic animals.

Dogs and cats are the most commonly affected. When one realizes that every pet dog or cat is a possible menace to the health of the household, both in its liability to acquire hydrophobia and as a carrier of other forms of infection, it is astonishing that the harboring of these animals is so little regulated. But hydrophobia is perpetuated to a greater degree by the homeless curs that infest the streets, and the extermination of these curs by all means to be insisted upon. As a further precaution, any dog or cat that becomes ill should be confined in comfortable quarters until it is fully recovered. Muzzling is, to say the least, an unjust punishment of the dog.

The mad dog is not always a savage animal, running wildly through the streets. For the first few days, at least, it may appear abnormally affectionate in its desire to lick the hands and face of its master, or to run up and constantly moving, walking or running with its head low, often growling or snarling, and barking without occasion. Sometimes it is "dumb" from inability to open its mouth. It generally refuses food and drink, and acts as if there were an obstruction in its throat. No examination of such an animal should be made with the hands, for its saliva is virulent.

Children's Day at Cedar Hill

was a strong argument in favor of the theory that this earth will some time be heaven. Every circumstance was favorable to rendering the occasion a happy one. There was room in the large church for everyone of that massive audience to be comfortably seated. From start to finish, the rendering of the program showed that the children were trained by one who knows how. The rapt attention of the listeners showed their keen interest. The decorations were simple yet tasteful. The motto, in green, over the rostrum read, "A little child shall lead them," and it was expressive of the service. The music was simply astounding. Those children executed some difficult vocal feats with the ease of an amateur prima donna. A couple of choruses by the four girls would reflect credit on our colleges at commencement occasions. The peculiar charm and birdlike sweetness of some of their notes remain with the writer still, and he would go for miles to hear them repeated.

Mr. Julius W. Burns, after a long and complicated illness, died the 12th inst. He was of robust frame, and repelled the attacks of disease with remarkable intensity. His likes and dislikes were strong, and strength of character dominated his entire life. He accumulated good property, and some of our best people have descended from him. God rest his soul and comfort those who weep for him.

Daughter Shot Drunken Parent to Save Family From Being Murdered.

Millville, N. J., July 14.-There is no sympathy here for Edward Polhamus of Belmont, who is dying from two bullet wounds, but his daughter, Helen, who fired the shots last night, is cheered by every man and woman in town. She shot him when, enraged, he threatened to kill his family, including a bed-ridden wife and a 3-day-old baby. Love drove the girl to the act. She fired as he was bent on murder and then saved her father from lynching, even in his wounded and helpless condition, at the hands of the men of the village. She met the would-be avengers face to face and pleaded with them.

The world's Best Climate

is not entirely free from disease, on the high elevations fevers prevail, while on the lower levels malaria is encountered to a greater or less extent, according to altitude. To overcome climate ailments lassitude, malaria, jaundice, biliousness, fever and ague, and general debility, the most effective remedy is Electric Bitters, the great alternative and blood purifier; the antidote for every form of body weakness, nervousness, and insomnia. Sold under guarantee at Parsons Drug Co. Price 50c.

Mr. Bryan Will Make a Number of Campaign Speeches.

Lincoln, Neb.-W. E. Gonzales, editor of the Columbia, S. C. State, and one of Mr. Bryan's lieutenants, after a visit with Mr. Bryan and Mr. Kern today, said: "The statement that Mr. Bryan will not make a canvass is incorrect. It is his present purpose, however, to deliver no platform speeches, but to make ten or a dozen political addresses dealing with the more vital issues as presented in the platform. Mr. Kern will make a more continuous campaign, and it was assured in Denver that Mr. Towne will be no less active than if he had been the vice presidential nominee."

Boy's Life Saved

My little boy, four years old, had a severe attack of dysentery. We had two physicians; both of them gave him up. We then gave him Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which cured him, and believe that it saved his life. - WILLIAM H. STROBLING, Carbondale, Ill. There is no doubt but this remedy saves the lives of many children each year. Give it with castor oil according to the plain printed directions and a cure is certain. For sale by T. R. Tomlinson.

SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Conducted By Special Editor.

SUNDAY, JULY 26

Saul Rejected By The Lord.

Golden Text.-"The Lord our God will be served, and his voice will we obey."-Joshua 24:24.

Time.-About twenty-five years after Saul began to reign. 1079 B. C. (Usher), some place it later.

Place.-Gilead in the valley of the Jordan. The national capital was Gibeah. The religious center was at Shiloh.

Characters. Samuel, the prophet, now over 80 years old. Saul, the king, a man of about 50 years old. Jonathan, Saul's son, a young man grown and able to go to war.

INTERVENING.

In our last lesson we studied of the first days of Saul as a king. He appeared as a splendid specimen of physical manhood, courageous but prudent and filled with faith in Jehovah. When next we see him some years after he has greatly changed. Only space here for every mention of the story which every one will read as told in the chapters which come between the lessons. It is the history of a campaign against the Philistines, a powerful and dangerous enemy. The odds in this campaign were against Saul, who relies upon his army of 3000 men. The victory comes really because of the brilliant strategy and striking courage of Jonathan, the oldest son of Saul. It was during this campaign that Saul had his first great test. Samuel had commanded him in God's name to wait seven days before going into battle. This was a severe test, for while waiting the army gradually melted away and Saul, after some days, took affairs into his own hands and went into battle, and when at the appointed time Samuel came, it was shown to the prophet that Saul was inclined to follow his own will rather than the will of God. Samuel tells Saul that the kingdom shall be taken from him and given to another. In the fifteenth chapter we have the record of the rash oath of Saul and as a result the condemnation of Jonathan to death. The people rescue him and through him deliverance comes.

LESSON STORY.

This lesson opens with a second decisive test for Saul. He is told to go and smite Amalek and utterly destroy them with all that they have. The command is plain. Saul starts and gives battle. He slays many but not all. The King he takes alive and the best of the cattle he retains. When God sends Samuel to Saul with the message of punishment Saul meets the prophet with the words, "I have performed the commandment of the Lord." The animals betray him. Saul lays the blame upon the people, who, he says, have kept these animals to be offered as sacrifices. Samuel replies that obedience is better than sacrifice, and again tells Saul that the kingdom is to be taken from him. Saul repents and Agag is slain. Samuel sorrows for Saul, the rejected king, but goes no more to see him.

LIFE'S TRAGEDY.

First. His childhood and youth in a well-to-do family, on a prosperous farm. Modest, active, retiring, fine-looking.

Second. The earlier years of his reign. A successful general, developer, and organizer of his kingdom.

Third. The period of testing. His life a moral failure.

Fourth. His decline. The working out of the tragedy of his life and death.-Peloubet.

A WARNING.

From the incident in the life of Saul there comes a warning to the student. A man of unusual power, he is ruined in character by a dominating selfishness. He yielded to great temptations. Greed for gain-gain obtained by breaking God's law. Public opinion-obeyed their voice. Nothing but a sound heart, and the sustaining power of the Holy Spirit can keep men from falling.

A GREAT SCHOOL.

A recent issue of The Superintendent, published at Philadelphia has an interesting article concerning the Tabernacle Sunday School at Raleigh, one of the recognized great schools in the United States. Here we re-produced an extract from the article.

ITS METHODS. The school has always been cordial to the most progressive methods of doing its work. New suggestions are welcomed from any quarter. We have learned to think on things that are of good report. Methods that seem feasible are adopted and proved. If they have virtue they are naturalized and live among us. If they fail of their promise they are promptly abandoned. The methods retained are whenever possible improved and worked. New methods are initiated. A school council, meeting each week in connection with the teachers' meeting has invited expression from all our leaders. Mistakes

are faced and corrected. Constantly, leaders are being looked for, encouraged, and trained. An inspirational character is imparted to all services and is carefully maintained. From the opening hour at nine-fifteen a. m. to close at ten-fifty, the interest is a rising tide that is never allowed to ebb. Much attention is given to the music. An orchestra is used, and there is a school choir. A teachers' meeting is carefully maintained. Teachers are furnished the best helps, at the charge of the school, and are encouraged by every possible means to become experts in their departments. Substitute teachers and the three assistant superintendents are expected to attend the teachers' meeting.

The child spirit finds expression in the rally days in April and September, and upon "Baby Day," usually held in April or June. An annual picnic excursion is held in June or July, and Field Day in a local park in September or October. These days include a trolley-car ride about the city in cars decorated with our class colors and entertained by the singing of class songs.

Home Department Day furnishes an opportunity to greet our "stay-at-homes." The school employs every legitimate method to advertise its work. It has not feared to spend money for printing, and its printing is always attractive in appearance and winsome.

Organized Classes. In recent years much has been made of the organized classes. Class spirit runs high. At times there seems to be a danger of too keen competition, but the competition furnishes a tonic to the entire school life; it keeps alive the personal element in the school. The class organizations furnish an effective machinery for the school work. In campaigns for increased attendance, for instance, the organized classes have been a most effective agency for reaching the folks.

These classes furnish an avenue for individual expression. Leaders are discovered in them and trained by them. They care for the social life of the school and of the church. The social gatherings of the classes have proved of great value. The aim is to have all the social life of our people satisfied, so far as possible, in connection with the church and school life.

The Adult Department is nurtured. More than four hundred men, and perhaps more than two hundred and fifty women over eighteen years of age are enrolled. The adult classes easily maintain their record of the attendance for the year. Of twenty-two deacons in the church twenty are actively engaged in the work of the school.

Here's a Man.

(Chattanooga Times.)

We have on various occasions cheerfully attested the popular admiration for ex-Governor Aycock of North Carolina, because of his great ability, his fidelity to his convictions of right, and a certain quality rendering him somewhat eccentric among public men at the front during the past few years, namely a sane and orderly conservatism in thought and action. This estimate of him must be accentuated since the recent state convention at Charlotte, at which the candidate for Governor whose cause he advocated was defeated. Instead of pointing, showing resentment or seeking to nullify the verdict of the majority of his fellow Democrats he declared that "while the resentments and bitterness created during the struggle may rankle in our hearts for sometime, we will take and transfer them to a powerful argument and force against the common enemy, the Republican party, and its policies." That was said like a man, and after he had moved to make the nomination of the man he had opposed unanimous. Mr. Aycock will be heard from again in the councils of his party because he is conservative and a builder-up. He is not for tearing down, demoralizing or destroying. He fights today but is for peace when the people speak, under his own flag, if possible, but for peace.

A Deeply Rooted Trouble.

An Irishman, with one jaw very much swollen from a tooth that he wished to have pulled, entered the office of a certain dentist. When the suffering Celt was put into the chair and saw the gleaming forceps approaching his face, he positively refused to open his mouth. Being a man of resource, the dentist quickly instructed his assistant to push a pin into the patient's leg, so that when the Irishman opened his mouth to yell the dentist could get at the refractory molar. When all was over, the dentist smilingly asked: "It didn't hurt as much as you expected, did it?" "Well, no," reluctantly admitted the patient. "But," he added, as he ran his hand over the place into which the assistant had inserted the pin, "I think they root your teeth far down."