

Notice Of Primary Election

Notice is hereby given that on 25th. day of August next, a primary election for U. S. Senator, Congress, State and County officers will be held in Chesterfield County under the rules of the Democratic Party. Polls will open promptly at 8 a. m. and close at 4 p. m. No person is entitled to vote at said election unless he is 21 years of age or shall become so before the next general election in November and is a democrat and a citizen of the United States and of this State and has resided in the State two years and the County six months prior to the succeeding general election and in the club district 60 days prior to the primary and in addition to this his name must be on the proper club roll and he must vote at the precinct where this club roll belongs.

The following Clerks and Managers have been appointed for the various precincts:

Cheraw:—Managers, G. A. Malloy, C. A. Lynch, C. K. Pegues. Clerk, D. L. Tillman. Voting place, Town Hall.

Bethel:—J. P. Powe, Thos. Chapman, H. K. Linton. Clerk, T. G. Matherson.

Brock's Mill:—T. B. Watson, C. F. Parker, C. F. Short. Clerk, J. C. Brock. Voting place, Parker School House.

Patrick:—J. C. Baker, H. B. Poston, I. C. Turnage. Clerk, F. S. Gillespie.

Middendorf:—W. F. Hoffman, Boykin Wilkes, K. C. Johnson. Clerk, D. M. Rowe.

McBee:—A. W. Atkinson, J. E. Sowell, J. E. Middleton. Clerk, T. M. Beattie.

Cat Pond:—J. E. Pender, John Wallace, B. J. Chapman. Clerk, J. W. Ruthven.

Grant's Mill:—J. R. Parker, W. T. McBride, W. T. Rivers. Clerk, Robert Gardener.

Snow Hill:—Andrew J. Smith, J. E. White, W. B. Duncan. Clerk, C. W. Davis. School House the voting place.

Odom's Mill:—Miles Watson, S. N. Campbell, Alex L. Johnson. Clerk, D. A. Smith.

Douglas Mill:—W. L. McNair, J. R. Sutton, W. J. Douglas. Clerk, T. H. Douglas. Voting place, W. J. Douglas' Mill.

Wexford:—D. G. Griggs, P. A. Gullede, G. L. Moore. Clerk, E. J. Moore.

Ruby:—E. H. Thurman, R. P. Gibson, Walter Oliver. Clerk, Robert McCreight.

Cross Roads:—G. H. Gullede, King Sowell, D. G. Jordan. Clerk, J. L. Stencil.

Mt. Croghan:—C. W. Hancock, S. B. Timmons, R. P. Tucker. Clerk, W. A. Jackson. Voting place, Mercantile Co's Store.

Winzo:—H. Z. Outen, Richard Mills, B. S. Taylor. Clerk, J. L. Griggs.

Pageland:—S. B. Eubanks, C. W. Arant, W. L. Marze. Clerk, D. E. Clark.

Plains:—M. L. Arant, H. H. Hicks, G. W. Hinson. Clerk, P. M. Arant.

Dudley:—F. B. Funderburk, R. E. Funderburk, W. C. Jenkins. Clerk, O. B. Jones.

Jefferson:—C. H. Lowery, E. C. Clark, W. G. Sutton. Clerk, L. E. Gardner.

Catarrh:—J. A. Horton, B. N. Holley, G. H. Middleton. Clerk, J. W. Raley. Voting place, Raley's Store.

Angelus:—D. A. Clark, T. A. Johnson, J. A. Knight. Clerk, J. S. Clark. Voting place, Lee Mercantile Co's Store.

Ousleydale:—Cordy Winburn, J. O. Campbell, F. J. Johnson. Clerk, A. F. Wilkes.

Court House:—L. L. Spencer,

A. W. Hursey, F. W. Rivers. Clerk, J. N. Campbell.

The criminal laws of the State provide that if any person shall at any of the precincts threaten, mistreat or abuse any voter with a view to control or intimidate him in the free exercise of his right of suffrage, such offender shall suffer fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the Court.

The member of the Executive Committee or one of the managers for each precinct will please call at the Court House for boxes, tickets &c. not later than Saturday 22nd. day of August.

M. J. Hough, Chairman.
J. Clifton Rivers, Secretary.

News of the War.

Brussels, Aug. 9.—Belgian official reports, received by the War Office, record the important fact that a junction has been effected by Belgians, British and French troops across the line of the German advance through Belgium. The location of the three armies was not revealed but it is understood they will act together.

At Liege, where the Belgian garrison has presented a stubborn front to the German attackers, fighting has ceased since early yesterday morning and the Belgian troops and citizens have strengthened the city's defenses. Between the forts lines of earthworks have been thrown up by men who have worked without cessation night and day.

Reports reached here by way of London that according to announcements in Berlin, Liege had fallen into the hands of German troops.

The sighting of a German cavalry patrol to the South of Namur today is evidence of the German forces in Luxemburg, showing they were reconnoitering to discover the position of the defending armies. The retirement of German troops out of range of the guns of the forts of Liege was supposed to indicate they were concentrating and waiting for reinforcements to renew the attack.

In the meantime French troops who have crossed the frontier of Belgium continue to advance methodically and their approach strengthens the position of the Belgian army. When a French officer arrived at Namur in an automobile today citizens hoisted him on their shoulders and carried him through the streets.

Paris, Aug 9.—A great battle has been fought for the control of Muelhausen, a town of 95,000 inhabitants in South Alsace, and won by France. Statements are published with reserve that the Germans lost 30,000 men and the French 15,000. The entry of the French into Alsace was an historic event. On Friday at midnight the French advance guard brigade arrived at Altkirch, a town defended by strong field works and occupied by a German brigade.

The British Admiralty announces that German submarines attacked a British cruiser squadron but that the British ships escaped undamaged while one German submarine was sunk.

France has requested the Austrian Ambassador to explain Austria's intentions in an alleged movement of Austrians across Germany to the French frontier.

"One thing I like 'bout my white folks," said the Georgia darkey, "is dat dey runs for office, 'cordin' ter Natur' It's in 'em ter run, an' dey runs. Dey goes fer de office on principle, 'fum generation ter generation, worl' widout end, amen!"

Congressional Candidates To Speak In Chesterfield County.

Cheraw, Aug. 6th.—At the date, Mr. Stevenson has been unable to arrange with Mr. Finley for any meetings in Chesterfield county, but Mr. Stevenson will address the voters of this county at the places and on the dates given in the following itinerary and Mr. Finley will be invited to join with him at these meetings:

Mt. Croghan, Aug. 20th.
Ruby, Aug. 20th. at night.
Odom's Mill, Aug. 21st.
McBee, Aug. 24th. 10 a. m.
Patrick, Aug. 24th. 4 p. m.
Cheraw, Aug. 24th. 8:30 p. m.

The German People.

Charlotte Observer
It must be borne in mind that the predicament of Germany was not the work of the people. That country was plunged into war on the orders of the Emperor. The Germans are among the best people in the world. They have led all countries, including the United States, in educational advancements, in agriculture, in good roads, in fine manufactures and in domestic government. But in the matter of going to war or staying out of it, the people are at the whim of their ruler. And in the present instance, this ruler saw his country being surrounded on all sides by enemies, and he considered that he and his people could not sit still and see preparations going on in Russia to destroy her. The situation, however, emphasizes the difference between the government of the people of the United States and the people of the Monarchies and Empires. In the reconstruction and rehabilitation of these continental countries may come a condition in which the people of Europe, like those of the United States, may have a voice in the declaration of war.

Baucom-Collins

Waxhaw Enterprise
A ripple of excitement was caused in town Monday when Mr. John Collins received a telegram from his father, Mr. W. H. Collins, dated at Wilmington, conveying the news that he had just been married in that city. No one knew for certain the name of the happy bride, but it later developed that she was Miss Della Baucom of Lanes Creek township. Mr. Collins is a well known business man of this place, being a member of the Sikes-Collins Company, conducting an up to date livery and live stock business. He is an all around good fellow and his many friends here will rejoice at his good fortune. Mrs. Collins is a daughter of Mr. H. M. Baucom and is a lady of many accomplishments, having taught school for several years. They are expected in Waxhaw the latter part of this week.

Mother—Gerald, a little bird has just told me that you have been a very naughty boy this afternoon.

Gerald—Don't you believe him, Mummy. I'll bet he's the one that steals our raspberries.—Punch.

Parson Johnson—Why don't yo' come to church, Sam?

Sam Shinn—Nothin' suitable to wear, parson.

Parson—The Lord won't notice yo' clothes, Sam.

Sam—No; but Deacon Butts might recognize his shirt and Bre'r Simpson his umbrella!—Ex.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson Died Thursday.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the president of the United States, died at the White House at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Death came after a struggle of months against Bright's disease with complications.

The president was completely unnerved by the shock and his grief was heartrending. He bore up well under the strain, however, and devoted himself to his daughters.

The end came while Mrs. Wilson was unconscious. Her illness took a turn for the worse shortly before 1 o'clock in the afternoon and from then on she gradually grew weaker.

Kneeling at the bedside at the end were the president and their three daughters. Dr. Cary T. Grayson, U. S. N., and a nurse were in the room and just outside a door were Secretary McAdoo and Francis B. Sayre, Mr. Wilson's son-in-law, and Mr. Tully, his secretary. Both houses of congress adjourned when Mrs. Wilson's death was announced and for a brief time the wheels of the government virtually stopped.

The beginning of the end came at 10 o'clock this morning, when Dr. E. P. Davis of Philadelphia, who had been called in for consultation, realized the time for hope had passed. He took the president into the Red room and there in broken voice told him the truth. Mr. Wilson's face blanched, but he bore the shock well. He was informed the end was a question of hours.

Mr. Wilson was taken to his daughters, Mrs. W. G. McAdoo, Mrs. Sayre and Miss Margaret Wilson, aside and told them. Until then they had thought there was a chance for her recovery.

From that time on the president and his daughters remained constantly at the bedside. The president held his wife's hand and the three daughters were grouped nearby. Until she became unconscious Mrs. Wilson frequently nodded to one or the other and smiled cheerfully.

During the day Mrs. Wilson spoke to Dr. Grayson about the president, of whose health she thought more than her own.

"Promise me," she whispered faintly, "that if I go you will take care of my husband."

It was the same touch of devotion which she so many times has repeated, her constant anxiety having been that the president might not worry about her or be disturbed in official tasks.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Funeral services for Mrs. Wilson, wife of the president, will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the White House in the historic East room, where a few months ago she witnessed the marriage of her daughter, Jessie, to Francis B. Sayre. Burial will be Tuesday afternoon in Myrtle Hill cemetery, Rome, Ga., where Mrs. Wilson spent many of her girlhood days, and where her mother and father are buried.

Many telegrams were received at the White House today from girlhood friends of Mrs. Wilson, expressing their sympathy and hoping that she might "be brought back home."

The services at the White House will be private, but will be attended by members of the cabinet, a few relatives and intimate friends, and by committees from the senate and the house. The Rev. Sylvester Beach of Providence, N. J., who married Mrs. Sayre and Mrs. W. G. Mc-

Adoo in the White House, probably will officiate, and it is possible that the Rev. James H. Taylor, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church of Washington, will assist.

The trip South will be made in a special train Monday at 4:30 and due at Rome about 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The final rites will be held soon afterwards.

Today Mrs. Wilson's body was left in the Southwest room, in which she died yesterday. The president visited the room several times. Only members of the family and the most intimate friends were admitted.

Flowers and messages of sympathy from all parts of the country arrived at the White House today. Thousands of telegrams and letters came from people in all walks of life.

Eggs Hatched On Car Of Rock

From The Robesonian

Eggs will hatch in most any kind of a place without the aid of a hen, or so it seems of late. Only a few weeks ago some Robeson county eggs hatched in a shoe box, and Monday while unloading a car of rock near the V. & C. S. station, the hands kept hearing something make a noise, and the noise sounded very much like that of a biddie. And that was just what it was, for up in the corner of the car which was not covered over was a paper sack in which had been six eggs, but three of them had been broken, two of them had "pipped" and the biddies were almost ready to hop out, while the other was broken and the third biddie was on the inside, not quite, but almost, ready to come out too. Poor things, in the world without a mother! But not so sad after all, for Mr. Willie McGill took them home and gave them to a hen, a good mother, which had been wanting to set for sometime.

It was thought that some of the hands who loaded the car which was loaded at Granite Falls, bought the eggs and left them on the car unintentionally and the sun hatched them. Things will happen, and eggs will hatch.

Hold, Says Congress

Washington, Aug. 7.—In an address to the cotton growers and people of the cotton growing States made public tonight, the Congressional committee, which volunteered several days ago to seek measures which would prevent serious consequences to the South because of the European War, declared:

"Our message to you is—stand firm. Sell cotton only as a last necessity."

Members of the committee headed by Senator Hoke Smith, Georgia, after a careful investigation of conditions up to the present time gave it as their mature judgment that the least possible cotton should be put upon the market during the next 60 days, asserting that the agencies of the Federal Government both executive and legislative were doing all possible to relieve the strain of the situation caused by the lack of transportation facilities and the danger of facing no market abroad. They called for unanimous unselfish co-operation among the farmers, marchants and bankers of the common good and declare:

"It should be understood that we are not in the midst of a panic, nor is a financial panic possible under our new banking and currency laws and it is not necessary for us to throw our cotton upon the market at prices less than its real value."

Dudley News

Miss Maude Funderburk went to Wingate, N. C. Friday, to spend a few days with Miss Della Evans, who has been spending part of the past week with Miss Funderburk.

Mesdames Laney, Askins and Duncan, of Pageland, and Mrs. C. M. Duke of Nashville, Tenn., spent Sunday with their father, Mr. J. T. Funderburk, and attended church.

Mr. J. R. Funderburk, is spending a while with his father, Mr. James T. Funderburk.

Mr. J. Frank Funderburk, closed Sunday a very successful meeting of days at Oak Hill Baptist church. This is a new church, just organized a few years ago at the old Funderburk cemetery in Lancaster county. The church extended to Bro. Funderburk a unanimous call to the pastorate for the ensuing year. There were ten candidates for baptism and some other additions by restoration.

Miss Lessie Funderburk, visited her sister, Mrs. Victor Baucom in Lanes Creek township, last week.

Potracted meeting began at Liberty Hill Sunday. Rev. Barnwell Caston is doing the preaching. Mr. Caston is an earnest preacher and a great revival is hoped and looked for.

Mr. Clyde Funderburk and sister, Miss Carye, of the Tabernacle section, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Funderburk, who with their family are camping in a pretty park on Linches River near here.

Remembering the fact that Rev. B. S. Funderburk himself "in the woods" Sunday morning the powerful sermon on the judgement reminded hearers of one in the woods (wilderness) nineteen hundred years ago. The subject was based, mainly on the two words "Rememberance and conscience." It seems that few normal men and women could listen to an appeal like this and fail to examine themselves.

If we fail to get the program for the B. Y. P. U. convention, which is to meet with the Elizabeth Baptist church Friday and Saturday before the 2nd Sunday in September, in this weeks paper we will be sure to have it there next week.

Luck.

We heard a story the other day about a Cleveland minister of the Gospel who was giving the small son of a neighbor an elementary lesson in ethics, relates 'The Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"My boy," he said, "I am no longer young. I have lived for 45 years and I have never used alcohol of tobacco in any form. I have never indulged in profane language, and I have never allowed myself to tell an intruth. When I was a boy, like you, I never ran away from school and I never gave my dear mother a minute's worry. And I—"

"Have you got any kids?"

"Children, do you mean? No, I have no boys of my own, but—"

"Gee!"

"What is the matter?,"

"Nothin', parson. I was just thinkin how lucky those kids is that you ain't got!"

"Well, Johnnie, I s'pose you're glad you're through with th' '3 Rs' for a while?" "Naw, I ain't. I got th' '3 Ws' now." "Th' '3 Ws'?" "Yep—weedin', washin' an' wipin dishes.—Ex.