

# The Macon Beacon

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## COUNTY AGAINST THE TOWN

There is much talk indulged in right now about Macon combining against the candidates from the other parts of the county in the second primary and the county people combining against the candidates from Macon. There is nothing in this except that it is being used by politicians for political purposes. The great body of the people of Noxubee, whether living in Macon or out of it, will pay no attention to so fictitious an issue. Macon is so much a part of the county, its citizens so made up of boys and men from various sections of the county, that no geographical issue can consolidate them against their boyhood friends and neighbors. Every town in Noxubee has the majority of its business men from the county.

Our state senator is from Prairie Point, where all his interests lie, although he in person has resided in Macon for the last few years. Our chancery clerk is from Shuqualak and our circuit clerk from the Brooksville neighborhood. Our present sheriff was from the northeast part of the county, our treasurer from Brooksville. Mr. Dorroh, sheriff and then chancery clerk for years, came from Mashulaville. Mr. Clark, sheriff was from Shuqualak, Harden Brooks, district attorney, was a Brooksville boy, and Mr. Allgood, county attorney, was from Lynn Creek and so on down or up the line. Nothing herein is meant in any way to detach residents of Macon from Macon, but their former residences are mentioned to show that politically they are to be as much accredited to that part of the county whence they came as to Macon.

The fact is, a good man is always sure of a strong support from his home box and from other boxes where he is best known. That which makes Shuqualak or Brooksville or Haskins or Paulette stand by its home men operates to make Macon stand by its home men, no more and no less. How much of politics and how little of merit the attempt to array the county people against the town people possesses is shown by the fact—and let every man recall how the matter was presented to him and he will see the truth of this statement—that the merit or fitness of the candidates is never mentioned by those appealing to anti-urban sentiment.

Speaking for Macon, the candidates from other parts of Noxubee can rely on receiving as fair consideration and support as they will obtain from any other portion of the county, and speaking for the county, it is believed that it will not be to the disadvantage of a candidate that he lives in Macon.

We are all from Noxubee and all for Noxubee. Let no false political issue divert our people from the real question, a question they are fully capable of deciding wisely and well—that is for the county to elect the best and most effective men.

## Negro Schoolhouse and Lodge Burned.

The negro school house, the upper story of which is the lodge-room of the Negro Woodmen, situated about 3 1/2 miles southwest of Macon near the Evans place was burned Wednesday night. The fire started in the upper story and was discovered about 8 o'clock. Nothing was saved.

The fire is thought to have been of incendiary origin. There had been a bitter and protracted fight over the selection of school trustees and teacher, and at the close one of the leaders of the losing fraction remarked that the teacher would never teach all the same. A recount of the ballots was offered to satisfy him but he said that voting was not anything, but that the teacher wouldn't teach. The fire following a few days after this episode is considered something more than a coincidence. No arrests have yet been made.

Electric Fan always running at Bookstore. Coolest place in town. You will forget that the weather isn't if you visit here. The Bookstore and Book Club are at the corner of the main street and the old building.

## The Mashulaville School.

The Noxubee County Agricultural High School at Mashulaville will open on September 12th, and will begin its second session under the happiest and most favorable auspices. The school room is a large and commodious building of architectural beauty and with a dormitory capable of housing from thirty to forty boarders afford all physical requirements for a fine institution of learning. The grounds, comprising forty acres, will be worked by the pupils and will be made a demonstration farm where the students will see a practical application of the modern and scientific principles of agriculture.

The school has been fortunate in securing a good faculty. The principal, Prof. Jas. G. Chandler, has been principal and teacher in the Macon High School for two years, where he made a record that commended him highly to Trustees of the Mashulaville school. He is well versed in academic learning and is acquainted with local needs and conditions. A trained expert from the Mississippi A. & M. College will be in charge of the agricultural feature of the school. Mrs. T. H. Hurst, whose worth and excellence are such as to commend her to all who know her, will have charge of the dormitory. Her presence and authority there will go far to remove that lack of home and woman's influence that attaches to boarding schools. The friends of the school may well look forward with confident hope of a long, prosperous and useful career for the school.

THE BEACON on several former occasions, has mentioned the Noxubee County Agricultural High School. It can and doubtless will be made one of the most conspicuous as well as one of the most useful factors in this county's upgrowth. The combination of academic training and agricultural instruction is a wise one. Both are useful and both necessary to make the most intelligent and useful citizens. The trustees and others interested in the school are to be congratulated on what they have so far accomplished and the people of the county may feel proud and confident of their county institution.

## No Single Shooting.

By a cast iron agreement signed by all of the candidates for the Legislature, no single or double shooting in voting will count. Each ballot must be marked three or it counts for none. This is a wise arrangement and for the good of the county. Single or double shooting would have given wide range to sharp politics and trades. The action of the candidates will be approved by the people.

An interesting development in Washington has been the rise of Senator John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, to the unquestioned floor leadership of the Democrats in the Senate. He formerly occupied the position in the House of Representatives. A short-jab debate with Senator Bailey, of Texas, soon demonstrated that in him the brilliant Texan had found a fighter who called for no odds. Splendidly educated, picturesque both in appearance and expression and thoroughly unique in his methods of debate, Senator Williams has become a favorite on both sides of the Senate floor. It is suggestive of the parliamentary poise of the House of Commons. He is one of the best students of the tariff on the Democratic side. By a curious coincidence, Senator Williams occupies the same seat that was used by Jefferson Davis in the United States Senate. Senator Williams is destined to play a conspicuous part in the coming session and a long and valuable term of service is predicted for him.—Leslie's Weekly.

Loggers Wanted.—I am paying \$11.00 per thousand for only a mile haul. See me at Memphis or Blue Ridge. R. T. PENNINGTON.

## Senator Percy's Statement.

Greenville, Miss., Aug. 3.—“The returns from the senatorial election are decisive. In no uncertain manner the voters have endorsed Vardamanism and all that it stands for in Mississippi. The result calls for no comment or criticism, certainly no complaint from me.

“That the people of Mississippi deserve the consequences which will flow from this election I am unwilling to say. Any indictment so severe I would draw against no people, but believing in a government of majorities I have no desire to thwart their expressed will.

“Honorably elected to the senate by the legislature, I have served with such ability as I possessed and with an eye single to the welfare of the state. I went before the last legislature, and later before the state executive committee and urged that the primary be ordered for November 1910, in order to avoid the bitter and protracted fight which would result from the postponement of it until August, 1911.

“I then stated that the commission of senator was of no value to me unless it received the endorsement of the people of the state at the polls, and that I was willing to lay it at their feet, and if they should say by the primary of that year that they preferred to have another serve them, I would resign at the first session of the legislature held thereafter, so that the place might be filled by the man of their choice. While the proposition when made applied to a primary to be held in 1910, and was coupled with a provision requiring joint debates, and while the proposition is in no sense obligatory upon me now, yet the reasons given then still seem sufficient.

“I entered the senatorial race through no personal ambition, seeking only the most effective method of preventing the triumph of Vardamanism. I held the office at a sacrifice of personal fortune and inclination.

The result of this election entirely absolves me from the duty of acting as temporary buffer between the people of the state and that which they have chosen for themselves. I purpose upon the convening of the next legislature to hand in my resignation, thereby empowering it to name my successor for the unexpired as well as the full term.

“Despite any temporary disappointment, I feel that this course will meet with the ultimate approval of my friends. As much as I respect their opinions and wishes, I cannot be moved by their wishes and appeals, though from this course I might be swayed by the calamity and abuse of my foes.

“In conclusion I wish to say that words cannot express my appreciation of the loyal and patriotic support that I have had in this contest. I can only voice my sincere and grateful thanks for those who held up my hand while contending for the honor and true interest of the state. Together we have fought a clean fight for the right, as God has given us to see the right and we are better for having made the fight. This should rob defeat of its sting.

“**“LEROY PERCY.”**  
The senator read the above statement at a reception held at his home to night, which was attended by several hundred of his friends. After giving out the statement he appeared in a fine humor and seemed greatly relieved that the campaign was all over.

**Holeproof Hosiery.**  
We are the sole and exclusive agents of the Holeproof Hosiery Co. in Macon. None other in genuine Holeproof.  
PATTY BROS.

**M. & F. Bank**  
The Merchants and Farmers bank has taken up temporary quarters in the office of Mr. Sam Harkins, three doors south of their old stand, until they can build a new one.  
R. T. PENNINGTON.

# Building Material!

I am carrying a full line of Rough and Dressed Lumber, Mouldings, Doors, Etc. Am prepared to give you estimates on any size house.

Our Dressed Flooring, Ceiling, Weatherboarding, Etc., are purchased in the Long-leaf Pine District, and the prices are right, too.

We have a million Shingles bought and in transit and we are going to sell every one of them at rock-bottom prices.

Also a carload of best Fire Brick and Clay.

All parties repairing or installing new boilers will do well to get my prices before making purchases elsewhere. The right prices will prevail.

Ring No. 159

## J. H. Williams

Macon, Miss.

## JURIES

August Term Circuit Court Noxubee Co.

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| FIRST WEEK      |                 |
| G W Douglass    | L L Cole        |
| W A Cheatham    | J Q Foidexter   |
| Jno M Robertson | J F Carr        |
| H L Patty       | J S Cavett      |
| W S Mullins     | A L Neville     |
| Ash Locke       | J B Binion      |
| T M Chambers    | Jim Watt        |
| W W Daniel      | J B Hill        |
| Will Hill       | T E Witherspoon |
| D A Williams    | W E Skinner     |
| S W Adams       | V L Eiland      |
| W M Jones       | R C Patty       |
| F E Woodward    | R M Trimble     |
| G B Clement     | H R Dare        |
| E L Aycock      | Joe Eiland      |
| D H Steele      | T E Haynes      |
| M C Carter      | G B Reynolds    |
| W I Campbell    | W T Conn        |
| J W Rogers      | C S Ammons      |
| W A Cade        | J L Reed        |
| Leroy Williams  | W G Stiles      |
| John T Morgan   | B T Taylor      |
| R M Barnhill    | J B Bell        |
| J F Edwards     | W B Butler      |
| O H Dotherow    |                 |
| SECOND WEEK     |                 |
| Willie Stowers  | J B Maxey       |
| J L Bell        | T S Boggs       |
| J H Butler      | T J Wilkins     |
| J C Jackson     | O M Dorroh      |
| E L Carpenter   | R M Campbell    |
| F M Guy         | B A Boykin      |
| R M Pruitt      | Emmett Jones    |
| Walter Morgan   | Gus McLeod      |
| F H Kellis      | O L Perkins     |
| L C Cline       | B E Hunter      |
| H V Clark       | J J Sanders     |
| J R Stallings   | E A Brown       |
| T E Stewart     | E M Eaves       |
| P D Ferris      | T E Coleman     |
| C E Dorroh      | G B Baskerville |
| THIRD WEEK      |                 |
| K C Smith       | G M Robertson   |
| R A Bryan       | S B Connor      |
| W P Farrer      | D Daniel        |
| Jim H Smith     | B A Little      |
| W H Harlan      | W T Britton     |
| H T Patty       | W M Taylor      |
| Geo Gousssett   | F G Augustus    |
| Leon Dent       | G W Taylor      |
| C C Clark       | Simon Smith     |
| J J Cotton      | B Lagrone       |
| J L Sporkman    | S T Clark       |
| T C Egan        | R C Eaves       |
| W B Helm        | W B Cade        |
| L H Porter      | B C Triplett    |
| H B Ewing       | W A Dotherow    |

## MY PRAYER.

Let me be true enough to meet each honest eye.  
Yet if a friend whose sorrowed heart has been undone  
Ask me for comfort where in truth there can be none,  
Then let me grasp his groping hand—and kindly lie.  
And if my neighbor does those things I think are ill,  
Let me not judge! Who knows what tangle taunting skein  
Fate may have woven to have meshed his heart in pain—  
Would I have smoothed the evil knot with half his skill?  
Since I must play the game of life, this is my prayer,  
Though I may lose, let me preserve a smiling face;  
Let me not scorn the weak who falter in the race,  
Let me be merciful—let me play fair.  
—Los Angeles Graphic.

## Notice Tax Payers of Noxubee County Mississippi.

You will take notice that the Assessment Rolls of Realty & of Polls and Personalty are now on file in the Chancery Clerk's office of said County. The Board of Supervisors will meet to consider said rolls at their next regular term to be held at the Court house in Macon, Miss., on the First Monday of September 1911. All tax payers objecting to said rolls, have, under the law, until said regular meeting of the Board to file in writing with the undersigned Clerk their objections thereto.

This notice is given, under Sections 4303 of the Code of 1906 by order of the Board entered in Minute Book 15 at page 130.  
This Aug. 10th, 1911.  
A. C. FANT, Assessor.  
Jno. A. TYSON, Clerk of the Board.

**Imitation.**  
We don't imitate other stores knowingly. We don't have to. Did you ever see a store that imitates a good store? No. We are a good store. We are the only store in Macon that has a good store. We are the only store in Macon that has a good store. We are the only store in Macon that has a good store.



Let us Repair your old Buggy, Surrey, Phaeton Relining and Painting done in City Style

We Make Them Look Like New. Horseshoeing in all Styles

Macon Wood and Machine Shops.



## Will Take Orders

I am now prepared to take your orders for enlarged Pictures. I have on display samples of the best work that has ever been shown in Macon and you are welcome to come and examine same. We can furnish in Sephia, Crayon, Water Colors and Pastel. The prices are much lower than what you would pay an agent and we guarantee all work and your picture back



**DIAMOND**  
OUR SPECIALTY IS DIAMONDS  
We handle them in large quantities and therefore we can sell you any sizes or colors at a price as low as the lowest.  
Write for our "Diamond" book for all diamonds information and in it you will learn how easy we make it for you to buy a fine stone.  
Meyer & Schlemmer Jewelry Co.  
Established 1869  
MERIDIAN, MISS.

The Combs' Millinery Company will sell the remainder of its Spring and Summer Goods, Ribbons, etc. at very reduced prices.

## Notice to the Public.

By order of Judge T. B. Carroll, I am directed to give notice to all Jurors drawn for the First Week of the August Term of Circuit Court, that they will not be needed till Thursday August 24th, 1911.

They are required to be present at Court House at 8:30 A. M. that day. All witness and all other parties interested are excused from attending Court till August 24th, which is Thursday.

This order is made to give every one an opportunity to stay at home and take part in the Second Primary Election on Tuesday Aug. 22nd.  
C. M. SCALES,  
Circuit Clerk.  
Macon, Miss. Aug. 3rd, 1911.

## A Learned Student.

In talking over with his mother his first day at the kindergarten, Bobby philosophized, "If what I don't know is as much as what I do know, here's a heap to learn yet, isn't there not?"—The Housekeeper.

## Startling Encouragement.

"Was Amelia's father encouraging when you went to ask him for her hand?" "Not very. He asked me to put the proposal in writing so I couldn't back out, as all the others did."

## Really Serious.

The Doctor—"Nonsense! You haven't got a cancer. Booze is what ails you! You must stop drinking at once!" The Souse—"Geel! Is that serious?" Why, Souse, I thought it was serious when you said you'd stop drinking. You're a good fellow. —Cleveland Leader.

## Stray or Stolen.

From the McLeod place, 6 miles east of Macon, a light bred cow with short horns, unmarked, about 8 years old; has high shoulders and low hips. Reward will be paid for cow or any information.  
JOHN MACON,  
McLeod, Miss.

## Yearling Taken Up.

On the J. B. Watkins place, two miles north of Prairie Point, a black heifer yearling, about one year old. Owner must prove property and take her away, or she will be estrayed according to law.

## NOTICE COAL DEALERS.

Sealed bids are invited on the first Monday of September, 1911, for 30 tons of the best coal at the court house and jail of Noxubee County, Miss., delivery to be made by September 1, 1911. Bond in amount of bid for faithful performance of contract.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.  
By order of the Board of Supervisors on October 1st, 1911.  
JNO. A. TYSON, Clerk.  
By W. O. BARNES, JR., D. C.

## Macauley Improved.

"Let one man stand at my right hand," Horatius quoth, quoth he. "Let one abide at my left side and keep the bridge with me. Three men, I wot, can make it hot for catiff foes like these; and when we write about the fight, we'll share the royalties."—Pittsburg Post.

## Precious Stones in the Orient.

Sapphires used to be mined in Kashmir, but the mines are now said to be exhausted. The yellow, white, and blue varieties of sapphires are still mined in various parts of the Orient. The most valuable sapphires are those of the 'Ceylon' variety, which are found in the island of Ceylon.