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COUNTY CONVENTION.

The County Convention has been called to meet in Asheboro on August 18, at 11 o'clock. The primaries are to meet at the respective voting precincts on August 11 at 3 o'clock. The purpose of the convention is to nominate candidates for the general assembly and county offices.

The formal call is handed us as we go to press, and will appear next week.

Building and Loan Associations have grown so popular that laws are made especially to favor them.

Let democrats everywhere trust the masses. Let there be an honest fight for the supremacy of the people in the selection of candidates.

Building and Loan Association have grown to in the United States that these institutions are second only in paid in capital of all the national banks of the United States.

The success of the Democratic party does not depend on any one man or set of men, nor does its success depend upon any particular candidate or set of candidates. The fighting force is not made up of leaders but of the rank and file.

Many people are living in comfortable homes in Asheboro, owing to the fact that they have taken advantage of opportunities offered by the Building and Loan Association. They are paying for these homes with what was formerly used as rent money.

While many have been enabled to build homes by joining the local building and loan association, there are others who are regularly saving their weekly and monthly surplus funds at a good rate of interest.

Andrew Jackson said to Nicholas Biddle, the President of the United States Bank, when Biddle threatened him saying he had the power to reelect or defeat, "Then you have a damn sight more power than any man ought to have in this country," and he proceeded to strip the head of the bank of that power.

The contest for county offices in Guilford is waxing warmer as the county convention approaches, but the chief interest centers around the commissioners' chairs. There are already twelve candidates for positions on the board composed of five citizens.

This is an evidence of progressiveness. All matters pertaining to the progress of the county, commercially and in education, are first aided or discouraged by this body.

It would be well for Randolph to wake up to the importance of its work.

Those who believe that the party, Democratic party, should be a party of the people, for the people, and by the people, should organize to carry their ideas into effect and oppose by every means possible, boss rule and gag rule, and should, by every means within their power, oppose all efforts to corrupt the party in its meetings or at elections. Democratic voters in every precinct should attend the primaries and take charge of the party organization, think for themselves, vote for their choice, and see that a ballot is taken and certified to the county convention.

County treasurer W. J. Miller, one of the most capable, efficient and popular county officials this or any other county has had in a generation, has written a card declining to stand for renomination and gives his reasons therefor in a plain, direct, and straight forward manner, like the man that he is.

It is pretty generally conceded that Mr. Miller could be renominated if he were a candidate because of his great personal popularity, his careful attention to the duties of the office and his devotion and loyalty to party interests.

RANDLEMAN NEWS.

Interesting Letter to Courier Readers From a Friend in Our Neighbor Town.

Miss Pattie Newlin, of High Point spent Sunday here with her brothers.

Dr. P. R. McFadyen returned Tuesday from a few days' visit to his parents at Clarkton.

R. P. Dicks of the Hunter Mfg. & Commission Co., of Greensboro spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. M. C. Dicks.

Rev. Amos Gregson was in town for several days the first of the week. Mr. Gregson was a resident of Randleman for a number of years and has a host of friends who are always glad to see him here.

Miss Florence Redding returned to High Point Wednesday after spending a few days with her mother and sister.

Miss Mary Ferree is visiting friends in Ytunum.

J. T. Council came in Monday night and will remain through the month of July.

Mr. W. W. Peeler paid a business trip to Greensboro last week.

Misses Maud Barker and Bess Farmer are visiting friends in High Point.

Miss Hattie Bryant left last week for New Castle, Va., where she will spend the summer.

Mrs. A. N. Bulla and children visited Mrs. Julian at Climax last week.

Joseph Newlin left Tuesday morning for Morganton and other points in Western Carolina.

P. A. Hayes of the Justice Drug Co. of Greensboro spent Sunday here with his parents.

Guy Hayes, who has had a position with the Mebane Drug Store, is here for a few days.

The ten days sale at the Randleman Store conducted by the American Salvage Co. closed Saturday.

This sale has attracted a large number of people from various parts of the county.

The store buildings to be erected by Dr. W. I. Sumner on the corner of Main and Ferree Streets will be rapidly pushed to completion, the grounds having been broken today.

Miss Espie Woolen is visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. A. Stanton, in High Point.

The property of the Engleworth Mills is being greatly improved by a new coat of paint.

Mr. Miller Will Not Run Again—Yet as An Excellent Letter.

To the Democrats of Randolph county:

I have made up my mind fully not to be a candidate for county treasurer before the next Democratic Convention, and I write this letter now because I have recently received quite a number of requests both by letter and in person requesting me to become a candidate and to make the fact known to the public at an early date.

These letters and personal appeals compel me to make this public statement. I want to be frank and candid and deal square with my friends and the public, and I therefore give the following reasons for my action:

1. I have been elected twice by the people and received the hearty cooperation and most active support of the loyal Democrats of the county.

2. Some of my best friends are now candidates before the convention for the nomination of treasurer. These gentlemen among others have been too loyal and zealous for me in the two campaigns I have made, for me to make a fight against such loyal and true Democrats who aspire to the nomination now.

3. I have other business, on which I depend for a living and by giving more attention to it I hope to make it a better success.

4. I take this step after fully considering the matter and of my own accord and at the instance of no one and in the interest and behalf of no candidate for the nomination.

Let Democrats go to the primaries and select the best and strongest men for this and all other offices, and their choice so expressed freely and fully, representing their sentiments, as they will do by their consciences, good judgment and sound discretion, and not through the influence of any man or set of men, will and shall be my preference. Until the people make their selection I have no preference or desire to interfere or make any suggestion. But after the convention has made its choice I shall do all I can in assisting in the election of the ticket.

No one can be more thankful to his friends for past favors than I, and I take this opportunity to return my sincere thanks, and tendering to them expressions of confidence and appreciation of their kind words and generous acts in my behalf. I shall continue to take a lively interest in the affairs of the Democratic party, and shall be glad to see my friends at any and all times.

With best wishes for one and all

W. J. Miller.

July 4, 1906.

NEWSY PARAGRAPHS.

Things that Have Happened in and Out of the State.

Nineteen million dollars has been drained from North Carolina by foreign insurance companies in excess of what they returned.

Hon. Chas. R. Thomas has been nominated for his fifth term as congressman from the third district.

E. Spencer Blackburn was nominated Republican candidate for congress from the eighth district last week at Wilkesboro without a murmur of disapproval.

Hotel LaFayette, at Fayetteville, has been sold for \$5,000. The new owners will spend \$10,000 in improvements.

Lee Wood, of Randleman, has been employed by the Troy Brick Company, to superintend the construction of castings.

Clyde Capel, of Troy, has gone to Kockingham to take charge of a plant for manufacturing concrete blocks to be used in the erection of the Hannah Pickett cotton mill building.

The resignation of Assistant District Attorney, A. H. Price has been accepted by the Department effective September 1st.

The War Department will send a revenue cutter to Morehead City to be used by Gov. Glenn and party in visiting ports and harbors where improvements are being made.

During a storm at Wilkesboro last week Mrs. Joe White, twenty-six years of age and a bride of a few weeks was instantly killed by lightning.

Miss Bessie Bandy, daughter of Prof. J. M. Bandy, of Greensboro, was married Thursday afternoon to J. N. Halifax, also of Greensboro.

The North Carolina Cotton Manufactures have secured a special commission for T. M. Costello, of Charlotte, who will leave soon for England to secure immigrants to relieve the pressing demand for mill labor in the State.

The transfer for conductors and train crews has been changed on the Southern to Spencer instead of Charlotte. Two hundred men are affected.

Miss Carrie Thompson, former member of "The Clansman" company, and Mr. F. G. Hamrick, of Shelby, N. C., and secretary to the author of "The Clansman" were married in New York last week.

Richard Coker, former leader of Tammany Hall, has written a statement declaring for Bryan. He says he believes Bryan was robbed of election before by the trusts and hopes he may live to see him President.

G. C. Graves' livery stable with contents and the residence of Dr. W. W. Fry, was burned at Carthage Wednesday, of last week. The loss is estimated at \$6,000. Origin unknown.

The Retail Merchants Association will devote its advertising appropriation to newspaper advertising space. This they declare is the best medium.

Stanley Martin, of Morven, Anson county, has visited Monroe to arrange board for those who attend the trial of the Anson Lynchers there this month. He says 500 will require accommodation from Anson.

The eight year old son of Frank H. Page disappeared from his home at Salisbury several days ago and it is believed he has been kidnapped.

Wm. H. Oliver, of New Bern, has been notified that he has been appointed a member of the committee to receive Hon. Wm. Jennings Bryan on his return from Europe.

County Physician Harrison, of Guilford has discovered an epidemic of small pox at Goshen Chapel, three miles from Greensboro. The negro population, who are the only sufferers have endeavored to keep it a secret. It is thought to be under control.

The convention of the first Judicial district held at Elizabeth City last Thursday unanimously nominated Judge Geo. W. Ward, for re-election. There was no opposition to Judge Ward, Hon. H. S. Ward was re-nominated for solicitor.

of them I await an opportunity to repay them the great debt of gratitude I owe them for their past favors and especially for recent expressions of confidence and appreciation.

Yours truly,
W. J. Miller.
Asheboro, N. C.
July 4, 1906.

Small pox has developed in Anson county.

An effort is being made by citizens of Statesville to move the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue from Asheville to Statesville.

President C. C. Moore, of the Southern Cotton Association has resigned that position and will enter the race for clerk of the court of Mecklenburg county.

Saturday night President Roosevelt signed the rate bill making it a law.

Married at Durham, Thursday, June 28th, Miss Mary Blake and Robert D. Thompson, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will be at home at Albemarle after a ten day's bridal tour.

The State Press Association meets at Chase City July 12th and 13th.

The High Point Daily Enterprise has set aside a fund to be used in furnishing ice to the city's poor during the hot Summer months.

While swimming in the pond at White Oak Mills at Greensboro Saturday, John Lewis, aged 22 years, became exhausted and was drowned before assistance could reach him. His home was in Virginia.

Three white and one colored miner were overcome by gas in the Gold Hill Mine near Salisbury Saturday narrowly escaping death.

Twenty-three Americans were killed in a railway wreck at Salisbury, England, Sunday.

O. W. Spencer is now in full possession of the Vanderford Hotel at Salisbury. Mr. Spencer is one of the best hotel men in the South, and will make a favorable known hostelry. Loyd Lindsay has accepted the position of clerk. Mr. Spencer will continue to run the Central Hotel.

Mr. K. C. Menzies, cashier of the First National Bank of Hickory, has closed the deal for a large lot of Montgomery timber to W. S. Blackman, of Salisbury. The consideration is \$30,000 and there are 2,500 acres involved in it. This land lies contiguous to the Whitney property.

J. T. Parks, auditing clerk of the South Carolina State dispensary, and R. A. Covar, manager of the Orangeburg (S. C.) Patriot were mortally wounded in a street duel at Orangeburg Friday. Trestle over a business transaction was the cause of the duel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Pinkman, who conducted the Vanderford Hotel at Salisbury, have been arrested for obtaining goods under false pretense. They recently moved from Asheville, and were favorably received. Revelations made by the merchants associations are responsible for the arrest.

Dr. Eugene C. Branson, son of the late Rev. Levi Branson of Raleigh, a native of North Carolina, has been elected president of the State Normal College, of Georgia.

A \$7,000 fire occurred at the Ida Cotton Mill at Gibson Friday. The origin is unknown.

FOURTH OF JULY.

A Fitting Celebration Was Held at Asheboro—Large Crowd.

The Fourth was fittingly celebrated in Asheboro and hundreds of people spent the day in the city. Almost every section of the county was represented.

The crowd began to gather early in the morning, and by 10 o'clock the town was crowded.

In the morning a good game of ball was played, the opposing teams being Asheboro and Central Falls. The batteries were: Williams and Armstrong for Asheboro, Cox and Sexton and Rusb. The score was 17 to 7 in favor of the locals.

The field day program was greatly enjoyed.

The potato race was won by T. J. Betts, with Sam Spencer and Chas. Snyder taking second and third prizes.

Joe Betts won the wheelbarrow race with Preston Spoon a close second.

The 100-yards dash was won by Sam Spencer, and Jim Gray carried off the prize in the sack race.

The egg race was participated in by five little girls, and the prizes were awarded to Pearl Kivert and Lucile Robb.

In the high jump all the entries cleared 4 feet 5 inches. Irvin Cox won the first prize, Geo. Ross won second prize and Jno. Sexton third.

In the afternoon Asheboro and Naomi crossed bats resulting in Naomi losing to the locals by a score of 17 to 7, strange to say the same as the morning game.

The best time to advertise is all the time, and especially during the hot summer months. Summer time is the time to read, people read news papers now more than any other season. It used to be said that winter time was the time that people read news papers, but they read them now all the time.

Sunday School Lesson.

THE DUTY OF FORGIVENESS.

LESSON—MATT. 18: 21-35.—July 8.

Should be granted to all who injure us.

Bless them which persecute you, bless, and curse not. Rom. 12:14.

IS A GLORY TO ANY MAN.

The discretion of a man deferreth his anger; and it is his glory to pass over a transgression. Prov. 19:11.

MUST BE SHOWN IN KIND ACTS.

If thou meet thine enemy's ox or his ass going astray, thou shalt surely bring it back to him again. If thou see the ass of him that hateth thee lying under his burden, and wouldest forbear to help him, thou shalt surely help him. Ex.23:4-5.

BY SYMPATHETIC FEELINGS.

Rejoice not when thine enemy falleth, and let not thine heart be glad when he stumbleth. Least the Lord see it, and it displeases him, and he turn away his wrath from him. Prov. 24:17-18.

MUST BE HEARTY.

And his Lord was wroth, and delivered him to the tormentors, till he should pay all that was due unto him. So likewise shall my heavenly Father do also unto you, if ye from your hearts forgive not every one his brothers their trespasses. Matt. 18:34-35.

MUST BE UNLIMITED.

Then came Peter to him, and said, Lord, how oft shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him till seven times? Jesus saith unto him I say not unto thee, until seven times; but, until seventy times seven.

If thy brother trespass against thee seven times in a day, and seven times in a day turn again to thee, saying, I repent; thou shalt forgive him. Luke 17:4.

LIKE DIVINE PARDON.

And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you. Eph. 4:32.

Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrell against any even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye. Col. 3:13.

THAT YE MAY BE THE CHILDREN OF GOD.

Ye have heard that it hath been said, thou shalt love thy neighbor, and hate thine enemy. But I say unto you, love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them which despitefully use you. That ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven; for he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and unjust. Matt. 5:43-45.

THAT YE MAY RECEIVE DIVINE PARDON.

If ye forgive men their trespasses, your Heavenly Father will also forgive you; but if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your father forgive your trespasses. Matt. 6:11-25.

And when ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have ought against any, that your Father also which is in Heaven may forgive your trespasses, but if ye do not forgive, neither will your Father which is in Heaven forgive your trespasses. Mark 11:25-26.

KEENLY FELT BY THE OFFENDER.

Therefore if thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink, for in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire on his head. W. J. Teague.

Carthage and Pinehurst R. R.

The Messrs. Page, of the A. & A. Railroad, were here Saturday in conference with gentlemen of Carthage and Pinehurst railroad. It seems that the road is an assured fact. Surveyors are expected here the latter part of this week to begin surveying, and as soon as the right of way is obtained the work of grading will commence. The purpose is to have the road built and in operation by the first of January, 1907.—Carthage Blade.

For Treasurer.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Randolph county subject to the Democratic Convention.

J. M. HINSHAW.

"What is a democrat?" asks the Industrial News. That is easy enough. Regard for some good men in the party prevents us from answering by asking, "What is a republican?"—Raleigh Evening Times.

Business Locals.

Notices inserted under this head at one cent a word each insertion.

WANTED STAVES—Highest cash prices paid for all kinds of staves for Norfolk market. Apply to E. A. Hammer, Asheboro, N. C.

When attending court replenish your dining room and kitchen with table ware and cooking utensils at the 5 and 10 cent Store.

Lost—Plain gold watch and chain. Finder return to Miss Annie Blair and receive reward.

Pictures, vases, Water sets, toys, novelties etc. at the Asheboro 5 and 10 Cent Store.

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