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REPUBLICAN CONVENTION COMPLETED ITS WORK AND ADJOURNED MONDAY

A Most Unpleasant and Ugly Meeting Wherein the Most Bitter Epithets Were Cast at Each Other and Ended in a Bolt.

The Republican National Convention in Chicago just closed has been one of world wide interest owing to its character, causing the more respectable members of that party together with all honest and intelligent people to refer to it in shame that a liberty loving country as ours should possess such men. It was a fight from the start between the Taft and Roosevelt factions and if one-half the charges brought out against each other are true the people whose votes are responsible for their election in the past must necessarily feel the pang of a severe conscience. The first trouble arose over the temporary chairmanship and the Taft faction, having the steam roller in good shape, run right along over their opposition and elected Senator Elihu Root. After this the seating of the contested delegation was also "mashed" into subjection and Roosevelt lost again. All this time Taft and Roosevelt were busy explaining to the public generally and the delegates more especially what a villain the other was. "Liar," "bribe-taker," "conspirator," "thief" were among the most decent of the charges brought against the other. So bitter and so abusive were the charges from each against the other that it is safe to say the confidence of the people in the Republican party has been shaken as never before. It was a plain case of "things must go my way or not at all" with each side, the same only on a larger scale as the recent local Republican County Convention when a faction being overruled on all points took up their hats and left. In this case in the last hours of the Convention on Saturday night when upon the first ballot Taft was nominated to succeed himself as President, Roosevelt and his followers left the coliseum in which the Convention was being held and went a mile away to Orchard Hall where they held a Convention of their own, causing a "split in the ranks." The regular Convention proceeded to complete their nominations, giving Taft as his running mate Hon. James S. Sherman while another Convention was pledging themselves to Teddy. Taft's vote was 561 out of 1,078-344 Roosevelt delegates not voting.

Teddy advised his followers to appoint committees and get things in shape to form a new party and to wait until after the Democratic Convention at Baltimore. Both Conventions adjourned Monday morning and the delegates left for their respective homes. The precedent of the Chicago Convention is generally recognized by the political world as the funeral dirge of that great political body whose apparent aim is and has always been "to protect the few and oppress the many."

Dangerous
A report was received in town Sunday evening to the effect that three young men in a buggy driving a mule held up an automobile and motorcycle party on the Franklinton road that afternoon. This is a dangerous practice, if true, and should not be indulged in. The law provides a way to have automobiles or motorcycles stop if they appear to frighten your horse, but does not permit you to use a plan that is within itself a violation of law to bring this about. We agree that there are some who drive automobiles and motorcycles that should be stopped unless they can change their plan of driving but the public should look to the law for protection and not try to take the law in their own hands. The law has provided the machinery for the control of such violators and it is now up to the people to furnish the prosecutions.

Louisburg Baptist Church
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Public worship Sunday 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. The pastor's theme in the morning will be "Practical Christianity," at night, "A fight to the finish." All are cordially invited.

Mrs. D. W. Spivey Honoree
Mrs. J. H. Timberlake, of Youngsville, on the evening of the eighteenth from six to seven gave a delightful at home to Mrs. D. W. Spivey the recent bride who was Miss Francis Boddie of Louisburg. The guests were met at the door by little Misses Thelma Winston

and Gladys Timberlake, who ushered them into the reception hall where Mrs. C. C. Winston gracefully presented them to the receiving party which was composed of the following ladies: Mrs. D. W. Spivey who was gowned in handsome brocade satin with elaborate trimmings of pearls and real lace, Miss Ernestine Hayes, of Louisburg, in marquisette over silk; Mrs. B. H. Winston in hand embroidered chiffon over satin; Mrs. J. H. Timberlake in tan messaline with trimmings of imported point lace; Mrs. J. S. Timberlake in black silk.

From here Miss Mary Timberlake piloted them to the dining room where delicious ices and cakes were served by Misses Emma Alston, of Henderson, and Lillian and Amanda Winston.

Mrs. C. C. Cheatham gracefully led them from here into the west parlor where Mrs. R. E. Timberlake in her usual charming manner served them to punch.

Each then passed within the spacious halls where little Misses Maude Winston and Kathleen Burrows served delicious mints. Mrs. Spivey was the recipient of a beautiful hand painted card tray decorated with yellow and white to carry out the color scheme.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

Parker Elected Temporary Chairman Against Bryan's Opposition—No Nomination Yet

The Democratic National Convention convened in Baltimore on Tuesday at noon. A large number of delegates and visitors were present and accommodations were at a premium. Much interest was aroused on Monday afternoon when Bryan made formal objection to Parker as temporary chairman. A settlement of the difficulties proved of no avail and the matter went before the Convention with Bryan a nominee against Parker for the temporary chairmanship and resulted in Parker's election by over 50 majority. Mr. E. E. Britton, of the News-Observer, Raleigh, was selected secretary of the convention and a Mr. Woodson, assistant secretary. The several committees were appointed and aside from the preliminary work of receiving and adopting report things in a formal way have been quiet. Our last report says that although Bryan has lost out on ballots he is still a strong factor in the Convention, and that Wilson men claim they are gaining strength, however, as to who will be the nominee is still guess—no one has a walkover. Possibly however, before this paper reaches you a nomination will be made and adjournment ordered.

Indications at this time seem to be pointing toward harmony of the strongest kind and unless some eruption takes place the campaign will be launched in the brightest of prospects. Among all the leading politicians it seems to be unanimously agreed that this is truly a Democratic year and that the nominee of this convention will be the next President.

Jeweler for Louisburg.
Mr. F. A. Riff and wife, of Scotland Neck, were in Louisburg the past week selecting a location to open an up-to-date jewelry and watch repairing business. Mr. Riff is an expert jeweler and watch maker, having served many years at the business under some of the leading jewelers in this and other States from whom he bears many excellent commendations. They secured temporary room at Howell & Bunn's furniture store and will arrange to open up by August 1st, when they will come to Louisburg to locate. Louisburg is sorely in need of a business of this kind and their permanent arrival here will be welcomed by all. See their announcement in another column for further information.

Sunday Services.
Rev. Henry B. Delaney, D. D., Arch-deacon of North Carolina for work among colored people will conduct services in St. Matthias Episcopal church (colored) Sunday morning, June 24th, at 11 o'clock. Also evening prayer and sermon at 8:15. Celebration of the Holy Communion with the morning services. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Sunset Tea
The ladies of the Philaetha Class, of the Methodist church, expect to give a sunset tea on the college campus on Monday evening. The proceeds are for a benevolent purpose and you are expected to attend and assist the young ladies. The public is invited to attend. The young ladies will assure you a most delightful evening.

SEVERS BOTH LEGS BETWEEN ANKLE AND KNEE —AMPUTATED

W. M. Gee, Breakman on Louis- burg Train Gets Run Over by Locomotive Monday Morning.

On last Monday morning while the Louisburg train was shifting cars on the yard after its arrival on its 10:20 schedule, Mr. W. M. Gee, a young white man 23 years of age of Richmond who was acting as brakeman and baggage master in the place of Mr. J. C. Conway, who is recovering from a recent operation, was run over by the rear end of the locomotive completely severing his legs between the ankles and knees, with the exception of a little flesh. The body was immediately picked up and carried into the depot and the railroad surgeon, Dr. J. E. Malone, summoned. He, together with Drs. S. P. Butt and R. F. Yarborough, were soon upon the scene and administered what attention that was necessary before taking him to Raleigh to a hospital. As it was time for the train to leave on its 11:30 schedule the injured man accompanied by Dr. J. E. Malone and Mr. J. E. Thomas went up to Franklinton where the same train was ordered a special to take the party straight through to Raleigh. He was taken to Rex hospital where on Tuesday his legs were amputated and hopes for his recovery were expressed.

THE ACCIDENT
It seems from what we can learn, Mr. Gee was an apprentice but was sufficiently advanced in the work to be placed on this run and while opening a coupler on the rear end of the locomotive, the same being in the act of backing to couple to some cars, his foot or feet slipped and he was caught and run over before he could sound the signal to stop. The accident occurred near the entrance to the cotton oil mill siding shortly after the arrival of the train from its morning trip. The young man bore his injuries bravely and courageously and has the sympathy of the entire population of Louisburg.

Wheeler-Dean
A beautiful wedding was solemnized on Thursday morning of last week at the pretty country home of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Dean eight miles east of Louisburg, when their daughter, Irma and Mr. Spencer Wheeler plighted their troth. No invitations were sent out only a few near relatives and friends being present. The parlor was a scene of beauty with its decorations of evergreens and bright-eyed daisies, enhancing the beauty was the effectual arrangement of many candles. The wedding music was skillfully rendered by Miss Lola Jackson. Preceding the attendants came the ribbon bearers, little Miss Grace Wheeler, cousin of the groom, and Master Jackson Dean, brother of the bride.

She was gowned in white silk and he wearing a white sailor suit, made a charming little couple, and did their part as well as the grown people. Next came the dame of honor, Mrs. Ollie Coppedge with Miss Annie Laura Dean both sisters of the bride, wearing beautiful dresses of white, carrying carnations. The groom with Mr. Charlie Johnston acting as best man, was met at the improvised altar by the bride who entered with her brother, Mr. P. E. Dean. She was attired in a becoming travelling suit of navy blue carrying a shower bouquet. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. M. Duke, pastor of the bride. After receiving congratulations Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler accompanied by the bridal party and his friends from Raleigh, left by automobile for Louisburg where they took the train. After a northern trip they will return to Raleigh, their future home.

Mr. Wheeler holds an important place with the Seaboard railroad, having recently been promoted to the high position of conductor, being a young man of sterling worth, he makes friends and wins esteem wherever he goes. The bride possesses those traits that makes the true woman, and is beloved by those who know her. While friends are loth to give her up, yet all unite in wishing them a long and happy life.

TRUST AND MONOPOLIES.
We are opposed to, and demand the suppression of trusts and monopolies, and favor the enactment of such laws in both State and nation, and such necessary machinery and powers, as will make their existence impossible. We believe that guilt is personal, as well as corporate, and we demand that all anti-trust laws be enforced both by the civil and criminal processes of our courts.

TARIFF.
We denounce protection as a robbery of the many to enrich the few, and we favor a tariff limited to the needs of the governments, economically administered, and so levied as not to

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM OF NORTH CAROLINA ADOPTED AT RECENT CONVENTION

Rings Clear and True on Every Vital Question—All Records Endorsed.

We the representatives of the Democratic party, in convention assembled, reaffirm our devotion to the time honored principles of constitutional government, as established by the fathers of the republic, and to still greater principles of human equality, as proclaimed by Jefferson, with equal rights to all and special privileges to none, and hereby declare:

We favor an income tax.
We favor the election of Senators by a direct vote of the people.
We oppose subsidies in any form.
We favor publication of campaign funds both before and after primaries, conventions and elections.

CORRUPTION IN ELECTION.
We condemn the corrupt use of money, or other corrupt means to influence voters in primaries, conventions and elections and we favor the enactment of such criminal laws as will effectually prevent such practices.

PUBLIC ROADS AND NATURAL RESOURCES.
We favor the improvement of our public roads and highways, wise and reasonable drainage laws and the conservation of all our natural resources.

PENSIONS AND PUBLIC INSTITUTES.
We favor and endorse the policy of the Democratic party in the pension of the Confederate veterans of the State and pledge ourselves to a continuation of such policy.

We pledge ourselves to the continued development of the internal affairs of the State, to the maintenance of the institutions for the insane, deaf, dumb and blind, and all other charitable institutions of the State, and to the extension and enlargement of the institutions to meet the demands upon the State and the needs of the unfortunate, who require the care and maintenance of the government.

We endorse the policy of the Democratic party of the State in its support of the educational institutions of the State, and we pledge ourselves to as liberal appropriations for the support, upbuilding and development of such institutions as the finances of the State will permit.

We believe education to be one of the fundamental needs and chief functions of all government. We believe in the inherent right of every child to have an equal chance to develop through education, every power within him for citizenship and service, and in the duty of the State to place adequate opportunity for such development within the reach of every child.

We congratulate the people upon the fulfillment of the pledge of the Democratic party for a four months public school in every district of the State, upon the building of more adequate school houses in the school districts of the State, and upon the educational progress made under the administration of the Democratic party. We favor the continued support and increased efficiency of the public school system in the State and the enlargement of the opportunities of the children of the State to obtain an education, and we favor an increased length of public school term as fast as practicable. We favor proper provisions for such instructions in the public schools as will foster an interest in country life, and furnish better preparation for more profitable farming and more comfortable living in the country.

CONTROL OF PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATION.
The supervision and control of public service corporations is a well recognized right of the State and National governments, and we pledge ourselves to the enforcement of this right in the interest of the people of the State, consistent with fair and just treatment of the public service corporations, and no public service corporation shall grant any special privileges, or other favor, to any person or corporation.

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We denounce protection as a robbery of the many to enrich the few, and we favor a tariff limited to the needs of the governments, economically administered, and so levied as not to

discriminate against any industry, class or section, to the end that the burdens of taxation shall be distributed as equally as possible.

We favor a revision and reduction of the tariff to a revenue basis by the friends of the masses and for the common weal, and not by the friends of its abuses, its extortions and its discriminations, keeping in view the ultimate end of "equality of burden and equality of opportunity" and the constitutional purpose of raising a revenue by taxation, to wit: The support of the Federal Government in all of its integrity and virility, but in simplicity.

ENDORSEMENT OF STATE ADMINISTRATION AND SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS.

We heartily endorse the record of our Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States, and the administration of our State's affairs by our Governor and other State officers.

We have faith and confidence in the intelligence and patriotism of the people of the State, and in the ultimate development of our unrivaled natural resources, and we call upon all North Carolinians to unite in one common effort to continue in power the administration of the party under whose government the State has made such rapid strides and development since its advent to power.

PLAY BALL

Louisburg to Have Three Good Games Next Week.

What will be good news to the many baseball fans of Louisburg and adjoining vicinity is the announcement of three good games of ball on our local diamond next week. The Princeton team will meet in joint combat the local team on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, July 3rd, 4th and 5th, at Williamson Park. The visiting team is composed of a clever set of excellent amateur ball players and will furnish the material that will interest our boys in the contest for the series. The local team is especially enthusiastic in this arrangement and promises some "classy ball" for the many spectators who will attend. The games will be called at 4 o'clock each afternoon and a rush will be made for the seats. If you wish to enjoy every minute of your time come out. The local authorities will see that splendid accommodations are offered all visiting fans while the boys on the diamond are seeing who can command the greatest honors. Let everybody "hurray" for the ball game in general and Louisburg in particular. Come out and enjoy the afternoon in one of the most popular and wholesome sports.

Mr. P. A. Davis Dead.

News was received in Louisburg Tuesday of the death of one of Franklin county's oldest and most highly respected citizens, Mr. Plummer A. Davis. Mr. Davis was a man of exceptional qualities and enjoyed the friendship and respect of a host of acquaintances. He had a large concourse of relatives in this and adjoining counties who have the sympathy of the entire public.

The interment was made at his home near Alert, on Wednesday afternoon amid a large number of friends and relatives.

A large crowd attended the funeral from and near Louisburg.

Elects Teachers.

The school committee of Seven Paths district met on last Saturday night and unanimously elected Mr. K. A. Pittman, of Louisburg principal; and Miss Lula Hollingsworth, of Spring Hope, teacher for the primary grades. Indications point to a co-operation in the school work of this district that will result in the most prosperous year in the history of Seven Paths Academy.

Mr. Pittman is a young man deserving much success in life, and with his strict application to duties and personal desire to succeed there is no doubt but that he will make the Academy a good principal.

Teacher's Institute.

The institute for public schools of Franklin county will be held during the two weeks beginning July 1st and will be conducted by Supt. W. R. Mills and Miss Mary Arrington. The work is being planned carefully with a view to the actual needs in this county and all teachers will be expected to attend. All teachers holding first grade certificates who attend regularly will be entitled to have their certificates renewed without examination.

R. B. WHITE,
Co. Supt.

Anyway, the fool is never stingy with his folly.

THE MOVING PEOPLE THEIR MOVEMENTS IN AND OUT OF TOWN

Those Who Have Visited Louisburg the Past Week—Those Who Have Gone Elsewhere For Business or Pleasure.

Mr. K. P. Hill left Sunday for St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. J. M. Allen went to Baltimore Monday.

Mr. S. S. Meadows left Tuesday for Baltimore.

Mr. W. H. Yarborough returned Monday from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Allen left Monday for Baltimore.

Mr. Roy Martin, of Wake Forest, visited Louisburg Tuesday.

Mr. L. L. Allen and bride arrived from Spartanburg yesterday.

Messrs. L. L. Joyner and E. S. Green left Sunday to visit New York.

Mrs. J. L. Reid and children, of Kirtland, are visiting her people here.

Mayor B. T. Holden and Mr. J. S. Lancaster went to Raleigh Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Jacobs, of Tarboro, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. S. Clifton.

Miss Mamie Hicks, of Manson, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Holloway.

Mrs. J. A. Turner and children returned Tuesday from Panacea Springs.

Mr. J. B. McKensie, of Rahway, N. J., is visiting at Mr. T. K. Allen's, near town.

Mrs. A. W. Cooper, of Hilliardston, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Hicks.

Mr. H. A. Page, Jr., and wife, of Aberdeen, are visiting relatives in Louisburg.

Miss Sallie Pleasants, who has been teaching at Aberdeen, is visiting her people here.

Mr. M. S. Davis who has a position with the Government Forest Reserve, is visiting his people here.

Miss Edna Allen, accompanied by little Ivey and Gerald Allen, went to Ridgeway Monday.

The many friends of Mr. C. B. Cheatham, of Henderson, were glad to see him on our streets Monday.

Mayor B. T. Holden spent Sunday in Richmond with his wife who is recovering from a recent operation.

Mrs. T. B. Wheeler and little daughters, of Scotland Neck, are visiting her brother, Mr. J. P. Timberlake, near town.

Messrs. J. A. Turner, J. S. Lancaster, Dr. A. H. Fleming and J. H. Doughton went over to Panacea Springs Sunday by automobile.

Mrs. J. W. King, who has recently undergone two operations at a hospital at Richmond, returned home Sunday. Her many friends will be pleased to learn that she is much improved.

Messrs. Cade Hayes and W. D. Egerton went over to Panacea Springs Saturday afternoon. They went from there to Mt. Airy Monday where they will attend a house party as the guests of Mr. E. B. Hart.

Banks to Close.

The banks of Louisburg will close on next Thursday, it being July 4th, to observe legal holiday. If you have business with these institutions bear this in mind.

Alert Items

It seems like a very hard job for the farmers around here to catch up with work again.

Mr. Joe Falkner, of Warrenton, spent last Sunday with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Wright, of near Ingleside, visited their parents here last Sunday.

Mrs. Louis Ayescue, of Epsom, visited her daughter, Mrs. Mead Edwards, here last Sunday.

Mr. Fuzy Thorne, of Henderson, was a visitor in this neighborhood last week.

Miss Lela Hale spent Sunday evening with Misses Julia, Alice and Clara Mosley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Falkner visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thorne last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tollie Falkner, of Centerville, visited his father, Mr. W. G. Falkner, of this place, last Sunday.

Mr. J. K. Ball, of this place, purchased a motorcycle last week.

A good number of our people went over to Trinity last Saturday to the childrens day service and report a nice time.

With best wishes to the Times and its editor.

FARMER BOY.