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Mr J. T. EVANS has greatly improved the front of the postoffice by a nice coat of paint.

The prostration after the Grip is entirely overcome by Hood's Sarsaparilla. It really does make the weak strong.

Dr. A. R. ZOLLICOFFER has had the front of his drugstore nicely painted, which adds greatly to its appearance.

The recent census is stated to have embraced upwards of twenty million women. Who wouldn't be a census?

Premature gray whiskers should be colored to prevent the appearance of age, and Buckingham's Dye is far the best preparation to do it.

The postoffice at Romola, this county, on the route from this place to Aurelian Springs, has been discontinued and mail goes to Aurelian Springs.

St. MARKS VESTRY.—The congregation of St. Marks Episcopal church, Halifax, held a meeting on the evening of the 12th inst., and elected the following vestry: S. M. Gary, Senior warden; J. T. Gregory, Junior warden; George Gilliam and J. J. Daniel.

PROFESSOR HOLMES.—Professor Holmes, State Geologist, has been in this locality lately pursuing his work. He has with him a camera and has taken negatives of many scenes and places of interest around Weldon, photographs of which he will have on exhibition at the World's fair.

LITTLETON FEMALE COLLEGE.—Littleton Female College will celebrate its tenth anniversary at the approaching Commencement. The annual sermon will be preached by Rev. J. J. Renu and the literary address will be delivered by Rev. J. A. Casingim, D. D. The year just closing has been by far the most successful in the history of the institution.

SCHEDULE OF THE WASHINGTON BRANCH.—The regular schedule of trains on the Washington branch road goes into effect to-day. The trains will run from Washington direct to Rocky Mount, connecting at the junction with trains from Plymouth and trains of the Scotland Neck branch. This schedule, we learn, does not interfere with trains from Plymouth to Rocky Mount which will continue as heretofore.

RINGWOOD NOTES.—Our Ringwood correspondent says the cotton crop is cut off 30 per cent., and what is planted is slow in coming up. Some are talking of plowing up and planting in corn.

Mr. C. A. Williams set thirty acres in tobacco Wednesday after the rain. The plants seem to be fine. He has a hundred turkeys in fine condition which he will put to worming the tobacco.

Dr. A. S. Harrison was in town a few days ago, but will go north next week in the interest of his house.

A CORRECTION.

HAYS P. O., N. C., May 16, 1892.

MESSENGER EDITORS.—I notice in your last week's issue that I have been misrepresented in regard to my political opinion. Please allow me space in your columns to say that I am strongly in favor of the Ocala and St. Louis demands, and consider such to be in accordance with the true principles of Democracy; but if the Democratic party continues to oppose those demands, as has recently been done in some of our primaries, I am left a People's party man and shall endeavor to support the same. Respectfully, C. D. HEMMING.

WHEN TRAVELLING

Whether on pleasure bent, or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Pines, as it acts most pleasantly and effectively on the kidneys, liver and bowels, and cures headaches, and other ailments. Sold in 50 cent bottles.

GENERAL WILLIAM R. DAVIE—Judge Walter Clark has accepted an invitation to deliver the address at the annual celebration of the battle of Guilford Court House on July 4th. He has selected as his subject General William R. Davie. Gen. Davie was a Halifax man and was said to be the most gallant cavalry officer of the Revolutionary war. He married a niece of the late Willie Jones and lived in Halifax at the "Halliday" place from 1782 to 1805 and often represented the town in the Legislature. He was elected Governor in 1798 and was Minister to France from 1799 to 1803. There may be interesting traditions about this distinguished man still fresh in the minds of some, and it would give us pleasure to have any that may be forwarded to us. Gen. Davie ran for Congress in this district and was defeated by Willis Alston. He afterward removed to Mississippi.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR ROANOKE RIVER AND FISHING CREEK.—The river and harbor bill as amended by the Senate contains an item of \$50,000 for the continued improvement of Roanoke river and \$5,000 for the improvement of Fishing creek. A former appropriation of \$10,000 for this latter purpose is still unexpended and if the present bill becomes a law as it now stands, there will be \$15,000 to the credit of Fishing creek improvement fund. We have been informed that none of this appropriation will be expended by the government until all the bridges now crossing that portion of the stream proposed to be improved are converted into drawbridges. This must be done by individuals or by the counties of Edgecombe and Halifax of which the creek is the line. The improvement of this stream would greatly cheapen and facilitate the transportation of farm products and thereby be an advantage to the owners of land contiguous to the creek while it would enhance the value of the lands.

POPULAR PEOPLE.

SOME OF THE FOLKS YOU KNOW AND THEIR DOINGS.

Mrs. W. T. Shaw is visiting relatives in Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Lehman are visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. E. T. Clark, who has been quite sick is out again, we are glad to note.

Miss Lizzie Johns, of High Point, is visiting her sister Mrs. H. L. Harvey.

The Rev. W. L. Mellichampe is attending the Episcopal convention at Greensboro this week.

Mr. P. W. Purrington spent Tuesday in town and left yesterday morning to attend the Episcopal convention at Greensboro.

Among the officers of the final celebration of Franklin Literary Society, Horner Military School, Oxford, are Capt. Edwin C. Gregory, essayist and cadet J. Norwood Hill, chief marshal.

Mr. J. G. Johnston and his sister Mrs. E. P. Lyman who have been visiting relatives in this county for the past two weeks, returned to their home in Knoxville, Tenn., last Tuesday.

Miss Susie Timberlake, of Raleigh, spent Saturday and Sunday in town, the guest of Mrs. T. H. Chavasse. She was here in the interest of the North Carolina building at the World's fair. She was successful, too.

Mr. W. H. Brown returned from Wilmington a day or two ago where he attended the session of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. as representative from Weldon Lodge No. 1. He says his visit to the city beside the sea was very pleasant and as for the hospitality of Wilmington people he could only say that that city surpasses all the cities he ever visited. He stopped with our friends and former townsmen C. T. Bennett and W. H. Capell, who are now running so successfully the Purcell House. They treated him with his special kindness and consideration. As for morality, Mr. Brown says he was there two days and nights and was on the streets at all hours and he never saw a man, woman or child under the influence of strong drink, nor did he hear an oath from any one.

The world is never interested in a man who talks about his wrongs, or a woman who talks about her rights.

Answer this Question.

Why do so many people we see around us seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Coming up of the food, Yellow skin, when for 75c. we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them. Sold by W. M. Cohen.

THE CONVENTION.

THE CLANS GATHER AND APPOINT DELEGATES TO THE STATE AND DISTRICT CONVENTIONS—NO NOMINATIONS MADE.

The Democratic Convention of Halifax County met at Halifax on Monday pursuant to the call of the County Executive Committee. It was called to order by Dr. I. E. Green, Chairman of the County Committee, who explained the object to be the election of delegates to the State and district conventions, and to nominate candidates for county offices and the Legislature should it see fit to do so. He appointed W. E. Daniel temporary chairman and requested the newspaper men present to act as secretaries. After a few appropriate remarks Mr. Daniel declared the convention ready to perfect its organization.

W. A. Dunn moved that Mr. R. Ransom be made permanent chairman, which was carried.

T. L. Emry moved that the temporary secretaries be made permanent, which was carried.

The lists of delegates from the several townships were handed in to the secretaries.

There were contests from Butterwood and Roseneath townships.

W. H. Kitchin moved that a committee of five on credentials be appointed.

W. E. Daniel offered an amendment to the effect that the committee on credentials consist of one from each uncontested delegation. The amendment was adopted and the motion as amended was carried. The following constituted the committee:

- Brinkleyville—T H Taylor.
Conocoanara—J R Weeks.
Enfield—W C Thorne.
Faucetts—J W Johnston.
Halifax—E L Travis.
Littleton—B B Pullen.
Palmyra—J T Johnston.
Scotland Neck—W F Butterworth.
Weldon—T L Emry.

W. A. Dunn moved that both delegations in each contested case be admitted and given half the vote of the township. Capt. Kitchin said he would favor Mr. Dunn's motion.

E. A. Thorne said he could not understand how a contest could be raised when there was only one delegation. Under the motion to divide the vote his township would have only half of its vote when there was no delegation present to have the other half.

Mr. Dunn withdrew his motion. W. W. Hall moved to reconsider the vote by which the committee on credentials was raised but this motion was not seconded.

The convention took a recess until the credentials committee was ready to report and in about half an hour it reported as follows through its chairman, E. L. Travis:

The committee on credentials respectfully recommend that from Butterwood township the following delegates be seated, to wit: E. A. Thorne, A. E. Carter, G. P. Williams, W. E. Bowers; provided they promise to support the county, State and National Democratic nominees and platforms and not otherwise.

We also recommend that Stuart Strickland, W. T. Vaughan, J. J. W. Mitchell, P. W. Purrington, W. T. Whitehead, J. E. Trimm and M. T. Savage, be seated as delegates from Roseneath township, it appearing to this committee that they were elected by the Democratic convention of said township, and that the other delegation was not.

The report was discussed by several. Capt. Thorne, stating the case as to his township said he came to this convention from a Democratic primary, and had asked admission to help save the State. This is no time for ultrasim. An allusion by him to the Alliance and the Third party brought Dr. Collins to his feet, who protested most earnestly against associating the Alliance with the Third party. At this there was great applause. Continuing Capt. Thorne said he had no intention of identifying the Alliance with the Third party. He would not support a candidate for President nominated at the dictation of Wall street. It was a sad condition of affairs and he feared such proceedings would give the State to the Republicans. He had never known such action to be taken in a Democratic convention. Capt. Day asked if he had ever known such a condition of affairs. He said he had not. He could not promise to endorse nominees unless they would endorse the reform platform. He submitted, but he believed this very action would carry the State into the Republican ranks.

Mr. Carter declined to make any statement.

Mr. Bowers said the primary of Butterwood township had been called in regular order. A motion was made at this primary to pledge all present to support the Democratic nominees. This motion was tabled with one dissenting vote. He could not oppose the wishes of his people. He stood with the people of his township. (Applause.) He could not promise to support a platform when he did not know who would make that platform. He had used all his influence to keep down the Third party in State affairs. He had hoped this convention would be conservative in its action, because there is an extreme element which could only be reached by conservatism.

Capt. Day moved that the report of the committee be not received as to Butterwood and that it is the sense of this convention that Butterwood township is not represented in this convention. The motion was carried.

The report was adopted so far as it related to Roseneath township.

Capt. Day moved that no delegate who will not stand by the State and National Democratic nominees has a right nor is wanted here.

Mr. J. R. Shearin asked if it be meant that the convention objected to others acting here. He was willing to support nominees for State offices but was strongly in favor of the St. Louis platform.

Major Emry said there were only two parties in this country. This is a Democratic convention and no place for Third party men. If they want a Third party let them organize one, but not try to capture a Democratic convention.

Mr. Dunn moved that the convention proceed to elect delegates to the State convention, and that Weldon and Scotland Neck be given three delegates each, Enfield and Palmyra two each, and the remaining townships one each. The motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. W. E. Daniel the several townships selected delegates to the congressional convention.

The several townships in a short time handed in the lists of delegates.

Brinkleyville township being divided the convention elected T. H. Taylor as delegate to the convention from that township.

Butterwood not being represented on motion the convention elected T. F. Maguire to represent the township in the State convention.

On motion the chairman and secretaries were made delegates at large.

Following are the delegates as finally agreed upon.

TO THE STATE CONVENTION.

- Brinkleyville—T H Taylor.
Butterwood—T F Maguire.
Conocoanara—J R Weeks.
Enfield—C H Whitaker, S B Holloway.
Faucetts—F H Taylor.
Halifax—E L Travis.
Littleton—S Johnston.
Palmyra—W H White, L J Baker.
Scotland Neck—W A Dunn, J B Neal, W H Kitchin.
Weldon—I E Green, T L Emry, W H Day.

From the County-at-large—R Ransom, E E Hilliard, W W Hall.

TO THE DISTRICT CONVENTION.

- Brinkleyville—J H Norman, H S Harrison, L Vinson, T H Taylor.
Conocoanara—W M Crump, J R Weeks.
Enfield—J A Collins, W C Thorne, S G Daniel, Wm Burnett, J Cohen, J S Whitaker, J T Applewhite.
Faucetts—F H Taylor, K E Kilpatrick, W H Hux, E C Shearin.
Halifax—F W Gregory, M H Clark, J M Grizzard, J J Daniel.
Littleton—Thomas Myrick, Whit Johnston, Joe House, B B Pullen.
Palmyra—L J Baker, J P Ware, B T Harrell, J L Philpot, W H White, J T Johnston, G C Weeks.
Roseneath—M T Savage, W T Vaughan, P W Purrington.
Scotland Neck—A McDowell, W F Butterworth, W H Shields, A C Liverman, Claude Kitchin, M Hoffman, T W Fenner.
Weldon—W E Daniel, I E Green, W W Hall, J C Simmons, A H Green, T L Emry, H J Pope.

It was on motion ordered that in the event that no district convention is held before the National delegates to the State convention are authorized to meet with delegates from other counties for the purpose of electing district delegates to the National convention.

W. E. Daniel moved that it is the sense of this convention that no nominations be made at this meeting for the Legislature and county offices. After discussion for and against the motion it was adopted by a vote of 76 to 17.

On motion it was ordered that the convention adjourn to meet at the call of the chairman of the County Executive committee and that the election of a County Executive committee be postponed until the next meeting of the convention.

DELEGATES TO COUNTY CONVENTION.

Following are the delegates from the several townships to the county convention:

Brinkleyville—T. H. Taylor, B. Y. Harris, H. S. Harrison, J. R. Shearin, E. H. Davis, J. H. Norman, W. P. Sledge.

Conocoanara—J. T. Harrell, C. F. Hancock, J. R. Weeks, J. A. Norfleet.

Enfield—J. D. Wood, R. B. Britt, C. H. Whitaker, J. B. Bicks, W. C. Thorne, M. V. Baruhill, Wm Burnett, S. G. Whitfield, J. T. Applewhite, T. L. Willie, D. Bell, S. B. Holloway, E. C. Bullock, J. A. Collins.

Faucetts—B. G. Hux, W. H. Hux, F. H. Taylor, J. W. Johnston, J. H. Burt, E. C. Shearin, J. E. Daniel, K. E. Kilpatrick.

Halifax—F. W. Gregory, J. M. Grizzard, W. E. Fenner, J. J. Daniel, W. T. Eure, G. W. Shearin, E. L. Travis.

Littleton—W. H. Johnston, S. Johnston, Whit A. Johnston, J. V. Newsome, Thomas W. Myrick, B. B. Pullen, G. F. King, J. A. House.

Palmyra—John Ware, K. Leggett, John Philpot, J. H. Bell, F. J. Savage, F. M. House, E. T. Harrell, C. F. Watson, F. M. Johnston, J. T. Johnston, Drew Braswell, J. C. Weeks, R. J. Shields.

Roseneath—Stuart Strickland, W. T. Vaughan, J. J. W. Mitchell, P. W. Purrington, W. T. Whitehead, J. E. Trimm, M. T. Savage.

Scotland Neck—A. B. Hill, W. A. Dunn, B. D. Gray, E. W. Hyman, W. F. Butterworth, M. Hoffman, W. H. Kitchin, C. H. Cooke, J. B. Neal, R. E. Hancock, John P. Futrell, John C. Pittman, S. W. Edwards.

Weldon—H. J. Pope, R. W. Brown, T. L. Emry, A. H. Green, James Hockaday, W. E. Daniel, Robt. Ransom, Jesse Rhea, A. M. Inge, W. W. Hall, W. H. Day, I. E. Green, J. C. Simmons, John C. Jenkins.

The delegation from Butterwood was thrown out and the township declared by the convention to be without representation. The delegates were E. A. Thorne, A. E. Carter, G. P. Williams, W. E. Bowers.

The delegation from Roseneath which was excluded consisted of J. C. Bass, J. D. Etheridge, Calvin Gray, C. T. Lewis, M. B. Pitt, B. Bishop, L. E. Griffin.

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEES.

Following are the several township Executive Committees as far as reported: Conocoanara—J. T. Harrell, C. F. Hancock, J. R. Weeks, J. A. Pope, J. A. Norfleet.

Enfield—D. Bell, J. D. Wood, J. W. Pittman, J. T. Applewhite, S. J. Clark.

Faucetts—F. H. Taylor, W. R. Neville, J. C. Butts, R. B. Brickell, W. H. Hux.

Littleton—T. W. Hawkins, Ivey Allen, J. A. House, J. V. Newsome, Whit A. Johnston.

Scotland Neck—A. B. Hill, J. B. Neal, C. H. Cooke, R. E. Hancock, A. C. Liverman.

Weldon—I. E. Green, W. H. Alsbrook, Sterling Shaw, R. W. Brown, W. H. Harrison.

When a husband and wife meet on the street you can tell how they get along at home by the way they smile at each other.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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—VALUABLE REAL ESTATE— FOR SALE. In pursuance of a deed of trust executed on the 30th day of September 1889, by N. A. Gregory and L. M. Gregory, his wife, to the undersigned as trustee to secure a note of said date for five thousand dollars, signed by N. A. Gregory and W. A. Davis, operating and doing business under the firm name of Davis & Gregory, and owned and held by the Bank of Oxford, I shall, on MONDAY, THE 16TH DAY OF JUNE, 1892, sell at public outcry, at the courthouse door in the town of Jackson, county of Northampton, all that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Northampton, N. C., Gaston township, (reserving mill site with ten acres of land thereto belonging) and bounded as follows: to-wit: On the North side by the Gaston and Garysburg road, on the south by the Roanoke river, on the East by Creek and East by Creek and on the West by the lands of James Miles and containing six hundred and thirty acres more or less, upon the following terms: One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash, the residue to be paid in equal installments at six and twelve months from day of date. Bonds with approved security carrying eight per cent interest from day of sale will be required for the deferred installments. The title to be retained until all the purchase money is paid. B. I. THORP, Trustee. This April 14th, 1892. may 5 4t.