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REPUBLICANS TO NOMINATE TICKET FOR COUNTY OFFICES

For the First Time in the History of Scotland County the Republican Party Will Nominate and Vote for County Offices—Outcome Not a Problem.

For the first time in the history of Scotland county the Republican party will put out a ticket for the county offices.

This was determined upon Saturday afternoon at the county convention held here at the court house, and which was attended by five Republicans and one curious Democrat.

Candidates for all the county offices except Trial Justice and Prosecuting Attorney in the Trial Justice's Court will be nominated. Just who these candidates will be is not yet known, but will be announced, so we are informed by one of the leading Republicans in the county, in due time.

The Republican party in Scotland county is noted for its weakness, as concerns their number, and while there will be a fight on between the two parties, which is something new and novel in Scotland, there is no doubt or questioning what the outcome will be.

Some of the best men in the county are to be found in the ranks of the Republican party, but their number is decidedly small and there is not the faintest hope, even in their own camp, of winning anything.

If it is only a question of "holding Scotland and saving the State", the trick is now turned and the safety of the State is assured.

Since the above was written a ticket has been proposed and may be the ticket that will be put out. It is as follows:

For the General Assembly—William T. Wright.

For Sheriff—Andrew K. Jackson.
For Register of Deeds—James A. Woodard, Jr.

For Clerk of Superior Court—Lacy McLean.

For County Commissioners: Daniel A. Patterson, Archib. McNeill and C. C. Sneed.

For County Surveyor—James P. McLean.

S. O. S. FROM HOFFMAN.

Police Asked to Look Out for Wild Automobileists—Ran Over Man.

Early Monday night Chief of Police Hubbard received a telephone message from Hoffman to be on the look out for three wild automobileists traveling in a Ford car headed toward Laurinburg without lights or very much regard for anything and anybody.

It appears that these parties had recklessly rushed through the little city of Hoffman, and in doing so had run down the express agent, and according to the first report received, it was thought had about killed him. Officers were sent out to meet the reckless riders, but did not succeed in finding any trace of them.

A second communication with the Hoffman authorities revealed the fact that the express agent was not fatally hurt and it was not definitely known whether the automobile came the Laurinburg direction or took some other route.

A thorough search of the roads leading from Hoffman here revealed no trace of the auto party.

Sunday Fire.

The fire department received a call Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock to go to the home of Mr. M. L. John on South Main street to extinguish a blaze that had started on the roof from a spark.

Mr. John, who has a most complete fire fighting equipment, of his own, had gotten busy and had the flames pretty well under control by the time the fire company arrived.

The damage was but a slight one and was fully covered by insurance.

Why does the bank have big iron bars across the windows, asked a little boy of his father. "Hush," was the answer, "that is so the cashier will get used to them."

"Charity" said Uncle Eben, "will liver a multitude of sins and yet most of us don't seem ter hab much me' can't go rou' foh our own par'nal uses."

"Mandy, why on earth are you washin' that dish in that fashion?" "I dunno, mam, leas'n M's cause called people is jest natchally washin' them white folks."

THINGS PERTAINING TO LIFE

By Harry M. North.

THE RESURRECTION.

The month of April should be a very thoughtful time for our people. It is a season filled with holy memories which come crowding in upon us from those early days. It should also be an occasion of sacred joy as we meditate on the victory of the Lord Jesus over death and the grave; especially so when we know the triumph was not for himself alone, but He won the fight for us too. His resurrection is a pledge of ours, for He said, "If I live ye shall live also."

You know the story well. You recall how certain women went to the tomb at that early morning hour, and did not find the Master but some angels instead, who told them that He was not there but had arisen. These women in turn informed the disciples of their experience. Two of these men, John and Simon Peter, ran to see for themselves, and found the empty tomb and the linen clothes and the angels, but no Christ. Now Mary of Magdala stood weeping near the sepulcher. After talking with the angels she was turning away when the gardener addressed her to know why she wept. She told him that she sought her Lord who had been borne away. The man then called her name and she discerned that He was Jesus, and she was filled with joy at finding Him. Again he appeared to two men and after walking to town in their company He sat down to supper with them in the evening. Within the next few days all the disciples had seen Him and believed, even Thomas being convinced when he saw his hands and his side.

Have you ever thought what an important part this hope of the resurrection plays even in the everyday life? While we are busy about our tasks there is a sort of undercurrent of feeling, a restful feeling that all is well. Thousands of people would give up tomorrow if they thought this life ended the story forever. Men would say, "What is the use? All of my toil and sacrifice are in vain. Why should we suffer for the truth if there is to be no life after this? The game is not worth the candle." But this hope assures us of a successful outcome for our labor; it gives us the victory over sin and the grave. Too many of us look no higher than the grave. There is nothing to inspire us there; nothing else quite so dismal; no pleasant memory is associated with it. Cover it with grass and flowers if you will, but after all it scars the fair earth, and it robs us of all we hold dear. But the hope of the resurrection promises that the grave is not the goal of life, and this hope we have in the risen Christ.

In the resurrection is seen the disappointment of sin and the triumph of truth. From the hour of the crucifixion until the dawn of the first day of the week sin appeared to have the mastery over earth and heaven. Maybe Satan stood that night on pinnacle of the temple, and cried out, "All these things are mine, and victory over the Christ as well." How they must have celebrated their conquest in hell during that Jewish Sabbath. But their song of triumph did not last long; before sun-up it was known in hell that Jesus had arisen. Our hope lies then in Christ, and in Him alone, for if He did not arise we are the most pitiable of all creatures having put our faith in a dead Lord who cannot save us. We would still be in our sins, and would die there, and pass out into the region of lost things into the realm of the forgotten. But the Christian is not miserable; on the contrary he is happy, for he knows whom he has believed, and is persuaded that Christ is able to keep that which is committed unto Him against that day. We do not fight as those who beat the air in meaningless and frantic effort, but we contend with the certainty of faith in ultimate victory.

The light of Easter morning falls upon the cross and makes it the beacon light of the ages; it falls upon the words of the Bible and puts a new meaning in them; it falls on the pathway of the Christian and tells him, "There is a life above, unmeasured by the flight of years, and all that life is love."

A Correction.

In the advertisement of Epstein's Department Store Easter Sale, which appeared in our last issue, an error was made that caused some little confusion with the trade. An item read: "50 Lawns for 30." This should have been: "50 Lawns for 25."

GREAT CROWDS HEAR DR. WILSON DAY AND NIGHT

Successful Meeting in Progress at First Baptist Church—Many Conversions—Services Each Morning and Evening—Meeting Will Continue Through Sunday—Business Houses Close for Service.

POLICEMAN RESIGNS.

Officer D. B. Brown Quits the Laurinburg Police Force.

Mr. D. B. Brown, who came here several years ago from Hamlet to accept a position on the police force of the city, on Monday of this week, handed his resignation to Chief of Police, F. M. Hubbard.

Mr. Brown is not quitting Laurinburg and is resigning in order that he may have a much needed rest. He has made a good officer, always doing what he felt his duty and had no favorites. All violators of the law looked alike to him. His resignation came as a surprise to the town and is generally regretted.

Soon after he came here he was shot in a street duel with a vicious negro, and at the same time an officer representing the Seaboard Air Line received what was at first thought would prove a fatal wound at the hands of the negro. The two officers finally succeeded in shooting the negro to death and thereby saved their own lives.

Mr. Brown's resignation becomes effective May 1st.

Mrs. Everett Entertains.

Last Thursday afternoon Mrs. T. C. Everett delightfully entertained the Thursday Afternoon Book Club and a number of invited guests.

The regular program fixed for the meeting and the exchange of books came first. Following this was a seven-table Progressive Rook game. At the conclusion of the game, it was found that Mrs. A. M. Fairley and Mrs. T. T. Covington had met with equal success in the progression, and the cut for the prize, a beautiful hand-made towel, favored Mrs. Covington. The consolation prize, an embroidered towel, was cut for by Mrs. Jas. A. Jones, Mrs. Peter John and Mrs. J. T. John, Mrs. Jones proving the fortunate one.

Mrs. Everett, assisted by Mesdames Alex Gregg and R. C. Everett, served delightful refreshments, consisting of a salad course with ice tea, sandwiches and candy.

Appreciates Courtesy.

The following letter has been received by the Exchange from Mr. James R. Kinloch, executive secretary of the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce:

"It is a very pleasant duty the writer has to perform in carrying out the instructions of those members of the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce Sociability Tour which visited your city on the 4th instant. It was voted, unanimously, to express through your valuable newspaper the thanks and appreciation of the entire party for the courteous and enthusiastic reception received at the hands of the merchants and citizens of Laurinburg."

Precinct Meeting Held.

The County Precinct meeting for Stewartville township was held at the court house Saturday morning. In the absence of Chairman Everett, the meeting was presided over by Mr. E. H. Gibson. Mr. Gibson stated the purpose of the meeting and the usual business was transacted.

The first matter of business was the naming of the Precinct Democratic Executive Committee. The committee named was composed of the following gentlemen: L. W. McKinnon, E. H. Gibson, Sam J. Siler, Angus Fairly and J. M. McCormick.

Then came the matter of electing delegates to the county convention, which meets at the court house Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, at which time delegates will be named to the State convention, which meets in Raleigh. The delegates named were: W. H. Weatherpoon, L. D. McKinnon, J. Wesley Jones, H. B. McAbee, C. R. Sanford, J. A. McKinnon, F. G. McCormick, J. B. Calhoun, W. A. Jordan, J. L. McNair, Hinton James and M. M. Ritch.

"Fellow citizens," said the colored orator, "What an education." "Education am the palladium of our liberties and the grand pandemonium of civilization."

LAURINBURG READY.

Base Ball Sap Rising—Proposition to Form League for Summer Base Ball.

Mr. A. F. Blue, who heads the base ball spirit in these diggings, has had some communications from some of the nearby towns discussing the matter of forming a base ball league for the summer.

Laurinburg is ready to enter into agreements to this end, provided they are sane and reasonable, but does not want to enter into a general proposition with no restrictions as to the kind of base ball to be played. In other words, Laurinburg does not want to, nor will it agree to go into a league that will be composed of high-priced, professional players. The fans are willing to go a reasonable limit, but when it comes to hiring whole teams from the Southern League and importing big league players for certain games, and thereby spending a cartload of money, it is out of it.

If Seaford, Red Springs, Lumberton, Fairmont, Maxton, Hamlet and Rockingham want to join Laurinburg in the formation of a league and are willing to play on a basis and with teams that won't cost the price of an automobile a day, Laurinburg is now ready to get in on the deal.

What Laurinburg proposes and wants is the formation of a league in which no town or team shall import more than three players, and these must be from the college teams, not professionals. Let the salary limit for the employment of these players be fixed; the balance of the team to be composed of home boys, and by home boys is meant boys whose homes are really in the towns their teams represent. Let each town deposit \$100 to guarantee that these agreements will be carried out, and if they are not, the deposit and the team be forfeited from the league.

Laurinburg is not a town in the proper number but that can get together a good team, and by going upon this basis, the towns will have a better, cleaner and more attractive class of base ball, and it will not cost each town a young fortune.

Laurinburg will gladly join in such a league, but will not consider the usual and expensive plan. If these plans, or the like are adopted, there will be no use in talking of beginning the season until June, because the majority, if not all of the towns, will depend largely upon their boys who are in college to furnish the material for the teams.

A schedule of six weeks can first be arranged, and if the plan is a success, another schedule can then be made up.

Laurinburg, through this paper, invites the different towns mentioned to send representatives here at some early date, suitable to them, and form such a league.

Says Green Pond Property.

The property of the Green Pond Brick Co., near Gble in Williamson township, was sold Saturday at auction. The sale was held by Mr. Jas. L. McNair, who has been in charge of the matter of settling up the affairs of the company, and took place at Gibson.

The property consists of 51 3-16 acres of land and the abandoned brick plant.

The property was bought by Mr. Z. V. Pate, of Laurel Hill, the purchase price being \$42.50 per acre, which included all of the property.

The Green Pond Brick Co., at one time gave fair promise of being a great success. The company, by a different brick process from the usual, manufactured brick from the beautiful white sand that is found in abundance in that section. There are two buildings in Laurinburg in which these brick were used, the State Bank building and the James Sanatorium, both of which are most attractive because of the whiteness of the brick used.

For several years, and for reasons unknown to the writer, the plant has not been operated, and its sale along with the land owned by the company, was for the purpose of settling up the affairs of the company.

Mary had a little lamb
But when she heard the price,
She sent the walter back again
And took a bowl of rice.

One of the most interesting and successful series of services that has been held in Laurinburg in a long while, is the one now in progress at the First Baptist church.

The preaching is being done by Rev. Lloyd T. Wilson, of Richmond, Va., who is a most interesting and attractive speaker. Dr. Wilson has not that spectacular and sensational manner that some of the evangelists have, but preaches the pure gospel and does it in the simplest, easiest and most earnest manner and reaches the hearts of his hearers with every sermon.

No services were held at any of the other churches Sunday night and the Baptist church could hardly contain the great outpouring of people who sought to hear this distinguished preacher. The sermon was sweet and simple, the subject being "The Matchless Love of Christ." Dr. Wilson seemed to be at his best on this theme and held his hearers in rapture throughout his entire discourse.

As a result of the meeting Sunday, eighteen souls were born into the Kingdom of God.

In the afternoon, Dr. Wilson preached to a large congregation at the East Laurinburg church. The sermon, and the matchless power of the speaker, created a most profound impression upon his East Laurinburg congregation and resulted in arousing the keenest interest for the soul's welfare of his many hearers.

Services are being held each morning and evening. In the morning at 10:00 o'clock and the evening at 8:00 o'clock. Most of the business houses are closing their respective places of business for the evening service, and an intense interest is manifested by the whole town and community in the great work that is being done for the Lord.

The meeting will continue through Sunday.

Gibson Items.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clyde Hunter, of Monroe, who were married last week, visited Mr. Hunter's sister, Mrs. W. H. McInnis, the past week.

Mr. A. E. Shaw, candidate for the General Assembly, and Mr. Don McLaughlin, of Wagram, were Gibson visitors last week.

Mrs. D. L. Middleton and little daughter, Louise, are visiting Mrs. Middleton's mother, Mrs. Christian Gibson.

Misses Minnie McKinnon and Gertrude Stanfield spent the week-end in McCol with Miss Bristol.

Hon. L. D. Robinson, of Wadesboro, candidate for Congress from this district, was in Gibson one day the past week.

Mr. Clayton Wright, who has been home a week, returned to Durham Saturday, where he will resume his studies at Trinity College.

The commencement exercises of the Rockdale school will begin with the musical recital Friday night. Dr. Turrentine, president of Greensboro College for Women, will preach the sermon Sunday morning. Monday night will be the concert and on Tuesday night, the last night of commencement, will be the graduating exercises.

Returns to United States.

Mr. Austin Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Russell of this city, who is a member of Co. D, 2nd United States Infantry, and who has been stationed at Fort Shafter, Honolulu, Hawaii, has returned to the United States. The company of which he is a member, sailed from Honolulu on April 4th, and were due to reach Fort McDowell, California, last week.

Schedule Changes.

In accordance with a recent ruling made by the Corporation Commission regarding the Seaboard-Coast Line connection at Maxton, both roads have so changed their schedules that the night trains make the connection at Maxton.

Only two of the Seaboard trains passing here were changed, these being the early evening train from Wilmington, which has been scheduled to pass here at 7:37 and now passes at 7:27 p. m., the evening train from Wilmington, which has been scheduled to pass at 8:47, now passes at 8:35 p. m.

The changes became effective Sunday last.