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ALAMANCE REPUBLICANS NOMINATE GOOD TICKET.

The Republicans of Alamance county held their convention at Graham Saturday October 3rd. There was a large crowd in attendance and the convention was addressed by J. Elwood Cox, candidate for Governor and W. R. Henry, who both made strong speeches. Mr. Cox made a good impression and will get a large vote in Alamance. It is certain that Alamance will give her usual Republican majority.

The meeting was called to order by the county chairman, T. F. McVey, who introduced the Republican nominee for governor, the Hon. J. Elwood Cox. Mr. Cox was heartily received by the crowded court room and spoke for twenty-five minutes, giving expression to his views of government as enunciated on the platform of the Republican party. Mr. Cox's argument was clear, strong and convincing. It was the expression of a business man in a business way. Mr. Cox assured the enthusiastic audience if he was elected governor of North Carolina he would give to the people of North Carolina his most faithful service in that capacity.

At one o'clock B. S. Robinson, of Haw River, introduced Col. W. R. Henry, of Charlotte who spoke an hour and a half. The crowd went wild with enthusiasm when Col. Henry arose. The Col. said he never had and never would indulge in personalities. He again repeated his proposition that he would gladly divide time with any of the Democratic candidates for Congress, United States Senators, Aycock, Kitchen, or Gov. Glenn. But that he had no time to waste with the majority of the little politicians of North Carolina.

Mr. Henry absolutely destroyed the argument of the Democrats that there is a panic in the land. In continuing his speech he made many strong assertions about the Democratic party, which were not doubted by anyone.

Mr. Henry charged it without fear of contradiction that the Democrats do not have enough brains to manage this great government of ours.

The Colonel said the South had everything that God had given to a worthy people, but one thing it lacked. What is it?—It's money. It's money we need to help our great national resources. And he said the way to get the money into our fair land, the sunny South, is to elect J. Elwood Cox governor of North Carolina.

Dr. J. A. Pickett was nominated for the house by acclamation. The following gentlemen were placed in nomination for Sheriff: R. T. Kernodle, W. E. Vincent and W. W. Brown. The ballot was as follows: Kernodle 44 Brown 18 1-2, Vincent 16 1-2, consequently giving the nomination to Kernodle on the first ballot.

Mr. Kernodle announced to the convention that he was not a candidate, had not asked for it, and that he would only run in the event that the party saw that he was the proper candidate.

F. S. Check, S. Fred Faucett, and S. L. Murray were placed in nomination for Register of Deeds. Check was declared the nominee of the convention by receiving 62 votes on the first ballot.

Dr. C. M. Walters was nominated for coroner by acclamation. Mr. D. H. Thompson was nominated for Surveyor by acclamation. "Under the" Joe Holt was the unanimous choice of the convention for treasurer. There were eight candidates placed in nomination for commissioners, but the ticket as appears on the editorial page was the choice of the convention on the first ballot.

The convention was large in attendance, harmonious in action, and enthusiastic in determination, full of faith, filled with zeal for the continued success of good government, moral and individual rights as mandated by the state and national platform and there is no doubt that the election of the above-named candidates last Saturday

DANIELS GETS THE DESIRED INFORMATION

Attorney General Replies to Letter of Democratic Chairman Josephus Daniels.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 2.—Attorney-General Bonaparte today made public his reply to a letter he had received from Josephus Daniels, chairman of the Democratic press committee, at Chicago, asking for facts connected with trust prosecutions by the department of justice, including the present standing of litigation against the trusts.

The reply gives a summary of the cases prosecuted substantially as furnished in a report made public two days ago, a copy of which the attorney-general forwards to Mr. Daniels. The attorney-general says that his department has prosecuted all cases under the Sherman anti-trust or interstate commerce laws that have been brought to its attention from responsible sources, where the facts disclosed warranted such action.

The attorney-general's letter says: "There have been instituted, during the administration of President Roosevelt 228 proceedings, civil and criminal, under these statutes. Of these 73 have been concluded successfully, 40 have been concluded unsuccessfully and 115 are pending. The various fines imposed in criminal cases amount, in the aggregate, to \$1,260,325. Under previous Republican administrations there were instituted under these laws 74 criminal and civil proceedings of which 13 were concluded successfully, 6 were concluded unsuccessfully, and one is yet pending. The amount of fines imposed in these proceedings was \$8,501."

"Under previous Democratic administrations, there were instituted under these laws fifty proceedings, civil and criminal, of which fourteen were concluded successfully, thirty five were concluded unsuccessfully, and one is now pending. The fines imposed in these proceedings amounted in the aggregate to \$10,000. I could not inform you how many corporations, in the aggregate, have been defendants in these cases, without an inquiry, which would be attended with considerable delay. The number is undoubtedly quite large, since in most of the proceedings there have been numerous defendants of this character. For example, in the suit of equity against Standard Oil Company, of New Jersey, and others, there are some seventy corporations, as well as a number of individuals, among the defendants."

"It is, of course, needless for me to say that the mere fact that a corporation or association is called a 'trust' by John Moody in his manual, does not prove, or even lead to prove that the organization in question or its members have been guilty of any violation of federal law; neither is such guilt suggested by the fact that such organization may do a large and apparently profitable business. The criminal provisions of the statute generally known as the Sherman antitrust law apply only to those who enter into contracts, combination or conspiracies in restraint of trade, and although the statute provides that such contract, or conspiracy shall be none the less criminal because it takes the form of a trust, this does not, of course, make trusts of themselves criminal."

"Since I have been attorney-general, this department has prosecuted, either civilly or criminally, all cases of alleged misconduct under the statutes above mentioned, which have been brought its attention from a dependable source, and in which the results of a careful inquiry by competent and impartial officers disclosed the existence of such facts and such obtainable legal evidence to prove them as afforded a reasonable hope of success in such prosecution. The policy of the department will be the same during the remainder of my term in office."

If the voter desires more light on

WHERE THE DEMOCRATIC FIRE STARTED

It appears that at the July, 1907, meeting—more than a year ago—of the Board of Education of Durham county, C. W. Massey, Superintendent of that county, made report that there was something "rotten in Denmark". And thereupon said Board proceeded to adopt a certain preamble and resolution, and in said resolution occurs the following language:

"If said Superintendent finds it necessary or advisable he is authorized to obtain the services of a competent attorney to aid and assist in collecting all fines, forfeitures, judgments and other sums of money if any, which should be placed to the credit of the school fund, and to that end said attorney shall examine the records of the courts of this county and make diligent effort to ascertain what sums, if any, are due or should be paid to the school fund; and any and all acts performed by him under the direction of said Superintendent are hereby expressly confirmed and ratified by this Board."

"For the services of said attorney rendered hereunder he shall be allowed the sum of 20 per centum on all sums collected on any docketed judgment, and the sum of ten per centum on all other sums due said school fund which he may be instrumental in collecting."

It further appears that said Superintendent found it necessary "to obtain the services of a competent (Democratic) attorney," who was duly employed and after nearly a year had expired and after all other plans had failed, the said Board through said attorney carried the matter by petition to the Superior court. Among the allegations in said petition may be found the following, in section six of said petition:

"That A. L. Brooks, Solicitor, instead of being diligent in the prosecution of forfeited bonds and recognizances, and instead of collecting the same and requiring the collections to be turned into the school fund of Durham county, as required by law, has carelessly neglected and failed in a large number of cases to collect judgments rendered on forfeited bonds and recognizances, and has neglected in many cases to require the deposits made in lieu of bond to be disposed of according to law. That by reason of his neglect in this respect the school authorities, your petitioners, deemed it advisable to employ an attorney to collect any unsatisfied judgments in which the school fund had an interest, and to require the proper application of deposits made in lieu of bond and to collect any other moneys that were found to be due the school fund. That said attorney has collected on judgments and deposits and caused to be paid to the School Treasurer of Durham county the sum of \$939.55 realized from said sources; that in retaxing the Clerk's fees in sundry bills of costs he struck out fees improperly taxed aggregating \$64.97 and caused this fund to be paid into the school fund; that in many cases of forfeitures all the costs in the original action were paid out of the forfeitures and this attorney caused to be refunded to the school fund by the Board of County Commissioners of Durham county the sum of \$348.10 costs for which the County of Durham was primarily liable. That the aggregate of said sum so collected is \$1,352.10, costs for which the County of Durham was primarily liable. That the aggregate of said sum so collected is \$1,352.62 and as compensation for the said services rendered to date the said attorney has been paid the sum of \$154.65. That had the said solicitor properly performed the duties imposed upon him by law this outlay and additional expense would not have been incurred and the school authorities would have had the use and benefit of this money from the time it would have been collected according to law."

Colored Teachers to Meet. There will be a meeting of the colored teachers of Alamance county, in the Court House at Graham, October 24, 1908. The meeting will begin at 11 o'clock, a. m. The object of the meeting being to re-organize the County Teachers Association, and to transact any other business coming before the body. All colored teachers of the county are earnestly requested to be present as the law requires that all teachers shall attend the County Teachers Association. W. R. Hall.

Col. W. R. Henry, Addresses An Enthusiastic Crowd.

Col. W. R. Henry, of Charlotte, spoke to the Republicans of Burlington Saturday night, Oct. 3rd, in the Republican Club Room. Quite an enthusiastic crowd was present to hear the vital questions of the day discussed. Col. Henry's usual proposal had been made to divide time with the Democrats, but this was refused when a young Democrat by the name of Glidewell, of Reidsville, of whom the political world had never heard, and who was a stranger to Col. Henry himself, was present.

Col. Henry said it was below his dignity to enter a discussion with this class of politicians, as he spoke in society with, and classified himself with such men as Aycock, Glenn, Overman and Kitchen. He said he would glad to meet any of these at any place and time as might be arranged by the Republican and Democratic Committees.

To make bad matters worse W. H. Carroll rolled up his sleeves and wanted to speak, when Col. Henry wanted to know who he was.

Col. Henry delivered a fine political speech which appealed to every Republican to support the Republican ticket as he demonstrated very plainly that our nation can only be most successful and prosperous under Republican Government.

Mr. Lacy Isley Dies at His Home in Elon College

Mr. Lacy Isley died at his home at Elon College Monday and was buried at Elon Cemetery the following day under the auspices of the Junior Order. Rev. J. D. Andrew, of Burlington, conducted the funeral services. Cates and Davis were the funeral directors. Mr. Isley had just passed only nineteen of the milestones of a life, when his services were no longer needed on earth. A good and noble young man has past from time to eternity. The Dispatch joins in extending its deepest feelings of sympathy for the bereaved family and many friends.

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Pretty big crop of "Taft Democrat" this fall.

the subject or cares to verify any of these Democratic allegations, he can easily do so by going to the public records at the Court House in the County of Durham. It is to be remembered and not forgotten that all of these charges and allegations are Democratic and that all of the public records in the counties composing the Ninth Judicial District are kept by Democratic officials. Not a single charge has been originated or made by a Republican. Not a single record has been kept by a Republican attorney has been employed to prosecute in the matter. It cannot, therefore, be said that these are campaign charges trumped up by Republican politicians. They were made or started in July, 1907, as appears from the foregoing when there was no campaign on, by Democratic officials. They are submitted to the voter who is the juror and the judge in the case. It is for the voter to decide whether Mr. Brooks' inordinate ambition and love of money and his record entitle him to a seat in Congress in preference to Mr. Morehead, who is without political ambition and who is closely identified with the farming and business interests of this District.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING.

Graham, N. C., Oct. 5.—The Board of County Commissioners of Alamance County, N. C., met in the Court House on the above date, at ten o'clock a. m., with the following members present: W. E. Vincent, Chairman; B. S. Robertson, Geo. T. Williamson, T. B. Barker, T. F. McVey.

The following business was transacted:
Ordered: That the report of Dr. H. M. Montgomery, supt. of health, be received and filed.

Resolved: That the bonds for road improvements be executed in such denominations as prescribed in the Act, Chapter 477, laws of 1903 of North Carolina, as the bidder may prefer, and to bear interest at 5 per cent. per annum.

Ordered: That the report of Simon Thompson, superintendent of the County Home, be received and filed.

Ordered: That Jos. A. Isley & Bro. be authorized to furnish Fannie McCain in provisions to the amount of \$1.50 per month for two months and present an itemized account with this order attached.

Ordered: That L. H. Aldridge be authorized to furnish Sallie Nash in provisions to the amount of \$1.00 per month for two months and present an itemized account with this order attached.

Ordered: That the petition of citizens in Albright township asking for a new public road be filed, advertised and heard at the next meeting of this board; and Jas. P. Harden, supt. of roads, be instructed to investigate the same and report to the board.
Ordered: That the Burlington Hosiery Mill be relieved of the excise tax for the year 1907, the same having been erroneously listed.

Ordered: That W. J. Nicks, J. M. E. Wyatt, A. O. Huffman, J. W. Fonville, be appointed a committee to act with Jas. P. Harden, superintendent of roads, to investigate the different proposed routes for the new road from Graham to the Home place and said committee be instructed to employ the County Surveyor at the county's expense and make the investigation and report to this Board at its next meeting. Said committee are requested to meet at A. O. Huffman's, Oct. 12, at ten o'clock a. m.

Upon the recommendation of the superintendent of roads, it is ordered that a cartway be opened across the premises of W. H. Euliss and Mrs. Jane Kimery in Patterson Township and the sheriff be instructed to summons a jury to assess the damage caused by said road, the expense to be paid by W. H. Euliss.

Ordered: That a public road be opened from the Liberty road near Will McAdams, running South toward the Tigue Mill by John Hinshaw's and others, following the old road bed as near as possible; same to be opened at the expense of the petitioners.

Ordered: That upon the recommendation of the superintendent of roads, it is ordered the road in Patterson township near Wagoner's store, on or near the Guilford county line, asked for in petition, be granted; provided, the petitioners open said road and put in the terra cotta.

Ordered: That Jake Freeland, who is now in jail under sentence of the Court, be hired out.

Ordered: That R. J. Hall be given an order for two carloads of coal, to be 40 tons each, to be delivered at Graham at a price of \$3.95 per ton.

Ordered: That five dollars received for sale of old bridge lumber at Snow Camp be turned over to the County Treasurer to be credited to the road fund.

It is ordered, that the contract for bridge at Goodman's on Back Creek be given to Nicholson and Thompson at a price of \$525.00, with the understanding that they give the county the value of the old lumber used in the said bridge.

Ordered: That this Board borrow \$3,000.00 from the Bank of Alamance for 90 days to meet the running expenses of the county. The following named persons were drawn as jurors for November term of Superior Court:

- M G Flanigan, No 6
- J W Small, No 13
- C A Hinsbaw, No 12S
- J C Staley, No 12N
- T W McBain, No 8
- J T V Clarke, No 13
- G R Keek, No 12
- B H Payne, No 7
- Geo A Fogleman, No 12
- J M Coble, No 9
- Kaleb McPherson, No 8
- W M Satterfield, No 10
- Walter R Barber, No 3
- J M Cheek, No 3
- G W Bright, No 12
- Amos Jones, No 4
- J W Sharpe, No 3
- H C Carter, No 1
- L Banks Williamson, No 5
- W A Harper, No 3
- Jas F Dodson, No 9
- J A Hunter, No 3
- E C Turner, No 10
- W H Euliss, Jr, No 1
- Benj Sharpe, No 7
- R. L. Sumners, No 3
- W H Brown, Jr, No 10
- A J Kemp, No 13
- Walter T Webster, No 6
- F L Spoon, No 1
- C T Wagoner, No 5
- Joseph Boggs, No 5
- L L Garrison, No 1
- D A Hinton, No 12
- G W Lashley, No 11
- C W Horton, No 4
- W P Thompson, of Pat No 9.
- L J Wood, No 12
- Robt L Loy, No 2
- G A Sharpe, No 12
- J W Atkinson, No 1.
- W I Montgomery, No. 12
- H A Barnett, No 12
- J M Murray, No 12
- M G Anthony, No 12.
- T E Smith, No 12
- M O Perry, No 8.

The election asked for to vote on the question of levying a special tax in certain territory in Burlington township for School purposes was granted and said election ordered to be held at D. M. Elders Nov. 5th 1908.

Democratic Sheriff of Tyrrell County a Defaulter.

W. B. Cooper who was Sheriff of Tyrrell county, died at his home in Columbus last Saturday. Upon investigation it was found that he was short in his account \$2,507.40. He having appeared before the Board of County Commissioners the first Monday in May and made full settlement then, but failed to produce his receipts from the State Treasurer.

The County commissioners exhibiting their skill business discretion settled with the sheriff without securing the vouchers from the State Treasurer. State Treasurer Lacy wrote the Sheriff a few days prior to his death stating that he had brought suit for settlement in February 1908. Upon examination of the Sheriff's private papers, tax receipts were found in his pocket book covering an aggregate of \$500 for solvent citizens who had paid no tax during the past three years. Yet all these parties against whom these receipts are outstanding were returned at the proper time to the registrar as having paid their poll tax thereby entitling them to vote. This is a vivid illustration of daily Democratic rule and their political tactics as practiced in North Carolina.

Hon. A. E. Holton, United States District Attorney, of Winston-Salem, spoke here Monday night in the Republican Club Room to 300 working-men. He made one of the strongest and most logical explanations of the policies of the Republican party in their continued legislative action in behalf of the laboring men of America. Mr. Holton's speech was heartily received and many men were glad that they had been there.

Mr. Roosevelt hits straight from the shoulder.