

What was the meaning of the convention held at Chicago last month? Why was it so different from any other political convention held in this country? Was the mysterious force inspired and dominated by the masses and the thousands of patriots to think and act? We are asked these and other questions with increasing frequency. Tell us what force caused the birds to fly north in summer and south in winter. Tell us what controls the law of gravitation why the buds burst in spring and the leaves fall in autumn. Tell us whence comes man's desire at all times to better his condition. And tell us will be the answer to the questions about the Chicago convention. There are at least 25,000 witnesses who can bear witness as to what they saw at that historic meeting. Sands, no doubt, will assent that it was a great spiritual gathering and irresistible. Other thousands will tell that it was a gathering of the people, a course was shaped by the people, everyday religion rests upon the common sense of man. And other thousands will testify that while sitting in that convention was an experience so mysterious and so wonderful that they are incapable of interpreting its meaning. All who spent an hour at any of the three sessions bear witness that they were working of a mighty force for the time being at least for the thought and action assembled thousands into purpose. Persons from all walks of life were delegates and guests plainman from the far west the men and women in drawing rooms of wealth by side. Those whose lives have been dedicated to social work neighborhood with the politician and camp follower. Newspaper writers of fame, sent by their papers because they were cynics and satirists, elbowed earnestly on economic and political topics. The southern Democrat and Confederate soldier to the northern Republican Union veteran. Yet two hours after the convention opened these diverse elements were welded into one common body, an old class distinction were thrown down. Old and experienced newspaper men who scoffed at the idea that they could not write stories which they had to make. And some of the very best counts of the convention written by these amazingly enlightened writers. We feel that we understand the significance of that convention. It was a crystalline concrete expression of the hearts of a great majority of American people, for wide as between man and

While the foregoing is to be the interpretation by the average man to the extraordinary convention, it has a still wider significance another milestone in the course of progressing civilization. It is the opening of a brighter chapter in the history of democracy. When the fathers established the American republic, they thought of this country as a large area of democracy as it were capable of comprehension and exercising. Our international growth and our universal American people for a wide democracy if they desire it. The revolution in our conditions and industrial resulting from labor-saving machinery, immense combination of capital and modern organization, has made necessary that the democratic principle shall be extended if the mass of the people are to their economic and political independence. The awakened business sense and the aroused social conscience of the nation, due in large part to the teachings of our great Roosevelt, have made people realize the inadequacy of our present system. The Progressive movement is nothing less than a demand for a truer democracy which the now fettered

Church Directory

The Church of the Holy Comforter (Episcopal)

Reverend John Benner Gibble, Rector.
Services:
Every Sunday, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
Holy Communion: First Sunday, 11:00 a. m. Third Sunday, 7:30 a. m.
Holy and Saints' Days, 10:00 a. m.
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
The public is cordially invited. All pews free.

Christian Church

Corner Church and Davis Sts.
Rev. A. B. Kendall, Pastor.
Services:
Preaching every Sunday, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Jno. R. Foster, Supt.
Christian Endeavor Services, Sunday evenings at 7:15
Mid-week Prayer Service, every Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.
Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society meets on Monday after the Second Sunday in each month.
A cordial invitation extended to all.
A Church Home for Visitors and Strangers.

Darlington Reformed Church

Corner Front and Anderson Sts.
Rev. J. D. Annew, Pastor.
Sunday School every Sabbath, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching every 2nd and 4th Sabbath, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
Mid-week Service every Thursday, 7:45 p. m.
A cordial welcome to all.
Parsonage 2nd door east of church.

Presbyterian Church

Rev. Donald Melver, Pastor.
Services every Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Prayer-meeting, Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.
The public is cordially invited to all services.

Front Street M. E. Church, South

Rev. T. A. Sykes, Pastor.
Preaching every Sunday morning and evening.
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Prayer Service, Wednesday evening.

Wadesville Lutheran Church

Front Street.
Rev. C. I. Morgan, Pastor.
(Residence next door to Church.)
Morning Service at 11:00 a. m.
Vespers at 3:30 p. m.
(No services on third Sundays.)
Sunday School 9:45 a. m., every Sunday.
Teachers' Meeting, Wednesday 8:00 p. m. (at parsonage.)
Woman's Missionary Society (after morning service on fourth Sundays.)
L. C. Bs., Saturday before third Sundays, 3:00 p. m.
L. L. L., third Sundays at 8:00 p. m.

Baptist Church

Rev. S. L. Morgan, Pastor.
Preaching every Sunday 11 a. m., 8 p. m.
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Sunbeams, second and fourth Sundays, 3:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 8 p. m.
Church Conference Wednesday before first Sunday in each month
Communion, first Sunday.
Woman's Missionary Society, first Thursday 3:30 p. m.
Ladies' Aid Society, first Monday 3:30 p. m.

The Methodist Protestant Church

East Davis Street.
Rev. Thomas E. Davis, Pastor.
Parsonage next door to Church
Services:
Morning, 11:00 Evening, 8:00.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings.
Ladies' Aid and Missionary Societies every Monday afternoon after first Sunday in each month.
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
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Webb Avenue M. E. Church

Rev. B. T. Hurley, Pastor.
Preaching every first Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m., second Sunday at 8:00 p. m.
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 a. m.
John F. Idol, Supt.
Everybody Welcome.

Proceedings of the County Commissioners.

Graham, N. C. Sept. 2nd. 1912
The Board of County Commissioners of Alamance County met in the Court House on the above date at ten o'clock A. M. in regular monthly meeting with the following members present; Geo. T. Williamson, Chairman W. H. Turrentine E. L. Dailey J. E. Strodd T. B. Barker
The following business was transacted.
Ordered: That Graham Hosiery Mill Co. be relieved of tax on Corporate excess val. \$2750.00 same erroneously listed.
Ordered: That the report of Dr. Geo. W. Long be accepted and filed.
Ordered: That the Supt. of roads be instructed to investigate the cart way asked for beginning at the old Pittsboro road near Nathe Woods running across the lands of Elbridge Foust and W. M. Coble and connect with the road at the Foust place, and report to this Board the first Monday in October.
Ordered: That J. W. Trent be relieved of poll tax and road tax on account of infirmities.
Ordered: That Geo. T. Williamson be appointed a committee to have the steel bridges at Snow Camp and Sutphins painted in on examination he finds they need it.
Ordered: That G. Ab Fogleman be instructed to sell the lame mule at the best price he can get for it.
Ordered: That Capt. W. H. Turrentine be appointed a committee to buy oil to be used on the road repair machinery.
Ordered: That A. B. McKeel Supt. of the County Home be authorized to keep all the personal property left by Polly Boone that can be used at the home and sell the rest.
Ordered: That Martha Fox be admitted as an inmate of the county home.
Ordered: That when this Board adjourns that it adjourn to meet on the 25 day of this month to settle with the sheriff.
Ordered: That the report of G. Ab Fogleman be accepted and filed.
Ordered: That Mary Morton be relieved as an inmate of the county home.
Ordered: That G. Ab Fogleman be authorized to widen the road from Burlington to Lacy Sharpes where it is necessary to be widened as soon as he can get to it.
Ordered: That the check for \$100.00 received from R. W. Scott as a donation on road built from Swepsonville to Haw Fields church be accepted and turned over to the County Treasurer to be credited to the Road Fund.
Ordered: That the Clerk to this Board employ a court stenographer for the civil term of court to be held next week.
Ordered: That this Board give H. W. Trolinger an order for one car of coal to be delivered at Burlington for the use of the County Home and Work House at the price of \$3.80 per ton. With the understanding that it is to be good first class lump coal.
Ordered: That this Board give an order to R. J. Hall for one car of coal to be delivered at Graham for the use of the Court House and Jail at a price of \$3.80 delivered same to be a good clean lump coal first class.
Ordered: That Leroy be relieved of poll tax on account of infirmities.
The Board adjourned to meet September 25th to make settlement with the Sheriff.
Chas. D. Johnson
Clerk to the Board

R. F. D. No. 4.

Crowded out last week.
A large crowd from on this Route attended the picnic at Whitsett Saturday.
Mr. Percy Smith has moved his saw mill near Rock Creek. We were sorry to see him leave.
Messrs. Murphy Neese and George Ingle left Monday for Catawba College.
Miss Zula O'Brian has been visiting her parents near Julian.
Miss Nona Huffman spent Thursday night with her cousin Miss Ethel Ingle.
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson spent a few days last week in Greensboro.
Mr. D. M. Ingle is preparing to build a new addition to his house at an early date.
Mr. Percy Smith is visiting his parents at Rural Hill.
Misses Julia and Lizzie Fogleman, Edith Moore, and Miss Tucker spent Saturday and Sunday on the Route.
Mr. Harry Petree of Germantown visited friends on the Route Sunday.
Among the visitors at Mr. L. B. Shepard's Sunday were: Mr. Albert Foust and Miss Dorothy Smith, Mr. John R. Coble of Greensboro came down Sunday to see his sister Nelar Whitsett.
Mr. and Mrs. George Barber spent Sunday with their daughter Mrs. A. L. Smith.

arrived and begun to get every thing reay by the time the young men are here.
The Ladies' Hall, under the supervision of Mrs. Sadie Jones, bids fair to be a great success, not only in number of occupants but in the excellence of Board which it will give at the minimum cost. The brick work on the new Gymnasium has begun and will be pushed to rapid completion.
Many students from distant states have already arrived and incoming trains will be loaded with Elon students.

WRECK ON SOUTHERN

Macon, Ga., Sept. 5.—Engineer C. S. Scriber, of Atlanta, was killed, Fireman James Burden, fatally injured and four other trainmen seriously hurt late today when a Southern passenger train left the rails on a curve near Bolton, Ga. None of the passengers was seriously injured.
Engineer Scriber was crushed to death when the engine left the track and plunged into a ditch. Fireman Burden sustained a broken back and other injuries from which it is expected he will die.
The baggage car, mail car and one coach left the tracks but did not turn over. The cause of the wreck has not yet been officially made known.

Bad Fire in Plant of Mills at Randleman.

Randleman, Sept. 5.—The dye house, a part of the Deep River mills plant, was burned this morning about 6 o'clock. The damage, including building and machinery will reach about \$15,000. Expert machinists had just finished placing a lot of new machinery in the building which was destroyed. The fire will not cause the mills to stop. The authorities announce that the mills will resume operation at noon.

It is reported that gum-chewing will prevent seasickness.

Probably some gum manufacturer reported it.

Elon College Items.

The 23rd session of Elon College opens tomorrow with the first chapel service of the year at 8 o'clock. From all appearances now this is to be a record breaker as far as enrollment is concerned. More than a hundred have signified their intention to be members of the entering class and a larger per cent than usual of the last year's student body will return.
The improvement to the College plant during the vacation period have been unprecedented in scope and in thoroughness. Every building has been thoroughly over-hauled and places in a perfectly sanitary condition and many additions and improvements to each have been installed.
The Young Men's Club House will in condition to be occupied for the opening and Mrs. A. T. Battle, the matron, has already

For Register of Deeds.

"I hereby announced my candidacy for the office of register of deeds of Alamance County, subject to the action of the democratic convention to be held on the 7th day of September, 1912."
H. D. Lambeth.

Read the Book.

We take pleasure in announcing that any of our readers can secure the above vest pocket book free of charge by sending 2c. for postage to D. Swift and Co., Patent Lawyers, Washington, D. C. This book contains tables showing which states each presidential candidate carried in 1908, the number of Democrats and Republicans elected by each state to Congress in 1908 and 1910, the leading events of the life of each President, from Washington to Taft. It also gives the population of each state according to the census reports of 1890, 1900 and 1010, the population of about 20 of the largest cities in each state, a calendar for 1912 and 1913 and much other useful information.

Caught in a Rain.

Douglasville, Tex. — "Five years ago I was caught in the rain at the wrong time," writes Edna Rutherford, of Douglasville, "and from that time, was taken with dumb chills and fevers, and suffered more than I can tell. I tried everything that I thought would help, and had four doctors, but got no relief. I took Cardui, the woman's tonic. Now, I feel better than in many months." Cardui does one thing and does it well. That's the secret of its 50 years of success. Try Cardui.

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