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## DEMOCRATS AT DANBURY SATURDAY

### The Nominations -- Dr. J. H. Ellington Elected Chairman--Hon. S. P. Graves Speaks--Executive Committee to Meet.

The Democrats of Stokes county nominated the following ticket here Saturday:

For Clerk Superior Court--Thomas M. Martin, of Snow Creek township.

For Register of Deeds--Joseph Meadows, of Yadkin township.

For Sheriff--S. P. Christian, of Peter's Creek township.

Treasurer--Thos. W. Hylton, of Peter's Creek township.

Surveyor--J. P. Covington, of Yadkin township.

Coroner--W. F. Davis, of Danbury township.

For County Commissioners: Zeb V. Martin, of Beaver Island township; E. C. Sheppard, of Peter's Creek township; L. S. Grabs, of Yadkin township.

For House of Representatives--R. W. Hill, of Danbury township.

The convention met in the court house immediately after dinner, about 150 people being present.

Among the crowd were noticed the following well known Democrats: T. M. Martin, C. M. Williams, T. J. Gann, Dr. J. H. Ellington, W. F. Hawkins, J. W. Davis, W. Pitzer, J. Adkins, J. P. Smith, Jarvis Smith, Lum Fodhill, T. W. Hylton, D. K. Smith, W. R. Johnson, Jno. Wade Johnson, J. W. Johnson, Joseph Whittier, E. C. Sheppard, Howard Golden, A. P. Baker, W. C. Baker, J. W. Baker, J. A. Southern, Milton Southern, R. L. Southern, C. C. Frans, J. D. George, H. W. Holl, C. S. Carroll, W. H. Carroll, Jno. T. Carroll, Will Alley, Joseph Alley, J. M. Martin, Jno. Lawson, J. T. Fawcett, J. A. Lawson, Moses Lawson, Will Covington, R. W. Hill, J. I. Blackburn, N. Young, G. M. Allen and sons, Lewis, Joel Robertson, sons, Chas. Hutcherson, G. Smith, P. T. Smith, J. C. J. M. Clark, Daniel Kiser, W. Neal, Joseph Meadows, J. Martin, B. F. Pulliam, Messrs. Hutchens, Caudle, and others.

The convention was called to order at 1 o'clock P. M. by Mr. J. H. Ellington, chairman of the executive committee, who called the chair temporarily Mr. J. A. Johnson, of Dallas, and Mr. J. D. Pigeon, of Westfield, was made secretary protem and Eugene Upper assistant secretary. On motion this organization was made permanent.

The first business was the election of a chairman of the executive committee, Mr. J. D. Humphreys having resigned. Mr. W. W. King presented the following nomination:

Resolved, that Dr. J. H. Ellington, of Sandy Ridge, be elected Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Stokes county, and he is authorized to appoint five delegates in each precinct to a committee, designated as chairman, who are members of the county committee, and that the executive committee will meet at the precinct committee meeting called by the chairman of the precinct committee.

By decision of convention our next convention will be at Shilo Church at Pinnacle. Time to be appointed by Executive Committee. There being no further business motion to adjourn was carried.

E. N. HELSABECK, Acting Secretary.

The Forsyth County fair will be held at Winston this year October 2, 3 and 4.

For County Treasurer the names of Messrs. George Ziglar and T. W. Hylton were placed in nomination. Later Mr. Ziglar's name was withdrawn and Mr. Hylton was nominated by acclamation.

For County Commissioners Mr. W. W. King presented the names of E. C. Sheppard, Z. V. Martin and L. S. Grabs, and Mr. J. C. Wall placed in nomination Mr. John A. Burton. Later Mr. Burton's name was withdrawn, and Messrs. Sheppard, Martin and Grabs were nominated unanimously.

For House of Representatives, Mr. R. L. Southern presented the name of Mr. R. W. Hill, and Mr. Hill was nominated without opposition.

On motion of Mr. J. D. Humphreys a resolution was passed that all who attend the Senatorial Convention shall consider themselves delegates.

The business of the convention being now finished, Hon. S. P. Graves, being present, was invited to address the convention, being introduced by Mr. W. W. King. Mr. Graves was greeted with applause, showing his popularity with the people. He spoke for about half an hour, confining his remarks principally to State issues. He made strong charges of the incompetence and corruption of the Republican party in North Carolina, etc. His remarks were loudly applauded.

There will be a meeting of the county executive committee here next Saturday, at which the new candidates will be present, and Chairman Ellington will get his machine in fighting trim for the campaign.

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The following officers were elected: Pres. J. Walter Tuttle, Sec. R. B. Tuttle, Vice President Squire Goff.

The delegates to the county convention are: Messrs. D. V. Carroll, J. H. Helsabeck and J. H. Hamm.

Resolution passed that no refreshments be sold on convention grounds.

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SYLVESTER P. CHRISTIAN  
Nominee of Democratic Party for Sheriff of Stokes County.

### MRS. CARROLL EXTENDS THANKS.

To Those Who Helped Present Her With Chair--Pinnacle and Sandy Ridge May Play Ball on Pink Grove Ground--Other News.

Pink Grove, March 18.

Mr. Editor: Please allow me room for just a few words this week.

We are having an abundance of rain while at the same time upland crops are looking well.

Grady, Lennis and Beulah Pulliam, who have been confined with fever for about two weeks, are improving some, we think.

The Children's day exercise that was planned for at Bathery is knocked up by so much sickness being in the neighborhood. The same will prevent us from doing our part at the township convention at Friendship Saturday.

It is being talked that Sandy Ridge and Pinnacle ball teams will play a match game of ball on the Pink Grove ground. Come on boys we are all anxious to see the game. I think we boys could furnish a treat for the team that beats.

I will also ask you to publish the following letter, which explains itself, to all those who contributed anything towards purchasing a reclining chair for Mrs. S. L. Carroll, who has been confined to her bed for over two years.

Mispah, Aug. 12.

Mr. Ollie Pulliam, Dear Sir:

My chair has come and it is just fine for me to get out and see things that I have been wanting to see so long. The chair is comfortable and easy to wheel. I can wheel it around the room very easy and I take lots of pleasure in it. Quite a change from having to stay in one place all the time. I feel that I have not expressed my thanks as I would like to for the kindness shown me by you, Mr. Redding, Mr. Fulton, the Reporter and all the kind friends who contributed. You have been very kind to me. Again let me thank you for your appreciated work.

Yours truly,  
MRS. S. L. CARROLL.

According to the almanacs dog-days expire next Sunday, the 26th. Weather prognosticators are looking for dry weather after that.

### WALNUT COVE ROUTE 1.

Mr. Gabe Tuttle Sees a Wonderful Curiosity While Riding Along.

Walnut Cove, Aug. 13.--As I have not seen anything about our little village I will give a few sketches.

Crops are looking fine in this section.

There was a large crowd out at Palmyra today.

Bob Smith was all smiles today as he was with his best girl. Bob I see where you are right.

Mr. Gabe Tuttle saw a curiosity. He was riding along and saw a snake. The coil would have weighed 300 pounds. He said "God save Gabe, I don't need that snake in my business."

Mr. Henry Warren caught a large turtle not long ago. Its shell will hold a peck of corn.

Miss Agnes Smith and Mrs. Tuttle got lost last Sunday, but I don't wonder at Miss Agnes missing the path. She was thinking so much of her beau by her side, Mr. Gerge Hampton. So next time you look for the path for your self.

Good bye Reporter until next week.

JACK SNAPPER.

### WALNUT COVE ROUTE 1.

Walnut Cove Route 1, Aug. 13.

Mr. Editor, if you will allow me space in your paper I will give you a few items from Piney Mountain.

The tobacco crop is looking fine in this section.

We are having some nice weather now.

Mr. H. A. Fulp lost a fine milch cow last week.

We had a fine time at Mr. H. A. Fulk's last week at a peach peeling.

### BABY GIRL.

THE END OF THE WORLD

of troubles that robbed E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Ia., of all usefulness, came when he began taking Electric Bitters. He writes: "Two years ago Kidney trouble caused me great suffering, which I would never have survived had I not taken Electric Bitters. They also cured me of General Debility. Sure cure for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney complaints, Blood diseases, Headache, Dizziness and Weakness or bodily decline. Price 50c. Guaranteed by all drug stores."

## FARMERS PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION'S PLAN

### Wants the People to Take Stock in Tobacco Factories--Members Urged to Stick Till Relief Comes.

To all those who are interested directly or indirectly in better prices for leaf tobacco:

The prices of tobacco for the past few years have been below the cost of production, if we place any value on the farmer's work (say one dollar per day). Every industry seems to be on a boom at this time except tobacco. Prosperity seems to be abroad in the land and every class enjoying the good fruits thereof except those who grow tobacco. What is the trouble? We find by investigation that the price of our tobacco is controlled almost entirely by one concern. They fix the price without even consulting those who dig it out of the earth. Millions upon top of millions of dollars are made each year by the Trust out of the leaf tobacco which the farmers produce, while he, the farmer, barely gets a living out of it.

There is no justice in this condition of affairs, and the remedy is in perfect organization and concert of action. We, therefore, urge every farmer in the State, together with every other man who feels an interest in the farmer, to join the Association at once and to stick to it until relief comes, which certainly will not be long if we are determined.

After organization we want to build and operate one or more tobacco factories by popular subscriptions for the purpose of creating honest competition, said competition to be made profitable and lasting by concert of action. These factories are to be run on strictly business principles, the best talent that can be had will be employed in each department in order that goods as good as that turned out by any other concern, regardless of size or location, will be given the public. With nothing but modern methods pursued and experts employed in the conduct of these factories, all backed up by the great army of tillers of the soil, we cannot imagine how the enterprise can fail, and, therefore, think it a safe investment not only for the farmer, but for all others who have money to invest. The shares in the corporations are fixed at five dollars each in order that every man may be able to become a stockholder and then help the cause along.

After one hundred thousand dollars has been subscribed, which is necessary before one factory can be started, each subscriber to stock will be required to pay in one-third of his subscription, and the other two-thirds in two and four months, thus making it easy on everybody and enabling a great many to take more shares than they would if the entire amount had to be paid down in cash at one time.

Every man who occupies a position in any other class is vitally interested for we know that profitable prices for the farmer for what he produces means prosperity to the entire country, since he, the farmer, is the foundation upon which is erected all prosperity.

We, therefore, invite each and every one to join us in all honest effort to loosen the grip which the Trust has upon the people of the State.

To say we can't succeed, is doubting the good faith of the people in their opposition to trusts. The managers of the corporation will be required to give justified bonds in sufficient sum to guarantee the stockholder against loss by wrong-doing.

In order that we may be fully understood, we will say that the aim and purpose of the Association is to improve the condition of the farmers without harm or hurt to any other class. To say that we should not put forth every honest effort within our grasp to obtain for our tobacco each and every year at prices that will give us a reasonable profit above the cost of production, is to say that the great army of tobacco raisers, together with many others who are dependent upon them for a livelihood must spend the remainder of their days in poverty and permit their children to grow up in ignorance. We can, by thorough organization, fix the price of our tobacco, and it is to the interest of our families, ourselves and our State that we do it.

Let us get together and stick together like true American citizens, and the time will soon come when the wealth-producers will enjoy a just proportion of the luxuries of life.

J. S. CUNNINGHAM,  
President North Carolina Farmers' Protective Association.

G. G. MOORE,  
J. D. BAILEY,  
P. B. NEAL,  
G. L. ALLEN,  
Directors.

Save A Little.

Every man who is obliged to work for his living should make a point to lay up a little money for that "rainy day" which we all are liable to encounter when least expected. The best way to do this is to open an account with a savings bank. Accumulated money is always safe; it is always ready to use when needed. Scrape together five dollars, make your deposit, receive your bank book, and resolve to deposit a given sum, small though it be, once a month, or once a week, according to circumstances. No body knows without trying it, how easy it is to save money when an account with a bank has been opened. With such an account a man feels a desire to enlarge his deposit. It gives him lessons in frugality and economy, weans him from habits of extravagance, and is the very best guard in the world against intemperance, dissipation, and vice.

The Bank of Stokes County has a large number of young men and women, from all sections of the county, now keeping their savings in its vaults, and every week their savings are growing larger, and the depositors more satisfied that early banking is the best thing a young person, whether male or female, can practice.

Postmaster Resigns.

Mr. Phil A. Peatross has resigned as postmaster of Madison. It is understood that Thomas P. Newman, a rural free delivery carrier, will be appointed to succeed him. The Herald says the resignation of Mr. Peatross was a surprise to the people of Madison, as no notice had been given of his intention to retire from the office.

A Card.

J. H. Helsabeck, the Republican nominee for representative of Stokes county, stand squarely on the Republican platform on the prohibition question as well as on all other questions.

Respectfully,  
J. H. HELSABECK.