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## STOKES POLITICS

### WHAT WILL THE HARVEST BE?

**Local Sentiment Interviewed—The Republicans At Sea—Democrats Elated Over the Situation—How Many Progressive Republicans Will Support Wilson?—County Matters.**

Never before since the first principles of political parties were manufactured, has such a political situation confronted the people.

The Republican party, like the great Titanic which struck an ice-berg in mid-ocean and went down, has received what many believe is its death wound. With its very vitals ripped open by the Chicago convention, the G. O. P. is trembling, reeling and listing to the starboard.

What will Roosevelt do, is the great question in the minds of the Republicans. Nobody asks about Taft here—Taft is a stand-patter, and everybody knows he will, like the ill-fated Capt. Smith, go down with the ship.

But what will Roosevelt do? Roosevelt has announced that he will cut loose from the old moorings, and sail away with a new party. But now that Wilson has been nominated, whose platform and principles embrace the demands of Roosevelt, why should not the followers of the ex-President enlist under the banners of the captain who has not been defeated in battle—the sage of Princeton? This question is even asked by prominent Stokes Republicans. Have you ever before seen or heard of such an unprecedented howdy-do!

A good many Republicans of the county were in Danbury Monday, and the Reporter interviewed several of them touching the very unique situation. Nearly all of them seemed disposed to take the gloomy view, and most of them were non-committal. Mr. J. J. Priddy averred that he "could not tell yet just what course would be followed by the rank and file" who had sworn they would never vote for Taft, and who are now seriously embarrassed by the violent course of Roosevelt.

While the Republicans are at sea, nationally, they appear to be united locally. A large number of candidates are in the field for the county offices. Slate and Bodenheimer have both "taken to the brush" in their respective interests for Sheriff. For Register of Deeds there will be a warm contest between Morefield, Petree, Fair, Bondurant and others.

Mr. R. L. Nunn, of Westfield, was here Monday. It is understood now that Mr. Nunn's friends are pushing him for the Senate. Mr. J. W. Hall, of Danbury, is being urged by a strong following for the House. Other candidates for this place are also in the field.

The news came that Woodrow Wilson was nominated by the Democrats for President just at a time when the Democrats were beginning to feel that the situation was becoming blue for them, too. Now the Democrats are

much elated over Bryan's great victory in defeating a conservative, and presenting a candidate whom the progressive Democrats and Republicans alike may support. Everybody is praising the great Nebraskan, and already he has been suggested as Wilson's Secretary of State.

Locally, the Democrats have begun to take heart, deriving encouragement from the Republican split. There is no question that many Republicans will not only "skip the box," as Jule Priddy suggests, but that many will also stay at home on election day, disgusted. It was talked here Monday that Mr. Will Shelton, of Sandy Ridge, son of the late J. E. Shelton, would probably be induced by the Democrats to take the nomination for Sheriff and lead the party to victory. It is not known for a fact that Mr. Shelton will accept, but it is thought that he will.

For Register of Deeds, Mr. Walter George, of Francisco, is mentioned. Mr. George is a young teacher, and is highly recommended.

It is pungently inquired, in view of the great circulation and popularity that the term "progressive" has recently attained among both Democrats and Republicans, what does "progressive" mean? Has it a vague, indefinable, faraway meaning, to be applied at an immense distance from home, or should those who affect to be "progressive" allow the ramifications of the etherial term to be applied in Stokes—for instance on the roads.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during recent illness and death of our dear daughter.

MR. AND MRS. A. J. GANN.

### Walnut Cove Route 1.

Walnut Cove, July 1st.

Dear Editor :

As I haven't written to your paper in some time I thought I would write again.

We are having plenty of rain now, and crops are growing very well. The wheat crop in this section is very sorry.

Mr. L. M. Smith and family visited Mr. W. F. Chapman Saturday and Sunday.

Chaffin and Locust Hill ball teams will cross bats on the former's ground Saturday evening, the 6th.

Rose Bud and Locust Hill ball teams crossed bats on the latter's ground Saturday evening. The score being 10 to 3 in favor of Rose Bud. The feature of the game was the pitching of Young for the former and Ross for the latter. The game was very interesting. The score by innings :

Rose Bud 1 1 2 0 0 2 2 1 1.  
Locust Hill 0 0 0 2 0 0 1 0.

Dysentery is always serious and often a dangerous disease, it can be cured. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has cured it even when malignant and epidemic. For sale by all druggists.

## BE SURE TO ATTEND

### ONE OF THE INSTITUTES

**Mr. I. G. Ross Points Out the Great Responsibilities Devolving On the Farmer.**

This is the month that our Farmers' Institute will be held in our county. We will have two this year—one at Danbury and one at Walnut Cove. I can't see any reason why we should not have a good crowd at both places for these institutes are of the greatest benefit to the farmers and their wives, for it is our school for we farmers, and as a class we need to be educated, for education means capacity and those who have been educated are better fitted to deal with the problems of life than he who has not received such information. Then how important it is for us, as a people to consider this great question of placing the most valuable information obtainable in the hands of the man who needs it on the farm. Our population is daily increasing, but the number of tendable acres must remain nearly the same. Our soil is the only source from which we can get our food supply and the man who owns an acre of land occupies a greater responsibility than he who does not own a foot. Ownership carries with it certain rights and privileges and also certain duties with the food problem facing the future generation. We can see that no man has any right to own a foot of land and abuse it because it is the source of the food supply of the people in the future. The man who owns an acre of land and uses it to rob it of its fertility and leaves it less productive than when he found it will become an enemy of society, for he will have dissipated the food resources of the people.

I. G. ROSS.

## CONDITION OF CROPS

### GOOD REPORTS COME IN

**Corn and Tobacco Reported Extra Good—Wheat Sorry Nearly Everywhere.**

The condition of crops in all sections of the county with the single exception of wheat, is reported the best for years. The recent showers, coupled with the good working the farmers had lately given their plantings, has had its effect, and the consequence, with continued good seasons, will mean a most bountiful yield of corn, tobacco, hay, fruit, garden truck, etc. From nearly every neighborhood wheat is reported very sorry.

Best binder twine, 9c. lb., at Kurfees Hardware Co.

FOR RENT—I will rent to good tenants for part of the crop two farms for the coming year. One of them is the Lewis & Walker place, one mile west of Madison, on Beaver Island creek and Dan river. The second is the W. M. Lewis Valley Field Farm 4-2 miles northeast of Madison and 3 miles from Stoneville. Both of these places will require about 6 horses. B. M. CAHILL, Madison, N. C.

Wood mowers, rakes, repairs. Keiger's store.

## "GENERAL GREEN"

### AT WORK ON KING ROUTE 2

**Corn and Tobacco Looking Well—Sunday Schools Preparing For the Convention.**

King, Route 2, July 1.—This is good old summer time, and between showers the farmers are doing all they can to outdo "General Green."

Corn and tobacco is looking well, but what troubles us most is the thought of how small our biscuits are going to be for the next year.

There is some sickness at present. Mr. Jim Boyles is feeling bad this week, as he got wet the other day.

We learn that several of the Sunday Schools of Yadkin township are making preparations for the convention and to give the ice cream men an all round time August 10th.

Messrs. A. S. Marsh and G. W. Smith are going to spend a few weeks at the Piedmont Springs in the near future in the interest of their health. We don't hear them complain only when the sun shines.

Messrs. Chas. R. Boyles and M. F. Patterson, of Mount Airy, were visitors in this section last Sunday.

Miss Emma Gentry is spending this week at Winston-Salem, N. C., with her brother, J. J. Gentry.

Misses Deris Tuttle and sister, Mrs. Wilmetter Smith, and Messrs. Roy and N. O. Boyles spent last Sunday evening with Misses Daisy and Effie Gentry on King Route 2.

We think that some of the young people are going to spend the 4th in Mt. Airy, as they have a desire to go that way.

L. K. Pulliam, of King, spent Sunday with J. H. Gibson on King Route 2.

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water works system now completed and is well pleased with it.

Listen! There will be a "Big Ice Cream Supper" on the lawn of Mr. J. W. Moorefield's residence Saturday July 13th, beginning about 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The public is cordially invited.

### A READER.

Sandy Ridge Route 1, July 1—We are having plenty of nice showers of rain at present.

Corn is looking promising in this section.

Rev. D. A. Oakley preached at Ayersville Baptist church Sunday morning also at Delta Sunday night.

Mr. A. B. Carter is teaching a singing school at Zebulon school house.

Quite a crowd visited at Mr. W. T. Ward's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ward, of Collinstown, visited relatives in this community Saturday and Sunday.

There will be an ice cream supper at Delta Saturday night. Everybody is invited to come out.

There will be preaching at Buffalo Baptist church next Sunday as usual.

The health of the community is very good at present.

J. E. W.

### New Black-Smith.

We have secured the service of Messrs I. B. Wall & Son, who are first class workmen, to run a general black-smith and repair shop at Germantown, and we are glad to inform our farmer friends that they will no longer have to go elsewhere to get work done.

We are in position to furnish any material in the above line, as we carry a general line of hardware, buggy and wagon repairs. KURFEES HDW. CO.

For soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercises or injury, there is nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains. For sale by all dealers.

## WILSON WINS OUT

### MARSHALL FOR VICE-PRES.

**Long Deadlock Ended Tuesday With the Nomination of Woodrow Wilson On the Forty-Sixth Ballot.**

Baltimore, July 3.—For president—Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey.

For Vice President, Governor Thomas R. Marshall of Indiana. This was the ticket completed by the Democratic National Convention at 1:56 a. m. Tuesday.

The nomination of Marshall for Vice-President came something as a surprise, for when the night's balloting began on the Vice-President it seemed that the Bryan-Wilson contingent of the convention had definitely settled upon Governor John E. Burke, of North Dakota. There was not much fight, however, when two ballots disclosed Marshall easily in the lead. Burke's name was withdrawn and Marshall was proclaimed the nominee by acclamation. A minute later the convention adjourned sine die.

### DELEGATES HAPPY.

Governor Wilson was nominated on the forty-sixth ballot and his nomination, like that of Marshall, was made unanimous. The best of feeling prevailed at both sessions. The delegates seemed in a happy frame of mind.

### BRYAN PLEDGES SUPPORT.

Bryan had announced his intention of introducing a resolution in effect discharging the National Committee from the conduct of the coming campaign and allowing Wilson to appoint his own campaign committee. He was dissuaded from this course, and instead of making a move that might have stirred up strife, he made a little speech which he termed "his valedictory." He was in a happy mood and turned over the mantle of former leadership as the presidential candidate to Wilson. He pledged his faithful support to Wilson.

The platform was hewed out in the committee several days ago and warmly praised by Bryan was adopted with a whoop.

Best binder twine, 8 1/2 cts. Boyles Mercantile Co.

### For the Legislature.

Meadows, June 25.

Messrs. Editors :  
As the Republican convention is near at hand and as there is no one spoken of for the House I would like to suggest the name of Mr. John W. Hall, of Danbury, to represent us in the next Legislature. As to my judgment we can't select a better man anywhere in the county who is well qualified and a good campaigner.

### A VOTER.

Mail boxes, Boyles Mercantile Co.

### Rattle-Snakes.

Mr. Robt. Kiser, of Meadows Route 1, was here today and told the Reporter that his son Cary killed a large rattle-snake yesterday which measured more than four feet in length, and had 14 rattles. Mr. J. E. Simmons kills one with 16 rattles, and Osa Smith another with 18 rattles.

Fresh cow for sale at J. Walter Tuttle's. Extra good one at a bargain.  
J. WALTER TUTTLE.

GUESS WHO.

Mr. J. W. Moorefield has his