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THE BULL MOOSERS

WILL THEY PUT OUT TICKET?

Movement Originates At Walnut Cove — Circular Letter Being Mailed By L. G. Lewis In Order to Secure Straw Votes.

There is said to be a small degree of excitement in Stokes county Republican ranks concerning the Progressive movement which has been started at Walnut Cove, looking to the formal organization of a third party and the nomination of a Bull Moose county ticket. The movement seems to have its strongest following at Walnut Cove, Germantown, King and other places in the southern part of the county. J. A. Petree, R. P. Joyce, J. Will East, L. G. Lewis, John W. Kurfees and others are the leaders. One day last week Messrs. Petree and Joyce visited Danbury for the purpose, it is said, of getting a mailing list of Stokes county Republicans to whom a circular letter is being mailed by L. G. Lewis defining the position of the Bull Moosers and inviting an expression of sentiment from others of the Progressive faith in the county. Below is published a copy of the circular as issued by Mr. Lewis.

The real strength of the Progressives in this county is not known definitely. To secure this information appears to be the purpose of the Lewis circular. Chairman of the Republican Executive Committee C. M. Jones does not regard the Bull Moosers at all seriously. He tells the Reporter that they are few in number and that their activities will not hurt the regular county Republican ticket. Others believe there are several hundred of the B. M.'s scattered over the county, and that should they organize, they would hold the balance of power.

The Lewis circular letter is as follows:

Walnut Cove, Aug. 21.

Dear sir:

I am enclosing you copy of the resolutions as adopted by the Republican State Exec. Com. which met in Greensboro, N. C., August 7, 1912, and respectfully ask that you read them very carefully.

I wish to say that I am an old man and have grown gray in the cause of the Republican party in the State, and I have never been a federal office holder, nor have I ever asked for an office of any kind, and the few comments that I shall make relative to these resolutions as adopted by the State Executive Committee are from an honest motive.

This committee, by its arbitrary power, defines just what a man has got to do in the coming election in order to ever again, according to these resolutions, have any voice in the Republican party in its meetings in precinct, county, congressional or State. It makes no difference how good a Republican you have been in the past, nor how loyal you have been to the party, if you do not promise to conform to the rule of the Republican State Executive Committee, which is composed of 22 men, you are read out of the party. In other words this committee says that you have no right to help name even your

county Republican candidates unless you will promise to do as directed in the resolution enclosed.

"Now this is taking away a man's personal liberty. They say to the 115,000 Republican voters of this State, that you have got to vote as we say vote, or you can never again be admitted to any of the Republican councils. It makes it incumbent upon you to vote for one man whom they say you must vote for, or you are no longer a Republican. This action of the committee in my judgment is wholly wrong, and after a conference with a number of Republicans of the county, I am writing to 500 other Republicans in the county in order to get an expression or straw vote of this number as to whether they do or do not approve the resolutions as laid down for us by the State Executive Committee.

"This action being forced upon the Republican voters of the State, I now feel that it is time that every Republican voter in the State should take a stand either for or against those resolutions, and I am enclosing you stamped envelope and two forms of reply, and I would thank you for an expression either for or against these resolutions, also for further comment upon same if you should feel so disposed to write. Should the enclosed forms not meet with your approval I will thank you for such expression as you may see fit to give.

Thanking you for a reply, I beg to remain

Very respectfully,
L. G. LEWIS."

Rockingham Progressives Meet. Reidsville Weekly.

The Progressives met in the county convention at Wentworth Monday and nominated the following ticket:

Senate — H. N. Simpson, of Mayo township.

House — Rev. J. T. Strader, of Ruffin township, and D. A. Walker, of New Bethel township.

Sheriff — T. Hayes Berker, of Leaksville.

Register of Deeds — Will Grogan, of Stoneville.

Surveyor — Jesse Irvin.

Coroner — Maek Cantrell.

County Commissioners — J. F. Wray, Reidsville; R. G. Mitchell of Wentworth; Robt. Wilson of Mayodan; W. R. Combs of Leaksville; J. A. Thomas of Stoneville.

It is stated that there were about 75 present. Only four of the nominees were in the convention, and the Weekly in printing the ticket as a matter of news does not wish to be understood as saying that any of the gentlemen nominated are or are not in sympathy with the new party movement.

The Republicans will hold their convention Sept. 2nd.

PEACH SEED WANTED—We will pay the highest market price for well dried peach seed delivered at our stores in good condition from August until December. Only small, bright seed wanted. Important instructions: When the seed are taken from peaches they must be spread out thinly in the shade to dry. If put in a heap they will head and be no good. Seed from cooked peaches or large seed are not wanted. When the seed are well dried and cured bring them to either of our stores. **STOKES SUPPLY CO.**

TRIP TO MOUNTAIN

BY WALNUT COVEITIES

Description Of the Trip — Night Spent at Piedmont — Attended Farmers Picnic.

Walnut Cove, Aug. 13.—A party of 24 started on a week's camping trip on last Tuesday. Those who went were Mr. A. F. Marshall and family, Mr. Wm. Strader and family, Mr. R. L. Strader and family, Misses Eva and Marie Flynt. They went via Walnut Cove, Germantown, and Rural Hall, where dinner was served. After a short rest in Rural Hall they started on their journey by the way of King, Dalton, Pinnacle and Pilot Mt., and still on to the foot of the Pinnacle mountain where supper was served. Wednesday at sunrise found them viewing the time-made wonder. Ascent was begun and that eventful day was imprinted on the pages of memory of all who participated.

The party with the exception of Mrs. Willie Strader, who said "the knot was too large for her," retained nerve sufficient to climb this wonderful rock on its aged ladders. The very height of this great rock brings to mind the insignificance of self revealing the greatness of a higher power. As we approached this mysterious act of nature we wonder if any one ever looked upon and climbed to the heights of this, God's very greatness, and did not reverence and feel the presence of a dear loving Heavenly Father, and when we look around and find such quotations as this, "Where will you spend Eternity?" imprinted upon the walls just as you mount the first round of the ladder we fully realize it is a true sign and no human created in God's own image can be so indifferent to His holy presence.

Thursday they made their way towards the Springs, passing Vade Mecum with a short stop, and on to Moore's Springs where we pitched the tent, served supper, etc., and visiting Cascade in the meantime.

Late Friday P. M. they made their way towards Piedmont Springs, reaching about 7:30, where they spent the night.

Saturday morning they came on to Danbury where they enjoyed the Farmers' Union picnic. Leaving there and arriving home with many new thoughts and scenes in the prays of history in memory's precious book.

CORRESPONDENT.

ARE EVER AT WAR.

There are two things everlasting at war, joy and piles. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve will banish piles in any form. It soon subdues the itching inflammation or swelling. It gives comfort, invites joy. Greatest healer of burns, boils, ulcers, cuts, bruises, eczema, scalds, pimples, skin eruptions. Only 25c at all druggists.

The Buck Island local Union will meet Saturday evening the 24th, at 6 o'clock.
O. M. BENNETT, Sec.

AFFRAY AT STUART

ROBT. GEORGE FATALLY HURT

Knocked Unconscious By Jim Haley. Who Used a Wagon Standard—George Used a Revolver.

News reaches Danbury of a fierce fight at Stuart, Va., last Thursday in which Mr. Robt. L. George was probably fatally hurt by a wagon standard in the hands of Haley. George fired a revolver at Haley as he fell unconscious with a broken skull. The bullet grazed Haley's head. The two men fell out over a settlement regarding some flour. Physicians were summoned who performed an operation but George has never spoken since being struck. He is a son of Rev. R. W. George of Stokes.

Citizen of King Is Suing Western Union For \$3,000.

Through his attorneys, Messrs. W. Reade Johnson and John M. Robinson, Mr. E. O. Caudle in the office of the clerk of Superior Court has filed his complaint, setting forth the ground of his mental anguish suit against the Western Union Telegraph Company. Mr. Caudle is a resident of King, N. C., and the disturbances which form a basis for the suit occurred in the latter part of last April. Damages to the extent of \$2,000 is claimed.

It is alleged by the plaintiff that he was caused to suffer severe mental anguish through the failure of the defendant to deliver a telegram which he sent to West Virginia, giving directions for the disposition of the remains of his brother, Joe Caudle, who died as the result of being run over by a train at Harper, W. Va. The body of his brother, so the plaintiff alleges, had been prepared for burial and was being held for the instructions which the telegraph company failed to deliver. Receiving no answer to his telegram, and being unable otherwise to communicate with the proper authorities, it was finally necessary for the plaintiff to go to Harper in person. — Winston Journal.

Mr. H. N. Binford, of Madison, is spending his vacation at Piedmont. He is an excellent gentleman, and one of the most successful business men of Madison. Mr. McGehee, Mr. Binford's partner, just recently returned home from the Springs with his cultured family, who also spent two weeks at Piedmont.

LOST—Gold handle umbrella near the mountain between Moore's Springs and Capella bearing the monogram A. C. F. Reward will be given to the one who returns it. A. C. Ferrell, Moore's Springs, N. C.

Can any of your readers furnish me with address of J. M. Hart. Last heard from in Nashville, Tenn., April 14th. M. D. Hart, P. O. Box 111, New Orleans, La.

FOR SALE—One good fresh cow. Capacity three gallons or more. Twenty-five dollars. Mrs. C. R. Wall, Madison, N. R. R. 3.

The State Library
Music Club Entertained By Misses
Mary and Grace Taylor.

On Friday night, Aug. 16th, Misses Mary and Grace Taylor entertained the Music Club, and the following program was rendered:

Reading—Sketch of McDowell's Life, by Mary Taylor.

Instrumental solo — Told at Sunset—McDowell, by Mrs. J. W. Hall.

Reading — McDowell's Early Experiments, by Miss Sadie Petree.

Vocal solo—Miss Mary Joyce. Reading — McDowell's Songs, by Miss Grace Taylor.

Piano Solo—To a Wild Rose—McDowell, by Miss Mary Taylor, with violin accompaniment by Master Bassett Taylor.

Piano solo—Miss Nannie Dodson.

Violin solo—Mr. Bassett Taylor.

The next meeting will be held on Friday, 30th, with the Misses Joyce, the composer being Anton Rubenstein.

The members of the Club were pleased to have so many visitors present among whom were Misses Marion of Winston Wallace and Dorothy Moir, Jesse Mae Boulding, of Stuart, Va., Mae Dalton, of Winston, Marion Miller, of Dalton, Nannie, Agnes and Della Dodson, of Winston, and Messrs. N. E. Pepper, Burnie Culler, Tom Petree, Bassett Taylor.

Misses Luna Taylor and Raynor Joyce served cream and cake during the evening. The guests enjoyed the meeting.

G. C. Davis Suggested For Register

Campbell, Aug. 14.—Please favor me by publishing the following article, thanking you in advance:

To the Democrats of Stokes county: Our convention is now near at hand, and we want to put out a winning ticket this year.

For the office of Register of Deeds, I take pleasure in offering the name of a young man who is an honest Democrat, was rocked in the cradle of Democracy, and is of noble character, steady habits, is honest and conscientious in the performance of every duty, is well known in the county, has a host of friends in both parties, sustained an excellent reputation, and is highly respected by all who know him. He has a good education and is well qualified for the place. He has never asked for any office but will put up a hard fight if nominated and I feel sure that he will make a winner, for he is a live wire when it comes to work.

This young man is Gaither C. Davis, of Danbury.

Let's nominate him and win.

DEMOCRAT.

"Were all medicines as meritorious as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea, Remedy the world would be much better off and the percentage of suffering greatly decreased," writes Lindsay Scott, of Temple, Ind. For sale by all Dealers.

DEMOCRATS TO MEET

CONVENTION NEXT SATURDAY

Increased Interest Owing to the Differences Between the Republicans—Plenty Of Timber For Candidates.

The Democrats of Stokes county will meet at Danbury next Saturday for the purpose of nominating a county and legislative ticket, which will be presented to the voters next fall. There is a strong indication that the crowd in attendance at this meeting will be the largest for a number of years, owing to the increased interest taken in politics by the Democrats, which results from the serious split in the ranks of the Republicans. A great many Democrats believe that this is the year for a victory, and that with the proper kind of organizing and work the Republicans may be defeated.

As far as the Reporter is able to learn there has been no ticket slated for the leading offices.

The convention will be in mass, and every aspirant for any office will be given a fair show. For Sheriff, the people are mentioning E. C. Sheppard, J. T. Kallam, J. M. Hill, S. P. Christian, and L. M. McKenzie. It might be that neither of these would be selected and the nomination be given to a dark horse. Walter George, G. C. Davis and P. C. Sheppard are suggested for Register of Deeds. For Treasurer, Dr. S. A. Moir and Mr. R. B. Tuttle. For the House: J. D. Humphreys, Mr. Humphreys is very popular with the people and the Reporter is informed that he will be strongly urged to accept the nomination. For commissioners a number of good men are mentioned, as follows: N. A. Martin, R. L. Murphy, J. E. Styers, W. G. Hart, T. M. Martin and others.

Return From the Beach.

The Reporter's contest party, including the chaperone, returned home Monday after a delightful week spent at Wrightsville. The party included Misses Jettie Morefield, Effie Gentry, America King, Annie McAnally, Annie Blair, Mrs. Thos. Smith, Mrs. Dr. J. W. Neal, Miss Thelma Neal and other friends.

The Piedmont Springs hotel will be open during a good part of September, and reduced rates will be offered beginning on the first. Already quite a number of reservation have been made. The weather is usually fine in September, and the water at its best. Write or telepone at once for accommodations.

Notice!

The Republican convention of Yadkin township will be held at King, N. C., Aug. 31, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of nominating Justice of Peace and Constable and elect new officers for the year. By order of Ex. Com. **EDWIN KISER,** Sec. for the township.

If you want to be sure to get your tobacco flues the same day go to **PAYNE'S RURAL FALL,** N. C.