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## STOKES COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

**Strong Ticket Nominated Saturday at Meeting Which Was Attended By a Good Sized Crowd--Dr. J. Walter Neal Elected Chairman in Place Of Dr. J. H. Ellington--A Hot But Harmonious Day.**

For Sheriff--E. C. Sheppard, of Lawsonville.

For Register of Deeds--Gaither C. Davis, of Danbury.

For Treasurer--Emery C. Rothrock, of Walnut Cove.

For the House--J. C. Carson, of Germanton.

For Coroner--J. S. Whitten, of Danbury R. 1.

For Surveyor--J. Preston Ferguson, of Germanton.

For Commissioners--J. T. Kallam, of Sandy Ridge; D. E. Tillotson, of King; J. C. Frans, of Westfield.

The Stokes County Democrats were out in force at the convention Saturday, nominating the above ticket with no small degree of enthusiasm. A majority of the nominations were made by acclamation, the exceptions being the offices of Register of Deeds and Treasurer, and the position of Chairman of the Executive Committee. Two ballots each were necessary to nominate respectively a Register of Deeds and a Treasurer, while two votes were also taken on the chairmanship.

The weather was very hot and nearly every person in the house was in his shirt sleeves when Chairman Ellington called the convention to order, requesting J. A. Lawson to act as temporary Chairman, and N. E. Pepper as Secretary. On motion, the temporary organization of the convention was made permanent.

Without any speeches or ceremonies the convention got down to business. Chairman Lawson stated that nominations were in order, and that the office of Sheriff would receive the first consideration. Mr. R. E. Smith then arose and presented the name of E. C. Sheppard, of Lawsonville, with the assurance that Mr. Sheppard was the greatest "vote-getter that ever went down the pike." No other names being suggested, on motion Mr. Sheppard was declared the nominee for Sheriff by acclamation.

The next nomination in order was for Register of Deeds. The following names were placed before the convention: G. C. Davis, J. A. Lawson, C. K. Boyles, W. D. George. The first ballot resulted as follows: Davis, 16.97; Lawson, 10.22; George, 7.84; Boyles, 6.74. Twenty-two votes being necessary to nominate, a second ballot was taken resulting as follows: Davis, 22.26; Lawson, 9.18; Boyles, 6.56; George, 5.00. This gave the nomination to Davis.

For Treasurer the names of E. A. Rothrock, Jno. M. Bowles, W. R. Kiger and J. H. Carter were placed in nomination, the first ballot resulting as follows: Rothrock, 18.77; Kiger, 14.33;

Bowles, 8.90; Carter, 6.00. The second ballot gave it to Rothrock; Rothrock, 25.78; Kiger, 11.50; Bowles, 5.03; Carter, .66.

Dr. J. W. Neal, for Coroner; J. Preston Ferguson, for Surveyor; and D. F. Tillotson, J. T. Kallam and J. C. France, for Commissioners, were nominated by acclamation. Later, Dr. Neal having declined the nomination for Coroner, J. S. Whitten was named in his place.

Dr. J. Walter Neal was elected Chairman of the Executive Committee in place of Dr. J. H. Ellington, who has held the position several years. There is no salary attached to the chairmanship, its emoluments being only honorary. In passing from Dr. Ellington it leaves one who has conducted the office with the highest ability, honor and dignity to the Democratic party of Stokes county, and one who has always been true to the faith, and ready to answer every call made upon him by the party. Dr. Ellington lived at Sandy Ridge, which is considerably isolated from the center of the county, and some of his friends thought it best that the position should be held by one nearer the great majority of the people. In the hands of Dr. Neal the important office of Chairman will not suffer, but Dr. Neal will sustain its high traditions and conscientiously perform the important duties which it represents.

After appointing Dr. A. G. Jones and Mr. R. E. Smith delegates to the Senatorial convention at Pilot Mt., which meets next Saturday, and after listening to short speeches of thanks from Candidates Sheppard and Davis, the convention adjourned.

### Death of Mr. Ollie Bell Mabe Thursday

Mr. Ollie Bell Mabe died at his home near Danbury late Thursday evening of last week, of something like brain fever. He was aged about 35 or 40 years old, leaves a wife and several children, was a hardworking and respected farmer.

Mr. Mabe had done an unusually hard summer's work, and was just ready to save his crop when taken ill.

An article that has real merit should in time become popular. That such the case with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been attested by many dealers dealers. Here is one of them. H. W. Hendrickson, Ohio Falls, Ind., writes "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best for coughs, colds and croup, and is my best seller." For sale by all dealers.

LAND FOR SALE 159 acres on the head waters of Buck Island creek. Two good dwellings, 5 tobacco barns, fine orchard, good grain and tobacco farm, 75 acres in timber. Price \$20 per acre.

I. N. STEVENS, 5sep1mo  
Danbury, N. C.

## GREAT DESTRUCTION MUCH MONEY COMING

TO STOKES COUNTY CROPS TO STOKES PEOPLE SOON

Wind and Hail Damages Tobacco and Corn to Extent of \$25,000 to \$40,000 in North Western Part of County--List of Farmers Who Suffered Most.

That was a great storm which swept over the Northwestern part of Stokes county on Sunday afternoon, August 25. Brief reference was given to the matter in the last issue of the Reporter, but full particulars had not at that time been received. Mr. A. D. Dodd, of Francisco, who was one of the worst sufferers, was in Danbury Saturday, and told the Reporter some details of the storm. Mr. Dodd is about 85 years of age, but he had never witnessed such a violent wind, such a down-pour of hail or rain. Mr. Garland Smith, one of the oldest citizens of the neighborhood, tears like testimony to the storm. The rain beat down in torrents, the wind was a mighty gale and the hail stones completed the destruction. Tobacco and corn in the path of the hurricane were completely ruined. Mr. A. D. Dodd's damage amounted to at least \$800.00, while Mr. R. H. L. Smith's damage reaches \$1,000, J. R. Forest's damage was as heavy as his father-in-law Dodd's. R. E. Smith's crop was destroyed, his damage being from \$500.00 to \$1,000. A long list of the farmers who suffered complete or partial destruction of their crops could be given, among them being Messrs. Henry Smith, Jarvis K. Smith, Ernest Smith, Reid Owens, Floyd Owens, Jas. Owens, Ernest Pyrtle, Goins, Craddock, several of the Collins' and many others too numerous to mention. The total damage is possibly \$25,000 or \$40,000.

Hail and wind have also depredated in other sections of the county. Mr. N. A. Martin's tenants, near Danbury, are victims. Jack Duggins' crop was badly torn up. Robt. Kiser estimates his also at \$100.00. Will Overby and others reported considerable damage.

### Piedmont Hotel Closes

Piedmont Springs hotel will close next Saturday after a very successful season. Several occupants of cottage will remain a few weeks longer. The store and postoffice closed this week.

### WHAT WE NEVER FORGET

According to science, are the things associated with our early home life, such as Bucklen's Arnica Salve, that mother or grandmother used to cure our burns, boils, scalds, sores, skin eruptions, cuts, sprains or bruises. Forty years of cures prove its merit. Unrivaled for piles, corns or cold-sores. Only 25 cents at all druggists.

Danbury Local Union will meet in special session Saturday night, Aug. 7. Some important matters will come before the meeting and every member is urged to be present.

F. D. WHITE, Pres.

Sale of 1912 Crop Will Mean About \$800,000 More in Circulation--Big New York Bank Writes Cheerful Letter To Bank of Stokes County.

The Mechanics and Metals National Bank of New York with a capital and surplus of \$12,000,000 writes us the following interesting and cheerful letter:

"New York, Sept. 1.  
"Bank of Stokes County,  
"Danbury and Walnut Cove,

"Gentlemen:--Contrasted with the chaotic utterances and innuendoes of politicians of all parties, how pleasing to the ear are the phrases of our forefathers, embodied in the preamble of our Constitution:

"We, the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America."

"We suggest this first instrument of our government as the fundamental plank for all political platforms.

"From a great many different sources we understand that the manufacturing and jobbing business of this country is increasing in volume on a solid basis. The crop conditions also constitute an encouraging condition. We therefore look forward to good business and a hardening of the money market this fall, believing that politics cannot seriously handicap the trend toward better times.

"Yours very truly,  
"GEO. M. GARRAH, President."

Though in several sections of Stokes county drought, wind and hail have caused large damage, yet as a whole there are fair crops and large acreage. Farmers will soon begin to market tobacco, and much money will be in circulation. Our Stokes tobacco crop alone will bring something like \$800,000. This reminds us that the time to begin saving money is when you have it in hand, and we invite every man, woman and child of Stokes county, who have not already done so, to start a bank account with us as soon as possible. We offer you a safe and convenient place to deposit your savings. We will pay you 4 per cent, interest compounded every three months, and you can get your money back any day you call for it or need it.

BANK OF STOKES COUNTY,  
M. T. CHILTON, Pres.; N. E. PEPPER, Cashier at Danbury;  
O. N. PETREE, Cashier at Walnut Cove.

The undersigned will open school at Danbury on Monday, September 9. Board and tuition reasonable.

J. T. SMITH, A. B.,  
Principal.

If you knew of the real value of Chamberlain's Liniment for lame back, soreness of the muscles, sprains and rheumatic pains, you would never wish to be without it. For sale by all dealers.

### MRS. KURFEES IMPROVED.

But She Is Still In Winston Hospital--New Principal For Germanton High School--News of Germanton.

Germanton, Sept. 3.--The many friends of Mrs. John W. Kurfees, who has been at the Twin City hospital several weeks for treatment, will be glad to know that she is much better.

Prof. Flowers, of Burlington, has accepted the position to teach the Germanton High School this term, and is expected this week. He will open the school at an early date. Miss Corinne Tucker, of Ruffin, N. C., will have charge of the music department again.

Messrs. Clifton Kurfees and Paul A. Petree will leave this week. Mr. Kurfees will go to the U. N. C. at Chapel Hill and Mr. Petree will enter the Jefferson Medical College at Philadelphia.

Mr. Otis Bodenheimer left yesterday for Roanoke, Va., where he is to take a business course.

Miss Anna Hill returned last week from Spencer, where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Small.

Messrs. J. C. Carson and Jas. M. Hill went to Winston-Salem last night on business.

Mr. R. T. Beck, Jr., is in Roanoke Rapids, Va., representing the Dupont Dynamite Co. He is to be there several weeks.

We had good rains in this section of the county last week, but for all that the weather continues unusually warm and everyone is complaining of the heat.

Misses Linda Gibson and Mary Matthews returned Thursday from Phospho Lithia Springs, Va., and from spending a few days with relatives in Stoneville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wharton and little son, of Clemmons, spent the week end with their Aunts, Misses Mollie and Alice Hill, also Miss Louise Hill, of Lexington, and Mr. John Wharton, of Clemmons.

Miss Fannie Davis returned a few days ago from Piedmont, where she had been staying several weeks. Everyone who has been to Piedmont this summer has been well pleased and reports a most pleasant time.

Capt. J. D. Powers, of the Southern E. R., is spending some time with his family here.

Miss Mabel McKenzie went to Winston-Salem last evening to see her cousin, Miss Nannie McKenzie, and will be away several days.

Mr. Jacob Fulton, Jr., of Walnut Cove, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. O. L. Pruitt and family left last Friday for a visit to her brother in Mt. Airy.

Mrs. Dr. Dennis and children, who have been here for some time with their mother, Mrs. F. E. Petree, will return to their home in Charlotte soon.

Mrs. R. I. Dalton and family, who have been visiting their relatives, left for their home in Winston Saturday.

## MT. VIEW, OCT. 15

ELECTION FOR SCHOOLS

Ordered Held By The County Commissioners--Board in Settlement Two Days With Sheriff and Treasurer--Other Matters Transacted.

The most important matter before the Board of County Commissioners, which was in session here Monday and Tuesday, was the settlement between the Board and the Sheriff and Treasurer. The settlement was completed on Tuesday. The settlement with the sheriff showed the smallest insolvent and release lists for several years. At the conclusion of the settlements the tax books for 1912 were turned over to the Sheriff for collection.

A full Board of Commissioners was present, including John W. Gann, Chairman, Chap Bodenheimer and T. M. Lawson.

Many matters of minor importance, coming under the head of regular routine work, such as the granting of tax releases and the payment of miscellaneous claims, were transacted.

The Board ordered a school election held at Mountain View on Oct. 15th for the purpose of allowing the people to vote on the question of special taxation to supplement the school fund at that place.

A new public road was ordered laid out in Quaker Gap township leading by way Vade Mecum towards the Quaker Gap road.

The jail well was ordered repaired.

The matter of donating \$250.00 to defray the expenses of a hook-worm campaign in Stokes, which has been brought to the attention of the Board by the State Medical authorities, was deferred. The Board is favorable to the proposition, but would take no action until further consideration.

### Pine Hill

Crops are looking right bad in this section, as there has not been much rain.

Mr. E. O. Creakman and little daughter, Miss Viola, have been spending the week down in North Fork, W. Va., visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Flynn and little son, Charlie, are visiting at Leaksville this week.

Misses Maria Smith and Elizabeth Knapp, of Madison, have been the guests of Miss Effie Blackwell this week.

Miss Nell Flynn went to Madison shopping last week.

Mr. Fitz, the miller at Payne's mill, got his ankle broken last week, but is getting along very nicely.

John Adams, the son of Mr. R. L. Adams, who had the misfortune of getting his back broken last summer, don't seem to improve any.

### THAT'S WHO.

Misses Mary and Nellie Joyce are spending several days in Winston.