

THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM

Some Of the Things the Party Declared For At Its Meeting In Raleigh Recently.

Following are some of the things the Democratic party declared itself through its platform in favor of at the recent convention held in Raleigh:

We commend him (Woodrow Wilson) to all men and send to him the assurance of our unflinching support.

We commend to our representatives in Congress and to our people his program of preparedness.

We endorse the record of our senators and representatives in Congress.

We endorse the administration of Governor Locke Craig and other state officers for its fidelity to the highest ideals of public service and notable achievements in the public interest.

We advocate a continuance and strengthening of the humane policy now in force in this state for the protection of the public health, and the eradication of preventable diseases.

We pledge our party to a policy of sympathetic aid and encouragement to road building in this state.

We favor legislation providing for the incorporation, supervision and control of warehouses for the storing of farm products, in order to facilitate the proper marketing of such products.

We pledge, not only to citizens of this state, but to citizens of other states, that all capital invested in legitimate enterprises in North Carolina, whether foreign or domestic, shall have the equal and friendly protection of our laws in their observance, and will be held equally amenable to our laws in their violation.

Petroleum Lands Owned by Government.

Secretary Lane has just written the members of the Senate Committee on Public Lands submitting for their information estimates of the area of petroleum lands in public ownership, together with an estimate of the possible production from these lands. The government has under withdrawal some 5,500,000 acres of land. These tracts are made up of public and private lands. It is believed that the public land amounts to approximately 3,000,000 acres. The largest amounts of publicly-owned lands believed to be oil-bearing are in the States of Utah, Wyoming, California and Montana, there being smaller acreage in Arizona, Colorado, North Dakota and Louisiana, although it is believed that only gas may be expected from the withdrawn land in North Dakota.

Conservative estimates for the petroleum content of the public lands in the various States submitted showing an aggregate of 750,000,000 barrels.

Land Sold For Taxes.

Sheriff W. C. Slate last Monday sold at public auction quite a number of tracts of land and town lots for taxes. Most of these, however, will no doubt be redeemed by the owners. The number acres of land and town lots sold this year were not as large as usual.

A Town's Best Advertising.

By State Board of Health.

"A town without flies is the best advertising a town can have," said a business man the other day. And when he thought so, he replied: "There are several reasons. First, everybody knows that a town without flies is a clean town, a healthful town, where health matters receive due attention. You would expect to find in it clean streets and alleys, clean food shops and markets, and clean grocery stores and restaurants. It is where you would feel easy to sit down and eat without feeling suspicious about the food that is served you.

"In the second place, it is a town that has no filthy, fly-breeding stables and open surface closets. It takes care of its sewage and garbage and deems the health of its citizens worth protecting. For this reason you feel like such a town is a good place in which to live.

"In the third place, it would be a town practically free from typhoid fever, infantile disease, cholera and other fly-borne diseases, to say nothing of other improved health conditions and the comforts brought about by cleanliness and the absence of flies."

But how are you going to have a flyless town? the speaker was asked. "By going after the stables first," said he, "and then by cleaning up the rest of the town and keeping it clean. To afford flies no place to breed," said the speaker, "is the only way not to have flies. Towns that have succeeded in controlling the fly menage went straight for the stables first and then for the open closets and dirty places where flies find breeding places. Dr. L. M. McCormick, the fly-fighter of Asheville, says "There is no royal road to freedom from flies but Clean Up! and Keep Clean! is the winning slogan."

Strawberry Crop of The Carolinas Will Be About 1,200 Cars.

Washington, April 26.—The strawberry crop of the Carolinas this season will be about 1,200 cars, the Department of Agriculture today announced, basing its estimate on reports from its representatives and from railway officials.

Reports indicate that the crop is in good condition and with continued good weather there is a potential movement from this territory of well over a thousand cars if prices justify shipment. To date 30 cars have been shipped from North Carolina and one from South Carolina, the department says.

Prather-Floyd.

Invitations reading as follows have been received here:

Mrs. Jesse H. Prather announces the marriage of her daughter Lilla Briggs and Mr. Brian Floyd on Wednesday the twenty-sixth of April nineteen hundred and sixteen Washington, D. C.

The bride is well known here, having visited here and at Piedmont Springs on a number of occasions. The groom is a prominent young business man of Spartanburg, S. C.

ADVERTISEMENT For Sheriff, Stokes County.

Mr. Editor:

Through the medium of your most excellent paper, read, appreciated and confided in by hundreds of homes in our good county of Stokes, I desire to urge upon the Republicans the importance of making a wise selection in the matter of nominating our candidates for Sheriff.

To the office of Sheriff attaches more public and more party interest and welfare than to that of any other position within the gift of the county.

We cannot afford to take chances. Our party majorities in the last election were not large, in fact, they were rather small to be entirely comfortable. We need a man who can and will pull the full strength of the party. We have that man, that candidate, in the person of Walter R. Mitchell, of Quaker Gap township, and I sincerely believe it the part of wisdom to nominate him. Fortunately, Mr. Mitchell has no connections with party factions. He is splendidly qualified for the office, is in the very prime of mature young manhood, full of energy and hustle, makes things go, succeeds at all he undertakes; and besides, he comes of a leading family both branches of which have all along helped loyally to make our party all the good it is. Walter R. Mitchell is ideal "timber" for Sheriff.

T. M. LAWSON,
Pinnacle, N. C., Apr. 21, 1916.

Willis James.

Willis James was born October 18, 1840, and died March 17, 1916, making his stay on earth 75 years, 4 months and 29 days. He is survived by one sister, Janie James, and his wife, Mary James. There were nine children born unto this happy union of which three are dead and six living, namely, F. T., J. T. and W. E. James, of Stokes; Mrs. R. W. Floyd, of Winston-Salem; Mrs. J. W. Fulp, and Mrs. Robert Tilley, High Point. He leaves 22 grand children and one great grand child.

He was a faithful soldier in the Confederate army, served and fought for his country, and was a faithful husband and a good father. He was taken sick on Saturday and died on Friday, pneumonia being the cause. He didn't belong to any church, but was a Baptist by faith.

He was buried at the old family burying ground in the presence of a large crowd of friends and relatives.

We hope that our father's loss is his heavenly gain.

We also thank the neighbors for their kindness during our father's sickness and death.

F. T. and W. E. JAMES.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued recently by Register of Deeds J. G. Morefield for the marriage of the following couples: Robert Lawson to Daisy Biby, Ed Rogers to Fannie Lankford, Henry Simmons to Lizzie Belcher.

Demonstration of the Majestic Range!

May 8th to 13th, 1916

To Be Given At the Store of the

STOKES H'D'W. & FURNITURE CO.

P. T. HARRINGTON, Prop.

Walnut Cove, - - - North Caro.

A set of real nice ware will be given away with each stove sold during the demonstration. Don't fail to come in during the demonstration and see how this well known stove performs. It is undoubtedly the greatest stove on earth.

Sewing machine supplies and repairs for all makes. Old machines made good as new. Prompt attention to all phone and mail orders.

A. L. GROVES,
Phone 1173, Office 520, N. Liberty St.
ANGLO BLDG., WINSTON, N. C.


Bank of King

WISHES to thank its many friends for their liberal and ever increasing support during its first business year. While marketing the present good crops, we are confident that a great many more of our friends will start a checking account and boost their community by paying their bills with checks on their local Bank.

Paying with check is the safest and most convenient way of paying bills. It reduces mistakes to a minimum, and always gives a receipt for the amount paid.

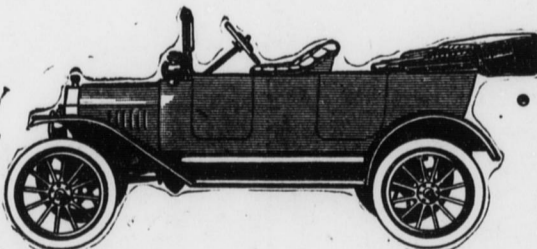
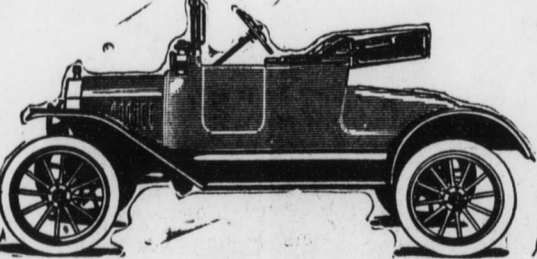
START A SAVINGS ACCOUNT
We Pay Four Per Cent. Interest On Time Deposits, Compounded Quarterly.
SAFE, HONEST, COURTEOUS BANKING SERVICE.

DIRECTORS: Dr. J. Walter Neal, S. W. Pulliam, M. T. Chilton, T. S. Petree, N. E. Pepper, J. W. Rutledge, V. T. GRABS, PRES. T. S. PETREE, CASHIER



The Ford—a simple car of proved quality. A car anyone can operate, anyone can care for and a car that brings pleasure, service and satisfaction to everybody. The car of more than a million owners. Reliable service for owners from Ford agents everywhere. Touring Car \$440; Runabout \$390; Coupelet \$590; Town Car \$640; Sedan \$740 f. o. b. Detroit. On display and sale by

FULTON & JOYCE
Walnut Cove, N. C.


Gentlemen!

I am better prepared to serve you in anything needed in the machinery line both new and second hand machinery of various kinds. I am now stationed at Pilot Mountain, N. C., and receive machinery by the car load. I can give you the best freight rate, with terms to suit customers. Drop me a card and let me know your need. I am sure I can save you money on anything you want.

Your friend,
T. J. Thore
Pilot Mt
C.