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CRAIG EXTENDS HAND TO WOMEN

Presence of the Women and Their Part in Meeting the Feature at Asheville.

Asheville, April 2.—The octobered hosts of democracy of Buncombe county at the county convention this afternoon welcomed with open arms, as it were, the first woman who ever attended a political convention here, to take part in its affairs, urged them to speak, then voted to seat all present as delegates to the county, and elected four as county delegates to the state convention which will be held at Raleigh April 8.

Not only this but the convention enthusiastically endorsed a strong resolution urging the North Carolina general assembly at the next session to ratify the federal constitutional amendment granting equal suffrage to women. Buncombe's representatives in the general assembly were instructed to vote for suffrage and the delegates to the state convention from this county were pledged to urge the convention to endorse equal suffrage.

It was a full and complete victory for the women and the politicians, old timer and young member fell over each other in entering to the ladies who attended.

In the resolution introduced by Judge H. B. Stevens, state senator from Buncombe county, the following ladies were officially chosen as delegates from Buncombe county to the state convention:

Mrs. Charles M. Platt, Mrs. Charles A. Webb, Miss May Jones, former secretary to Governor Craig and Miss Emma Clement, member of the local bar. It was voted that all other women who attended the state convention from this county will be seated as delegates.

The presence of the women and their part in the meetings featured the session, which lasted two hours and was an old time democratic love fest.

Although in poor health former Governor Craig attended the convention and made what many consider his best effort for several years. He was warmly greeted. His acknowledgment of the rise of the woman was one of the high lights of the meeting, when, approaching Mrs. Platt, leader of the local suffragists, he exclaimed:

"You are here, dear sister, and I welcome you to the fold, although I do not claim any credit for bringing you here, for I was against you, but now that the agony is over, I welcome you heartily and extend to you the glad hand of fellowship."

This remark was greeted with the greatest applause.

Durham Democrats 100 Per Cent Pro-Suffrage

Durham, April 3.—The Durham county democratic convention in session here this afternoon went 100 per cent pro-suffrage; inserted a plank in its platform opposing the passage of the \$50,000,000 road bond bill at the special term of the legislature to be called by Governor Bickett and went on record as favoring the new re-valuation act. The convention named 74 women as delegates to the state convention and voted unanimously in favor of every proposal made by 15 women who were in attendance. Women were named on all of the important committees appointed during the convention.

Catawba Is Strong For Woman Suffrage

Hickory, April 3.—Catawba county democrats, in convention at Newton today, not only went on record in favor of woman's suffrage, but adopted a resolution presented by Frank A. Henderson, of Hickory, urging Governor Bickett to call a special session of the general assembly to ratify the suffrage amendment. One woman, Miss Ione Hebane, was a member of the convention, and received a warm welcome.

Guilford Sends 25 Women To Convention

Greensboro, April 3.—The Guilford county democratic convention held here today mainly for the purpose of selecting delegates to the state convention, chose 25 women as delegates. A considerable number of delegates were named, each to have a functional part of the 21 votes to which Guilford is entitled in the state meeting.

The convention which was attended by more than 200 persons, was a very harmonious gathering, and was marked by the consideration shown to the women, of whom there were many in attendance. Among the resolutions un-

animously adopted was one advocating the adoption of the woman suffrage amendment by the legislature of North Carolina. Charles A. Hines, in opening the meeting, welcomed the women into the party councils and told them that the time would soon arrive when they would no longer be denied the right to vote. Great applause greeted the women. They did not take an active part, letting the men name and elect them for delegates.

A resolution that the convention endorse the candidacy of A. L. Brooks for the United States senate and that he be commended for his support of the party in the county, state and nation, was unanimously adopted. Mr. Brooks presided over the meeting.

Measles—A Dangerous Disease

Measles is responsible for about 200,000 cases of sickness and 15,000 deaths in the United States every year.

Measles is the most contagious disease of childhood. Ninety nine per cent of those who have never had the disease will contract it on being exposed to the infection, and practically everybody has had or will have measles sooner or later, then if we all are to have this disease, let us remember that there is a right time and a wrong time to have measles. A time when the disease is without great danger, and a time when the disease is one of the most dangerous.

After five years of age measles rarely kills, claiming only about two victims in every one hundred cases. Under or between three and five years of age measles take one out of eight of its victims, and two years of age measles takes one out of every four of its victims. Take care of the baby. The death rate from measles among babies under two years or even three years of age, is too great for parents to take any risks, when measles exist in the community.

Don't forget the complications of measles. About ten per cent of all cases have broncho-pneumonia and practically all deaths from measles are associated with a certain amount of broncho-pneumonia. Another very important complication of the disease is its tendency to involve the ears. About one tenth of all deafness is due to measles. "Remember, children do not always become deaf in childhood but, twenty, thirty or more years later, when they, perhaps are parents, or when positions in life are open to them, they are denied advancement and better salaries, because they are deaf. Many of the delights of music, and conversation are denied them because of deafness from measles."

Do you know of a parent who does not love their children. Protect your child. Keep it from having measles. You can.

L. L. Williams,
County Health Officer.

Reeves—Hancock

A wedding of much interest occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Reeves, Saturday, March 27th, 4:30 P. M. when their beautiful and accomplished daughter Lillie Mae became the bride of Mr. John T. Hancock of Rockford, N. C.

Miss Ida G. Reeves received the guests, who were only a few of the intimate friends of the bride and groom. The house was beautifully decorated in white and yellow.

Miss Mazel Reeves sister of the bride played "Meditation" on the piano then came the bride with her maid of honor, Miss Minnie Shinnault. The bride looked very attractive in a military blue tulle suit with accessories to match while the maid of honor wore a becoming gown of blue georgette. Mr. E. Blair Apperson was best man. Rev. Walter E. Ickenhour of Cycle, N. C. performed the ceremony.

Immediately after the ceremony the guests were ushered into the dining room where a sumptuous dinner was served. The guests were as follows: Misses Blanche Apperson, Eva Hancock, Iva Shinnault, Nellie Matthews, Messrs. Edgar Hancock, Claud Reeves, Luther, Ed. and Curtis Mann, Wade Apperson, Ruff Shinnault, Mrs. D. A. Ashburn, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Cornelius and sons James and B. O. Jr., of Winston.

Mr. and Mrs. Hancock have a host of friends who wish them a long and happy life.

Notes

Having qualified as the administrator of Robert E. McGraw, deceased, all persons are hereby notified to present any claim, account or other evidence of debt against the said estate, to the undersigned for settlement, within twelve months from date hereof, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

W. A. McGraw,
Administrator.
Attest, N. C.

Soldiers Must Pay Poll Tax

A soldier writes The News for information about paying poll tax. He has been told by army officers that ex-soldiers will not be required to pay this tax. So far as we know, and we think we know the facts, soldiers will be required to pay this tax just the same as other citizens. There was much talk some months ago about the relieving soldiers of this, and giving them relief from certain duties, but they stand on the same footing as other people so far as we are informed.

Do We Get A Fair Deal?

The Southern Railway contracts with the government for delivery of mail to Mount Airy and our people are obliged to wait one-half hour longer than is necessary every time the mail comes in for a horse to pull a heavy load of mail up a long hard hill when an automobile could make the trip in a few minutes.

It is an imposition on the public to subject the patrons of the post office to this unnecessary loss of time twice a day. This is a day of progress and all possible speed should be made in the delivery of mail.

Stewart Hotel

S. C. Stewart has, for a number of years, operated a boarding house on Franklin street opposite Central Methodist church. A few months ago he built an addition, that gives him 24 nice rooms.

Mr. Stewart has decided to limit his regular boarders and cater especially to that class of transient trade that remains here several days, a week or a month. He is building up a fine patronage now that his hotel is becoming familiar to the traveling public. His day rates are \$2.00 per day, but for a person who stays a week he makes a rate of \$12.50 per day.

Musical Party

Carter's Weekly, published in North Wilkesboro March 26th carried the following account of a party given by Miss Emma Johnson of this city.

The Kensington Hotel dining room was beautiful in its Easter decorations Wednesday P. M., when Miss Emma Johnson entertained her large class of music pupils. The children were seated at the table where they found little Easter decorations as favors. A large nest of eggs took the place of the centerpiece.

Several musical games were very much enjoyed, especially the recognition of different songs, Miss Lorena Kelly and Miss Louise Forester being the young ladies to tie. Miss Kelly was presented a musical Kewpie.

Miss Johnson, assisted by Misses Lucile and Anna Belle Cardwell, served ice cream and cake, after which the class went to the front where pictures were taken.

The party was given by Miss Johnson to show her love for her music class, as she leaves Monday for New York to take a special course in voice under Raife Lech Stimer, Director of New York school of music and arts.

How To Sell Land

In these modern times men often desire to dispose of their lands. How to do this is a problem. The average citizen is not in touch with many people and it is often hard for him to find a buyer. We have noticed for a long time that when a citizen advertises his lands for sale in The News he usually finds a buyer. Often a citizen comes to us and he is not willing to go to the expense of having an advertisement of any size put in the paper. This is always a mistake, for a large attractive ad will be much more impressive than a small ad that usually gives much less information than that which gets into the larger ad. To illustrate this, Mr. E. F. Stone, of Pilot Mountain, R. F. D. came to this office some weeks ago and placed a large advertisement for a tract of undeveloped land that he had on the Slate Mountains near this city. At first Mr. Stone hesitated to invest \$18 in the advertisement that we thought he needed, but he took our advice and carried a nice advertisement for a month and sold the land. Now to be able to sell several thousand dollars worth of undeveloped real estate for an expense of \$18 is good business. There are many other citizens in this section who would be glad to dispose of land, and to men of this class we would say that a few dollars spent in the columns of this newspaper would be no bad investment, and will often find a customer.

Recorders Court Matters

The Recorders court disposed of a few cases last Tuesday and took a recess until Friday of this week. No cases were heard where lawyers are to appear for the defense, because most of them are out of town on business.

Walter Dawson was charged with being drunk and was let off with the cost of the action, \$9.80.

Henry Goins was taxed with the cost, \$12.50 charged with gambling.

Brit Fleming who has been before the court on many charges for the past months and has been let off because of his health until the patience of the court would permit of this manner of disposal no longer, got rid of all his court troubles by joining the army.

Walter Kirkman was taxed with the cost, \$9.80 charged with being drunk.

John W. Jones paid the cost, \$9.80 for operating a truck without transfer license.

Will Hernandez was made to pay the cost, \$14.65, charged with an affray.

Otis Webb paid \$9.70 for speeding.

Jap Boyd created quite a sensation by coming into the court room and so conducting himself that he was locked up on six charges. He came into the court room during the trial of a case and approached the Recorders stand and began to talk in a way to cause the Recorder to remove him for coming into the court room under the influence of liquor. Then the man became so noisy in his talk and the police made him take a seat until the case being heard was finished. Then Boyd began to talk more and showed that he was under the influence of liquor. After some words and time spent trying to quiet the man and get at the facts of his case the Recorder ordered him locked up until he sobered up. When the officers started to take hold of the man he attempted to resist and they took a fine revolver, loaded, from his pocket. Later he resisted to that extent that it required four policemen to carry him to the cell.

Boyd is a young married man and was already indicted in several cases before this latest affair.

Two cases that have attracted quite a bit of attention here have developed as the result of the Water and Light Commission putting the charges for service on a cash basis. M. Samet failed last month to pay his water bill as the rules required and one day last week the Commission sent a man to cut off the water from his home. Later he came to the tax collector and paid the bill and then went and turned the water on himself. Now in doing this he is charged with violating the law, for the Commission allows no individual to tamper with the water supply in any way. And so he must now answer for the charge against him.

Will Jones also had his water and lights cut off and after going to the office of the tax collector and paying his bill, went to the Brown House at about bed time, where the Superintendent of the Water and Light plant boards and called him out and demanded that he go and turn on his water. The Superintendent declined to go and after passing some words Mr. Jones struck him in the face inflicting a painful injury. The Superintendent was knocked down and lost some teeth as the result of the blow. Now the Water and Light Commission will employ a lawyer and prosecute Mr. Jones for the act.

Tower And Chimes

The Memorial committee of the General Alumni Association of the N. C. State College of Agriculture and Engineering at Raleigh has decided to erect on the college campus a memorial tower and chimes to honor their thirty former students who gave their lives in the world war.

The tower will probably be about 90 feet high and will cost in the neighborhood of \$16,000 the clock \$2,600, and the chimes \$1,500. Unforseen expense will doubtless run the cost up to \$20,000.

The tower design is, of course, still to be worked out. The committee had before them a number of designs. The design of the Campanile at Iowa State College, will probably be followed. Correspondence with the Iowa College brings very assuring comment on the chimes, and their aesthetic value in the life and atmosphere of the college community. The chimes are played at a regular time in the evening during the recreation period of the students. Not only the students, but the whole college neighborhood are greatly pleased with them. The same may be said of many other college communities in the United States where chimes exist.

Herbert Hoover Endorses Work Of American Jewish Relief Committee

In a letter to Nathan Straus Jr. of the American Jewish Relief Committee Mr. Hoover says in part: "I cannot speak too highly of the spirit and effectiveness of the work of the Joint Distribution Committee in Europe and I emphasize too strongly the critical necessity for its continuation."

Under the skillful management of Mrs. E. Schaffer committees have been appointed to make a house to house canvass this week to solicit contributions for the relief of starving Jews in Poland and other sections of Eastern and Central Europe where children are starving, homeless and destitute as a result of the war.

Postmaster J. H. Carter will be treasurer of the fund. A liberal contribution from all is solicited.

Mrs. Winston Fulton Entertains

Mrs. Winston Fulton charmingly entertained the Young Matrons' book club and other friends at her home on Rawley street last Thursday afternoon, amaranths and Jonquills formed the decorations and Easter score cards and favors were used.

After greeting the hostess and her house guest Mrs. E. R. Rector of Charlotte, rock was played at sixteen tables, Mrs. P. A. George secured first prize, a pair of lovely hand-painted candles, while the consolation, a box of stationery, was presented to Mrs. J. G. Powell.

A delicious salad course with coffee and whipped cream was served by Madames P. A. George, Graham Harrison, H. B. Rowe, P. L. Hawin, Edgar Mickey and J. H. Folger and Misses Anna Reese, Nannie Fulton, Margaret Sydnor, Mary Hollingsworth, Sallie and Jamie Hadley and Elizabeth Lovill.

Officer Captures Still

Deputy Sheriff J. F. Sparger captured a still in the Round Peak section of the county last Saturday morning. The fellow who had been operating it were using a gasoline drum and from the looks of the still place, had been doing business in quite a large way. At the time of the raid they had taken out the still and hid it near by.

The Culppeper Meeting In Reidsville Draws Thousands To Every Service

The Reidsville Review.

Reidsville, N. C., April 6.—Rev. H. C. Sprinkle and the Methodist brethren made a ten-stroke when they secured Dr. Burke Culppeper to conduct a two weeks' revival in this town. The great throngs at the first service put their o. k. on this remarkable man. Our folks are going to warm up this great minister. Those who hear the evangelist once are eager to hear him again, and the audience will increase in size as the meeting progresses. The afternoon services are well attended also some of the business houses are closing their doors for the services and much interest is being shown.

Not only is the preaching attracting the people, but the singing led by John U. Robinson's choir is a most helpful feature. The choirs of the town have united, and those who enjoy good singing are not disappointed when they attend the meetings.

Dr. Culppeper said he had had splendid reports from Reidsville, but he would not praise her people too much until he had put the acid test to them. "You men keep the good reputation by leaving your place of business and come out to the afternoon services instead of chasing dollars; don't be a pee-wee; we want to make this a 20th century meeting," said he before beginning his first sermon here Thursday night.

The evangelist's handling of his text from Romans, 7: 13. "The exceeding sinfulness of sin," gave him an opportunity to demonstrate his ability as a sin dynamiter, and as was remarked he is more effective in blowing up the stumps in the moral field of life than the Dupont powder in the new grounds. He urged his audience at his own sweet will, and his ammunition is suited for all classes and conditions. His mastery of the science of fashion and the natural tendencies of the human heart portage the scope of the evangelist's capabilities of arousing the human emotion; then he slips in a number of Gospel truths that explode and grasp the understanding like bolts of steel and hold the attention of the mind until he can point upon the curves of one's feelings the horribleness of sin and the results therefrom. He best afforded his a fine opportunity to portray a great sin—the cupid in heaven; woman's heart; man's will, and the shedding of blood.

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A. L. BROOKS ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR SENATE

Prominent Greensboro Lawyer Will Oppose Overman in the Coming Primary—Is a Progressive

Aubrey L. Brooks, a prominent attorney of Greensboro, and a very progressive citizen, has announced himself a candidate for the senate, and will oppose Senator Overman in the Democratic nomination at the coming primary. His announcement, in full, follows:

"I desire to announce my candidacy for a seat in the United States senate, beginning March 4th, 1921. I shall enter the Democratic primary to be held June 5th. North Carolina under the constitution is entitled to two United States senators. No Democrat has so far announced his candidacy for this office. I am therefore not entering the field against anyone. I am entering it for everyone, both men and women.

"My decision to become a candidate for the senate is born of the conviction that I am in entire sympathy with the currents of thought that are shaping the lives of our people. A vast and complex task confronts the senate of the United States, and the intelligence and efficiency with which it is done will largely determine the destiny and happiness, not alone of North Carolina and the United States, but the whole world. No man has any personal claim on the people in such a crisis. Vision, fitness and capacity should be the controlling factors in selecting a senator for this high service.

"My candidacy is in no wise dependent upon the ratification of the federal amendment, granting equal suffrage to women. I feel that the women of the state will be interested, however, in the election of a man who has from the beginning been in sympathy with and an ardent supporter of their aspirations. I shall not change my position upon any public question in order to induce anyone to vote for me. Death-bed repentances are thought to be advisable for the next world, but they have never been regarded as shining examples for this one.

"I invite the forward-looking men and women of North Carolina to support me for this position. I shall from now until the day of the primary lay before the people of the state the reasons for the faith that is in me, so that you may judge of my worthiness to represent and ability to serve you."

Change In Business

Last week Mr. E. S. Reese bought the stock of goods in the Schaffer building, in this city, from Snow and Westmoreland. He will largely increase the stock and will make a specialty of groceries and feed and sell for cash. Mr. Reese was for many years a merchant at Rockford in this county and knows the business in all its details.

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