

THE COUNTY CONVENTION OF THE UNTERRIPT DEMOCRACY OF CABARRUS.

Vote Recorded as Made in Primaries—Mr. Luther T. Hartsell, Retiring Chairman, Presented With a Fine Gun—Resolutions of Respect to the Late Col. Means—A Fine Convention.

The Democratic convention of Cabarrus county met in the court house today at 1 o'clock, and was called to order by the county chairman, Jno. L. Miller.

Notwithstanding the very busy time on the farm a large number of the great untried was present at the convention, showing that the Democracy has on its best fighting clothes and confidently expects to whip the enemy this fall.

Mr. Miller asked Mr. W. G. Means to act as temporary chairman, and J. C. Fink, G. F. McAllister and G. H. Rutledge to act as temporary secretaries.

Roll of townships was called and there were no contests. All townships were represented. The temporary organization was made permanent.

The vote on candidates for Congress was then taken, resulting as follows:

- Township No. 1—Caldwell 3.
- No. 2—Doughton 2,617, Caldwell 383.
- No. 3—Doughton .75, Caldwell 1.25.
- No. 4—Caldwell .888, Murphy 2.666, Doughton .444.
- No. 5—Caldwell 2.
- No. 6—Caldwell 8, Doughton 2.2.
- No. 7—Caldwell 1.
- No. 8—Doughton 2,975, Murphy 4,025.
- No. 9—Doughton 1, Caldwell 2, Murphy 1.
- No. 10—Caldwell 2,967, Murphy 387, Doughton .646.
- No. 11—Murphy 5.45, Caldwell .667.
- Ward 1—Doughton 5.46, Caldwell 5, Murphy 1.54.
- Ward 2—Doughton 6.04, Caldwell 1.26, Murphy .70.
- Ward 3—Doughton 1, Caldwell .75, Murphy .25.
- No. 4—Caldwell 2.04, Doughton 2.96.

Candidates for Supreme Court Justices were voted for as follows: Clark and Walker were endorsed unanimously. On Manning and Allen the vote was as follows:

- No. 1—Manning 3.
- No. 2—Alleh 2.765, Manning .245.
- No. 3—Manning 2.
- No. 4—Allen 2.66, Manning 1.34.
- No. 5—Allen 2.
- No. 6—Manning 3.
- No. 7—Allen .5, Manning .5.
- No. 8—Allen 2.265, Manning 4.735.
- No. 9—Manning 3, Allen 1.
- No. 10—Manning 3.407, Allen .593.
- No. 11—Manning 3.11, Allen .89.
- Ward 1—Manning 6.36, Allen 5.65.
- Ward 2—Manning 2.824, Allen 5.176.
- Ward 3—Manning 1.18, Allen .82.
- Ward 4—Manning 2.44, Allen 2.56.

The vote for Corporation Commissioner was as follows: Brown was endorsed unanimously. The vote on the others was as follows:

- No. 1—Lee 3.
- No. 2—Lee 3.
- No. 3—Lee 1.75, Graham .25.
- No. 4—Lee 33, Graham 3.77.
- No. 5—Graham 2.
- No. 6—Lee 3.
- No. 7—Lee 1.
- No. 8—Lee 7.
- No. 9—Lee 1, Graham 3.
- No. 10—Graham 4.
- No. 11—Lee 4.
- Ward 1—Lee 9.36, Graham 2.34, Pearson 30.
- Ward 2—Lee 4.4, Graham 3.6.
- Ward 3—Lee 1.38, Graham .52.
- Ward 4—Lee 4.42, Graham .58.

Vote for Solicitor was as follows: No. 1—Smith 1.6, Mangum .88, Wilson .52.

- No. 2—Smith 2.875, Shannonhouse 1.25.
- No. 3—Shannonhouse 2.
- No. 4—Shannonhouse 2.20, Smith .60, Wilson 1.20.
- No. 5—Smith 2.
- No. 6—Shannonhouse 3.
- No. 7—Shannonhouse .5, Smith .5.
- No. 8—Shannonhouse 3.02, Child .03, Wilson 3.65.
- No. 9—Shannonhouse 4.
- No. 10—Smith 3.467, Wilson .535.
- No. 11—Shannonhouse 3.66, Smith .34.
- Ward 1—Shannonhouse 2.72, Smith 1.36, Wilson 1.72, Child .10, Mangum 10.
- Ward 2—Smith 4.21, Shannonhouse 2.39, Wilson 1.40.
- Ward 3—Shannonhouse .46, Smith 1, Wilson .54.
- Ward 4—Child .11, Shannonhouse .54, Wilson 1.41, Smith 2.94.

W. A. Poll offered the following resolution and it was unanimously adopted:

Whereas the Ruler of Nations and the affairs of men has removed from our midst our beloved co-worker and

fellow citizen, Col. Paul Barringer Means, therefore,

Be it resolved, First—That in the death of Col. Paul Barringer Means the Democratic party has lost a valiant and faithful member, one wise and true to its principles, our State, a true and patriotic citizen and we as citizens and fellow countrymen have lost a loyal friend.

2nd.—That a copy of the resolutions be given to the papers of the county for publication and a copy be sent to his bereaved family.

Mr. L. T. Hartsell was presented with a very handsome gun by the Democracy of the county. The presentation speech was made by Mr. C. E. Boger.

The county ticket as voted for at the primaries, already published, was nominated. Mr. L. T. Hartsell is the nominee for the Senate.

WITH THE CHURCHES.

St. James Lutheran.

Services at St. James at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. W. G. Campbell. Sunday school at 10 a. m. The following music will be used:

Morning—"I Look to Thee in Every Need" Flagler

Offertoire—Meditation in B Flat Hamer

Postlude—"Festival Prelude in A on 'America'" op 204 Boslet

Evening:—

Anthem—Selected Emerson

Offertoire—Pilgrim Chorus Wagner

Postlude in C. Tours.

Epworth.

Regular services will be held at Epworth church tomorrow morning at 11 a. m. and in the evening at 7:30. Sunday school at 9:45. There will be a meeting of the board of stewards of this church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Central Methodist.

There will be regular services at Central Methodist church tomorrow morning and night. Rev. Plato Durham, the pastor, will occupy the pulpit.

Bayless Presbyterian Church.

(Gibson Mill) Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Preaching at 3:30 p. m. We are glad to have others beside our own worship with us.

St. Andrews.

There will be no services at this church Sunday morning. Usual services Sunday night.

To Gain \$250 He Dared Death.

Otto Eppers, a 17-year-old boy, leaped from the Brooklyn bridge Thursday to win \$250, and escaped unhurt.

The late Steve Brodie acquired fame as a bridge jumper and long ran a Bowery saloon on the strength of it, but many say it was never proved that he really jumped. Several would be suicides have been fished out of the river unhurt after jumping, but Otto Eppers is the first to jump with unquestioned witnesses as part of a pre-arranged plan.

The boy's first words when he was fished out of the river by the crew of a passing tug were:

"Gee, but I hit hard."

His next were, "Say, whose got the makin' of a cigarette?"

Some Corn.

Corn growers will find interest in this report of Major Graham, commissioner of agriculture, of a piece of corn belonging to W. A. Simpkins, near Raleigh: "There is one piece of over an acre of corn which will average over five feet in height. The rows are from 3-1/2 to 4 feet apart and the corn is six inches in the drill. It is the finest piece of corn I have ever seen. The acre has about 22,000 stalks, and with only one ear to the stalk it should produce over 200 bushels. The seed was obtained from Mr. Batts, the champion corn grower of the county, and as this corn averages over one ear to the stalk, it is difficult to estimate the yield of this acre of Mr. Simpkins, if it continues the present health until maturity."

Texas Free of Boll Weevil.

Although cotton bolls are well developed in most part of Southwest Texas, so far no boll weevils have made their appearance. Owing to the fact that rainy weather here is hardly ever followed by cloudy skies the boll weevil has never much chance at any time, but this year cotton growers have been particularly fortunate. Cotton in these parts is at least a week late, says a Texas dispatch.

While mere talent pauses outside the threshold, genius enters in and makes a successful bluff.

MR. WADSWORTH'S WILL.

Estate Left Almost Entirely in His Brother's Hands—Was Worth About \$150,000.

The will of James W. Wadsworth, who committed suicide at Charlotte last Monday, has been filed for probate in the office of Clerk of the Court, J. A. Russell. The will read as follows:

"I, James W. Wadsworth, do make my last will and testament.

"I do give, devise and bequeath all of my estate, real and personal, to my beloved brother, George P. Wadsworth, to be held and used by him upon the following trusts:

"He will first pay all of my debts. "He will pay to my sister, Mrs. Mary Wadsworth Reese, the sum of \$500 each year after my death for the period of ten years, out of the income of my estate. He shall have for his own use and benefit all the income from my estate not required to make the above annual payment to my sister and to pay all taxes and other charges.

"At the end of period of ten years, after my death, he shall deliver all of my estate, real and personal, then in his possession, to my mother if she then be living, to be held, used and disposed of by her as she deems best.

"If my mother shall die before this period of ten years, then my will is that my brother, George, shall at that time distribute the corpus of my estate, giving to each of my brothers and sisters of the whole blood, such thereof as he judges fair and right. I give him full power and authority to make this division as he pleases. I wish him to retain for his own use a just share, and I know he will do what is right in the premises.

"I give him full power to sell any of my property, real or personal, when and for what price he sees fit to sell it.

"Lastly, I do appoint my said brother, George P. Wadsworth, to be the executor of this will and the wish to hold my estate with the provisions herein set out. He is not to be required to give any bond, either as executor or trustee."

The estate of Mr. Wadsworth is estimated in the filed statement with the will to be about \$150,000. It is understood that of this amount the deceased carried \$35,000 life insurance.

The statement was published several days ago that Mr. Wadsworth had lost nearly all of his fortune recently in cotton speculation. This seems to be incorrect. It seems very improbable, when it is remembered that for several months there has been practically no fluctuation in cotton futures. If he had been on the good side of the market he could not have made much profit, and if he had been on the wrong side, his losses could not have been large.

Vote of Counties in Eighth Congressional District.

The counties in the eighth congressional district will have the following representation in the convention which meets in Statesville Friday, 15th, to nominate a candidate for Congress:

Counties	Vote for Kitebin.	Vote in Cong. Con.
Alexander	793	16
Alleghany	643	13
Ashe	643	34
Cabarrus	1,616	32
Caldwell	1,476	30
Iredell	2,533	51
Rowan	2,719	54
Stanly	1,537	31
Watauga	998	20
Wilkes	1,599	32

Total 313

It will, therefore, take 156 and a fraction to nominate. Of these, we understand that Mr. R. L. Doughton has 116, or within 40 votes of the nomination on the first ballot. Mr. Doughton's friends claim that he will receive the nomination on the second ballot.

First Cotton Bloom.

Mr. S. J. Bost, of No. 10 township, brought to our office this morning the first cotton bloom of the season.

See The Times for Job Printing.

DROWNED NEAR ALBEMARLE.

Mr. Lindsay Dennis, Aged 21 Years, Loses Life While Bathing.

While bathing late Thursday afternoon with five companions, Lindsay Dennis, a young man 21 years old, was drowned in the lake on the property of the Albemarle Development company, just outside the own limits, says the Albemarle correspondent of the Greensboro News. The development company built a dam across a small stream on its property last summer and made a beautiful lake, which is an ideal place for swimming, and the young men of the town are wont to congregate there almost every evening after work and enjoy the bathing and swimming to be had in such a delightful place.

Young Dennis and his companions had just entered the lake from the east side and all had undertaken to swim across, a distance of about three hundred feet. The others in the party, after reaching the other bank, turned and looked for Dennis just in time to see him make a last struggle to save himself from going down.

The young man, who had just swum the lake, among whom was a brother, rushed for the young man, but were unable to save him from going down. His brother reached him and came near being drawn under himself by being seized around the waist by the drowning man in an effort to save himself.

The body was recovered an hour later by a number of men diving and raising it to the surface and floating it to the bank, the water being ten feet or more deep at the point where it was found.

Mr. Dennis was an operative in the Wisecassett knitting mill and leaves a widowed mother and seven children. He was much liked by those who knew him.

Fine Linotype Operator and Machinist.

Today's Greensboro News says: "John C. Benson, chief machinist of the Daily News, has returned from Statesville, where he spent several days in the interest of the Mergenthaler Linotype Co. The boys here say the company needed a good man in Statesville, and hearing of John he did, John came back with a smile on his face and a nice check. He refuses to be interviewed, modestly stating that everything came out all right."

Mr. Benson is an old Concord boy, and is a brother of Mr. R. P. Benson, of The Times. He is said to be one of the finest linotype machinists in the South.

Veronica Water Dangerous to Health.

The June number of the Bulletin of the North Carolina board of health just issued announces that three separate analyses of the widely advertised Veronica water on sale in many parts of the state have shown it to be impure to a degree that makes it dangerous to the public health. The announcement is in compliance with a state law requiring the examination of all mineral waters offered for sale in the state and the publication of those found to be impure. Large quantities of this water have been sold in Concord.

Death of Rev. J. C. Clapp, D. D.

Rev. Dr. J. C. Clapp, one of the oldest and best known ministers in North Carolina, passed away at his home in Newton Friday morning after an illness extending over several weeks. Dr. Clapp began to sink early in the night and at 12:27 in the morning peacefully closed his eyes in death. The funeral will be held at the German reformed church at Newton Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. He was the father of Mr. R. E. Clapp, of Kanapolis.

A New Cafe.

The City Cafe opened for business this morning in the room formerly occupied by Lim Leong, the laundryman. Mr. M. L. Hendrix is manager, assisted by Messrs. Gilbert Hendrix and Sidney Lowe. These young men have fixed up their place of business in a most attractive style and are well prepared to serve the public with anything in the eating line.

SENATOR DOLLIVER ON INSURGENCY.

A Defense of the Men Who Stand for the People Against the Interests.

Senator Dolliver, in an extended speech recently defined the difference between insurgents and those Republican reactionaries whose chief idea of public duty is to follow the organization. He made it very clear that it is no part of the plan of the insurgents to wreck the Republican party and that they will be the last to attempt such a move, but that they do intend to hold the party to its promises and that they resent the abuse they have received at the hands of the regulars. He showed too, how the President had allowed himself to be led into embarrassing mistakes by taking the "organization's" view of things.

"I am not for those," said Senator Dolliver, "who have enjoyed any controversy within the Republican party. I have always been a disciple of party peace, or party harmony, of party good will among the members associated together for political purposes. I have never been able even to comprehend the bitterness with which men are in these days reviled for their opinions within the Republican party. Why should I, be reviled because I voted against the wool tariff of 1909, which is forty-two years old, and against which Charles Sumner and Henry Wilson of Massachusetts voted when it was fresh, and for the first time presented to the Congress of the United States? Yet I am inclined to think from everything I can hear and from everything I read, that there is no longer in the Republican party that freedom of conscience and judgment that once made the party strong and mighty in the confidence of the American people.

"What sort of degeneration has come to the Republican party that the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives before a great public assemblage should refer to his colleagues as traitors, fit, not to be shot, but to be hanged?"

"When it is said that I betray my party, that I fight against the Republican party, I deny it. I fight for the Republican party and propose, with

millions of other people, to do what I can to make it more than ever the servant of the great community which it has represented for so many years."

Hillsboro Family is Mordaciously Assaulted by Negroes.

The home of Mr. Luther Vickers, living near Bellevue mills at Hillsboro, was broken into Thursday night about 2 o'clock by three negroes. The intruders entered the sleeping room of Mr. and Mrs. Vickers through a pantry window, and were in their room before their presence was known. One of the men was armed with an axe with which Mr. Vickers and his wife were beaten into insensibility. The thieves then made away with about \$50 in money.

Both Mr. Vickers and his wife are seriously hurt, Mrs. Vickers being yet unconscious. Mr. Vickers, while conscious, is in a very critical condition, and death is not unexpected.

Who S. J. Barrow Is?

We published yesterday an account taken from the Asheville Gazette-News of the disappearance of S. J. Barrow, formerly of Concord. Barrow lived here for some time, living on Simpson street. He left here May 15, and has not since been heard from. His wife left him about two days before and he went to look for her, but it is not learned whether or not he ever found her. Barrow was a carpenter by trade. His daughter, Mrs. Della Klutz, lives here, on Simpson street.

A Card of Thanks.

We use this method of expressing our many thanks for the many kind deeds shown us during the sickness and death of our husband and father. We cannot find words to express our thanks, as we would like to. But assure each one that we appreciate the kindness more than we can say. No one could have been treated better than we were by you all, and we pray God's blessing upon you.

Yours very truly,
Mrs. G. W. Edwards and Children.

Mr. J. F. Newell, of Charlotte, is a Concord visitor today.

Monday Specials!

New lot of Shirtwaists, and put out at Special Prices Monday

- \$1.00 value in cross-bar Lawn with dutch collars, Monday special 59c
- Black Waists in a large range of styles, all sizes up to 44, special 75c, 98c and \$1.25
- Lingerie Waists beautifully made, special 98c and \$1.49
- Many styles shown that are worth up to \$2.50, special Monday \$1.69 and \$1.98
- Alk to see the special in White Lawn at 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c

Millinery - Monday

Sharp cuts are made in all Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats Monday. We ask you to look whether you buy or not.

Muslin Underweau Specials

- Corset Covers 10c, 15c, 19c and 25c
- Ladies' Pants 19c, 25c, 39c and 50c
- Gowns 50c, 75c, 98c up
- Combination Suits 98c up
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