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CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

To Meet in Statesville Friday—Delegates from this County.

The eighth district congressional convention will meet in Statesville next Friday, July 15. There are ten counties in this district, and they will have the following representation:

Alexander 16 votes.
Alleghany 13 votes.
Ashe 34 votes.
Cabarrus 32 votes.
Caldwell 30 votes.
Rowan 54 votes.
Iredell 51 votes.
Watauga 20 votes.
Wilkes 32 votes.

This makes 313 votes, and 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.

There are four candidates, as follows: Caldwell, of Iredell; Murphy, of Rowan; Doughton, of Alleghany, and Gwaltney, of Alexander. No doubt many ballots will be taken before a nomination is made.

The following are the delegates from Cabarrus to this convention:

No. 1—C. W. Abernathy, Paul Stallings, James Query.
No. 2—W. F. Cannon, W. D. Harry, R. V. Caldwell.
No. 3—W. F. Smith, Dave Johnson.
No. 4—J. W. Stratford, A. E. Furr, M. I. Winecoff, F. C. Gillon.
No. 5—J. Saffrit, J. C. Misenheimer.
No. 6—G. Watts, W. D. Ritchie.
No. 7—G. L. Klutz, G. T. Bean.
No. 8—T. A. Moser, L. A. Lipe, J. B. McAllister, J. L. Lipe, G. L. Barringer, G. F. McAllister, L. J. Foil.
No. 9—D. J. Little, G. C. Shinn, E. T. Boat.

No. 10—H. C. Cook, N. J. McManus, R. C. Newell, Sam Black.
No. 11—C. W. Swink, C. G. Fagart.

Ward 1—R. C. Benfield, J. B. Sherrill, R. S. Young, J. F. Hurley, J. V. Cannon, Jr., L. T. Hartzell, J. P. Howard, W. H. Gibson, F. L. Smith, G. H. Rutledge, J. E. Smoot, S. J. Ervin.

Ward 2—J. L. Ervin, A. B. Cleaver, W. G. Means, Jno. Braswell, W. A. Hill.

Ward 3—J. A. Means, Campbell Cline, Noah Correll, J. L. Brown.

Ward 4—C. A. Robinson, J. T. Dayvant, G. T. Crowell, J. M. Hendrix, C. A. Pitts, J. L. Miller.

Delightful Moonlight Picnic.

A most delightful moonlight drive was given last night complimentary to Miss Ruth Coltrane's house party. Blackwelder's Spring was the mecca for the young people and about 7 o'clock the streets of the city were alive with young couples driving out in that direction. The drive was the last of a number of social honors that have been bestowed upon these attractive visitors, whose presence had added a multitude of new charms to the social life of our city, but it was none the less more thoroughly enjoyed. A delightful lunch was served by the young ladies. Those driving were: Miss Annie Woodley and R. L. Morrison, Miss Nell Pender and Cy White, Miss Clara Stanton and T. F. Morrison, Miss Glennie Yelverton and Alfred Brower, Miss Annie Larrie Long and Frank Crowell, Miss Margaret Ludlow and A. M. Gibson, Miss Louise Ludlow and William Sherrill, Miss Marguerite Brown and Joe Hartzell, Miss Lucy Brown and W. H. Wadsworth, Miss Jenn Coltrane and Luther Brown, Miss Myrtle Pemberton and N. Fetzer, Miss Ruth Coltrane and Robert Crawford, Miss Eleanor Vaun and J. M. Ogleby.

Johnson Arrives in New York.

Jack Johnson arrived in New York Monday.

The negro friends of Johnson had scattered thousands of doggers in the "black belt" which read:

"To every colored man, woman and child in Greater New York:

"Be at the Grand Central station at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning and let us all shake the glad hand of the stalwart athlete, the greatest of the twentieth century. Come any way you can. Come in vehicles or on foot. All be there."

"And, I reckon they're all here," said Johnson as he alighted from the train. Over 10,000 negroes welcomed Johnson.

Somebody asked Johnson what blow he thought won him the fight.

"I think," he answered, "it was the blow that closed Jeffries' right eye."

It Looks Like Gudgey.

The tenth district congressional convention is in session at Asheville today. Former Congressman J. M. Gudgey, Jr., who has the lead over the other four candidates, still claims that he will be nominated on the first ballot, while the Coeks forces claim that Mr. Gudgey will not have enough to nominate him on the first, as they believe that they will come out victorious in several contested county votes.

MT. PLEASANT NEWS.

Prof. Keller's Success at Claremont—Trouble at Reidsville—Rev. Mr. Shulenberger to Move to Mt. Pleasant—Other Notes.

Rev. Prof. J. H. Keller of Hickory, spent Sunday here. Mr. Keller is a former Mt. Pleasant citizen, having been associated with Prof. Fisher in the principalship of the Seminary but for the past year has been President of Claremont College, Hickory. His many friends here were glad to see him again and to learn of his splendid success in his new field of labor.

Mr. A. W. Fisher returned Saturday from Laurens, S. C., where he spent a week playing ball. Mr. Fisher was star player on Newberry College team for two years, and his work is in demand but he prefers the retirement of home life through vacation days.

Mr. Bura Rhyme and family, of Mt. Holly, spent a few days at Capt. Cooks last week.

"Reidsville," Mt. Pleasant's colored supplement, was somewhat excited Sunday night. Harrison Parker and Arthur Edwards failed to agree harmoniously on some matters, whereupon Harrison pulled his gun and proceeded to take revenge on Arthur. A bystander caught the revolver and caused the bullet to go wild of its aim. Harrison is in parts unknown.

Rev. Mr. Shulenberger, who has been supplying St. James Reformed church here for some time, has decided to act as supply until next spring, and will move his family here at an early date.

Mrs. Will Boger, of Mt. Holly, spent last week with her father, Capt. Jonas Cook.

Miss Ora Fisher leaves tomorrow for China Grove and Salisbury to spend sometime with friends.

Mrs. D. D. Barrier is recovering from her fall out of the second-story window last week.

Mr. L. E. Heilig and daughter, Miss Kathleen, of Salisbury, spent a few days here last week. Mr. Heilig came down to attend a meeting of the directors of the Kindley Mills last Wednesday. While the mill business is exceeding dull at present, yet the reports showed the Kindley Mill is perhaps faring better than many others, and the directors decided to stand by the business for a while yet before further curtailment.

Miss Ella Moore is visiting relatives in Charlotte.

Mrs. DeWitt Barrier is visiting in Spencer.

Mt. Pleasant is grided about by manufacturing establishments. The music of their whistles is heard on four streets. The latest one to join the chorus is the new roller mills which is now in full operation.

Mr. Frank Richardson has returned from a visit to his sister in Greensboro.

Miss Anna Belle Barrier returned Sunday from a visit to friends at Murphy.

Mrs. Frank Brown, of Spencer, is visiting her father, Mr. Chas. H. Fisher.

Mt. Pleasant, July 11.

Mecklenburg Leads in Number of Automobiles.

There are just 1,580 automobiles in North Carolina, with the exception of the machines in New Hanover county, which are not registered with the secretary of state owing to a special act exempting New Hanover. The county registering the most machines is Mecklenburg with 174. Others having 100 or more are: Guilford, 135; Buncombe 108; Forsyth 105; Cabarrus has 32; Rowan 34; Stanly 6.

There are 23 counties that have no automobiles in their borders yet. They are: Alleghany, Ashe, Brunswick, Carteret, Caswell, Clay, Dare, Davie, Gates, Graham, Green, Haywood, Hyde, Macon, Madison, Mitchell, Montgomery, Onslow, Pender, Stokes, Swain, Tyrrell, Watauga, Yancey.

Band of Burglars Operating in Rowan.

There is evidently a band of burglars operating in this section at present and they are getting in their work in the country districts, says a Salisbury special to the Charlotte Observer. It will be remembered that a man was discovered in the sleeping room of Mr. Phillip Sowers, a wealthy planter, last week, and now the report comes to the city that an attempt was made late Saturday night to burglarize the residence of Mr. Julius A. Peeler, a well known and successful farmer of the Trading Ford neighborhood. A son of Mr. Peeler saw the man and shot at him three times but failed to hit him. Tracks around the house showed plainly that there were several in the party.

The Fifteenth District Democratic Judicial Convention met in Asheville Monday and re-nominated Judge Joseph S. Adams, of Asheville, to succeed himself on the Superior Court bench, and nominated Robert R. Reynolds, of Asheville, for Solicitor.

A REMARKABLE PHENOMENON.

Electrical Disturbance Affects Telegraph Lines in South.

The Raleigh News and Observer of today contains the following which will be of much interest:

One of the most remarkable electric displays ever witnessed occurred here and throughout the South last night affecting the telegraph lines to a great extent. For a time communication with some Southern points was cut off entirely.

In company with a local weather man in charge, a representative of The News and Observer observed a part of the phenomenon from the observatory on the roof of the Masonic Temple. In discussing the disturbance, the weather man said that it was very remarkable, there being seven or eight different kinds of lightning.

The disturbance was confined to no one part of the heavens. The whole atmosphere seemed charged with electricity in the North, South and West the lightning played, running in every direction. There was a cool, stiff breeze from the Southwest.

At noon yesterday the temperature was higher than at noon on any day this summer, being 91.9 degrees, and the day promised to be the hottest of the year, as the highest temperature usually occurs about two o'clock, but the clouds that gathered shortly after noon caused the thermometer to fall and by eight o'clock last night the temperature registered only 71.6 degrees, a total fall of twenty degrees in eight hours. This was probably caused by the electrical disturbances.

Although no auroral displays were seen in the North it was believed by some that the disturbance last night was an auroral disturbance.

By half past nine o'clock the telegraph wires were at their normal condition, but no one could account for the disturbance.

Female Flasher Jumps Her Bill.

A young woman of fine address, and giving her name as Marie E. Barwick, after spending several weeks at Charlotte has departed and behind her are unpaid bills estimated at about five hundred dollars.

The young woman secured expensive offices in the Realty building, and stated that she was interested in the insurance business. She is said to have ordered about three hundred dollars worth of dress goods from one firm, but upon investigation the goods were withheld. She left next day.

Attachment papers for her trunks were in a constable's hands when she was leaving. Miss Barwick secured handsome living rooms, also, and made quite a stylish appearance.

Special Rates to Wilmington, N. C., on Regular Trains 40 and 44 July 20th Via Seaboard Air Line Railway.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway will operate special excursion rates on trains 40 and 44 Wednesday, July 20th, leaving Charlotte 4:50 a. m. and 5 p. m. Rate for the round trip from Charlotte will be \$3.00. The tickets will be good to return on any regular train up to and including July 22d. Tickets will be sold from points Charlotte to Wadesboro inclusive. This is the cheapest excursion ever operated on regular trains. See flyers for information.

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The Farmers' Institute Parties on Annual Trip.

The farmers' institute parties, five in number, under the auspices of the State Department of Agriculture, and under the direction of T. B. Parker, of the State Department, started out this week for trips into every section of the state and continuing well into August.

At most of these institutes there are to be institutes also for wives and daughters of farmers. A prize of \$1 is to be awarded at each of these to the wife or daughter of a farmer who brings the best loaf of bread baked on the farm.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Some of the People Here and Elsewhere Who Come and Go.

Mr. R. F. Phifer is spending the day in Charlotte.

Mr. R. M. Odell is spending the afternoon in Salisbury.

The Misses Stafford, of Harrisburg, are spending the day in the city.

Mr. J. A. Barnhardt, of Pioneer Mills, is a visitor in the city today.

Mrs. L. C. Troutman is visiting relatives in No. 7 township.

Mr. Chas. Cannon spent yesterday afternoon in Charlotte.

Messrs. Everett Cook and Phifer Propst. are visiting relatives in Atlanta.

Miss Marie Griffin, of Wilson, will arrive tomorrow to visit Miss Frances Goodson.

Miss Marie Griffin, of Wilson, will arrive Wednesday night to visit Miss Frances Goodson.

Mr. Frank Crowell left this morning for Asheville and Black Mountain to spend several weeks.

Master Neeley Goodson is visiting at the home of Miss Virginia Foushee, in Ninety Six, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Foil left Monday for Asheville and other mountain cities to spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Ritchie returned Monday afternoon from a stay at Davis Springs and Connelly Springs.

Mr. R. L. Doby, of Norfolk, arrived this morning to spend sometime in the city with Mrs. Doby, at Mr. Robt. Gibson's.

Mrs. W. A. Overcash left this morning for Asheville, being summoned there by the serious illness of her friend, Mrs. A. B. Pease.

Mrs. S. J. Durham and son, Plato, of Bessemer City, arrived Monday night to visit at the home of her father, Capt. J. M. Odell.

Mr. D. A. Caldwell will leave tonight for New York, where he will spend his eightieth birthday with his son, Dr. Paul Caldwell.

Mrs. F. P. Rockett, who has been visiting at the home of Capt. J. M. Alexander, returned yesterday afternoon to her home in Gastonia.

Mrs. Geo. Ricker, of Sumter, S. C., and Miss Pauline Davis, of Charlotte, arrived in the city this morning and are the guests of Mrs. Gowan Dusenberry.

The Financial Side of the Reno Affair.

The manager of the Jeffries-Johnson prize fight at Reno, Nev., says the gate receipts totaled \$270,775. The paid admissions were 15,760 and there were 760 complimentary tickets. It is estimated that probably 1,500 got in somehow without paying and the total attendance was 18,000. There were sold 1,518 seats at \$25, 150 at \$40, 643 at \$30, 1,505 at \$25, 1,457 at \$20, 1,706 at \$15 and 9,050 at \$10. The purse with the bonuses given the two fighters amounted to \$121,000.

Reduced Rates to State Convention.

The Southern Railway will sell reduced rate tickets to Charlotte on account of the Democratic State Convention for 80 cents for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale July 12, 13 and 14, good returning until the 18th. By the length of limit of the tickets the Southern must expect the convention to be in session as long as the one two years ago.

No More Liquor at Auction in Raleigh.

There will be no more government sales of seized liquor in Raleigh, it seems, as long as state prohibition holds on. Instructions have been received in the eastern district internal revenue office there from Commissioner Cabell to the effect that hereafter in deference to the state laws, there be no sales of seized liquors.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Thornburg returned Monday afternoon from Morganton, where they had been for two weeks, Mrs. Thornburg going there for treatment.

INSPIRED BY MOVING PICTURE.

Youngsters Saw Picture of Western Train Robbery and Went Into Business.

Two men arrested at a cheap hotel in Pittsburg Monday night are held in connection with the attempt to hold up a Mount Washington street car early that morning. Police Lieutenant Shriver Stewart, who was on the car in citizen's clothes, was probably fatally shot while trying to stop the men in their robbery. The prisoners give their names as William Herman alias William Naper, aged 18, and his cousin Frank Chudzak, alias Edward Miller, aged 18.

After being locked up a few hours Herman is alleged to have confessed. He said he and his companion after seeing a moving picture show of a western train robbery, went to a pawnshop and bought a revolver. He then told of a third man, who has not been apprehended, who suggested the car robbery.

Detectives went with the men to a spot where they said they had secreted their weapons in the weeds, and found the firearms with a number of cartridges.

Three Per Cent. Semi-Annual Dividend Paid by Brown Mill.

The directors of the Brown Manufacturing Co. held a meeting here this morning in the offices of the mill. The affairs of the company were found to be in excellent shape. A 3 per cent. semi-annual dividend was declared and ordered paid. The officers of the company are as follows: President, C. W. Johnson, of Charlotte; Vice President, E. J. Braswell; Secretary and Treasurer, F. J. Haywood, Jr.

Teacher's Examination.

The next regular examination of applicants for teachers' certificates will be held on the second Thursday and Friday of this month, the 14th and 15th. The examinations for entrance to the A. & M. College will be held at the same time.

The examination will be held at the court house and will begin at 9 o'clock on Thursday, the 14th.

CHAS. E. BOGER, Supt.

THE STATE CONVENTION.

Charlotte is making big preparations for the State convention which meets there Thursday, July 14.

Besides the nomination of candidates, a platform will be adopted and the new State Executive committee be elected.

The convention vote is 967, the majority being 483 and a fraction. Cabarrus has 11 votes in the convention. The nominations of Chief Justice Walter Clark, Associate Justice Platt D. Walker and Corporation Commissioner Henry C. Brown, to succeed themselves, will be only a matter of form, the recent primaries having settled their nominations.

The real interest of the convention centres on the Allen-Manning contest for Associate Justice and the Graham-Lee-Pearson contest for the six-year term for corporation commissioner.

The outcome of these contests cannot be predicted with any degree of accuracy as quite a large number of counties failed to instruct their delegates.

The Manning-Allen contest however will be settled on the first ballot, there being only two candidates. The managers of both candidates claim their man will receive the nomination, basing their estimate on their knowledge of the uninstructed delegations.

As there are three candidates for the six-year term of Corporation Commissioner, the contest may be a long drawn-out affair.

Rev. W. H. Hiller Ill of Typhoid Fever.

A card received by Mrs. W. H. Hiller today says that her husband, Rev. W. H. Hiller, former pastor of St. James and St. Johns Lutheran churches, is ill of typhoid fever in a hospital in Columbia, S. C., his home. His physician says he is doing as well as possible, but he is a very sick man. Mr. Hiller's many friends here will regret to hear of his illness, and will hope for his recovery.

County Superintendent Boger has received from State Superintendent the questions for the following examinations, which will be held Thursday: County, five-year State, high school and high school renewals.



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