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CHOSEN ON 56TH BALLOT FRIDAY AT STATESVILLE.

In the Lead on First Ballot—Murphy His Closest Opponent—Convention Breaks up in Love Feast—Resolutions Regarding Death of Col. Paul B. Means.

The eighth district congressional convention convened Friday at 12 o'clock in the court house at Statesville. It was called to order by Hon. Theo. F. Klutz, chairman of the district committee, who called Capt. E. F. Lovell to act as temporary chairman and R. R. Clark, R. A. Deal and J. B. Sherrill temporary secretaries. Mr. Klutz made a short but vigorous speech.

Capt. Lovell also made a ringing speech, in which he said the eighth would certainly be redeemed this year. He stated that he was not a prohibition Democrat or an anti-prohibition Democrat, not a gold Democrat or a silver Democrat, but just a plain Democrat.

Committees on credentials and permanent organization were appointed, and the convention adjourned to meet at 2:30 o'clock.

The convention assembled promptly. The permanent organization committee selected Mr. H. P. Grier, of Statesville, as permanent chairman, and R. A. Deal, of Wilkesboro, as secretary, with R. R. Clark and J. B. Sherrill, as assistants.

Every county in the district had a full representation, and there was no contest from any county. Nominating speeches were limited to 10 minutes and seconding speeches to 5 minutes. Alexander responded through J. H. Burke, who named John L. Gwaltney; Alleghany, through W. C. Fields, named R. L. Doughton; R. B. McLaughlin named L. C. Caldwell for Iredell, and for Rowan John M. Julian named Walter Murphy. The speeches seconding the nominations were made as follows: Caldwell by L. T. Hartnell; Gwaltney by W. C. Newland; Murphy by Lawrence Wakefield; Doughton by T. C. Bowie and E. F. Lovell.

Balloting was begun shortly after 3 o'clock. On the first ballot the vote stood: Doughton 112; Caldwell 24; Murphy 85; Gwaltney 42.

For about fifteen ballots there was no change. Then Cabarrus and Stanly, which counties were not interested in the judicial fight in the 13th district, began to secede their votes. Cabarrus voted 10 votes for Caldwell, 15 for Doughton and 7 for Murphy. This vote was shifted, each of the three candidates receiving all the vote of the county on different ballots.

On the 28th ballot Doughton came within 4 1-2 votes of the nomination, but on the next ballot he fell way down again.

The balloting kept up until about 6 o'clock without interruption, except when a delegation would ask to retire for a few minutes for consultation. On the fifty-eighth ballot Doughton was nominated the vote standing: Doughton 158.50, Murphy 103.50, Caldwell 51. A few ballots before this the name of Mr. Gwaltney was withdrawn.

Messrs. Murphy, Caldwell and Gwaltney all made eloquent and ringing speeches, pledging the nominee their heartiest support. There was no bitterness and consequently there are no sore spots as a result of the convention.

The counties of Alleghany, Ashe and Watauga voted solid for Doughton on every ballot, and Wilkes was nearly solid for him. There was never at any time doubt about Doughton being the nominee. He made a stirring speech accepting the nomination, and was given an ovation.

There was less "wire-pulling" in the convention than any we have ever known. There were no wrangles, and nothing whatever to mar the harmony of the convention. When it was seen that Doughton had been nominated, and before the ballot was announced, Doughton's friends went wild.

Rowan sent a solid car load of delegates to the convention to work for Murphy. They marched up the street from the depot in solid phalanx, each man having a Murphy ribbon pinned on his coat.

The strength of Doughton on the first ballot was 126; several times it reached 140 and upward, some of the delegations rotating their strength among the four impartially.

When the 65th ballot was reached it was unmistakable that a nomination could not be made soon except in the case of a withdrawal. Mr. Murphy, except on one ballot, ran second all the time, Gwaltney third and on one vote Caldwell reached 119.

The following resolutions were adopted by the convention by a rising vote: Resolved, that this convention has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Col. Paul Barringer Means, of Cabarrus county, for many years a member of the State Democratic executive committee for this district and

many times a delegate to National Democratic Conventions.

"That in his death his party has lost one of its most loyal and devoted members, his State one of her bravest and truest sons, and his friends one of the most lovable of men.

"That the secretary of this convention cause this resolution to be published in the Democratic press and send a copy to Mrs. Means.

(Signed) J. P. COOK,
R. A. DEAL,
A. D. WATTS.

At a meeting of the Cabarrus delegation held before the convention, an organization was affected as follows: L. T. Hartnell, chairman.

Member of committee on permanent organization, T. A. Moser.

Member of credentials committee, J. B. Sherrill.

Not a single Murphy delegate from Cabarrus attended the convention. Mr. Murphy's delegates were, of course, duly appointed according to the strength of his vote. The other delegates were divided as follows:

For Caldwell—L. T. Hartnell, J. B. Sherrill, C. W. Swink, Campbell-Cline and Mr. Johnson.

For Doughton—R. C. Benfield, A. B. Cleaver, T. A. Moser, John Howard, J. F. Dayvault and J. Ed. Cline.

Notwithstanding the fact that Murphy had no friends on our delegation his strength was given him on each vote as long as could be reasonably expected.

Misses Goodson Entertain.

Misses Frances and Catherine Goodson entertained a large number of friends last night in honor of their attractive guests, Misses Marie Griffin, of Wilson; Elizabeth Withers, of Charlotte, and Angelyn Fetzer, of Wadesboro. Those receiving were the honorees, out of town guests and the hostesses, who greeted each guest at the porch from which they were ushered into the handsome home, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Between fifty and seventy-five guests were present and the affair proved to be one of the most delightful social events of the season. Punch was served by Misses Mary Lewis Harris and Kate Morrison. Each guest was invited into the dining room, where delightful refreshments of fruit sherbert and cake were served. The out of town guests besides the guests of honor were: Misses Julia and Mattie McNinch and Jessie Buchanan, of Charlotte; Hilda Way, of Waynesville; Allie Graves, of Carthage; Claude Caldwell, of Corpus Christi, Tex., and Cora Carter, of Mt. Airy.

Talk of Political Insurgency in Iredell Statesville Landmark.

It is reported from Mooresville that Mr. M. W. White, of that town, is circulating a petition calling for an independent convention, or mass meeting to be held in Statesville July 23rd, to nominate a county and legislative ticket or to consider such purpose. (The exact wording of the petition has not been learned.)

There is also a report that a number of prominent gentlemen in north Iredell are on the eve of insuring, but as there is doubt about the correctness of the report names are not called.

It is not a secret that a good many people in Iredell are not entirely pleased with the management of political affairs in the county. Some of them have not been pleased for a long time, but matters have gone along without an outbreak. Whether the movement which has been or is being inaugurated, will become a factor of importance remains, of course, to be seen.

Found Dead at His Store.

With his feet resting on top of a box and his body lying face downward on a pallet in front of his suburban store, near Charlotte, Mr. Mark L. Holler, a Confederate veteran was discovered dead by a negro passing that way at noon Friday. There was no evidence whatever of foul play and no investigation by the coroner was ordered. The old man lived alone over his store and is believed to have died while lying down to rest during the day.

The resignation of Hon. D. L. Ward, of New Bern, as judge of the third Superior Court district, was received by Governor Kitchin Wednesday morning and H. W. Whedbee, the Democratic nominee for judge in that district, immediately commissioned in his stead. Judge Ward was appointed by the Governor some time ago to succeed Judge O. H. Guion, resigned, Mr. Whedbee being his strongest competitor for the appointment. Then the fight went into the primaries and contention of the district with the result that the nomination went to Mr. Whedbee. The resignation of Judge Ward follows because he does not care to retain the judgeship after the choice of the district manifested in the recent nomination.

Mr. Jno. A. Sims offers for sale Spring Hill Dairy Farm. See ad.

OUR BOYS AT CHICKAMAUGA.

Having Glorious Time—Will Probably Reach Home Thursday.

Camp Chickamauga, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., July 16.—Notwithstanding the fact that the Concord company is doing harder work this year than since Manassas, the men are keenly interested in the problems of warfare and are enjoying it all. Sore feet caused by long hikes is the only complaint among the men. Yesterday evening at six o'clock the company went on guard duty. Capt. Brown is officer of the day for twenty-four hours and Lieut. McConnell, officer of the guard.

The discipline of the camp this year is good and the Concord company has received many compliments on their efficiency. Today is mustering in day when the men will get in shape for their pay. The company will probably reach home next Thursday morning.

Second or Western Tour Oxford Orphanage Singing Class of 1910.

After almost a month at Oxford, following its first or eastern tour, the Oxford Orphanage Singing class will, about July 21st, start upon its second or western tour. The Concord date will be announced later.

Thus far this year the Class has seemed to meet with exceptional success and excellent are the prospects for the second or western trip.

The concerts of the children are of great merit, interesting, refreshing helpful. They are really worth more than the price of admission.

The Oxford Orphanage is now attempting to care for about 330 homeless children of our State and to prepare them for useful lives. Since its establishment in 1872 it has been a greatly used agency in the salvation of souls, in the rescue of lives for service to God and humanity.

The visits of these bright, attractive, well trained children, who give a delightful concert, cannot fail to deepen interest in this institution and in the other splendid orphanages of North Carolina.

We bespeak for the Oxford orphanage Singing Class of 1910 in its tour so soon to begin even larger patronage than ever before from all our people.

Airship Sighted by Greensboro Citizens Friday.

The citizens of this city were afforded the privilege of witnessing a "real airship" Friday morning about 10 o'clock when a large machine hove in view, traveling over the city at full speed. A number of those gazing at the rapidly moving machine, which was flying at an average speed of about 35 miles an hour, expressed their disappointment that the aerial visitor did not stop over and pay his respects to this city. At the height it remained it was impossible to ascertain the style of machine, but it appeared to be like the one here at the Centennial celebration, with the dirigible, cigar-shaped gasbag. However, this could not be stated for a fact on account of the distance of the ship above the ground and as its driver obstinately refused to answer the numerous wireless messages flashed out to him, neither his name or his destination could be learned. When first sighted it appeared to be coming from the south and when it finally passed out of view it was rapidly moving in a northeasterly course.

We learn that a large crowd of boys assemble every day on the Central graded school grounds, having prize fights, etc. Naturally such gatherings result in depredations, and they are hurtful to the grass and trees that are a source of pride to the people of Concord. These gatherings should be stopped. We like to see the boys have fun, but when there is an indiscriminate gathering of boys, colored as well as white, there will be some among them who are reckless enough to do injury to the building and grounds.



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FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

To be Held at Concord July 30th and Harrisburg August 1st.

Farmers' Institutes will be held at the court house in Concord on Saturday, July 30, and at Harrisburg Monday August 1.

At these places and the same date will also be held an Institute for Women by Miss M. L. Jamison. The objects of these institutes are to bring together the women from the farm homes that they may become better acquainted an talk over among themselves subjects tending to the betterment of conditions in rural homes, such as better and more economical foods and better methods of preparing them, home sanitation, home fruit and vegetable gardening, farm dairying, poultry raising, the beautifying of the home and home surroundings, etc. There will be given on the grounds a practical demonstration in home canning by Mr. A. B. Shaw, Assistant Horticulturist. Every woman in the county should see this demonstration. An interesting program has been prepared for these meetings.

A premium of \$1 will be given for the best loaf of bread baked and exhibited by a girl or woman living on the farm. A premium of \$1 will be given for the best five ears of pure-bred corn.

Institute lectures will be present as follows: Mr. J. L. Burgess, Agronomist, State Department of Agriculture; Dr. W. G. Chrisman, Veterinarian, State Department of Agriculture; Mr. S. B. Shaw, Assistant Horticulturist, State Department of Agriculture.

All farmers and their wives, sons and daughters, and all others interested in farming and the betterment of the farm homes are urged to attend these meetings and join in the discussions. Morning sessions will open at 10 o'clock and afternoon sessions at 1:30. Take a book and pencil to take notes.

WITH THE CHURCHES.

St. James Lutheran.

Services at St. James Evangelical Lutheran church at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the supply pastor, Rev. S. W. Kuhns, of Salisbury. Sunday school at 10 a. m. All are cordially invited. The following music will be used:

- Morning Service—
- Prelude—"On this Blessed Day" Marks
- Offertoire—Petite March Clark
- Postlude—Invocation from Messe Sollenne Gounod
- Evening Service—
- Anthem—"Every Hour I Need Thy Blessings" Thompson
- Offertoire—Pence printaniere Dethier
- Postlude in G Lond

Cannonville Presbyterian Church.

Usual morning service at Cannonville Presbyterian church tomorrow. No preaching at night.

White Hall.

Preaching at White Hall tomorrow at 3:30 o'clock.

Associate Reformed Presbyterian.

There will be no services at the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church tomorrow, owing to the absence of the pastor at the bedside of his sick father. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Trinity Reformed Church.

Rev. Paul Barringer, of Mt. Pleasant, will preach at Trinity Reformed church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Thursday was a record breaking day for the Southern Railway. Fifty-five trains passed through Concord. There were the usual number of regular trains but the unusually large number of fruit trains was the cause of the number to reach the highest mark of the season so far. The fruit trains have right of way over all others but on account of the good management of the officials of the road very few regular passenger trains have been delayed during the rush season.

PERSONAL MENTION.

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

Mr. R. M. Odell is spending the day in Charlotte.

Mr. T. H. McLelland is spending the day in Charlotte.

Mr. John Overcash, of Charlotte, spent last night in the city.

Mr. A. S. Webb and family left this morning for Statesville to spend several days.

Miss Alice Cole, of Durham, is expected soon to visit her sister, Mrs. Plato Durham.

Mr. Richard Boyd, of Fayetteville, spent yesterday with his mother here, and left to day for his home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dobie, Maury Richmond and Richard Gibson are spending several days at Toxaway.

Miss Ashlyn Lowe returned last night from Lenoir, where she has been visiting relatives for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. I. I. Davis and child will leave Monday morning for Morganton to visit Mr. Davis' parents.

Miss Sudie Smith is expected to return to Concord next Tuesday from a visit of several weeks to Clinton and Fayetteville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cannon and Miss Laura McGill Cannon left this morning for Durham to visit Mrs. J. S. Carr, Jr.

Mrs. W. C. Houston has returned from a visit to her parents in Monroe. She was accompanied by Masters William Rudge and Henry Adams.

Master Plato Durham, who has been visiting relatives in the city for several days, returned this morning to his home in Bessemer City.

Mr. J. C. Grier, who has been spending several days in the city with his parents, will return this afternoon to his home in Taylorsville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Rutledge left this morning for Stanley Creek to spend Sunday with Mr. Rutledge's father. They were traveling in Mr. Rutledge's Interstate.

State Library

For Benefit of Barium Springs Orphanage to be Held July 28.

It has been reported in this section that the usual picnic at Mooresville for the benefit of the Barium Springs Orphanage would not be held this year. This however, is a mistake. Mr. H. P. Deaton, of Mooresville, was here this morning, and says the picnic this year will be bigger than ever. It will be held on Thursday, July 28, at Templeton's Grove, a suburb of Mooresville. This will be the sixteenth annual picnic. There will be addresses by prominent speakers, among them being Hon. Joseph Daniels, of Raleigh. Excursion rates will be given on all railroads, music will be furnished by the Mooresville Military band, and there will be amusements of all kinds.

Dinner will be served for 50 cents; children under 12 years for 25 cents. One free ticket will be given with each basket. Refreshments will be served on the grounds all day.

The proceeds of the dinner will go to the Barium Springs Orphanage. We understand that the usual proceeds amount to about \$1,000, and we hope it will be twice that this year.

Death of Mrs. C. P. Walter.

Mrs. Christiana Elizabeth Walter (nee Rodgers) died at her home in this county, July 13, 1910, of neuritis, at the age of 58 years, 4 months and 26 days. She leaves to mourn her death a devoted husband, two brothers and many relatives and friends. The day following her death after suitable services by her pastor, Rev. C. A. Brown, at Lutheran Chapel E. L. Church, China Grove, of which church she remained a consistent member till her death, her body was tenderly laid to rest in Greenlawn cemetery in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends.

Thursday's Mooresville Enterprise:

Mr. J. M. W. White, of Cabarrus county, spent yesterday in the city the guest of his brother, Mr. J. A. White. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Nannie White, who will visit here for several weeks.

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