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MOREHEAD ELECTED.

Duncan Withdraws and the Fifth District Congressman is Elected Chairman by Acclamation.

The Republican state convention yesterday afternoon at Greensboro, named Congressman John Motley Morehead as chairman of the state executive committee by acclamation, the other candidates, Hon. E. Carl Duncan and Maj. J. E. Alexander, having withdrawn from the contest after their names had been placed before the convention. The keynote of the campaign has been the abolition of the former referee system under which the Republican party has been operated with reference to federal appointments, and that idea was emphasized in Mr. Morehead's speech of acceptance.

The convention also endorsed and heartily commended the administration of the retiring state chairman, Ex-Judge Spencer B. Adams, a ringing resolution of thanks for his faithfulness and fairness and eminent services being unanimously adopted.

The convention was organized for business by the election of Hon. Thos. Settle, of Asheville, as permanent chairman. He received 737 votes to 378 for Hon. E. G. Ewart, of Henderson county, and the election was made unanimous. T. J. Harkins, of Asheville, was elected permanent secretary.

For the office of Chief Justice T. T. Hicks, Judge R. M. Douglas and Judge W. P. Bynum were placed in nomination.

First Ballot: Hicks, 481; Douglas, 337; Bynum, 248.

Judge Bynum's name was withdrawn.

Second ballot: Hicks, 671; Douglas, 420. Hicks' nomination was made unanimous.

For associate justice: Judge R. M. Douglas and Judge E. W. Timberlake were nominated by acclamation. Judge Douglas declined, and Hon. Harry Skinner was nominated in his stead.

For corporation commissioners: James H. White, of Madison, and G. M. Hoover, of Davidson, were nominated by acclamation.

The Belks Surrender.

Monroe Cor. Observer, 10th. Will and Winfred Belk, the two young white men, wanted for the murder of Ben Hunter and the wounding of Walter Stack, Monday, came into town today and surrendered to the sheriff. They were at once committed to the county jail. Their statement of the affair was that they were going along a road in Buford township when the came upon Stack and Hunter in another buggy. Stack and Hunter jumped out of their buggy and opened fire. The Belks returned the fire and dashed off without knowing the result of their shots.

Walter Stack stated that he and Hunter were overtaken in the road by the Belks, who immediately opened fire upon them. Both jumped from their buggy and started to run. Stack escaped with a wound in the arm, but Hunter was shot down. His body was found in a cornfield Tuesday morning, where it had lain all night. His stomach was pierced by several shots and two bullet holes were entirely through the head. It is charged that the wounds in the head were made after Hunter fell, as bullet holes were found in the ground directly beneath his head.

The Bill Board Ordinance.

Mayor Wagoner is to be congratulated upon winning at least a partial victory in passing the bill board ordinance. The mayor was the author of this ordinance and it was first introduced, when it required that all posters should be torn down in 24 hours after the performance was presented that they represented. The ordinance was modified Tuesday night so as to require that all head lines and date lines be erased in that length of time. The mayor would never have agreed to a compromise except for the fact that the first ordinance might be a little severe on the bill posters. The mayor, like a good many of our citizens, is tired of gazing upon posters representing Paul Gilmore, Jack Johnson and Stanley Ketchel, Howes' Great London Shows, Barium & Bailey's Circus, James Adams' Shows, The Mummy and The Humming Bird, Tempest and Sunshine, John Robinson's Circus, The Banker's Child and The Mighty Haag Shows, stuck around in the most frequent and what should be the most attractive places of our city.

McEachern-Yates.

Mr. J. F. McEachern and Miss Nettie Yates were married last night at the bride's home on Crowell street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. J. Farrington, in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives of the young couple. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. McEachern left for Norfolk and Baltimore on their bridal tour.

See The Times for Job Printing.

AFTER THIRTY-NINE YEARS.

Conscious Stricken Man Pays Debt of \$5 With Interest.

This morning Judge W. J. Montgomery received the following letter: W. J. Montgomery, Concord, N. C.

Dear Sir:—On the 30th day of October, 1871, I came through your town on my way west. I owed you \$5.00 and had the money in my pocket to pay you and was a going to look you up and pay you, but a man was with me, who I thought was a friend of mine, who persuaded me not to pay you, and I taken his advice. I have thought about the wrong I done you many times. As I expect to soon be brought into judgment and have to answer for the way I have treated my fellowman, I want to straighten up my life with you. I am not really able to pay you what I justly owe you but I will send you money order for \$10.00.

Please write me whether you can forgive me or not. If you cannot I will try to dig up a little more. I wish to so fix it up that you can write me and say you have forgiven me fully.

Please do not divulge my name as I have lots of kin folks in your country; in fact I have some not far from your town. You may tell the circumstances but please withhold my name on account of my kin folks.

May God bless you and yours. I hope to hear from you soon and that all is well.

It has been nearly 39 years since the above debt was contracted. At 6 per cent the interest amounts to \$11.70, more than double the amount of the principal. Judge Montgomery says if any man ever does a lawyer a bad turn his conscience is sure to disturb him sooner or later.

"Aunt" Rachel Gets Her Ham Bone.

Mr. Editor:—I was expecting the ham bone from the old soldiers' dinner. I waited till about 10 o'clock and everybody I saw I said "Where's my bone?" I met Master Dick Gibson on the street and he said, "I'll see that you get that bone." I gave a groan and said, "All right, I'll get it."

I waited and waited and at last Mr. Giles Crowell came along and he said: "Old woman, what you waiting on?" and I said, "My ham bone." He said, "I reckon those old soldiers have taken those bones for walking sticks. You come to my house and I'll give you a piece of ham." I said then that the Lord had answered my prayer. Going through Georgia avenue I saw Little Katherine Goodman sitting on the porch and she said, "Mamma, there goes Aunt Rachel." Her mamma said, "Well, tell her to come in and get some dinner." I went in and found a big plate of ham on the table. She gave me a warm welcome and said "Old darkey, come in and get your ham." The Lord bless her and that home. I know Mr. Crowell and his wife will have stars in their crown.

RACHEL FITZGERALD.

Whale Nearly Captures a Boat at Morehead.

Tuesday afternoon while Col. Tate and son and Mr. Hardee, of Tennessee, were out in Capt. Charlie Bennett's boat at Morehead City, trolling for mackerel, a large whale arose about 20 feet astern at the time they were near the sea by the inlet, about two miles from Morehead City. Capt. Bennett says the whale was the fishing species known as fishing whale, and was probably following a school of mackerel. From what the party could see of the whale the monster was fully 30 feet long. They think the boat had just passed over the whale before it came to the surface. The whale coming up so near the boat gave the occupants some fright, but after it was over they were glad to have had the unusual experience of seeing the monster.

Back from the Convention.

Quite a number of Republicans from Cabarrus attended the Republican State Convention at Greensboro yesterday, and returned last night. Those attending were:

J. M. Burrage, H. S. Williams, W. A. Overcash, George W. Lee, J. F. Harris, C. L. Sims, A. L. Fink, W. Ed Harris, J. F. Honeycutt, Lacy Moore, Joe A. Walter, C. R. Andrews, S. R. Andrew, J. Frank Goodman, Leighton Brown, M. L. Buchanan, J. H. Dorton, Messrs. Newell and Rogers.

The Cabarrus delegation voted solid for Settle for Chairman of the convention and had it come to a vote on Chairman of the State Committee, would probably have been solid for Morehead.

East Cabarrus Farmers' Club.

The East Cabarrus Farmers Club will hold their meeting on Saturday, the 13th, at 2 o'clock p. m. Every farmer in east Cabarrus is cordially invited to be present at this meeting.

W. H. FISHER.

MT. PLEASANT NEWS.

The Sunday School Convention—Death of Little Girl—Personal Items of Interest.

The Sunday School Convention for No. 8 township met in the Methodist church Sunday afternoon. A very interesting meeting was held, all the schools in the township being represented. The reports from the delegates showed that there is a total enrollment in the township of 734 scholars, 71 officers and teachers, with an average attendance of 435, or about 60 per cent. Steps were taken looking toward a larger enrollment for the coming year, since there are quite a number of young people, and older ones, too, who are not members of any Sunday school.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tucker, died Tuesday. The remains were interred at the Methodist cemetery.

Effie, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mildred McGraw, died yesterday after a severe illness of a few weeks. The burial will take place today at old Mt. Carmel church.

Mr. Henry Robertson and family, of Albemarle, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. R. P. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Barrier are at Mr. Barrier's parents for a while. Mr. Barrier is now being engaged in constructing the band here.

Mrs. Wm. Boger, of Mt. Holly, is visiting her father, Capt. Cook. Dr. C. A. Misenheimer, of Charlotte, spent a few hours here yesterday.

Mr. Lewis Heilig, of Concord, was a visitor here last week.

Mr. Charlie Brown has moved his family to Spencer, where Mr. Brown has a position with the Southern Railway.

The Mt. Pleasant band goes to Crescent today to furnish music for Orphan's Day at Nazareth Orphan Home.

Mr. James Fisher, of Spencer, spent last week here.

Dr. A. W. Moore is attending the political convention in Greensboro. He is not expected to return for a fortnight, not that the convention or politics will keep him, but that he intends taking a well earned vacation.

Mrs. J. M. Lowry, of Kernaw, S. C., is visiting Mrs. C. G. Heilig. Mrs. Lowry, nee Miss Maud Miller, will spend some time with relatives in town.

Mrs. H. W. Mullis is visiting in Salisbury.

The Kindley Mills start up this morning after a shut down for repairs. The bank was doing business on a small scale yesterday. Mr. Lee Foll, who has charge of the business was confined to his room.

Mrs. M. C. Bowman returns this week from an extended visit to friends in South Carolina.

After a week's visit here, Mrs. A. P. Lentz and daughter, Miss Mary, returned yesterday to their home at Mt. Holly.

Misses Ollie and Stella Foll are visiting Miss Lucile Shaver at Gold Hill.

The appearance of the street have been greatly improved by a first class mowing which Mayor Shuping had given them last week.

Those familiar with the outlook say that next year promises to be a banner year for the educational institutions here.

Mt. Pleasant, August 11.

Mayor Gaynor Has Fine Prospects for Recovery.

William J. Gaynor, mayor of New York, lies in St. Mary's hospital with two segments of a split bullet, fired Tuesday by James J. Gallagher, who sought to assassinate him, still buried in his neck and mouth, but he has shown not one alarming symptom. It is beyond human power to say whether he will recover, for not even the most renowned specialist can say whether blood poisoning will be the aftermath, but as yet the mayor's temperature has given no cause for alarm on this score. Every indication is that the wound is healing beautifully.

Mr. Frank Crowell has returned from Black Mountain and other places in Western North Carolina, where he has been spending several weeks.

PERSONAL MENTION.

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

Miss Myrtle Suther is visiting relatives in Salisbury.

Mr. E. C. Barnhardt is spending the day in Charlotte.

Miss Irene McConnell has returned from a visit to friends in Davidson.

Mr. Fred Williams, of New York, is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. W. D. Arthur, of Union, S. C., is the guest of Dr. E. M. King.

Mrs. Wade Cline left this morning for Salisbury where she will visit relatives.

Mr. Ernest Correll left this morning for Mebane, where he will spend several days.

Mr. Roy Crooks, of The Times' force, is attending the orphans picnic at Crescent today.

Miss Mary C. Campbell, of China Grove, is visiting her brother, Mr. W. M. Weddington.

Mr. Lloyd Query, of Jonesboro, will arrive tomorrow to spend his vacation with home folks.

Miss Mildred Lott, of Winston-Salem, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Claude Ramsaur.

Mrs. J. M. Odell left this morning for Statesville to consult Dr. Long in the Sanatorium there.

Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Reed and little Miss Virginia Reed left yesterday afternoon for Creswell Springs.

Rev. J. A. J. Farrington has returned from Woodleaf, where he has been conducting a series of meetings.

Rev. W. B. Shinn, who has been visiting at his old home in Georgeville, has returned to his home in Kannapolis.

Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Pemberton and Misses Myrtle Pemberton and Lucy Brown are spending the day in Salisbury.

Wednesday's Salisbury Post: Miss Mary Cline, of Concord, who has been visiting Miss Nussman, returned home this morning.

Mrs. L. E. Claywell, of Cedar Key, Fla., is now in Jacksonville, and will arrive in Concord in a few days to visit her sister, Mrs. Caldwell Query.

Messrs. Evan Heathcock, Sam Cook and Misses Lilly Long and Kate Linker, have returned home, after spending a few days at Whitney with the latter's brother, Mr. F. H. Linker.

Missionary Day at St. John's. Missionary Day will be observed at St. John's church on the second Sunday, August 14. Rev. J. J. Long will preach a sermon on Missions at 10 a. m. In the afternoon the program will consist of recitations and class exercises by the children and some special music by the choir.

Miss Alexander has her semi-annual Ribbon Sale, Friday, August 12th. Be sure to attend. Sales cash.

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AT CHARLOTTE.

A Most Profitable Session Held—Salaries and Fees Discussed. Special to The Tribune.

Charlotte, N. C., August 11.—The delegates to the second annual convention of the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners in session here since yesterday morning this morning enjoyed an automobile ride over the famous highways of Mecklenburg county. The objective point of the trip was the handsome county home, which was inspected by the visitors. The ride gave the delegates a fine opportunity for inspecting the roads of the county too. The afternoon session today will be taken up with a discussion by the vice presidents and members of the executive committee, each speaking five minutes of the best method of conducting county affairs, and with the election of officers, after which adjournment will be taken.

The session yesterday was a most profitable one. Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State Geologist, and one of the leading good roads exponents and experts in the country, addressed the commissioners on the subject of good roads, discussing the matter from the economical and constructive standpoints. His address was followed by the scheduled discussion on county road work led by Chairman W. M. Long, of Mecklenburg county. This discussion, following Dr. Pratt's speech and Mr. Long's introductory remarks, was exceedingly practical and no commissioner present there there but received information and knowledge that will increase his worth to his county.

One of the most timely and interesting discussions was on "Salaries for County Officials as Against Fees." This discussion was led by Mr. J. A. Davidson, of Guilford county, and resulted in the enlightenment of those present on the fee system, which seems to be gaining rapidly in favor in many counties.

Mr. Fred Patterson will return tomorrow from Rest-A-Bit-Farm near Tarboro, where he has been the guest of a house party given by Miss Adelaide Barrow.

STATE NEWS.

It is announced that Mr. George F. Cochran, who has been for a long time identified with The Lexington Dispatch in news and editorial work, is to take a similar position on The Catawba County News, on September.

Loeke Craig and Justice J. S. Manning, two of the state's most prominent citizens, continue very ill. Reports state that both have rheumatism and that both are very sick men. They have thousands of admirers throughout the state who regret their severe illness.

The State Fair management is expected to discover that the county and city authorities have issued license to Ringling Bros.' circus to show in Raleigh Thursday of fair week. Secretary Pogue declares this will reduce fair receipts several thousand dollars, the circus last year having cut the fair receipts \$5,000.

State Treasurer Lacy says there is still outstanding about \$75,000 of the old \$3,500,000 bond issue, payable July 1, with indications that the bonds remaining will come straggling in rather slowly for the next several months. He says a considerable part of the bonds left unprinted for redemption is just awaiting a satisfactory opportunity for reinvestment.

New Oil Company Here.

The Indian Oil Company has located in this city. This company placed a tank here several months ago but only began selling oil Wednesday. They have a wagon on the streets now and are delivering oil from their tank here to their customers throughout this section. This company and the Standard Oil Company have been waging a strenuous warfare in Charlotte and vicinity and it is very probable that they will begin a fight in this locality. It is reported that the price of oil was reduced 3 1-2 cents as the result of the keen competition of these companies in Charlotte.

A sale that is "worth while" at Miss Nannie Alexander's Friday, August 12th. Most excellent values in ribbons.

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