

CABARRUS DEMOCRATS HOLD CONVENTION

FIRST CONVENTION OF 1914 HELD SATURDAY.

Delegates to the State, Judicial and Congressional Conventions Elected.

Members of County Executive Committee—Resolutions Endorsing Senator Overman, Representative Doughton, Solicitor Clement and Corporation Commissioner Travis Unanimously Adopted—Executive Committee to Meet June 6.

The Democratic county convention for the purpose of electing delegates to the State, judicial and congressional conventions was held at the court house Saturday afternoon. Considering the fact that there were no contest among candidates the convention was well attended, various townships having representative delegations.

Senator J. P. Cook, chairman of the Democratic executive committee, presided and appointed B. E. Harris and John M. Oglesby, secretaries. Upon motion the organization was made permanent.

After calling the convention to order Chairman Cook announced that he had invited Senator Lee S. Overman to be present and address the convention but the Senator was detained in Washington owing to the fact that important legislation relating to North Carolina was before the appropriation committee and that Senator Simmons was sick and that he could not leave Washington at this time.

Chairman Cook called for a list of the township chairmen, elected at the primaries Saturday, May 16, who compose the executive committee and the following were reported:

No. 1 township, J. A. Barnhardt; No. 2, C. L. Cannon; No. 3, J. C. Johnston; No. 4, M. I. Wineoff; No. 5, G. E. Ritchie; No. 6, F. O. Dry; No. 7, S. Paul Berringer; No. 8, E. T. Holt; No. 9, R. L. Hartwell; No. 10, J. M. W. White and W. L. Morris; Ward 1, G. E. Crowell; No. 2, W. D. Pemberton; No. 3, C. A. Isenhour; No. 4, J. P. Cook.

Chairman Cook announced that the State convention would be held in Raleigh June 4, the judicial in Salisbury May 29, and the congressional in Salisbury June 3. Upon motion it was decided to allow each precinct to elect the number of delegates to the convention if had votes in the county convention. The following delegates were elected:

Township No. 1. State—John A. Barnhardt, Paul Stallings. Judicial—Wallace Abernathy, Sam Pharr. Congressional—Ed. Ervin and T. L. Post.

No. 2 Township. State—W. D. Harry, W. F. Cannon. Congressional—P. P. Townsend, John Oehler. Judicial—R. V. Caldwell, John W. Morris.

No. 3 Township. State—J. A. Rankin, W. F. Smith, J. S. Archer. Congressional—S. J. Hartsell, C. V. Hamilton, A. H. Harris. Judicial—R. W. Fleming, E. R. Graham and W. B. Morrison.

No. 4 Township. State and Congressional—D. B. Castor, John W. Cook, M. I. Wineoff. Judicial—S. M. Shinn, W. C. Litaker, A. E. Farr, C. A. Tarlton.

No. 5 Township. State—R. F. Cline, P. M. Misenheimer.

COMMENCEMENT AT MOUNT PLEASANT

Rev. G. H. Cox, D. D., Delivered the Baccalaureate Sermon.—Rev. V. G. Ridenhour Address the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A.—Large Crowd Present.

Mount Pleasant, May 25.—Commencement proper began yesterday when Rev. G. H. Cox, D. D., of Spencer, delivered the baccalaureate sermon. The exercises began at 11 o'clock. Music was furnished by the students of the two schools, which was very good, consisting of several selected anthems, and a few hymns.

Then Rev. B. A. Goodman, president of the Seminary, introduced Dr. G. H. Cox, who made an excellent address. He held the attention of the crowd throughout his entire address and just before he closed he spoke directly to the seniors of the two schools, who arose until he had finished. Then the choir sang a few hymns and several announcements were made, stating the time when the other exercises would be held.

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. C. R. Pless and the large audience was dismissed.

The afternoon was spent in quietness at the different homes, meeting and conversing with friends.

At 8 o'clock the crowd again assembled in the auditorium where an interesting programme was rendered, consisting of the following: Hymn 138, "Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumbult." Scripture reading and prayer by Dr. G. H. Cox, Hywn 93, "Speed Away." Address by Rev. V. G. Ridenhour, of Albemarle. Special music by choir. Collection. Announcements. Hymn No. 117, "Now the Day is Over." Then the benediction by Rev. C. F. Sherrill.

The address was enjoyed by all present. It showed that the speaker had put much time and labor on his address, for he delivered an excellent one.

The two associations should congratulate themselves upon having such an able speaker to address them. Mr. Ridenhour is a graduate of the college, and was reared near here. This is the first commencement Mr. Ridenhour has attended here in fifteen years, but we earnestly hope he will be able to spend quite a few days with us in the future.

Visitors, consisting of friends and old students are coming on from all around. The farmers are coming in and enjoying the exercises.

The programme will end Wednesday, May 27th. A contest in declamation at 10.30 will be held today, and at 3.30 p. m. the annual address before the literary societies will be delivered by Rev. P. D. Brown and in the evening at 8 o'clock the drama, "Valley Farm," will be rendered by representatives of the two schools.

Tuesday's Program. Invocation. Debate. Query: Resolved, That the President of the United States Should be Elected for a Term of Six Years and Should be Ineligible for Re-election.

First speaker on the affirmative, E. F. Cronk.

is evidenced by the great honor that has been bestowed on him by his colleagues. As chairman of the Rules Committee, as acting chairman of the Judiciary Committee, and as chairman of the Sub-Committee to investigate the "insidious lobby," he has exhibited high qualities of statesmanship, and in all that has been required of him he has measured up to every expectation.

Third. We wish to bear special testimony to the active and energetic way in which he has looked after the needs of his constituency, even in the smallest and most minute details. It has been his pleasure to give even the least demands on him his personal attention, a fact which has strengthened and cemented the high regard in which his people hold him.

Appreciating the ability and qualification of Solicitor Hayden Clement, recently appointed by his excellency, the Governor of North Carolina, to the vacancy created by the Hon. W. C. Hammer's resignation to become District Attorney of the Western District of North Carolina, he and it is hereby resolved by the Democracy of Cabarrus, assembled, that

The delegates to the judicial convention, in Salisbury on the 29th day of May, are hereby instructed to cast the entire vote of the county for the nomination of Hon. Hayden Clement as the Democratic candidate for solicitor of this district.

Representative Doughton. Recognizing the faithfulness and great efficiency with which the Hon. B. L. Doughton, Congressman, has represented the people of the eighth North Carolina district, and proud of the fact that he is so popular and acceptable to the entire district as to have absolutely no opposition, expressed or silent, he and it is hereby resolved, that

The delegates from Cabarrus county to the Congressional convention, on June 23, are hereby instructed to cast the entire vote of the county for the nomination of Hon. B. L. Doughton as the Democratic candidate for Representative in Congress.

Recognizing the distinction and honor which has been conferred upon the late Hon. J. P. Cook, by the appointment of him to the office of Senator in the United States Senate, and in this way wish to bear testimony to his high capacity, his loyalty to his party and to his people, and his unwavering fidelity to duty.

Second. That we rejoice at the high stand he has taken in the upper branch of the National Congress, as

HUERTA CANNOT LAST A WEEK

BLANQUET, MINISTER OF WAR, DEFTYING HIM.

Huerta Ordered a Hundred Prisoners Executed and Blanquet Ordered Them to Be Returned to Their Cells.—Blanquet Said to Be the Man of the Hour.—Alleged Plot Against Huerta Saturday.—Huerta Found Subordinates in League Against Him.

Vera Cruz, May 25.—With Blanquet, the Minister of War, defying Huerta and the Dictator submitting while business houses are barricaded, foreigners believe now that Huerta might not last a week. The break between Huerta and the war minister came on the discovery of an alleged plot against the President Saturday. Huerta hurried when he found that his subordinates were in league against him to the penitentiary and ordered a hundred prisoners executed. The war minister ordered those return to their cells. Blanquet is said to be the man of the hour.

Music. First speaker on the negative, S. M. Edwards. Music. Second speaker on the affirmative, E. K. Bodie. Music. Second speaker on the negative, W. C. Johnston. Music. Third speaker on the affirmative, O. F. Blackwelder. Music. Third speaker on the negative, E. W. Fisher. Music. Decision of judges. Benediction.

Tuesday Evening's Programme. The following will be the programme of the Students' Societal at the Seminary Tuesday evening: Chorus: Springtime, Wooler—Chorus class. Piano: Butterfly, Merkel—Miss Helen James. Reading: Dawson's Woman, Miller—Miss Carrie Miller. Violin: Meadow Queen, Franklin—Miss Ossie Dry. Reading: Ma'amoiselle, Guertin—Miss Bonnie Misenheimer. Piano: Impromptu, Rheinhold—Miss Bernice Long. Reading: Jim Fenton's Wedding, Holland—Miss Cora Penanger. Piano Trio: Le Secret, Gautier—Misses Helen James, Mildred Barrier and Ida May Setzler. Songs: (a) Constance, Webber. (b) Come to the Garden, Love, Salter—Miss Annie Lea Pless. Reading: Old Age, Brooke—Miss Katherine Fisher. Piano: Il Trovatore, Verdi—Hoffman—Miss Helen Misenheimer. Reading: The End of the Task, Lessing—Miss Evelyn Thom. Chorus: (a) Last Night, Kjerulf. (b) The Vine Gatherers, Demze-Bartlett—Chorus class. Members of chorus class: Sopranos—Misses Dorothy Boston, Addie Cline, Annie Cooper, Ethel Heishman, Sarah Hoffman, Leona McCombs, Lana Moore, Evelyn Thom. Alto—Misses Ehel Gnann, Miss Annie Lea Pless Helen Misenheimer.

Wednesday's Programme. The following will be the programme for Wednesday's exercises: Music. Prayer. Music. Graduating Essays M. A. S. "The Nativity Pantomime"—Miss Marguerite Cline. "Some Historical Mysteries"—Miss Laura Ellen Heilig. "Through Nature to God"—Miss Esther Heishman. Music. "Quantity Versus Quality"—Miss Carrie Lelia Miller. "Tennyson, a Consummate Artist"—Miss Helen Kathleen Misenheimer. "Vocational School a Necessity"—Miss Lattie Della Moore. Music. Graduating Orations M. F. C. I. "Money or Character"—G. S. Bowden. Music. "The Really Great"—E. L. Edwards. Music. "Brotherhood the Keynote of the Twentieth Century"—P. E. Monroe. Music. "Modern Knighthood"—F. R. Feek. Music. "National Prohibition"—C. O. Ritchie. Music. "The Crisis Confronting Protestantism"—C. E. Ridenhour. Music. Awarding of distinctions, awarding medals, presentation of diploma and prayer announcements.

DEATH OF MR. F. A. ARCHIBALD

Prominent Citizen Passes Away at the Age of 82 Years.

Mr. F. A. Archibald, one of Concord's oldest and most highly respected citizens, died yesterday morning at 7 o'clock at his home on North Union street. Mr. Archibald's death followed an illness of more than a week's duration. Friday morning he suffered a stroke of paralysis and from that time on his condition grew worse. He suffered another slight stroke Saturday morning from which he never rallied.

The passing of this good citizen removes a familiar figure from the life of Concord. He was one of the business pioneers of the town, coming here immediately after the war when what is now Concord was only a village. He opened the first store here after the war, being associated with his brother, the late W. L. Archibald. While engaged in merchandising Mr. Archibald never lost interest in farming and, after discontinuing his activities in merchandising he devoted his time to farming, conducting two large farms until his advanced age forced him to retire about three years ago.

Mr. Archibald was born at Rocky River March 30, 1832 and was, therefore, 82 years of age. Mr. Archibald's grandfather was one of the Scotch-Irish pioneers who settled the historic Rocky River section. He grew to young manhood there and was educated at a classical school that was conducted at Rocky River for a number of years. He joined Rocky River Presbyterian Church when a young man and always manifested deep interest in the affairs of the church.

He enlisted in the Confederate army at the first call for volunteers and served throughout the great conflict but, fortunately, was never wounded.

Mr. Archibald was a man of quiet unpretentious manner, possessing a kindly, generous and gentle nature. His manner was quiet and unassuming. He read much and manifested an optimistic attitude and had a profound belief in mankind and the ultimate triumph of right.

Mr. Archibald is survived by his wife and five children, Messrs. W. R. Archibald, of Memphis, Tenn., and N. A. Archibald, of Concord, and Mrs. T. T. Smith and Miss Kate Archibald, of Concord, and Mrs. S. J. Hooks, of Dunn.

The funeral will be held at the home this afternoon at 5 o'clock and will be conducted by Rev. Dr. J. M. Grier assisted by Rev. A. D. Wanchope. The following will be pallbearers: J. A. Kimmons, B. E. Harris, C. F. Ritchie, M. H. Caldwell, H. L. Woodhouse and G. M. Lore. The following Confederate veterans will be honorary pallbearers: H. B. Parks, S. W. White, W. J. Hill and W. M. Weddington.

Young Man Drowned in Yadkin. Charlotte News, 24th. That Mr. Harold Stevens, of Mr. Holmes Blair's office, met death yesterday in the Yadkin at Whitney, in the belief of friends here. Yesterday morning Mr. Stevens and Mr. W. C. Smith, both well known civil engineers, Mr. Stevens being associated with Messrs. Holmes Blair & Brent Drane, left for a canoeing trip on the Yadkin at Whitney.

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The New Car Schedule. A new schedule on the street car line went into effect this morning. It was found that the schedule as published a few days ago could not be sustained. Beginning this morning two cars will be run, one between Gibson mill and St. Cloud Hotel and one between the depot and South Union street. Each will run on a half hour schedule, meeting at the hotel at 15 and 45 minutes past each hour. The car will meet all trains. A detailed schedule is now being worked out, which will be published as soon as completed.

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FIRST LIST OF CONTEST NAMES IS PUBLISHED

MANY ON LIST HAVE BEEN SENT IN BY FRIENDS ANXIOUS TO SEE THEM WIN A PRIZE.

Now is the Time to Get Busy.—Start Out and Show Those Who Are Interested in You That You Are Going to Be Worthy of Their Help.

On another page of this paper will be found the first list of the names of those who have been entered in The Times-Tribune contest. For the last week these names have been coming in to the contest office and with nearly every nomination blank came a few of the ten vote coupons cut from the paper. The nomination blank credited person with five thousand votes and the total of the ten vote coupons was added to this.

On the first list there are a great many names that have been sent in by friends of the different contestants who were anxious to see them get in this race and win one of the prizes. All of these people have been notified that their name had been sent in and all that is necessary is for them to come to the office or send there for one of the receipt books.

If there is any point that is not clear we will be glad to explain it and to help in every way possible.

Now, if looking over this list you find that your name is among those that has been sent in by friends, get busy at once. You know that you have a friend or friends who are interested enough in you to send in your name and you know that if you will get busy and show them that you are going to get in the race and get in earnestly, they will gladly come forward and give you more material aid. But you must do for your self first so as to show your friends that if they help you their help will not be wasted.

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MEXICAN COMMISSIONERS TRYING TO SAVE HUERTA

This Caused no Alarm, as Officials Felt This Would Be Done.

Washington, May 25.—Reports from Niagara Falls that the commissioners to mediation are endeavoring to save Huerta caused no alarm here. Officials felt this would be done. They believe that the Huertista representatives will not abandon this method until given direct choice of ending negotiation or making this decision. This interpretation is placed upon advices from Justice Lamar by Bryan. Reports of impending trouble at Mexico City are becoming more and more circumstantial. Rumors that the Constitutionists have already captured San Luis Potosi are not confirmed here.

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WARM WEATHER WILL PREVAIL DURING WEEK

Local Rains Will Be Well Distributed.—Thunderstorms May Also Be Looked For.

Washington, May 24.—Warm weather, with well distributed local rains, was forecast by the weather bureau tonight for the first half of the week.

Indications are that the temperature will average above the normal in the eastern and southern states, the Ohio valley and the central west, and near or somewhat below the normal in the northwestern states, the Rocky mountain region and on the Pacific slope. Rainfall will be generally local, but well distributed over the northern and western states.

A disturbance will cause showers and thunderstorms the first half of the week in the northern states from the upper Mississippi valley eastward and locally in the Rocky mountain and plateau regions.

Another disturbance will cross the great central valleys Wednesday or Thursday and the eastern states about Friday. This disturbance will be accompanied by well distributed showers and thunderstorms east of the Rocky mountains and it will be followed by a general change to cooler weather.

Senator W. O. Bradley, of Kentucky, Is Dead. Washington, May 23.—William O. Bradley, United States Senator from Kentucky, died here at 9:45 p. m., after a lingering illness, aggravated by a fall.

Senator William O. Bradley was one of the most distinguished Republican leaders of Kentucky in his generation. An orator of unusual ability, for 40 years he had been prominent before the people of his State and the nation.

News Notes of Landis. Landis, May 24.—C. J. Deal, who has been suffering of nervous prostration has gone to Salisbury for treatment. Mrs. C. J. Deal is at the home of her son, A. L. Deal, after a few weeks treatment at Salisbury.

Mrs. J. P. Lann of Landis and her father, Rev. Mr. Shulenberger of China Grove, are spending some time with relatives in Pennsylvania.

Senator Overman Spent Only \$86.75. Washington, May 23.—Senator Overman today filed with the secretary of the senate the statement required by law showing that he expended \$86.75 in his campaign for a re-nomination. He received no contributions.

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What He Saves is his.

What he spends, although he worked hard for it, then belongs to someone else.

Begin putting some part of your earnings in this strong bank each pay day—it will make you a happier man.

Citizens Bank and Trust Company

A. JONES YORKE, President.

CHAR. B. WADSWORTH, Cashier.

JOHN FOX, Vice-President.

A. P. GOODMAN, Vice-President.