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### REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

#### Republicans Meet and Name Ticket. Endorse Some Moosers.

The Republican Convention for Person county met last Saturday. When the convention was called to order by County Chairman, W. D. Merritt, there were present 169, a goodly crowd for a county convention. But this large attendance is accounted for by the fact that many Democrats and Progressives were present, owing to the interest as to what they would do with the Mooser ticket named the week before.

Chairman Merritt called the convention to order and briefly stated the object of the meeting. He called William Yancey Carver to act as secretary.

T. D. Winstead, W. L. Thomas and Robt. Long were named as credential committee, but there were no contests.

Thos. D. Woody was named as permanent chairman and William Yancey Carver as permanent secretary. Upon taking the chair Mr. Woody stated that he had not had much experience in that line of business, but assured the delegates that he was not ashamed to act as Chairman of a Republican convention. He stated that the next order of business was the naming of candidates. Upon a roll call it was found that the convention was entitled to 41 votes, and 33 answered as present, some of the townships not being represented.

For County Commissioners the following were placed in nomination: T. B. Davis, A. M. Long, R. D. Bailey, C. H. Hunter, W. L. Thomas and J. W. Clayton. Mr. Clayton declined to allow his name to be run. The following were nominated: A. M. Long, R. D. Bailey and C. H. Hunter. Coroner, W. M. Clayton. Surveyor, W. T. Buchanan. For sheriff O. L. Satterfield and A. P. Clayton were placed in nomination, Mr. Clayton winning by a vote of 24, while Satterfield received 10.

The most spirited contest came when nominations for Treasurer were asked for. W. R. Neal took the floor and stated that he had been a life-long Republican and had never asked for any office, but now that he was getting old thought the party should honor him with this office. He made a pathetic appeal. It took several ballots to settle this matter, the following before the convention: Jas. H. Yarboro, W. R. Neal, W. F. Long and O. L. Satterfield. W. F. Long was nominated.

For Register of Deeds the following were placed in nomination: J. S. Bradsher—whose name was withdrawn as he would not consent to be a candidate, C. G. Mitchell, G. D. Neal, T. M. Bumpass, O. L. Satterfield and J. T. Woody. Mr. Woody declined and asked that his name be withdrawn. The vote was as follows: Mitchell 2, G. D. Neal 1, T. M. Bumpass 21 and O. L. Satterfield 10. Mr. Bumpass was declared the nominee.

For the House the following were placed in nomination: D. M. Andrews, W. D. Merritt, T. A. Noell and Dr. P. G. Pritchett. Mr. Merritt asked that his name be withdrawn as he was not a candidate and would not accept if nominated. Mr. Noell won out on the first ballot.

The following delegates to the various conventions were named: Congressional: W. Y. Carver, T. M. Bumpass, W. F. Long, A. P. Clayton, T. D. Woody, R. D.

Bailey, B. E. Mitchell, J. H. Watts, Jule D. Perkins.

State Convention: T. A. Noell, J. T. Woody, A. P. Clayton, J. C. Pass, D. M. Andrews, W. D. Merritt, O. L. Satterfield, H. J. Whitt, W. L. Thomas.

Judicial Convention. T. D. Winstead, L. M. Clayton, A. P. Clayton, T. B. Davis, D. M. Andrews, R. A. Walker, G. D. Neal, S. T. Slaughter, W. A. Clayton.

Senatorial Convention. H. C. Fogleman, P. G. Pritchett, W. R. Neal, J. I. Coleman, R. T. Brooks, W. M. Clayton, Sam Clayton, Tom Gray, J. H. Yarboro.

#### As Dad Sees It.

Tom. Hello Bill, where you started?

Bill. To school but pap says he is almost afraid for me to go.

Tom. Mam says I shan't go for fear of my being killed.

Bill. What's going to kill you Tom? You can stand your hand with any of the boys.

Tom. Oh, there's other ways of being killed than by boys. I'm not afraid of the boys doing me harm, but I'm afraid of being overworked.

Bill. Well, Tom, I have never heard it intimated that there was danger of your hurting yourself at study. That's funny.

Tom. Oh, Bill, you know I will not hurt myself at study, for Mam says so; but she says if I carry all the books I am required to look over I will certainly die before Christmas. I want to ask you a question, Bill.

Bill. Let's have it, I am ready on anything except book toting.

Tom. Well, Bill, I want a clear answer. For what is schools run now adays?

Bill. Ha, ha, Tom. That's the easiest question answered I ever had—much easier than those questions asked in school. Why schools are run not in the interest of children, but in the interest of book companies.

Tom. Stand up, Bill, correct, for Dad says so.

Dad.

#### School Opens.

Last Monday morning the Roxboro Graded Schools opened, and we are glad to say that the attendance was very flattering. Supt. Stalvey opened the school with devotional exercises, after which he gave the pupils and teachers some words of wisdom—words which they can all well take to heart. After his address short talks were made by J. W. Noell, Mayor M. C. Winstead and Prof. Henry.

Supt. Stalvey has inaugurated some new features this session which we think will still further advance our schools and place them in the forefront with all other schools.

#### Dry and Hot.

It remains dry and hot. While it has been our pleasure to live in this good old world for several years, many of them spent in the best town on earth—Roxboro, yet we have never seen such weather as we have been having for the past sixty days. With no rain, a superabundance of dust, and the hottest weather ever, the lazy man has had a hard time of it trying to keep comfortable.

#### Off For Charlotte.

Col. D. M. Andrews, Judge J. C. Pass, Postmaster H. J. Whitt and Mr. A. P. Clayton left yesterday morning in Col. Andrews' car for the Republican convention which meets in Charlotte tomorrow.

### WASHINGTON NEWS.

By G. M. J. Farmer.

Washington, Sept. 2.—Governor Wilson has indicated in the speeches he has made thus far in the campaign that he has attached a great deal of importance to the question of the tariff as it affects farmers. The Democratic candidate put this whole question into a nutshell when he said:

"The farmer does not derive any benefits from the tariff when he goes to market to sell his products, but on everything, the farmer buys there is an artificial high price due to the tariff tax."

High protectionists in Congress have for many years deceived the farmers into believing that because a tariff is kept on wheat and corn the farmer is necessarily benefitted thereby. That this is false logic is apparent to any student of American import and export statistics. This country produces more wheat and corn than the American people consume, which obviously makes it impossible for any country of Europe to sell wheat or corn here. Europe, which is the great market for surplus American grain, uses all the grain produced there for home consumption, and in addition, the European countries have to send over here for more.

If there were no tariff on grain, therefore, the American farmer would not be menaced by the possibility of foreign competition, for the reason that foreigners have no grain to sell.

But the situation is really different with the farmer when he comes to buy the tools, machinery, clothing, and other necessities of life. He finds every article that he uses in producing his crops taxed higher and higher, until, as Gov. Wilson says, "it is getting to be next to impossible for the American farmer to make a legitimate profit." The farmer's implements, his smaller tools, wagons, household articles, clothing, lumber and harvesting machinery has steadily risen in price.

That this rise in prices has been due to artificial causes, is proven by the fact that the identical articles used by the American farmer are sold abroad for from 25 to 40 per cent less. B. D. Townsend, in his report to President Roosevelt on the barvester trust, reported that the same harvesting machines that were made by the trust in Chicago, and sold to the American farmer for \$125, are sold in Russia for \$80 and \$90. Nothing but the tariff thus enables the trust to rob the American farmer, because, if it were not for the tariff, the danger of competition from Canada would force the American trust to sell its machines for one price to all.

Governor Wilson has shown a deep grasp of the tariff question as it affects farmers, and it is certain that before the campaign is much older he will have some illuminating things to say to the farmer on this vital subject.

#### A Menace to Wilson.

Among the thirty Senators whose terms expire next fourth of March, the one Democrat who conspicuously deserves defeat (next to Bailey of Texas, who saw the handwriting and declined to entrust his reputation to a campaign) is Simmons of North Carolina. If the Democrats of the nation realized how much their brightly dawning day of

fortune is menaced by such a man as Simmons, they would write in a petition to their fellow party men in North Carolina to keep this incubus away from Washington. If Wilson is elected and Simmons is returned, he will be to Wilson's Administration what Gorman of Maryland and Smith of New Jersey were to Cleveland's. Some account of Simmons' career will appear in Collier's later.

Collier's Weekly, Aug. 31, 1912.

Anyone wanting good looking apples at reasonable prices can get them by leaving their order at The Courier office.

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### Kitchin For The Senate.

We shall support Governor Kitchin because we believe he will best represent the progressive, militant Democracy of this State, and because of his ability, experience, and loyalty to the principles his party, which demands equal and exact justice to all people. As a young man he withstood the temptations and pitfalls of Washington, and in his mature years he will not forsake the cause of the people.

The lamented Aycock was known as the Educational Governor, Glenn is known as the Prohibition Governor, and Kitchin should be known as the Progressive Governor, because the State has made more progress in almost every line during his administration than in any like period in its whole history.—The Clayton News.

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## Of New Fall Goods.

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The line of ladies and misses suits are superb and the very latest creations from one of New York's foremost and best manufacturers of medium priced suits. You never saw prettier or better suits for the money, \$10.00 to \$25.00.

Our buyers are in the Northern markets this week searching the great wholesale centers for styles and bargains with which to complete our fall and winter stocks. The prospect is that we will have a short crop but you are going to want that new outfit just the same and want it just right, too, and we assure you that you will find our stock full and fine.

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