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COUNTY CONVENTION

List of Delegates to the Several Conventions—Resolution Endorsing Congressman Pou.

A Convention of the Democrats of Johnston county was held in the court house here Monday. The meeting was called together by Chairman F. H. Brooks, who was made permanent chairman. T. J. Lassiter was made secretary of the convention.

Upon motion every Democrat in the county who chooses to attend was made a delegate to the Congressional Convention in Raleigh on July 2nd and instructed to cast the vote of the county for Congressman E. W. Pou.

The following delegates and alternates were chosen to attend the Judicial and State Conventions:

CLAYTON.

Judicial—R. A. Wall, J. R. Williams, N. R. Pool, E. R. Gully, Victor Austin, J. T. Talton. Alternates—G. A. Smith, L. R. Branham, L. F. Austin, Clem Bryant, C. W. Horne, D. H. McCullers.

State—A. Horne, E. L. Hinton. Alternates—J. T. Ellington, R. H. Gower.

CLEVELAND.

Judicial—T. W. LeMay and W. G. Wrenn. Alternates—C. L. Sanders and J. T. Wrenn.

State—J. W. Myatt. Alternate—Dr. E. N. Booker.

PLEASANT GROVE.

Judicial—R. J. Ogburn and E. S. Edmundson. Alternates—J. B. Hardee and J. A. Stephenson. State—Walter Whittington.

ELEVATION.

Judicial—J. S. Johnson and Alonzo Barbour. Alternates—W. C. Lassiter and Lem Hardee.

State—G. W. Johnson. Alternate—B. A. Coats.

BANNER.

Judicial—N. T. Ryals, J. F. Lee, J. M. Whittington and W. I. Holland.

State—J. M. Morgan.

MEADOW.

Judicial—A. D. Tart, T. J. Mashburn, Sidney Gilbert. Alternates—Joe W. Wood, W. J. Hudson and J. S. Lawhorn.

State—Joseph W. Wood. Alternate—J. J. Rose.

BENTONSVILLE.

Judicial—N. W. Smith and J. R. Rhodes.

State—Rufus Sanders.

BOON HILL.

Judicial—W. P. Raiford, J. W. Perry, George F. Woodard and D. T. Creech.

State—J. M. Oliver.

PINE LEVEL.

Judicial—W. F. Gerald and D. B. Oliver. Alternates—E. T. Futrell and Jesse Parker.

State—W. F. Gerald. Alternate—T. R. Fulghum.

BEULAH.

Judicial—C. W. Edgerton, H. H. Richardson, W. T. Bailey and J. S. Starling. Alternates—William Barnes, Alex. Creech, C. W. Wellons and E. L. Pearce.

State—J. R. Sauls. Alternate—H. F. Edgerton.

ONEALS.

Judicial—J. B. Whitley, Julius Jeffreys, S. F. High and J. W. Bailey.

State—J. B. Smith. Alternate—John Hood.

WILDERS.

Judicial—J. W. Barnes, W. B. Eason and R. H. Riggs. Alternates—Everett Holder, Wiley Batten and W. T. Hinton.

State—R. H. Biggs. Alternate—J. R. Barnes.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Judicial—George L. Jones and J. M. Vinson. Alternates—W. G. Wilson and L. F. Uzzle.

State—C. M. Wilson. Alternate—D. O. Uzzle.

SELMA.

Judicial—R. M. Nowell, L. D. Debnam and L. H. Allred. Alternates—George D. Vick, C. W. Richardson, and Floyd Griswold. State—M. C. Winston. Alternate—L. H. Allred.

SMITHFIELD.

Judicial—James A. Wellons, Ed. S. Abell, T. J. Lassiter, W. M. Sanders, Z. L. LeMay, F. H. Brooks, George M. Hinton. Alternates—W. A. Edgerton, W. C. Harper, S. T. Honeycutt, C. S. Powell, J. H. B. Tomlinson, W. D. Avera, and Will H. Johnson.

State—Ed. S. Abell and W. M. Sanders. Alternates—W. S. Stevens and R. A. Merritt.

The following resolution was offered by Sheriff J. T. Ellington and unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

"Resolved, by this Convention, that we hereby reaffirm our confidence in, and esteem for, our Countyman, Hon. E. W. Pou who has served this, the fourth Congressional District, with such marked distinction for the last six years. His course in Congress has been such as to merit our admiration, and reflects credit upon himself as well as his constituency.

"Resolved second, That the delegates from this county to the Congressional Convention be and they are hereby directed to cast the unanimous vote of this county for his re-nomination for Congress."

The time for holding the Convention to nominate a Legislative and county ticket was taken up and on motion of Mr. John Stephenson, of Pleasant Grove Wednesday, August 1st, was chosen.

Congressman E. W. Pou was called for and made a short address which was well received by the Convention. The full report of his speech, which was intended for this issue, will appear in our next.

KENLY NOTES.

Mr. R. F. Seay, of Lynchburg, Va., has been visiting friends here this week.

Mr. Thomas Jones will soon have another five room cottage completed ready for use.

Miss Louise Outlaw, of Goldsboro, N. C. is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Grady.

Our esteemed friend, Mr. C. W. Edgerton, spent Tuesday in Raleigh, returning Wednesday morning.

We are glad to announce that Mrs. R. A. Hales and Mrs. D. B. Sasser, who have been very sick are better.

The Missionary Baptists are holding a lively revival here now in the Presbyterian church. We hope much good will be accomplished.

Two of our young ladies, Misses Maud Edgerton and Emma Mathews, spent Monday and Tuesday in Wilson visiting friends and relatives.

We had a right lively time last Saturday with some horse traders or swindlers. They traded a time or two making \$5 00 in their rounds, but before they could get away the town had them for \$10.00 taxes.

Master Edmundson Hooks, a little fellow while carrying water for the Dennis Simmons Lumber Co's hands last Saturday fell from the first floor of the main building and was pretty badly bruised but not seriously.

We here that the Federal Court now being held in Raleigh is very severe in its verdicts, in reference to violators of our Temperance Laws. We do not like to hear of our neighbors being punished but we are glad to know that our courts are falling in line with our Temperance people. Let us have law abiding citizens, then we will not need to inflict severe punishments.

Max.

Littleton College, Littleton, N. C. and Louise Cottage, Wiloughby Beach Va., will both be opened June 15 as summer hotels. The fall term of Littleton College will begin Sept. 19. Summer work at the College, at Louise Cottage or at home will be offered to 20 young women who make immediate application. Address J. M. Rhodes, Littleton, N. C.

CLAYTON NOTES.

Miss Nellie, Sauls, of Raleigh, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Riley Gulley has been sick for the past few days but is now very much improved.

Look up Gulley & Gulley's coupon in this issue and be sure to take advantage of it.

The board of trustees of Clayton High School will have a meeting Thursday for the election of officers for the coming term.

Clayton's merry-go-round is taking in the shekels. Every afternoon and night, we hear the sweet strains of the steam organ.

Mr. M. G. Gulley is spending this week at Fuquay Springs for his health. He will be away for some time,—until he is in better health.

Another flock of Life Insurance Agents are on us now. The beauty part of it, that every one represents North Carolina companies.

The meeting being conducted at the M. E. church by Prof. Wilcox, closed Sunday evening. There were several additions to the M. E. church and one to the Baptist.

The Aldermen are arranging to have the Mayor's office painted and put in "ship-shape." Such a thing has been needed for a long time. We are getting a move on us any how.

We can't for the life of us, tell what Clayton will do about politics this convention. Some say Honeycutt, others say Debnam for register of deeds. As far as the other candidates are concerned, there is nothing saying.

The marriage of Miss Nita Ellis to Mr. Claud Hinnant took place Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ellis. We wish the contracting parties much success and with the prospects now in view, we are safe in saying they will have it.

The Board of Aldermen have passed a law making it unlawful to jump on or hop the merry-go-round while it is in motion. The fine imposed being \$1.00 for each and every offence. This is a splendid ordinance as it protects the small boys from being seriously hurt. The laws our board pass are always for the best interest of the people.

Don't forget to wait for the Clayton-Selma Sunday School excursion to Morehead City in the near future. It will be the grandest opportunity of a lifetime to spend a whole day at the sea-shore, and the fare will be just as cheap as the expense of the trip will allow. We are not in it for the money. Just want to give the members of the various Sunday Schools hereabouts a chance to go to the sea-shore. See Mr. C. W. Carter or Mr. C. W. Richardson for particulars.

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Death at Smithfield Cotton Mills.

Tuesday night Willie Sellers, an eighteen year old son of Mr. Dave Sellers, and Charley Pilkinton were playing in the street near Smithfield Cotton Mills when Sellers made a leap at Pilkinton and fell dead. A little blood came from his nose. The coroner and a physician were summoned and the decision was that Sellers died from heart failure. There was great excitement over the affair and Pilkinton was badly scared.

An Alarming Situation

frequently results from neglect of clogged bowels and torpid liver, until constipation becomes chronic. This condition is unknown to those who use Dr. King's New Life Pills; the best and gentlest regulators of Stomach and Bowels. Guaranteed by Hood Bros. druggists. Price 25c.

I will be in my new building by the first of July, with a complete line of Drugs and Sundries. A. H. Boyett, Druggist, Smithfield, N. C.

COLE-LEE.

Beautiful Marriage of Two of Smithfield's Popular Young People at M. E. Church Wednesday Night.

At the Methodist church here Wednesday evening at 8:50 o'clock a beautiful marriage was solemnized, the contracting parties being Mrs. Alice Yelvington Lee and Mr. Willis Westbrook Cole, both of this place.

Just before the arrival of the bridal party, Miss Eula Hood skillfully rendered a piano solo, "A Dream of Love" by Linszt, after which Mrs. Allen K. Smith sweetly sang, "Because of you."

To the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, rendered by Mrs. C. V. Johnson, the bridal party entered in the following order: Messrs. S. T. Honeycutt and F. K. Broadhurst, Messrs. Will D. Hood and T. J. Lassiter, the ushers, advancing up the aisles took their stand within the chancel. Following these, came the flower girls, little Misses Lucile Johnson and Isabel Paylor, dressed in white organdie, carrying baskets of Cape Jessamine and ferns. Then the Dame of Honor, Mrs. T. E. Hooker, gowned in white point de sprite over green taffeta carrying a shower bouquet of pink carnations, came down the centre aisle. Following came the bride leaning on the arm of the Maid of Honor, Miss Mollie Chamberlain, in white liberty silk over white taffeta, carrying white carnations. They were met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Dr. E. T. Dickinson, where they were joined in the holy bonds of wedlock by Rev. J. H. Shore, pastor of the Methodist church. During the ceremony, Mrs. Johnson played "A Revery of Sweet Content."

The bride is the accomplished and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Yelvington. She was gowned in lavender liberty satin over lavender taffeta, trimmed in Duchess lace, and carried a shower bouquet of Bride's roses. She wore a handsome diamond brooch, the gift of the groom. The groom is a prominent lawyer and leading citizen of this city and is well-known throughout Eastern Carolina.

The church, under the supervision of Miss Annie Osborne, was most artistically decorated in white and green and brilliantly lighted with white candles. The decorations within the chancel consisted of banks of fern with ladders covered in fern and white roses, on which were lighted candles.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride where a reception was tendered their many friends. Miss Annie Osborne and Mr. W. A. Edgerton received at the hall door. The bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cole, Mrs. T. E. Hooker, Miss Mollie Chamberlain and Dr. E. T. Dickinson received in the parlor, which was decorated in white and green. In the drawing-room where the many handsome and useful presents were displayed, were seen American Beauty roses and potted plants. Here delicious frappe was served by Mrs. T. C. Jordan and Miss Rosa Peacock. In the dining room were smilax and sweet peas, carrying out the color scheme of pink and green. Here Misses Annie Horton Peacock and Amelia Myatt served cream and cake.

At 10:30, the bride and groom drove to Selma where they boarded the train for an extended stay in the mountains of Western North Carolina.

The following out-of-town guests were present: Mrs. T. E. Hooker, of Greenville, Dr. E. T. Dickinson, and Misses Beulah and Lillian Keel, of Wilson; Miss Mollie Chamberlain, of Goldsboro; Mr. A. M. Dickinson, of Danville, Va.; Mrs. Elizabeth Bizzell, of Wayne; Mr. J. K. Hollowell, of Barboro, and Dr. S. P. J. Lee, of Sampson.

A. H. Boyett saves you money in your drug trade.

SELMA NEWS.

Mr. N. F. Nordau has returned from a visit to relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. F. M. Hood and "Fred Jr.," were visiting "grand pap" last Sunday.

Mr. John W. Blackman has moved his family here and taken the Eason house.

The contractors are fast pushing the handsome home of Dr. Person to completion.

Mrs. W. H. Hare visited her sister, Mrs. Williamson, in Wilder's township Tuesday.

Mrs. Dick Massey had the misfortune to fall Wednesday breaking her left collar bone.

Mr. R. S. Beavers, Superintendent the Selma Knitting Mills, has moved his family here and taken the Hatcher house.

Mrs. W. W. Wynne, of Raleigh, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. N. E. Edgerton. Miss Lucile and Master Howard Edgerton children of Dr. H. K. Edgerton, of Lebanon, Tenn., are visiting her also.

Dr. R. J. Noble and Battle A. Hocutt went to the meeting of the Johnston County Medical Society at Kenly last Monday. The Society was entertained at dinner by Dr. J. C. Grady and it was a handsome dinner, too, and immensely enjoyed by the visiting doctors. Those who were absent lost lots. The Society meets in Clayton June 7th at 9 a. m.

Last Saturday was a most enjoyable day to the old Veterans. They were entertained by the Henry Wyatt Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy. Crosses of Honor were presented to comrades: Joshua E. Creech, John Eason, J. H. Parker, E. J. Holt, Wm. Richardson, H. L. Johnson and C. S. Powell by the chapter Miss Margaret Etheredge pinning them on their breasts. Short talks were made by Messrs. E. J. Holt, William Richardson and others. After the talks Chief Bugler, of the Confederate Veterans, John H. Parker, blew the call to dinner to which the old vets responded. A sumptuous dinner was served which was enjoyed. Lemonade in abundance was served to all. Selma is always glad to have the old vets and does her best to give them a good time. Come again, you are always welcome.

Senex.

Candidates Treating.

It is a safe rule never to accept any gift from a man running for office. It is not best to put yourself under obligations too much to anybody. You might be called on to do something you would not like to do. Men should be elected to office because they are capable and worthy and not because they spend money to get votes. In some instances men spend more money to get an office than the office even pays. Why should such be required of them by the voters? In other cases men spend money to get office and after they are in manage some way to get back the money from the pockets of the people. This happens often. Somebody must pay for every dollar spent for such things and sooner or later the voter has the bills to pay. Beware of the candidate who does much treating of any kind. We knew of a candidate who lived in a town where there was a weak struggling church and he only gave to its support fifty cents during the year and did that reluctantly but he treated voters through the saloons of the town giving through one of them \$27 50 in one day. Don't sell your vote for money or a cigar, or a drink or a bottle of liquor. We regard voting as a sacred rite and every man should be thoroughly conscientious about it.

Candidate For Commissioner.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner from Wilders Township. June 4, '06. J. W. BARNES.

BENSON NEWS.

Mr. Patrick Moore left Tuesday morning to spend some time with relatives near Raleigh.

Miss Jennie Baucome is spending this week in the Pleasant Hill section with Miss Lillie Turlington.

Mr. W. L. Woodall and daughter, Miss Katie, of Smithfield, were in town on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. F. O. Driver had some nice ripe red peaches on the streets last week. These were the first of the season here.

Mr. U. F. Wallace, after spending a few days with relatives and friends near Clayton, returned Monday evening.

Miss Lillie Baucome returned to her home in Anson county last Sunday, accompanied by Mr. J. W. Whittenton.

Elder P. D. Gold lectured to Prof. Cullom's music class. Tuesday night to a large and appreciative audience. He also preached at the Primitive Baptist church Wednesday morning.

Dr. G. A. Hood, who has been with the firm of Hood & Benson for the past two years, has sold his interest to Mr. J. W. Benson who will continue the business. Dr. Hood will leave soon for Kenly where he will take charge of the drug business at that place. Dr. Hood while here has won many friends who regret to have him leave but wish him much success in his new home.

Mr. Roscoe Barbour on Monday night had a very narrow escape from being seriously injured. While he was boarding a passing train he lost his hand hold and fell to the ground, the train dragging him some distance by his foot which was washed under the edge of the car. Fortunately his shoe string broke which pulled off his shoe and separated him from the running train. He was badly bruised but not seriously hurt.

A very serious affair occurred on last Monday night on the railroad about two and a half miles south of Benson in which John Stewart lost his life and Richard Norris was badly but not fatally injured. Stewart and Norris both left town late in the night on their way to Dunn and when they had reached the distance of two and a half miles they sat down on the railroad track and fell asleep. Sometime in the night a passing train, while they were sleeping, struck Stewart, crushing his skull which resulted in his death last night in Rocky Mount, where he was carried for medical attention. Norris was struck in the back but was not seriously injured. He was carried to Dunn where he was treated and is doing well.

Solon.

Merchant's Association Organized.

M. Norman H. Johnson, Attorney General for the Retail Merchants Association of North Carolina delivered an address in the court house Monday night to the merchants of Smithfield showing to them the great advantages both to themselves and their patrons of a local organization. At the close of his address an Association was formed with the following officers:

T. R. Hood, President.
W. M. Sanders, Vice-President.
W. T. Adams, Secretary.

John S. Barnes, Treasurer.
The Association has started off well, having already enrolled 18 members. It is an important step our merchants have taken and we wish the Association success.

Death From Lockjaw

never follows an injury dressed with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Its antiseptic and healing properties prevent blood poisoning. Chas. Oswald, merchant, of Rensselaersville, N. Y., writes: "I cured Seth Burch, of this place, of the ugliest sore on his neck I ever saw." Cures Cuts, Wounds, Burns and Sores 25c at Hood Bro's drug store.