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USELESS NOMINATIONS.

About 23 Radicals Name Candidates to Get Left.

Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson Will Run Against Armistead Jones—Ed. Pou's Opponent is Berry Godwin.

Two conventions were held in Raleigh to-day, although the fact was hardly noticeable to any but close observers and Republican politicians.

The conventions were the Republican Congressional convention of the fourth district and the Republican judicial convention for the sixth district. The utmost harmony prevailed at both. It was a sort of a "skidoo" affair, there being about twenty-three present.

The net results are that Berry Godwin, of Pine Level, Johnston County, will do the "skidoo" stunt for Ed. Pou, and ex-Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson will perform the same kindly office for Armistead Jones. There was not enough speechifying to hurt.

At twelve o'clock, the hour for convening, there were five men in the hall besides a newspaper reporter. Fifteen or twenty minutes later nearly a baker's dozen came in, and about the mystic number of twenty-three was the final gathering. The "skidoo" part will come later.

In the absence of F. D. Jones, of Gulf, chairman of the Congressional Executive Committee, the convention was called to order by J. H. P. Adams, who was designated by telegram from Mr. Jones.

On motion of United States Commissioner Nichols the temporary organization was made permanent, Mr. Adams chairman and W. W. Green secretary.

The convention got right to work, and Commissioner Nichols, in a very hopeful speech, placed Berry Godwin, of Johnston, in nomination.

Mr. Godwin's nomination was seconded by Thomas Massey, of Johnston, a former populist.

Ex-Populist Congressman J. W. Atwater moved that the nomination be made by acclamation, and it was done, but the acclam was not a mighty one.

The executive committee for the Congressional district was then chosen, as follows, one from each county and one at large: Chatham, Dr. H. T. Chapin; Franklin, W. W. Green; Nash, Mack Brantley; Johnston, James D. Parker; Vance, S. E. Satterwhite; Wake, Claudius Dockery; at large, J. C. Stancil, of Johnston. The committee organized with J. C. Stancil chairman, and W. G. Briggs secretary.

Immediately after the Congressional convention had adjourned, Commissioner Nichols called to order the convention of the sixth judicial district, and designated A. L. Barefoot, chairman. Mr. Barefoot is Republican nominee for the senate for the district comprising Johnston, Harnett and Sampson.

The business at hand was the nomination of a candidate for solicitor.

J. F. Dobson, former postmaster at Goldsboro, nominated ex-Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson. The nomination was seconded by J. D. Parker, of Johnston, and on the latter's motion the nomination was made by acclamation.

It was decided after several motions and amendments that the executive committee should consist of two members from each of the four counties—Wake, Johnston, Harnett and Wayne, and one at large.

The following were chosen: J. W. Harden and H. P. Harrell of Wake; S. G. Pate and S. O. Holmes of Wayne; J. B. Holland and J. M. Coates of Harnett; H. F. Peeden and Doc Stephenson of Johnston, and John Nichols at large.

The committee organized with John Nichols chairman, and Assistant Postmaster J. B. Leonard secretary.—Condensed from report in Wednesday's Raleigh Evening Times.

North Carolina Journal of Education.

The State Association of County Superintendents last December passed, unanimously, a resolution pledging its entire support to the establishment and maintenance of a Journal of Education for all the teachers and friends of education in the State. The resolution was presented to the other departments of education at the Teachers' Assembly in June.

Each department passed the resolution and appointed a representative to serve with the other representatives as an Advisory Board. This Board consists of the following representatives:

From the State Department of Education, J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent, Chairman.

From the Teachers' Assembly, W. T. Whitsett, President.

From the County Superintendents, W. H. Ragsdale, of Pitt, and A. C. Reynolds, of Buncombe.

From the City Superintendents, W. H. Swift, of Greensboro.

From the High Schools, Academies and Colleges, M. H. Holt, of Oak Ridge Institute.

From the Primary Teachers, Miss Leah Jones, of the State Normal and Industrial College.

The Advisory Board was empowered to select a publisher. After careful examination of the various propositions submitted, that of Mr. H. E. Seeman, proprietor of The Seeman Printery, Durham, N. C., was considered the most liberal, and the Board entered into a contract with him to publish the NORTH CAROLINA JOURNAL OF EDUCATION, he to assume the entire responsibility of its publication.

The next step was to select the Editor-in-Chief. Superintendent E. C. Brooks, of the Goldsboro Public Schools, was unanimously elected, and a Board of Associate Editors, whose names will be announced later, was also chosen. Superintendent Brooks began work immediately and his time will be spent the remainder of the summer in planning the work and collecting material. The first issue will appear September 15, and the magazine will appear semi-monthly, on the 1st and 15th of each month. The subscription price is One Dollar a year—a school year of ten months.

Some reasons why every North Carolina teacher should be a subscriber to this Journal:

1. It will deal with real problems and conditions in the North Carolina schools discussed by those who are daily dealing with them successfully; therefore, it will be of more practical value to North Carolina teachers than any other educational publication.

2. As a medium of communication on educational subjects between the heads of the State and the county school systems, the public school officers and the teachers it will be almost a necessity to them.

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General News Items.

Odell defeated Governor Higgins by one vote in the New York State Republican Committee Wednesday.

William J. Bryan is to make a trip to Australia after the November election and will be absent 10 weeks.

Gems valued at \$50,000 stolen during the St. Louis Fair were found by a laborer wrecking one of the buildings Wednesday.

Stewart Battaile, telegraph operator for the Atlantic Coast Line at Acre, near Petersburg, was killed by lightning Tuesday evening.

After an unexplained absence of 31 years, Prof. Chas. H. Rye, of Chicago, returned to his wife Monday and presented her fifty \$100 bills.

The Grand Army of the Republic paraded at Minneapolis Wednesday and a number of the veterans were overcome by the heat, two of them dying.

Alex R. Chilson, paying teller of the First National Bank of Birmingham is an embezzler to the amount of \$100,000, having lost it in bucket shops.

It has been resolved, as a means of avoiding more trouble over two fares to Coney Island, that the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company shall allow rebates.

Though Henry H. Lippart bid \$5,000 less, the contract for 40,000 army blankets was awarded to the American Woolen Company, the so-called Woolen Trust.

A passenger train was wrecked on the Southern Railway near Union Level, Va., early Tuesday morning, the coaches turning over and six passengers being injured.

Johnston County Republicans.

The Johnston County Republicans held their convention here last Saturday. It was called to order by J. C. Stancil, chairman of the executive committee, J. D. Parker, Postmaster at Smithfield, was made permanent chairman.

The principal speech of the occasion was made by Willis G. Biggs, (slated for Raleigh's next Postmaster) who had been imported for the purpose. The burden of his speech was praise for President Roosevelt.

The following ticket was named:

Senate—Allen L. Barefoot. House—W. C. Lassiter and A. B. Hocutt.

Sheriff—Gibson Fitzgerald. Register of Deeds—Joseph W. Neighbors.

Clerk of the Court—J. D. Parker.

Treasurer—Zack Stephenson. Coroner—Dr. G. E. Parker.

County Commissioners—Berry Godwin, W. J. Morgan, A. F. Barbour, Robert Sanders and Wesley Batten.

A Day of Bloodshed and Trnmoll in Russia.

In three different parts of Warsaw bombs were thrown at policemen and nearly 100 persons were injured.

Conspirators shot 17 policemen, 4 gendarms and 7 infantry patrolmen, soldiers killing 15 of the crowd and wounding 130. The police station at Lodz was set afire by a bomb and troops fired several volleys, killing and wounding many persons.

Three police chiefs and one provincial police captain have been assassinated in different towns.

Great popular indignation has been aroused at St. Petersburg by the brutal lashing of Mlle. Simirnof, a refined young lady, who made a sarcastic remark about soldiers, and the newspapers are demanding that the officers and men guilty of the outrage be tried.

Investigation into the attempt to assassinate Grand Duke Nicholas shows that ball cartridges were used in 96 rifles of the sharpshooters.—Baltimore Sun.

STATE NEWS AND VIEWS

What North Carolina Editors Are Talking About.

Short Items of Interest to The Public Clipped and Culled From Our State Papers.

There is talk in Greensboro of a life insurance company with \$5,000,000 capital.

Miss Sallie Pridgen, who was said to be 105 years old, died at her home in Lumberton a few days ago.

In Wilson county Thursday Robt. Stuckney shot and killed Oscar Colie. Both colored. The slayer escaped.

It is believed that oil has been found in Stanly county. A Pittsburg corporation has leased 4,000 acres of land five miles from Albermarle and will bore for oil.

Robt. Lineberger, colored, of Catawba county, died recently and left an estate of \$700 worth of personal property and three farms. A colored man is administering on the estate.

Wednesday Kirb Leak, 16 years old, was drowned while bathing in Parson's mill pond, in Anson county. He was unable to swim and got beyond his depth. Two companions were with him but as neither could swim they could not help him.

A report on the penitentiary shows the number of convicts to be 625, of whom 106 are in the penitentiary at Raleigh, 287 on the State farm, 141 on railways, 41 on the turnpike between Jefferson and Wilksboro and 50 near Wilmington. This is the smallest number of convicts in 34 years.

Lewis Lewark, Currituck county's famous large man, is dead of typhoid fever. He was the largest man in the State, weighing before his sickness 735 pounds. He was the strongest and most active man in his county, and had traveled all over the country to fairs and exhibitions. At death he was 27 years old.

Senator Bailey, of Texas, has notified Senator Simmons that he will speak in Statesville during the campaign, at a date yet to be fixed. The Senator will also speak at one or more other places in the State. Senator Bailey is not only an orator of great ability but he is one of the very ablest men in the United States.

At Greensboro last week about a score of persons met and formally named ex-Lieut. Gov. Reynolds, postmaster at Winston, as the Republican candidate for Congress in the Fifth District against W. W. Kitchin. Reynolds made the race two years ago and as he has a good job it is supposed that his fellow partymen thought he should pull the plow again. Only about half the counties in the district were represented by delegates at the convention.

President Roosevelt has granted a respite until November 1st of the execution of the death sentence in the case of Robert Sawyer and Arthur Adam, negroes who are confined in the Wilmington jail, having been convicted of mutiny and murder on the high seas. The stays were granted because of the confession of Henry Scott, who said on the scaffold, just before he was hanged, that he alone was guilty of the crime for which all three were convicted.

A Mystery Solved.

"How to keep off periodic attacks of biliousness and habitual constipation was a mystery that Dr. King's New Discovery solved for me," writes John N. Pleasant, of Magnolia, Ind. The only pills that are guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction to everybody or money refunded. Only 25c. at Hood Bros' drug store.

At St. Petersburg Monday, at the point of a revolver a railroad cashier, was robbed of \$10,000 by a woman.

Death of Mrs. Edwards.

After a heroic fight—that was so brave as to give hope even in the face of despair—Mrs. Pauline Broadhurst Edwards, beloved young wife of Mr. Robert H. Edwards, died at their home in this city this afternoon at 2:40 o'clock, and the heart of our entire community, who are always as one in the hour of sorrow and in the ordeal of need, is brimming with sympathy for the beloved and loving husband, the fond brothers and sisters, the heart-broken parents, Capt. and Mrs. D. J. Broadhurst, in this so sad crucible of death with which God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to visit them.

Her death is the first in a family of ten brothers and sisters. These are Mrs. John Farrior and Miss Lila Broadhurst and Messrs. Rowland, John J., Walter, Frank, Edgar, Hugh and Charles Broadhurst, all grown.—Goldsboro Argus, Tuesday.

Mrs. Edwards was a sister of Mr. Frank Broadhurst, Secretary and Treasurer of the Smithfield Cotton Mills.

Adopted Lad She Wanted to Wed.

Des Moines, Ia., August 14.—Charles Lockhart, of Fonda, 19 years old, came to Des Moines today leading by the hand blushing Mrs. Jennie Gregson, who has not quite reached her 59th birthday. A marriage license was sought and obtained.

To the office of Judge Zell G. Roe, the couple then wended their way. When apprised of the mission of his visitors the Judge started in amazement. Recovering himself, the magistrate looked Mrs. Gregson in the face and said: "Woman, it's not a marriage license you need, but papers permitting you to adopt the lad."

After listening to a solemn dissertation on the evil of mismanagement, the woman took the Judge's advice and said she would adopt Charles and see that he got a finished education to give him a good start in life.

Married Her Twice.

Four and a half years ago Ira Jernigan, a son of Louis Jernigan, married Mittie Sasser, a daughter of Isaac Sasser, who lives near Mount Olive. The license was obtained and the marriage took place in Sampson County. They lived together from Sunday until the following Thursday. Her father visited them and before leaving asked his daughter if she would not like to go home with him and get her clothes. She went with him but was not allowed to return to her husband. About a year ago her father got a divorce for her. For the past three years she had heard nothing from Jernigan until a few days ago. When she heard that he was living in Bentonville Township, Johnston County, she arranged to slip away from her father the second time and come to him. She arrived Saturday evening, August 4th, at 5:30. On Monday they were married again and are now happy together. She is now nineteen years old.

The End of the World

of troubles that robbed E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Ia., of all usefulness, came when he began taking Electric Bitters. He writes: "Two years ago Kidney trouble caused me great suffering, which I would never have survived had I not taken Electric Bitters. They also cured me of General Debility." Sure cure for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney complaints, Blood diseases, Headache, Dizziness and Weakness or bodily decline. Price 50c. Guaranteed by Hood Bros' drug store.

Within the last twelve months the wealth of the south has increased at an average of \$3,000,000 a day, or over \$1000,000,000. Its people are prosperous, factories are crowded with work, and its lands are enhancing in value.

Judge Peebles Scores Lynching.

Charlotte, Aug. 15.—It seems that the Superior Court judges of the State are going to make it hot for the lynchers on every occasion hereafter. Strikingly relevant to the point in question was the charge to the grand jury delivered to day at the opening of court by Judge Peebles.

On this subject the judge said, in part:

"Included in the crime of murder is that of lynching. The Confederate army of North Carolina was famed for the great number of men she sent to the front, and not a braver body of men ever lived, I believe. But are we to think that violations like lynchings and lawless deeds committed are going to furnish the State with brave men? In lynching there is no bravery or courage. The reputation of the brave troops of the State will suffer when the State depends on men who believe in lynching. But men with property and thinking men will believe in law and rise up and see that an end is made to this."

Sudden Death in Kinston.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Hudson were called to Kinston early Sunday morning on account of the sudden death of Mrs. Hudson's mother, Mrs. C. T. Randolph, which occurred Saturday night. At the time of her death two of her daughters, Miss Annie Laurie, and little Miss Hilda, were here on a visit to their sister.

Mrs. Randolph was the wife of a prominent carriage manufacturer of Kinston and her death came as a great shock to her family and friends.

Compromises in Married Life.

If marriage meant the wedding of a saint and an angel there would be no problems to solve, no perfection to attain, no progress to make. This may be why there are no marriages in Heaven. On earth, it is different; husband wife are strongly human. No matter how lovingly united or how sweet their accord, they never have the same temperaments, tendencies of tastes. Their needs are different, their manner of looking at things is not identical, and in varying ways their individualities assert themselves. At any critical moment if both express at the same time, a desire to defer to the other's taste, the result is fore-ordained for happiness. This makes matrimony not merely union, but unison and unity. The spirit of compromise does not mean a continuous performance in the way of self surrender and self-sacrifice; it does not mean ceasing to be a voice and becoming an echo; it does not imply or justify the loss of individuality; it means simply the instinctive recognition of the best way out of a difficulty, the quickest tacking to avoid a collision, the kindly view of tolerance in the presence of weakness and errors of another, the courage to meet an explanation halfway, the generosity to be first to apologize for a discord, the largeness of mind that does not fear a sacrifice of dignity in surrendering in the interests of the highest harmony of the two rather than the personal vanity of one.—September Delineator.

Galveston's Sea Wall

makes life now as safe in that city as in the higher uplands. E. W. Goodloe, who resides on Dutton Street, in Waco, Texas, needs no sea wall for safety. He writes: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption the past five years and it keeps me well and safe. Before that time I had a cough which for years had been growing worse. Now it's gone." Cures chronic Coughs, La Grippe, Croup, Whooping Cough and prevents Pneumonia. Pleasant to take. Every bottle guaranteed at Hood Bros' drug store. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

The Texas Democratic State Convention has declared for Bryan for President.