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National Ticket

For President: ALTON B. PARKER For Vice-President: HENRY G. DAVIS

Democratic State Ticket.

For Governor: ROBERT B. GLENN For Lieutenant-Governor: FRANCIS D. WINSTON For Associate Justices: GEORGE H. BROWN, JR. W. A. HOKE Corporation Commissioner: S. L. ROGERS Secretary of State: J. BRYAN GRIMES State Treasurer: B. R. LACY State Auditor: B. F. DIXON Attorney-General: ROBERT D. GILMER Commissioner of Agriculture: S. L. PATTERSON Commissioner of Labor and Printing: H. B. VARNER For Congress: JOHN H. SMALL First District For the Senate, 2nd District: H. W. STUBBS, STEPHEN A. ARAGAW

County Ticket.

For the Legislature, J. B. COFFIELD. For Treasurer, H. M. BURRAS. For Reg. of Deeds, W. C. MANNING. For Sheriff, J. C. CRAWFORD. For Surveyor, SYLVESTER PEEL. For Coroner, DR. Wm. E. WARREN. For County Commissioners, R. H. SALSBUURY, GEO. W. GRIFFIN, JAMES. G. STATON.

The Street Commissioner, instead of fixing the ditch in front of Mr. S. R. Biggs, has taken up the 12-inch tiling and put in 18-inch tiling, still leaving the ditch open as it was before. The waste matter, etc., that goes through this tiling and stops in front of Mr. Biggs' is enough to make anyone sick. We know whereof we speak. It is almost impossible for us to stay in our composing room at times, the odor from this ditch is so offensive. Still the Street Commissioner turns a deaf ear to all entreaty to fix this place. The health of the town should be looked after first of all things. The Commissioners were put in

Littleton Female College

This institution with a patronage of more than 200 pupils from five different states, covering an area of 1000 miles in diameter, desires immediate correspondence with any young lady who wishes to go off to school. A postal card or letter will bring immediate reply and interesting information.

The 23rd Annual Session will Begin on Wednesday, Sept. 14, 1904 J. M. RHODES, President, Littleton, N. C.

office to look after the welfare of the town and its citizens, and there is no reasonable excuse that can be offered for the neglect of the people's welfare in this particular instance.

This ditch should be tiled all the way to the ravine on Smithwick street where the flow of water will carry the waste. This should be done regardless of cost. The health of the entire town demands it.

THE POLITICAL HOMESTRETCH.

It is only little more than a month now until election. About three months ago the national and state conventions were held and candidates nominated to make the race for the various offices from president down. So that as to time we are nearing the three-quarter pole and will soon be coming down the home stretch.

And it is here--on the home stretch--that races are lost and won. The contest so far has been a rather uninteresting one. Only a few people have occupied the grandstand, and a few more have lazily leaned upon the race track fence. But as the homestretch is reached there is a little more ginger apparent, a wakening on the part of the spectators, favorite colors are flying in the grandstand, and somebody is getting ready to give a shout of victory.

So far as the state ticket in North Carolina is concerned, we know who will do the shouting. In fact the notes of victory were sounded in the Greensboro convention when Capt. R. B. Glenn was nominated for governor and the rest of the state ticket named. Another sweeping Democratic victory will be reached in this state in November, removing the last vestige of the fusion regime from office. Two supreme court justices who went in during the days North Carolina was in the hands of the Republicans and Populists, are still there, but will be replaced by Judges Hoke and Brown next January.

It is certain that Messrs. John H. Small, Claude Kitchen, Chas. R. Thomas, Edward W. Pou, William W. Kitchin, G. B. Patterson, Robert N. Page and E. Yates Webb will be returned to the national congress by handsome majorities. It is admitted that in the eighth and tenth districts, where Hons. W. C. Newland and James M. Gudger are the Democratic nominees, and E. Spencer Blackburn and H. G. Ewart are the Republican nominees, there is a fight going on, and the Republicans are expressing themselves as confident of victory. We are not willing to admit that they have the strongest grounds for their claims, but we do know that it is up to the Democrats to work hard in those districts. There is no time to be lost, but every man in those mountain districts who desires to see the solid Democratic delegation continue in congress must bestir himself to see that every Democrat registers and votes for Newland and Gudger.

There is little doubt but that the national Republican con-

gressional committee has its eye on the eighth and tenth North Carolina districts, knowing that there is an upheaval on in the nation, and that their only hope is to make a desperate effort in every district where there is any evidence of Democratic disaffection or where the vote was close enough two years ago to supply possible grounds for the hope of success by the use of money or the tempting bait of federal offices. A thorough canvass of these two districts is now being made by the candidates, and other good speakers will be heard there before the campaign closes. The voters themselves, who are interested, must wake up and put on the whole Democratic armor of battle and get into the fight. With persistent and determined efforts on the part of the Democrats the election of Newland and Gudger will be assured.

Another feature of the campaign must be watched, and that is the legislative tickets. Republicans are watching closely every county where there have been local disensions and disturbances, no matter what the cause. There is danger that confidence in a sweeping state victory may be the means of producing local disaster in some counties that are safely Democratic when interest is sufficient to bring out the full vote. Don't be deceived. See that no side issues are injected that will endanger the success of the ticket regularly nominated by the Democratic conventions called and held by the properly constituted authorities.

An important and valuable lesson may be learned from the getting together of the factions of the Democratic party in New York on the nomination of Judge Herrick for governor. Differences that have lasted a decade, or almost a lifetime, were cheerfully thrown to the winds in the interest of party harmony and as a means of insuring Democratic success. A shining example of party loyalty, and a commendable yielding of personal views and factional preferences to the more important attainment of party unity and success.

In the national political arena the outlook is brightening every day, and the homestretch of what has been so far a quiet race promises to be full of interest with the chances increasing for the Democracy to win.

Wintersmith's Chill Cure CHILLS DENGUE, AGUE, LAGRIPE, BILIOUS FEVER AND ALL MALARIAL ILLS. 50c per bottle.

COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COVENTION.

A Large Enthusiastic Crowd -- Drunkenness Eliminated.

A very large and enthusiastic crowd attended the County Democratic Convention here yesterday. The drunken man was conspicuous by his absence, and the most intelligent and representative crowd seen in a Convention for a long time. The nominating speeches of Messrs. Dunning, Biggs and Hassell were especially good and appreciated by the attendants.

The Convention was called to order by Hon. H. W. Stubbs, Chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee, who named Mr. J. A. Whitley as temporary chairman, who was elected. The temporary organization with Messrs. R. J. Peel and A. E. Whitmore as assistant secretaries was made permanent.

Nominations were called for and the following gentlemen were nominated: For House of Representatives, J. B. Coffield; Treasurer, H. M. Burras; Register of Deeds, W. C. Manning; Sheriff, J. C. Crawford; Surveyor, Sylvester Peel; Coroner, Dr. Wm. E. Warren; County Commissioners--R.H. Salsbury, Geo. W. Griffin and James G. Staton.

The nominations of Messrs. Coffield, Burras, Manning and Peel were made by acclamation. The offices of Sheriff, Coroner and County Commissioners being contested, a vote was called for. The following is the vote:

COURT PROCEEDURE

(CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK'S ISSUE)

THURSDAY 36 State vs John R. Chance, a d w, pleads not guilty. Verdict guilty. Fined \$25 and costs. 37 State vs John T. Hardy, a d w, pleads guilty. Jailed for three months, assigned to public roads of Edgecombe county. 55 State vs Will Smallwood--murder--pleads not guilty. Verdict, guilty of the felonious slaying of Cliff Bland. Sentenced to the state prison at hard labor for 17 years. 62 State vs J. H. Jenkins, felonious trespass, not a true bill. State vs Asa Griffin, retailing, not a true bill. State vs J. H. Gurkin, c c w, not a true bill. State vs J. H. Gurkin, disturbing religious congregation, not a true bill. State vs D. S. Powel, a d w, not a true bill. State vs Henry Green, c c w, not a true bill.

FRIDAY

42 State vs James Ed Moore--murder--pleads guilty of murder in second degree. Sentenced to the state prison for 20 years at hard labor. 60 State vs Nathan Cook, a d w, pleads not guilty. Verdict guilty, fined \$10 and cost. 65 State vs Mary Rason, a d w, not a true bill. State vs Henry Riddick, 1 and r, pleads guilty, sentenced to four months on roads of Edgecombe Co. 47 State vs Jno. G. Peel and Enoch Peel, affray. Verdict, Jno. G. Peel not guilty, Enoch Peel guilty, judgment as to latter suspended upon payment of cost. 10 State vs Geo. Whitley, a d w, guilty. Fined \$35 and cost. 20 State vs Wm. Skyles, a d w, guilty, fined \$40 and cost. 48 State vs Lawrence Latham, pleads guilty. Sentenced to three months on roads of Edgecombe Co. Changed to \$30 and cost. 41 State vs W. F. Lyner, c c a, verdict not guilty. 51 State vs R. T. Roberson and Wiley Roberson, a d w, verdict not guilty. 53 State vs Jesse Browning, c c w, called and failed. 54 State vs Henrietta Jones, a d w, verdict guilty, fined \$10 and cost. 30 State vs Roland Holliday, abandonment. Motion for judgment continued upon deft. giving a bond in the sum of \$200 for his appearance at next term of court to answer to the judgement of same and pay to the Clerk of the Court

FOR SHERIFF

J. C. Crawford 69 F. K. Hodges 13

FOR CORONER

Dr. Wm. E. Warren 47 1/2 Dr. R. J. Nelson 34 1/2

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS--1 ballot.

R. H. Salsbury 76 1/2 J. T. Barnhill 40 1/2 J. G. Staton 28 1/2 F. A. Everett 3 N. S. Peel 7 1/2 Geo. W. Griffin 52 1/2 B. H. Roberson 17 N. T. Riddick 14 J. H. Parvis 4

This ballot resulted in the election of two of the three Commissioners; Messrs Salsbury and Griffin. The ballot for the third Commissioner resulted as follows:

James G. Staton 50 1/2 J. T. Barnhill 31 1/2 This elected Mr. Staton.

Democratic Executive Committee.

The following gentlemen compose the Democratic Executive Committee for the next two years: H. W. Stubbs, Chairman; S. L. Ross, Secretary; Ephraim Peel, W. H. Holliday, A. J. Manning, C. B. Harrison, C. D. Carstarphen, R. A. Bailey, M. W. Ballard, S. Justus Everett, D. C. Jones.

At the meeting of the Committee yesterday the Chairman was empowered with full control of the campaign. The campaign will begin immediately.

for Cora N. Holliday \$6 at the first of each month.

SATURDAY

No 59 State vs Will Roberson, a d w, assigned to the roads of Edgecombe county for 60 days. 64 State vs Moses Whitley, 1 and r, verdict guilty. 16 State vs W. A. Williams, c c w, guilty. Assigned to public roads of Edgecombe Co. for 60 days. 61 State vs D. Carter, a d w, guilty. Assigned to public roads of Edgecombe Co. for 10 months. 40 State vs Henry Bowen, embezzlement. He can't find that the prosecution was not necessary for public interest. Verdict against M. L. Nicholson, prosecutor, for the cost. 52 State vs Letta Rogers, a d w, unable to plead defense on account of Insanity. It is adjudged that she be sent to the hospital for the criminally insane. 50 State vs R. L. Roberson, a d w, judgment suspended upon payment of cost.

The criminal docket was finished Saturday. Monday and Tuesday of this week were devoted to civil cases. Court adjourned Tuesday evening.

A Wonderful Saving

The largest Methodist Church in Georgia, calculated to use over one hundred gallons of the usual kind of mixed paint in painting their church. They used only 32 gallons of the Longman & Martin's Paint mixed with 24 gallons of linseed oil. Actual cost of paint made was less than \$1.20 per gallon. Saved over eighty (\$80.00) dollars in paint, and got a big donation besides. EVERY CHURCH will be given a liberal quantity whenever they paint. Many houses are well painted with four gallons of L. & M. and three gallons of linseed oil mixed therewith. Wears and covers like gold. These celebrated Paints are sold by S. R. Biggs.

Death of Mrs. John A. Bennett

Mrs. John A. Bennett died at her home near Hamilton Tuesday very suddenly. She leaves a husband and nine children to mourn their loss. Mrs. Bennett was taken sick Tuesday evening very suddenly and expired within fifteen minutes. Heart trouble is supposed to have been the cause of her death. She was a faithful member of the Primitive Baptist Church. The funeral service was conducted by Elder M. T. Lawrence. Her remains were interred in the Hamilton cemetery.

WANTED AT ONCE--A good cook. Apply at this office.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of G. A. Guilford, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the first day of October, 1905 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. CLAUDE A. GUILFORD, Administratrix.

Executor's Notice

Having qualified as executor upon the estate of Nancy E. Rogerson, deceased; notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the first day of October, 1905, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. This 14th day of September, 1904. 50-64 pd ELI TAYLOR, Executor

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of K. M. G. White, deceased, notice is given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 9th day of September, 1905, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. This August 25th, 1905. 49-64 J. W. ANDERSON, Administrator.

Executor's Notice

Having qualified as executor of J. H. Coburn, deceased, late of Martin County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 23rd day of August, 1905, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. This 23rd day of August, 1904. 47-64 J. H. SMITH, Executor.

Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of W. W. Barnhill, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 1st day of September, 1905, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. This 24th day of August, 1904. 47-64 J. L. BARNHILL, Administrator.

NOTICE !!

IMPORTANT SALE OF Valuable Real Estate By virtue of a Decree of Superior Court of Martin County, in a Special Proceeding therein pending, entitled J. A. Martin and wife Laura S. Martin, et als, Ex parte; I shall offer for sale at public Auction the following real property, to wit: FIRST, That tract of land commonly known and designated as 'The Marion Burroughs Farm', situated in Williams-Township and adjoining the lands of W. H. Wilson, S. S. Hadley and others. Containing by estimation 500 acres more or less, and being the same farm now occupied by W. M. York. For accurate description as to metes and boundaries, reference may be had to the public registry of Martin County. SECOND, A tract of land adjoining the above-described Farm and lying on the West side thereof. Commonly known and designated as 'The Wilson Land', and containing by estimation 34 acres more or less.

TIME OF SALE Monday, October 3rd, 1904

Place of sale--Before Court House Door. Terms of sale--Cash. This August 24th 1904. 47-64 H. W. STUBBS, Commissioner.

Executrix Notice

Having qualified as executrix of Geo. W. Newell, deceased, late of Martin county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the first day of September, 1905, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 24th day of August, 1905. 47-64 Mrs. LELIA V. NEWELL, Executrix.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

J. C. Robertson, Banker, at ROBERTSONVILLE, N. C. at the close of business Sept. 6th, 1904

Table with columns: RESOURCES, LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, Furniture and Fixtures, Capital Stock, Undivided Profits.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

Bank of Martin County at WILLIAMSTON, N. C. at the close of business Sept. 6th, 1904

Table with columns: RESOURCES, LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, Other Stocks and Bonds, Furniture and Fixtures, Demand Loans, Due From Banks and Bankers, Nat'l Bank Notes and other U.S. Notes, Capital Stock, Surplus, Undivided Profits.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

By virtue of authority of a Deed of Trust executed to me by J.D. Highsmith and wife, Kenneth M. Highsmith on the 7th day of November, 1900, and duly recorded in the Register's office in Martin county, in book 22, page 468, to secure the payment of a certain bond bearing even date therewith, and the stipulations in said Deed of Trust not having been complied with, I shall at public auction, sell for cash; on

Monday, October 3, 1904

at 12 o'clock, m, at Williamston, in Martin county, the following property: Beginning at Harrison's corner on New street, running along Bland's lot to a ditch, thence from the ditch to the new road, thence along the new road to Otis Station's line, thence along Otis Station's line to Parmele Ecclaston Lumber Co.'s line, thence along the Lumber Co.'s line to Harrison's line, thence long Harrison's line to the beginning, containing five acres more or less, and being the same land conveyed to Kenneth Highsmith by J. H. Bryant. Place of sale--Court House Door, Williamston, N. C. Terms of sale--Cash. 49-41 D. S. POWELL, Trustee.

Notice of Administratrix

Having qualified as administratrix upon the estate of W. H. Everett, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 1st day of September, 1905, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. This 24th day of August, 1904. 47-64 MARY W. EVERETT, Administratrix

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