

DR. ALEXANDER IS NAMED PRESIDENT

MECKLENBURG MAN IS ELECTED TO HEAD FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE UNION.

PLANNED MANY REFORMS

The Legislation That Was Recommended Is Most Advanced Ever Advocated in the History of the Organization—Many Attend Meeting.

Charlotte.—Dr. H. Q. Alexander, of Mecklenburg, president of the North Carolina division of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union, was elected president of the national organization at its annual meeting held in Chattanooga, Tenn. In addition to this last honor which the members of this organization heaped upon the North Carolina citizen, Dr. Alexander was chairman of the legislative committee of the organization, one of its most important, and was instrumental in getting the endorsement of the convention of vital legislative program which he recommended.

Included in this far-reaching program of proposed reforms are the direct election of the president of the United States, of Supreme Court judges and of senators by the people; the reclamation of natural resources, coal, water and power, by the government, restricted immigration, initiative and many other of the newer policies which have within recent years come to be urged by prominent men of the nation.

Since taking up the administration of the affairs of the farmers' union in North Carolina, Dr. Alexander has been urging a number of these reforms particularly those relating to the election of senators. Although contending all along that the organization would not allow itself to get over into politics, Dr. Alexander further contended that it is possible for the union to use its influences in bringing about certain needed changes in methods of government without seeping itself in politics. To this end he has been agitating both in the county, state and national conventions the reforms which have been in judgment most pressing.

Politics in Buncombe County.

There seems to be quite a little uncertainty as to the future movements of the supporters of Theodore Roosevelt in Buncombe county. Until this time there has been no organized Progressive party, even though the majority of the Roosevelt men may have been Progressives in reality. They called themselves Roosevelt Republicans. Since the Roosevelt Republicans were left out in the cold at Charlotte, however, many of the Colonel's supporters in this section seem to feel that they have so far pursued the wrong course and deplore the fact that they did not come out flat-footed for the Progressive party in name as well as in fact.

Order of Corporation Commission.

An order was issued by the corporation commission as state tax commission directing Mecklenburg county board of equalization to meet September 23 to review tax assessments on the property of the Southern Railway Company in Charlotte. The order is on complaint of the City of Charlotte, claiming that the Southern has about a million dollars worth of property in Charlotte with only a tax valuation listed aggregating \$112,000.

Hunting Site for Tobacco Test Farm.

Major W. A. Graham, of the department of agriculture, is away with the committee appointed to select a site for the tobacco test farm, and is looking over the bids for that farm. Surry, Stokes, Granville, Forsyth, Durham and perhaps other counties have made offers. The farm is to be conducted by the two governments, state and national, and there has been a strong pull by the several counties for the demonstration work.

Catawba Cotton Crop Deteriorated.

Reports from every part of the county agree that the cotton crop has deteriorated greatly during the last four weeks of dry, hot weather. Last year, in spite of a drought that was particularly severe, nearly 10,000 bales were produced. This year, because of the superabundance of rain early in the season, the crop has been injured, perhaps, more than last year, and, unless a good stiff price comes to their rescue, the farmers believe they will have nothing to brag about on cotton this fall.

Randolph Democratic Convention.

The Democrats of Randolph met in convention at Asheboro and nominated a county and legislative ticket. The convention was presided over by Col. W. P. Wood, state auditor. The following were named for the several offices: Senate, W. H. Watkins; house, R. R. Ross; sheriff, J. W. Burkhead; register of deeds, George T. Murdock; treasurer, J. P. Phillips; coroner, T. R. Fox; surveyor, J. D. Welch; commissioners, W. T. Foushee, J. E. Weathers and H. A. Tomlinson.

TWO PARDONS ARE GRANTED

One Manslaughter Case and the Other in Whiskey Selling—Both Are Conditional.

Raleigh.—Governor Kitchin gave two pardons, interesting cases, both. One of them was an exercise of clemency for manslaughter, the other for selling whiskey.

Plato Warlick, of Cleveland county, is given a conditional commutation for selling whiskey. The reasons that moved Governor Kitchin are given below:

"The recorder who first tried this case and imposed a sentence of six months, the private prosecutor who worked up the case, the judge who tried it and many prominent citizens now recommend clemency. I commute prisoner's sentence to a term of six months on condition that he remain law abiding and of good behavior."

The other is granted Robert Johnson of Beaufort county, who has served more than three years of a term for manslaughter. Gov. Kitchin says this:

"This prisoner, a young boy, at the time of the homicide, was playing with another child of same age and pointed a gun at her which was supposed to be unloaded. The gun was discharged, and under the statute he was guilty of manslaughter. He has served about three and one-half years. The justice of the peace who bound the prisoner over, the solicitor who prosecuted, and many other prominent citizens recommend pardon. The judge who tried the case interposes no objection to clemency. I therefore pardon prisoner on condition that he remain law-abiding and of good behavior."

Politics in Gaston County.

Gaston Republicans who attended the Charlotte convention are not definitely decided as to what course they shall take in the matter of uniting on a single Republican county ticket or whether the two factions of the G. O. P. will put out separate tickets. It is now generally believed, however, that there will be but one ticket in the county to oppose the Democrats. But this does not mean that all is harmony and brotherly love in the G. O. P. camps. The Taft and Roosevelt factions will fight each other to the last ditch and no doubt there will be some lively scuffling before the election is over. The county ticket as named by the Republicans on July 27 is very nearly equally divided among Taft and Roosevelt followers.

North Carolina New Enterprises.

A charter was issued for the Durham Power Company of Durham, capital \$750,000 authorized and \$1,000 subscribed by B. N. Duke, George L. Lyon and Jones Fuller, for general electrical power development, operating electric railways and other purposes. Another charter is for the Coley-McEachern Company of Lumberton, capital \$10,000 by J. A. Coley, D. S. McEachern and others for a mercantile business. Also there is a charter for the Willis Grocery Company of Newbern, capital \$25,000 by W. A. McIntosh and others. The Warren Candy Company of Wilmington, capital \$25,000 authorized and \$2,100 subscribed by E. L. Matthews, W. C. Davis, W. G. Jones and A. G. Warren.

Killed by Seaboard Freight Train.

L. M. Hamilton, well-to-do real estate dealer, who came to Raleigh from Norfolk recently, was killed by a Seaboard Air Line freight train near the switches that turn passenger trains into the union station from the main lines. His head was terribly crushed and both arms broken. He was walking between the Seaboard and Southern tracks in the glare of a passenger train headlight at the water tank a little nearer the union station. Hamilton was seen by J. J. Nagwood to turn about as the freight train approached and he sidestepped toward the Seaboard track, was knocked down and instantly killed.

Henderson County Will Pay Debt.

Fully determined that Henderson county shall pay its debt of \$1,200 to the Greater Western North Carolina Association for advertising purposes, the Greater Hendersonville Club has set out to collect the money at once.

Educational Leaders Meet.

The Wake county educational leaders met several days ago in their fifth annual conference at Apex. The auditorium of the Apex graded school was filled to overflowing, the audience being made up of committeemen, betterment workers and teachers. The Apex people gave a most cordial welcome and hospitable reception to the conference. In addition to the courtesies of the town, a bountiful and well-served barbecue dinner was served in the beautiful grove at Mayor Hughes' home.

Politics in Catawba County.

The news of the action of the Republicans in Charlotte was received with keen interest by the Republicans of this Bull Moose county. There is no telling how they will vote on the state tickets, but it is to be presumed that they will vote the ticket named by the court house convention, for, with few exceptions, the Republicans in Catawba are enthusiastic Roosevelt adherents. Here and there a Taft man like Whitener of Hickory and Osborn Brown of the Long Island cotton mills stands out.

NEW FRUIT SECTION

BEING DEVELOPED — IN THE COUNTIES OF SURRY, WILKES AND YADKIN.

ORCHARDS BEING SET OUT

The Farms Can be Bought at a Very Low Price and Many Persons Are Taking Advantage of This Opportunity.

Elkin.—We often hear of the wonders of the fruit grown in the famous Hood River valley of the United States but we have a place equally wonderful for its fine fruit nearer home.

There is a section in North Carolina that lies in Surry, Wilkes and Yadkin counties, that has been found to have the climate and soil properties, capable of producing fruit of every description and the very finest kinds.

The new Elkin and Alleghany Railroad runs through the center of this marvelous belt of fruit growing land. The farms are now selling very cheaply, from \$10 to \$50 an acre, and buyers are just beginning to realize the great opportunities that await them. Very little of the land has been developed. In fact, there are only a few instances where fruit growing has been done scientifically, but that with the most wonderful results.

R. M. Chatham of Elkin is the pioneer of this section in this business. He first realized the adaptability of the land for scientific fruit culture, and has fully demonstrated the possibilities at his farm "Klondike" which lies four miles north of Elkin on the railroad.

On approaching the farm one does not think that it occupies such an elevated position, where it is free from dangerous frosts. But when one stands in the orchard and looks at the great elevation, the beauty of the country can be realized. On the north it is bounded by the Blue Ridge mountains and on the south by the Brushies.

Farmers Depend Upon High Price.

Charlotte.—Upon an inflated price for the staple the farmers of Mecklenburg are depending for their well-being during the coming cotton year. It is evident that the output is going to be shorter than they anticipated and much shorter than the figures given by the government authorities would indicate. It has been an exceedingly poor cotton year. From the time of planting to the time of harvesting conditions have not been favorable for an average production. Lateness in planting, a period of excessive rains followed by a period of excessive drought, aided in some sections by the prevalence of a peculiar cotton pest, have resulted in giving the fields a poor prospect.

Board of Elections Concluded Work.

Raleigh.—The Wake county board of elections has concluded its work of canvassing the returns of the primary last Saturday. The vote was very light, probably the smallest cast in recent years. According to the returns as completed Joseph H. Sears as sheriff, led the entire ticket with a total of 2,294, being exactly seven votes more than Register of Deeds C. H. Anderson's total, which was 2,287. The totals of the other officers were: Norwood, 2,268; Holding, 2,195; Separk, 2,186; Massey, 2,223. The total vote of the candidates for commissioners was: Mills, 2,020; Beddingfield, 1,978; Mitchell, 836. For constable the total vote was: Conrad, 470; Byrum, 397; Fann, 170.

Officers Capture Blockade Still.

Raleigh.—One of a very few blockade distilleries found by revenue officers for several months past was captured by W. K. Merritt, deputy collector, and a posse of aides in Moore county, eight miles from Carthage. The still was in operation with three gallons of whiskey just run off and quantities of beer and other material. It was being run by Will Goin, colored, who was captured also.

Orders Special Term of Court.

Raleigh.—One of the most remarkable orders on record for the holding of a special term of court for the trial of a criminal is that just made by Governor Kitchin for the trial of Milton Hobgood, the prominently connected man in Granville county, who shot to death Commissioner W. P. Wilkegson as the latter was on his way to Oxford to attend a session of the commissioners. The commissioners, in session, called up Governor Kitchin and made verbal request for a court to be ordered.

Escaped Convict Has Been Arrested.

Henderson.—C. F. Singleton, who in July shot and killed John Ellington near Dabney, Vance county, and later broker fall and escaped, has been arrested in Jacksonville, Florida. He had changed his name to "Jenkins" and at first denied his real identity, but later admitted he was the man wanted and agreed to return without requisition papers. Sheriff Royster levied at once for Jacksonville to bring Singleton back to stand trial next month. There was a reward of \$150 offered for Singleton.

VERY WELCOME NEWS.



Tessie—Mr. Bore said one good thing at least last night.
Jessie—What was that?
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Eugene Field, asked for the best ten books for young people under sixteen years of age, is said to have given this list: "Pilgrim's Progress," "Robinson Crusoe," "Anderson's Fairy Tales," "Grimm's Fairy Tales," "Scottish Chiefs," "Black Beauty," "The Arabian Nights," "Swiss Family Robinson," "Little Lord Fauntleroy," "Tom Brown's School Days," for boys, or for girls, "Little Women."

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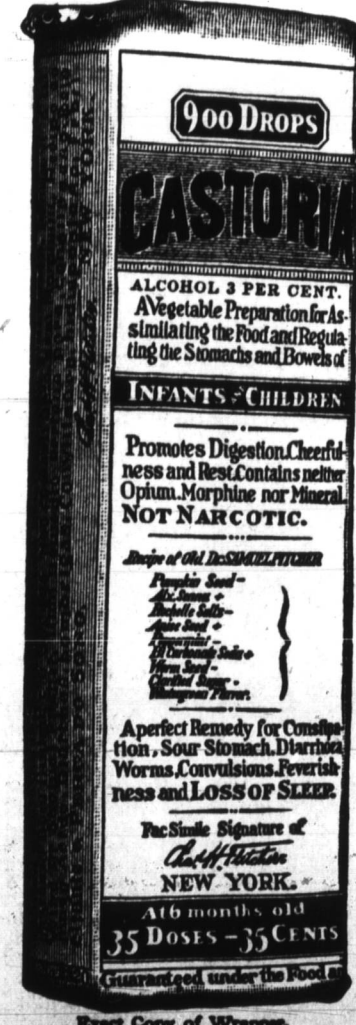
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