

Democratic County Convention.

The Democratic County Convention met in the court house in Boone at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The house was called to order and the object of the meeting explained. Capt. Lovill was called to the chair and L. M. Farthing was made secretary. The following delegates were nominated to cast the vote of Watauga at the State Convention, which will convene in Raleigh on June 6th: Smith Hagaman, E. S. Coffey, T. B. Coffey, C. G. Hodges, J. C. Fletcher, E. F. Lovill, John H. Bingham, W. R. Lovill, W. L. Hendrix and C. D. Taylor.

As the Congressional Convention for the 8th Dist. meets in Stateville on June 5, the delegates to the State Convention, on motion of J. C. Fletcher, were chosen as delegates thereto, and were instructed to cast the vote of the county solidly for the incumbent, Hon. R. L. Doughton, who, so far as we know, is the only Democratic candidate in the field.

The Hon. Locke Craig of Asheville, will receive the undivided support of the Watauga delegation first, last and all the time for Governor, and the delegation is instructed to cast the vote of Watauga for G. M. Daniel of Halifax county, for Lieut. Gov.

The Convention was a unit for the nomination of Judge George P. Pell for Corporation Commissioner, and the vote of the county will be cast solidly for him at the State Convention.

The instruction of the delegates as to how they should vote for a presidential candidate brought about a rather spirited but good humored debate between some of the orators present, but when left to a rising vote the Hon. Oscar W. Underwood, of Alabama, carried the house, save two, who hung out for Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey. The delegation, therefore, was instructed to cast the vote of the county for the great Southerner, the Hon. Oscar W. Underwood.

There being no other business before the body the convention adjourned.

Just as we go to press we learn through W. R. Lovill that Theodore Roosevelt carried the State of Ohio at the convention held in that State on Tuesday. Mr. Lovill received a telegram bearing this information from Mr. L. D. Gastiger, of Hampton, Tenn., General Manager of the Pittsburg Lumber Co. whose president is Senator William Flinn, of Pittsburg, who carried the State of Pennsylvania for Roosevelt, and we take it to be correct. Had Taft carried Ohio it would have given him the nomination easily, but as the Colonel has captured the home State of the President, it still remains in doubt as to who will get the nomination at the Chicago convention.

In 1863, forty-nine years ago a foreigner, without legs or arms was found on the beach at Mink Cove, near Digby, N. S., and death has at last claimed him. When found there were some sea biscuits and a bottle of water within his reach, and his wounds were fresh having the appearance of having been done by a skillful surgeon. Nothing could be, or was ever, extorted from him as to his identity, or what was the cause of his condition. His silence remained unbroken. The story goes that fishermen saw an unknown schooner put into harbor and lower a boat over the vessels side one day in August 1863. The next day the man above described was found. He was known only as "Gerome."

Floyd Allen, the member of the Allengang, who was tried last week in Wytheville Va was found guilty of murder in the first degree and he must die in the electric chair.

In an address delivered at the General Conference of the A. M. E. Church Zion at Charlotte, Dr. Booker T. Washington declared the negro to be the pillar of the country, and urged the delegates to go home and work to keep the negro on the farm and make the effort to get these laboring to the cities, etc.

The 20th of May celebration in Charlotte embraced Monday afternoon Tuesday morning and Wednesday. There were airplane flights, baseball games, parades, music, etc. in the afternoon. The showing of specimens of the goods manufactured in the city was also a feature of the celebration.

In Scotland Neck a father and his two sons attended the memorial day exercises, which brought through the civil war, and one of the three received a wound. Mr. M. D. Allsbrook the father, is 91 years old. His two sons, Bennett and Wilson are 71 and 68 respectively. Is there another or similar case in the whole country?

Marshall College the Baptist school for women at Raleigh, is struggling for an increased endowment fund. The General Educational Board of New York City has offered \$50,000 provided friends of the College will raise \$100,000. Eighty thousand of this amount has been raised already.

It is said that during his life Mr. A. A. Stanford, who recently died in Hickory, paid out about \$10,000 "security money" by endorsing for friends, or those whom he felt he must back. He paid out a good sized fortune.

The early Georgia peach crop is said to be 30 percent heavier than usual and 70 percent heavier than last year's crop. Shipping will begin the last of this month.

Fredrick VIII, King of Denmark, dropped dead on a street of Hamburg. Liked on an ordinary suit and it was some time before he was identified. Hisson Christian X, is now king.

We learn that Judge W. B. Council of Hickory will be in the race for the State Senatorship from his district. Judge Council, it is stated, will also be a candidate for district delegate or delegate at large to the National convention at Baltimore.

The trial of those held in the Myrtle Hawkins murder case is on this week. There are seven of the delendants all confined in the Henderson county jail, save one, Dan W. McCall, who is out on a \$10,000 bond.

Gov. Foss declines executive clemency in the case of Clarence Richardson, and he must pay the penalty, which is electrocution, for his crime.

The Republican State Convention in session in Raleigh on the 15th instructed for Roosevelt for President. Twenty-three out of twenty-four delegates were for Roosevelt.

The African Methodist Conference, last week in Kansas City appropriated \$5,000 for the flood sufferers of the Mississippi Valley.

The North Carolina Lutheran Synod, which was in session in Charlotte last week will meet in May, 1913 at St. John's Church, Cabarrus county.

Wilmington is soon to have a new ten story hotel with a roof garden. It will be the tallest building in that part of the state.

The new battle ship, Texas, the most powerful war vessel in the world, was launched at Newport News Saturday.

To Preserve Health. A healthful atmosphere containing oxygen is calculated to improve the health of Kansas people. It is a goal by the state board of health.

People in every state will do well to abide by the rules set forth. The first change in the public mind is a great step, and it is one you would not regret.

They are a lot of games about health, contained in the book:

"An apple a day is better than a doctor's care." "Wax worms have killed more people than ever come to the death." "A stiff neck makes the stomach warm, but the skin cold." "A mustard bath for the feet will do for more to soothe your nerves than a gallon of milk." "A dirty well is more dangerous than a dirty kitchen." "It takes time to find a baby's habits, but it saves sorrow and sleepless nights." "Flies in the kitchen may be almost as dangerous as a snake on the porch." "If your milkman brings warm milk, make it hot for him." -E. X.

The Titanic on board. The following is a list, says an exchange, of the store and table equipment that the Titanic took on board at Southampton, England, before starting on its first and only voyage.

Fresh meat 75,000 pounds, 35,000 eggs, 25,000 pounds of poultry, 49 tons potatoes, 1,500 gallons fresh milk, 300 gallons fresh cream, 5 tons sugar, 100 pounds tea, 250 barrels flour, 10,000 pounds cereals, 12,000 bottles in barrels, 15,000 bottles ale and stout, 1,000 bottles wine, 25,000 pieces china ware, 7,000 pieces glass, 20,000 pieces electropate, 5,000 pieces cutlery, 21,000 pieces dishes and plates.

At Burch, six miles from Elkin, two farmers, Avery Cockerham and Wade Whitaker were struck by lightning and instantly killed. They were at work in a field and when the storm came they took shelter in a tobacco barn, and the barn was struck.

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Rev. M. H. Vestal, Presiding Elder of the North Wilkesboro district has moved his family from North Wilkesboro to Laurel Springs, Alleghany County and will reside there during the summer.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION. By mutual consent the firm of Coffey Deal Co., of Blowing Rock, is this day dissolved. T. H. Coffey retiring from said firm. The business will be continued by H. S. Deal, under the firm name of H. S. Deal. He will collect all debts due the firm of Coffey Deal Co., and pay all debts which the firm of Coffey Deal Co. owes. This April 30, 1912.

NOTICE. North Carolina, Watauga County. In the Superior Court before the clerk, Smith Hagaman, Esquire, of J. F. Gooden, Deed to Polly Farmer, Julia Gobble, Louisa Swift, Mary May, James Thompson, Bina Thompson, Robert Thompson, J. E. Thompson, Annie Walker, Sallie Mae, Margaret L. Hanson, Essie Thompson, and Emely Buzers-Guardian of Rose, Esau Thompson and Sophia Thompson.

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Rev. Dr. E. E. Bunker, pastor of Pittsburg Memorial Baptist Church in Charlotte has resigned to accept a call at Owensburg, Ky.

Watauga Railway—Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Watauga Railway Company, will be held at the office of the company in Lenoir, North Carolina, on Monday June 24, at 3 o'clock P. M. 1912.

R. T. ROSSITER, Sec'y of the Company.

NOTICE. All persons who owe me by note or account will please make immediate settlement, as I have lost my entire stock of goods, together with book, notes, etc., by fire, and I owe some debts that have to be paid, and must have means with which to support my family.

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NOTICE. North Carolina, Watauga County. M. P. Edmisten, Administrator of the estate of Alex. Lunsford and Thos. Lunsford, one Texas; Ed Lunsford et al. VS. Thos. Lunsford and Alex. Lunsford.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in this court for the purpose of settling the settlement of the estate of J. F. Lunsford deceased and it appearing that J. F. Lunsford and Thos. Lunsford are non residents of the State of North Carolina so that summons cannot be had as to them; They are therefore commanded to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court for Watauga County on the 10th day of July, 1912 and show cause if any they have, why the prayers of the petition should not be granted. Notice is hereby given that if they do not appear on the date above named, the matter will be heard ex parte and judgment rendered accordingly. This the 29th day of May, 1912. W. D. Farthing, C. S. C.

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The defendants Polly Farmer, Julia Gobble, Louisa Swift, James Thompson, Bina Thompson, J. E. Thompson, and Anna Walker in the above entitled action will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Watauga County before the clerk of said court by the above named executor for the sale for assets of the hands belonging to the estate of J. F. Gooden, Deed to the lands before to the said J. F. Gooden at the time of his death and the tracts of land he purchased from his wife Sarah Golden before his death and the purpose of said action to exclude the said defendants from any interest in the said lands or the assets derived from the sale thereof, said lands being situated in the Beaver Dam Township More fully described in the petition Watauga county; and the said defendant will further take notice that they are required to appear before the clerk of the Superior court of Watauga county a his office in Boone N. C., on the 10th day of July, 1912, and answer or demurrer to the petition in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This May 21, 1912.

W. D. FARTHING, C. S. C. P. A. Libney, Atty. for Plaintiff.

In the democratic primaries of Wednesday A. D. Watts defeated former Lieutenant Governor W. D. Thayer for the nomination for the State Senate.

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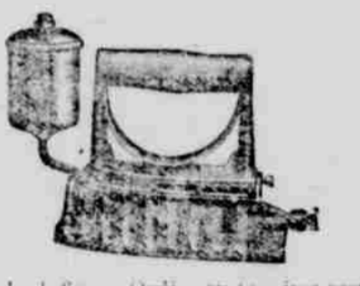


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