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DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION IN WINTON

Delegates Elected to the State Convention and Chairman Elected

HON. D. C. BARNES WILL BECOME CANDIDATE

Representative Winborne Will Support Revaluation and Oppose Suffrage.

The democratic voters of Hertford county met in county convention last Saturday at Winton. The meeting was held in the office of the register, owing to the repairs that were being made to the interior of the main auditorium. Thirty members of the party participated in the convention which was called to order a few minutes before twelve o'clock. Chairman Vann was unavoidably absent owing to sickness, and attorney Boone of Winton had been delegated by him to open the convention. Hon. D. C. Barnes was made temporary chairman of the convention.

Forty eight delegates were selected to represent the county at the state convention in Raleigh on Thursday, and many others were also selected to represent the county at the congressional, judicial and senatorial conventions. The delegates were selected by the township committees. Attorney Boone, at the request of Mr. Vann tendered the resignation of Jno. E. Vann as county chairman which was accepted. The executive committee then retired and unanimously chose Hon. David Collins Barnes as County Chairman of the executive committee in Mr. Vann's stead. Mr. Barnes in his speech of acceptance expressed the opinion that 1920 was an important year in the matter of the selection of the best material for the office and urged an active interest by all democrats. He supported the revaluation Act in its principle, opposed the ratification of the federal suffrage amendment, and was favorable to good roads but did not favor the expenditure of such large sums as some were advocating for good roads, namely the \$50,000,000 bond issue which was recently advocated by many road men throughout the state.

Representative Stanley Winborne addressed the convention and asked that he be instructed in matters pertaining to the revaluation act and the ratification of the federal suffrage amendment, the two principal measures that will be taken up at the special session of the legislature this summer. The convention informally instructed him to favor the Revaluation Act with certain changes as for instance the elimination of the section granting a \$300 exemption and the lowering of the rate to such a figure as not to make taxation burdensome. E. J. Gerock stated that "he had heard" that Hertford County property had been assessed sixty per cent higher than that in Bertie County. Supervisor Culens who was present "called him", stating that the Bertie assessment was five per cent higher than Hertford. Dr. J. H. Mitchell of Ahoskie remonstrated and himself stated authoritatively that the Hertford assessment was higher than that of Bertie, et alia. Mr. Winborne will also oppose the ratification of the suffrage amendment, a course that is overwhelmingly approved by the democratic voters of Hertford

COMMISSIONERS VOTE APPROPRIATION

Hertford Commissioners Vote Appropriation for Farm Demonstration Work in Hertford County.

The Herald was not represented at Commissioners meeting last Monday, the day set apart to hear the farmers of Hertford County regarding the appropriation for farm demonstration work in the county. At the March meeting of the commissioners the appropriation was withdrawn, but since that time there has been much agitation among the farmers for a return to farm demonstration work in the county.

From reports received from others who were present at the meeting it appears that the advocates of the demonstration work outnumbered the opponents about twenty-five to one, in the representation of farmers appearing before the board. And, as has been predicted in this paper the commissioners rescinded their action of the previous month and farm demonstration in Hertford County will continue. Mr. H. L. Miller will continue his work in the county.

E. W. Gaither, former county demonstrator, now district agent, appeared before the Board and gave a summary of the work accomplished while in the employ of the County and urged a continuance of the work in the county. Mr. Gaither is reported to have come in for some rather sharp criticism, especially regarding a lump shipment of wool made for some of the farmers of the county last fall. Commissioner Eley who has been leading the fight against the appropriation still believed that the majority of the people in the County did not want the appropriation made. However, he stated that the commissioners could not do otherwise than make the appropriation, as an opportunity had been given to all to make known their desires. The advocates were there but the opponents were very conspicuous by their absence.

Insurance Men Go to New Orleans

Mr. E. D. Cooper, Manager for this State and Virginia, Pan-American Life Insurance Company, left Monday, heading a party of thirteen, for New Orleans, to attend the annual meeting of the \$200,000 Club, which is composed of those agents of the company who have written that amount of insurance during the past year. Mr. Cooper is well known locally, having written much insurance in and around Ahoskie.

Among those who will make up the party are the following: J. C. Ward, Barlow Harrell, Z. T. Sawyer and Herbert Eason of Elizabeth City, C. B. Hewett, J. M. Commander and B. F. Crutsinger of Norfolk and H. R. Eubanks of Oak Grove, Va. There will also be among the party several ladies.

County. Mr. Winborne himself is opposed to ratification on the basis of states' rights.

The thirty delegates then called upon Hon. D. C. Barnes to become the party's candidate for the legislature in 1920. Mr. Barnes hesitated to make a decision and did not want to yield to the pressure. However, attorney Walter R. Johnson of Ahoskie pressed him for an answer. The convention then voted unanimously for Mr. Barnes to make the race, that gentleman finally acquiescing. Thus the business was settled and Mr. Barnes will make the race and become the party's nominee. The convention then adjourned.

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The Fighting Quaker

DELAWARE LEGISLATURE NOT TO RECONSIDER

Dover, Del., April 7.—No effort was made in the lower house of the Delaware legislature for a reconsideration of last Thursday's vote on the resolution to ratify the suffrage federal amendment today. Representative Lloyd, republican anti-suffragist, who last week introduced a resolution designed to gain control of the suffrage resolution in the event Representative Hart refused to call up the measure, asked leave today to withdraw his measure from the house calendar. The request was granted unanimously.

The only hope of the suffragists now lies in favorable action by the senate. A ratification resolution in the hands of the senate committee but no indication has been given that it would be reported out.

Should the upper branch pass the resolution, opponents of suffrage declare it would have no more chance in the house than it had last week.

TILES TAKE TIME TO WORK IN SOME SOILS

Tile drains in heavy clay soils need time to show their value, according to the North Carolina Extension Service. Farmers should not be discouraged by the lack of immediate response on land that tile drained.

Sometimes, it takes two or even three years before any striking results are shown from the underdrainage of such types of soils. Tile drainage by admitting air into these soils, causes physical changes to take place so that the water percolates through and do reach the tile, but these changes can not always be made during one season.

This is shown by two installations made on the farms of C. T. Bennett and Mrs. G. D. Ingram in Anson county about four years ago. When first put in, the results secured were not up to expectations. However, the soil gradually "opened up" and now the tile drained areas are the best drained tracts on these farms recently.

In an inspection trip to these farms recently, F. O. Bartel, of the Drainage Division, interviewed the owners and was shown a well drained tract of 8 acres on the Ingram farm, that last year produced about 11 bales of cotton. Both owners are now well satisfied with the results of the drainage and are emphatic in their statements that even a slow, heavy soil of this type, tile drainage pays, and are planning the installation of considerable more tile.

A. F. Lever, at the recent North Carolina Drainage Convention, stated that not one southern farm home in ten has running water and not one in twenty has a lighting system.

ASK FOR FEDERAL QUARANTINE AGAINST TEXAS

Washington, April 7.—Sharply conflicting proposals for meeting the pink boll worm pest, which has attained a foothold in certain Texas cotton growing areas, spreading from Mexico, and has also broken out in Louisiana, were presented today before the federal horticultural board by state officials from nearly all of the cotton growing states. Representatives outside of the state of Texas demanded that a federal quarantine be invoked against the whole of Texas, unless its citizens agreed to abolish cotton growing completely in infested areas for three years.

The Texans, led by Governor Hobby, presented a counter plan, to allow cotton planting this year under strict regional quarantine, with a promise to prohibit the cropping in 1921 if the boll worm appears.

MURFREESBORO NEWS

Miss Florrie Barnes spent the week end with her parents in Newsome's Va.

Miss Aarabella Gore of Rockingham is visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Brewer.

Mrs. Alfred Byrd and son, Edwin are spending the week with relatives and friends in Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Evans spent Easter with friends in Franklin.

Mrs. E. J. Ballard, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Earl Davenport, has returned to her home in Elizabeth City.

Mrs. Lloyd Lawrence attended Madam Tetrazzini's recital in Norfolk last Wednesday. Mrs. Lawrence is spending the holidays with Miss Edith Abbott at Covington, Va.

Miss Irene Davenport of Franklin is visiting her brother, Captain Davenport.

Miss Lillian Alford, a student of Chowan College, spent the Easter holidays with Miss Dorris Chitty.

Mr. Lloyd J. Lawrence was in the city of Baltimore last week attending to legal business.

Dr. J. B. Brewer spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gardner at Franklin.

Miss Bessie Davis of Pendleton was the guest of friends here last Saturday.

Mrs. C. P. Pierce, nee Miss Laura Griffith, of Rocky Mount spent Easter with her brother P. W. Griffith.

Miss Mollie Davis spent the week end at her home near Pendleton.

Mrs. Pettyjohn of Norfolk is visiting relatives and friends here.

Messrs. Kent Myers, D. T. Drake and Billie Cooke of Newsome's were callers in town last Sunday.

Miss Ruby Banks, a member of the Mapleton Graded School, spent Monday with friends here.

Miss Bernice Barrett entertained a few friends last Friday evening in honor of her 17th birthday. They were served with delicious course of cream and cake.

Resolve now to keep that garden busy all summer—eat from it now and next winter, too.

PEANUT GROWERS HOLD A MEETING

Peanut Growers Met Last Week and Decided to Begin Operation of Cleaners in Two States.

The peanut growers of Virginia and North Carolina will enter the peanut cleaning business and undertake the direct marketing of their peanuts. This decision was reached at a meeting held in Suffolk today, Thursday, April 1, with about four hundred growers present. The minimum capital stock was placed at the sum of \$250,000 with one-half million as the goal to be reached.

The meeting was presided over by W. J. Storey, president of the Peanut Growers Association, which was merged into the exchange with the shortened name of the Peanut Growers Exchange, Inc. The par value of the shares of stock was increased from five to fifty dollars and the members limited to 100 shares. The report of J. Frank Foose, Secretary and Manager of recent experiments in selling peanuts through grocery stores, indicated by big possibilities for increased consumption of peanuts.

Plans will be worked out at once for the direct marketing of peanuts and growers will figure in the remainder of the 1919 crop. Today's meeting of the growers was representative of the growers' continued interest and they were here from all counties of the two states and their reports showed that the market had made decided gains this week with ten cents being freely offered for jumbos and with bunch now selling nearer to the jumbos than at any previous times during this season. Few Spanish now remain in the hands of the growers, while their holdings of Virginians is estimated to be between 25 and 50 per cent. The growers are confident the market will now advance to the highest price of the season.

Page Men Are Very Active

A Page for Governor man visited Ahoskie for several days last week and as a result many Page buttons are in evidence upon the lapels of Ahoskie voters. In fact, Page seems to be making good progress hereabouts. W. R. Johnson is looking out for Page's interests in this neck of the woods. "A Business Man for Governor" is a good slogan with which to gain votes and the slogan is having a wonderful following.

The interests of the other two candidates, O. Max Gardner and Cameron Morrison are being well taken care of in the county, although we have not learned who has charge of the campaign for the latter in this county. Hon. D. C. Barnes of Murfreesboro is acting as county chairman for Gov. Gardner, and W. W. Rowe of this city is taking care of his interests in Ahoskie Township. Sentiment in Ahoskie and vicinity is mostly confined to Page and Gardner. The Page workers here claim for their man nine out of ten of the local votes but the Gardner men are inclined to look upon this statement as somewhat too broad. Gardner sentiment is gaining ground here.

Old Bony Scrub.

Goodbye, old Brindle, bony scrub. The time demands a better breed. You eat enough, but there's the rub. You never pay for half your feed. So after all these years we part, But pray remember as you go. If this should break your bovine heart You broke my purse long ago. —Virginia Extension.

It cost \$2.94 more a hundred lbs. to produce pork from lousy hogs than from hogs free from lice, according to government experiments at Beltsville, Md.

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CLEAN-UP WEEK WILL BE OBSERVED HERE

Clean-Up Week to Be Observed in Ahoskie Week of April 19th.

EVERYBODY REQUESTED TO CO-OPERATE

Housekeepers, Business Men Will Be Assisted by the Town Cart.

The week beginning Monday, April 19th will be observed as Clean-Up Week in Ahoskie, according to advices of Mayor Walter L. Curtis. During that week all housekeepers are urged and requested to clean up all the rubbish, weeds and other obstructions about their premises, and thus cooperate with the town authorities in making the town more attractive and free from the rubbish and filth that might cause the spread of disease. It is highly important that the cleaning be done before the warm weather comes, in order to keep down the stench odors, and that the sanitation of the town be kept up to the top notch.

All housekeepers who will clean up the rubbish and place it on the street in front of their homes will be assisted by the town in the matter of hauling it away. The town cart will carry it off, provided it is placed on the streets in some kind of receptacle so that no extra effort will be necessary to get to it.

Merchants and business men in general are also requested to clean up the alley ways and put them in proper shape for the spring and summer season. Clean out the fly breeders and leave nothing that would help to spread disease, or aid in the breeding of flies and other germ carriers. All such rubbish that cannot be burned should also be placed in a place where the town scavenger can get to it easily and cart it away.

The streets of the town will receive a thorough cleaning during that week, and the town authorities are very desirous of a thorough cooperation during the week of the 19th.

While this has been set apart as "spring house cleaning day" it should in no wise hinder anyone from giving his place a cleaning prior to that time and should never be taken to mean that you are not to clean up but once a year. A good idea is to keep your premises free from the disease spreaders and germ breeders the year around.

A Gardner for Governor Club

A "Gardner for Governor Club" is in the process of making within Ahoskie and within the next ten days Gardner workers expect to have enrolled as members a large majority of the democratic voters in Ahoskie Township. Petitions are now being circulated and freely signed. A meeting will be called within a few days at which time officers will be elected for the club and the campaign for Gardner hereabouts will be taken up in earnest.

The club members expect Hon. Max Gardner to visit Ahoskie before the June primary and speak to the club and other democratic voters of Hertford County. The date for the speaking will be announced later. front

Relieves Rheumatic Pains. "I am subject to rheumatism and when I have a spell of it one or two applications of Chamberlain's Liniment relieves the pain and makes rest and sleep possible. I would not at all think of doing without it." writes Mrs. C. Owsley, Moberly, Mo.