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Democratic County Convention.

The democratic convention for Randolph county to elect delegates to the State and Congressional conventions...

Saturday, May 14th, 1904, at 11 o'clock a. m.

The township primaries will meet at the voting precincts on Saturday, May 7th, 1904, at 3 o'clock p. m. to elect delegates to the county convention.

W. J. SPARBOROUGH, Chairman. E. Moffitt, Sec. This April 13, 1904.

Stock in the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad has more than doubled in value under the Aycock administration.

Warren C. Coleman, president of the Coleman Mfg. Co. at Concord, N. C., died recently. He was a negro who tried to elevate his race.

A Springfield (Illinois) court has decided that saloon keepers are liable for the death of their patrons who meet death while under the influence of liquor sold to the deceased.

It is claimed that Andrew Carnegie, of the Steel trust, and John D. Rockefeller, of the Standard Oil Company, have promised large sums to help elect Roosevelt president.

Spencer Blackburn in his speech at Wilkesboro recently when nominated for Congress told the republicans not to believe a word about him that was published in a democratic newspaper.

Mr. Blackburn has published since his nomination an article in a democratic newspaper, the Salisbury Sun. Mr. Blackburn wrote the article and published it to try to set himself straight with "Gus" Pease and his friends.

It will be remembered that Mr. Blackburn made serious charges against the official conduct of Mr. Pease as assistant United States district attorney. It has been suggested that some of the republicans of Rowan are taking Mr. Blackburn at his word and are refusing to read the article.

MONEY IN COTTON ROOT BARK.

It is now claimed that growers of cotton could make money by gathering and selling the bark of the roots of the cotton stalk.

The North Carolina Department of Agriculture has issued a circular by Mr. Gerald McCarty of Raleigh which says:

"It is very strange that cotton growers with little lands during the winter months will permit this valuable part of the crop to waste in the fields and remain as an obstacle to the succeeding crop. It is likely that in most sections the roots now in the fields are still salable and a very good thing can be made out of them while waiting for the soil to dry. Those who wish to gather the root-bark should first select the undersized or a sample of one pound of fresh root-bark in order to have its quality tested. For all the good bark offered, the undersized will agree to find a sale."

Rev. T. M. Baldwin Dead.

Rev. T. M. Baldwin, of Elder, this county, died on March 29, after a short illness with pneumonia, aged nearly 67 years. Mr. Baldwin was a good man and will be missed by his community. —Carthage Blade.

Mr. Lacy at Rastford.

The Rastford Chronicle, the new paper established by Mr. James W. Fagan at the growing town of Rastford, has following interesting and sensible items in its last issue.

"The speech of State Treasurer B. R. Lacy here last Friday was a good one and some portions of it were a revelation to our people especially that part of it in regard to what the present State administration has done in the way of education. We believe, when we get further away from the Aycock administration and look back on the results, we will find it to be one of the best the State has had since the war."

Mr. Robt E. Follin, a former North Carolinian, but later of The Commercial and Herald, of New York City, will succeed the late Mr. I. E. Avery on the staff of the Charlotte Observer.

Notice to Physicians.

There will be a meeting of the county Medical Society at the court house on Tuesday, April 19th at 10:30 a. m.

All members of the State Medical Society must be members of some county society. A delegate to the State Society must be elected at this meeting. Come prepared to meet your annual dues. Dr. W. J. Smailey will read a paper on scleroderma and Dr. P. E. McFadyen will read a paper on tuberculosis and exhibit a case. This secretary will give a brief report of a congress on tuberculosis held in Baltimore during the past winter.

S. A. HENLEY, Pres. C. C. HERBERT, Sec.

Genius Peculiar to Evolution.

Central Falls, N. C.

Mr. Editors—In last week's issue we began a series of sketches on Genius Peculiar to Evolution; and in so doing, my greatest object will be to get your readers to thinking more seriously for themselves. Instead of being led by the nose by the thoughts of others, it is my wish to see them able to think for themselves. I will be glad to receive any criticisms or suggestions you may wish to make. I am, as you know, a layman, but I believe in the value of the study of evolution.

The study of evolution is a new and interesting branch of science. It is a study which is becoming more and more popular. It is a study which is of great importance to the human race. It is a study which is of great interest to all who are interested in the progress of the human race.

When we study evolution, we find that the human race is a product of the laws of nature. We find that the human race is a product of the same laws which govern the growth of the plant and the animal world. We find that the human race is a product of the same laws which govern the growth of the universe.

It is my wish to see you able to think for yourselves. It is my wish to see you able to understand the laws of nature. It is my wish to see you able to understand the progress of the human race. It is my wish to see you able to understand the value of the study of evolution.

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Neighborhood News Items.

Franklinville News.

Mr. Joseph Ausby has moved his family from a residence on Liberty Avenue to one of the new residences of the Randolph Mfg. Co. on Academy street.

Mr. Thos. Brown, of Randolphman, was in town one day last week soliciting subscriptions to the Randolphman Times.

A quiet but a happy home wedding was solemnized Wednesday evening, Rev. J. E. Alfred officiating in the holy bonds of matrimony. Mr. J. W. McDonald and Miss Ella Hobson, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hobson, of our town. May the young couple have a long, happy and prosperous life, are the sentiments of their many friends.

Moors H. A. Russell and Hugh Parks, Jr. have set themselves up to new buggies and are now prepared to go on short notice.

The people of our town are in good coming very much interested in the good roads. The Randolph Mfg. Co. shut down its plant two days last week in order to run the entire force in the public road.

Mr. H. A. Russell spent Sunday at Gulf with his parents.

Est. W. C. Russell attended a meeting of the township supervisors at Cedar Falls Saturday.

Miss M. A. Baldwin, who has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Free returned to her home in Greensboro Saturday.

Moors W. B. Webster and R. E. Rain, of Central Falls, and C. H. Thomas, of Ramseur, were in town Saturday night.

Mr. Eliza Moffitt visited her brother, Thomas Russell at Coleridge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jones, of Liberty, spent Sunday with relatives and friends. We are always glad to see them.

Mr. Geo. Eppert, of High Point, was on our streets again last week shaking hands with old acquaintances.

Mr. Sarah Craven spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Isaac McPherson, who lives in Grant township.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pugh gave a musical entertainment Saturday to the delight of some of our young people.

Rev. Mr. Wright, of Greensboro, preached in the Baptist church Sunday.

Cap. D. N. Hackett has contracted to build a walk for Mr. Hugh Parks, Sr. from his residence to Liberty Avenue, which he hopes to have completed before the bad weather sets in.

There was a large congregation at Pleasant Hill church on last Sunday. Rev. C. H. Caldwell preached a very attractive sermon.

The wheat crop is promising in the community, more so than for several years.

Miss J. J. Fisher is on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Kearns, of Concord this week.

Miss Eliza Hoover, daughter of John C. Hoover, Esq., of Fullers, died on Tuesday night.

Several from this place attended the popular bridge exhibition on Saturday at the M. P. school was especially taught by Miss Berta Royals. There was a large crowd. Prof. J. T. Henry, of Trinity, made the address, which was entertaining and instructive.

The influenza is rapidly increasing in prevalence in this section. It is a goodly number and merits richly the support of all citizens of the county.

Very truly yours has been planted at the M. P. school.

Mr. M. Underwood, who has been teaching in Guilford the past winter, is in the community for a few days.

Mr. Madison Jones has purchased a new organ.

The Sunday school started up last Sunday with a fair attendance. Miss Sally Curtis is superintendent and P. W. Horton, Esq., assistant.

Mr. John McDaniel has gone the way of the world and took unto himself a wife.

J. W. Pugh, Esq., is on the sick list.

Mr. R. L. Talbert and wife visited Mr. J. C. Hill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Russell are visiting relatives in Charlotte.

Mr. Mack Elam has moved to Johns' mine in Montgomery.

Mr. Harley, of Durham, preached an excellent sermon last Tuesday night at Hillsboro.

Mr. A. C. Griffin and family visited his daughter in Thomasville last week.

A Sunday school has been organized at Hillsboro with Messrs T. C. Talbert and Charlie Grand superintendents and Mr. A. B. Hill secretary.

Mr. Eliza Lomax died a few days ago of consumption. She was thirty-three years of age.

Mr. E. W. Davis has gone to Candor this week.

Our Sunday school at Pleasant Grove is progressing fine. A good average attendance with J. A. Hicks as superintendent and L. E. Brady as assistant.

We are glad to note that the bridge across Brush creek is nearing completion.

What is looking well in this section at present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Moffitt visited Mrs. Moffitt's father, Mr. J. R. Peace and wife Sunday.

Mr. Dennis Kidd and family have moved in our community and brought their traction engine for the purpose of sawing spores.

Items are scarce and I will close with best wishes for the CORNER and it's many readers. Hoping Miss Lona Phillips to stay in the land.

Flower Hill.

Mr. Betty Cole and son visited at Mr. George Parks Sunday.

Mr. Russell Williams and wife visited their old home Saturday and returned Sunday.

Mr. Frank Dawson spent Sunday at home.

Messrs Williams & Dawson had quite a lot of lumber stacked last week.

Farmers in this section have planted some corn, but the ground is cold yet.

Mr. Carl King, who has been handling for Williams & Dawson, went home sick last week.

Mr. Frank Dawson was out on a "not or limb" the other night and I guess it must have broken he didn't get home till morning.

Send for free sample.

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Trinity Notes.

Miss Kate Ingram, of High Point, spent several days in town last week the guest of Mrs. Nan Wood.

Mrs. Dora Peacock arrived here last week from San Antonio, Texas, where she has been spending some time for the benefit of her health.

Miss Ada Carpenter, of Anson county, is in town visiting the family of J. A. Carpenter.

Miss Sue Whitehead, who has been spending some time here with relatives left Saturday for her home in Yonkers City, Miss., to the regret of her many friends.

Mrs. Georgia Connelly, of Connelly Springs, N. C., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lowe on North Main street.

Mrs. Rogers, of Glass, N. C., is attending the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Sherrill, who has been confined to her room with a severe attack of la grippe but who is slowly recovering at this writing.

Mr. T. H. Sherrill, of Winston-Salem spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. E. F. Pepper is at home again from his school at S. C., where he was called to accept a position, but on arrival he found that another man had been given the place.

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