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DANIELS RENOMINATED.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT THE JUDICIAL CONVENTION.

Three Names Were Presented to the Convention and C. C. Daniels, Present Incumbent, Nominated on First Ballot.

The untitled Democracy of the Fourth Judicial District was very much in evidence in the city of Rocky Mount on Tuesday of this week. It was the occasion of the assembling together of the delegates appointed by the various counties to hold a Judicial Convention for the purpose of nominating a candidate for solicitor for the district, to be voted for in November. The attendance was very large—every county being fully represented, and although there was a sharp contest, and much interest manifested by the friends of the various candidates, after the nomination was made there was good feeling all around, and all went away pledging their support to the nominee of the convention. The convention was called to order by T. W. Bickett, chairman of the Executive Committee of the district and he called A. J. Harris, of Vance to preside as temporary Chairman. Mr. Wilkerson, of Rocky Mount, was appointed Secretary, and the members of the Democratic press of the district present were requested to act as assistant Secretaries. The temporary organization was on motion made permanent.

There being a contest in one township in Edgecombe, the chairman decided that a committee on credentials was necessary. The same appointed and the contest was amicably settled in a few minutes.

Nominating speeches were made as follows: C. C. Daniels was first placed before the convention by J. C. Kittrell, of Vance, seconded by F. A. Woodard, of Wilson.

R. A. P. Cooley by B. H. Bunn, of Nash, seconded by T. W. Bickett, of Franklin.

Paul Jones by H. A. Gilliam, of Edgecombe, seconded by Harry Stubbs, of Martin.

The roll call was then had and Daniels was nominated on the first ballot, the vote being as follows:

For Daniel—Edgecombe, 7 48-100; Franklin, 37 7-9; Martin, 17; Nash, 11 4-20; Wilson, 22; Vance, 14—Total 109 44-100.

For Jones—Edgecombe, 25 52-100; Martin, 13; Vance, 7—Total, 42-100.

For Cooley—Franklin, 5 2-9; Nash, 18 16-20; Wilson, 11—Total, 34-100.

Upon motion of W. H. Powell, of Edgecombe the nomination was made unanimous.

Mr. Daniels and Mr. Cooley were called for and both made good and very enthusiastic speeches the first named accepting the nomination and thanking the convention for the same; the latter thanking his friends for their support and pledging his and the whole of Nash county's loyal support to the nominee.

The following Executive Committee was appointed:

Edgecombe, Henry A. Gilliam; Franklin, T. W. Bickett, Martin, S. A. Newell; Nash, R. A. P. Cooley, Vance, J. C. Kittrell, Wilson, R. T. Barnhill.

The committee met immediately after the adjournment of the convention and re-elected T. W. Bickett Chairman.

Rocky Mount is a fine place for holding a convention. It has four hotels, and the people of the town are among the most hospitable in the state.

What is Man?

Man that is born of his parents is of few days and full of misdeeds. He goeth to school when a youngster and gets the seat of his pants padded for something he didn't do until he is

sick at heart. He groweth up like a weed in a back yard, and soon reaches the age when he is composed largely of feet, freckles and an appetite for pie. About the time he gets too long for short trousers and not long enough for long ones he goeth away to college, learneth how to monkey with a three dollar mandolin and play whiskey poker. He cometh home a bigger fool than ever and marrieth a sweet young thing whose pa is supposed to be wealthy, but whom he subsequently ascertaineth, couldn't buy the prize rooster at a county fair. He worrieth along from year to year, gradually acquiring offsprings, until his house resembles a Sunday school class just before Christmas. He fretteth through the day and lieth awake nights trying to figure out how to keep himself and his dependent population out of the poor house. Efforts are rewarded by having his daughters run away and get married and bring him home a nice son-in-law every few days to feast at his board. His sons grow up and call him governor and set him back a five spot every day or two. About the time he has acquired enough lucre to make it worth while for his heirs to quarrel over, he contracts a cold and is hurried away before he has time to have a talk with his family. His sons blow in his estate on bad whiskey and plug hats, and his wife puts the finishing touches to his career by marrying the hired man.

Oakland.

A house party was given by Miss Meta Cannady, at her beautiful home near here, in honor to Misses Eleanor Vann, Margaret Moss and Josephine Henley.

A lawn party was also entertained for their pleasure and those whose honor it was to be present and feast upon the many pleasant events were:

Mrs. Peter Foster, Willie Macon and daughter, and M. C. Henley, Misses Kittie Foster, Mamie Louise Foster, Minnie Wilder, Belle Mitchiner, Emma Mitchiner, Maggie Heeter and brother, Lucy Macon, Pattie and Sallie Davis, Margaret and Lantina Williams, of Kittrell, Lalla Burton, of Henderson, Messrs. Charlie, Blount, Ballard and Hugh Egerton, Worter Hayes, Ed. Foster, —, Cook, A. B. Wilson, Jas. Mitchiner, John Mitchiner, George Kittrell, Riley Barnes, Bennie Wilder, Willie Wilder, Walter W. Cook, Jack Harris, of Henderson, Don Hicks, Joe E. Joyner, Miss Lynne Hall and Mr. Wilson Green, of Louisburg.

In proper time and in a most tasteful manner, delightful refreshments were served, and together with the piano and pianola music completed the enjoyment of the evening. All in all, 'twas one of the most successful parties of the season.

An Enjoyable Occasion.

Last Thursday a party of young people spent a most enjoyable evening from nine until after the midnight hour out at the home of Miss Alma Davis.

Sweet music from the strings of the guitar, love songs, and happy laughter from the parlor, halls, and porches blended together, thrilling the balmy air in perfect union.

The matched of the hearts were much enjoyed each heart when matched being the name of popular love song's, after which a vote was cast for the best matched couple, the fortunate couple being Harry Davis and Miss Swannie Edwards. Others present were Misses Wirta Glasgow, Lula Underhill, Beatie Williams, Balah and Jodie Tucker, Ethel Bowden, Merle Wilson, — Alice Edwards, Ester Edwards, —, D. T. Williams, Ed Beasley, Henry C. and John L. Williams, W. M. Faulkner, Milton Washington, Joe Mann, Elliott Egerton, Marvin Davis.

Then all were invited to the dining room which was tastefully decorated in green and white, where delicious refreshments were served. Each left with the hope of spending another happy evening in the same way.

"QUILL-DRIVERS" MEET. THE OPENING SALES.

JOINT MEETING OF EDITORS AT THE MECKLENBURG.

An Interesting Meeting—Good Attendance—Much Important Business Transacted—Chase City a Very Pleasant Place.

The joint meeting of the North-Carolina and Virginia Press Associations was held in the Mecklenburg Hotel at Chase City Va., on Friday and Saturday of last week. The editor of the TIMES accompanied by his daughter Miss Lucy, attended, and we only have space and time this week to give a short account of the meeting. It was indeed a very great pleasure to again meet and mingle with our brother quill-drivers of the two states, and the most elegant entertainment given us by the management of the Mecklenburg will long be remembered. Col. W. T. Hughes is certainly the "right man in the right place" as Manager of one of the finest and best kept hotels in the South, and he has around him a corps of most efficient and accommodating assistants. It was our first visit to the Mecklenburg, and while we were prepared, from what we had read and heard, to see a large and excellent hotel, the half had not been told. Taken altogether it is one of the most complete establishments of its kind in the South. From what we saw with our own eyes and from what we heard from those who are drinking the mineral water and taking the baths furnished the guests, we are satisfied that our people who suffer from rheumatism, eczema, etc., need not go hundreds of miles to get cured, but they can get all they are looking for right at home.

The meetings of the Associations were very pleasant, all of the addresses and papers very entertaining and instructive and altogether the 1906 session was a success. Quite a number of the editors and wives and daughters took in the trip to Boston, leaving Norfolk Monday afternoon.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows:

President—T. J. Lassiter, Smithfield Herald.

First Vice-President—J. C. Hardy, of the Warrenton Record.

Second Vice-President—W. B. Cochran, of the Troy Montgomerian.

Third Vice-President—H. R. Kinlaw, of the Rocky Mount Echo.

Secretary and Treasurer—J. B. Sherill, of the Concord Times.

Historian—M. L. Shipman of the Hendersonville Hustler.

Orator—Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D. D., of the Christian Sun.

Executive Committee—Josephus Daniels, H. A. London, W. C. Dowd, J. A. Thomas, Zeb Council.

Delegates to National Convention—J. O. Atkinson, Josephus Daniels, J. A. Robinson, Archibald Johnson, M. L. Shipman, C. L. Stevens, H. P. Deaton, J. A. Thomas, H. R. Kinlaw, R. M. Phillips, J. T. Britt, Thad. R. Manning, W. B. Thompson, W. C. Hammer, W. C. Dowd, J. D. Bivins, J. W. Bailey, C. H. Poe, R. F. Beasley, J. G. Boylin, J. P. Caldwell, Clyde R. Hoey, W. R. Johnson, H. A. London, W. F. Marshall, Norman H. Johnson, J. B. Sherill.

Strong resolutions were passed endorsing H. B. Vazner for President of the National Editorial Association next year.

The First Melons.

William Allen, colored, the watermelon king, brought in the first melons and canteloupes of the season on Tuesday. Canteloupes 25 cents each, watermelons 35 cents each, and they were all sold out. There is no better market anywhere in the State for country produce. Everything to eat is quickly gobbled up at high figures.

THE LOUISBURG TOBACCO MARKET IS "IT."

The Farmers will Find Our Warehousemen Ready, Willing and Waiting on Opening Days—Good Prices Expected.

As will be seen by their announcements in this issue of the TIMES, the Riverside, the Farmers and Hart's Warehousemen for the sale of Leaf Tobacco, will have their opening sales on Thursday, August 9th.

During the summer vacation these houses have been put in fine shape, all furnished with water and electric lights, and the proprietors are all in excellent condition to give their patrons entire satisfaction. As our readers already know the consolidation of the warehouses was some time ago dissolved, and the TIMES understands that each warehouse is now doing business "on its own hook."

THE RIVERSIDE.

As heretofore this warehouse will be run by those two experienced and popular gentlemen, S. S. Meadows and J. N. Harris, which is a guarantee that you will get satisfaction when you sell on their floor. Their specialty is in pleasing their patrons.

HART'S WAREHOUSE.

Will this season be in charge of W. H. Waddell and J. R. Collier. Both of these gentlemen know the business and are well known by the tobacco farmers of this section. Tobacco entrusted to them will receive the very best attention.

THE FARMERS.

This large new brick warehouse, which was run last season by J. B. Thomas, will be conducted this season by H. T. Beasley, more familiarly known as "Uncle Dick" and when you take your tobacco to his warehouse you will find him ready to serve you right.

Remember the date of the Opening—Thursday, August 9th,—but all who may get any tobacco ready for market by August 1st, can bring it along, as all of the warehouses will be ready to sell it for you after that date.

The buyers on the Louisburg market are anxious to buy a large quantity of the weed this season, and they say that they will pay as high, if not higher, for it than any market in Eastern Carolina.

An Enjoyable Dance.

A party of young people had planned a hay-ride to the old Harrison place about five miles from Louisburg Friday evening, but a storm coming up, their plans were upset and a delightful dance was enjoyed in the Opera House instead. Those present were, Misses Nan and Mary Malone, Annette Taylor, of Oxford, Fannie Boddie, Anna Howells, of Tarboro, Beatie Jacobs, Eleanor Cooke, Minnie Beck, of Richmond, Mamie London, Virginia Foster, Messrs. S. C. Ford, T. T. Terrell, A. W. Person, F. W. Hicks, K. K. Allen, W. W. Boddie, B. G. Rodwell. Chaperones—Misses Parham and Boddie.

The dance was given by Messrs. A. W. Person and S. C. Ford, complimentary to local and visiting young ladies. Delightful refreshments were served about midnight after which the party returned to their homes having enjoyed a happy evening's entertainment.

Death of a Good Woman.

Death entered the household of Mr. E. B. Smith on Monday evening and took therefrom the wife and mother of that home. For a long time Mrs. Smith has been a great sufferer and the announcement of her death was no surprise to those who knew her condition. She was a member of the Baptist church and was a good, christian woman, and

while she suffered a great deal on earth, she bore her afflictions patiently and was ready for the summons. She leaves a husband, a daughter and one son, and a number of relatives to mourn her departure. The burial took place in the cemetery on Tuesday evening, conducted by Rev. H. H. Mashburn. The following were the pall-bearers: R. A. Bobbitt, W. E. Murphy, T. B. Wilder, W. W. Boddie, A. B. Collier, J. W. Mustian.

Birthday Party.

On Thursday evening of last week a number of the young friends of Master William Barrow responded to a most cordial invitation and enjoyed the honor of celebrating the birthday of their young friend.

At the proper time the crowd gathered and in the form of hay-ride, with Mrs. Hester as chaperone, drove out of town about three miles to the beautiful home of Mr. Frank Ballard, an uncle of William's, where everything had been most pleasingly arranged to entertain the young company. After the arrival there were a number of games indulged in and a general good time was most strikingly evident, as was shown by the laughter and happy salutations of those present. Then came the refreshments which were high examples of the labors of those who so masterly had prepared such a nice and delicious treat for the occasion.

This was an evening long to be remembered by those present and all left with the highest praises and best wishes to their young host.

Those present were Misses Mary White and Mary Fort, of Oxford, Fannie and Bette Boddie, Mattie Hester, Maude Hicks, Margie Macon, Ruth Mann, Annie Allen, and Messrs. Edward Allen, of Warrenton, Frank Egerton, Henry Bowden, Fred Hicks, Ben. Rodwell.

Baptist Union Meeting.

Programme of the next Union meeting of the Baptist Churches of Franklin County to be held with the Church at Poplar Springs July 27-29, 1906:

FRIDAY NIGHT.

8:15 p. m. Introductory Sermon by E. D. Poe.

SATURDAY.

9:30 a. m. Devotional exercises, led by T. J. Benn.

10 a. m. The Pastor as a recruiting force in the world's evangelization, led by Prof. Poe, Principal of Bunn High School.

11 a. m. Address by Dr. W. C. Tyree.

2 p. m. Inquiry into the missionary spirit in the Churches, led by G. M. Duke.

3 p. m. What would be the effect of a genuine missionary sentiment and effort upon the Churches themselves, led by E. D. Poe.

SUNDAY.

9:30 a. m. Song service led by Robert Wright.

10 a. m. The Sunday School lesson for July 8, "The Duty of Forgiveness," taught by Ivey Allen.

11 a. m. Address or Sermon, by Dr. R. J. Willingham, Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

2:30 Service (to be arranged.)

A CARD.

We earnestly hope all the churches in the Franklin county Union will be represented by large delegations. Dr. Tyree writes that he will be present to speak on Saturday unless providentially hindered, and Dr. Willingham says he is planning to come. Tell your neighbor about the meeting. We expect the greatest crowd and the best service we have ever had. You will have reason to regret it if you fail to go.

G. M. Duke, Ivey Allen, H. H. Mashburn } Con.

WRONGFULLY ACCUSED.

SUIT UNFOUNDED AND THE PROSECUTION DROPPED.

According to Statement of Mr. W. H. Arrington the Recent Accusation Against Him in Wake Court, a Great Wrong.

In order that the facts may be fully known concerning the recent indictment of Mr. W. H. Arrington in Wake county, the TIMES gives the following account, as furnished us by Mr. Arrington:

In 1872 Mr. and Mrs. Arrington, who were then living together as man and wife, executed to Mr. B. F. Moore a mortgage on a piece of property in Raleigh, belonging to Mrs. Arrington. The purpose of the loan was to pay a balance owing by the estate of Mrs. Harriet G. Freeman, from whom Mrs. Arrington had inherited the property, and the loan was therefore for her benefit. Default was made in the payment of the mortgage debt, after several payments had been made on it, and the then owner of the debt, Mr. W. W. Vase, who had taken it by assignment, brought suit to foreclose the mortgage.

The execution of the mortgage had been admitted by Mrs. Arrington before Clerk of the Court Bunting, and its authenticity was over-whelmingly apparent.

The property was sold under the foreclosure proceedings, and Mrs. Arrington attempted to bid it off; but having no money her bid of \$5,000.00 was not regarded, and the property was knocked off to Chief Justice W. N. H. Smith, at \$5,000.00. She then sought to have the sale set aside, alleging inadequacy of price, but apparently admitting in her name pleading the execution of the mortgage. The court refused to set the sale aside, and the excess over the amount of the mortgage debt was paid over to Mrs. Arrington and by her spent, years ago.

Now in 1906, after the lapse of 34 years, and in the face of the above facts, she attempts to indict Mr. W. H. Arrington alleging forgery of the mortgage deed by him.

When the case came up and she found the facts were all in the knowledge of Mr. Arrington's lawyer, she became alarmed at what might happen if she swore that her name to that mortgage deed was forged, and dropped the prosecution.

A Horse Shot.

Robert Perry, colored, while sitting in the yard of Jack Green, near town, saw a horse approaching a cornfield and immediately snatched a gun and filled the left side of the animal full of shot. The horse belonged to Henderson Haselwood and was on the rented premises of the owner when shot. The horse dropped when shot and it was first reported as killed, but Haselwood said that he was helped up and remained standing afterwards and does not now seem to be suffering much pain. Perry was arrested for cruelty to animals and Dr. O. L. Ellis, J. P., sentenced him to 30 days on the roads.

Alliance Meeting.

The Franklin County Alliance held its quarterly meeting on the 11th of July at Inghide, with a good attendance. Much interest was manifested in the subjects discussed, particularly in the plans for regulating the price of cotton, tobacco, &c.

After the morning session a bounteous dinner was spread by the ladies of the community, which was heartily partaken of and enjoyed by all.

In the afternoon session, the following officers were unanimously elected for the ensuing year: K. N. Williams, President; Rev. C. C. Williams, Vice-President; W. H. Stallings, Secretary; R. S. Foster, Chaplain; H. D. Egerton, Lecturer; P. V. Duke, Door Keeper. H.