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## COUNTY CONVENTION

### DEMOCRATS NOMINATE A FULL TICKET.

**B. T. Holden for the Senate and Dr. R. P. Floyd for the House—All old Officers Renominated.**

In accordance with the call of the County Executive Committee the "unterrified" Democracy of Franklin County assembled in the Opera House on Monday for the purpose of nominating a county ticket and appointing delegates to the State and district Conventions. The Convention, which was composed of a fine set of delegates as ever met in a convention in Louisburg, was called to order by J. A. Thomas, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee. He counseled harmony and said that he felt that he could see Democrats before him that they came here as Democrats and for no other purpose than for the good and success of the grand old Democratic party, and that, when they left the Convention he was sure that Democrats would remain Democrats.

R. B. White, of Franklinton, was named as temporary Chairman, and E. C. Barrow, of Louisburg, was asked to act as temporary Secretary. The townships were called and all were found to be represented, with no contests.

Upon motion the temporary organization was made permanent.

The first business taken up was the election of delegates to the State Convention which resulted as follows:

J. H. Weathers, K. W. Perry, Dr. R. P. Floyd, C. C. Winston, Dr. I. G. Riddick, I. H. Kearney, T. W. Whedbee, B. W. Ballard, W. L. McThee, W. M. Hayes, Geo. S. Manning, C. G. Wood, W. M. Boone, C. E. Gupton, E. S. Wilder, T. W. Bickett, J. A. Thomas.

Delegates were named for the Congressional convention which met in Raleigh yesterday, and as the convention has been held we omit the names. The delegates to the Senatorial Convention will be published later.

The Chairman announced that the next order of business was the nominations for county officers beginning with Sheriff.

The name of Robert B. Harris of Cypress Creek was placed in nomination by M. E. Joyner.

The present incumbent, H. C. Kearney was placed before the convention by C. S. Williams, of Franklinton. The first ballot resulted as follows:

Kearney 57.60; Harris 29.40.

The name of J. A. Thomas was put in nomination by C. C. Winston, of Youngsville and upon motion of several delegates the nomination was made by acclamation.

W. M. Boone was then nominated for Register of Deeds by acclamation. Dr. Fred K. Cooke was nominated for Coroner and J. T. Incoe for Surveyor, also by acclamation.

The next business was the nomination of a legislative ticket, and for House the name of Dr. R. P. Floyd was put in nomination by D. E. Harris, which was seconded by D. F. McKinnon of Louisburg, who said that he did so at the request of the solid Louisburg delegation. The doctor was then nominated by acclamation.

For the Senate B. T. Holden was put in nomination by J. R. Johnson, of Youngsville, seconded in a very enthusiastic speech by B. B. Massenburg, of Louisburg. P. A. Davis was placed in nomination by E. N. Williams, of Sandy Creek, when Mr. Davis, who was a delegate to the convention, arose and said that he wished to say that he was not a candidate for any office, but of course

if his party saw fit to force it upon him he was too good a Democrat to refuse to "work in any gear."

Mr. Holden was nominated on the first ballot.

For County Commissioners quite a number of names were put in nomination, but the first ballot resulted in the nomination of the present board by a good majority. They are T. S. Collie, N. B. Young, J. H. Uzzell, J. H. Cooke and E. M. Gupton.

The convention having completed its work, calls were made for Holden the nominee for the Senate. He responded in a short but very appropriate speech which was loudly applauded. Dr. Floyd, the nominee for the House, also responded to calls, and put the convention into an uproar of laughter by getting off a joke on his good friend Tip Hill. In fact the Doctor said that Tip worked up "this job" for him. He said that while he was satisfied that he ought not to accept the nomination, yet, under the circumstances, he felt it to be his duty, and he would promise to represent the people's interest in all of his actions.

Mr. Davis being called for came forward to the stage, and made a very enthusiastic speech, saying that he was proud to say that he was a "Democrat among Democrats," as was his father before him. He pledged his hearty support to the ticket and predicted its triumphant election at the polls next November. Some of the candidates responded to calls, after which a motion to adjourn was carried, the convention having been in session less than two hours.

### NOTES.

"The most orderly, and most harmonious well behaved conventions I have ever witnessed," said a gentleman who was a spectator in the gallery. And so it was.

The "stormy" time that some of the "disturbers" predicted failed to materialize to their great disappointment and regret.

The smooth and orderly manner in which the convention passed off only goes to show what it means to send men to conventions who have the good of their party at heart.

An observing delegate got off a very good one, while the rain was pattering down on the roof of the Opera House. He said "It seems to be very 'wet' above, but it is distressingly 'dry' in this hall."

I don't see a single man that appears to be under the influence." Another delegate sitting by replied "and that accounts to a great extent for this good order we are having." (Comment is unnecessary.)

R. B. White makes a most excellent presiding officer and E. C. Barrow seems perfectly at home at the Secretary's table.

The convention did not instruct the delegates to any of the conventions.

There was not a discordant word heard in the convention. No vote was taken for Governor or any other State Officer.

The speech of Mr. Holden made quite a favorable impression upon the convention.

The County Executive Committee met immediately after the adjournment of the convention and unanimously re-elected J. A. Thomas Chairman of said committee.

### Louisburg Rifles.

Capt. Thomas informs us that he has received the new Rifles for his company, and says that they all O. K. He is very anxious to secure a number of new members and hopes that the young men will send in applications at once. The business men, if they consult their best interest, will give their employees time to attend the drills, and encourage them to join the Rifles. The benefit of a good military company to a community is incalculable, and we all should give aid and substantial support in keeping up an excellent company.

## SPECIAL TO CHARLOTTE

### SEABOARD WILL RUN A TRAIN ON JUNE 23rd.

Will Leave Raleigh at 11:30, a. m.—Passengers can Leave Louisburg on Shoo-Fly That Morning—Special Rates.

The Seaboard Air Line will, on account of the Democratic State Convention, which meets in Charlotte, run a special train from Raleigh on June 23rd, leaving that city at 11:30 o'clock, a. m., reaching Charlotte in time for supper, the same day. Passengers from Louisburg can take the Shoo-Fly at 7.50 on the morning of the 23rd and reach Raleigh in time to connect with the Special. The fare for the round trip from Louisburg is \$8.50. This train will consist of vestibule coaches and Pullman sleeping cars.

### The Vote in the Primary.

There was quite a lively contest in the primary held in Louisburg on Saturday. The polls were opened at 2.30 p. m., and remained open until 6.30, and every Democrat who desired to do so, cast his vote as he wished. There were three boxes, as follows: Constable, delegates to County Convention, and for Governor, and the result was as follows:

Constable—J. J. Lancaster 166. R. W. Hudson 125. This makes the first named the nominee of the party, and he will be voted for at the November election.

For Governor—Kitchen 157. Horne 143. Craig 6.

Two tickets were run for delegates, each containing 14 names and the vote for each delegate was as follows:

- | THE SUCCESSFUL TICKET. |     |
|------------------------|-----|
| J. B. Yarborough,      | 197 |
| C. N. Sherrod,         | 194 |
| W. H. Furgur-on,       | 196 |
| Frank Ballard,         | 196 |
| W. E. Tucker,          | 194 |
| F. B. McKinne,         | 194 |
| J. T. Clay,            | 196 |
| F. N. Egerton,         | 196 |
| B. B. Massenburg,      | 194 |
| J. R. Wiggins,         | 195 |
| E. L. Best,            | 196 |
| J. R. Perry,           | 197 |
| N. M. Perry,           | 196 |
| W. A. Jones,           | 197 |

### SECOND TICKET.

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|--------------------|------|
| J. R. Perry,       | 102  |
| T. K. Allen,       | 102  |
| J. O. Newell,      | 104  |
| C. T. Stokes,      | 102  |
| D. C. Strickland,  | 103  |
| J. J. Hayes,       | 103  |
| W. H. Ruffin,      | 104  |
| W. N. Fuller,      | 101  |
| A. H. Fleming,     | 101  |
| J. W. Perry,       | 103  |
| L. L. Joyner,      | 107  |
| A. W. Wilson, Jr., | 105  |
| B. N. Williamson,  | 101. |

We understand that some of the gentlemen whose names appear on the second ticket say that their names were put on without authority.

While the contest was at times very lively, the best of feeling seemed to prevail and every thing passed off quietly. The contest between the constables was very interesting, except to the candidates.

### Dedication.

On last Sunday, June 14th, there gathered at Prospect church the largest congregation that has assembled there perhaps, since the glory of the old Prospect passed away.

Rev. E. H. Davis, pastor of St. Paul's Church, Goldsboro, preached two excellent sermons, following the morning sermon with the dedication to Almighty God. He preached from John 4.85; "Say not ye. There are yet four months and then cometh harvest? behold I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest." The sermon was clear and practical, dealing largely with our

Spiritual blindness, and the unseen and unembraced opportunities about us, comparing this Spiritual defect to that of the Samaritan woman who asked for the living water hoping to receive some draught that should render it unnecessary to return and draw again from Jacob's well.

At the close of the morning service the congregation was invited to dinner. The hospitality of the people of that community and the excellence of their cookery is well known but on this occasion. Prospect even surpassed herself. The table was loaded with the most appetizing products of the garden, barn-yard and smoke-house, to say nothing of the great number and variety of beautiful cakes, custards.

Surely these people must have been, in some mysterious way, protected from the hard times wave that so recently swept over the country. Certainly peace and plenty prevailed in that section if one may be allowed to form a conclusion from the general good-feeling and good dinner so much in evidence on that occasion.

After an hour's intermission the congregation returned to the church and after a short song-service Mr. Davis preached again, taking his text from John 17, 1. "Father, the hour is come; glorify thy Son, that thy Son may also glorify thee." At the close of the sermon he asked for points of history connected with the church prior to 1850. Some interesting data was secured but the old church antedates the present worshippers and early history remains very fragmentary.

It seemed peculiarly appropriate that Mr. Davis should dedicate the new church—the old church gave him to the conference and now he returns an envoy from the Conference to accept the new church, a willing sacrifice from a godly people.

### PROSPECTOR.

### Off for Wilmington.

The following members of the Louisburg Fire Company left Monday to attend the Fireman's Tournament which took place there this week: S. P. Boddie, S. B. Nash, J. A. Turner, J. E. Thomas, J. J. Lancaster, W. J. Cooper, O. C. Gregory, J. L. Palmer, D. G. Pearce, M. S. Davis. They all returned this morning and report a big time.

### Township Executive Committee.

The following is a list of the Township Democratic Executive Committeemen of Franklin County. The first name in each township is the Chairman, who constitutes the members of the County Executive Committee:

DUNNS—J. H. Weathers, A. C. Perry, J. B. Privett, Calvin Pearce, W. A. Mullin.

HARRIS—D. E. Harris, J. B. King, J. J. Young, J. E. Wilder, Caius Chamblee.

YOUNGSVILLE—J. B. Perry, J. R. Johnson, C. C. Winston, J. B. Allen, M. C. Winston.

FRANKLINTON—R. B. White, B. W. Ballard, A. S. Joyner, J. R. Jones, I. H. Kearney.

HAYESVILLE—R. S. Foster, G. H. Medlin, Dr. Clark, W. M. Hayes, R. G. Winn.

SANDY CREEK—E. M. Gupton, E. N. Williams, W. F. Leonard, H. D. Egerton, W. G. Faulkner.

GOLD MINE—W. D. Upchurch, H. S. Gupton, N. C. Gupton, T. A. Hollingsworth, S. N. Nelms.

CEDAR ROCK—T. S. Collie, C. E. Gupton, J. O. Wilson, J. C. Davis, Jesse Fulghum.

CYPRESS CREEK—J. A. Boon, M. E. Joyner, E. G. Wilder, W. H. Culpepper, W. W. Hines.

LOUISBURG—J. A. Thomas, J. J. Barrow, W. E. Tucker, N. M. Perry, C. N. Sherrod.

## THE MOVING PEOPLE.

### THEIR MOVEMENTS IN AND OUT OF TOWN.

Those Who Have Visited Louisburg the Past Week—Those Who Have Gone Elsewhere for Business or Pleasure.

Mr. H. E. Hight, of Durham, is visiting people here.

Mr. John Watson, of Raleigh, is among the visitors to Louisburg.

Miss Lucy Thomas is visiting relatives and friends in and near Youngsville.

Miss Sue Obeathm, of Franklinton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. W. Alston.

Mr. F. N. Egerton left this week to spend a few weeks at Seven Springs.

Misses Blanche and Dinnie Yates, of Callamba, Va., are visiting their uncle, Mr. L. F. Yates.

Messrs. Joe Uzzell and A. A. Clifton left one day this week to attend a "House party" at Mrs. Bennett Benn's in Nash County.

Misses Clara Lewis, of Florida, and Martha Bailey, of Raleigh, who have been visiting at Mr. Wm. Bailey's, returned to Raleigh this week.

Mr. Joe S. Williams and children, of "Schloss" who have been spending several days with her sister, Mrs. P. A. Reavis, returned home on Saturday.

Dr. Manaloe Lankford, of Norfolk, Mrs. Brewer and Mrs. Edwards, of Wake Forest, were here this week to see Mrs. Anna Arrington, who has been quite sick at her home near Mapleville. We are glad to state she is better.

Mr. W. R. Timberlake returned this week from a trip through Oklahoma and New Mexico, representing a Hail Insurance Company. He says that Oklahoma is a fine state and he expects to take another trip there in September.

### Kitchen and Craig Lock Horns.

We have read the account of the joint debate between Kitchen and Craig, candidates for Governor, which took place in Charlotte, on Monday night. If any good to the Democratic party resulted from this discussion we fail to see it. Barring a few references to trusts and Railroads, almost the entire discussion was of a personal nature, and we do not suppose that either of them made any votes by it. Such discussions are hurtful to the party as well as to the speakers.

### Devin-Meadows.

The editor acknowledges receipt of the following invitation:

Mrs. Rebecca Hobgood requests the pleasure of your company at the marriage of her daughter, Mrs. Kate Hobgood Meadows to Mr. William Wilson Devin on Thursday, June the twenty-fifth nineteen hundred and eight at half after ten o'clock First Baptist Church, Oxford, North Carolina.

Mr. Devin was formerly from Louisburg and has many friends here who wish for him a happy married life.

### Enjoyable Barbecue.

The Baraca Class of the Baptist Church with their wives invited the Class of the Methodist Church to join them in a barbecue in Judge Cooke's grove yesterday. The occasion was a delightful one both from a social and gastronomic standpoint. About 150 were present.

### "Tobacco Breaks."

The origin of the localism, "Tobacco Break," is peculiar enough to be interesting.

Before the days of railroads, when the distant markets made having the

crop tedious and expensive, the small farmers were driven to clever ingenuity to transport their stuff. As soon as the stripping and curing process was complete, the tobacco was put into a large barrel or hogshead and packed or piled by the use of a wooden screw manipulated by hand. Pivots were then fixed to each end of the barrel, shafts attached and everything was ready to start. Several farmers would go together, each merrily pushing or pulling his hogshead, as fancy dictated, and enlivening the journey with story, incident and joke, often at the expense of each other. When a steep hill or any obstacle interposed, all slabbled in and lent mutual aid until their property was safely conveyed past the hindrance, and at night they slept round the same camp-fire in the open air.

Petersburg, Va., was the market for Caswell county and that section, and when reached the barrels were all rolled into the warehouse, the shafts removed and they were then broken open (hence the name) in the presence of buyers and farmers and in the midst of the great hubbub, caused by the latter urging the expediency of their own lot. The wealthy planters harvested twice or even to their hogsheads, and each was driven by a slave, the owner accompanying the long train on horseback or in his carriage. This was in the time of our great-grand fathers, and these breaking days, or hounks, were great events, attracting large crowds, as the planters frequently had their wives and families with them. The ladies amused themselves shopping and visiting, as Petersburg was a great fashion centre, and many are the well-remembered, thrilling accounts of the lovely bonnets and elegant dresses "brought me from Petersburg by your grand-father when I was a girl, my dear."—Ed.

### Marriage.

Miss Susie Green the accomplished and beautiful daughter of Mr. J. M. Green was happily married to Mr. Will D. Fuller at the residence on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Both of the young people are very popular as was attested by the large number of bridal presents that were the admiration of all. After the ceremony the bridal party attended a reception at the residence of the groom's father Mr. D. T. Fuller. A very large number was present, so many that lack of space forbids giving names. Mr. Fuller received numberless congratulations and the Times joins in wishing them all success and happiness on life's voyage.

### Wood's Junction Items.

Mr. Horton—Thinking you would like to have the news from the part of the county I will hand you a few items. Well the 20th of May election is past and everything quieted down and no one so mad over it but what I think will stay in line and vote the same old Democratic ticket at least I hope so, and vote for the same old ticket one more time, as this has been a hard year on the boys.

The farmers are going ahead with their farms, everything is in nice fix and corn, cotton and tobacco looking well. Never saw a brighter prospect for a good crop this season of the year. The wheat crop is yellowing up and in a few days the old five finger cradles will be swinging in the air and next you will hear the hum of the threshers, then will come the blackberry dumplings and pie and oh how I love them so.

Mrs. H. W. Wood the boss fisherman of this section is still sticking to her business, but the water has been most too low, but she continues to go and sit on the banks and hear the frogs hollow—the small ones their fine squeaking sound and the big ones with their harsh roars are saying Jones Ab and another Bro. Ben. I hope it will rain soon and fill up the pond so she may go to swinging them for the enjoy it so much. Will make this short as this is my first attempt.

BLACKBERRY.