

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

ONLY TO APPOINT DELEGATES TO VARIOUS CONVENTIONS.

The Open Proceedings Tame—Everything "Cut and Dried" in Secret Meeting Held Previous to Opening Convention.

In response to the call issued by Chairman R. R. Harris, the "handful" of Republicans in this county met in the Opera House Saturday.

The convention proper was called to order by Chairman Harris about 2 o'clock, p. m.—a secret or executive session having been held before that hour in which the proceedings for the open convention were "cut and dried."

Nominations for permanent Chairman, were called for by Chairman Harris, and upon motion of Floor Manager W. W. Green, A. C. Benton, of Cypress Creek, who it is said, has succeeded in "inducing" a number of "good men" in his township, to forsake their principles and join in with the Reds, was made permanent Chairman.

The first business was the election of delegates to the State and Congressional Conventions, when Secretary Yarborough arose and said that they had decided in caucus to send six delegates to the State Convention to cast the three votes to which this county was entitled in said Convention, allowing each delegate a half vote each.

Graded School Notes.

The white Graded School of Louisburg will open on Tuesday next and Superintendent Mills urges all pupils to enter promptly at the beginning.

convention and voted for Butler against Adams for State Chairman, the "organizationists" kept their eyes open this time, and it is said that at least four of the six delegates elected are with Adams, with two, Green and Mitchell, doubtful.

Yarborough's list was elected, the same delegates to go to the State and Congressional Conventions. Resolutions recommending to the State Convention changes in the plan of organization were adopted.

NOTES.

Just before the "open" convention was called to order, and while the Chairman was waiting for some of the delegates who had left the hall for dinner, or "refreshments," to return, Henry Duke, of Franklinton, who felt quite "jolly" arose and turning his head toward the door, yelled out, "Failure!" "Failure!"

The report of W. W. Green, who had made a tour of the county, is said to have not been very "encouraging," and it was agreed that they would continue to throw out "inducements" to "disgruntled" and "soreheads" Democrats to put out a ticket. "Of course there is no chance to elect such a ticket this year," said one calculating delegate, "but if we can induce some of the 'soreheads' to run independent this year, we can cause a split in the Democratic party, and in two years more we will be able, possibly, to carry the county Republican."

The colored school will not open until the new desks arrive and placed in the new building, which will be done in about two weeks. Supt. Sams, of the Franklinton Graded School requests us to say that the school in that place will open on Monday, Sept. 7th.

FRANKLIN SUP'R COURT.

THE AUGUST TERM CONVENED LAST MONDAY.

Judge W. R. Allen Makes a Fine Impression—His Charge to the Grand Jury Highly Praised.

The August term of Franklin Superior Court convened on Monday, with Judge W. R. Allen, of Goldsboro, on the Bench. It was his first appearance as Judge in this county and he has made a most favorable impression upon our people.

Nearly all of the jurors summoned to court, answered to their names, and the following were drawn as Grand Jurors:

- J. R. Mitchiner, Foreman, W. F. Leonard, J. W. Winston, Robt. Jeffreys, O. D. Burnett, W. E. Gilliam, J. E. T. Ayscue, W. W. Lester, R. E. L. Lancaster, C. A. Garner, J. J. Williams, J. W. Wheless, S. G. Griffin, G. H. Cooper, (of Harris township) S. J. Alford, S. R. Perry, E. M. Speed, C. M. Wheless.

W. O. Stone was appointed as officer to the Grand Jury. Solicitor Daniels was present and in his usual able manner, represented the State.

The State docket was taken up immediately after the close of the Judge's charge to the grand jury, and the following cases tried or otherwise disposed of:

- State vs S. A. L. Railway, continued. State vs J. W. Pulley, continued. State vs E. Stallings, continued. State vs Chub Timberlake, continued. State vs J. W. Pearce, continued. State vs Press Norwood, not pro, with leave. State vs J. T. Holden, capias and continued. State vs John Pippin, continued. State vs R. B. Carr, not guilty. State vs John Wiggins, larceny, 10 months on roads. State vs Zollie Richards, c. c. w., not guilty. State vs Tiber Jones and John Henry Johnson, a. d. w., not guilty as to Jones, guilty as to Johnson 4 months on roads. State vs Tiber Jones, c. c. w., pleads guilty, \$15 and costs. State vs Gate and Will Horton, affray, not guilty. State vs Frank Joyner, Jr., c. c. w., \$10 and costs. State vs Hugh (Dollar) Davis, secret assault, with deadly weapon, mistrial. Continued; defendant required to give bond of \$1,000. State vs Edward Oakley, a. d. w., judgment suspended on payment of costs. State vs Seth Perry, J. W. Oakley and others, affray, guilty, \$75 and costs as to Perry, \$25 and costs as to Oakley. Court adjourned yesterday evening.

A Suggestion

TO THE LEGISLATORS OF NORTH CAROLINA AND OTHER SOUTHERN STATES, AND ALL WHO ARE CONCERNED—GREETING: Having recently visited our Annual Re-union at Winston-Salem, and found the people of that place so full of love and sympathy for the "old vets" who were fortunate enough to be among these, and knowing a good

many who have never had the means to participate in these grand occasions, and mingle with their old comrades, whom they have not seen for so many years, and knowing the fact that we will all soon "cross over the river and rest under the shade of the trees," causes me to pen these few lines.

I have been trying for years to get our leaders to select some place that may be suitable for such occasions, and now suggest to our legislators of each Southern state to appropriate the means sufficient to pay the Railroad fare of all "old vets" who may be living, to these grand reunions. Then let these occasions be known as the "Howdy and Good Bye" re-unions, and let it go down in history that our legislators and friends had such love and appreciation for those who went through such hardships in battle for the preservation of their cause.

May God in his goodness and mercy so fill the hearts of our lawmakers and friends that this humble request may be granted in the prayer of Your Humble Servant.

M. E. JOYNER.

The Heavy Rains.

The recent rains have been general all through this and adjoining States, and all streams are reported higher than for years.

In Franklin county all the streams have been out of their banks—Tar River being higher than for years. At this writing, (Thursday evening), we have heard of but two or three small creek bridges damaged, but low ground corn is reported almost totally destroyed.

Grand Jury's Report.

The Grand Jury finished up its work rapidly and adjourned Tuesday evening, making the following report to the court:

"We have passed on all bills that have been given us in charge, and have disposed of all matters that have come to our knowledge.

Our Committee has visited the County Home for the aged and infirm and find the same in better condition than we have ever seen it before. The inmates are satisfied, well clothed and cared for.

We have visited the county jail in a body and find the same not in a good condition. We recommend a new top to the jail, and other necessary repairs.

We have visited all the county offices and find them well kept and in good condition. We recommend that a room be built for the Grand Jury as they have to occupy the county Treasurer's office at each term of court.

Respectfully Submitted, J. R. MITCHNER, Foreman.

Dr. S. Rappert of Durham will be in Louisburg at the Louisburg Hotel, Tuesday and Wednesday, September 1st and 2nd, for the purpose of examining eyes and adjusting glasses. Consultation free.

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.

Cade Hayes went to Norfolk Tuesday.

B. F. Wilder, Jr., went to Raleigh Tuesday.

J. L. Palmer, left Tuesday for Richmond.

Mr. C. T. Stokes left Tuesday for Baltimore.

Mr. A. C. Hughes, of Apex, was a visitor to Louisburg this week.

Mrs. G. W. Newell, of Williamston, is visiting her people near Mapleville.

Mrs. J. F. Rowland, of Kittrell, is visiting her people here this week.

Mrs. M. C. Pleasant returned home Tuesday from a visit to Panasas Springs.

Mrs. John D. Wells, of Wilson, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. C. Pleasant.

Mr. F. B. McKinne and wife have returned from a visit to his father in Johnston county.

E. F. Yarborough left Tuesday for Charlotte to attend the Republican State Convention.

Mr. Robert Kerr, who has been visiting at M. F. Houck's, returned to his home in Winston Tuesday.

Mrs. J. R. McLean, of Wilson, accompanied by her children, is visiting her uncle, Mr. F. N. Egerton.

Miss Lillie Hale, who has been visiting her uncle, Mr. A. T. Beddingfield, at Clayton, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. H. E. Joyner, of Roanoke, Va., accompanied by his family, has been visiting his parents in this county, the past two weeks.

Mrs. O. N. Harris was taken to St Vincent's Hospital at Norfolk Va., this week by her physician, Dr. H. A. Newell, for treatment.

Mr. K. P. Hill returned Friday from a trip to Frankfort Ky., where he went to visit his son who is attending school in that city. He reports a very pleasant trip.

An Observation.

And there was in the land a mighty Town Farmer who, when he had surveyed all his possessions ayeth unto his man servant, "I will tear down my old fences, and build new" after more modern and scientific principles.

So it came to pass that when he had then spoken he sat down and ordered an Electric weld Fence from a distant land. In all the land there was no man so skilled in the placing of this patent fence as he, so he called his man servant and ayeth unto him, "go ye into all the country and bring unto me the most noted post-hole diggers that they may dig many holes about my meadow." And straight way the servant departed.

And it came to pass when he had returned with an army of mighty diggers, the husband man ayeth unto them, "dig ye many holes about my meadow and set cedar posts therein; that on the morrow I may hedge about my meadow with Electric weld fencing."

And it came to pass when the fence was done he standeth far all his servants and ayeth unto them, "go ye into all my neighbor's fields and gather up my sheep, and cattle and put them into my meadow that my soul may rest and my neighbors cease vigilance."

And when these things were done he ayeth unto his wife "eat drink and be merry for no man do my stock run at large."

And he ayeth unto himself "I

will go into all the land and teach the poor how to build good fences." And he journeyed into a far country where he was not known, neither was his tribe and he gathered herbs and stalks unto the multitude who had come to hear him teach "How do I build a fence," and for this telling do I receive \$7.00 per day.

And it came to pass that while he was yet talking a messenger came from his home and ayeth unto him, "Behold manner, the houses unto us and the goods which thy neighbor's water meadow. And he ayeth unto him "peace be unto thy neighbor for behold I will make \$7.00 per day and I will repay him." At what rate do the goats eat?

And the servant ayeth unto him \$10.00 per day and behold fourteen days and are not yet filled."

And he ayeth unto the multitude, "peace be unto you, for I now journey home to rest out my meadow or kill every goat on the place."

Discards baked right in three minutes every day next week at our store. McKinnis Bros.

Come and see the great cooking wonder at our store all next week. See advertisement in this paper. McKinnis Bros.

Religious Services. There will be services at the Methodist Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. F. A. Bishop, and at 8 o'clock, p. m. by Rev. R. B. John, Presiding Elder. Rev. R. B. John will preach at Pine Grove on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Everybody satisfied at the Riverside last Friday. Prizes were high.

Be sure and call at our store one day next week. McKinnis Bros.

It is Said. That when our friend "General" W. W. Green made his report to the "secret meeting" in Louisburg last Saturday, to the effect that he had found a number of "Democrats" who had signified their willingness to run on an "independent" ticket, with Republican endorsements, Tom Jackson, Bob Carr and Spight Avenue, came very near standing on their heads.

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Why buy a cat in a sack? At our exhibit next week we will show you a Majestic in actual operation. McKinnis Bros.

Teachers Institute. The Times was promised a full report of the proceedings of the Teachers Institute which closed its two week's session last Friday, but from some unknown cause, the report failed to reach us.

The attention we least, was larger than usual, and the faithful teachers seemed fully imbued with their work. Superintendents White, Stone and Hill, conducted the Institute.

State Superintendent Joyner delivered an able and most appropriate address in the Opera House on Friday morning, and although the weather was quite disagreeable there was a good attendance to hear the able and earnest speaker. He has his heart in the work and he gave his appreciative audience something to think about. Nearly all of the white teachers of the County were present.

Mr. Joyner was introduced in a very neat and appropriate manner by Mr. T. W. Bickett.

We are giving free \$7.50 worth of ware at our store next week. See advertisement in this paper for particulars. McKinnis Bros.

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