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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION

Held in Opera House in Louisburg on Monday, May 16th, 1910

A LARGE NUMBER OF DELEGATES AND VISITORS PRESENT, AND HARMONY PREVAILED

The Nominations For All County Offices Made Without Confusion—Paid Tributes to the Late J. A. Thomas, Chairman of the County Executive Committee—Meeting of Executive Committee

At 12:15 o'clock on Monday the Democratic County Convention of Franklin county was called to order in the Opera House by J. F. Barrow, Chairman of the County Executive Committee, who called Supt. R. B. White to preside as temporary Chairman and J. R. Collie, temporary Secretary. Chairman White then stated the object of the meeting and upon roll call the delegations from all of the township answered present, whereupon he declared the Convention organized. Upon motion of E. N. Williams, of Sandy Creek township, the temporary organization was made permanent. The chairman stated that they would proceed to nominate candidates for the county offices for the coming election in the following order: Clerk Superior Court, Sheriff, Register of Deeds, Treasurer, Coroner, Surveyor, Legislature, Commissioners. Upon the announcement that the convention was open for the nomination of a man for Clerk of Superior Court, Mr. A. B. Wester, from Franklinton, rose and put in nomination the name of our present efficient clerk, Joseph J. Barrow. When the name of Barrow was called the house fairly roared with applause. After the cheers had ceased Mr. S. P. Boddie arose and addressed the convention in a pretty little talk in which he referred to his candidacy and after thanking those who had stood by him so loyal, he made a motion that Mr. Barrow's nomination be made by acclamation, which was carried amid many cheers.

The chairman then announced that the convention was open for the nomination for Sheriff, whereupon Mr. A. K. Perry, of Dunns placed in nomination Mr. W. M. Boone (again the applause was long and great).

Chairman White called Mr. J. R. Collie to the chair and upon the request of Sheriff H. C. Kearney withdrew his name in one of the prettiest speeches the writer has ever heard. We will not attempt to give a synopsis of it here as we could do neither Sheriff Kearney or Chairman White justice, but will reproduce the speech in another column.

J. A. Boone, of Cypress Creek placed the name of Robert B. Harris before the convention in nomination for Sheriff. A. W. Alston arose to second the nomination of W. M. Boone, and in doing so paid a very high and beautiful tribute to our beloved Sheriff H. C. Kearney.

After the chair had ascertained that no other nominations for Sheriff would be made, ordered a ballot which resulted as follows:

Harris	28.67
Boone	53.88

The Chairman then declared Mr. W. M. Boone the Democratic nominee for Sheriff of Franklin County.

It was then announced that nominations for Register of Deeds were in order, after which P. A. Davis addressed the convention in a few pithy and appropriate remarks and withdrew his name.

T. Inesco, of Cedar Rock, in an appropriate way placed the name of S. Herbert Boone, in nomination.

H. Maen then addressed the convention in a few well chosen and appropriate remarks withdrawing his name.

M. D. E. Harris, of Harris, arose and placed in nomination J. B. Yarborough, of Louisburg, which

whole delegation could take a vote and determine as to where this vote or votes should go.

The chair then stated that nominations for Treasurer were in order. G. R. King, of Cedar Rock, placed in nomination Paul B. Griffin, the present incumbent, which was seconded by R. C. Underwood, of Youngsville.

J. E. Thomas, who was a candidate before the primaries, came forward and in a few very appropriate remarks withdrew his name and made a motion that the nomination of P. B. Griffin be made by acclamation, which was done.

The convention was then informed that nominations for coroner were in order.

The name of W. E. Uzzell was placed before the convention by G. B. H. Stallings, Mr. Uzzell declined.

Dr. William P. Simpson, of Gold Mine, was placed in nomination by R. C. Underwood and seconded by A. W. Alston.

J. R. Collie was placed in nomination by J. A. Boone and seconded by E. N. Williams. Collie declined.

No other nomination being made a motion was presented that Dr. Simpson be nominated by acclamation, which was carried.

It was then moved by W. M. Person that J. T. Inesco be nominated for surveyor by acclamation, which was carried.

Next came the nomination for a member of the House of Representatives. G. R. King, of Cedar Rock, placed in nomination the name of J. A. Turner.

The name of Dr. R. P. Floyd was presented to the convention by D. E. Harris, of Harris.

A. B. Wester, of Franklinton, was placed in nomination by G. L. Whitfield, and seconded by J. R. Jones.

No other nominations being made the chairman ordered a ballot which resulted as follows:

J. A. Turner	18.87
Dr. R. P. Floyd	42.65
A. B. Wester	29.00
P. H. Cooke	2.42
W. M. Person	.06

The chairman declared Dr. R. P. Floyd the nominee of the convention.

J. A. Turner moved that Dr. R. P. Floyd's nomination be made unanimous, which was carried.

Nominations for county commissioners were then announced in order.

The following names were placed before the convention in proper form for nomination for commissioners: J. H. Ballentine, of Dunns, J. O. Wilson, of Cedar Rock, J. B. King, of Harris; E. M. Gupton, of Sandy Creek, A. D. Williams, of Gold Mine, J. H. Uzzell, of Louisburg, J. B. Smith, of Sandy Creek, J. R. Mitchiner, of Franklinton, W. P. Wilson, of Hayesville, T. S. Collie, of Cedar Rock, John W. Sandling, of Franklinton, J. H. Cooke, of Franklinton, W. F. Beasley, of Louisburg, N. B. Young, of Harris.

After the nominations were all in the chairman ordered a ballot.

In this contest it took four ballots to get five commissioners—four being nominated on the first and one on the fifth. The ballots were as follows:

FIRST BALLOT.	
Ballentine	22
Wilson	53
King	16
Gupton	27 1-2
Williams	11
Uzzell	43
Smith	5
Mitchiner	38 1-2
Wilson	22
Collie	52
Sandling	22
Cooke	56
Beasley	12
Young	21
SECOND BALLOT.	
Ballentine	25

Ballentine 42
Gupton 25
Wilson 3
Beasley 2
Young 12

THIRD BALLOT.
Ballentine 42
Gupton 25
Wilson 3
Beasley 2
Young 12

FOURTH BALLOT
Ballentine 55
Gupton 14
Wilson 1
Beasley 3
Young 11

It will be noticed that the four nominated on the first ballot were J. O. Wilson, J. H. Uzzell, T. S. Collie, J. H. Cooke, and J. H. Ballentine was nominated on the fourth ballot.

After the first ballot the following gentlemen withdrew their names from the contest: J. B. King, J. R. Mitchiner. After the third ballot W. P. Wilson withdrew his name from before the convention.

The chairman then announced that the nominees for county Commissioners were J. O. Wilson, J. H. Uzzell, T. S. Collie, J. H. Cooke, J. H. Ballentine.

A. W. Alston came forward and addressed the convention in which he made a motion that the chairman appoint a committee of five to draft resolution in respect to the late J. A. Thomas, who for so many years served the county as chairman of the County Executive Committee and also that the convention go into a ten minute memorial session in memory of him. This was carried, after which the chairman stated that the convention was open to any one who wished to speak. Messrs. R. B. White, B. B. Massenburg, J. J. Barrow and B. W. Ballard took advantage of the opportunity and in strong and touching language pictured to the many people present the close friendship and manly bearing of the one whose presence was so much missed in the present convention.

After the tributes the chairman appointed the following committees to draft the resolutions, B. W. Ballard, G. R. King, C. C. Winston, H. D. Egerton, J. B. King.

The chairman announced that the chairman of the Township Executive Committees would meet on the stage after the adjournment of the convention for the purpose of reorganizing, after which the convention adjourned to meet again in June.

It was easily seen Monday that Franklin County's Democracy is composed of the most level-headed, good-thinking and gentlemanly men among our citizens.

Even those who were defeated took their share with smiles and earnestly pledged their support to the nominees.

We hope that the action of this convention will fully satisfy the people that in the organization of the Democratic party lies the good government of Franklin county.

Not one even intimated on Monday that they had not had a fair deal in all the transactions of the campaign.

ferent branches of work were awarded: Satisfactory reports were made concerning the work and general condition of the School, this at the close of a most successful session. One graduate, Mr. Fisher Beasley, received a diploma, after several years of earnest faithful study, having finished the course. A gratifying condition is noted in all the grades testify to painstaking labor of the efficient corps of teachers.

Mr. Bickett delivered a soul-stirring address, making a magnificent appeal to the higher sensibilities and personal responsibilities of the young people of Louisburg. He used as his subject "Weights and Measures," showing in his inimitably forceful, elegant style, the vast difference in the true and the false values of the vital issues of every day or material things.

Strikingly did he illustrate the effect produced on the heart and mind by the early implanting of the highest or lowest ideals of life. Then in eloquent language he brought before the rapt, intensely interested audience, the vision of Dreams come true and made the young hearts there beat high with ambition and determination to forge a way to truth and honor by means of true "Weights and Measures." He also brought to these hearts there no longer in the heyday of youth, the leaping to turn back and tread again the paths of life via vision and dreams.

Mr. Bickett's address was followed by a Violin solo, Schubert's Serenade by Miss Sallie Charles Chestnut, which closed the exercises of the morning.

Annual Recital.
On Friday night May 13, 1910 at eight o'clock Mrs. Barrows recital took place.

Mrs. Barrows needs no description, for her talent for getting up entertainments is widely known. The skill of her eighteen pupils testify to her ability as a music teacher.

A very pleasing collection of vocal and instrumental music creditably rendered, showed the hall-marks of earnest and effectual work on the part of teacher and pupils.

After which a Cantata by the class with its quaint old songs and amusing costumes added greatly to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Senior Class Reception.
Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Allen of Louisburg College tendered a delightful reception to the members of the senior class Monday evening, May 16th. The parlors were beautifully decorated with ferns, palms and pink roses.

The guests were greeted in the hall by the members of the Junior class: Misses Mary Thompson, Evelyn Clarke, Maggie Floyd, Nellie Spivey, Alma Paschall, Lottie Anderson, Viola Dixon, Fannie Lillian Massenburg, and Mattie Martain, thence ushered into the parlors where they were received by Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Allen and the senior class. A musical remembrance, a concert which required a sufficient knowledge of music to recognize the selections rendered by Miss Williams and designed to fill out the spaces on the cards furnished each couple, afforded much merriment.

Delicious ices were served by the members of the Junior Class. Misses Grant and Floyd presided at the punch bowl.

These present were: Misses Bowers, Jerome, Jones, Kearney, Egerton, Bessie Norwood, Annie Norwood, Johnson, Midgett, Gardner, Corbett, of the class of 1910. Bagley, Tuttle, Grant, Deane, Preston, of the faculty Messrs. E. A. Barrow, Hayes, Hill, Burns, Johnson, High, Tucker, Johnson, F. Egerton, Massenburg, Barrows.

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.

Wm. Bailey visited Raleigh this week.

J. E. Thomas went to Raleigh Wednesday.

W. O. Howard, of Tarboro, was in town the past week.

M. S. Davis, returned Wednesday from Warrenton.

Gilmer Allen, of Hartsfield, S. C., is visiting his people in town.

Miss Janie Blanchard, of Hertford, is visiting Miss Eleanor Cooke.

Maj. J. B. Thomas came over from Apex and spent several days the past week with his family.

Rev. G. H. Sadelson, of Charlotte, was in town Saturday representing the Piedmont Industries.

Mr. R. A. P. Cooley, of Nashville, was in town this week in the interest of his candidacy for Solicitor.

D. E. Miller, F. W. Hicks, A. A. Clifton, and Dr. C. H. Banks went over to Hindersehlast night to take degrees in the Commandery.

T. H. Crudup and wife, Mrs. J. B. Crudup and Miss Lizzie Kittrell, of Kittrell, were visitors in town Sunday.

Township Executive Committees.
The following is a list of the Township Executive Committees elected at the primaries Saturday. The first named in each township being the Chairman:

Dunns—S. B. Mullin, W. A. Mullin, Allen Perry, Barry Privette, A. A. Perry.

Harris—D. E. Harris, J. J. Young, J. B. King, A. F. Underhill, Caines Chamblee.

Youngsville—J. B. Perry, C. C. Winston, Jno. C. Winston, J. B. Allen, R. C. Underwood.

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

Hayesville—R. S. Foster, R. G. Winn, R. L. Stokes, Dr. K. M. Clarke, W. M. Hayes.

Sandy Creek—E. M. Gupton, E. N. Williams, H. D. Egerton, W. L. Leonard, W. H. Faulkner.

Gold Mine—W. D. Upchurch, H. S. Gupton, S. Nelms, Peter Collins, T. A. Hollingsworth.

Cedar Rock—J. C. Davis, T. S. Collie, C. E. Gupton, J. O. Wilson, James Fulghum.

Cypress Creek—J. A. Bone, W. H. Culpepper, W. W. Harris, E. S. Wilder, J. R. Whelless.

Louisburg—W. E. Tucker, J. H. Best, A. S. Sherrod, N. M. Perry, J. M. Allen.

Closing Exercises of the Louisburg Graded School.
In spite of the inclemency of the weather on last Thursday evening, a goodly number of people assembled in the Auditorium of the Graded School Building, congratulating themselves in advance, that they were to enjoy a literary treat of the highest order, for was not our distinguished Attorney-General to be the orator of the occasion? but alas; we were disappointed, for Mr. Bickett making his way homeward, was left in Greensboro.

Ever ready, as she always is to accommodate others, Mrs. J. S. Barrow came forward in her usual graceful manner, and relieved the awkward situation, by getting up an entirely impromptu concert which was greatly enjoyed and appreciated, especially the classical rendition of "Hump-Bo-Lo" by Miss Julia Barrow.

The address by Mr. Bickett, and the closing exercises were postponed to seven o'clock Friday morning. Certificate of proficiency in the dif-

FIRST BALLOT.
Yarborough 35.28
Boone 26.59
Holden 18.88
Lancaster 2.12

SECOND BALLOT.
Yarborough 35.95
Boone 27.55
Holden 18.70
Lancaster 1.68

THIRD BALLOT.
Yarborough 39.29
Boone 26.15
Holden 16.99
Lancaster 1.57

FOURTH BALLOT.
Yarborough 41.02
Boone 23.15
Holden 16.26
Lancaster 3.57

FIFTH BALLOT.
Yarborough 42.33
Boone 22.22
Holden 17.19
Lancaster 1.57

J. S. Lancaster then addressed the convention and after thanking his friends for their support in his behalf and pledging unwavering support to the nominee, announced himself a candidate for this office in the next campaign.

R. C. Underwood, of Youngsville, moved that the nomination of J. B. Yarborough be made unanimous, which was carried.

A discussion then took place as to how many votes was necessary to make nomination. G. R. King, of Cedar Rock, moved that any vote or fraction of a vote over 42 constitute a nominating vote, which was carried.

F. N. Egerton asked the chair for instructions as to changing and casting instructed votes. The chair explained that only the delegates holding the votes could make the change. That is to say only the delegates instructed to cast their vote for a certain candidate could make a change in a ballot. Also that in case of a candidate withdrawing the