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COUNTY CONVENTION

NOMINATES JOSEPH T. INSCOE FOR THE HOUSE.

All Old Officers Nominated Except Commissioner Uzell, Who Will be Succeeded by Mr. Joseph W. Winston.

The Democratic county convention for the nomination of county officers was held in the courthouse in Louisburg Monday shortly after 12 o'clock, the house being well filled with delegates and spectators. Chairman Collicott called the meeting to order as soon as the crowd became settled, he called Supt. R. B. White to act as temporary chairman of the convention.



GOVERNOR LOCKE CRAIG.

Who will make the address next Wednesday, May 13th, at the unveiling of the Confederate monument.

and Messrs. C. C. Winston and A. F. Johnson as temporary secretaries. These gentlemen taking their places the roll call was had and all townships answered as their names were called.

The next business was to perfect organization and upon a motion by Mr. E. N. Williams, of Sandy Creek, the temporary organization was made permanent. Chairman White then announced that this convention was called for the purpose of nominating candidates for the House of Representatives, sheriff, treasurer, register of deeds, clerk of the Superior Court, coroner and a board of county commissioners. He also explained that at the time the primaries was called the executive committee had adopted the precinct plan or that which had been in use for number of years back, but as the record books, being fully within their power, had all called for the ballot at the primaries the plans had necessarily changed to plan No. 2, which held that the one receiving the largest number of popular votes was the nominee. Except in a case of contest.

At this point Mr. W. M. Person was allowed the floor and argued that as the primaries were not held according to law in the fact that the tickets were not presented until after the convention, moved that the old plan be adopted. This brought about a general discussion, wherein a large



MR. THOMAS S. COLLICOTT. Who will receive the monument for the county. He is the chairman of the Board of Commissioners and is an old soldier with an enviable record.

number of delegates took a part. It was soon seen that as there was no contest—a roll call having been taken—the question soon narrowed down to whether or not the poll holders and registrars had properly counted the votes. The convention was quick to register unanimous disapproval of such an idea and declared it would

adhere to plan No. 2 and let the popular vote tell the tale. Nominations now being in order and with a record of the returns of the primaries was begun. A motion prevailed that in order to save time the chairman should read from his list the votes of each candidate by townships and declare the nominee for such office, corrections in the figures being made should any errors be found as the vote from each township was called. Therefore the nominations were announced as follows:

For Sheriff—W. H. Allen, total vote 1176, with no opposition. For Register of Deeds—J. B. Yarbrough, total vote 1204, no opposition. For Clerk of the Court—J. J. Barrow, total vote 1168, no opposition. For Treasurer—P. B. Griffin, total vote 1174, no opposition. For Coroner—Dr. W. P. Simpson, total vote 856, no opposition.

At this point Mr. E. N. Williams, of Sandy Creek, placed the name of Mr. B. B. Egerton in nomination for County Surveyor, stating that he was away at the time of arranging for the ballot primary and Mr. Egerton was nominated by acclamation.

They vote for Franklin County's member of the House of Representatives was read as follows:

Inscoe	795
Person	587
Holmes	22

Mr. Inscoe receiving the majority was declared the nominee. The vote for commissioners was then read and resulted as follows:

Ballentine	1007
Cooke	808
Wilson	806
Winston	782
Collie	711
Uzell	709
McGhee	569
Cooper	523
Strickland	502

Upon this ballot Messrs. J. H. Ballentine, J. H. Cooke, J. O. Wilson, J. W. Winston and T. S. Collie were declared the nominees. All of the nominations being concluded, Chairman White stated that he had been requested by Mr. Henry A. Kearney to state to the convention that all the reports that had been handed around relative to his having received inducements to withdraw from the race for sheriff were without foundation and absolutely false, that he acted in accordance with his own judgment and desires and surely within his privilege, and thanked the people for the many kind expressions in his behalf.

Mr. Inscoe was then called to the floor by the delegation and in words full of meaning and gratitude made a beautiful little heart to heart talk, in which he stated that he had been nominated entirely free from strings of any kind from anyone and that if the people of the county would strive half so hard to assist him as he would to represent them he felt they would see no reason to regret conferring the honor upon himself.

Mr. Person then addressed the convention relative to his candidacy after which Chairman Collicott read the applications of Supt. R. B. White and Lieut. W. W. Boddie for a primary in the Senatorial campaign to be held on Saturday, May 16th.

This closed one of the most congenial and satisfactory conventions that has been held in Franklin County in many years.

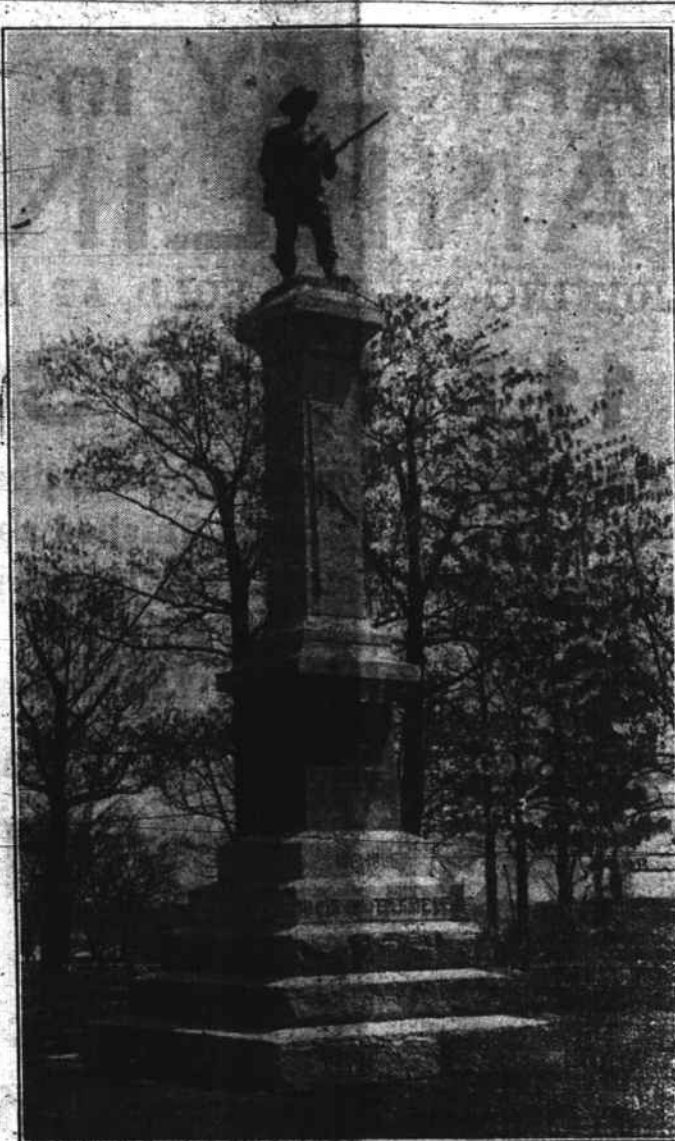
Quite an enjoyable tackle party was given by Miss Sallie Pleasants at her home on Main Street on night Friday night to quite a large number of friends. A most enjoyable evening was spent.

Miss Mary Young Dead. On last Saturday evening just as the clock was striking six the Death Angel entered the home of Mr. J. W. Mustian, on Spring Street and took therefrom the spirit of Miss Mary Young. Miss Mary was thirty-four years old and had been a great sufferer for a number of years, but bore her affliction with the greatest Christian fortitude. She leaves a mother, and one brother, both of whom live in Louisburg.

The funeral services were held from the Baptist church on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Walter M. Gilmore, who paid a pretty tribute to the life of the deceased. After the ceremony the remains were taken to Oaklawn cemetery for interment, attended by a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives. The bereaved relatives and friends have the sympathy of the entire community.

Mr. John Sherrod Dead. Mr. John Sherrod, an uncle of Messrs. C. N. and A. S. Sherrod, who live about three miles from town, died at the home of Mr. A. S. Sherrod, on Tuesday afternoon and was buried at the old Sherrod burying grounds on Wednesday.

Mr. Sherrod was 80 years old and was a man of strong convictions, lovable disposition and a neighbor whose kind offices will be greatly missed.



THE CONFEDERATE MONUMENT.

This is a most beautiful design and represents great efforts as well as much credit to the Joseph J. Davis Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. It was erected by the Suffolk Marble Works of Suffolk, Va., and just recently completed. The work is masterful and is an honor to the county.

PROGRAM

Of Exercises to Be Held at the Unveiling of Monument to the Confederate Soldiers of Franklin County May 13, 1914.

MASTER OF CEREMONIES—Attorney-General T. W. Bickett. CHIEF MARSHAL—Mr. James M. Allen. MARSHALS—W. H. Ruffin, B. T. Holden, A. W. Person, N. M. Perry, W. H. Yarbrough, Jr., Joe Mumford, Sam Meadows, A. W. Alston, D. F. McKinne, J. R. Collicott, M. S. Clifton, W. W. Boddie.

PART ONE.

ORDER OF MARCH—Starting from Court House Square at 10 O'Clock A. M.

- I. THIRD REGIMENT BAND.
- II. AUTOMOBILE—Governor Craig, Judge Cook, Sheriff Kearney, Rev. Geo. Duke.
- III. AUTOMOBILE—Attorney-General Bickett, Capt. Collicott, Sheriff Allen, Mayor Turner.
- IV. Daughters of the Joseph J. Davis Chapter U. D. C.
- V. Confederate Veterans of Franklin County.
- VI. Mounted Guard From Two Townships.
- VII. Float—"Spring of '61"
- VIII. Mounted Guard From Two Townships.
- IX. Float—"Tenting."
- X. Mounted Guard From Two Townships.
- XI. Float—"Back From the Front."
- XII. Mounted Guard From Two Townships.
- XIII. Float—"The Home Guard."
- XIV. Mounted Guard From Two Townships.
- XV. Float—"The Return"
- XVI. Military Companies.

PART TWO.

- I. Exercises at Monument.
- II. Prayer—Rev. Geo. M. Duke.
- III. Presentation of Monument to Mrs. Marshall Williams, State President U. D. C. by Mrs. John Winston, President Joseph J. Davis Chapter U. D. C. (Continued on Page Seven.)

Current Literature Book Club. On Thursday afternoon, at her beautiful home on Main Street, Mrs. Jno. W. King very charmingly entertained the Current Literature Book Club.

The guests were met in the hall by the hostess and shown into the parlor, which had been beautifully decorated with cut flowers, ferns and palms. Here the guests were served with a refreshing fruit punch and Mrs. T. W. Bickett opened the afternoon's discussion.

The afternoon's subject was, "Life in Germany." Each member responded at roll call with a quotation from the German and Mrs. Malcolm McKinne gave a sweet little German love song.

The lesson was interestingly conducted by Mrs. T. W. Bickett, the Thirty Years war being discussed, and its political and moral influence upon other European nations as compared with the long struggle in Germany.

Mrs. M. C. Pleasants read a paper on the life and character of John Huss, and Miss Elizabeth Allen gave a reading from Longfellow's "Nuremberg." Mrs. T. W. Bickett read an article on "Student Life in Germany's Universities." Mrs. W. M. Gilmore sang, "Schubert's Serenade" and played a beautiful old German waltz.

At the completion of the program a delightful salad course, followed by cream and cake was gracefully served by Misses Sallie Louise Macon, Bertha Neal and Master Jno. King. Mrs. King as hostess, was at her best on this occasion and the meeting was a real literary feast.

Those present were, Mrs. Jno. W. King, Mrs. T. W. Bickett, Mrs. Ivey Allen, Mrs. Geo. Cralle, Mrs. W. H. Ruffin, Mrs. Joe Barrow, Mrs. D. T. Smithwick, Mrs. Frank McKinne, Mrs. S. P. Boddie, Mrs. B. B. Perry, Mrs. M. C. Clifton, Miss Mary Yarbrough, Miss Louisa Jarman, Miss Elizabeth Allen, Mrs. W. M. Gilmore, Mrs. M. C. Pleasants, Mrs. Malcolm McKinne, and Mrs. L. L. Joyner.

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Held Regular Session Monday—Only Routine Business.

The board of county commissioners met in regular session with all members present on Monday. After reading and approving the minutes of the previous meeting, business was disposed of as follows:

It was ordered that the county appropriate \$102.50 towards defraying the expenses of the old soldiers at the reunion, it representing one-half thereof.

W. W. Green, of Franklinton township, was relieved of graded school tax on 120 acres of land—not being in said district.

W. F. Branch was relieved of special



R. HENRY C. KEARNEY. One of Franklin's most worthy old veterans and a long term as Sheriff of Franklin County has won for him the love of all its subjects.

school tax in Ingleside district—not being in said district.

Margaret Etheridge was allowed to go to county home.

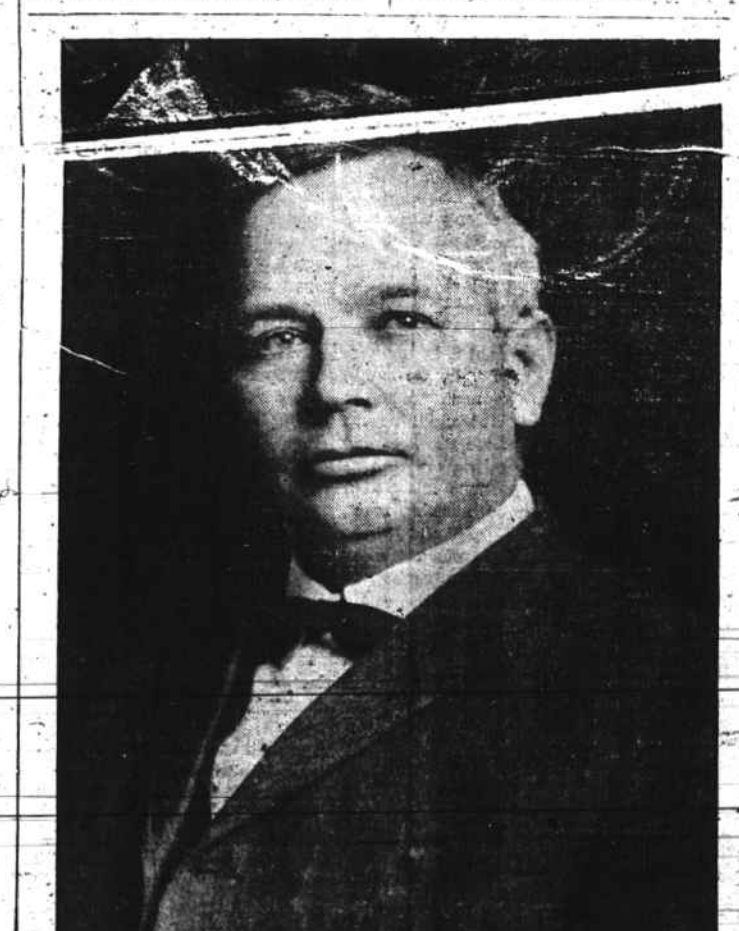
Ed White was relieved of special school tax in Franklinton township—not being in said district.

J. T. Alford was relieved of special school tax in the Pilot district—not being in said district.

J. W. Bartholomew was allowed seven joints of piping to go across road near his home.

Report of Dr. J. E. Malone, superintendent of Health, was received and ordered filed.

It was ordered that Ruffin Branch's allowance as outside pauper be in-



ATTORNEY-GENERAL THOMAS WALTER BICKETT. Who will be master of ceremonies during the unveiling Wednesday. His efforts towards the erection of the monument has been greatly appreciated by the Daughters of the Joseph J. Davis Chapter.

Address by Dr. Potat.

Louisburg people enjoyed a rare treat in the address of President William Louis Potat, of Wake Forest College, at the Baptist church Tuesday night. His subject was "The Reign of the Kingdom, or Applied Christianity."

Dr. Potat also made a very interesting talk at the opening exercises of the college Wednesday morning.

crossed from \$4.50 to \$5.00 per month.

It was ordered that the petition for road beginning about one-half mile from Harris Cross Roads on Louisburg and Zebulon road, and running toward Bunn and connecting with new road near Crooked Creek bridge, be received and filed. The petition was made by H. B. Pearce, A. H. Martin and others.

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