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ARRANGE DETAILS FOR CONVENTION

Democratic Sub-committee See Wilson's Renomination as Certainty.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 8.—That President Wilson would be renominated without opposition was the consensus of the opinion of members of the sub-committee of the Democratic National committee who met today to arrange details for the Democratic National Convention.

The committee agreed in advance of the meeting not to select a temporary chairman today, and that task probably will not be taken up until May. Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri, however, is being discussed as a possible choice, the committee-men thinking it would be fitting that the State in which the convention is held should furnish the temporary presiding officer.

The committee met shortly after-noon inspected the Coliseum, considering desirable alterations.

Robert Ewing, publisher of the New Orleans States, was appointed chairman of the Press committee for the convention and James Preston, sergeant-at-arms of the press gallery of the United States Senate, was appointed vice-chairman.

Chairman McCombs said to newspaper men today that President Wilson would be renominated and that no opposition to him had developed in any quarter.

The committee adopted a resolution to invite former national committee-men to attend the convention as honor guests.

A number of sub-committees which met today will continue their meetings here tomorrow.

Another meeting of the Committee on Arrangements will be held in New York City in about six weeks Mr. McCombs said. Early in May this committee will open permanent headquarters in St. Louis with J. Bruce Kreiner of Montana, in charge.

the local team and Justice last Thursday afternoon. Both teams put up a good game. During the first half everything went in favor of the visitors. The Justice boys were shooting goals frequently, while three points was the best the Mapleville boys could do during this half. The score at the end of the first half period was 9 to 3 in favor of the visitors.

During the second half the Mapleville boys drew fresh blood and when the dust had cleared away they had tied the score. By this time the hard playing begun to tell on the Justice boys and in the next five minutes, which were played to decide the tie, they were unable to stop the scoring of Frank Perry, who edged the ball twice in the last five minutes. Perry was decided the star of the game, making 11 of the 19 points made by his team. Wheeler for Justice did splendid work for his team. Each team scored three points on fouls. The final score was 19 to 13 in favor of the local team.

The World On Fire

President Wilson has aptly stated the case. The world is on fire, and the conflagration increases rather than diminishes.

With this fact staring us plainly in the face, one is forced to give serious condition to the subject of national defense. To do otherwise would be like leaving one's wife and babies at the mercy of a blood-thirsty mob.

The American people do not want war, but there may come a time when it will be impossible for us to prevent war.

If such a time comes we should be prepared to meet it, and to meet it in a manner that will effectively expel the invader from our shores and insure us against all future invasions.

The president has hinted that there is danger of our being drawn into the present war.

We hope not, but if it is true that such danger really exists it is the duty of congress to take immediate steps to place the country in a reasonable state of defense, and to do it without a lot of political wire pulling and fibustering.

If this country is in danger of invasion this is not the time for senators and congressmen to play politics or build political fences. Action is what we need, and quick action and to definite purpose.

Congress has been fairly warned of the dangers ahead, and the man who trifles with the welfare of his country now will have a fearful bill to pay when the day of reckoning comes.

Give us more action and fewer words.

Wood Items

Leap year is here. The "Old Maids Convention" is being planned.

Mr. D. P. Hardison from City Point, was a recent visitor in our city.

Mr. Ellis Edwards, of Norfolk, has been in town as representative of the Norfolk Iron Works.

Misses Lilla Lamier and Pearl Gupton have returned from a visit to Rocky Mount.

The new dwellings of Messrs. C. S. Strickland and Hogan Gupton on Nash Avenue are nearing completion.

Mr. John Neal is erecting a new store on Gold Mine Avenue.

The new coat of paint has added greatly to the appearance of Mr. A. A. Shearins store.

Misses Ethel Shearin and Irene Gupton spent the week end with Miss Kate Gupton.

Rev. J. J. Marshall was unable to fill his appointment here because of illness. He will preach for us the third Sunday.

The proprietors of our new drug store are receiving an up-to-date supply of drugs.

The ladies are getting up an "Old Maids Convention" to be given Friday night February 18th. A small admission will be charged, refreshments will be served after the play, proceeds going for school and church. Be sure to come.

Basketball in the County

There is a great deal of interest in basketball throughout the county. Nearly every school in the county has either a small basketball team or a large one. At the present there is an extremely hot contest for the championship of the county. Six schools are represented in the championship contest. Each school has a good team and every game has been well played. The standing of the schools up to February 8th are as follows:

School	Won	Lost	Pct
Bunn	3	0	100%
Franklin	3	2	60%
Ingle side	2	2	50%
Louisburg	2	3	40%
Mapleville	2	3	40%
Justice	0	2	0%

While Bunn leads now there is no telling who will be at the top when the season closes, March 1st. There is a chance for each school. Help your team to win.

Mapleville Wins From Justice

Probably the most interesting game of basketball ever played on the Mapleville court was the one between

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Met With Mrs. A. E. Winston Monday

Franklin, N. C., Feb. 8.—Mrs. A. E. Winston, was hostess to the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society number 2, Monday afternoon.

Thirteen members of the Society were present. A delightful session ensued.

"China" was the subject of the program for the afternoon. Mrs. C. L. McGhee read two interesting articles, "Immigrants in America" and "New Life for Women in China." The society is studying "The King's Highway" by Helen Barrett Montgomery, a delightful account of her journey through the Missionary centers of the East. The topics from it for the afternoon were taken up in an interesting way.

Miss Mattie Ballard, gave a short sketch of the Author and the introduction to her book.

Mrs. H. E. Craven's topic of discussion was "Old Mission Trails in Europe and Egypt."

Mrs. J. Hunter Jones, told interestingly about Miss Montgomery's hearty welcome to the Netherlands and of her royal entertainment by Queen Wilhelmina.

Mrs. J. O. Purnell, discussed the "Historical Background of Egypt." Mrs. C. L. McGhee, told about the Mission schools in Egypt.

At the conclusion of the program the hostess served a delicious salad course.

The society adjourned to meet with Misses Nellie and Lizzie Whitfield, Wednesday afternoon March 8th.

Louisburg Civic League

At the regular business meeting of the Civic League for February held on the fourth at the home of Mrs. J. A. Turner (twenty-five members were in attendance, and showed much interest in the new order of work as arranged by the executive committee for the year. The membership has grown so large that it was decided best to divide the work into committees and departments, and once each quarter have a general meeting at which time reports from these would be heard, and other business of general interest transacted. Each department and committee is to be a separate club holding as many meetings as necessary, with a chairman, secretary and treasurer, be responsible for all the work in their line, and hold one or more public meetings during the year, to which the entire League will be asked.

The chairman of the departments are:

Health—Mrs. W. E. White; Civics—Mrs. G. A. Cralle; Literature—Mrs. S. J. Parham; Home Economics—Mrs. J. L. Palmer.

The chairman of the standing committees are:

Finance—Mrs. J. M. Allen; Executive—Mrs. J. A. Turner; Cemetery—Mrs. W. P. Neal; Music—Mrs. A. H. Fleming; Social—Mrs. T. W. Watson.

A report was made by the chairman of the Red Cross seals committee, and showed quite a nice little sum to the credit of the League, to be used in our town for the prevention and relief of tuberculosis. After hearing from the Community Christmas Tree committee it was found we still owed \$27.50 on this. The money to pay this bill has been borrowed from the bank and it was decided to give a social of some kind at an early date to pay this amount. The arrangements for this were left to the social committee.

Every member was urged to add quantities of cyanthemums and dahlias to her flower garden this spring and have them ready for the flower show next Nov., which is to be made a prominent social and civic affair in our community. Every lady in Louisburg is again urged to join the Civic League, and help work for the health and beauty of our homes, and town. The dues are now fifty cents a year. If not already a member call up the Secretary, Mrs. W. E. Uzzell, and ask her to add your name to the roll. There is strength and enthusiasm in numbers.

Colored Teachers Meet

The colored teachers of Franklin county held their regular monthly meeting last Saturday in the court-house. Superintendent E. L. Best made them a talk on the importance of hygiene and agriculture, which will prove very beneficial.

TO BUILD CONCRETE BRIDGE

Board to Construct Same Under Supervision of State Highway Engineer at Estimated Cost of \$14,000.

The Board of Commissioners met in special session on Friday, February 4th, 1916 with all commissioners present except Ballentine. This meeting was called for the purpose of receiving bids for the construction of a concrete bridge over Tar River at Louisburg, N. C.

The following bids were received: Aspin Brothers \$19,525.00; Harvok Bridge Co. \$19,275.00; Power & Boyd \$19,800.00.

It was ordered by the Board that all bids be rejected and checks returned.

A resolution as follows was passed: That the county proceed to construct a bridge over "Tar River at Louisburg" under the supervision of the State Highway Commission and an Engineer be authorized to supervise the work and order material for the bridge and begin as early as possible at an estimated cost of \$14,000.00.

It was resolved that the County of Franklin issue \$20,000.00 of bridge bonds to mature 20 years from date and to bear 5 per cent interest payable semi-annually to be 40 in number and to be of \$500.00 each in denomination and to be payable principal and interest at place to be designated by purchaser of bonds, and that same be sold after advertisement under sealed bids provided the same shall be sold at not less than par and the right to reject any and all bids to be reserved.

It was ordered that no tax be levied under section 66 Revenue act 1915 and no person owing Jack of Stallor having paid county license tax for same in 1915, same be refunded to him.

The board adjourned to its regular meeting on Monday.

Basket Ball

In a quick and interesting game played on Saturday February 5th the "Knights of Ezelah" team defeated the town boys by a score of 1 to 0. This is the third game they have played, the "Knights of Ezelah" winning all of them.

The last was the best game of any, as both teams worked hard from the start till the finish to keep the score down. The only score made was in the last half when Parham shot a foul. The line up was as follows:

Parham	Right Field	Eden
Loy	Left Field	Murphy
Turner	Center	Uzzell
Wilcox	Right Guard	Tucker
Varborough	Left Guard	Griffin

Wednesday Evening Bridge Club

Wednesday evening, February 9, Miss Hodge Williams was hostess to the Wednesday Evening Bridge Club. After the usual period for playing bridge was over, Mr. U. HICKS accompanied by Miss Ann Belle King on the piano sang several songs which were greatly enjoyed.

Refreshments consisting of a salad course and coffee were then served. Those present were: Misses Anna Lee Timberlake, Eliza Moore, Anna Belle King, Ohlah Person, Alicea Boone, Mary Moore Allen; Messrs. Charles Egerton, W. D. Egerton, C. C. Julian, William Crowell, and U. Hicks.

Double Header at Cedar Rock

On Saturday night, Feb. 12) Prof. K. H. McIntyre of Red Oak high school will be a "double header," as it will Education and Good Roads. This will be a "double header," as it will be a booster of good roads as well as of our new school building movement.

After the speech the ladies of the Betterment Association will serve oysters, and it is well known that they know how to cook them.

Everybody come and you will be glad twice.

Mt. Carmel Items

As you have heard from us in some time, will write a few items.

Rev. J. D. Wicker, of Sanford filled his regular appointment at Mt. Carmel last Sunday.

Misses Jenkins and Ray the Mt. Carmel teachers spent Monday night with Mrs. J. A. Morton.

Miss Annie Evans spent Monday

night with Pauline Morton.

Rev. J. D. Wicker spent Sunday night with Mr. R. N. Evans.

Misses Lillie and Alma Wright, Allie and Vallie Evans spent Saturday night with Misses Annie Hayes and Brown.

Miss Allie Evans entertained sixty of her friends last Wednesday night at a leap year party and tacky party Miss Estelle McGhee and Mr. Bud Ball winning the prizes.

Messrs. Fornic Hayes, John Wright and Jasper Preddy were callers at Mr. R. N. Evans Sunday night.

Mr. John McGhee passed through Sunday on his automobile.

There will be a flag raising at Mt. Carmel Friday February the 18th beginning at one o'clock.

Misses Vennie Tippett, Annie Hayes, Cora Brown and Dora Jenkins spent Wednesday night with Miss Allie Evans.

Mr. Bud Ball is planning for a tacky party soon.

With best wishes to the Times and its readers.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY M. E. CHURCH

Various Committees Appointed in Charge Special Work

At a recent meeting of the officers of the Woman's Missionary Society, the following committees were appointed:

No. 1. This committee shall have in charge the parsonage: Mrs. E. F. Early, Chairman.

Mrs. Ivy Allen, Mrs. G. W. Ford, Mrs. L. P. Hicks, Mrs. D. F. McKinne, Mrs. A. A. Wilcox, Mrs. B. G. Hicks, Mrs. G. L. Crowell, Mrs. G. L. Baker.

No. 2. Shall have in charge relief work, including the looking after the sick and strangers. Mrs. W. E. White, Chairman, Mrs. S. P. Burt, Mrs. D. E. High, Mrs. Asher Johnson, Mrs. W. H. A. Williams, Mrs. K. P. Hill, Mrs. Dora Allen, Miss Lucy Perry, Mrs. M. L. Davis, Jr., Mrs. D. T. Smithwick, Mrs. B. T. Bailey, Mrs. J. B. Fulghum, Mrs. R. R. Harris, Mrs. E. L. Foster, Mrs. W. H. Pleasants, Mrs. M. F. Houck.

Social Service Committee

No. 4. Shall assist the pastor, hold cottage prayer meetings. Services in jails and in every way to promote the spiritual life of the community:

Mrs. M. C. Pleasants, Chairman, Mrs. M. L. Davis, Miss Loula Jarman, Miss Mabel Davis, Miss Lucie Foster, Mrs. W. W. Boddie, Mrs. A. W. Alston, Mrs. J. E. Malone, Mrs. D. E. McKinne, Mrs. W. R. Mills.

Committee No. 5. Shall provide entertainments and have in charge all social functions of the church.

Mrs. J. A. Turner, Chairman, Mrs. L. J. Parham, Mrs. E. S. Ford, Mrs. Al Hodge, Mrs. Fred Hicks, Mrs. S. B. Mendev, Mrs. Atwood, Mrs. E. W. Furgurson, Mrs. B. W. Williamson, Mrs. Lulia Williamson, Mrs. S. J. Edens.

The chairman of each committee is expected to send in a report quarterly to

BROWN EYES

GOING AND COMING

J. A. Turner left this week for Fayetteville.

Mrs. T. W. Bickett, spent Tuesday in Raleigh.

Mr. H. A. Carlton went to Rocky Mount, Wednesday.

Mr. G. A. Ricks visited his mother, in Greensboro this week.

Mr. W. H. Pleasants, left for Baltimore to buy spring goods.

A. F. Johnson returned yesterday from a business trip to Greenville.

Mr. T. M. Pittman, of Henderson, was a visitor to Louisburg yesterday.

Mr. I. J. Dietz, of East Downings, Pa., was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

Mr. Frank Roth left Monday for Baltimore, New York and Philadelphia to buy goods.

Mrs. G. A. Ricks, who has been visiting her people in Nashville, returned home Sunday.

Mr. A. T. Wilson, of near here, passed through Louisburg on a visit to his brother near Raleigh.

Prof. A. C. Ellis, of Austin, Texas, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week, guest of Mr. F. N. Egerton.

Messrs. W. M. Person and C. K. Cooke left Monday for a business trip to the eastern part of the State.

Mrs. Geo. Winstead, who has been visiting her people in the eastern part of the State, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. John Conway, and wife, of Dewitt, N. Y. and Dr. David Conway, of Syracuse, N. Y., are on a visit to friends and relatives in Louisburg.

Mr. J. W. Carlton, of Richmond, spent several days the past week in Louisburg, guest of his son, Mr. H. A. Carlton.

NORTHERN MAN HAS DRUM

Belonging to Southern Soldier, Information Desired As to His Whereabouts.

The following letter, which will explain itself has been received at this office:

New York, Jan. 3, 1912.

Editor Journal:

July 4th, 1863 the 81st, New York Regiment crossed the Neuse river near New Bern, N. C., floating in the stream was a drum. The writer went out and secured it. On the inside of the shell there is written, George M. Brooks Co. B. 447 N. C. Inf."

If George is alive and wants his drum he can have it. If not alive I would be pleased to hear from his relatives or friends.

Sincerely,

ROBERT B. McCULLY,

No. 1 Madison Ave. Room 4050, New York, N. Y.

1861 to 1865 Drummer Boy in the 81st, N. Y. Inf.—New Bern Journal.

The above has been handed to us for publication with the information that Co. B, 47 N. C. Inf., was from Franklin county. Anyone interested will please communicate with the above person.

The Methodist Church

The services next Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. will be conducted by the pastor.

Subject of the Sunday morning sermon is "The Real Woman," Sunday school at 9:30 A. M.

Epworth League 6:45 P. M., Prayer meeting, Thursday at 7:15.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Household Hints

Hot water bottles, bags, cans and jugs should be turned or hung upside down when not in use; this will prevent them from rusting and wearing out.

When meals must be kept warm, take a deep baking pan and half fill it with hot water, then put in it some covered bowls containing the various articles of food and put the pan in a moderately hot oven. The belated dinner will be fresh and hot as when first served.

Leaves of bread which have become stale can be made quite fresh by wrapping them in a cloth that has been dipped into hot water; leave this about the loaf for a minute, then remove and place the bread in an oven for half an hour.

Debates at Bunn

McNeill Debating Society met Friday February 4, and had a very interesting debate.

The query was resolved that "Capital punishment should be abolished." The debate was won by the negative. The judges decided that Mr. E. T. Alston was best speaker.

Man proposes, women opposes, she opposes, the lawyer exposes, and the judge disposes.

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