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CONVENTION MEETS

McBryde Withdraws From Race Shaw Nominated.

Resolved to Urge Members of Next General Assembly to Try to Secure Passage of Anti-Jug Law With Pen- alty Sufficiently Severe to Secure Enforcement.

The Democratic county convention of Robeson county was called to order by J. G. McCormick, chairman, A. P. McAllister acting as secretary, Thursday at 12 m. All the townships reported a representation with a contest in Red Springs only. Chairman McCormick briefly addressed the convention, spoke of the resources of the county, its political influence in the State and the necessity of unity of its people to maintain its proud position. He also read and recommended the adoption of the resolution recommended by the executive committee that all who participate in the convention shall pledge themselves to the support of its nominees. There being a contest in Red Springs township it was moved and duly seconded that each township appoint a member of its delegation to act as a member of said committee. The committee is as follows:
W. F. Bullock, H. D. McNeill, D. B. McLaughlin, J. L. Thompson, W. T. Jones, A. A. Bethune, D. Z. McGougan, S. McIntyre, E. F. McRae, R. F. Gregory, J. H. Powers, R. R. Barnes, G. A. Hall, Marcus Smith, W. H. McCallum, McN. Patterson, H. L. Edens, A. E. Floyd, N. M. Allen.

On motion a recess pending the action of said committee was then taken until 1.30 o'clock. The committee failing to report the convention was not called to order until 2.30 o'clock. Failing still to report, the convention was addressed by Prof. J. B. Carlyle, Hon. G. B. Patterson and E. J. Britt. On motion a committee composed of A. L. Bullock, R. C. Lawrence and R. M. McQueen were appointed to wait on the committee on credentials and in case they could not report to bring the contest before the convention. The committee on credentials though its chairman Hon. S. McIntyre reported that as so much time had already been consumed in their deliberations they had decided to make no written report to the convention, but begged leave to report that after reviewing the situation from every standpoint they had decided to seat the contestants and contestees and to give to each delegation one-half of the entire vote to which the township was entitled. Upon motion duly seconded the report of said Committee on Credentials was adopted. On motion the temporary organization was made permanent.

Resolved, That the Democrats of Robeson County heartily approve the Watts Law and its endorsement by the Democratic State Convention and hereby instruct our Senator and members of the House of Representatives to give it their loyal support.

Resolved, That we urge our members of the next General Assembly to use their diligence to secure the passage of a general Anti-jug Law, with penalties sufficiently severe to secure the enforcement of such law in Prohibition territory.

The resolution requiring that every one who participated in this convention would abide by this action and use all the honest and legitimate means for the election of candidates nominated by this convention, was proposed and adopted without a dissenting vote. The chair then announced that the convention was ready to go into nomination of officers and according to the plan of organization the nomination should begin with candidates for the Senate. Hon. Thomas McBryde, of Blue Springs Township came before the convention and announced that it was his purpose to withdraw from the senatorial race and that in doing so he had considered not his own interest, but the welfare of Democracy in Robeson county. The principles and policies of this party he had endorsed and

supported since the war, and it was his purpose in the future to do all in his power to bring the democratic voters to the polls and roll up as big majority in Blue Springs Township as was possible. It was with regret that many of those present at that convention heard his withdrawal. While many opposed his renomination, it was done, not because of any question of his Democracy but for sectional reasons. He has been in the past, a power in the Democratic party in this county and we believe his efforts in the future will be exerted to accomplish that which looks forward to its prosperity.

At the conclusion of Mr. McBryde's remarks Mr. A. L. Shaw, was placed in nomination for the Senate, and Maxton township now moved that he be nominated by acclamation, which was done. The ballots for members of the house of representatives was then called for.

We do not intend to give in full each ballot and its results. It is sufficient to state the result of the determining ballot. In the contest for representatives in the house, Mr. E. J. Britt, of this township was first nominated and Mr. G. C. Fisher, of Alfordville township, was named as the other representative.

Sheriff McLeod was nominated on the first ballot by a small majority. Mr. D. W. Bullock, received the nomination for Register of Deeds. Mr. Archibald A. McLean received the nomination for Treasurer.

Mr. G. E. Rancke received the nomination for Coroner. Mr. J. E. Puroell received the nomination for surveyor. Messrs. C. A. Oliver, R. R. Barnes, J. L. Townsend, J. W. Carter and J. A. Hodgins received the nomination for county Commissioners.

Epworth League Sociable.
One of the most enjoyable social events of the season was the Epworth League Sociable given at the hospitable residence of Mr. A. E. White Monday evening, and was well attended by a large number of delighted young people. The foremost feature of the evening was a guessing contest in which all participated. The plan of which was a list of names were given to each and on that list a number of questions were asked, every answer having to end in "nation". There being four who answered the questions successfully, straws were pulled to ascertain who should receive the prize. The prize, a beautiful scarf pin, was fittingly presented by Mr. R. B. Morrison. The object of this meeting is to excite more interest in the League and we think that no better method could be adopted to further this end or to reach the sympathies of the younger people than the giving of these sociables.

Obituary

Brown—Miss Ola Brown, daughter of W. R. Brown, of Rowland vicinity, died August 31st, 1904, at her father's house. She was twenty-five years of age and a good woman. When but a child she gave her heart to God in the Methodist church at Clio, S. C., which church she joined and remained an acceptable member until about six weeks ago when she and her sister transferred to Rowland Methodist church, and from here God in His goodness moved her membership to His church up yonder to live forever. A little brother was taken only 36 hours before. God bless this sorely bereaved family in this sad affliction. May they trust Him more implicitly and know that all is well. J. W. BRADLEY, Rowland, N. C., Sept. 4, 1904.

David Bennett Hill ought to be the model man for the preachers and others who are urging men to be good. Hill never uses alcohol in any form. He never smokes tobacco or chews it. His name has never been connected with any kind of scandal, and no one has ever accused him of being a "sporty" or "fast" man. He is not a gambler or a rogue. And yet it is very doubtful if any high praise of Hill has ever come from the pulpit. What is a "good" man anyway?—Durham Sun.

Killed by Falling From Train.

Prof. J. F. Bivins, headmaster of the Trinity Park High School, West Durham, was killed Monday morning by falling from a train four miles from Durham. The circumstances of his death are distressing in the extreme. Prof. Bivins was returning with his wife from a bridal trip to Virginia Beach, on the Seaboard, an accommodation freight and passenger, which got stalled four miles out from Durham. Prof. Bivins who had been sitting with his wife across himself to go to the rear of the coach and take a smoke. He stepped out on the back platform as the train was backing to get a start. Suddenly and unexpectedly the train stopped and he was jerked from the platform, when he fell to the ground, his head struck a cross tie and death resulted almost instantly. He was twenty-eight years of age and had been headmaster of Trinity Park High School five years. He was married only a few days ago to Miss Fannie Carr, and it was the universal verdict that no better matched couple could be imagined.

Registrars and Judges.

The following Registrars and Judges of the Election were appointed by the county Board of Election at their meeting held in the Courthouse, in Lumberton, on Monday, Sep. 5th, 1904.

The same polling places used at the election two years ago were adopted for the November election. Alfordville: A. Q. McLaurin, Registrar; J. Ed. Smith, Hector R. McLean.

Back Swamp: D. B. McIntyre, Registrar; J. G. Prevatt, R. R. Prevatt.

Britts: J. L. Thompson, Registrar; W. G. Pope, Alfred Lawson.

Blue Springs: R. M. McQueen, Registrar; J. W. Wilkes, D. E. McBryde.

Burnt Swamp: J. A. Humphrey, Registrar; Austin Smith, Alfred Britt.

Howellville: D. W. Biggs, Registrar; D. C. Regan, Dennis Kinlaw.

Lumberton: Wade Wishart, Registrar; M. W. Floyd, W. H. Barnes.

Lumber Bridge: D. Z. McGougan, Registrar; J. F. Gilmore, D. C. Shaw.

Maxton: R. D. V. Croom, Registrar; W. W. Smith, E. L. McCormick.

Raft Swamp: R. F. Gregory, Registrar; W. C. Townsend, W. F. Prevatt.

Red Springs: M. A. Buie, Registrar; I. T. Brown, Jno. D. Brown.

Saddletree: J. H. Powers, Registrar; Alex Harrell, D. B. Humphrey.

Smiths: P. H. McArthur, Registrar; Dougal Leach, W. C. Wilkes.

St. Pauls: W. B. Burns Registrar; A. R. McEachern, E. G. Johnson.

Sterlings: W. A. Leggett, Registrar; K. M. Barnes, J. C. Atkinson.

Thompsons No. 1: V. G. Pleasants, Registrar; J. B. McLeod, N. T. Andrews.

Thompsons No. 2: F. M. Townsend, Registrar; S. T. Smith, Jay Hammond.

Whitehouse No. 1: B. L. Page, Registrar; O. I. Page, J. T. M. White.

Whitehouse No. 2: R. O. Pitman, Registrar; F. S. Floyd, Daniel Nance.

Wisharts: B. Stansel; Registrar; W. Q. Warrick, McKay Byrd.

Not a Matter of Dollars.

Frequently when a person is interested in getting a measure through the Legislature which carries an appropriation he will reduce it to an individual calculation, showing what a small sum each taxpayer must pay to support it. Such a method is as mean as it is illogical and unfair. The question is: not how much or how little the cost is to each individual, but is it right and just? If not, the violation of a principle is just as sacred as if a hundred times the amount was involved.—Raleigh Times.

Mr. G. N. Muller, who has given much satisfaction as baker for Mr. W. J. DuBois for several months past, leaves next week for his home in Charleston, S. C. We regret his removal from our town.

Lumber Bridge Locals.

Mrs. T. L. Bass and son Ernest, returned to Sanford Tuesday, held up their hands and unite to make the school a great success.

Rev. D. P. McGeachy dropped in upon us Monday and made us glad indeed.

We were glad to see our friend Mr. M. G. McKenzie on our streets Tuesday.

Miss Mittie Cobb left Tuesday for Baltimore to purchase her fall stock of millinery goods.

Miss Julia McEachern returned to Kenly Tuesday to resume her work in Kenly High School.

King Solomon Lodge here subscribed fifty dollars to the building of the great Masonic temple in Raleigh.

Miss Mary Law went down to Clio, S. C. Tuesday afternoon to take up again her work as music teacher in the High School there.

Mr. M. L. Marley's cotton gin is ready for ginning, having been overhauled and put in first class order to do the best work.

Among the visitors at St. Louis is Miss Carrie McEachern. She left Tuesday with Mrs. Shooter and Miss Maimi McNeill, of Red Springs.

Among the more prominent visitors at the Exposition in St. Louis the past two weeks was Dr. J. L. McMillan, of Red Springs.

Rev. R. D. Cross closed his series of meetings in the Baptist church Monday night. Much good was done we hope. Six persons were baptized.

Miss Annie Belle Smith represented the Ladies' Missionary Society of Lumber Bridge church at the "Union" at Raeford and this means that the society was well represented. It was a fine meeting we learn.

The many friends of Rev. Dr. J. B. Strickler, professor of theology in Union Theological Seminary, will be sorry to hear that his health is so impaired he will hardly be able to teach the ensuing year. It is thought he only needs a rest.

Ten days ago over 160 girls had been registered at the College in Red Springs. This surpasses any registration at that date in the past. The registration, moreover, was going on at the rate of about ten a day. This is a wonderful school in all ways. It has been reaching out from year to year, not only for the best scholarship in American schools, but will now have in its faculty for this year the best culture of European instructions of learning as well.

Mr. Carlyle Dead.

Tuesday afternoon about five o'clock Mr. Simon Carlyle who has been critically ill for several days past, passed quietly into the great beyond. For several years he has suffered slightly from a sore on his mouth, which during the past year has grown rapidly worse, and four weeks ago he was taken to St. Luke's Hospital for the purpose of having it removed. Although the physicians claimed that the cancer was completely gone, his condition has been critical since his return. Mr. Carlyle was one of the oldest residents of our town, being seventy-four years of age. He is survived by his wife and two children, Mrs. R. D. Caldwell and Mr. W. W. Carlyle, both of this place. Mr. Carlyle was a faithful member of the Baptist Church until the organization of the Gospel Tabernacle, about six years ago, since which time he has been a member there.

The funeral services were conducted at the Tabernacle Thursday morning at ten o'clock, by Rev. A. B. Crumpler, of Goldsboro, after which the interment was made in the family burial ground near the County home. The bereaved and sorrowing family have our deepest sympathy in this sad hour.

Veterans at Raeford.

A special Tuesday to the Messenger from Fayetteville says: On Saturday, 10th instant, a special train will be run on the Aberdeen and Rockfish railroad, connecting with one from Fayetteville to Hope Mills, for the accommodation of old soldiers and others wishing to go to the veterans' reunion at Raeford, of which the gallant Captain A. D. McGill, of Seventy-first township, is commander. This reunion will embrace parts of Cumberland, Robeson and Moore counties, comprising a fine section, and the gathering will be large. Hon. B. R. Lee, state treasurer, will be the orator of the day.

ASHPOLE.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

School opened Monday morning with a good attendance and we hope for a pleasant session.

Mr. Lawrence Hill, of Floral College, spent last Sunday here, the guest of Dr. J. B. Brown.

The primary held last Saturday afternoon was very harmonious and fourteen good men were selected to represent our township next Thursday.

Rev. J. A. McKaughan went to Concord Saturday to fill the pulpit of Rev. Mr. Smith, who is conducting the meeting in the Baptist church.

Quite a crowd of Masons came over from Boardman Saturday night to assist in conducting one of their number through the third degree.

Mr. A. U. Ashley went to Fayetteville Saturday to bring his son Sam from the Highsmith Sanitarium. We are glad to learn the boy is rapidly getting well and will soon be out.

Mr. Sim P. Brown leaves this week for Florence, S. C., to resume his work as engineer for the Atlantic Coast Line.

Miss Adin Page, of Marietta, spent part of last week here, the guest of Mrs. Caroline Floyd.

Mr. C. F. Lawler's family have returned from a pleasant visit among relatives near Rennett.

Messrs. Rooney Thompson and Marvin Floyd left last week for college; the former for Red Springs and the latter to Trinity Park, where we wish them great success.

Mr. C. L. Willis, of Bingham, S. C., spent last Monday night in town.

Good crowds have attended the meeting being held at the Baptist church and our people are very much pleased with Rev. Mr. Smith.

Mrs. Fred A. Olds, of Raleigh, died yesterday after twelve days illness.

Mr. P. M. Ashby, of Charlotte, spent several days in our town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Regan, of Howellville, spent yesterday here shopping.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Brown, of Ashpole, attended the convention here yesterday.

Mr. John G. Shaw, of Fayetteville, attended the county convention held here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Floyd, of Ashpole, are visiting at the home of their son, Mr. Frank Floyd.

Mrs. N. H. Wilson of Maxton, is here with her brother, Professor Wilson, who is sick at Rex Hospital.—Raleigh Times.

Mrs. L. H. Caldwell will return Monday evening from Smithfield where she has been visiting relatives for the past two weeks.

Work on the annex to the store of Messrs. Caldwell & Carlyle is progressing rapidly and when completed will present a very handsome appearance.

A terrible wreck occurred this morning on the Seaboard at Monroe in which several lives were lost and a number injured. A crowd of women and children are in the hospital there suffering from injuries sustained in the wreck. The particulars have not yet been learned.

Miss Amelia Linkhaw who has been in Baltimore for several days past purchasing fall millinery, returned this morning. She was accompanied by Miss Georgia Bond, who will be with her during this season. The many friends she made during her stay here last season are glad to welcome her back again.

Mr. Roosevelt's books he has written are to aid the Democratic campaign committee in its work of trying to prevent the cowboy presidents' re-election. No fault is to be found with Mr. Roosevelt's literary style but the fact that he has dealt abusively with all the men, who as presidents have helped to guide this Nation into channels of greatness, will not redound to the credit of the man, who posing as a historian has vilified his peers in a manner never before attempted by any chronicler of our country's annals.—Durham Sun.

STUDENTS REVOLTED

Say Faculty Wanted Them to Sign Liberty Book.

30 of Class of 42 Leave the College President Winston Ordered the Seniors Home.

Raleigh correspondent to the Charlotte Observer of Wednesday says:

There is trouble at the Agricultural and Mechanical College and the senior classmen say the other classes are backing them up. Seniors were on the streets of Raleigh this afternoon in large numbers. They said they had done no duty and had no examinations today, that all the seniors except three out of a class of 42 had taken oath to leave unless they were given the same privileges as last term; that all juniors had taken oath to support the seniors; that 85 freshmen had signed oaths and the sophomores were ready to sign it. The faculty met this afternoon and expelled Howard, Squires, Graydon and Harper, four of the committee of senior class, sent by the latter to represent it before the faculty. The seniors claim they offered to compromise, but that the faculty refused. They say the faculty wanted the seniors to sign the Liberty Book, as other classmen do, and be back at the college by 10.30 p. m. The senior classmen met in Pullen Park this morning. The juniors met this afternoon in a cornfield three-quarters of a mile from the college. The sophomores met in the park and the freshmen in the fourth dormitory, while the sophomores stood guard. Only freshmen were at drill this afternoon. All these statements are made by seniors. They say they have telegraphed Commissioner of Agriculture Patterson, who is at home, and that representative of the senior, junior and freshmen classes signed this telegram.

Later—President Winston of the Agricultural and Mechanical college, said yesterday morning that matters were quiet there. There are about 42 seniors and he said it appeared that 30 of them had left the college and that 6 had gone home. About a dozen slept in the college last night. The seniors were given notice they must leave as they were inciting other classes to mutiny, marching into the mess hall and cheering and shouting. He says he gave to the needy cadets orders on the railroad for tickets to their homes, but found in some cases that the students had money on deposit with bursar, while claiming that they were without funds. In such cases he evoked the transportation order. He says he is determined to enforce their rules and regulations.

Ex-Gov. Bob Taylor Married.

Ex-Governor Robert L. Taylor, of Tennessee, was married to Miss Mamie St. John, of Chilhowie, Va., Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The wedding occurred at the bride's home. Governor Taylor has been married three times, having been divorced only a few months ago from his second wife, at Knoxville.

Hebrew Holiday.

The Hebrew New Year Holiday, Rosh H' Shonah, will be observed here. The store of Messrs. A. Weinstein, Blacker Bros., S. Weinstein and Dunie Bros., will be closed on next Saturday.

Prayer meetings will be held in Opera house Friday and Saturday evenings at night-fall and Sunday and Sunday mornings at 7:30 o'clock.

The Republican bosses of that misadventurous party in North Carolina have heretofore put up and taken down candidates at will. It seems now that they also revise their party platform to suit the occasion. The Democratic State committee has caught on to the game and exposes it, showing the chance made in the liquor legislation plank by somebody after the convention was over.—News and Observer.