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The Progressive Party Nominates Theodore Roosevelt for President and Gov. Hiram Johnson for Vice President—A Love Feast.

Chicago Dispatch, 7th.

Singing "Onward Christian Soldiers," and the "Battle Hymn of the Republic," the delegates to the first national convention of the new Progressive party tonight acclaimed Col. Theodore Roosevelt of New York, as their candidate for President, and Governor Hiram W. Johnson, of California, as their choice of Vice President.

Making a new departure in the proceedings of national conventions, the two candidates immediately were informally notified of the nomination and in the midst of deafening cheers appeared before the delegates to voice their acceptance, and to pledge their best efforts to the coming campaign.

For several long hours during the afternoon and early evening, the big throng in the Coliseum had listened to a flow of oratory in nominating and seconding speeches in which the dominant note expressed was the belief that victory would come to the new party in the November elections. Raymond Robbins pledged a 100,000 majority for the national ticket in Illinois, and Gifford Pinchot predicted a 300,000 majority for Col. Roosevelt and Governor Johnson in his home State of Pennsylvania. These statements were cheered to the echo.

The party formally christened itself the "Progressive party," leaving out the prefix "national," by which it has heretofore been known, but provision was made for the recognition of "real" Progressives in any of the States by whatever name they should be locally designated because of State laws.

The convention adjourned at 7:24 p. m. with the delegates singing the "Doxology" in lusty voice. During the three days it was in session there was not a single roll call, nor a ballot taken. The delegates asked no such formalities either in placing their candidates in nomination or in voting for them. There was not a voice in opposition either to Col. Roosevelt or Governor Johnson. The delay in nominating them was due to the large number of seconding speeches allowed.

Miss Jane Addams, of Hull House, Chicago, was among those who seconded Col. Roosevelt's nomination, and she was enthusiastically greeted. The new party formally placed itself on record as favoring equal suffrage, and further recognized the suffragette movement by providing for four women members at large on the national committee.

Southern Negroes Barred by New Progressive Party

Chicago Dispatch, 8th.

The troublesome Southern negro question, which for a time threatened disunion in the first convention of the National Progressive party, finally was disposed of today when the convention itself, without a dissenting voice and without discussion adopted the report of the credentials committee unseating both the white and negro delegates from Florida, and throwing out the negro delegates from Mississippi.

Street Paving.

Sidewalk paving continues to be "catching." Fifth street paving, which was begun by Miss Josephine Breece, as mentioned recently, has been extended on the right side of the street, going from the court house, to below Mr. J. M. Butler's house, occupied by Mr. H. H. Redfern, between Walnut and Pine, and on the opposite side of the street, Walnut and Fifth, Mr. R. M. N. Stephens has paved in front of his residence and on the side, Walnut. Mr. S. McIntyre, Walnut and Sixth, has paved in front of his residence on Walnut and on the side, on Sixth, and Mr. R. C. Lawrence has extended it on Sixth from Mr. McIntyre's to below his residence. The work on Walnut will be continued to the First Baptist church.

SADDLE TREE TALK.

Protracted Meeting Closes—Principal of School Elected—Social and Personal.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Lumberton, R. F. D. 2, Aug. 5.—The protracted meeting closed Friday. Rev. C. H. Durham of Lumberton assisted the pastor, Rev. I. P. Hedgpeth. There were five additions to the church. We trust that much good was done. Mr. Frank Gough of Lumberton and many others too numerous to mention attended the meeting during the week. We were glad to have Mr. Gough with us and hope he will come again.

Misses Olive and Janie Baxley of Red Springs spent last week with their sister Mrs. W. H. Powell.

Miss Gussie Britt of Back Swamp is visiting Miss Annie Belle Humphrey.

Mr. Lewis and daughter, Miss Pherba, of Barnesville visited their daughter and sister Mrs. J. B. Ward last week.

Messrs. Ernest Smith and Angus McRae of Maxton are visiting at the home of Mr. F. P. Humphrey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gray and two little daughters, Kathleen and Lillian, of St. Paul's, spent last week at the home of Mr. John Gray.

Mr. S. B. Humphrey of Meredith, Fla., is visiting home folks.

Mrs. F. P. Humphrey left today to attend the teachers' institute which is being held in Lumberton. She expects to begin teaching near Maxton the 19th. We congratulate the patrons of that school in being so fortunate in getting such an excellent teacher as Mrs. Humphrey. She always accomplishes what she undertakes.

The committee has elected Prof. A. F. Mitchell of Mountville, S. C., as principal of Saddle Tree school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Powell entertained the young people of this vicinity Friday night in honor of their guests Misses Olive and Janie Baxley of Red Springs. They played various games, then they were invited to the dining room, where cake and cream were served. All departed at the midnight hour declaring they had a pleasant time.

Mr. W. H. Farmer of Red Springs, visited his sister Mrs. T. W. Baxley last week.

A Hot Afternoon With Candidates—Farmers Pleased With Tobacco.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Fairmont, R. F. D. 1, Aug. 6.—Wednesday afternoon at White Pond church and school house we were fortunate to hear some of the candidates "howl an' holler." We were a little late and McLeod was on docket, whooping and screaming and kicking up the dust telling the people what he would do. Mr. Stacy of Rowland was next. He "jess" rolled up his sleeves and went to work with all his might telling what he would do if he got to Raleigh. He just pawed and reared a little and then it was all over. Now comes the handshaking, and if insisted upon we expect there would have been a little kissing. It was hot and when McLeod spoke it got very hot and when Stacy came up it got to be hotter.

The farmers are all well pleased with the tobacco and prices.

Politics is the talk of the day and night, too, we think.

Death of Mr. Jonathan Starling of Ten Mile.

Mr. Jonathan Starling of Ten Mile, died yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at his home. He was 88 years old and had been confined to his room for several months on account of illness, though he enjoyed perfect health practically all of his life. The funeral will take place this afternoon at Ten Mile church and interment will be made in the church cemetery. Deceased is survived by his wife and a number of children. He was married twice.

The name—Doan's inspires confidence—Doan's Kidney Pills for kidney ills. Doan's Ointment for skin itching. Doan's Regulators for a mild laxative. Sold at all drug stores.

TAR HEEL TOPICS.

Protracted Meeting Closes—Children's Day Exercises—Personal.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Tar Heel, Aug. 5.—Messrs. Raymond Simmons and Cary Melvin of Hope Mills visited relatives and friends here last Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. Robt. Young and J. McK. Roberson spent last week at White Lake.

The protracted meeting closed here the fourth Sunday afternoon. We had a good meeting. We all regretted for Mr. Stephens to leave. He has many friends here who are always glad to have him with us.

"Blue Eyes" and her father spent last Thursday and Friday at Clarkton, also attended children's day at Shady Grove church last Saturday. The children did fine. Mr. James Hester made an address on Sunday-school work in the afternoon, which was enjoyed by all who were fortunate to hear him.

Miss Sadie Shaw is visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Bella Munn.

Mr. Myers of Florida is visiting at Mr. Jas Roberson's.

Miss Myra Burney visited Miss Studie Johnson recently on rural route No. 8 from Fayetteville.

Mr. Van Munn of Wilmington is visiting at the home of his mother.

Mrs. Jeff Robeson and daughter of Florida are spending some time here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Janie Melvin spent a part of last week visiting her brother Mr. John Hurt at White Oak. "Blue Eyes."

Treasurer of National Democratic Committee Appointed.

Trenton, N. J., dispatch, 6th.

Governor Woodrow Wilson announced late today the appointment of Rolla Wells, former mayor of St. Louis, Mo., to be treasurer of the national Democratic committee, and Charles R. Crane, of Chicago, to be vice chairman of the finance committee, of which Henry Morgenthau, of New York, has been chosen chairman.

Governor Wilson declared that Mr. Wells was a lifelong friend, who had come into prominence in the West in connection with the lake to the gulf waterway project. Mr. Wells, he said, as president of the Business Men's league of St. Louis, had won the confidence of business men generally.

Mr. Wells is a graduate of Princeton university in the class of 1876 and is at present spending the summer at Wequetonsing, Mich. He is a retired business man.

Mr. Crane, who was a prominent supporter and contributor to the La Follette campaign for the presidency, visited Governor Wilson recently at Sea Girt, when the governor was assured of Mr. Crane's support of the Democratic ticket.

Mr. Crane was appointed in July, 1909, by President Taft to be minister to China, but was recalled four months later at San Francisco before he reached his post.

A Day of Prayer to Deliver South Carolina from Bleasism.

Columbia Special, 8th, to Charlotte Observer.

The Columbia Ministerial Association today adopted a resolution calling upon all men and women of South Carolina who believe in God and in the power of prayer, to assemble together on Friday, August 9 at 5 p. m., and "Join in supplication to God in behalf of the State that righteousness, peace and purity may prevail, that true, pure, clean men may be elected to office."

The association further recommends that prayer be offered in all of the churches on Sunday, August 18, for "Divine guidance in all that pertains to the welfare of the State."

The setting aside of next Friday afternoon as a day of prayer to deliver South Carolina from "Bleasism" came as a suggestion from a woman of the Confederacy.

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A WARM TIME.

Politically Speaking, at the Court House Monday Afternoon.

A few of the many candidates for the various county offices were here Monday on their round of speaking. The speaking took place in the court house in the afternoon, beginning between 3 and 4 o'clock and lasting well on towards the going down of the sun. The Robesonian force was rushed getting out Monday's paper and had no representative on the scene of action, but it is said that for a spell there was something doing. Mr. John E. Carlyle, that silver-tongued orator from Raft Swamp, a candidate for register of deeds, made a short speech and then Mr. H. E. Stacy, for the Senate, made his usual speech, which was good, and then Mr. Geo. B. McLeod, also a candidate for the Senate, came forth with his usual song and dance—and he knows exactly how to shuffle it off to lead lots of voters to forget their business long enough to vote for him. But the real time came right after McLeod's speech when Mr. A. W. McLean took the floor to defend himself relative to some other charges Mr. McLeod has made against him with regard to some proposed legislation, which McLeod says McLean wants to get through the next Legislature. Mr. McLean denied the charges, but McLeod asked some questions and they got into a cross fire of questions that resulted in bitter personalities.

Special Term of Court Asked For—Jurors for September Court.

At the meeting of the county commissioners Monday an order was passed requesting Governor Kitchin to order a special two-weeks' term of Robeson superior court for the trial of civil causes, the accumulation of civil cases on the docket making a special term a public necessity. This is made necessary by reason of the fact that the Legislature of 1911 took away one week of Robeson's October civil court and gave it to Brunswick while Robeson's representatives in the Legislature were either "asleep at the switch" or looking in another direction.

The following jurors were drawn to serve at the one-week's term of criminal court which will convene September 9:

S. Thad Stone, R. H. Bullard, J. M. Sparkman, J. B. McCormick, Wesley Ivey, T. J. Grimsley, W. W. Wilkins, N. McInnis, J. C. Baxley, Perry Jenkins, C. A. Crump, Robert M. Oliver, Hector Stephens, J. F. Rozier, B. C. Smith, E. K. Atkinson, F. C. Jones, P. F. McRae, R. M. Bracy, Jesse Turner, Malcolm McMillan, W. R. Atkinson, Haynes Johnson, H. C. Bruce, J. T. Odom, Zebedee Lamb, N. A. Brown, H. C. Freeman, W. P. M. Allen, W. D. McLean, N. H. Jones, Jr., D. B. Oliver, Donald McQueen, John Sellers, D. G. Lawson, B. V. Britt.

Governor Wilson Formally Notified of His Nomination.

Sea Girt, N. J., dispatch, 7th.

Slowly and with measured emphasis Governor Woodrow Wilson today unfolded the fabric of his political beliefs in a speech formally accepting the Democratic nomination to the Presidency.

It was a motley throng that gathered at the summer capitol of New Jersey. Officially there was a notification committee of 52, representing every State and Territory, and with them came eight of the Democratic Governors. Spread over the green lawn, that stretches away from the Governor's cottage to the ocean, however, was a mixed gathering of several thousand.

[The Governor's speech of acceptance is published elsewhere in this paper.]

The Trials of A Traveler

"I am a traveling salesman," writes E. E. Young, E. Berkshire, Vt., "and was often troubled with constipation and indigestion till I began to use Dr. King's New Life Pills, which I have found an excellent remedy." For all stomach, liver and kidney troubles they are unequalled. Only 25 cents at all druggists.

TOWN AFFAIRS.

D. D. French Elected a Member of Board of Town Commissioners, and R. E. Lee Elected Town Attorney to Succeed, Respectively, Messrs. H. B. Jennings and R. A. McLean, Who Resigned—S. G. Prevatt Elected Night Policeman and Office of "Official Dog-Killer" Abolished—Steps to be Taken to Regain Possession of Town Commons.

At the regular monthly meeting of the board of town commissioners Tuesday night Mr. H. B. Jennings, a member of the board, and Mr. R. A. McLean, town attorney, resigned and Mr. D. D. French was elected to fill the vacancy on the board and Mr. R. E. Lee was elected town attorney. Mr. Jennings has been wanting to resign for some time on account of private business taking up so much of his time that he does not feel he has the time to give to the duties of the office that it demands, but had been prevailed upon to hold over until this meeting. His resignation was accepted reluctantly and the board expressed deep regret at losing Mr. Jennings' services and sincere appreciation for the faithful services rendered while a member of the board. Mr. McLean has served acceptably as town attorney since the new administration came in last May. He did not give the reasons which prompted his resignation.

The matter of license tax charged against veterinary surgeons was referred to the town attorney for adjustment.

Dr. W. O. Edmund, veterinary surgeon, offered his services free of charge for one year as fresh meat inspector, and his offer was accepted by the board and he was duly elected.

The mayor and town clerk and treasurer were authorized to execute the town's note to the Carolina Electrical Co., in settlement of account, payable March 1, 1913; also note in the sum of \$65.17 to Mr. Ira B. Mullis in payment for street surveying, and to the Frederick Disinfectant Co. for disinfected.

The mayor and town attorney were instructed to proceed at once to take such steps as they may deem necessary to regain possession of all property belonging to the town, known as "town commons."

It was ordered that Chief of Police H. H. Redfern be paid \$18.50, expenses incurred while prosecuting blind tiger cases during the last term of criminal court.

Mr. S. G. Prevatt was elected night policeman at a salary of \$60 per month. The position of "official dog-killer," which has been filled during the past two months by Mr. Lloyd C. Roach, was ordered discontinued after yesterday.

The following bills were ordered paid: R. A. McLean, salary as town attorney, \$25; Mecklenburg Iron Works, grate for manhole, \$9.75; D. W. Biggs, registrar of election, \$3; Messrs. L. C. Townsend, F. L. Prevatt and D. B. McNeill, poll holders, \$1.50 each, \$4.50; Geo. G. French, brick, \$14.40; Lumberton Cotton Mills, cinders, \$7.00. Total, \$68.65.

Paid vouchers amounting to \$5,424.82 were approved.

Notices of New Advertisements.

"They get the highest price"—T. F. Reeves & Co.

Professional services as undertakers, funeral directors and embalmers—R. D. Caldwell & Son. Buggies, carriages and wagons—W. I. Linkhaw.

Recent good sales of tobacco at Phoenix warehouse.

"Mineral-O".

Lumber Bridge public high school.

Eyes examined—Dr. Julius Shaffer.

Sheriff McNeill offers \$50 reward.

Fifth Annual Meeting of the McKinnon Clan.

Invitations have been issued reading as follows:

The McKinnon Clan invites you to be present at their Fifth Annual Meeting

at Mr. A. M. McKinnon's

Wednesday, the Fourteenth day of August

nineteen hundred and twelve

LOCAL BRIEFS

—Middling cotton today, 12 cents.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Industrial and Commercial Club will be held this evening at 8:30 o'clock.

—Mr. H. C. Freeman has greatly improved the appearance of his residence on Fifth street by adding a new coat of paint.

—Rev. T. P. Noe, an Episcopal minister of Wilmington, preached at the Presbyterian church Monday evening.

—A colored excursion about 300 strong from Marion, S. C., arrived here this morning something after 9 o'clock. The train will return this afternoon.

—Miss Pat Pitman has accepted a position as stenographer for Mr. A. Collins, wholesale lumber dealer, who recently opened up an office here over Mr. A. Weinstein's store, Elm and Fourth streets.

—At the Pastime theatre tomorrow evening will be shown the "Coming of Columbus" in three reels. No more educational pictures have been shown here and they are well worth seeing. The price of admission will be 10 cents to all.

—Sam Richardson, colored, is confined at his home just across the river from town with a bad case of smallpox. There are only three cases in the county at present, so far as has been reported to Dr. B. W. Page, county superintendent of health, the two other cases being a negro near St. Paul's and an Indian near Pembroke.

—Mrs. D. B. Johnson, who came to Lumberton something over a month ago to undergo treatment at the Thompson hospital, and who, since leaving the hospital, had been a guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Prof. and Mrs. J. R. Poole, and son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Johnson, left this morning for her home at Atkinson.

—Miss Alice Barker went this morning to Wilmington, where she will spend a few days under the care of Dr. Murphy taking treatment for a throat trouble from which she has been suffering for some time. Dr. Murphy operated on her throat a month or so ago and while her condition has greatly improved further treatment is necessary.

—Mr. A. Collins will leave tomorrow to meet his wife and baby, who have been spending some time at Valdosta, Ga., at the home of Mrs. Collins' mother, and will return with them tomorrow afternoon. They will live in the Thompson house on Walnut street. Mr. Collins recently opened up a wholesale lumber office here.

—Messrs. P. C. and J. B. Vaughn, who resigned recently positions they had held for the past two years with the Kingsdale Lumber Co., will leave tomorrow evening for Lake City, Fla., where they have accepted positions in a large mill. Mrs. P. C. Vaughn and children will remain here until the middle of the winter and possibly all winter. Miss Mary Vaughn, a niece of the Messrs. Vaughn, arrived this morning from Franklin, Va., with Mr. J. B. Vaughn, who had been visiting home folks there for a week, and will spend several weeks here with Mrs. P. C. Vaughn, Walnut and Third streets.

Marriage of Miss Jennie Walters and Mr. Woodberry Nye.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Fairmont, R. F. D. 2, Aug. 6.—Miss Jennie Walters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Walters, became the bride of Mr. Woodberry Nye, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ink Nye, Sunday p. m. at 6 o'clock. Mr. J. R. Lawson, of Orrum, was called to the home of the bride to say the few words that joins two hearts together. The ceremony was witnessed by a few of their friends who wish them a long happy life. They then went to their future home near Orrum.

"General debility for years. Had sick headache, lacked ambition, was worn out and all run down." Burdock Blood Bitters made me a well woman." —Mrs. Chas. Freitoy, Moosup, Conn.