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DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

FOR JUDGE SUPERIOR COURT,

Ninth Judicial District;

JESSE F. GRAVES,

Of Surry County.

FOR SOLICITOR,

Ninth Judicial District;

ROBERT B. GLENN,

Of Forsyth County.

FOR CONGRESS,

Fifth Congressional District;

JAMES W. REID,

Of Rockingham County.

SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

The Democrats of Surry and Yadkin counties will meet at Rockford on Saturday, the 9th day of October, 1886, at 1 o'clock p.m., to nominate a candidate for the Senate to represent the 23rd district in the next General Assembly.

By order of the Ex. Committee.

W. F. CARTER, Chairman.

Sept. 4, 1886.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

At a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Surry county, held in Dobson on August 24th, 1886, it was ordered that a convention of the Democratic party of Surry county be held in the town of Dobson Monday, October 4th, 1886, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the next General Assembly, and also to nominate candidates for the several County offices, to wit: Superior Court Clerk, Sheriff, Register of Deeds, Coroner, and County Surveyor; and Saturday, September 26th, being the day fixed by said Committee for the meeting of the several Township conventions, all Democrats of said county are requested to meet at that time and select delegates to represent them in said county convention. The several Townships are entitled to the following votes: Bryan 3, Dobson 7, Eldora 1, Franklin 3, Hotel 4, March 5, Mount Airy 12, Pilot 7, Rockford 4, Siloam 3, Stewart's Creek 3, Westfield 1.

Delegates will also be appointed to the Senatorial convention of the 23rd district, to be called hereafter. A full representation is desired. All Democrats are especially invited to attend and participate.

By order of the Committee.

JAS. R. LEWELLYN, Chairman.

Aug. 31st, 1886.

A rumor is current in London that a plot to assassinate Prince Alexander has been discovered, and that two men have been found who were connected with the crime.

DO—The campaign book published by the Republicans is well received. It is full of campaign ammunition of the most effective kind.

In the election week before last the Republicans carried Vermont by their usual large majority, and the result, as to the Legislature, insures the return of Mr. Edmunds to the United States Senate.

Letters from all parts of the State contain news of revivals of all kinds in churches. It is said that there are in progress, at this time, between 500 and 800 revivals throughout the State. Nothing like it was ever before known in North Carolina.

As one result of the recent earthquake shocks in this country, between 100 and 300 feet of the Savannah tunnel, near Rock Knob, on the Western North Carolina Railroad, caved in and completely blocked up the road.

A force of men was at once set to work to repair the damage, and we presume ere now the road has been put in condition for through traffic.

Hon. Samuel S. Cox, the United States minister to Turkey, has written to a friend that he will be in New York about the 10th of October, and will announce himself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress in one of the city districts. His return is in compliance with the earnest solicitation of friends who have been in constant correspondence with him for the past eight months.

People of the western part of Chatham county are wrought up to the highest pitch of excitement since the famous lynching there a year ago. That county has of late years been under severe punishment. In the criminal annals of the state, though the people have a way of calling in Judge Lynch to settle matters which saves cost and trouble, yet the county is notably orderly and conservative as a rule.

This is a dull campaign year, but little being said by the people. Many are dissatisfied with the present condition of affairs and declare they do not intend to bother with politics this year. Well, we will see how it turns out. We do not see much prospect of a bitter struggle ahead, but to a man of ordinary intelligence it is apparent that the Republicans are going to carry Surry county unless there is more unity in the Democratic party. We hope our lukewarm Democratic friends will think about this matter.

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