

LOCAL RECORDS.

How do you like the nominees?

A second-hand no top buggy for sale cheap.

We sell Johnson's and McCormick mowers and rakes.

Beginning next Monday, August 1st, Dr. J. H. Ibrie (dentist) will be at Pittsboro for the first Monday in each month for one week prepared to do all kinds of dental work.

W. L. London & Son are agents for the Pittsboro wire fence, and have in stock the hog, cattle and poultry fence in 2 1/2, 4 and 5 feet.

Every voter in Chatham ought to read THE RECORD during the coming campaign, and thereby keep posted about the county politics and candidates.

Now that both parties have nominated their candidates politics will warm up and become quite interesting.

Of course some persons are disappointed that their favorites were not nominated, but such is life, and they should give the same loyal support to the nominees that they would have given to their choice had they been nominated.

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And wasn't it a fine convention?

Let every Democrat get together now behind the ticket and thus ensure a sweeping victory in November.

On account of the rain storm last night the entertainment at the school auditorium was postponed until Friday night of this week.

Mrs. C. D. Moore, of New Hope township, who has been at the State hospital at Raleigh for treatment, has returned home much improved in health, her friends will be glad to know.

We regret to hear of the death of Miss Mary Gilmore, the eldest daughter of Mr. W. H. Gilmore, who moved from this county to Oklahoma last spring. She died there on Tuesday of last week of typhoid fever.

On last Sunday a barbecue dinner was given at the residence of Mr. A. J. Hinton, of New Hope township, by his wife's brother, Mr. W. S. Herndon, of Washington City, who was visiting his sister. There were over fifty persons present, some of them from Durham and Raleigh, and all greatly enjoyed the occasion.

The Republican leaders in this county are quite "blue" as to their prospects in Chatham since our convention was held and candidates nominated. They already see defeat staring them in the face.

Her friends will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. Mary Jane Burns, relict of the late Dr. J. B. Burns, which took place at the home of her nephew, Mr. J. B. Harris, near here on last Monday afternoon.

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DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Large Attendance—Great Enthusiasm. A Splendid Ticket.

The Democrats of Chatham held their county convention yesterday and nominated the following candidates:

Representative—N. J. Wilson. Clerk—James L. Griffin. Sheriff—Leon T. Lane. Register—John W. Johnson. Commissioners—J. W. Griffin, Joseph C. Blake, Carey D. Moore, Coroner—R. M. Burns. Surveyor—R. B. Clegg.

The convention was called to order by F. W. Bynum, chairman of the county executive committee, who called on Mr. W. B. Harden to lead in prayer.

After a short speech by Mr. Bynum he requested Rev. A. H. Perry to act as temporary chairman and Robert T. Teague and J. C. Blake, Jr., as temporary secretaries.

On motion of W. D. Siler, the temporary organization was made permanent.

On motion of H. D. Mason, it was resolved to nominate the county officers first, beginning with the clerk of the superior court. For this office W. B. Wilson presented the name of Jas. L. Griffin as the nominee and he was nominated by acclamation.

For sheriff S. W. Womble presented the name of Leon T. Lane. S. M. Riggsbee presented the name of E. M. Farrington and J. R. Blair presented the name of John R. Milliken.

The ballot resulted in the nomination of Lane by the following vote: Farrington, 7; Milliken, 17; and Lane, 41.

For register of deeds H. D. Mason placed in nomination the name of John W. Johnson, and W. B. Harden presented the name of B. A. Phillips. The ballot being taken resulted in the nomination of Johnson by the following vote: Phillips, 30.8, Johnson, 35.2.

For representative in the next House Mr. J. G. Hannah, Jr., presented the name of Joe D. McIver. F. M. Farrell presented the name of N. J. Wilson. The ballot resulted in the nomination of Wilson by the following vote: McIver, 24; Wilson, 41.

For county commissioners the names of the following were placed before the convention: Joseph C. Blake, Carey D. Moore, J. W. Griffin and W. H. Ferguson. The first ballot resulted in the nomination of Blake, Moore and Griffin, the vote being as follows: Blake, 66; Moore, 54; Griffin, 42, and Ferguson, 49.

For county surveyor R. B. Clegg was nominated by acclamation as was also R. M. Burns for county coroner.

A more harmonious convention was never held anywhere. There was not the slightest friction or discord, and everybody was in good humor and enthusiastic. This is most auspicious of a sweeping victory next November!

Not only was every precinct represented, but was largely over-represented; indeed we have never seen a larger crowd at any of our county conventions, and in numbers, as well as in personnel, was in most striking and pleasing contrast to the Republican convention, held here last Saturday.

The candidates are all first-class men, and could not be improved on, and they are well scattered over the county. The candidate for sheriff is the only son of the late Col. John R. Lane, and is a most worthy son of a noble sire. The clerk is too well known to need any introduction, having most acceptably filled that office for the past eight years. The register is from the north-west part of the county, is a good farmer and joint owner of a large roller mill, and is most highly esteemed by all who know him.

The candidate for the legislature has been one of our county commissioners for several years and led our ticket at the last election, which attests his popularity. Two of the three commissioners, as well as the representative, are from that part of the county east of Haw river. All three of the commissioners are staunch Democrats, men who manage their own affairs well and will so manage the county's affairs.

Sheriff Lane made a model speech of acceptance, when called on. He simply thanked the convention and said, "I am going to beat Joe Jenkins and I want you all to help me beat him."

After most conventions there are some complaints and dissatisfaction, but after this convention everybody was satisfied, there was no grumbling and no stings or sore places. It was a day's work that all the delegates have just cause to be proud of, and we wish every voter in the county could have been present (although no more could have squeezed into the crowded courtroom) and seen this Democratic "love-feast."

No resolutions or platform were adopted, for none were needed, our nominees being as good a platform as was needed. With such a ticket, and with such a splendid convention nominating it, the Democrats of Chatham will march on to a glorious victory in November next!

Farmers' Institutes.

We are pleased to announce that Farmers' Institutes will be held in this county as follows: One at Goldston on the 8th of August and the other at Siler City on Tuesday, the 9th of August. While we regret that they are to be held during our court week, which will keep many from attending, yet we hope that every farmer and his wife, who can possibly attend, will be sure to go to at least one of these two institutes.

These institutes are held under the auspices of our State Agricultural Department and are conducted by persons fully competent to give much valuable information. Of course, as everybody knows, the prosperity of our country depends chiefly upon the prosperity of the farmers and that more persons are engaged in farming than in any other occupation. Therefore it is to the interests of us all, whether farmers or not, that farming should be made as successful as possible, and that our farmers should use all the improved methods of farming. No man knows it all in any business or profession, and every farmer can learn something by attending these institutes.

At each of these institutes two premiums will be offered, one of one dollar for the best loaf of bread baked and exhibited by a girl or woman living on the farm, and another premium of one dollar will be given for the best five ears of pure-bred corn. The wives and daughters of farmers, as well as the men, are invited and are expected to attend these institutes. Every person is requested to bring a book and pencil to take notes.

Teachers' Institute.

An institute for the public school teachers of Chatham county is being held here this week and will continue until Friday of next week. The first session was held Monday afternoon, the white teachers meeting in the High School auditorium and the colored teachers in the colored Methodist church. A brief address of welcome on behalf of the Pittsboro school trustees and the town was made by Mr. R. H. Hayes at the opening session in the auditorium Monday.

Prof. J. T. Alderman, of Henderson, is the conductor of the institute, assisted by Mrs. D. L. Ellis, of Biltmore, in conducting the institute for white teachers. Rev. J. M. Henderson is assisting Prof. Ellis in conducting the institute for colored teachers. There are about 60 white teachers here and 30 colored teachers. Several more teachers will doubtless attend before the institute adjourns. Sessions are being held each day, in the morning from 9 to 1, and much interest is being taken in the work of the institute.

Visitors are invited to attend the daily sessions of the institute and all who do so will receive a cordial welcome.

Live Eagle Captured.

The latest eagle story came from Baldwin township. Recently Mr. Battle Burgess, of that township, while at work on his farm near Haw river was attacked by a large eagle. After a sharp fight with the king of birds Mr. Burgess succeeded in capturing the eagle alive, without injuring it, and imprisoned it in a pen which he built of rails where he now has it. We are informed that the eagle measures 7 feet and 8 inches from tip to tip. This is the first time in many years that a live eagle has been captured in this county.

New Betterment Officers.

At a meeting of the Pittsboro branch of the woman's school betterment association, held Friday afternoon, the following were elected the officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. Mary A. Barber, president; Mrs. G. H. Brooks, vice-president; Miss Ida Bynum, treasurer; Miss Betsey London, secretary; Mrs. H. A. London, librarian; Mrs. Arthur H. London, chairman of auditorium committee; Mrs. B. Noce, chairman of interior committee, and Mrs. J. C. Lanus, chairman of yard committee.

Congressman Morehead, who aspires to be chairman of the Republican State executive committee, has published a letter in which he very truly says that his party in this State "is practically a close corporation controlled by the referees and officeholders."

There were some earthquake shocks in Wyoming on last Sunday night and again on Monday. They were so severe that houses were rocked and the walls of a coal mine moved so badly that work at the mine was abandoned.

Mrs. C. F. Stevenson has been discharged from the Watts Hospital at Durham in an apparently complete state of health, a recovery, to all appearances, from pelagra in a very violent form.

Mr. A. H. Bousman, the former mayor of Ridgeway, Virginia, was assassinated last Sunday night by the explosion of a stick of dynamite buried under his hammock in which he was sleeping in his front yard.

Republican Convention.

The Republicans of Chatham held their county convention at this place on last Saturday and nominated the following candidates:

Representative—Thomas R. Green. Sheriff—J. J. Jenkins. Register—H. G. Dorsett. Clerk—F. M. Holleman. Coroner—Dr. H. T. Chapin. Surveyor—Carson Johnson. Commissioners—A. J. Lane, J. E. Bryan and A. W. Norwood.

The convention was organized by selecting J. E. Bryan as chairman and O. D. Barber and W. T. Johnson as secretaries.

Messrs. Jenkins, Dorsett and Green were nominated without opposition. F. M. Holleman, C. V. Tally, R. F. Johnson and James M. Self were placed in nomination for clerk of the superior court and three ballots were had before a nomination was made. The vote on the first ballot was as follows: Holleman, 24; Tally, 25; Johnson 23 and Self 7. On the third ballot Holleman received 39 and Tally 31.

Each nomination for commissioner was made separate, Lane and Bryan being nominated by acclamation, but for the third nominee there were three candidates, A. W. Norwood, C. N. Justice and John R. Bright. On the first ballot the vote was 31 for Norwood, 21 for Justice and 14 for Bright. The second ballot was 40 for Norwood and 26 for Justice.

The eastern part of the county seems to have fared badly in the nominations, only two (Holleman and Norwood) being nominated from that large section of the county east of Haw river.

Although this was a Republican convention, yet only one original Republican was nominated, and he for the very lucrative (?) office of coroner! All the other nominees were former Democrats who joined the Populists and who used to resent most indignantly any insinuation that they were or would be Republicans.

After a short debate a resolution was adopted, with only a few dissenting votes, instructing the delegates to the State convention to vote for Congressman John M. Morehead for chairman of the State executive committee. W. C. Pearson, supervisor of the census in this district, made a speech opposing this resolution, but indignantly denied that he was in the interest of Carl Duncan for chairman.

The same old county executive committee was re-elected with R. H. Dixon as chairman.

Of course Mr. Green was nominated for the legislature with the hope of capturing the vote of the Farmers' Union, he being the president of the union in this county, but we venture the prediction that the Democratic members of the union will not be so easily captured. The fate of the Farmers' Alliance ought to be a sufficient warning against turning the organization into a political boom for aspiring office-seekers.

This convention was attended by a smaller number of delegates than usual and no enthusiasm was exhibited. It was in striking contrast to the large and enthusiastic Fusion conventions which used to be held here. Wonder if this is due to the disfranchisement of their colored allies and their absence?

After the business of the convention had been transacted a speech was made by our former townsman, Mr. J. A. Giles, who is now the postmaster at Durham with the comfortable salary of \$2,300 a year. He advocated Morehead for State chairman and urged as an argument (?) in his favor that the News and Observer was opposing him!

Bank Statistics.

The 335 State, private and saving banks doing business in North Carolina have resources aggregating \$57,851,130 and deposits amounting to \$39,316,099, according to a summary of reports of condition just gathered and compiled by the corporation commission.

The summary shows further that the aggregate capital is \$8,591,505, the surplus \$1,879,625, and the undivided profits \$1,900,515. This summary shows a steady and conservative gain over the reports in the past and the commissioners say the banking interests of the State are maintaining a very healthy growth.

The convention of the Democrats of the fifth district resumed its session at Greensboro yesterday, after a recess of two weeks, and began again balloting for a candidate for Congress. After balloting until after midnight the convention took a recess about 2:30 this morning without any nomination. Major Steadman is still greatly in the lead.

The company that is building an electric car line from Burlington to Graham via Haw river has gone into the hands of a receiver, as the result of suits brought against the contractors who were behind in their payments for labor and material.

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