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FOUR WOMEN DELEGATES.

What the Democrats Did at State Convention.

Raleigh, N. C., April 17.—The definite assertion by Josephus Daniels, former secretary of the navy, that he was not seeking presidential honors and his request that his name be not put before the convention for its endorsement and the awarding of women of four of the nine delegates at large to the Democratic national convention were the two outstanding events of the session of the state Democratic convention here. Two candidates for presidential elector also were chosen. The women won their spurs as delegates at large by an overwhelming majority which was made practically unanimous by acclamation when most of the opposing county delegates hastened to get on the band wagon and changed their votes from "nay" to "aye" on the resolution giving them representation. The convention adopted a platform endorsing the state administration under Governor Cameron Morrison; deploring the death of Woodrow Wilson as untimely and a loss to the nation and the world; commending the action of the last general assembly in appointing a ship and water transportation commission; reviewing the achievements of the Democratic party in the state along educational, social and humanitarian lines and praising and calling attention to the road program of North Carolina and its resultant system of hard surfaced roads. The platform was unanimously adopted. It mentioned the tax reforms which the Democratic party was said to have inaugurated where the state aided the counties in lessening their tax burdens and at the same time provided for the forward program of the administration. The only mention of the Republican party was that in national affairs it had resolved itself into an investigation of its own corruption and in state affairs it was a party of fault-finding and negation, which had led to its credit and relied mainly on criticisms of the Democrats on its issues. Nine delegates at large to the Democratic national convention were listed as follows: Josephus Daniels, former secretary of the navy; Governor Cameron Morrison former lieutenant governor; O. Max Gardner, state chairman; John G. Dawson, Colonel Wiley C. Rodman, commandant of the North Carolina American Legion; Mrs. Palmer Jermon of Wake; Mrs. Mary Henderson of Rowan; Mrs. J. J. Fearing, of Pasquotank; Mrs. H. M. Berry, of Orange. The late Colonel Rodman was in the nature of a compliment to the former service men of the state and as carried through under a suspension of the rules after the other eight delegates had been elected. The delegation will have four votes at the national convention. Each delegate in this instance having four ninths of a vote. The invocation was said by the Rev. A. Stansbury of the Edenton street Methodist church. More than thousand delegates were in the hall when the convention opened. The crowds had been milling around the doors for two hours before the opening hour, and slowly filled the hall as the hour of noon drew near. Getting down to business, the reports of the district conventions which met prior to the state convention were read. Chairman Dawson introduced temporary Chairman N. Everett, secretary of state, who delivered the keynote address of the convention. Mr. Everett spoke for more than an hour, after which reports of all committees except that on platform were dispersed with by acclamatory cheering. Mr. Everett was elected permanent chairman of the convention due to the condition of his throat, and did not serve, Chairman Dawson serving for him. The first excitement of the convention came when Walter Hanes, of Lenoire, presented a resolution to prohibit the convention from endorsing any candidate for president or commending any candidate for president on the grounds that it was against the primary system to which North Carolina had committed. Pre-convention had predicted that friends of Josephus Daniels would ask the convention to adopt a complimentary resolution endorsing him for president. It was realized that because of the entry into the primary of William G. McAdoo the action could bind the delegates. Mr. Hanes' resolution was immediately construed by friends of Mr. Daniels as an attempt to prevent the passage of a complimentary resolution. As silence prevailed over the convention hall, former lieutenant Governor R. A. Doughton addressed the chair. He declared that he had no intention to discredit the resolution of Mr. Hanes but wished to read a letter from Mr. Daniels. Then, in a voice quivering with emotion, Governor Doughton sprang to the front and made a definite statement from which it was evident that he had no aspirations and requesting his name not to place his name before the convention. He declared his only

WHAT BECOMES OF TAX?

Where are the Million Dollars in Improvements in Chatham.

When A. C. Ray was in the legislature some years ago and W. P. Horton represented Chatham in the senate, a bill was passed as an emergency measure allowing the commissioners of Chatham to sell bonds not to exceed three hundred thousand dollars. This was done in order to meet the Federal requirements for good roads. Later, Leon T. Lane was elected to the legislature and he passed an amendment to that bill, permitting the commissioners of Chatham to sell any amount of bonds at any time that the occasion might demand in the discretion of the commissioners. The State Highway has built a good road from Chapel Hill to Pittsboro and on to Siler City and thence on to Ashboro in Randolph county. The state highway has built a good road to Moncure and is now building a good road to Sanford by Woodard's bridge. Chatham county has built here and there some good pieces of roads in the rural sections, it has greatly improved the schools and has built a splendid county home for the aged and infirm, but are there a million dollars worth? W. P. Horton at the democratic county convention made an effort to justify the expenditure of more than a million dollars in Chatham county and to discredit The Chatham Record in its criticism in the expenditure. The Record is not opposed to bonds or public improvements. It is wholehearted for progress, but when we realize that the taxpayers of Chatham county are more than a million dollars in debt, we would like to see more development that is visible to the average taxpayer of Chatham county. We want every taxpayer in Chatham county to have a voice in the matter of issuing bonds. The county commissioners should not issue bonds without the approval of the taxpayers and we hope that the law will be repealed at the next session of the legislature. Our contention is to get new blood into the commissioners places, elect a good man to the legislature and start on a new foundation. The voters have the opportunity to elect new men; men who are well qualified for the place and who now carry announcements in the Record, and we commend them to you. The voters are determined to make a change and unless the democrats wake up to the proposition and nominate other men as commissioners in the June primary the republicans will have a mighty good excuse for asking suffrage in the general election in November. Let's get together and nominate these men for the important offices and elect them this fall. The voters have the power and if they will go to the primary unhampered by "machine" influence, we can nominate them by an overwhelming majority.

EASTER IN PITTSBORO.

Easter Sunday was a beautiful day. The sky was cloudless and the sun sent down a warmth that made everybody feel good. Cars were out by the hundreds—it looked like millions—some joy riding, some visiting friends and some going over the country simply because they owned a car and could not let it stay in the garage. Old winter was out of the lap of spring again and the cold, wintry days were a thing of the past, and overcoats and womens cloaks were thrown aside and everybody had "the good old summer time" feeling in their bones. Easter services were held in St. Bartholomews Episcopal church during the morning and were conducted by Bishop Cheshire of Raleigh, and at night Rev. J. J. Boone, pastor of the Methodist church, conducted services there. Monday was another pretty day, and many picnic parties here and other parts of the county were out on the banks of the rivers and ponds, and from reports all had a glorious time. So far as the weather is concerned this has been one of the prettiest Easter days that has been seen here in several years.

LICENSES FOR MARRIAGES.

Register of deeds C. C. Poe issued seven marriage licenses Saturday and Sunday. Two of those licenses were issued to couples living out of the county but they were married late Saturday afternoon at the Episcopal rectory by Rev. R. G. Shannonhouse. The names of the couples are being kept secret according to promise. At the parsonage Sunday Rev. J. J. Boone united in marriage Mr. Percy B. Gunter and Miss Lola Lee Johnson, both of Center township. Saturday afternoon and Sunday Squire John R. Blair united four couples, two whites and two colored, first two being Mr. Eucie G. Womble and Miss Josie Woody and Mr. John M. Ellis and Miss Anna Johnson, both being from Hickory Mt. Mr. Alvin Beane and Miss Lanie May Henderson, both of Hadley township, were united in marriage in the office of register of deeds Poe last Thursday, Squire John R. Blair tied the knot that made the two souls happy.

BAILEY HERE TUESDAY.

Will Speak in Courthouse at Noon, Interferes at Siler City.

We want our readers to keep in mind that Hon. Josiah W. Bailey, candidate for governor, will address the public in Pittsboro at the courthouse at noon on Tuesday, May 13th. Every taxpayer in Chatham should hear him. In addition to the fact that he is a gifted orator, entertaining and instructive, he has many things to tell that the taxpayers should know. Every day he is gaining ground and there is not a doubt but that he will be nominated in the primary, yet all of us want to hear him, see him and learn his issues upon which he is making his campaign. The May term of court will be in session and promptly upon the adjournment of the court for dinner, Mr. Bailey will make his speech. After dinner Mr. Bailey will be glad to meet his friends at the hotel Blair. Let every body come and tell your neighbors to come. This is an event you cannot afford to miss and he will be here rain or shine, hot or cold and you will not be disappointed. He will give you some facts that you never dreamed of before and you will always be glad that you heard him. Owing to the fact that the Siler City school commencement will be in progress, Mr. Bailey has canceled his engagement at Siler City. Many people urged that he speak there any way, but Mr. Bailey does not want to interfere with any other public affair, particularly the schools.

TWO SPLENDID OFFICERS.

The Record endorses everything nice that has been said about C. C. Poe, our efficient register of deeds and about G. W. Blair, the tireless and energetic sheriff of Chatham county. There is no county in North Carolina that has a more determined sheriff than Mr. Blair. He goes where duty calls and is ever mindful of the best interests of Chatham. It is equally true of Mr. Poe. He is one of the most efficient officers that can be found anywhere. Both these gentlemen are sincere and conscientious in their work and deserve the support of every voter in Chatham county. These gentlemen are candidates to succeed themselves and are in the primary for June 11th. Help give them the nomination.

OUR LIST OF WEEKLY FRIENDS.

During the week we have had the pleasure of entering a number of new subscribers on our subscription list, and we appreciate them very much. The following good people have sent in or given us remittances for The Chatham Record for another year: Mrs. A. P. Smith, Mrs. Lola Andrews, Jas. F. Teague, W. F. Fuquay, H. C. Perry, J. D. Moore, Creedmoor Times, S. T. Johnson, Miss Margaret Kellum, H. J. Stedman, Mrs. A. W. Dawkins, Dr. W. B. Chapin, Carrie Evans, Mrs. E. J. Dark, Mrs. E. E. Dark, H. K. McCann.

HIS AUTOMOBILE TURNED OVER

Saturday night while on his way home at Carboro from Pittsboro, a man named Lowe, came very near getting killed about three miles north of Pittsboro when a car he was meeting caused him to run into the ditch and turn over, striking a post. Lowe was severely hurt about the head, several stitches being necessary in a scalp wound. The car was damaged to some extent.

* * * * * THE RECORD TEN CENTS.

During the month of May there will be 5 issues of The Chatham Record and it will be filled with the choicest local news. It will have much information in it about the politicians and candidates for office; it has full and complete report of court news, the county commissioners and road commissioners meetings and will be sent during this one month to anyone, anywhere for only—

TEN CENTS.

After you have read the paper for the five weeks and think that it meets your demands, then you can send us one dollar and we will send it to you for one full year from the time your dollar is received.

We ask our subscribers and our friends who have relatives who are not getting the Chatham Record at this time to please let them about this offer. Simply send us ten cents in stamps, one or two-cent denomination, and the Chatham Record will be mailed for the five weeks in May. Letter you can mail us the \$1.00 for the twelve months' subscription. In order to be fair to our old subscribers, we make the same offer to them. If they want to renew for another year and will send us a dollar by the first of June, we will give them the same privilege. Address all letters to COLIN G. SHAW, Editor of The Chatham Record, Pittsboro, N. C. Gossip files, and asks but little space in which to hop off.

BENNETT BOOSTS FOR RAY.

School Closes This Week—Mrs. Moffitt Dead—Ry Mishap.

Bennett, April 21.—The farmers are buying more fertilizer in this section than in its history. This is caused by the desire to raise more tobacco and cotton, as the land is more adaptable to these crops, and the farmers get their surplus money from these sources. The cross tie and lumber business is also good on this market and the railroad is kept busy hauling each way. The Bonlee & Western train entering Bonlee Friday ran into an open switch which had been left open by error of one of the section hands. A motor and one end of the passenger car were demolished. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scott returned from Greensboro Friday. Mr. Scott holds a position in Greensboro and Mrs. Scott had been up to visit relatives. Mr. King Gilliland is confined to his room with pneumonia. Mrs. W. A. Ward also has pneumonia on one side. Mrs. Katie Moffitt, wife of Mr. W. D. Moffit, who lives near Riverside Baptist church, was buried at Riverside cemetery Friday. She had been in ill health for a long time until the final summons came. She was formerly Miss Guthrie and for two sessions taught school at Fall Creek. The Bennett high school is planning for closing exercises on the 29th. On Sunday, April 27th Rev. J. H. Broom, of Bonlee, will preach the commencement sermon at the Baptist church here at 11 o'clock in the morning. Dr. R. T. Vann, of Wake Forest, will address the school on Tuesday, the 29th. Mrs. R. L. Dorsett, the principal, ably assisted by Miss Nora McManess and Miss Wannie Bradford, are arranging a nice program for the occasion of the school closing. We hope to get it to The Record to be published this week. The citizens of the town of Bennett cordially invite all citizens to come and be with us. Mr. B. C. Routh sold forty-eight lots at a sale conducted here a few days ago. There were 106 lots laid off but on account of the bad, rainy weather, many purchasers were kept away from the sale. The writer wants to say that he highly endorses the would be candidates so far: G. W. Blair for sheriff, as I think he is a fine man and has made us a good sheriff. In fact everybody speaks well of him throughout this section. For representative, I feel that we could not beat Hon. A. C. Ray, for he has made us a good representative before and I would be glad to see him put there again for he is of sufficient, seasoned age and experience to take care of our county in any respect. I vouch for these two men. BEN-NETT.

HAVE TWO EASTER EGG HUNTS.

News of Interest From Our Neighbors at Moncure. Moncure, April 21.—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sowers and family and Miss Norine Sowers, of Churchland, spent Easter with Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Cathell and family. Mr. Edgar Stallings of Wake Forest, spent Easter with Mr. Edwin Cathell. Miss Virginia Cathell who is at State Normal of Fredericksburg, Va., spent Easter with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Cathell. Miss Pauline Ray of Raleigh, spent Easter with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ray. There were two egg hunts at Moncure Easter Monday. The Sunday school of the Baptist church had one on the hill north of the school building and the Methodist Sunday school held one in the grove of Capt. J. H. Wissler. The children always enjoy these hunts and expect and appreciate them every Easter. Mr. Clinton Bryan, of Pittsboro enjoyed his Easter at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bryan. A good number of the young people and citizens of Moncure attended the ball game at Bynum last Monday. Some enjoyed fishing at different places. It was an ideal day and everyone seemed to enjoy it very much. Moncure baseball team played the Phoenix baseball team Tuesday evening of last week. The score was 8 to 7 in favor of Moncure. Mrs. S. V. Holt spent Easter at Fuquay Springs with friends. She reports a good time. Moncure baseball team and Phoenix baseball team played Bynum hall team Easter Monday, but Bynum won in each game.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE SUNDAY

Moncure, Rt. 1, April 21.—While Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cashion were at church Sunday, their children and grand children drove to their home with baskets of dinner and spread a long table in the dining room with all kinds of good eats that one could imagine. When they returned from church they received a pleasant surprise for the house was filled with people and a table of delicious dinner. Among those enjoying the day with Mr. and Mrs. Cashion were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cashion and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cashio and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Gunter and family, of Sanford, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Cashion and family of near Buffalo church, Miss Nell Cashion, of Pittsboro, Misses Mary and Wilma Cashion, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cashion and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Buchanan and Miss Francis Buchanan, of Rt. 1, Moncure.

CUPID BUSY AT GOLDSTON.

"Aunt Jerushy" a Good Play—Local and Personal Items.

Goldston, April 21.—Miss Louise Womble, who is a student at Greensboro College, is spending the Easter holidays at home. Mr. Marshall Dark, of Raleigh, spent Sunday in Goldston. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kirkman, of Greensboro, are visiting their mother, Mrs. W. P. Kirkman. Miss Ina Goldston, who is attending Guilford College, is spending the Easter holidays at home. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ritter, of West End, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Cheek. Mr. Alton Goldston, of the University of North Carolina, is home for a few days. Mrs. Ralph Holden, of Charlotte, is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Fields. Mrs. Holden before marriage was Miss Glennie Fields and has a host of friends here. Mr. Guy Harris is visiting relatives and friends in and around Goldston. Mr. Theren Womble, of Winston-Salem, is visiting home folks. Rev. and Mrs. John W. Hoyle, Jr., of Pleasant Garden, visited her relatives here last week. A goodly number of Goldston folks attended the County Commencement at Pittsboro last Friday. While our school failed to take any honors they made a good showing and we are proud of them. There is nothing like trying and our boys and girls are no quitters, so they will try again next year. Cupid has been at work around Goldston again and carried off two of our girls. Miss Eva Kirkman and Henry Harward and Miss Della Kate Kirkman and Herman Burns were married Saturday. They left for a visit to Leaksyville and will visit their mother on their return. Messrs. W. H. Garner and Joe G. Goldston attended Presbytery at High Point last week. Measles are raging here now, several new cases having developed in the last few days. "Aunt Jerushy on The Warpath," the play given by the Junior class at the school auditorium Saturday night was one of the best ever presented at this place. The students taking part showed great talent for the parts they played, especially the teacher of the class, Mr. Carl Phillips, who as Sufficiency Fish, brought the house down when he sat down in the pan of starch, making it impossible to propose to Little Sis Poskins, the hired girl—this part being well played by Louise Ellis. When "Aunt Jerushy" went on the war path things began to happen fast. Ina Wicker was "Aunt Jerushy" and was well presented. Eugene Goldston played the part of Hiram Fish, the Constable, while James Wicker was Elder Snuffles, the old hypocrite. The many other characters were well played. This play was liked so well that they have been asked to give it again and have announced that they will give it on Tuesday night, April 29th. The grammar grades will give their exercises on Monday night, April 28th. Complete announcement of the commencement will be found elsewhere in this paper.

RECEPTION HONORING BRIDE.

Apex Journal, April 17. The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Seymour was the scene of a brilliant reception on last Wednesday evening, in honor of Miss Lottie Stone, who tonight becomes the bride of Mr. Geo. H. Brooks, of Pittsboro. The guests were met at the door by Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Norris. In the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Seymour, Miss Lottie Stone and Mr. Geo. H. Brooks, the bride and groom elect. Guests were then conducted to the rear of the hall where Miss Ethel Johnson presided at the punch bowl. Small pieces of card board were then passed around and the guests were instructed to make the letter "T," the first to succeed being the winner. The men were then presented with a clothes pin, string and small sheet of crepe paper and instructed to make a bride. Sheets of paper were then given to the ladies and they were instructed to draw a house for the bride. The idea of this game was to bring about a better understanding between husbands and wives by making the men do the women's work and the women do the men's work. Mr. J. C. Clark was the winner of the men's prize, a dust pan, which was presented to the groom, Mr. G. H. Brooks. Miss Mamie Luther won the ladies' prize, a hammer. A delightful ice cream and cake course was then served. The Apex band, assisted by three boys from State College, furnished the music.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Dr. W. B. Chapin, acting chairman, has an ad in another column calling attention to the republican convention to be held in Pittsboro on Saturday, May 3rd. Hon. Isaac M. Meekins, candidate for governor on the republican ticket, will be here to address the convention. He is a good orator and will command the attention of any audience anywhere. The republicans of Chatham are making every effort possible to have a full representation at the convention and all those who come will hear a splendid address.

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COUNTY COMMENCEMENT.

A Very Large Crowd Was in Attendance at Exercises.

The county commencement exercises took place at the school auditorium last Friday at 10:00 o'clock. Although the weather was very inclement a very large crowd, the house being packed, was in attendance, and those that did face the rain enjoyed it immensely. In the recitation contest the following participated: Marion Cooper, Elizabeth Hester, Kathleen Waddell, May Campbell, Mildred Williams and Gertrude Seymore. The medal was awarded to Miss Mildred Cooper, of Siler City school. C. C. Hamlet, Jr., Cecil Seddoes, Malphus Perry spoke in the recitation contest for boys and was won by C. C. Hamlet, Jr., of Pittsboro, grammar school and he was given a gold medal. The spelling contest was entered into by the 7th grade students throughout the county and was won by Miss Burdine Womble, of Love's Creek school. She was presented with a high school dictionary. At 12 o'clock the commencement address was delivered by Dr. D. B. Bryan, dean of the college of liberal arts of Wake Forest College, which was well received by the large audience present. A singing contest was entered into by a chorus from Pittsboro, Moncure, Bonlee and Goldston schools. The Moncure school was the lucky winner. On account of the rain and wet grounds the athletic contest was called off. Diplomas were delivered to 46 graduates of the 7th grade schools of the short term schools.

TO CLEAN OFF THE CEMETERY.

Memorial Service in May; Local News From Upper Cape Fear.

New Hill, Rt. 2, April 21.—Miss Swannie Drake was confined to her bed last week with sickness, but we are very glad she is improving. Jake Jones and Alvis Holt were also ill last week but are now on the road to recovery. There were so many cases of mumps in this section there was no picnic at Johnsons bridge this Easter. The people of this community usually meet and enjoy Easter together at that place. Miss Vera Drake, of Richmond, Va., spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Drake. Miss Lilla Ellis has returned to her home after spending some time in Raleigh with her aunt, Mrs. Z. C. Clark, who has been ill several days, but is now slowly improving. Dr. Davis died at his home in Raleigh Tuesday and was buried in the New Elam cemetery on Wednesday morning. He leaves his wife to mourn his passing, who was before her marriage, Miss Henrietta Mitchell of this route. Mr. and Mrs. William Gunter, of Hillsboro, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Mann. The annual memorial services were to be held at New Elam Christian church Saturday before the third Sunday in May. It was decided to clean off the cemetery Friday, May 9th. Those who have relatives and friends buried there are requested to assist in the work. Program committee was elected as follows: Mrs. G. L. Mann, Miss Blanche Holt and Mrs. Cora ones. Mrs. J. H. Webster, of Clayton, is the guest of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Addie Webster. There was a large crowd present at New Elam Sunday morning to hear a good sermon by Rev. B. J. Howard. It was an appropriate text he used for the occasion. Mr. Howard was unable to fill his regular appointment in March owing to illness and we were glad he was present last Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Donnie Beckwith has purchased a new Ford roadster. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Mann, of Lee county, spent the week end with Chatham relatives. Miss Annie Poole, of Bonsal, spent Sunday night with Mrs. Bettie Goodwin.

NEWS FROM AROUND ANTIOCH.

Cummock, Rt. 1, April 21.—We are real glad to say that the Sunday school at Antioch is improving in interest and attendance. The Willing Workers Council met at the home of Mrs. Jim Johnson on Saturday afternoon and quilted a quilt, after transacting the business of a regular meeting. Mr. Archie Oldham is on the sick list this week. Miss Hortense Dowdy, a student at Bonlee high school, spent Easter with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Dowdy. Miss Bessie Poe, of Gulf, spent Easter with friends and relatives in this section. Among the visitors in the home of Mr. C. C. Poe Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Poe Oldham and children of Ore Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Richardson and son, of near Cummock. Mr. Henry Oldham and Miss Bessie Beal, of Gulf. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Murchison and children, of Gulf, were visitors in the neighborhood Sunday. Mr. June Dowdy and Miss Katie Oldham, of Sanford motored to Carolina Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Oldham and children, of Siler City, visited his parents Sunday.

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