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CALVIN COOLEIDGE NOMINEE.

Charles G. Dawes Running Mate on Republican Ticket.

The republican convention held at Columbus, Ohio, last week nominated Calvin Coolidge as a candidate for president of the United States and on Thursday nominated Charles G. Dawes as a candidate for vice-president.

Col. Isaac M. Meekins, candidate for governor of North Carolina, on the republican ticket, seconded the nomination of president Coolidge, and among other things he said:

"The great Southland is alive with hundreds of thousands of loyal, brave and enthusiastic men and women who cast their votes with the republican party. Tremendous gains have been accomplished. In my state nearly a quarter of a million votes were polled for Warren G. Harding in 1920. The last national election saw Tennessee turn from the sisterhood of southern democracy and walk into the republican column. More will follow in due time.

"The electoral vote of North Carolina alone gained to the republican cause would offset the loss of more than four republican states I could name. The same effort to carry North Carolina that will be made to carry either of those four states, and the trick would be turned. The democratic regime there, torn with discord and dissension from within, hangs like Absalom, by the hair.

"The citizenship of the south as in all other sections of the nation, looks to this convention for the solution and this convention is equal to the demand.

CHARLES G. DAWES



The fight to have Dawes nominated was championed by Senator Reed of Pennsylvania. At the same time William M. Butler, manager for president Coolidge, was fighting for the nomination of Herbert Hoover.

Early in the day on Thursday the Butler forces switched their support to Theodore E. Burton, of Ohio and in the voting which followed the supporters of Frank Lowden, of Illinois, ran away with the nomination for their man, only to have him to decline it.

The nomination of Dawes came as a climax to one of the most spectacular scenes in republican history in which the convention once having nominated a candidate was obliged to undo its work and find another.

R. M. LA FOLLETTE



The voices of the group of LaFollette men from Wisconsin and North Dakota, who had stood through the convention in militant insurgency against the policies of the party leaders, were almost swallowed up in the tremendous wave of acclamation that formally ratified Mr. Coolidge's choice as the standard-bearer of his party.

As to whether LaFollette will head a third party or not is yet to be seen, but it is not likely that he will undertake it during the present presidential campaign.

The Bluffer

The bluffer sleeps under short covers. If he pulls 'em up to cover his face, he uncovers his feet. Bluffers bluff any but themselves for long.

MARRIAGE OF POPULAR COUPLE

Miss Nettie Johnson and Mr. Lee Harmon Wed at Asbury Church.

Sanford, Rt. 4, June 14.—A marriage of interest to friends throughout the entire section, both in Lee and Chatham counties, took place in Asbury Methodist church on Wednesday night, June 11th, 1924, at 8 o'clock, when Miss Nettie Johnson became the bride of Mr. Lee Harmon, and was witnessed by a large company of friends and relatives.

The church was beautifully decorated in its simplicity with cedar and daisies, making a background of the cedars. A pretty arch of cedar and daisies were improvised in front of the chancel where the bride and bridegroom stood. The white candles were used around the chancel and in the pulpit with artistic effect, their radiance lending beauty to the nuptial scene.

The ushers were Messrs W. R. Johnson and J. W. Johnson, a brother and brother-in-law of the bride.

Mrs. W. W. Stedman, sister of the bridegroom, presided at the organ. She first rendered a melody in F. Then Miss Grace Burke, of Goldston, sweetly sang, "Oh, Promise Me." The organist rendered the wedding march from Lohengrin as a signal for the entrance of the bridal party. Rev. J. J. Boone, pastor of the bridegroom, stood at the chancel and performed the ceremony. Then entered Miss Margaret Johnson, sister of the bride, who was maid of honor. The next bridesmaid was Miss Ola Harmon, sister of the bridegroom, entering while carrying a bouquet of sweet peas and fern. Next came the dame of honor, Mrs. Curtis Crissman, of Baltimore. Then came Virginia Johnson, niece of the bride, carrying the ring on a daisy. The flower girl was little Ruth Crissman, who strewed pink, sweet peas in front of the bride.

The bride entered on the arm of her brother, Marsh Johnson. The best man was J. Obie Harmon, cousin of the bridegroom, who graduated at the University last June. Never was the bride more beautiful than when she stood to plight her troth to the man of her choice. Her gown was white satin crepe, the becoming veil being caught with a coronet of orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of Brides' roses and fern tied with ribbon and chiffon. The impressive ring ceremony was used to unite their lives, while the strains of "Traumerei" was softly played on the organ. After prayer, this music merged into the joyous notes of Mendelssohn's recessional as the bridal party retired to the bride's home, where the bride laid aside her bridal attire for a becoming traveling suit and the pair motored to Raleigh where they took the train for a trip to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Harmon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson and is a graduate of Littleton Female College and has been a successful teacher in Chatham county. For the past three years she has taught in Goldston high school. She is a leader in the activities of her church, taking part in every capacity in which the ladies operate. She has been very active in the Sunday school and was the president of the Epworth League. She possesses many traits of character that draws the love and admiration of all her acquaintances. Miss Nettie will make Mr. Harmon a good wife.

Mr. Harmon is the son of Mrs. J. C. Harmon, of near Pittsboro. He is a successful farmer and business man. His fidelity to his friends and close application to business and his true, religious life, honesty and integrity have grounded him in the admiration of scores of people. Mr. Harmon is also very active in church work and is at present superintendent of the Sunday school at Mt. Zion Methodist church, two miles east of Pittsboro. Lee will make a splendid husband.

Mr. Harmon has recently completed a bungalow on the Moncure highway, on a plantation adjoining that of his mother, and will occupy it as soon as they have returned from their honeymoon.

OUR LIST NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

Regardless of the fact that this is a dull season of the year and money is scarce, The Chatham Record continues to get new subscribers. We have a good list for this week and we appreciate every one of them. Here are the ones we are putting on:

W. D. Buie, Stewart Davis, Whitlock & Co., George T. Chapin, G. & C. Merriman, W. Joe Lindley, Miss Josie Jones, W. S. Durham, Col. J. Dan Dorsett, Eagle Pencil Co., W. M. Fox, W. J. Budd, G. W. Brooks, W. M. Barber, E. A. Clark, J. Dewey Dorsett, O. W. Campbell, R. W. Clegg, G. H. Lawrence and C. S. Pendergraft.

ERROR IN TABLE OF RETURNS.

Last week we made an error in our table of primary returns, due to the fact that we received them wrong or transcribed them wrong after we had received them.

The total vote for C. B. Fitts at Gulf was 27 votes, whereas we had it as 77 and the total vote for Mr. Fitts at Oakland was 66 votes and we had it as 166. Thus the grand total for Mr. Fitts was given as 1,637, and this is correct. Our attention has been called to the errors in the precinct totals and we correct them for the information of our army of readers who will probably keep that table as a reference.

WORK BEGINS JULY FIFTEENTH.

Hard surface work will begin on the new highway from Fort Bragg to Fayetteville on July 15th, according to announcement by the Highway Commission. This is a newly adopted highway and is known as Route No. 53. It will run from Jonesboro to Fayetteville eventually, but for the present only the portion from Bragg to Fayetteville will be hard surfaced, the balance of the route will be graded and surfaced.

This new highway will practically follow the old road by the way of Manchester and Spout Springs to Bragg and the old plank road to Fayetteville.

Girls, It's No Use

No woman can keep from looking old when it comes time for her to be old. Bobbed hair only makes matters worse.

SILER CITY LOCAL EVENTS.

All Day Services at Oakley Baptist Church—Locals.

Siler City, June 14.—Mrs. Emma B. Siler and Miss Kate Vestal attended the grand chapter meeting of the Order of Eastern Star, which met in Greensboro during the past week.

Having finished a year's teaching at Mapleville, Prof. O. C. Small has returned to his home here for the summer.

Mrs. W. A. Teague is spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Carrick, in Virginia.

Ira Stout has accepted a position as electrical engineer in Wilmington and will leave Sunday for that city.

Miss Maria Buie is spending her vacation with homefolks near Sanford.

Dr. W. N. Williams, of Arkansas, has been spending several days here with his friend, Dr. Will Straughan, the two having completed their course at Virginia Medical College.

Chief of police Charley Crutchfield and Attorney R. F. Paschal were business visitors to Atlanta during the past week.

Messrs Wade Durham and Vann Ferguson will leave tomorrow morning from Morehead City where they will attend the state Epworth League convention.

Messrs Burns Elkins and John R. Elkins, of Winston-Salem, were the guests for the week end of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Elkins.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Dewey Fox and little daughter, Mesdames J. H. Fox, C. E. Brady and E. N. Richardson attended the funeral of George W. Pendergrass near Durham last Tuesday. Mr. Pendergrass was a brother of Mrs. Dewey Fox.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Richardson at Sunny Side Farm were John B. Murray and family, of Greensboro, and Miss Beatrice Caudle, of Charlotte.

The congregation of Oakley Baptist church, south of Siler City, will observe an all day service tomorrow a feature of which will be singing from several of the old fashioned hymn books.

Rev and Mrs. W. D. Reed, of Brown Summit, attended the funeral at Piney Grove of Miss Mariam Siler, Mr. Reed assisting in the service, he being a former pastor of that church.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Cooper and Rev. Fred Cooper, of Greensboro, arrived in the community yesterday and will visit relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Gordon Siler and son, Gordon, Jr., of Leaksville, are spending several days with Mrs. Nanie K. Siler and family.

Prof. and Mrs. W. S. Snipes and daughter, Mary Medearis, of Dunn, are the guests of Mrs. Junius Wren.

Mrs. R. A. Williams and two children have returned from a few days visit to relatives in Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Junius Wren spent a part of this week at Blowing Rock where Mr. Wren attended a convention of chair manufacturers.

Mrs. Helen Whitley and Mrs. Olive B. Webster, who are members of the Siler City school faculty, have gone to Greensboro to attend the summer school at the N. C. W.

Mrs. J. Wade Siler and little daughter, Peggy, have gone to Dallas, where they will be guests of her sister, Mrs. W. C. Baucum.

Mrs. W. F. Strayhorn and two children, Carolyn and Billy, of Durham, arrived yesterday to be the guests of Mrs. T. D. Bynum.

MR. ELMER LONG NOMINATED.

Mr. Elmer Long, of Durham, won the nomination for lieutenant governor of North Carolina over Tam Bowie and R. R. Reynolds by near 21000 majority. Mr. Long and Mr. Reynolds would have been in a second primary, but the three candidates made an agreement before the primary was held that the highest man would have the nomination.

Mr. Long's vote proves his popularity over the state and had a second primary been held, he would have no doubt gotten the nomination any way.

Mr. Long is an able attorney and his fitness as a legislator well qualifies him for the office he seeks.

While the Record in the primary supported Mr. Reynolds, we appreciate the ability of Mr. Long and he will meet the requirements of the democratic party.

CLAWSON WILLIAMS MARRIED.

On Thursday morning, June 12th, at ten o'clock at the first Presbyterian church in Sanford, Mr. Clawson L. Williams was married to Miss Eugenia Margaret Judd.

Mrs. Williams is the daughter of the late Eugene M. Judd, who was known through Chatham and Lee Counties. She is an unusually attractive young lady and is loved by all who know her for her beautiful traits of character and accomplishments.

Mr. Williams is well known in Chatham. He is an attorney of splendid ability and is at present solicitor of the courts of the fourth judicial district which embraces Chatham.

Both the bride and groom have many friends in Chatham who wish them a long, happy and useful life. The Record unites with their hosts of friends everywhere in wishing them many blessings of happiness and contentment.

BIRTHDAY DINNER SUNDAY.

Honoring Forty-Eighth Anniversary of Mr. Paul T. Farrell.

On Sunday, June 15th, there was a birthday dinner held at the home of Mr. Paul T. Farrell, about four miles northwest of Pittsboro, at which many friends and relatives were present.

The occasion was in honor of the forty-eighth anniversary of Mr. Farrell and there was many of his relatives and friends to enjoy the occasion with him. At the noon hour a long table was set in the yard and many good things placed thereon for the crowd present. There was every kind of good ration, cakes and pies, meats of all kinds, pickles of all descriptions and all the good things to enjoy. A picture was made by Mr. Boone of the table and those present.

Among the relatives and friends present were the following: Mrs. L. R. Sturdivant and daughter, Miss Gladys, Clarence aFrell and wife, Herman Farrell, Miss Pauline Ray, Mrs. Lula Pickett and Mr. Essie Horne, all of Carrboro; Mrs. J. L. Farrell and family, Rt. 4, Chapel Hill; Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Pickett and son, of Rt. 4, Hillsboro; H. W. Farrell and family, of Pittsboro, Rt. 1, C. F. Murdock and family, of Pittsboro, Rt. 3, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Hall, Mr. DeWitt Murdock and family, of Rt. 3, Pittsboro; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hackney and family of Pittsboro, Mr. G. F. Perry and family, Mr. Alton J. Perry and family, of Carrboro; Mr. Henry Boone and daughter, of Chapel Hill; Mrs. M. Farrell, of Rt. 1, Pittsboro, Mr. Frank Boone, of Pittsboro.

After a day of complete enjoyment and social intercourse together, the crowd left in the late afternoon, wishing Mr. Farrell another such an occasion on his next birthday, June 13th, 1925.

DR. CATHELL IS WELL AGAIN.

Mr. Stedman in Hospital—Local and Personal News at Moncure.

Moncure, June 17.—Little Miss Beatrice Wilkie, accompanied little Miss Sue Poe to her home at Durham last Sunday and will spend this week with her.

Miss Lillie Mae Wilkie, of Raleigh, is visiting her father, Mr. C. D. Wilkie, this week.

Misses Virginia Cathell and Norine Sowers, of Linwood, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Sowers, of Jonesboro, this week.

Miss Catherine Thomas spent last week end with Miss Willie Bostian, of Phoenix Utility Co.

Miss Willie Bostian is spending a few days with Miss Catherine Thomas this week.

We are glad to state that Mr. W. W. Stedman, who is at Mary Elizabeth hospital, is slowly recuperating. Mrs. Stedman and little daughter, Camelia and Ruth, motored to Raleigh Monday and spent the day with Mr. Stedman.

Little Misses Lois Ray and Lois Wilkie are spending this week with their aunt, Mrs. Addie Gunter at Bonnal.

We are glad that Dr. J. E. Cathell is now able to take up his work again after a rest of two months.

Mr. C. D. Thomas has gone to Texas to visit relatives.

Moncure baseball team defeated New Hope Saturday afternoon, score being 6 to 5. The winning run crossed the plate in the last half of the ninth inning.

The Moncure baseball team will journey to Chapel Hill next Saturday to cross bats with the postoffice nine at that place. The Phoenix Utility team will also play the Thompson Construction Company at Chapel Hill on the same date.

DRINKING AT UNIVERSITY.

Reference to Officers of Reversal of the Trustees of the Corinth News.

Corinth, June 16.—Miss Lelia Johnson, of Pittsboro, is spending a few days with Mrs. Annie Lee Cross.

Mr. M. I. Lewis and family, of Boone, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Haygton.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Mims, and three children, arrived at Corinth last Wednesday from New Mexico, where Mr. Mims was employed in the gold mines. Financial depression of any kind nearly always hits mining operations of every kind. The mines where Mr. Mims is employed have closed down indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Riddle and family, of Sanford, were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Nash at Buckhorn.

Three Ford loads of young people from Corinth and Brickhaven attended the young people's meeting at the Christian and Presbyterian churches in Sanford Sunday night. Their main object was to gain ideas and suggestions to use in conducting the services of the Christian Endeavor Society just organized at Brickhaven.

We are very glad to state that Mrs. Alton Williams, who was critically ill at a Raleigh hospital, is out of danger and that she and her baby son are both back at their home near Raleigh and getting along nicely.

Raymond and Sam Gunter, of Raleigh, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gunter near Corinth.

On last Thursday, about 4 p. m., little Joyce Marks, the 17-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Marks, passed away, after only a few days illness with colitis. This little one was a bright, lovable child and had won the hearts of all who knew her. Her untimely passing is a loss to our community and a great sorrow to her parents and relatives. She was laid to rest in the cemetery grounds on the site of the New Buckhorn church. Services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Piland.

We learn that W. R. Cranford, of Lillington, was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cross last Sunday, that he spent the evening at Brickhaven and the night patching tubes and fixing blowouts on the road back to Lillington.

J. E. Dickens, of Raleigh, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Dickens at Corinth.

A group from the Evangelistic Club at Durham, headed by Mr. Bob Miller, conducted an all day service at Christian Chapel last Sunday. The people of the community served a big dinner on the ground. The dinner was good and the service conducted by the committee was splendid. These Evangelistic Clubs are doing a good work over the state and are getting the approval of every community in which they conduct services.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Horton spent Sunday in Durham with Mrs. Horton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Penny.

The reception given by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ray at their home in Pittsboro last Saturday night in commemoration of their 25th wedding anniversary was a beautiful and most enjoyable affair. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Nash of Corinth, were among the guests.

A lamentable weakness on the part of the trustees of the State University was unfortunately displayed last week when they reversed their own ruling in the case of a drinking student. By this they have said that even tho they had made such a ruling, they did not intend that it should have teeth. They have thrown a damper—and a very effective one at that—upon any further efforts of a fearless, conscientious faculty to really put a stop to drinking among their students. We don't blame president Chase for coming to the rescue of the good name of his great institution but we do wonder if he hasn't had to cover up a deep feeling of chagrin and disgust in the effort.

MARRIAGE OF MISS DORSETT.

Becomes Bride of Mr. Ernest Harris—Ceremony at Home.

Sunday morning at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. Ernest Harris, of Raleigh, was united in marriage to Miss Josie Dorsett, Rev. H. G. Dorsett, uncle of the bride, performing the ceremony.

Mrs. Harris is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Dorsett, of Siler City, Rt. 5, and is a most charming young lady, possessing that refinement and culture that brings her into the high esteem of all who know her. She is gifted and pretty and has a multitude of friends in Chatham county.

Mr. Harris is a son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Harris, of Raleigh, formerly of Pittsboro. He is a young man of exceptional business ability, splendid moral stability and is engaged in banking in Raleigh.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy young couple motored to Sanford where they boarded the train for Charlotte and other points south for a short wedding trip, after which they will make their home in Raleigh where the groom has recently erected a nice bungalow and they will immediately go to housekeeping.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Harris are very popular and have the best wishes from a multitude of friends and The Record is glad to join in the congratulations to its two young friends.

For Painted Ceilings

To clean painted ceilings use plenty of warm water, with a little ammonia, soda or borax in it. A sponge is much

PICNIC TO BE HELD IN JULY.

Sunday School Go to Durham—Miss Kennedy Entertains—Locals.

Brickhaven, June 16.—Mrs. Penick Smith, of Raleigh, is spending a few days here with Mrs. O. C. Kennedy.

Mr. Hannon spent the week end with relatives near Carthage.

Miss Ruth Kennedy delightfully entertained the members of the younger set at her lovely home on last Wednesday evening from 8 to 11 p. m. Those present were Frank Johnson, Helen Thomas, of Raleigh, Louise Nash, of Buckhorn, Elizabeth and Esther Stephenson, of Corinth, Hayes, Louise and Zeb Harrington, Eunice and Frances Thompson, Howard Mims and Sam and Hilda Utley.

Mr. Herman Mims, of Durham, spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. J. A. Mims.

The annual Sunday school picnic of the Brickhaven school will be held again this year at Lakewood Park, Durham, on Thursday, July 10. While everyone in the community is cordially invited to join us, regardless of the fact whether they are members of this particular school or not, we urge especially that all members try to attend the picnic. All former members too, have a special invitation, and we hope as many as can possibly do so will join us. These picnics are memorable occasions, especially to the little folks, so let's do everything we can to make them joyous occasions.

There will be a lawn fete on the school campus here Saturday evening, June 21, and the public is cordially invited to attend. Iced tea, sandwiches and cream will be on sale. If you do not care for the refreshments come and enjoy the music and games, for the object of the party is social instead of financial. Mrs. Phyl Harrington, Mrs. N. T. Overby and Mr. Kennedy comprise the entertainment committee. Let everyone consider himself or herself a committee of one to advertise the party, for we are eager to make the evening a social success.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlowe Mims, of Raleigh, were week end guests of relatives here.

Mr. Cranford, of Lillington, visited friends in Corinth during the week end and motored over for a short stay in our little village Sunday. Mr. Cranford was a former resident of this place and his friends are always glad to have him return.

MRS. E. T. MANN TO HOSPITAL.

Local News About People You Know From Upper Cape Fear Section.

New Hill, Rt. 2, June 16.—New Hope ball team was defeated in an interesting game Saturday afternoon at Moncure, by the Moncure ball players. The game was enjoyed from beginning to end, resulting in a score of 6 to 5. Charlie Wilkie umpired and his decisions met the approval of all.

Miss Vera Drake, of Richmond, Va., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Drake.

A goodly number of the young people attended the play, the "Hoodoo" at Beils school house Saturday night.

The play was indeed a good one and was enjoyed immensely by all who were so fortunate as to be present.

Miss Blanche Holt was the Sunday guest of Misses Mary and Alice Webster.

Mrs. N. A. Gardner, Hurley and Nellie Gardner and Alice Hodges were recent visitors to Duncan and Lillington.

Mrs. Rachel Saul and little daughter, Edna, of Duncan, spent last week with her father, Mr. N. A. Gardner.

Mrs. E. T. Mann is going to Raleigh this week, where she will have an operation on her tongue. For more than a year there has been a growth on her tongue that has been developing and now it is giving her much trouble. Her whole tongue is now enlarged. Physicians have not fully decided what it is. Dr. Monroe, of Sanford, whom she first consulted advised her to go to a hospital at Baltimore. Mrs. Mann consulted a physician in Raleigh who advised that he could perform the operation, and at this time that is where she expects to go.

It is the wish of her many friends that she will get along nicely and will be absent from her home and children but a short time.

Mr. Millard Goodwin spent Thursday in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mann and children motored to White Hill recently, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Culberson.

Mr. A. M. Goodwin and Miss Annie Poole were recent visitors to Mr. S. L. Poole, near Jonesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Drake and John, Jr., of Greensboro, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Drake.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Seagraves and daughters, Ruby and Ethel, of Raleigh, spent Sunday with Mrs. Bettie Goodwin.

Rev. B. J. Howard did not fill his appointment at New Elam Saturday afternoon due to a funeral, which he conducted. There were a number present Sunday morning. His subject was "The Hidden Rock." The sermon was enjoyed very much as they always are. Sometime during the month of July the Sunday school convention of North Carolina and a portion of Virginia will be held at New Elam Christian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gilmore and son, Max, of Lee county, spent the week end with Mrs. W. S. Brown. They were accompanied home by Miss Dora Holt.

Mrs. Henry A. London has returned to Raleigh, where she will spend several days visiting relatives.

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