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COUNTY CANVASS.

Candidates for Legislative and County Offices Take the People into Their Confidence and Tell Them What They Want.

The Democratic candidates for the nomination for Representative in the next General Assembly, and for the several county offices commenced the canvass of the county at Lilesville last Thursday. The editor of the M. & I. was unable to attend the meeting at Lilesville and will not attempt to report what occurred, except to say that Mr. T. P. Richardson, who had previously announced his candidacy for the office of sheriff, withdrew from the race, and gave notice to his friends and supporters that he was no longer a candidate for that office.

There was a very good crowd at Morven to hear the speeches. The meeting was called to order by Mr. G. A. Martin, under the cotton platform shed, and after an appropriate prayer by Rev. M. T. Steele the flow of oratory commenced.

Candidates for township offices first made their announcements, after which Messrs E. F. Fenton and H. D. Ruscus, both of Wadesboro, were placed in nomination for the office of coroner.

Next came the candidates for treasurer. Mr. A. P. Mills, of Ansonville township, spoke first and was followed, in the order named, by Mr. J. O. A. Craig, of Wadesboro, and Mr. G. W. Allen, of Lanesboro township. None of these gentlemen made any remarks, except to say that they desired the office of treasurer. Mr. Allen asked Mr. Craig to tell the people how much longer he wanted the office, and Mr. Craig replied by saying that the office belonged to the people and he would leave the matter to them.

The candidates for register of deeds, Messrs. C. W. Thomas, W. A. Gaddy, J. H. Benton, J. T. Gullidge, D. M. Johnson and T. S. Watkins spoke in the order in which their names are here given. Mr. Gaddy made quite a lengthy speech, and Mr. Watkins submitted a few pleasant remarks. The other candidates contented themselves with simply announcing their candidacies.

Mr. T. C. Robinson has no opposition for the nomination for Clerk of the Court, but nevertheless he was on hand and announced his candidacy.

The candidates for sheriff, Messrs R. J. Lowery, T. S. Clark, J. T. Gaddy and S. P. Martin, came next. None of them, except Mr. Gaddy, who made a strong prohibition speech, had anything to say except to tell the voters what they wanted.

THE LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES.

Mr. L. Fulton Thomas, of Ansonville township, was the first of the candidates for Representative to speak. He devoted about all of his speech to the liquor question. He is an intense prohibitionist and spoke with strong feeling. He is in favor of driving liquor out of the county by legislative enactment if the people will not vote it out.

Mr. N. G. Thomas was the next candidate for the Legislature to speak. He stated that he stood squarely by the Watis and Ward laws, favored a legalized primary, and believed that all special venymen should be paid. Mr. Thomas also stated that he favored district school committees and thought that the appropriation to the State University should be discontinued. He was not in favor of prohibition by legislative enactment, but by a vote of the people.

Mr. Jas. A. Lockhart followed Mr. Thomas. He called attention to his record in the last General Assembly and explained a number of bills for the benefit of the tax-payers he had been instrumental in passing. One of these, an amendment to the Tobacco Trust paying taxes on \$10,000,000 worth of tobacco it had not heretofore listed. Another was a bill preventing the sale of short weight meal. Mr. Lockhart advocated the enactment of a law for a short form of land mortgage for this county which he estimated would save the people of the county \$400 a year. In regard to the liquor question he said that he was in favor of prohibition except by a vote of the people.

Mr. J. W. Beachum the last candidate for the Legislature concluded his speechmaking. Mr. Beachum did not have much to say. He promised to do everything he could for the people if he was nominated. The good people of Morven treated the candidates and visitors royally of them being invited to partake of the hospitality of town without money and without price.

The canvass of the county has proceeded in the usual manner. The candidates are at Ansonville today and will close the canvass here tomorrow. The primary will be held Saturday.

JULIUS MURRAY SHOT.

Chief of Police Bert E. Bennett Fills His Legs, Below the Knee, Fall of Bird Shot—Murray Had Raised a Disturbance on the Old Depot Road and Refused to be Arrested.

Shortly after 8 o'clock Monday night Julius Murray, who is a son of the late J. M. Murray, of this place, tanked up on whiskey and went to the home of "Judge" Starnes, who lives on the old depot road. Soon after reaching Starnes' house Murray got into a difficulty with a young man named Matthews, who was visiting at Starnes', and grabbed him by the collar, and pulled him out of the house. About this time Miss Rosa Starnes ran in between the two men, whereupon Murray drew a pistol on her, but the pistol was knocked down by Matthews and it was not fired. At this juncture Starnes himself arrived on the scene and he, too, was held up at the point of Murray's pistol.

Murray during all this time, it is said, was using loud and profane language and disturbing the entire neighborhood, and Mr. W. N. Pinkston, who lives nearby, came up town for a policeman. Chief Bert E. Bennett and Policeman Harlie Graves, as soon as they were notified, repaired to the scene of the trouble but Murray had disappeared. Murray, however, soon returned and passed by the policemen but refused to halt when commanded to do so. Chief Bennett was unarmed and as Murray had his pistol in his hand he did not think it wise to attempt to arrest him at the time. The chief, however, soon secured a shot gun and again coming up with Murray, who was then engaged in cursing a Miss Haire, who lives in the same neighborhood, he ordered him to throw up his hands and surrender. Instead of surrendering Murray started to run, whereupon Mr. Bennett pulled down on him with his gun, filling his legs, below the knees, with bird shot. Murray continued to run and was not again seen until about 3 o'clock Tuesday morning when he went to the home of his mother and sent for Doctor Bennett. The doctor reports that a number of shot are embedded in Murray's legs, but that he is not seriously injured. Murray has been placed under a \$200 bond for his appearance before Mayor Little Saturday morning for trial.

Policeman Graves Whips "Judge" Starnes.

Policeman Graves, early Tuesday morning, severely whipped "Judge" Starnes, in front of the postoffice, on account of remarks made by Starnes concerning the trouble of the night before. Starnes, it is said, had complained, in the presence of Mr. Grave's wife and mother, of the delay of the policemen in reaching his house during the trouble. The two men met in front of the postoffice and when Mr. Graves inquired of Starnes as to the remarks he denied that he had made any complaint, and further stated that any one who said he had done so was a d—n liar. Mr. Graves' information having come from his wife and mother, he at once waded into Starn's, knocking him down several times and kicking him severely.

Policeman Graves had a hearing before Mayor Little soon after the fight with Starnes and was fined \$1.00 and the costs. The fine was paid by several citizens who sympathized with the policeman.

A Big Rattler.

Mr. J. W. Boggan, who is living in Florida, a few days ago sent his father, Sheriff John A. Boggan the stuffed skin of a large diamond back rattler snake, which the former recently killed. The snake was seven and a half feet long, measured 12 inches in circumference and had 14 rattles and a button.

For Representative.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for Representative in the next General Assembly of North Carolina, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

I. FULTON THOMAS.

GO-FLY keeps flies off Horses and Cattle. Sold by Richardson & Martin.

PROGRAMME FOR REUNION DAY, AUG. 29.

Veterans and their wives will assemble in the court house at 10 o'clock.

The children are invited to march in the parade, and will meet on Wade street, in front of Mr. T. B. Wyatt's, at 10 o'clock.

The Horseback riders will assemble on the base ball ground at 9 o'clock for instruction and practice.

ORDER OF PARADE.

Band
School Children
Veterans
Carriages with Speakers
Horseback Riders
Citizens

The route will be down Morgan to cemetery; to Wade; to Washington; to Martin; to Rutherford; to Wade, and up Wade to office of Marshall and Little, where speaking will take place.

All people are requested to keep off the streets during the procession.

Two Children Dangerously Ill of Blood Poison.

Charlie, the 5-year-old son of Mr. C. S. Phillips, who lives four miles north of town, was riding on a hay rake, Saturday, with his father, when the dumping peddle of the rake flew back and hit him on one of his feet, inflicting what appeared to be a slight wound. Monday, however, blood poison set in from the effects of the wound and the little fellow has been very dangerously ill ever since.

Last Friday a week ago Zeb, the young son of Mr. S. C. Billingsley, who lives near the silk mill, stuck a piece of glass in his knee. The child's mother dressed the wound and it appeared to be about well. Last Saturday, however, the knee commenced to swell and the child is now critically ill of blood poison.

Fine Horse Meets Death in a Peculiar Manner.

Mr. S. J. Haire, of north Wadesboro township, lost a fine horse Saturday in a very peculiar manner. The horse which was grazing in a gully, which ran through Mr. Haire's pasture, kept going up the gully until it reached a point too narrow for it to turn round. The animal, it is supposed, then commenced to rear and pitch about until it finally caught its head in the forks of a tree that grew on the banks of the gully. The horse was found Sunday hanging in the forks of the tree with its neck broken.

The Slander Case of Rowell Against Little to be Tried at Monroe This Week.

Mr. L. D. Robinson went to Monroe this week to appear for the defendant in the slander suit of Rev. J. W. Rowell against Rev. Jimmie Little, now pending in the Superior Court of Union county. About a year ago Mr. Little preached a sermon at Waxhaw in which he alleged that he believed that Mr. Rowell was the instigator of a secret assault that had been made upon him (Mr. Little). The action for slander is based upon this charge made by Mr. Little. Mr. Rowell is suing for \$5,000 damages.

A Surprise Marriage at Statesville.

Miss Alice Cox, of Statesville, and Mr. W. T. Williams, of Rockingham, were quietly married yesterday morning at 11.30 at the home of the bride's sister, Miss Jennie Cox, on Trade street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Pressly and Mr. and Mrs. Williams left at once for Euphatic Springs to spend a few days. Next week they will go to Mr. Williams' home in Rockingham.

The marriage was quite a surprise and the secret was well guarded, few people knowing that the event had taken place until it was over.

Mr. Williams is a native of Lilesville township this county, and Mrs. Williams is a sister of Mrs. T. G. Wall, of the same township.—The M. & I.]

In Self Defense.

Major Hamm, editor and manager of the Constitutionalist, Emmons, Ky., when he was severely attacked, four years ago, by Piles, bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, of which he says: "It cured me in ten days and no trouble since." Quickest healer of Burns, Sores, Cuts and Wounds. 25c at Famous Drug Co.

Death of Mrs. Caroline Smith.

The sad news of the death, Saturday morning, of Mrs. Caroline Nicholson Smith, at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. E. S. Hough, near Lilesville, of typhoid fever, was a surprise to her many friends. Although it was known that she was quite sick there were hopes of her recovery up to twenty-four hours before she died. She had been confined to bed only two weeks. She was conscious to the end, and spoke to those around her bedside of the end being very near, seeming to fully realize her condition.

Mrs. Smith was the eldest daughter of John and Eliza Wall, deceased. She was born near Lilesville in the year 1849. She was married in the Methodist church of Wadesboro to William B. Smith, son of Rev. Alex. B. Smith, in 1868, who died about twenty years ago, leaving her the care of these four children, who are left to mourn the loss of a mother: Mrs. E. S. Hough, Lilesville, Mrs. J. S. Richardson, Wadesboro; Miss Addie and Mr. Jerome Smith, of Wilmington, of whom were at her bedside when she died. Besides these there is a sister, Mrs. M. O. Forlaw, of Lilesville township, and seven grandchildren, who will grieve for their relative.

She was a good neighbor and a thoughtful friend. In sickness she was especially kind, every ready to help in trouble. She was a member of the Methodist church.

Her body was laid to rest in the Wall burying ground, which is on the plantation of Mrs. M. O. Forlaw.

Cut His Arm Severely With An Axe.

Early Monday morning Messrs. Carrol, Smith and Vance Henry, sons of Mr. Byron V. Henry, of Lilesville township, went to the woods to cut poles to make hog pens. After cutting the poles, and while waiting for the wagon to return from the house, where it had gone with a load of poles, Vance sat down, placing his axe behind him. The young man, who is 17 years of age, soon afterward happened to throw his arm behind him, when it came in contact with the axe. A severe gash was cut in the arm at the wrist, several superficial blood vessels being severed. The arm, which was bleeding very freely, was at once tightly corded by Vance's brothers, who brought him to Wadesboro, where the wound was dressed by Dr. J. H. Bennett. It was necessary to take several stitches in the wound.

Poplar Hill Items.

Most of the farmers are busy going around to hear the candidates speak.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Watkins and family, of near Little Brown Creek, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hadley, of Richmond county.

Miss May Buchanan has been gone for quiet awhile visiting at the homes of her aunts, Mrs. Tom Garis and Mrs. Jim Gullidge, of below Wadesboro, but will return home this week.

Misses Lucy and Jessie Brooks were visiting part of last week their aunt, Mrs. Jim Gullidge, of below Wadesboro; and also Mr. J. F. Hamilton was visiting at Mr. Jim Gullidge's last Tuesday and Wednesday. They all report a pleasant visit.

Miss Julia Huntley is visiting her Grandfather Huntley, of near White Store this week.

Mrs. Atkinson, of Hamlet, was visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. B. Moore, last week.

Mr. Josh Brooks has two children very sick with malarial fever at this writing we are sorry to say, but we hope it will not be serious with them.

BLUE BELL.

Pushing the Work on the Southbound. Winston Sentinel, 21st.

Mr. E. H. Hardaway, of Columbus, Ga., is here to put in a bid for a large amount of concrete bridge masonry for the Southbound Railway. The company is still experiencing delay in securing rights-of-way. However, the management is ready to receive bids with a view of pushing the work of bridge building across Yadkin river and the creeks along the line between this city and Wadesboro.

For Representative.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for Representative in the next General Assembly, subject to the Democratic Primaries. J. W. BEACHUM.

NEGRO SHOTS WOMAN.

Julia Leak Resents Insult of Henry Spencer and is Shot in the Hip—Parties Live Near Morven.

The only reason there was not a cold blooded murder near Morven early Sunday morning was because a ball, which had been fired into the body of Julia Leak, colored, by Henry Spencer, colored, struck a bone and rebounded before entering the vitals of the woman. The facts in the case, as they have been learned by the Messenger-Intelligencer, disclose an unusually deliberate and diabolical attempt on the part of Spencer to do murder.

The Leak woman lives on Capt. John R. Dunn's plantation near Morven, while Spencer's home was on an adjacent plantation. Early Sunday morning Spencer went to Julia's home and after talking to her awhile offered her a gross insult. Julia resented Spencer's language, whereupon the man told her he would shoot her. Julia then started toward the door, replying as she did so, "that she reckoned not." Spencer then drew a pistol and fired point blank at the woman at close range. The ball struck Julia's body near the hip and struck a bone and rebounded, leaving the body, strange to say, through the same hole it made in entering. The wound is not dangerous, but if the ball had struck two inches higher up the woman would have been killed.

Spencer took to the woods immediately after the shooting and has not yet been captured.

PERSONAL NOTTS.

Miss Mary Ransom Williams, of Newton, is visiting Miss Elinor Murr.

Dr. W. F. Gray is visiting his mother at Bristol, Va.

Mr. W. N. Jeans spent yesterday in Charlotte.

Mrs. Morrison Caldwell, after visiting relatives here and and at Morven, returned to her home at Aberdeen this morning.

Maj. W. A. Smith and Mr. B. F. Staton, of Ansonville, and Mr. J. I. Dunlap, of Wadesboro, are attending the State reunion of Confederate Veterans at Morehead City this week.

Mrs. M. A. Smith and her sister, Miss Lillie Jones, of Durham, are visiting friends in Cheraw.

Call to Cotton Growers.

Secretary T. B. Parker, of the Carolina division of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association, issues a call for township meeting of cotton farmers in their respective meeting-places in each cotton-growing township in the State at 3 o'clock next Saturday, in order to obtain accurate information as to crop conditions, quantity of cotton now being held in the townships, and any other information which will be of benefit to the Southern Association; and also to elect delegates to the county meetings at the court house at noon September 1st, or the usual hour for meeting.

Every cotton grower in Anson county is urged to attend his township meeting and assist in the appointment of delegates to the county meeting. W. J. McLENDON, President Anson Branch of Southern Cotton Association.

Band-McLendon.

Announcements reading as follows have been issued:

Mr. and Mrs. William Bessant McLendon announce the marriage of their daughter

Blanche Adelle

To

Mr. Edward Hinton Rand on Wednesday, August the twenty-ninth, Nineteen hundred and six

Far View

Ansonville North Carolina.

Mr. H. H. McLendon has sold his lot on North Green street to Mr. J. D. Mills. The lot is 28 1-2 by 95 feet and the consideration was \$2,250. The lot lies between the new Parsons & Hardison and Bailey buildings, and is a part of the Threadgill and Leak property which was sold at auction about eight months ago. Mr. McLendon paid \$1,300 for the lot at this sale.

The Daughters of the Confederacy request all persons providing provisions for the Veterans' dinner, to wrap these in paper and put in a box, and if any dishes are sent to see that their names are plainly written on them, so that none may be lost.

POLKTON LOCALS.

Rev. C. H. Martin is holding a protracted meeting at Red Hill, this week, and Rev. Mr. Mock one at Hopewell. Next week Mr. Martin will hold a meeting at Mineral Springs, and Mr. Mock will conduct one in Polkton.

Mr. R. G. Austin has recently moved into the house he recently purchased of Mr. J. M. Griffin.

Miss Ola Carter spent last week with relatives in Mecklenburg county. Mr. W. S. Pegram, who has a good position with a railroad in Virginia, is spending his autumn vacation with his family here.

Misses Flossie Napier and Lottie Beachum were visiting relatives in Richmond and adjoining counties last week.

Mrs. McDougal and Mrs. Parker, both of Laurinburg were the guests of Mrs. J. C. Carpenter last week.

Mrs. T. B. Goodman is visiting in Union county.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Longman, of Palatka, Florida, are visiting Mrs. Longman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Dumas, of this place.

Mr. S. K. Harris, one of our prominent business men, spent a part of last week with friends in Warren county.

Mr. C. P. Huntley, son of Mr. G. W. Huntley, is visiting friends and relatives in this section. He has a good position on the railroad near Raleigh.

Miss Mabel Bennett has returned home from a visit among friends at Mt. Gilead and vicinity. She has nearly recovered from the severe spell of sickness she had while away.

Messrs. A. D. Dumas and Jackson Hubbard are having their houses painted inside and out.

Mr. M. W. Goodman and Mr. Floyd Moore have traded R. F. D. Routes. Mr. Goodman now has No. 1 and Mr. Moore No. 3. The change will go into effect about Sept. 1st.

Mr. D. T. Beachum, one of the S. A. L.'s most popular and careful freight conductors, is resting awhile at his home here.

The continued wet weather is doing much damage to all crops. It is impossible even to make hay, plentiful as the grass is.

The "speaking" at this place, Tuesday afternoon, was largely attended by an enthusiastic crowd of Lanesboro's Democracy. The meeting was lively and interesting and the best of feeling prevailed. A number of ladies honored the occasion by their presence.

The open ballot system that prevails at our primaries is condemned by many of our people. Even a man has "backbone," and independence, to realize that a crowd is watching him select and deposit his ticket is not pleasant by any means. The Australian ballot system gives a man the privilege of voting without being dogged from one end of the voting room to the other.

PROGRESS.

Hasty and Samuel in Jail.

Wilkesboro dispatch, 22nd.

George W. Samuel and John W. Hasty were committed to jail after dark last night. It will be remembered that this is the celebrated case of Samuel and Hasty, the revenue officers convicted for assaulting Ex-Governor R. A. Deal, and sentenced to a term of three and six months respectively, in Wilkes county jail. This case has been held up by Governor Glenn, pending pardon. He has refused to disturb the verdict of the jury and the defendants have just begun to serve the sentences of the court.

Result of Union County Primaries.

The second primary, held in Union Saturday, resulted as follows: R. L. Stevens and J. N. Price were nominated for Representatives, Mr. Stevens receiving 1,574 votes and Mr. Price 1,348. B. A. Horne beat his opponent, John Griffith, for sheriff, his majority being 219. D. A. Houston was nominated for clerk by a majority of 108 over Jesse A. Williams. J. H. Williams was re-nominated for treasurer. A very large vote was polled in the primaries and the fight was hot from start to finish.

Scrub yourself daily, you're inside. Clean insides means clean bowels, blood, liver, clean, he is every organ. MCKAY'S Tab-Rocky Mountain Tea. 25 c a box. Sold by Parsons Drug.