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## LARGE AND ENTHUSIASTIC CONVENTION.

Of the 8 votes Anson has in the State Convention Horne will get 2.80 and Kitchin and Craig each 2.60—Bryan endorsed for President and John T. Bennett for Elector—Anson will have 33 delegates in the convention to cast her 8 votes.

The largest and most enthusiastic Democratic convention that has assembled in Anson since the change was made, in 1888, of nominating county candidate by a direct primary, assembled in the court house here Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The court room was filled to its capacity with representatives of the militant Democracy of the great Democratic county of Anson. The crowd was entirely good humored but it was evident that every man was on the lookout to see that no harm came to his cause or his candidate if he could prevent it.

The convention was called to order by County Chairman Jas. A. Lockhart, who requested Mr. John T. Bennett to act as temporary chairman and Mr. H. S. Boggan as temporary secretary. The roll was called and every precinct in the county was found to be represented with its full quota of delegates. No contests were reported and the temporary organization was then, upon motion, made permanent.

On motion the chair appointed Messrs. F. J. Cox, J. D. Horne and L. D. Robinson a committee of three to ascertain the number of votes by the three candidates for Governor, in the primaries and to report upon what proportion of the eight votes the county has in the state convention should be given each of the said candidates. The returns from the eleven precincts of the county placed in the committees hands showed that the following vote had been cast:

	Craig	Horne	Kitchin
Wadesboro 1,	50	104	96
Wadesboro 2,	70	29	48
Lilesville,	52	50	38
Morven 1,	42	32	72
Morven 2,	17	4	22
Gulledge,	24	64	31
White Store,	26	20	9
Lanesboro 1,	38	20	21
Lanesboro 2,	14	6	10
Burnsville,	34	18	14
Ansonville,	35	74	39
Total,	388	414	392

The committee reported that Horne should be given 2.80 votes and Craig and Kitchin each 2.60 votes. Mr. F. J. Cox stated that Mr. Craig was entitled to more votes than Mr. Kitchin but said he would not make a contest. The report was adopted.

## DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

The only matter which came before the convention that caused any discussion was the question of the number of delegates to be sent to the State convention and the manner in which the said delegates should be selected. To settle this question Mr. L. D. Robinson moved that the eleven precincts in the county be allowed to name three delegates each to the state convention, and that the friends in each precinct of the three candidates for Governor name the delegate to represent their man. This motion was championed by Mr. Robinson, Mr. T. L. Caudle, Mr. L. L. Little and others.

Mr. H. H. McLendon moved as a substitute to Mr. Robinson's motion that the friends of each of the candidates in all the precincts of the county come together in a body and name the delegates to the state convention. Mr. Robinson's motion prevailed and the following delegates were elected:

Wadesboro No. 1.—L. D. Robinson, S. D. Horne, F. J. Cox.  
 Wadesboro No. 2.—J. G. Boylin, H. H. McLendon, W. N. Jeans.  
 Lilesville.—J. W. McGregor, W. S. Spencer, J. T. Saunders.  
 Morven No. 1.—J. L. Pratt, C. E. Ratliff, J. L. Little.  
 Morven No. 2.—C. G. Teal, J. N. Pratt, W. S. Braswell.  
 Gulledge.—E. D. Myers, J. P. Ratliff, J. S. Myers.  
 White Store.—E. E. McRae, F. S. Tillman, J. W. Jones.  
 Lanesboro No. 1.—S. K. Harris, John B. Moore, J. E. Carter.

Lanesboro No 2—C. S. Redfearn, W. W. Crowder, Dr. W. W. Barrett, Burnsville—J. D. Hyatt, Jr., N. G. Thomas, J. W. Kiker.  
 Ansonville—S. H. Gaddy, W. H. Wilhoit, J. A. Kendall.

The first named man in the above list in each precinct is the Kitchin delegate, the second the Horne delegate and the last named the Craig delegate.

## DELEGATES TO CONGRESSIONAL AND SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

The next business in order was the selection of delegates to the Congressional and Senatorial conventions, as follows:

Wadesboro No. 1—Congressional, Dr. J. M. Boyett, J. A. Lockhart, J. A. Leak, L. D. Robinson; Senatorial U. B. Blalock, L. D. Robinson, D. A. McGregor, J. A. Leak.

Wadesboro No. 2—Senatorial, H. H. McLendon, H. B. Allen, J. G. Boylin, W. B. Kerr; Congressional, J. W. Odom, H. B. Allen, T. J. Watkins, E. C. Griggs.

Morven No. 1—Congressional, G. A. Martin, H. T. Covington; Senatorial, W. A. Niven, J. E. Moore.

Morven No. 2—Congressional, W. A. Stegall, W. N. Stegall; Senatorial, W. N. Northcutt.

Gulledge—Congressional, E. L. Huntley, Peter Jones, C. P. Robinson; Senatorial, J. T. Gulledge, C. M. Ratliff, Edwin Wall.

White Store—Congressional, W. S. Little, W. C. Dutton; Senatorial, J. W. Jones, F. H. Morgan.

Burnsville—Congressional, J. D. Hyatt, Jr., J. F. Gaddy; Senatorial, T. E. Monroe, J. E. Eflid.

Ansonville—Congressional, F. W. Dunlap, D. W. Carpenter, B. D. Nels; Senatorial, L. L. Little, D. R. Dunlap, J. T. Harrington.

Lilesville—Congressional, W. S. Spencer, J. E. Kerr, J. W. McGregor, J. T. Porter; Senatorial, E. P. Liles, T. A. Horne, M. C. Maness, J. F. Spencer.

Lanesboro No. 1—Congressional, T. M. Smith; Senatorial, W. F. Crump.

Lanesboro No. 2—Congressional, M. L. Horne; Senatorial, H. M. Bacon.

Mr. Jas. A. Lockhart one of the candidates for State Senate in this district introduced the following resolutions which were seconded by Mr. H. H. McLendon, son of Dr. W. J. McLendon, the other candidate for State Senator:

"Resolved by the Democratic convention of Anson county, that the delegates from this county to the Senatorial convention be, and they hereby are, instructed to cast the solid vote of this county for that candidate who receives a majority of the votes in the Democratic primary in this county."

Mr. L. D. Robinson stated that the name of Mr. John T. Bennett, of Wadesboro, would be presented to the congressional convention as a candidate for Presidential elector and moved that the delegates from this county be instructed to vote for him solidly. The motion was unanimously and enthusiastically carried.

The following resolution endorsing Wm. J. Bryan for President and instructing the delegates from Anson to the state convention to vote for instructions was carried by a good majority on a standing vote.

"Resolved by the Democratic Convention of Anson county, that the delegates from Anson county to the State and Congressional Conventions be, and they hereby are, instructed to cast the vote of Anson county in favor of instructing the delegates to the National Democratic Convention at Denver to vote for Hon. Wm. J. Bryan for the Democratic nomination for President."

The convention then adjourned.

The indications are that there will be a record breaking crowd at the Cheraw July celebration on Tuesday, July 7th. The following program has been arranged:

11.00 a. m. Woodmen's celebration.  
 11.30 boat excursion down the river.  
 12.00 noon auto races.  
 2.00 p. m. horse races at race track.  
 2.30 p. m. excursion on steamer Merchant.  
 4.00 p. m. base ball between Hamlet, N. C. and Florence, S. C.  
 Special trains will be run on all roads.

## PROF. M'GREGOR CHAIRMAN.

By a Vote of Six to Five Mr. McGregor Defeats Mr. R. E. Little for the Chairmanship of the Democratic County Executive Committee.

A day or two before the primaries Saturday it became noised around that a big effort was being made throughout the county to defeat the old county executive committee. This movement, lead by Prof. D. A. McGregor, who recently successfully conducted the fight for prohibition in this county as chairman of the Anti-Saloon league, it developed, upon investigation, had been well and systematically organized. Prof. McGregor, in person, visited every township in the county except Lilesville, the work in that township being intrusted to another, and laid plans that were successful in six out of eleven precincts in the county.

The precincts in which were elected committee men who were in sympathy with the movement for a new deal are: Wadesboro No. 2, Mr. W. T. Brasington succeeding J. G. Boylin; Gulledge's, Mr. J. S. Myers succeeding Mr. Peter Jones; White Store, Mr. J. T. Greene succeeding Mr. C. S. Rivers; Lanesboro No. 1, Mr. C. F. Bennett succeeding Mr. R. G. Austin; Lanesboro No. 2, Mr. B. H. Griffin succeeding Dr. W. W. Barrett. Mr. J. Frank Gaddy was re-elected in Burnsville, it being understood that he was alright.

The precincts where the movement failed are: Wadesboro No. 1, Mr. Jas. A. Lockhart being re-elected; Lilesville, Capt. J. W. McGregor succeeding himself; Morven No. 1, Mr. T. V. Harrison being re-elected; Morven No. 2, Mr. J. T. Phillips succeeding Mr. W. E. Pennington, removed, and Ansonville where Mr. L. L. Little succeeded himself.

It had been given out by Prof. McGregor in his canvass of the county that Mr. C. W. Bivens, editor of the Ansonian, was to be elected chairman of the new committee, but Monday considerable opposition to Mr. Bivens developed, the result being that his name was not voted upon by the committee at its meeting Monday afternoon, after the convention adjourned.

Mr. Jas. A. Lockhart, the retiring chairman, in calling the committee to order, stated that he was not a candidate for re-election. Mr. R. E. Little and Prof. McGregor were then placed in nomination for chairman, the vote resulting in the election of Prof. McGregor by a vote of 6 to 5. Following are the members of the committee who voted for Prof. McGregor: W. T. Brasington, J. S. Myers, J. T. Green, B. H. Griffin, F. C. Bennett, J. Frank Gaddy.

Mr. Little's supporters were: Jas. A. Lockhart, Capt. J. W. McGregor, T. V. Harrison, J. T. Phillips and L. L. Little.

## Farmers' Union.

W. T. Swanson will lecture at the following school houses, on the dates annexed, each to begin at 8 p. m.

Mt. Beulah church, June 22.  
 Birmingham, June 23.  
 McFarlan, June 24.  
 Gum Springs, June 25th.  
 Ansonville, June 26.  
 Hancock, June 27.  
 Burns, June 30.

All local unions in Anson will take notice of the county union to be held at Polkton 29th inst., at 10 a. m. Delegates should attend. Business of much importance must be looked after.

W. T. SWANSON,  
 Organizer.  
 E. E. BARRETT,  
 Co President.  
 JNO. W. KIKER, Sec & Treas.

## Death of Mrs. Margaret Garris.

After an illness of eight weeks Mrs. Margaret Garris, relict of the late B. F. Garris, died Tuesday night at her home in North Wadesboro township. Mrs. Garris was 80 years of age and was a most excellent woman. She was a daughter of the late Samuel Smith, of Lilesville township. She is survived by one son, Mr. J. T. Garris, and several step-children. The interment was in the family burying ground yesterday afternoon.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Rowena Bettie Carter, of Nashville, Tenn., is the guest of Mrs. J. D. Leak this week.

Mrs. E. A. Covington, Mrs. L. J. Huntley and children and Mrs. E. W. Martin left yesterday for Wrightville Beach, to spend a week or ten days.

Miss Alma Cuple, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Allen, of Lanesboro township, will return to her home at Powelton Saturday.

Mr. W. M. Morton is attending the meeting of the State Bankers Association at Morehead City this week.

Mr. W. B. Kerr left Tuesday for Salisbury to attend the meeting of the Yadkin Valley Horse Racing Association.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Martin, of Wadesboro, and Miss Jessie Kendall, of Wharf, are attending the State firemen's tournament at Wilmington this week.

Mrs. R. L. Mauney, of Kings Mountain, and Mrs. J. A. Baldwin, of Charlotte, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Redfearn, at Ansonville.

Mr. W. C. McLaughlin is visiting his brother, Mr. J. E. McLaughlin, in Atlanta.

Misses Jennie B. Brent, Bessie Ashcraft, Nora Boggan and Louise Craig, of Wadesboro, Miss Araminta Robinson, of Ansonville, and Miss Inez Crump, of Polkton, are in Charlotte this week attending the meetings of the State Teachers Assembly.

Miss Goldie Mills is visiting relatives in Greensboro.

Mr. Riden Allen returned Friday night from the University.

Prof. J. A. Livingston, principal of Granite Falls High School, spent Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Livingston. Saturday he left for Chapel Hill to attend the summer school for teachers.

Mrs. J. B. Byrd, of Charlotte, returned home Tuesday morning, after spending several days here visiting her sisters, Mrs. F. M. Hightower, of Wadesboro, and Mrs. W. T. James, of Bethel. She was accompanied by her niece, little Miss Eunice James.

Mrs. Walter Crowson, of Fayetteville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gaddy.

Messrs. S. S. Lockhart and T. J. Fetzer, Jr., returned yesterday from Albemarle, where they had been doing some electrical work.

Mr. J. L. Jenkins, of Albemarle, is spending some time here.

Mr. George Craig returned Tuesday night from Wofford College, Spartanburg, S. C.

Messrs. W. H. and J. S. Liles spent Tuesday in Charlotte.

Mrs. L. D. Robinson spent Tuesday in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. McLean arrived home Sunday from their bridal tour.

Mr. S. E. Hatcher, one of Lilesville's well known merchants, and Miss Salie Mills, daughter of Mr. T. B. Mills, were married Sunday, Rev. J. L. Shinn officiating.

Mrs. Jane B. Liles, of Union county, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Caudle.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Caraway are visiting relatives in Greensboro.

Miss Lizzie Liles, who has been teaching at Biscoe, is spending her vacation at Morven with her father, Mr. H. S. Liles.

Mr. W. D. McRae, of Rockingham, spent Tuesday and Wednesday here with his sister, Mrs. Dr. J. M. Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McLendon went to Grant's pond yesterday on a fishing expedition. They will return this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Redwine and children, of Monroe, are spending today with Mrs. Redwine's sister, Mrs. T. C. Cox.

We will make a cut rate price on shingles during the next 20 days. If you will need shingles in the next few months it will pay to buy now. Wholesale rates will be given to all parties.  
 T. L. CAUDLE & Co.

## A FINE GAME YESTERDAY.

Wadesboro Defeats Florence by a Score of 11 to 3 in the Opening Game of the Season.

Reported for the M. & I.

The base ball season opened with a vim yesterday afternoon when we defeated Florence, 11 to 3. This game, though slow, convinced our people we had a team that could both field and bat. The fielding of the whole team deserves praise, but especially does that of Claude West and James Leak.

At 4:05 the umpire, Dunlap, called "Play ball," and our boys trotted to their positions, with the following results:

First inning, Florence: Bultman singled to right, but was caught stealing second; Rogers flew out to short; Timmons walked; Jones hit by pitcher; Lake out short to first.

Wadesboro: Duncan out pitcher to first; C West knocks home run over left field fence; Moore out second to first; Patterson singles to left; W West singles to right, scoring "Pat;" Jenkins secures first bag, second fumbling slow grounder; Leak gets a single, scoring W West; V Lowe out pitcher to first.

2nd Inning: G Wilcox walks; Kucker out second to first; W Wilcox singles to left, G Wilcox scoring; Commander fouls and is out to catcher; Bultman singles again, scoring W Wilcox; Rogers out short to first.

R Lowe fans; Duncan singles; C West hits to center but is caught out; Moore fans.

3rd Inning: Timmons lined to Jenkins and was out; Jones flew out to right; Lake out Jenkins to first.

Wadesboro again gets active and scores two runs. Pat out third to first; W West gets to first on fumble by short; Jenkins singles, advancing West; V Lowe gets a hit, scoring both men; Leak out pitcher to first; R Lowe fans.

4th Inning: Wilcox out pitcher to first; Kucker fans; W Wilcox hits slow ball to third and reaches first; Commander flies out to first.

Duncan singles; C West and Moore both single, scoring Duncan; Patterson, West and Jenkins all hit, but are thrown out at first.

5th Inning: Bultman flew out to "Pat;" Rogers fans, Timmons walks, but dies, Jones, hitting to first, being out.

V Lowe is hit and steals second; Leak is thrown out short to first; R Lowe hits to center and is caught out; Duncan hits a fly to short.

6th Inning: Lake walks; Wilcox hits and gets to first; Kucker out second to first, advancing Lake; W Wilcox also sacrifices, scoring Lake; Commander out second to first.

C West out second to first; Moore flies to third and is out; Pat gets to first on third's error; W West flies out to second.

7th Inning: Florence scores no more and in this inning Bultman, Rogers and Timmons are each thrown out at first.

Jenkins fans; Lowe grounded to short but got to first; Leak walks; R Lowe hits, reaching first, making the bases full; Duncan hits and scores V Lowe; West sacrifices, scoring Leak; Moore hits and scores Duncan, but is caught stealing second.

8th Inning: Jones singles to right; Lake flies out to right; Wilcox walks; Kucker fans; W Wilcox hit by ball; Commander hits to center and Leak makes a sensational catch.

Pat out third to first, Florence having substituted Kucker for Lake in the box; W West and Jenkins are both thrown out at first.

9th Inning: Bultman singles; Rogers out to left; Timmons hits to short, who doubles, second to first.

	R	H	E
Wadesboro	302	100	500
Florence	020	001	000
Batteries:	Lowe and Moore; Laffie, Kucker and Jones. Umpire, Dunlap. Time 1:40.		

All persons contemplating a visit to Rocky River Springs will not forget to provide themselves with a bathing suit. A cement dam just constructed there, now holds a lake of pure, clear, mineral water. A bath in the "surf" will not equal this. Let us have your orders promptly for bathing suits, ladies or gentlemen. There's nothing like it  
 THE BUSY CORNER

## POLKTON LOCALS.

Personal and News Items From the Metropolis of Lanesboro Township.

Crops are in good condition, and farmers, generally, are well up with their work.

Mrs. R. M. Flake of Norfolk is spending some time in Polkton. Mr. Flake has been sent by the government to Panama, on special work.

Mrs. J. C. Goodman and Miss Lela have returned from a visit among relatives and friends in upper Anson.

Mr. N. G. Thomas spent Tuesday in our town. While here he bought up a large part of the cotton remaining in the hands of our farmers. Mr. Thomas is an excellent judge of cotton and a liberal buyer.

Mrs. E. M. Pope has returned from an extended visit in Shelby and other places. While away, she had the misfortune to injure one of her limbs which kept her in her room for several weeks.

Mrs. Fanny Gales was taken seriously sick Sunday and for a time was in a critical condition. She is considerably better today, "Wednesday."

Captain, and Mrs. Hallman spent Sunday in Lilesville.

A base ball team has been organized here, Isaac Martin is captain. A game will be played with a Marshville team, Saturday.

"Old Charley," a horse that "Progress" owned for a number of years, died a few days ago. According to expert horsemen he was 32 years old.

It is conceded by many of Bryan's best friends that Johnson, of Minnesota would be a stronger candidate for president than Bryan. Then why not nominate Johnson? The New York World says he is a hundred thousand votes stronger in New York than Bryan. With him as a candidate half of the eastern states would be thrown in the doubtful column and the great west would be shaken as it has not been since '76 and '92, when under the leadership of Tilden and Cleveland the Republican cohorts were fought to a stand still behind their entrenchments on their chosen ground. Johnson represents the policies and principles of the Democratic party. Bryan is a map of notions and delusions.  
 PROGRESS.

## Colored Man Shot by Policeman Redfearn.

Tuesday afternoon Will Lee, colored, who lives in Ansonville township, got drunk and raised a disturbance in Rich Hammond's store, located on the Charlotte road. In response to a telephone message Policeman Redfearn went to the scene and arrested Lee. Lee came along quietly for some distance but finally broke away from the policeman and ran. Mr. Redfearn fired several times at the fleeing man, but he says, did not try to hit him. After running some distance the negro jumped a fence, and as the officer approached, he told him not to come on him or he would shoot. At this time Lee was trying to open a small satchel he carried and Mr. Redfearn fired on him striking him in the thigh. The negro is also shot in the bottom of the foot. This wound, it is claimed, was made by the same ball that entered the negro's thigh, the theory being that he had his foot doubled up under him in such a way as to make it possible for the missile to enter the bottom of the foot after passing out of the thigh.

Lee's wounds are not considered serious unless complications arise. He was carried to his home yesterday afternoon by his father.

## Officers Elected.

Carolina Lodge, No. 141, at Ansonville, at its regular communication Friday night, elected officers for the ensuing year as follows, A. C. Teal, W. M., B. D. Nels, S. W.; Geo. E. Burns, J. W.; T. C. Dunlap, Treasurer; I. H. Sullivan, Secretary.

Weak women should try Dr. Shoop's Night Cure. These soothing, healing, antiseptic suppositories go direct to the seat of the weaknesses. My "Book No. 4 For Women" contains many valuable hints to women, and it is free. Ask Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. to mail it. Ask the Doctor in strictest confidence, any question you wish answered. Dr. Shoop's Night Cure is sold by Parsons Drug Co.