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NEITHER NOMINATED.

Committee Decides That Neither Clark Nor Godwin is the Legal Nominee in the 6th District—Another Primary Ordered.

Raleigh Dispatch, 24th.

The State Democratic executive committee tonight adopted a report of the special investigation committee, headed by ex-Governors Jarvis and Aycock, to the effect that in the sixth congressional district neither O. L. Clark of Bladen nor H. L. Godwin of Harnett county was duly nominated in the recent sensational convention at Wrightsville Beach, and that there be general voting primaries throughout the district not later than September 15 for naming delegates to a district convention that shall declare who the Democratic candidate for Congress in the district shall be. Furthermore, that the chairman of the State Democratic executive committee shall name a committee necessary to carry out the recommendation in the reports.

This latter feature means that the district executive committee that had such serious clashes at the time of the former convention, will be expected to stand aside and have the machinery for the primaries and the convention set in motion by a non-partisan committee. It is understood that candidates generally for the nomination for Congress can enter this new primary, which it is stipulated must be held in each county separate and apart and at a different time from any primary or convention for any other purpose.

Miss Etta Watkins Married. Spencer Dispatch, 24th.

A romantic marriage occurred at Matthews, Mecklenburg county, near Charlotte, yesterday afternoon by which Miss Etta Watkins of Monroe became the bride of Mr. James Mitchell of Birmingham. Mr. Mitchell is an actor in the big hippodrome with the Wilcott Model Shows, now exhibiting at Spencer. He left here on a train for Charlotte yesterday where he procured an automobile, made a flying trip to Monroe where he was quietly met on the outskirts of the city by Miss Watkins, his intended bride, who had left her home to keep an appointment to meet Mr. Mitchell at a given spot at an hour agreed upon. Boarding the big automobile the young couple drove rapidly to Matthews where the marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. E. J. Poe, pastor of the Methodist church at that place.

Mr. Mitchell is an actor of considerable reputation, known to the show world as "The Little Comedian," of the Two Mitchell's Comedy Break-Away Ladder act.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Watkins, well known citizens of Monroe.

The couple returned to Spencer last night on a late train and Mr. Mitchell is again at his post of duty with the shows.

[Miss Watkins is well known in Wadesboro, her parents residing here a year or two before removing to Monroe about a year ago.—The M. & I.]

Eldred's, Charlotte, N. C., Modernized and ready Successful Establishment. Dry Goods Economist.

Extensive improvements have been made in Eldred's Department store Charlotte, N. C. The party wall which has hitherto divided their establishment into two sections has been removed, giving a clear floor space of 50 x 200 feet on the two floors. A modern display front has been put in, with two entrances and three show-windows. The center show-window is 24 feet wide and 8 feet deep, providing an extensive display on each side of the entrance. New floors and ceilings are being put in, together with new shelving and fixtures. A cable cash carrier has been installed, and a steam heating plant has been added.

The first floor will be given up to the general dry goods lines, including piece goods, notions, etc., also shoes and men's clothing and furnishings. The second floor will be devoted to the millinery and women's ready-to-wear goods.

These improvements have been effected in place of the erection of a five-story building, which was planned a year ago by the late E. M. Eldred, but was abandoned on account of his death, in July of last year. Under the direction of J. B. Eldred, now president and general manager, however, the establishment has made remarkable strides, the year from August 1, 1909, to August 1, 1910, having proved one of the best the concern has ever had.

[Mr. J. B. Eldred, is a son of Mr. J. E. Eldred, of Barnsville township, and is another young Ansonian who is making good.—The M. & I.]

Acute or Chronic—Which?

No matter if your kidney trouble is acute or chronic Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure your case. Mr. Claude Brown, Key-woodville, Ill., writes us that he suffered many months with kidney complaint that baffled all treatment. At last he tried Foley's Kidney Remedy and a few large bottles effected a complete cure. He says, "It has been of inestimable value to me." See the Pharmacy; Parsons Drug Co.

FOREST FIRES STILL RAGING.

More Than 50 Square Miles Burned in the West—Loss of Life is Great.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 18.—Nearly the whole Pan-Handle of Idaho, timbered mountain country, is on fire and it is possible that four hundred persons may have perished. United States Forest Supervisor Weigher has not heard from 300 of his men who were in the burning woods and he fears they have perished.

The other loss of life is estimated at 100. The mining town of Wardner is almost surrounded by flames and miners are out fighting the fire.

The fires in the Coeur d'Alene National forests are beyond-control and timber worth millions of dollars is burning.

The fires on the Coeur d'Alene Indian reservation are checked, as are those of Palouse National Forest.

Along the St. Joe River, which runs through what is described as "The largest body of standing white pine timber in the United States," there is a continuous fire from Pomeroy to a point in Monrovia.

The United States is the largest loser. Next in importance are the losses sustained by the Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget Sound Railroad, which has suffered destruction of bridges, buildings and timber lands for forty miles.

Dispatches state that four soldiers of Company G, 25th Infantry (colored) are missing, and also that a number of families have been burned out and many persons are dead or missing.

Railroad employes at Avery say that all the Bitter Root Mountains are burning and that the entire Coeur d'Alene National Forest may be destroyed.

Four families of homesteaders reported to be burned on La Tour Creek, Kootenai county, Idaho, escaped to St. Joe, wading fifteen miles along the bed of the creek with fire burning down to the water's edge, forcing the refugees frequently to submerge their faces. An old man in the party was borne on a stretcher all the way. Their clothes were nearly burned off.

Republican Candidate is Arrested on Charge of Debauching Voters.

Franklin, Pa., Aug. 23.—Joseph C. Sibley, who withdrew as a candidate for Congress on the Republican ticket in the Twenty-eighth Pennsylvania district, was arrested last night on a warrant charging "conspiracy to debauch voters."

Mr. Sibley defeated Congressman N. P. Wheeler for the nomination and upon filing a declaration of \$12,500 election expenses an audit of Sibley's account was ordered by the courts.

Mr. Sibley was released on his own recognizance to appear before Justice of the Peace Perry, at Warren, Pa., Aug. 28.

The arrest of Mr. Sibley came a few hours after he had announced his withdrawal from the Congressional race. According to his own figures filed in obedience to the legislative act requiring a public statement of a candidate's expense account, Mr. Sibley spent \$47,000 in Warren county to secure his nomination, averaged \$1 per vote.

In the warrant under which Mr. Sibley was arrested three other prominent politicians in the Twenty-sixth Pennsylvania district are charged with debauching voters. They are Charles Crandall, D. M. Howard and George M. Dunn.

In Remembrance of James A. Richardson.

"Leaves have their time to fall and flowers to wither at the north wind's breath, but thou hast all seasons for thine Oh! death!"

The good die first is applicable in the death of my esteemed friend and cousin, James A. Richardson, of Lilesville, N. C., whose untimely passing away in the flush of his splendid young manhood was both a shock and grief which will be long felt to all who knew him. His light has gone out while it was yet day, but while his stay on earth was short still he has not lived in vain for his kindness, lovable ways, and his high regard for truth and justice will ever be remembered as a fragrant memory when he is dust. His family have the tender sympathy of all in the crushing sorrow they have sustained, but the hope is expressed that they will bow in submission to the will of Him who never makes a mistake. Knowing that he is in the safe embrace of the "Almighty framer of the skies," realizing that he is so much better off than the living, for it is only a brief time when we shall join him where there is no more parting.

JOSEPH R. POSTON, Statesville, N. C.

About Judge Bennett's Unique Sayings, Statesville Landmark.

"My crops," says that unique writer, speaker and personality, Judge Riden Tyler Bennett, of the county of Anson, writing to the Charlotte Chronicle—"My crops, the best I ever saluted from my conning tower, cumber my lands." That is fine, but Judge Bennett's writings are so filled with unique and original phrases that it is impossible to say that any one thing is best. The Landmark, however, is partial to the expression in one of his numerous obituary notices when writing of a friend who passed away at 2 o'clock in the morning, Judge Bennett said: "At that hour of the night when men are least courageous be stumbled upon death." From the solemn hour of midnight until near the morning dawn, there is something uncanny in a quiet place, away from lights and faces and the sound of voices—something about the impenetrable darkness, the awful stillness, that gets on the nerves of the most courageous, and timidity is felt when it may be realized at no other time. It is then in cases of bodily infirmity that vitality is low and the victim often "stumbles upon death." Perhaps the Last Enemy watches the opportunity and attacks when we are least able to give battle.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Via are spending the week at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cox and children have returned from Rocky River Springs.

Miss Johneie Dunlap returned home Tuesday night from Dunn, where she spent a week with relatives.

Miss Sarah Redwine, of Monroe, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. C. Cox.

Mrs. I. H. Horton expects to go to Shelby tomorrow to visit relatives.

Miss Mary Bowling, of Durham, is the guest of Miss Angelya Fetzner this week.

Miss Jennie Doak Plunkett returned Monday night from Rocky River Springs, where she spent 10 days.

Mrs. Lee Carpenter and little daughter, Callie May, returned Tuesday from Lilesville, where they spent several days with relatives.

They were accompanied by Mrs. Carpenter's sister, Mrs. Smith, who will spend some time with her.

Miss Janie Gullede returned Tuesday night from Charlotte, where she spent several days with relatives.

Mr. J. S. Liles left Tuesday for New York to buy clothing and shoes for the Busy Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Powers, who have been spending some time with relatives and friends in Texas, returned home Tuesday.

Col. and Mrs. F. J. Cox returned Tuesday morning from a three weeks' trip to Niagara Falls and points in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Huntley and Miss Lilly McRae returned yesterday from Rocky River Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Hardison and sons, Herman and James, returned Tuesday night from their summer home at Bat Cave.

Prof. J. C. Crawford, principal of Morven High School, who has been doing special work at Harvard University this summer, returned to Morven Saturday.

Mr. R. L. Ussery, of Steele's Mill, spent yesterday here on business.

Mrs. W. T. Williams and little son, of Rockingham, and Mr. Joseph R. Poston, of Statesville, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom G. Wall, of Lilesville, have returned to their homes.

Mrs. Tom G. Wall and children, of Lilesville, left a few days ago on an extended visit to Statesville, Asheville and other points.

Mr. H. T. Covington, of Morven, is spending the week with friends in Lee county.

Mrs. N. T. Fletcher and little son, Nelson, of Gibson, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Little.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Burns, Jr., returned this morning from Holly, N. Y., where they spent some time with his sister, Mrs. W. E. Housel.

Mrs. John D. Bizzell and little Miss Elizabeth Ridenhour will leave tomorrow morning for Raleigh, after spending some time with the family of Mr. E. S. Hoogh.

Messrs. T. F. Jones, J. G. Riddick, J. M. Liles, M. W. Bryant and Bennett Leak went to Charlotte today to see Charlotte and Greenville play ball.

Mrs. J. O. A. Craig's visiting her daughter, Mrs. N. Lunsford, of Roxboro.

Miss Mary Wall, of Walltown, is spending the week with Misses Helen and Flora Ashe.

Mr. Henry Hendley, of Spartanburg, S. C., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hendley, of the Brown Creek church neighborhood.

"A FAIR PROPOSITION" Every man, woman, boy and girl desires a wheel. It is natural that every one should want a bicycle as it is the one source of real pleasure and healthfulness combined which all can equally enjoy and at very little cost.

The cost to you will be nothing—just send to the Taylor-Trotwood Pub. Co., Nashville, Tenn., a postal card and let them tell you how to make \$30.00 and secure a bicycle as a present.

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HOKE SMITH NOMINATED.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 24.—"Cannonism" played an important part in Georgia politics during the past several months and at the Democratic primaries yesterday brought about the defeat of Leonidas F. Livingston and William M. Howard, in point of service the oldest members of the Georgia delegation in the national House of Representatives. In the fifth district, William Schley Howard, a young attorney, won a decisive victory over Livingston. In the eighth district the returns show a convention majority of 4 votes for S. J. Tribble and today Congressman Howard filed notice of contest of the election. He charges irregularities at two precincts in Elbert county, which gave Tribble a majority of 4 votes.

The other nine members of Georgia's delegation in Congress are assured renomination.

The fight against Livingston and Howard was, in each case, based upon the Representatives' alleged desertion of the Democratic party when it was sought last December to change the so-called Cannon rules of the House.

Former Governor Hoke Smith won the nomination for governor over the incumbent, Joseph M. Brown. Smith's popular majority in the State was approximately 4,000. Two years ago Brown, whom Governor Smith had removed as chairman of the State Railroad Commission, defeated Smith for re-election by a popular majority of more than 10,000. Smith's majority in the convention will be about 35 votes.

"Do you know anything that will kill potato bugs?" asked the young man with the yellow fingers.

"Yes," said the old lady with the ginghams apron, crustily, "got 'em to smoke cigarettes."—Yonkers Statesman.

"The man who runs the general store is having bargain sales and doing a big business among the summer boarders."

"Yes; they were just dying for excitement. Two ladies actually fought over a remnant griddlestone the other day."—Washington Herald.

For Quick Relief From Hay Fever Asthma and summer bronchitis, take Foley's Honey and Tar. It quickly relieves the discomfort and suffering and the annoying symptoms disappear. It soothes and heals the inflamed air passages of the head, throat and bronchial tubes. It contains no opiates and no harmful drugs. Refuse substitutes. See the Pharmacy; Parsons Drug Co.

LOST—On July 18th, one female bond puppy, black and tan, nine months old. Liberal reward for recovery of same and return to owner.

T. J. BALLARD, Morven, N. C.

Dr. W. H. Wakefield, of Charlotte, will be in Wadesboro at the National Hotel Saturday August 27th one day only. His practice is limited to diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat and fitting glasses.

DR. R. H. DRAKE EYE SPECIALIST

Will be in Wadesboro at B. H. Crowder's store, Sept. 3rd, for one week treating eyes and fitting glasses. Special attention given to children and parents should have their children's eyes examined before going to school. Don't neglect this, as it is a very important matter. Consult Dr. Drake while here. Don't miss this opportunity. Consultation free.

Remember the date, from Sept. 3rd to the 10th.

New Restaurant. I have opened a new restaurant in the Elwertow building, on Martin St., for both white and colored; the front room for white people and the rear room for colored people.

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JUST TELL US HOW MUCH to cut off and we will come pretty near getting exactly the quantity you want. You don't have to worry about the quality of our meats. We take so much pains in selecting them you can be assured they are the choicest to be had. A trial will prove it. P. T. RHYNE. Farming Lands in Lee Co. For Sale. For those wishing good, productive lands at reasonable prices, in good community, near churches, schools and market. We have choice houses and lots in town. \$500.00 worth dewberries per acre sold this year from lands like ours. LEE REALTY AND GUARANTY CO. Jonesboro, N. C. J. M. Stephens, Secretary. For Sale. We offer the following property for quick sale: A good farm 4 1/2 miles from the town of Wadesboro, consisting of 250 acres, well improved, with good water, pasture and other conveniences. Price \$20.00 per acre. A good convenient resident lot with four-room dwelling house. Prices and terms reasonable. THE DIXIE DEVELOPMENT CO.



Saving at The Spigot Wasting at The Bung An Old Saying, But a True One.

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