

THE REPUBLICANS OF THE COUNTY NOMINATE A FREE TICKET

Met Here Yesterday - About One Hundred Were In Attendance. G. A. Connor is the New Chairman of the Executive Committee - Geo. E. Buckman will Oppose Nixon for Treasurer

THE TICKET

Representatives - M. D. Leggett, of Transfers Creek, B. W. Bergeron of Washington. Sheriff - F. L. Morris, of Pinetown. Clerk of Court - B. W. Boyd of Pinetown. Register of Deeds - Burton Daniels of Blount's Creek. Treasurer - Geo. E. Buckman, of Washington. Surveyor - Jas. S. Latham, of Pinetown. Coroner - Dr. J. M. Gallagher of Washington. Commissioners - C. H. Ratcliff of Pantego, C. T. Buckman, of Washington, C. T. Allen of Richland, Jas. Thomas of Chocowinity, P. S. Waters, of Long Acre.

The Republican county convention was held in the courthouse yesterday and the above ticket was nominated for the respective county offices.

There were about one hundred in attendance and the deliberations the fact that he was arranged behind closed doors the night previous in the club-rooms of the party, located over the store of Mr. B. M. Carter on Main street. The O. P.'s always get the boys together and fix things prior to their conventions. If there are any differences among the disgruntled it is arranged then and the boys go into convention apparently with smooth sailing. The delegates began to gather as early as Wednesday afternoon from different sections of the county arriving to attend the house-warming in the club rooms.

The convention yesterday was called to order by the chairman of the executive committee, Mr. J. S. Sam Hodges. Messrs. J. W. Chapin of Aurora was named as temporary presiding officer and Mr. Burton Daniels of Blount's Creek, temporary secretary.

On motion the temporary organization was made permanent. The committee on resolutions and platform made the following report:

Whereas, the present antiquated fee system for paying the officers of Beaufort county is neither business like or just, and usually results in compensation entirely disproportionate to the service rendered; and whereas it is estimated upon the best authority, and shown by the records, that several thousand dollars a year can be saved to the taxpayers of the county, and at the same time pay each officer just and proper compensation for his public services by the adoption of a more modern and more business-like, and more correct system of salaries for our county officers.

Be it resolved by the Republicans of Beaufort county, in convention assembled that the members of the house of representatives and the senators of this senatorial district, in

the next general assembly be, and they are thereby requested to secure the enactment of a law placing the sheriff, clerk of superior court and register of deeds upon salaries, such as may be determined to be just and reasonable both to the officers and the taxpayers, together with such additional sums for deputies and assistants as shall be deemed necessary and proper by the board of county commissioners, not exceeding, however, the actual expenditures for salaries for such deputies and assistants.

Resolved further, That we condemn the long term in office and favor the two term policy.

Resolved second, That we favor local self government, which insures each county the right to govern its own affairs.

Resolved third, That we favor the free text books for our public schools.

Resolved fourth, That we condemn the acts of the present Democratic board of county commissioners in that they publish part of their proceedings and keep part in seclusion.

Resolved fifth, That we demand that all laws on the statute book, be enforced or repealed.

Resolved sixth, That we favor Torrens' system of land registration, as we believe it would eliminate a long felt need of the agricultural classes.

Whereas, God, who doeth all things well, has seen fit to remove from us our honored and greatly esteemed chairman, F. G. Paul and has called him beyond the river from whence, none has ever returned, and has left us to regret the loss of his great leadership, and has also seen fit to take to himself two of our respected county ex-committeemen, J. J. Smith and L. M. Sheppard, also the late J. B. Respass, J. D. Davis and S. P. Osborne.

Be it resolved, by the Republicans of Beaufort county in convention assembled that we lament the great loss of our worthy comrades and tender to their bereaved families our deepest sympathy.

Resolved further, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each of the bereaved families and that they also be spread upon the minutes of this convention.

After this committee had made its report, which was adopted, the chair announced that nominations for representatives were in order.

The following were placed before the convention as candidates: J. C. Meekins, Jr., of Washington; J. A. Buck of Chocowinity; B. W. Bergeron of Washington; J. B. Respass of Bunyan; M. D. Leggett of Transfers Creek and T. E. Outler of Washington.

Messrs. Bergeron and Leggett having received the majority of votes cast were declared by the chair the nominees.

For Sheriff, Messrs. F. L. Morris, of Pinetown, L. E. Everett of Washington and J. Sam Hodges of Washington, were placed before the con-

vention. Mr. F. L. Morris was nominated. For Clerk of the Superior Court, Mr. B. W. Boyd of Pinetown was named for this office by acclamation. For Register of Deeds, Mr. Burton Daniels, Blounts Creek having no opposition, was made the choice of the convention unanimously.

There were three candidates before the convention for the office of treasurer, George E. Buckman, W. H. Russ and Daniel L. Perry all of Washington. Upon the roll call, Mr. Buckman having received a majority of the votes was declared the nominee.

Mr. James F. Latham of Pantego, was the convention's choice for county surveyor.

For the office of coroner Dr. J. M. Gallagher of Washington, was named by acclamation.

The following were candidates for the office of county commissioners: J. L. Ratcliff and C. H. Ratcliff of Pantego, C. T. Buckman and John McWilliams of Washington, C. T. Allen of Richland, James Thomas of Chocowinity, P. S. Waters and O. S. Sparrow of Long Acre. On roll call of the precincts the following having received the highest vote were declared nominated: C. T. Allen, James Thomas, P. S. Waters, C. T. Buckman and C. H. Ratcliff.

Before the vote was taken Mr. J. L. Ratcliff, of Pantego, asked that his name be not considered as did Mr. McWilliams, of Washington.

For the office of county chairman, which Mr. J. Sam Hodges has been filling since the death of Mr. Frank Paul, Messrs. G. A. Connor and Jno. B. Respass were placed in nomination. Mr. Connor was the choice of the convention. His nomination was made unanimous.

ALTERCATION

Took Place in W. J. Floyd's place on Water Street Yesterday

An altercation took place yesterday afternoon in W. J. Floyd's near-beer saloon on Water street between Mr. Floyd and his son, Wayne, and Mr. W. H. Dunbar, of Royal, this county.

Mr. Dunbar was badly used up. He was struck on the head with a bottle and injured on other parts of the body. His wounds were of such a nature that he had to be taken to the Fowle Memorial Hospital for treatment. The reports from his bedside today are that he is getting on very well.

The preliminary hearing of the case will be had before the mayor at the city hall tomorrow morning.

What led up to the difficulty can not be ascertained as there are so many conflicting reports as to how it occurred.

FIREMEN'S CONVENTION

The colored State Firemen's Association meets at Winston-Salem on September 5th. The Salamander and Dibble Fire Companies of this city wish to be represented. A petition is being circulated now among the citizens asking for aid for this purpose.

SOME BETTER

Master Baird Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Brooks, was taken from the Washington hospital yesterday afternoon to the home of his parents on East Main street. The reports from his bedside today are more favorable. His condition has been precarious for several days.

SMALL MENTIONED COTTON INTEREST

He May be the Next Head of Waterways Body

HE THRILLS CONVENTION

THE DELEGATS ARRIVED AT PROVIDENCE SEASIDE AND HALF FINISHED FROM ENROUTE EASTING - N. C. DELEGATES HELD CONFERENCE

Small is a big man in this waterways meeting, and talk is heard that he is slated to succeed Hampton Moore, if the latter retires from the presidency.

Virginia stands a good chance to get the 1911 convention. Richmond is the city after it, and so far she has no serious competitor. W. T. Dabney, of Richmond and Jos. A. Hall of Norfolk, are fighting hard for the Virginia capital and the cry "on to Richmond" can be heard.

North Carolina held its first caucus Congressman Small presided. Elections resulted as follows:

State's vice president, James H. Chadburn, Wilmington; delegate at large, Frank Wood, Edenton; credentials, A. M. Dumay, Washington; Time and place, W. J. Woodley of Elizabeth City; resolutions C. C. S. Vann, Edenton.

A resolution was passed and adopted, urging the State to raise \$1,000 as its fund to the Deepwater Waterways movement. A committee with J. B. Blades as chairman was named as the committee to raise the money. The committee is as follows:

J. B. Meffer, Wilmington; G. T. Leach, Washington; Dr. W. H. White, Elizabeth City; Captain M. H. White, Hertford; J. F. Foster, South Mills; W. L. Arendall, Morehead City; W. S. Chadwick, Beaufort; Mr. Shepherd Edenton; T. W. Tighman, Wilson; Dr. J. C. Blige, Wilson; Dr. W. C. Stinson, Moyock; W. J. Griffin, Manteo; Mr. Hooper, Aurora.

A resolution praising the part that Congressman Small has taken in the waterways movement was also adopted.

From all reports the North Carolina delegation were seafish and half finished from enforced days' fasting on their arrival at Providence, Rhode Island, to attend the Atlantic Deepwater Waterway Association. They were a happy crowd when their feet pressed terra firma again. The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot says that three fourths of the delegates spent Wednesday hanging over the steamer's rail or in their births. But it did take them long to get in shape again. The North Carolina delegation is unopposed at the Hotel Narragansett. Congressman John H. Small thrilled the convention with his response to the address of welcome.

WOMAN IS KILLED

Met Her Death Fleeing From Street Car

ANOTHER WAS INJURED

A BURNING MOTOR TERRORIZES A CROWD OF PASSENGERS - PANIC SEIZED THEM AND A MAD RUSH WAS MADE FOR THE STREET.

Raleigh, Sept. 1.—Terrorized by a burning motor on a street car last night about 11:15 o'clock, the passengers, almost all of whom were colored, made a mad dash for the door, piling out on the pavement in a screaming, frightened mass, as a result of which Rachel Bryant is dead and Mary Bryant is suffering from painful injuries.

Car No. 8 was passing near Christ Church when the motor box at the front end burst into flames. Immediately panic seized the colored passengers and a wild rush was on. Screaming and fighting, the thoroughly frightened passengers ran or Conductor Bollings and knocking him to the ground, they fell from the moving car landing on the hard streets and being trampled upon by those behind.

Soon a number of people were attracted to the scene and Rachel Bryant was found to be unconscious. She was hurried to St. Agnes Hospital, where she died this morning at 3:30 o'clock. She was injured internally and the left side of her head was crushed.

Mary Bryant was also painfully injured about the face.

Conductor Bollings was considerably bruised by being knocked from the car.

Motorman Virginia stuck to his post and brought the car to a stop near Edenton and Blount streets.

To Rush Product to Market Would be Suicidal

12,000,000 BALES THE YIELD

THE BELIEF IS EXPRESSED THAT THE CROP THIS YEAR WOULD BE READILY CONSUMED AT 20 CENTS—OPPORTUNITY WHICH IS NOT FULLY APPRECIATED

New York, Sept. 2.—The coming year, in our opinion, offers to cotton producers an opportunity which is perhaps not fully appreciated. Hence the following:

Last season we realized the crop to be a very short one, and fifteen cents appeared a reasonable figure to us under the circumstances. The price, we may say, was maintained against the combined efforts of the "entire world, and, indeed, the only reason the price did not rule higher was the fact that the crop then available followed the longest one on record—14,000,000 bales. Accordingly, there were then, very large visible and invisible stocks in spinners' hands, as well as a large supply of manufactured goods on spinners', jobbers' and retailers' shelves.

It would have been impossible to maintain last season's price if that price had not been justified in every particular. All interests fought the advance strongly, so that this season finds spinners, jobbers and retailers with the smallest supplies known since the war. In other words, the situation in this respect is exactly opposite from last year, at the same date, and there is absolutely no reserve stock to fall back on to supply any shortage that may develop.

The world would require a supply of 13,500,000 bales minimum this coming season to hold stocks for this time next year in a position no more strained than they occupy today. A crop of 12,500,000 bales would give away if sold under 16c. The world would have to take it all at even higher prices if it were held for same.

And what crop may we expect? Last year the states exclusive of Texas and Oklahoma, produced about 7,500,000 bales, and there is no reason to expect a larger yield from the same states this season, especially when the crop is three weeks late. In fact any increase must be extremely small and on the contrary there is a strong probability that instead of an increase there will be a decrease. Texas and Oklahoma certainly do not indicate over 4,000,000, and these figures also are more likely to be reduced than raised. Therefore, the total yield indicated is certainly not more than from 11,500,000 to 12,000,000 bales.

Now at the opening of this year the trade is hovering over the market like a vulture, hoping that the producer will rush to market his crop as he has in seasons past, even if he can get only 13 cents for it. In our judgment those who follow such a policy will not only be robbing themselves—they will be throwing away the opportunity of a lifetime; and they will also be destroying the value of their neighbors' property.

It is a matter of little concern to us that our efforts to establish a fair price for cotton, according to the law of supply and demand, were neither realized nor appreciated by those interested last season. That is new past history, but to allow this crop to rush to market without first warning the producers of the costly mistake, they may make and the advantages they stand to realize with wisdom would not be just to the cause we espouse.

Nor do we forget the ultimate consumer. He does not believe it, but it is true that the price of raw cotton affects him but little. Price, remained virtually unchanged to him last year, in the face of the advance recorded on the cotton exchanges, and there is every reason to believe that he actual consumption last year was larger than the year previous.

What we must adjust ourselves to is a gradual yearly increase in price to supply new industries and a growing population, the world over. But this increase will make itself felt gradually in retail prices. Cotton could advance enormously before the appreciation would be felt by the ultimate consumer. Most of the cost of the finished product bought by the ultimate consumer is accounted for in the many and varied processes of manufacture, transshipments and rehandlings.

What rules the producer, though, is not the cost of manufacture, but the law of demand and supply, and to him we say that, in our belief, a crop of 11,500,000 bales would readily be consumed this season at twenty cents.

E. G. SOALES, FRANK B. HAYNE, W. P. BROWN.

THE DRY SUPERIOR

Surpasses That of Grain on the Irrigated Lands

50 STATES MR. L. P. WOOD

FIRST TIME A MILL ADMITTED THE SUPERIORITY OF WHEAT GROWN BY DRY FARMED METHODS—IT IS MORE UNIFORM IN QUALITY.

Spokane Wash., Sept. 2.—Dry farmed wheat is declared by one of the largest concerns in the Northwest to be far superior to the grain grown on irrigated lands. L. P. Wood of Billings, Mont., manager of the Russell-Miller Milling Company of North Dakota, writes as follows to John T. Burns, secretary of the Dry Farming Congress.

"In this vicinity the dry farming sections have shown up most favorably during the season, when it is considered that this summer has been the hottest and driest that has been seen here in many years. The quality of the dry farmed wheat is excellent, and this we have determined by very careful laboratory tests. "For milling purposes the dry farm wheat is a great deal more uniform in quality than the irrigated product, and the quality and quantity of the gluten is more uniform. This year's grade has been shown to contain from 37 to 47 per cent of good quality of gluten, while the irrigated wheat runs from 30 to 40 per cent and the quality of gluten is very uncertain.

Mr. Burns says this is the first time a miller has frankly admitted the superiority of wheat grown by dry farmed methods, adding:

"Numerous tests will be made at the international exposition in connection with the Dry Farming Congress in Spokane, the week of October 3, to further demonstrate the advantages of dry farmed wheat over grain grown in districts where irrigation is practiced."

THE SALE

A Great Opportunity is Yours on September 6.

A great time is expected in Washington on September 6 when there will be an auction sale of lots in Nicholsonville. The sale comes off promptly at 2 o'clock. At the first sale a great number of lots were sold and the prospective buyer is eagerly awaiting the next sale. One lot is to be given away free and also a bag of silver and gold during the sale. The band is expected to furnish music. Nicholsonville is one of the most desirable residential sections in Washington and all those wishing to secure ideal building plots now is their opportunity.

THE OPERA

Is the Attraction at the Opera House Tonight.

Our theatre goers are looking forward with pleasure to the presentation of Isabella at the opera house tonight. It will be presented by local talent for the benefit of the Ocean Fire Company and promises to be one of the most delightful musical treats given here in quite a while. The prices of admission are 25c and 50c.

MUCH ENJOYED

Crowds Hear the Granatola at the Gem Theatre.

Those who have never heard the great singers of the country had the chance last night and took advantage of it. As advertised in the Daily News W. B. Morton & Co., gave a demonstration of the Columbia Granatola Regent at the Gem Theatre last night and the result was in every way satisfactory. This musical mechanism is one of the wonders of the age. Everyone at the Gem Theatre were simply carried away. The music it rendered proved to be the feat of the evening. W. B. Morton and Co., made a great hit; the Granatola at once gained a high place in the estimation of the critics. It is certainly the very climax of musical success in every way. The theatre was crowded all during the evening with patrons anxious to hear the Granatola and too, witness the fine program of pictures. Altogether it was a treat not soon to be forgotten.

Mrs. H. M. Stillely returned home yesterday from a visit to her parents at Swan Quarter.

ALL WILL COMBINE

Millions for Tuberculosis from Sale of Red Cross Stamps

A GREAT NATIONAL SALE

THIS WILL BE THE SLOGAN FOR THE 1910 CAMPAIGN—THEY ARE TO BE DESIGNATED AS "RED CROSS SEALS"—WILL BE PLACED ON BACK OF LETTERS.

Arrangements for the sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals for 1910 were announced in a bulletin issued today by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis and the American Red Cross. "A Million for Tuberculosis" will be the slogan for the 1910 campaign.

Two features of the sale this year are unique and will bring considerable capital to the tuberculosis fighters.

The American National Red Cross is to issue the stamps as in former years, but this organization will work in close co-operation with the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, which body will share in the proceeds of the sales. The charge to local associations for the use of the national stamps has been reduced also from 20 per cent to 12 1/2 per cent, which will mean at least \$50,000 more for tuberculosis work in all parts of the United States.

The stamps are to be designated as "Red Cross Seals" this year and are to be placed on the back of letters instead of on the front.

The National Conference of Tuberculosis Secretaries through its President, Mr. John A. Kingsbury of New York has issued a letter calling upon all state and local anti-tuberculosis associations to unite with the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis and the Red Cross Society in the sale of Christmas seals and the extermination of tuberculosis. Every effort will be made to discourage the use of local stamps and to encourage the distribution of the national stickers.

It is expected that over 430 anti-tuberculosis associations and hundreds of Red Cross societies in every state of the Union will unite in the sale of Christmas seals.

BIG BREAK

Yesterday Was a Great Day for the Tobacco Market.

Over eighteen thousand pounds of tobacco was sold at the Washington warehouse yesterday. The farmers were delighted with the prices received.

The market has been growing from the very first and unless something unforeseen happens the season in Washington bids fair to rival that of any for the state for the first year.

FROM SURRY

We are having lots of rain now. Mrs. J. W. O'Neal, who has been right sick with typhoid fever is improving fast. Hope she will soon be out again.

Mrs. Jennie Allgood has returned home, after spending several days with her sister Mrs. Henry Bowen of Long Acre.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowen and children of Long Acre, were the guests of Mrs. Bowen's parents Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Davenport Saturday night and Sunday.

Messrs. S. H. Gay and J. M. Daniels were Washington Visitors Saturday.

Master Howard Boyd of Pinetown, was the guest of his brother Heber Boyd of this place Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Daniels was the guest of Miss Bessie Boyd Saturday afternoon.

Black-eyed Girl TO MOVE TO VIRGINIA

Mr. Thomas Howard and family are to leave within the next ten days for their farm recently purchased by Mr. Howard, near Richmond, where they will reside in the future. This news of their departure will be received with genuine regret by all their friends in Washington and Beaufort county. The Daily News wishes them every success in their new home.

BUILDING BRIDGES

Mr. W. A. Blount is back from Orange county where he has just finished constructing a bridge for that county. The commissioners of Orange say that it is the very best in the county. Mr. Blount has the contract to erect several more there.

saturday's specials

New additions to our WEEK-END SALE. Here is where you buy more goods for less money. Let us show you. We have all we claim and more than you expect.

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Price. Includes Men's Shirts, New Line Fall, Fancy Collars, Kimona Outing, and various other goods.

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