

## Fair Tonight and Tomorrow

### COUNTY CONVENTION OF THE INDEPENDENT PROGRESSIVES

Nominate County Ticket and in Platform Declare for Majority Rule. Oppose Legalized Primary Law--Favor Reduction in Number of County Commissioners Advocate Rotation in Office.

The Independent Progressive or "Ball Moose" party convened at the Court House on Saturday last and transacted the following business:

The convention was called to order by John B. Reespe. G. A. Connor was made temporary chairman and B. D. Daniels secretary.

The committee on platform was composed of C. T. Buckman, J. B. Reespe, F. L. Morris, J. T. Swain, B. W. Begeeson.

The committee on platform reported the following for the party:

1st. We favor a majority rule, giving unto every voter freedom of speech and liberty in the casting of his ballot.

2nd. We oppose a legalized primary for the nomination of county officers for Beaufort County.

3rd. We condemn the extravagant use of county funds in any manner whatsoever; we also condemn the present system of tax levying and the expense which it unnecessarily incurs.

4th. We favor a reduction in the number of our County Commissioners from 5 to 3 and an increase in their pay to \$5 per day and mileage.

5th. We deem this advisable in order that we may secure good industrial business men to manage county affairs.

6th. We favor rotation in office; believing that all men who have proven themselves worthy are entitled to re-election, and the abolishment of such county offices as are unnecessary for the conduct of county business.

7th. We believe that the salaries received by some of our county officers are not in keeping with the services rendered and we therefore favor a reduction in the salaries of such officials to an amount equal to that received by others for work of a like nature.

8th. We oppose the lease and sale of Beaufort County bonds of any denomination except by the majority of the votes of the people.

9th. We favor the abolishment of

the Recorder's Court of Beaufort County and the increase of the jurisdiction of mayors and justices.

10th. We oppose the appointment of any offices or the creation of any new offices, without the vote of the people.

11th. We resolve to leave out all former party lines and bend our every effort to redeem our county's credit and place her on an equality with our sister counties.

The above platform as submitted by the committee was unanimously adopted. The nominations for the respective county offices was then announced. The office of representative was the first in order and J. B. Reespe made a motion that B. H. Thompson be endorsed. F. H. Waters and E. W. Buck spoke in opposition. Also Messrs. J. A. Bush and Marshal Leggett spoke in opposition, however, the motion of Mr. Reespe prevailed and Mr. B. H. Thompson was endorsed.

In the vote for representative Dr. A. C. Hoyt and E. L. Stewart, spectators, were reported as having voted both ways.

For Sheriff, L. P. Harris, of Hunter's Bridge, was named.

For Register of Deeds, Penner Guilford, of Aurora, N. C., was nominated.

For Treasurer, E. R. Nixon, was endorsed.

For the office of County Commissioners the following were nominated and endorsed: F. L. Morris, of Long Acre; Fred Wolfenden, of Chocowinity; C. T. Buckman, of Washington; C. B. Latham, of Bath; C. F. Aycock, of Pantego.

For Recorder of Washington district, composed of Washington, Washington township, Long Acre and Chocowinity townships, John B. Reespe was nominated.

For Clerk of the Recorder's Court, E. G. Mallison was endorsed.

For Cotoner, Ford Waters, of Pine-town.

Wilson C. Huss, of this city, was named as County Chairman of the Independent Progressive Party.

One of the features of the convention was a speech by O. J. Swain, of Pinetown, N. C., who in strong words condemned the present primary law; declared himself for Roosevelt, and proceeded to denounce Taft. He made an appeal to all present to get together and do something to effect a change in the present county affairs.

### MISS NICHOLS MARRIED IN WASHINGTON CITY

Miss Katie Nichols, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Nichols, of this city, was happily married to Mr. H. R. Baird, a promising young merchant of Petersburg, Va., in Washington City last week. The happy couple spent several days in the Capital City before going to their future home in Petersburg.

Miss Nichols is a very popular and charming young lady and her many friends here wish her every happiness. The groom is an energetic merchant in his home city. The Daily News extends congratulations and best wishes.

### MAJ. RODMAN'S SON UNDERGOES OPERATION

Master Wiley Croom Rodman, Jr., the 5-year-old son of Major and Mrs. Wiley C. Rodman, was operated on at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, on Friday last, and it will be gratifying to know that the little fellow is getting along nicely, and unless something unforeseen occurs he will rapidly recover. It is expected that he will be able to return home within the next ten days.

### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The County Board of Education is in session at the Court House today and the usual routine of work for the past month is being transacted.

### WASHINGTON BUGGY CO. RAISE THEIR EMPLOYEES

The management of the Washington Buggy Company on Saturday last appreciating the excellent work of its employes in all departments, without solicitation fattened each employe with a substantial raise. It is needless to state that the workmen appreciated this step on the part of the management. This concern is doing an enormous business and employs quite a number of men. If Washington had more such manufacturing industries the town would be forging ahead with more rapidity.

### CO. "G" AND NAVAL MILITIA TO ATTEND FAIR

The Sixth Division of the North Carolina Naval Militia, Company "G" and the Washington Concert Band expect to leave for New Bern, N. C., on Tuesday October 29, for the purpose of participating in the parade and the competitive drill for the handsome silk flag to be awarded to the successful company. Both the naval militia and the military company are to drill at their respective armories on Wednesday next and every member of both organizations are expected to be present. All the members are looking forward to their visit with pleasure. The occasion in New Bern is the Great Eastern Carolina Fair. Washington expects to make a creditable showing in the contest.

### IS A DEMOCRAT.

Washington, N. C., Oct. 7, 1912. Mr. Geo. A. Connor, Chairman of the Bull Moose and Republican Convention, which convened in Washington, Oct. 5th, 1912. Belhaven, N. C.

Dear Sir:

Through a friend, over phone, I learned yesterday your Convention had nominated me for Sheriff of Beaufort County, for what reason, I know not.

I wish to state to you as Chairman that you may convey same to your followers, that under no conditions will I accept the nomination.

I am a DEMOCRAT and intend to support the full ticket, and especially do I delight in having the opportunity of voting for such men as Woodrow Wilson, F. M. Simmons, John H. Small and the entire Democratic county ticket.

I thank you and your friends if you consider you conferred an honor upon me, but I do not, therefore I forbid your placing my name upon your ticket. I shall give this letter to the press today.

Wishing you an overwhelming defeat in the general election, I am,

Yours respectfully,  
L. P. HARRIS.

### REPUBLICAN CONVENTION FRIDAY, OCT. 11TH

A mass-meeting of Republicans is called to meet Friday, October 11, 1912, at 10:30 a. m. at the Court House in Washington, N. C., for the purpose of electing a county executive committee and chairman and to consider the advisability of nominating a candidate for legislature and candidates for county offices. The Republicans in each precinct are urged to send delegates.

Hons. Thomas Settle and David H. Blair will address the citizens of Beaufort county on this occasion, Friday, October 11, 1912.

Everybody is invited to the speaking.

GEO. E. BUCKMAN, Secretary Executive Committee, 10-7-9tc

### INTERESTING SERVICES AT RESPECTIVE CHURCHES

Yesterday was a delightful occasion in the respective churches of the city. At St. Peter's Episcopal Church the rector, Rev. Nathaniel Harding, was assisted by Rev. C. D. Malone, of Chocowinity. The Holy Communion was administered. The congregation was large and attentive.

At the First Baptist Church the preacher was Rev. Mr. Brickhouse, of Creaswell, N. C., who is filling the pulpit so acceptably during the absence of the pastor, Rev. H. P. Dalton, who is away on his annual vacation. The sermons of Mr. Brickhouse, both morning and evening were pronounced superb both in presentation and thought and nothing but the very highest praise is heard for him today on the streets.

At the Christian Church Rev. Thos. Green, of Pantego, N. C., occupied the pulpit owing to the absence of the pastor. The congregation always looks forward with delight to the coming of Mr. Green and at both services yesterday he was greeted by large and appreciative congregations.

At the First Presbyterian Church the services were interesting as the pastor delivered two sermons of power. Rev. Mr. Seagriff always preaches in a way to attract his hearers and on yesterday there was no exception. After the morning discourse the Lord's Supper was celebrated.

At the First Methodist Church, Rev. R. H. Broom, pastor, the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered. Three additions by letter were announced by the pastor. Nearly every Sunday the pastor announces additions to the church roll showing a steady growth. The morning services were much enjoyed. At night the pastor delivered a strong exhortation to the members. There was a large increase in the attendance at the Sunday School yesterday afternoon.

### BOARD OF CITY ALDERMEN.

The Board of City Aldermen will meet at the City Hall this evening for the usual monthly meeting. Business of importance is to be transacted.

### MRS. W. D. STEPHENS OF CALIFORNIA



Mrs. William D. Stephens, wife of the congressman from Los Angeles, Cal., who is serving his first term, has entered with zest into the social life of the capital.

### Farmers Convention Adopt the Following Resolutions

The North Carolina State Farmers' Convention, in annual session assembled, Aug. 27-29, 1912, through its committee offers the following resolutions:

1. We recommend that the next session of the legislature pass an act authorizing a state-wide dog-tax, the proceeds of which to be appropriated to the school fund.
  2. Resolved, That we favor a state-wide stock law for North Carolina.
  3. That we favor the discussion of scientific marketing along with scientific production at the Institutes.
  4. Resolved, That we desire to express our appreciation of the co-operation between the State Department of Agriculture, the A. & M. College, and the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and we further recommend a thorough unanimity of action on the part of these institutions in all things that pertain to the agricultural development of our great state. And it is the further sense of this body that there should be a competent demonstrator agent in every county of the state, who shall act as county commissioners of agriculture.
  5. Resolved, That we desire to go on record as being in thorough sympathy and hearty co-operation with the Girls' Tomato Clubs and Boys' Clubs that are doing such great work in our state.
  6. Resolved, That the action of the Southern Commercial Congress requesting such state to send two representatives to Europe to study the subject of agricultural credit was wise and timely.
  7. Resolved, That this Convention appoint a committee to confer with the State Department of Agriculture and see whether the Farmers' Institutes can in any way better meet the needs of the people of the state in their various localities.
  8. Resolved, That this convention go on record in our legislature to not divert the inspection tax from use to which it is now applied; but that the same be left in the hands of the Board of Agriculture to be applied by them to the uses and needs of the farmers of the state along agricultural, horticultural and stock raising lines.
  9. Resolved, The same committee appointed to confer with the board of Agriculture in reference to institute work confer further with that board in reference to eradicating hog cholera.
  10. Resolved, That the farmers and their wives and their children endorse the movement to erect a suitable memorial to Dr. S. A. Knapp, who did so much for the farmers of the South.
  11. Whereas, Good Roads are necessary for the development of any country and, Whereas, there is a great awakening in the improvement of our highways throughout the state. Therefore, be it resolved, That it is the sense of the Farmers' Convention of North Carolina that the committees of the state should all be put to work upon our roads, instead of working in competition with free labor.
  12. Resolved, That we request the General Assembly to authorize the Department of Agriculture to send two representatives to Europe to study the question of Agricultural credit.
  13. Resolved, That we reaffirm our interest in and endorsement of the Torrens system of land registration and that we hereby recommend the passage of such an act at the next session of our state legislature.
- Resolutions Concerning Oleomargarine.**
- Whereas, the tax on colored oleomargarine, in the imitation of butter, is for the purpose of protecting the dairyman against the fraudulent sale of this article as butter, and Whereas, the present tax of 1-4c per pound on uncolored oleomargarine works no hardship on the consumers, and Whereas, the price of butter has not increased in proportion to the price of other food products, and Whereas, the state and national departments of agriculture have and are spending thousands of dollars in the upbuilding of the dairy industry in this state and other Southern States, and Believing that the repeal of the present tax of 10c per pound on colored oleomargarine will stop all progress in dairy industry and undermine the very foundation of our agricultural system, viz: soil fertility. Therefore, be it resolved, That we ask the North Carolina members in Congress to use their influence and their votes in retaining the present tax on colored oleomargarine.
- Be it further resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each of these members.
- Traveling Libraries.**
- Believing that the interests of the rural sections of North Carolina will be greatly benefited by the operation of a system of traveling libraries throughout the state, it is hereby Resolved, That the State Farmers' Convention approve of the efforts

### FIGHT FOR WORLD SERIES IN BASEBALL TOMORROW IN N. Y.

Partisan Fans Are Keyed Up to the Highest Pitch And Betting Is Favorable to the Boston Red Sox Team.

New York, Oct. 7.—The crowning event of the professional baseball season is at hand. The series for the world's championship between the New Yorks, twice champions of the National League, and the Boston, winners of this year's pennant in the American League, will begin on the Polo Grounds in this city tomorrow. Today the umpires, official scorers and respective owners of the contesting clubs met with the National Commission to receive instructions and perfect the final details for the series, which will continue until one of the teams has won four of the seven games scheduled. The games will alternate daily between this city and Boston.

It is scarcely an exaggeration to say that, with a large proportion of the public at least, the presidential campaign now on will drop into second place in interest while the world's series is being fought out. From the hour that the umpires cry "play ball" tomorrow until the championship flag is clinched by one or the other of the contesting teams, the tens of thousands of baseball fans, from Hudson's Bay to the City of Mexico, from Coney Island to Manila, will crowd around the tickers, scan the bulletin boards and buy the newspaper extras.

Probably no series that has ever been played in baseball will attract the attention this one will, and probably no series, the weather being suitable, will equal it in attendance. And what a time those twenty-three eligible Giants and twenty-two Red Sox will have when the financial mel-

on is sliced after the series is completed. The Polo Grounds have been put in shape to accommodate nearly 50,000 spectators, while Fenway Park, the new home of the Boston Americans, will take care of at least 40,000 and probably more. As the prices are more than doubled at these games, the receipts for the post-season this year should greatly exceed those of any like series in the past, and the winning players are pretty sure of making a rake-off of from \$2,500 to \$3,000 each. If the series should go to the limit the profits of the club owners should be enormous.

As to what the series will bring forth 100 partisan fans have been up to a high pitch trying to convince themselves and others why their favorite team cannot lose. In view of the fact that the Giants are veterans, even when it comes to contesting for the world's flag, while the Boston Red Sox might almost be termed novices in comparison, it is somewhat surprising that so many newspaper critics and others well versed in the national game should pick the Hub players to win. The average New Yorker, of course, can see nothing to it but McGraw's team, but it is a noticeable and significant fact that around the Broadway hotels and other places where sporting men congregate there appears to be a ready taker for every bet offered on the Giants. Whichever way the series goes, there is already one thing that seems certain, and that is that a larger amount of money will change hands on the result than has ever been the case before.

### 1ST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES THE COMING WEEK

The Church Aid Society will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 at home of Mrs. J. F. McClure, on East Second street. A full attendance is desired.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Service at Payne Memorial Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, preaching by Rev. H. B. Searight.

On Friday night at 8 o'clock there will be a service at the First Presbyterian church, under the auspices of the Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society, commemoration of the 20th anniversary of the society's organization. An interesting and entertaining program will be rendered. This public service will be followed by a reception at the home of the president of the society, Mrs. Howard Wiswall.

A full program of the exercises will be printed later.

### DAILY NEWS HOUSEHOLD DEPARTMENT PRAISED

The Household Department started in the Daily News on last Friday and from now on is to run each Friday and Saturday, is being universally praised by all the citizens. One merchant said this morning: "I think this department bids fair to become the most attractive feature of the Daily News. Rest assured you can count on me for an advertisement."

### STORM WARNING.

The local weather bureau here is in receipt of the following message from headquarters at Washington City today:

Continue the Northwest storm warning from Wilmington, N. C., to Fortness Monroe, Va. The wind is severe with a northerly movement. The dispatch is signed Moore. Shippers and owners of boats should be careful; how they leave port today and tonight.

Mr. Fred Von Eberstein, of Chocowinity, is a Washington visitor today.

made to secure such a system and that it use its influence to secure from the next legislature an adequate appropriation to purchase, equip and begin the operation of such a system.

### LOCAL SPORTS TO ATTEND WORLD BASEBALL SERIES

Messrs. Z. M. Potts, R. Lee Stewart, John W. Oden and John G. Bragaw, Jr., left this morning via the Norfolk Southern Railway for New York City and Boston, where they go to witness the games of baseball between the New York Giants and the Boston Red Sox for the world series, the opening game of which is to be pulled off in the city of New York tomorrow afternoon. These ball enthusiasts are anticipating the time of their life and no doubt will have remarkable things to relate upon their return. When asked by a Daily News man this morning who would win out in the series, Mr. Potts unhesitatingly replied "I am not at liberty to relate at this juncture for I must first cast my eye over the respective teams in order to give out my opinion, however, if you will carefully scrutinize the New York papers perhaps you will get a chance to give my views as I am engaged as a Washington representative for this purpose." All the friends of the above party wish them a pleasant trip.

### HERE ON BUSINESS.

Messrs. N. B. Dawson, of Conetoe, N. C., and G. A. Stancill, of Hill, N. C., are in the city today. They are stockholders in the Washington Lime Kiln Company, the plant of which is situated on the Castle. They are making preparations to begin the burning of shells within the next few days.

### LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Methodist Church met with Mrs. William Pedrick on West Second street this afternoon. The meeting was much enjoyed by all present.

- NEW ADVERTISEMENTS IN TODAY'S NEWS
- Washington Horse Exchange.
- Wm. Bragaw & Co.
- Lynn.
- H. Clarke and Sons.
- The Hub.
- J. P. Jackson.
- Buckley's.
- A. C. Hathaway.
- Chichester Pills.