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COMMITTEE TO SECURE FUNDS RED HILL ROAD

A FEW MORE NAMES SECURED LAST NIGHT AT THE MEETING HELD IN THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ROOMS.

MEANS MUCH TO CITY

Nothing Short of a Public Calamity to Lose This Opportunity. Committee Should Have a Hearty Response.

The Red Hill road committee met at the Chamber of Commerce rooms last night. It was a distinct and decided disappointment to the committee that so few of the business men and members of the Chamber of Commerce and signers of the pledge responded to the most urgent appeal that was sent out. This committee has worked hard, faithfully, and zealously, giving much of their time without reward or hope of reward towards raising this money, and they are entitled to much better support and co-operation, encouragement and assistance than they have heretofore received.

As heretofore, stated through the columns of this paper, the County Commissioners are requiring that the \$7500.00 shall be in the form of an absolute guarantee, secured by responsible persons, and it was for the purpose of getting this guarantee signed up for presentation to the Commissioners on Monday morning, June 5th, that this meeting was held. A few names were secured last night and the committee, consisting of A. M. Dumay, F. C. Kugler, James Ellison, and E. L. Stewart will wait on the business men today for the purpose of securing other names. It is to be hoped that this project will not now fall through. The money has been practically pledged by responsible persons, and it only remains to meet the requirements of the Board of Commissioners, in getting the matter in the form of an absolute guarantee.

The road means much to the financial and business interest of Washington, and now that the building of same is in sight, it would be nothing short of a public calamity to lose this opportunity. It is hoped that the committee at work today will meet with the hearty response to which they are entitled on the part of the business men.

DANCE NEXT WEEK.

The German Club will give a dance at the Elks Home on next Wednesday evening complimentary to the Washington young men and boys who have been attending the different colleges and schools of the state. Quite a number of visitors are expected to be present.

BEAUFORT CO. REPUBLICANS

Hold Their Nomination Convention in Washington, N. C. July 4, 1916. A New Declaration of Independence, Says Chairman Paul.

By order of Republican County Executive Committee, the Republican convention is called to meet in Washington July 4 at 11 o'clock for the purpose of nominating a county ticket and candidate for House of Representatives and such other business as may come before the convention. The precinct committees will call the Republicans in their precincts together and elect their delegates to the county convention. All persons who are in favor and who will vote for a change in county state and national administration are cordially invited to attend the Republican primaries in their precincts, and be with us in the county convention July 4.

The precinct committee will hold their primary Saturday, June 31st, at 11 o'clock, except Belhaven, Washington Park and the four wards in Washington. These will hold their primaries on Friday night, June 30th. The Hon. Frank A. Linney, Republican nominee for Governor, is expected to be with us July 4. Mr. Linney has no superior in North Carolina as a debater. Every voter in Beaufort county should hear him.

HUGH PAUL, Ch'n Rep. Ex. Com. (Advertisement)

DOGS TRAILED 3 TIMES TO SAME PLACE

Tracks Found Beneath Window at the Home of F. A. Moss Wednesday.

Wednesday night between nine and ten o'clock, Mr. Frank Moss, who resides at the corner of Second and Van Norden streets, went to his home for the night. Before retiring Mr. Moss, as is his usual custom, made a survey of the home to see that everything was all right, as his family is out of town. In going to one of the windows he noticed that the blinds had been opened. He at once began an investigation and discovered tracks beneath the window.

Mr. Moss at once phoned to the city hall for a policeman and later J. A. Harmon with his bloodhounds were secured. The dogs almost immediately took the trail and tracked the would-be housebreaker to the cafe of one George Moore on Third street. The dogs were brought back to Mr. Moss' house and again made the same trail. The police made no arrests.

OLD GUARD NOW READY TO SWAP FOR HARMONY

Republicans Now Turning Their Attention to Planks in the Platform.

By H. L. ENNICK, United Press Staff Correspondent. Chicago, June 2.—Ready to swap platforms for candidates the G. O. P. old guard have turned their attention to the planks they expect to draft. The platform, it is expected, will contain every Bull Moose plank with the hope of winning the support of the Progressives at the polls in November.

Tentatively discussed the platform, though at present in the rough, the surmise is will contain an "Americanized" plank, "whole hearted" preparedness plank, high tariff plank one for business regulation and fifty advocating a large merchant marine, without government ownership. These planks, some declare, have already been decided upon. Two other planks in the platform remain yet to be fought over by the committee. These are the suffrage plank with some degree of success and the prohibition plank. The latter will be immediately squelched.

AURORA HIGH SCHOOL FINALS ON NEXT WEEK

Rev. E. B. Jenkins Will Preach the Annual Sermon Next Sunday Morning.

The commencement exercises of the Aurora High School will be the feature at Aurora next week. The exercises will begin next Sunday when the annual commencement sermon will be preached to the members of the graduating class by the Rev. E. B. Jenkins, pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city. The graduating exercises will take place on Wednesday evening. Quite a number of Washingtonians are expected to attend.

PREDICTS ROOSEVELT'S NOMINATION NEXT WEEK

Sure Progressives and Republicans Will Agree on the Candidate.

(By United Press) Chicago, June 2.—With confidence that the Progressives and Republicans would speedily agree on a presidential candidate the Roosevelt supporters are in high gear. Perkins frankly admitted today that the Progressives will await the action of the Republicans before acting themselves. He said that it is certain that Roosevelt will be nominated.

FIRST YEAR WAS GRATIFYING TO STOCKHOLDERS

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BANK OF WASHINGTON OFFICIALS TOOK PLACE YESTERDAY AT NOON.

OLD OFFICERS ELECTED

The Usual Dividend Was Declared. Increase of \$100,000 in Deposits for the Past Year Was Reported. Bank in Fine Condition.

The stockholders of the Bank of Washington held their annual meeting at their banking house yesterday at noon. This was the twenty-third meeting of the stockholders as the bank was organized in 1893 and has made great strides since its organization.

During the past year the deposits of this bank shows an increase of practically \$100,000. Also the usual dividend was paid, and the net profits have been over eighteen per cent. The past year has been the very best in the history of the institution.

The following were elected directors for the coming year: S. P. Willis, Walter Credle, J. K. Hoyt, Harry McMullen, E. W. Ayers, Dr. John G. Blount, William Bragaw, T. Harvey Myers, Judge George H. Brown, Hon. John H. Small and Jonathan Havens.

Mr. Jonathan Havens was re-elected president; Dr. John G. Blount, vice president; Jesse B. Ross, cashier; William B. Harding, assistant cashier; David Smith, bookkeeper; Huber Ellis, collection clerk; Miss Louise Bright, stenographer.

The Bank of Washington is the oldest banking institution in Washington, having been organized in 1893. Mr. Seth Bridgeman was the first president and Mr. Thomas J. Latham, cashier.

Mr. J. Havens has been the efficient president for the past several years. The bank has had three cashiers: Thomas J. Latham, J. K. Doughton and Jesse B. Ross. Mr. Ross has occupied this high position for the past two years, just being elected for the third time.

The officials of the Bank of Washington are painstaking and affable and under their management the institution is in a flourishing condition. It is a credit to growing Washington.

GIVES REPORT OF VISITS

J. F. Latham Writes Interestingly of His Work to Extension News.

The Extension Farm News published at Raleigh in its last issue gives out the following from a letter received by that sheet from J. F. Latham of this county, which should prove of interest to the News readers. His letter states:

During the week the agent visited 21 farmers and gave them such assistance as he could in each individual case. He also vaccinated 104 hogs for four farmers, dipped 28 cattle, 67 hogs, and sprayed 91 fruit trees. He assisted in making a clover seed harvester. One farmer interviewed stated that the dipping vat which the agent helped him make last year has been worth at least \$5 per head to him for all his cattle. The man has 65 cattle.

MEXICAN TROOPS ARE MUSTERED ON BORDER

Such is the Report of General Funston to the War Department.

(By United Press) Washington, June 2.—Spread out on a five hundred mile line, 26,000 Carranza troops have been mustered for duty on the border. This is the report of General Funston's report to the war department following a careful investigation of the Mexican occupation movement. It is said that this number may be doubled. The bulk of the troops are mostly infantry men about Chihuahua City. Others are at various points between Ojtaga and Madero. Secretary Baker said that General Funston must have had no apprehension over the movement, but admitted that the occupation was keeping in the closest touch.

G.O.P.'S TO MEET IN WASHINGTON ON JULY 4TH

Republican Executive Committee Makes Call To Nominate Officers.

The Republican Executive Committee of Beaufort county met here last Tuesday with a full attendance. They decided to call the county Republican convention for July 4 to be held in Washington. At this convention candidates for the various county and township offices will be nominated.

OLD RESIDENT WASHINGTON VISITOR HERE

W. S. Dunston of Birmingham is Visiting His Sister, Mrs. J. H. Hodges.

Mr. W. S. Dunston, of Birmingham, Ala., is visiting his sister, Mrs. James H. Hodges, corner of Market and Fourth streets. This is Mr. Dunston's first visit to Washington in a number of years. He expects to leave tomorrow for Chicago to attend the Republican National convention. He came to North Carolina to be present at the commencement at Chapel Hill.

Mr. Dunston left Washington 24 years ago for Chicago, after having taught school here. He was the first principal of the Washington Public Schools. After leaving this city he engaged in newspaper work and has been engaged in this profession ever since. At present he is connected with the Birmingham News, one of the strongest journals in the South.

Mr. Dunston married Miss Thelma Wilkins, daughter of the late G. Wilkins, who for years was one of Washington's highly esteemed citizens. The many friends of Mr. Dunston are delighted to see him.

ATHENS HEARS OF WAR

(By United Press) Rome, June 2.—A declaration of war between Bulgaria and Greece it is believed is now a certainty. This is the consensus of opinion in Athens this afternoon.

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To the Voters of the City of Washington:

Tomorrow is primary day and you will cast a vote for the different officers. I have not directly asked a man in the city to vote for me, because I thought it was useless. The people of the city know what I have been up against. Ask First National Bank, Savings & Trust Bank and Bank of Washington if I have not on hand \$1,000 of protest checks given by people who reside exclusively in the city of Washington for their taxes. If I am nominated again for 2 more years, I can collect this amount and about \$500.00 owing me in the country, and should I lose, it will necessitate lots of trouble for me to collect it.

I respectfully ask the city voters to rally to my cause and cast a vote for me for Sheriff for one more term and then I have nothing to say.

To have one or two political enemies in the city of Washington to defeat me, would mean lots to me and not much to them, because they are financially able to take care of themselves, office or no office. I want the young men of the city to rally to my support, as well as the older gentlemen, because it is an inspiration for the younger boys to see one of their age to fill a position of confidence and trust, and which gives them ambition to seek a public office should they so desire. Hoping you will help me tomorrow, I am, with best wishes, W. S. WOODRUFF, Sheriff. 19-3-1tp.

WERE SWAMPED BY THE LOCALS ON DIAMOND

PLYMOUTH BALL TEAM WENT DOWN YESTERDAY BY SCORE OF TWELVE TO TWO AT THE NEW PARK.

HAYNESWORTH'S FINE WORK

Washington's Infield One of the Strongest in Years. Kelford and Aurora Play Here Next Week Possibly Greenville.

That AGRICULTURE flourishing town of Roanoke, Plymouth by name, came to Washington yesterday for the purpose of showing the local ball team how to "do the trick" on the diamond. Doubtless today they are a sadder but wiser "bunch" for they left for their homes bearing with them the sad knowledge—12 to 2. If it had not been for carelessness on the part of the home team it would have been a "goose egg" for the visitors. The home twirlers held the visitors spell bound with their magic curves all through the game. Haynesworth was the star mound artist for Washington and when it was seen that the visitors were not at all dangerous the management allowed Powell to take his place in the box. Powell like Haynesworth was effective. Rivers caught a superb game behind the bat and gave encouragement and cheer to his teammates all during the contest.

The locals surely have a strong and invincible infield in the persons of Minton at first, Phelps at second, Pickett at third and Powell in short field. Webster played a great fielding game in left field.

The visitors utilized three pitchers in an effort to down the locals but all to no avail, for all three were hammered all over the field. P. Brown, Hogbood and J. Brown used all the tricks in the game to fool the Washington sluggers. "Perhaps" if J. Brown had been put in the twirling box at the start of the game Plymouth might have had a better report to make on going home. But this is the way of baseball and why should they grieve over split milk. The visitors made several rash errors while the home team played almost an errorless game.

The contest yesterday was more of a practice game for the home boys. The batteries were for the locals: Haynesworth, Powell and Rivers; for Plymouth: P. Brown, Hogbood, J. Brown and Cooper. The umpires were Reg. Fulford and Jas. Daverport. The attendance upon the game was estimated to be about three hundred.

Score by innings: Plymouth 0 0 0 1 0 0 1—2 Washington 3 0 2 0 3 1 0—12 On next Tuesday and Wednesday the locals expect to try conclusions with the team from Kelford, Thursday they expect to play Aurora and on Friday will endeavor to show Greenville how to play ball.

The management announces that from now on the ladies attending the games will be charged an admission of 25 cents which will entitle them to the grounds and grandstand. The boys are lacking in finances so this step had to be taken in order to come out at least even. The News understands that at an early day it is the intention of the ladies to give the local team a benefit. This is well and this paper trusts that the report is not without foundation. Let's help the boys out for there is nothing that advertises a town more than a first class baseball team and Washington surely has one this season.

HUGHES MAKES DENIAL

Names of Hughes and Roosevelt Said to Front by G. O. P.'s.

(By United Press) Chicago, June 2.—The presidential milling along the candidates row has kept the names of Roosevelt and Hughes to the front. One pre-convention state, it is said, is for Roosevelt and Fairbanks with Root as secretary of state, Burton for secretary of treasury. This combination further includes prominent Progressives for cabinet places.

JOHN CARNEY HURT BY EXPLOSION OF A GASOLINE TANK

Took Place at Washington Iron Works Today. He was Attempting to Place Hot Rivet in Tank

LEG AND SHOULDER ARE BROKEN

Was Knocked Fifteen Feet. Now in Hospital Where His Condition is Pronounced Serious. Narrow Escape From Death

Lying in the Fowle Memorial hospital with his left leg broken, a dislocated right shoulder, skinned and bruised all over his body and suffering from shock, John Carney, a machinist, is in a critical condition. The physicians at this writing state they do not know whether Carney is injured internally or not. Carney was injured this morning by a gasoline tank exploding at the shops of the Washington Iron Works at the corner of Water and Bonner streets. The tank, with a holding capacity of about two hundred gallons of gasoline and owned by the McKee-Richardson Hardware Company, was in the shop for repairs. The tank was closed at both ends and the workmen did not know that there was any gasoline on the inside. While attempting to insert a hot rivet in the flange the explosion occurred. The consequence was that Carney was knocked about fifteen feet with the above result. W. H. Hobbs, the manager of the plant, was knocked down but fortunately he was not injured. Another employee was struck but not hurt. The accident caused no little excitement and by the time the News man reached the scene there were at least fifty citizens present. Dr. S. T. Nicholson and Dr. J. L. Nicholson attended the wounded man. His condition is said to be precarious. Mr. Carney is a man of family. He had been employed at the shops for only about a week.

ONE HUNDRED METERS FRENCH HAVE GONE

The German Attack at Cumieres Checked by the Fire Curtain.

(By United Press) Paris, June 2.—By violent infantry attacks the French have progressed one hundred meters into the German trenches south of the Canrette woods. It is officially announced here. The German attack between Caurette and Cumieres has been checked by the fire curtain.

GERMANS AND ENGLISH FIGHT NEAR NORWAY

Battleships and Cruisers Destroyed on Both Sides, Says Berlin.

(By United Press) Berlin, June 2.—The admiralty announced a fight between the German fleet and the British main fleet. Eight British vessels were destroyed and many badly damaged Wednesday. The English destroyed were: Warspite, Queen Mary and Indefatigable; two armored cruisers, one small cruiser, three destroyers, one submarine and others. Large battleship Marlborough hit by torpedo. Fight lasted all day Wednesday and night.

The German losses include small cruiser Weizbaden and battleship Pommern. Fate of battleship Frenoul is undetermined. Possibly lost. The fight was between Norway and Jutland.

Armstead Hudnell, son of Mrs. L. B. Hudnell, who has been attending the Warrenton High School, is home to spend his vacation.

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