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Strong Ticket Nominated By Progressive-Republicans

BIG CROWD ATTENDED
Progressive Measures Are Advocated in Platform—Full Ticket.

The Randolph county Progressive Republican convention was called to order on last Saturday at 11 o'clock in the court house by Chairman S. W. Laughlin, and after a short devotional service by the Rev. J. Ed Thompson the convention entered into business and C. H. Ellison and J. Ed Mendenhall were called to act as secretaries. There were no contests and the credentials committee was dispensed with. A. B. Coltrane, J. Ed Spence and G. E. Stanton were chosen members of the platform committee and after calling W. F. Talley as chairman of the convention and making the organization permanent the convention adjourned until 1 o'clock.

During the recess a meeting of the executive committee was held to recommend a county chairman and a secretary. C. J. Cox was made county chairman and J. Ed Mendenhall secretary. J. S. Lewis, J. T. Winslow, Seth W. Laughlin, J. B. Humble and Wiley Ward were made members of the central executive committee.

When the convention met at 1 o'clock the action of the executive committee was ratified and the report of the platform committee was adopted. Immediately following, the nomination for the different county officers were in order and the names of F. M. Wright and J. M. Burrows placed in nomination for Clerk of the Superior Court. Mr. Burrows declared that under no circumstances could he accept the nomination, whereupon motion was made to suspend the rules and make the nomination of Mr. Wright unanimous.

The next nomination was that of Chas. L. Amick, of Liberty, for Register of Deeds, was then made, followed by the nomination of John F. Hughes of Tabernacle township, for Sheriff. J. M. Burrows was nominated unanimously for county treasurer. Dr. D. J. Johnson was nominated for coroner and A. J. Thurber of Asheboro for surveyor. W. Clark Hinshaw, of Randleman, was nominated for Representative.

Wiley L. Ward of Asheboro, was nominated on the first ballot for county commissioner. After other ballots A. B. Coltrane and S. N. Allen were nominated for commissioners, thus completing the ticket.

A resolution was adopted making all Republicans and Progressives who should be in attendance delegates to the Congressional Convention of the 7th district, which meets at Lexington, Sept. 11.

Short addresses of acceptance were then made by the candidates and never have better looking or more substantial sets of men been presented to the people of Randolph county. The ticket is, in the opinion of the best political leaders in the county, the strongest ticket that has ever been put out in the county.

The convention was harmonious throughout and there was not the least friction to mar the pleasure of the occasion, and every man who attended went home with that feeling that success was surely ours in the fall elections, and with a determination to win.

The executive committee is as follows:
Asheboro—J. F. Redding.
Buck Creek—N. H. Ferguson.
Lawson—W. S. Gardner.
Cedar Grove—L. T. Branson.
Cedarville—J. Ed. Spence.
Columbia—J. A. Brady.
Concord—C. H. Hill.
W. Franklinville—J. C. Allred.
E. Franklinville—C. H. Ellison.
Gantt—J. M. Allen.
Level Cross—S. M. Stanton.
Liberty—To be elected.
New Hope—Wilson Hill.
Pleasant Grove—To be elected.

Providence—W. R. Neece.
Randleman—O. C. Marsh.
Richard—W. L. Stutts.
Tabernacle—M. L. Wood.
Trinity—N. C. English.
Union—S. N. Allen.
The platform adopted by the convention is not radical, but ad-

vocates the most progressive measures of the hour, and is as follows:

Your committee begs leave to report as follows:

We the Progressive Republicans of Randolph county in convention assembled do hereby endorse the state platform and do recommend it as being a most progressive document, well suited to the needs of the State of North Carolina, and we deplore the extravagance and mismanagement of the affairs of Randolph county, necessitating an increase in the taxes of 7 cents on the hundred dollars valuation and that we pledge ourselves to a more economical administration of the affairs of the county government.

Whereas the present poor house is a disgrace to civilization, we favor the disposal of the poor house and the establishment of a modern county home.

Whereas, it has been demonstrated that the office of the county treasurer is an unnecessary expense on the county in that the banks of the county will handle the funds at little or no expense, we favor the abolition of the office of the county treasurer and that our representative in the next General Assembly is hereby pledged for the enactment of such bill.

That we favor a state wide primary law for the selection of all candidates from the President of the United States to township constable. We favor honest elections and deplore the use of money, whiskey and other corrupt methods and favor a stringent corrupt practice act to govern both the primary and general elections.

We denounce the present system of "farm demonstration" as being strictly inadequate and an imposition on our people and while we favor better methods of farming we believe that our demonstrator should be one of the best equipped men in the county.

We pledge ourselves that if placed in power we will audit the affairs of the county at least once a year and that the reports shall be published.

Whereas, the present fee system of paying our county officers is extravagant, inadequate and unbusiness like, we hereby pledge our candidates if elected to be placed on a straight salary, adequate to good administration. The fees at present reaching the enormous sum of \$3,300.00 for the Clerk of the Court and Register of Deeds, and nearly \$5,000 for the sheriff.

We favor the organization of Progressive-Republican Clubs in every precinct in the county and the waging of a vigorous campaign.

We endorse the Bulletin as the organ of our party and urge Progressive Republicans to push its circulation, so that the people may be posted on the issues through the paper.

"OBEY THE LAW."

Prosecutions Under the Vital Statistics Law

No less than six indictments and convictions have been secured within the last two weeks under the new law requiring the registration of births and deaths. All these prosecutions were made against doctors who for one cause or another had failed to register births. In most cases the doctors acknowledged that it was a matter of negligence on their part, pure and simple, and expressed an appreciation of the law and promised not to be delinquent in such matters hereafter. In such cases an effort has been made to secure the minimum fine.

The doctors caught in the mesh of the law are as follows: Dr. A. A. Bulla, Davidson county, Dr. R. H. Morefield, Stokes county, Dr. J. P. Hoskins, Edenton, Dr. Charles E. Cheek, Wake county and Dr. H. H. Cauble, Kannapolis.

Stock Show for Davidson.

The movement of the Lexington Board of Trade for a live stock show is worth while. Davidson county needs a live stock show and it can be made a great annual event, attracting thousands of people from all parts of the county and from other counties.—Lexington Dispatch.

SURPRISE MARRIAGE

Mr. E. L. Hedrick and Miss Gladys Page Wedded.

On last Monday morning promptly at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride on Sunset avenue, Miss Gladys Page and Mr. Edward L. Hedrick were married in the presence of a very few intimate friends and relatives. Rev. J. E. Thompson, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated.

The affair came as quite a surprise to their many friends, many of whom were quite "suspicious," but had little idea as to the actual time when the knot should be tied, and at early dawn the party left in a machine for High Point. Breakfasting at the Elwood, the couple left on No. 37 for Linville Falls and other Western North Carolina points to spend two weeks on their honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedrick are two of Asheboro's most popular young people. The bride is the daughter of Mr. P. P. Page, a pretty and efficient young lady, with an enviable reputation, and sterling character. Mr. Hedrick is the son of T. H. Hedrick, of Lexington Rt. 2. He came to Asheboro more than four years ago and holds a responsible position with the Lexington Grocery Co. Since coming here he has found promotion and made many friends. He is a most excellent young man, highly esteemed by those who know him.

They will be at home at the Ashlyn after September 20th.

The Bulletin joins the host of friends in extending congratulations.

TWO PLATFORMS.

Missouri Republican Platform

The Missouri State platform adopted by the Republican convention at St. Louis, Aug. 26, says the present tariff laws have turned the balance of trade against the United States and have forced many manufacturers into bankruptcy; asserts that the new banking system has failed to give necessary relief and charges the Democrats with stripping the diplomatic and other branches of the government service of experts to make place for partisans.

Pennsylvania Republican Platform.

The Republican State Convention of Pennsylvania, at Pittsburgh, August 26, adopted a platform the essential declarations of which are:

A protective tariff, adequate protection for American interests in Mexico, condemnation of national "Jim Crow" legislation, good roads legislation in Pennsylvania, protection of child labor, a workmen's compensation act, support of State College, protection of women's labor, equalization of corporation taxes, liberal appropriation for education, conservation of forests, improvement of the port of Philadelphia, increased mothers' pensions and pensios for all soldiers and sailors, submission of woman suffrage to the electorate and recognition of equal rights for Hebrews in Russia.

CARDINAL DELLA CHIESA NEW POPE

Elected From Archbishopric of Bologna to Seat in Vatican.

Rome, Sept. 3.—Cardinal Giacomo Della Chiesa, archbishop of Bologna, Italy, was elected supreme pontiff of the Catholic hierarchy in succession to the late Pope Pius X, who died August 20. He will reign under the name of Benedict XV.

The conclave of the Sacred College, whose duty it is to elect the Pope, went into session the evening of Monday, August 31. The announcement of the outcome of its deliberations was made this morning shortly after 11 o'clock. Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore and Cardinal O'Connor of Boston are on board the steamer Canope which is not due at Naples until Sept. 4. They were on their way to attend a conclave. Consequently neither of them participated in the election of the new pope. Cardinal Farley of New York reached here several days ago.

The full title of the new Pope in addition to Benedict XV will be Pope Bishop of Rome and Successor of St. Peter, Supreme Pontiff of the Universal Church, Patriarch of the West, Primate of Italy, Archbishop and Metropolitan of the Roman Province, Sovereign of the Temporal Dominion of the Holy Roman Church.

French Capital is Moved From Paris

Germans, Like Moving Army of Ants Are Drawing Near Paris.

Almost total silence is being maintained regarding happenings in France, neither the British nor French Governments vouchsafing detailed information as to the positions of the armies facing each other a few miles from Paris.

An agreement has been signed by Sir Edward Grey, British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and the French and Russian Ambassadors at London, in behalf of their respective Governments, that peace shall not be concluded separately during the present war by any one of the Allies, and that no one of the Allies will demand conditions of peace without the previous agreement of the others.

Reports are current in London military quarters that a portion of the British expeditionary force is at Maubeuge, a French fortress of the first class in Nord, assisting the French garrison in the defense, which, it is said, is being strongly maintained.

Fifteen British trawlers have been sunk in the North Sea by German warships.

The Belgian town of Dendermonde (Termonde) in East Flanders, has been taken by the Germans, according to an official report from Berlin and newspaper dispatches from Ostend.

The latter advices add that the inhabitants of the district have opened the dykes and are flooding the country. German troops are reported to have been caught by the waters and have suffered severely from shelling.

The French premier explains that the sessions of Parliament at Paris were brought to a close in order that the Parliament might be reconvened at Bordeaux, if necessary.

The British government has issued an official denial of the use of dum-dum bullets by British or French, as charged by Germany.

The lines around Paris tighten and the German forces draw closer to the French capital, the official statements regarding the progress of the war grow briefer and are more and more lacking in details.

With the removal of the government to Bordeaux all efforts around Paris have been directed to preparations for the threatened investment of the Capital by the Germans. In addition the French authorities have ordered aeroplane patrols to guard against any further raids by German aviators. A number of French aeroplanes are continually flying in the neighborhood of Paris and others kept in readiness to attack any of the German airmen who appear in the sky.

The attitude of Turkey is awaited with anxiety and a Petrograd (St. Petersburg) dispatch says she is mobilizing in the Persian boundary, but slowly.

London, Sept. 5.—Likening the German hosts in their advance on France to an endless swarm of ants, which apparently nothing could stop and whose numbers apparently did not diminish, a correspondent of the Standard, sends from Boulogne a graphic description of the invasion.

Summing up accounts of the reckless sacrifice of life by the Kaiser's commanders in assaults in mass formation, he says: "The Germans achieved wonderful results by these methods of fighting. They fight almost automatically and advance with a machine-like precision, so thorough is their training. It is not strategy, not skill in handling weapons, not individual fighting qualities that have achieved the advance to Paris, but efficiency of the whole military system."

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CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS.

A Number of Very Good Positions Are Open

The United States Civil Service Commission offers a number of examinations during the next two months, notices of which are posted in the postoffice, and about which full information may be secured from the postmaster. The following is a list of some of the examinations that are already posted:

On September 28th examinations for agronomist, male, paying 2,000 to \$2,500 annually; clinical psychiatrist, male, paying \$2,000; specialist in educational systems, female, paying \$1,800; translator, paying \$2,000; chief petroleum technologist, male, paying \$4,800.

On October 7th examinations for automatic scale expert, male, paying \$1,500; clerk-draftsman, male, paying \$1,200; statistical clerk, paying from \$900 to \$1,200.

On the 12th of October an examination for sawyer and carpenter will be held. This position pays \$900 annually.

On the 21st of October the examination for entomological ranger will be held, a position paying from \$840 to \$1,200 per annum, open only to males.

Suffragists May Stump District Against R. N. Page.

Before the campaign of this Fall is over there may be some fun in Representative R. N. Page's bailiwick, if Miss Alice Paul, Miss Lucy Burns, Mrs. Medill McCormick (who was Miss Hanna before her marriage) or Mrs. Funk takes the stump there. The suffragists can speak and they have but little regard for the customs and beaten paths of communication in which they appear.

It is predicted that some of the suffragist speakers will challenge Mr. Page for a joint debate. If this comes true Mr. Page may get one of the "antics" who can speak like men, to speak in his place. He does not care to debate with a woman, but if the occasion arises he will send a hand.

The only hope for a hot campaign in North Carolina this year is given by the attitude of the suffragists to Mr. Page.

No Sacrifice Too Great for Germans for Success.

The departure of Emperor William "in the direction of Mayence" (that is as much as the press was permitted to know or report about it) may be said to mark the beginning of this great European war, so far as Germany is concerned.

As in 1870 the most important of the Emperor's advisors went to the front with him. The party included Chancellor von Bismarck-Hollweg, Secretary of State von Jagow, War Minister von Falkenhayn and other high governmental and army officials.

The plan of campaign is that thought out many years ago and never since departed from—to bend all energies at the very outset to the smashing of Germany's Western neighbor. Russia is to be left to Austria until France shall have been disposed of.

No one can come in daily contact with the officers of the general staff without being impressed with their confidence in an eventual and absolute victory.

That the cost will be high is not for a moment doubted, but the men in charge of operations are determined to make any sacrifice, no matter how appalling.

The people are inclined to underestimate the size of the task before the German arms. They are, however, ready to pay the cost of victory, however great it may be.

A marked feature of the situation has been the wonderful manner in which the German mobilization was carried out. Everything was prepared in advance. There was not, during the whole period of mobilization a single question from any person in charge of any branch of the work. Not one instruction had been misunderstood.

PRICES GOOD: CROP SHORT.

Greensboro Tobacco Market's Opening Sale Small.

Greensboro tobacco market opened last week, but the sales have been small. The few primings that have been sold brought good prices. Warehousemen feel that the market here will not sell as much tobacco as last year, as there is probably less than half a crop in the county.

A PRETTY HOME WEDDING THIS MORNING

Miss Bonnie B. Auman Will Be Wedded to Mr. Percy L. Bostick

Many friends will attend the pretty wedding this morning at ten thirty o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alson Auman, when their daughter, Miss Bonnie Beatrice will be married to Mr. Percy Lazelle Bostick. Rev. J. E. Thompson will officiate.

The hall and the parlors will be decorated in green and gold—the Alpha Delta colors, and many potted plants and yellow flowers will be profusely distributed.

With Mrs. J. M. Hodges playing Lohengren's march the Alpha Delta girls, Misses Lena Mae Johnson, Mary Spencer, Bess Scarborough, Eess Laughlin, Cora Redding, Edna Laughlin, Bulah Laughlin, Maude Dickens and Blanche and Bertha Cox, wearing white lingerie dresses with yellow girdles, and carrying a dainty chain of fern and yellow flowers will enter from the right and left. Preceding the groom with the best man, his brother, Mr. Thomas C. Bostick, of Spencer, will be the ring bearer, Master George Thomas Cochran, of Thomsesville, bearing the ring on a silver tray. Little Miss Frances Moore, the flower girl, will be dressed in white crepe de chine carrying a dainty white basket of flowers. Then comes the bride wearing a dark blue coat suit and carrying a bunch of bride's roses, Miss Corrina Auman, sister of the bride and gowned in all white is to be the maid of honor.

In the center of the room is the altar encircled by the Alpha Delta chain and other attendants and to the soft strains of Schubert's Serenade, Rev. Mr. Thompson will pronounce them maa and wife.

The couple will leave immediately for western North Carolina to spend their honeymoon in the "Land of the Sky."

They will be at home after Sept. 20 at Cedar Falls.

The out of town guests here now for the wedding are: Mr. S. E. Bostick and family of Worthville, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Cochran, of Thomsesville, Mr. J. M. Hodges of Cedar Falls, J. T. Buie, of Franklinville, Mrs. G. L. Blackburn of Goldsboro, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reynolds of Star.

The bride is one of Asheboro's fairest young ladies. She is attractive and accomplished and popular with all young people with whom she comes in contact.

Mr. Bostick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bostick, of Worthville, and a young man of sterling worth. He is at present manager of the Cedar Falls Mercantile company, of Cedar Falls and is well known in all sections of the county. The many and lovely gifts attest the popularity and esteem in which the couple are held.

Bulletin extends with their many other friends hearty congratulations.

Norfolk Southern May Change Hands.

There is a rumor current that the Norfolk-Southern is contemplating changing hands and that at no late date the road will be taken over and operated by the Virginia & Southwestern Railway Company. Local railway officials, however, have nothing to say about this rumored change. However, during the past few weeks several officials of the road have visited this section and made an inspection of the company's line and holdings. Some time ago it was rumored that the Pennsylvania Railway Company would take over the road and extend it to Cape Lookout. Nothing came of this rumor and many are of the opinion that such will be the end of the one now going around.

In natural wealth Mexico is one of the most favored of all the lands of earth. Its resources are little short of marvelous. In gold, silver, and the various precious stones its possibilities are tremendous. It is rich in petroleum. Its forests are immensely rich. Its agricultural possibilities are scarcely to be estimated, so great are they. In the elements of natural wealth the country leads all others. As regards climate, Mexico, in its higher regions, is a paradise; and after what was achieved at Panama, it is safe to say that even the coast regions may be made perfectly wholesome and safe.

Rumored That Caviness Will Come Down

Rumored That He Will Allow Mr. Burns to Make Clerkship Race.

The rumor is going the rounds that J. M. Caviness will come down as the Democratic candidate for Clerk of the Superior Court and that A. E. Burns is to be nominated in his stead.

While it would on its face hard to believe, especially after he won the nomination after such a hard fight, yet when we consider, as the Burns faction says that the nomination was literally stolen from Mr. Burns in favor of the Coleridge, man and that in addition to this Mr. Caviness is strongly opposed by the farmers union on account of the opposition to the organization of a local at his home town, it can readily be seen that there are good reasons for his withdrawal.

The nomination of Mr. Wright means that his support will be considerably weakened in his home town. While Mr. Caviness is, of course, a gentleman in so far as we know, it is known that he is more popular amongst the people in other section of the county than he is at home.

COLORADO TROOPS FREE

Officers and Men in the "Ludlow Butchery" Were Acquitted

After a delay of 88 days Gov. Ammons, of Colorado, has made public the findings of the court-martial that tried 21 officers and enlisted men of the state national guard on charges of murder, manslaughter, arson, robbery and assault, growing out of the destruction, on April 20, of the Ludlow tent colony, in which 3 miners and 13 women and children and two militiamen were killed.

The verdict completely cleared the accused men and was approved in full by the governor. The miners, who refused to testify at the court-martial on the ground that it would bar civil action against the militiamen, declare the whole affair was a "whitewash" and will go into the civil courts and ask that the entire court-martial proceedings be declared illegal and that the soldiers be brought to trial on charges of murder and arson.

PASSENGERS FARES GO UP.

All Trunk Lines to Follow the Pennsylvania

The Pennsylvania Railroad makes the following statement "The Pennsylvania Railroad Co. today filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission the necessary notices providing that beginning October 1 the charge for interchangeable mileage books shall be at the rate of 2 1/4 cents a mile, instead of 2 cents, as heretofore.

"This increase is made to carry out the suggestion of the Interstate Commerce Commission that additional revenue demanded, as the commission says, in the interest of both the general public and the railroads should be obtained by the carriers in trunk line territory by other than increases in freight rates."

All the trunk lines will follow Pennsylvania's lead regarding the increase in interchangeable mileage from 2 cents a mile to 2 1/4 cents.

An Underfed Editor.

Hardly a week passes that some well fed, sleek and fat gourmand does not wander into our bleak, desolate sanctum and begin a conversation with a "you show oughter been with us yistiddy out to Farmer Soandso's," and then go on and tell our lean, cadaverous and hungry self about the good things to eat that the farmer had served to a party of friends. This conversation always ends with a "editor you show got to write this up—it was the best thing I ever attended." And then he buttons his palm beach coat around his embonpoint and walks out with that cat that ate the canary smile. Still hungry, we write 'em up—but we ain't never at one of them country dinners yet.—Dunn Dispatch.

Patriotic Prisoners Refuse Pay.

The prisoners in the Melun jail at Paris, who are baking bread night and day and making shoes for their countrymen, have unanimously refused to accept the money ordinarily allowed them for their work.