

MEETS IN ASHEBORO

Congressional Convention to Be Held Here.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17TH, THE DATE.

Will Nominates Democratic Candidate for Congress and Elect Delegates to National Convention at Denver, Col.

The Democratic Congressional Convention for the Seventh District will be held in Asheboro on Wednesday, June 17th.

The meeting will be held at the courthouse at 12 o'clock.

The business of the convention will be to nominate a candidate for Congress and to elect delegates from this district to the National Convention at Denver, Colorado.

The Democratic Convention of Randolph County was held at the court house Saturday.

Resolutions were adopted endorsing Col. W. P. Wood for Lieutenant Governor; R. N. Page for Congress; B. R. Lacy for Treasurer; Hayden Clement for Attorney-General; Jas. R. Young, Insurance Commissioner; B. F. Dixon, State Auditor.

Table with 4 columns: Township, Craig, Kitchen, Horne. Lists election results for various townships like Trinity, Providence, Liberty, etc.

The delegates to the State Convention will go instructed for some of the State officers as follows:

For Secretary of State—J. Bryan Grime, 82-17; Roberts, 2.83.

For Commissioner of Agriculture—Unanimous for R. W. Scott, of Alamance.

Upon motion the delegates from each township selected one of their number as a member of the committee to recommend delegates to the State Convention; three to be appointed by the chair to represent the three candidates for Governor.

H. O. Barker; Providence, R. R. Ross.

The chair appointed Messrs. E. E. Moffitt, S. A. Henley and W. N. Elder.

The committee reported after the recess for dinner as follows:

CRAIG DELEGATES: W M Elder, W J Watkins, R R Ross, W A Underwood, L C Phillips, J E Williamson, W C Hammond, J F Cameron.

ALTERNATES—E B Leach, W J Miller, J A Spence, W J Armfield, W C Hammer, John T Moffitt, W J Scarborough, G T Murdock.

HOME DELEGATES: T J Finch, C C McAlister, J L Fields, Dr. F A Henley.

ALTERNATES—J E Walker, O R Cox, P R McFadyen, D G M Mas ters.

KITCHEN DELEGATES: J M Whitehead, C E Stuart, E Moffitt, W L Rouldin.

ALTERNATES—E J Steed, J A Caviness, C R Curtis, D M Westberry.

DELEGATES TO CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION: L F Fentress, G H Blass, John W Glass, J K Harris, C W Redding, I L Caviness, T S Graves, A J Rush, S L Varner, T J Redding, George Bulla, Troy Redding, H T Lassiter, L M Crawford, R L Talbert, Dr J W Staley, H C Causey, R E Patterson, J E Cole, I F Craven, Prof White, Ed Leonard, R R Ross, W P Wood, W D Stedman, Wm C Hammer, W J Armfield, Col A C McAlister, J E Williamson, Japt J Parkin, R E Coltrane.

New Yorkers Dine With Negroes.

At a banquet given the members of the Cosmopolitan Club Wednesday last an "innovation" was made when the club had for its guests about two negroes for each white person present.

The Law Governing Prohibition Election.

There will be only one ballot box at the prohibition election to be held May 26th, and on that will be inscribed in plain Roman letters the words "For or Against the Manufacture and Sale of Intoxicating Liquors."

Young Man a Suicide.

George H. Copeland, 17-year-old son of Capt. J. W. Copeland, of Statesville, committed suicide by shooting himself with a Colt pistol Tuesday.

Are Night Riders Here?

The tobacco plant beds of E. O. Fischen, of Friedburg, Davidson county, were destroyed Sunday night.

Lee County Courthouse.

The Commissioners of Lee county met at Sanford Monday and decided to erect a court house and jail for the new county at once.

Federal Memorial.

The monument to the Maine soldiers who died at Salisbury as prisoners of war during the war will be dedicated Friday.

Veteran Journalist Dead.

Henry H. Crowson, aged 60 years, a Confederate veteran and well-known newspaper man, died Monday night at his home at Statesville.

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REPLY TO HON. C. B. WATSON'S LETTER.

WHY WE SHOULD VOTE FOR STATE PROHIBITION.

REV. C. A. WOOD, Pastor M. E. Church, South, Asheboro, N. C.

The writer was for ten years a townsman of Mr. Watson and cherished for him a very high personal regard as a good citizen and a distinguished man.

A Disloyal Democrat.

Mr. Watson has been a leader in the Democratic party and a power in the State, having been a candidate before the people for governor of North Carolina and a candidate before the legislature for the United States Senate.

An Unworthy Letter.

This letter is not a fair-minded and reasonable discussion of the liquor question; it is not the contribution of a patriotic citizen to the solution of one of his country's greatest problems.

This letter without directly saying so tries to make the impression that there is very little drunkenness and very little harm in the drunkenness there is.

The liquor question is a temperance agency, fostering the growth of churches and schools; that the Watus law was a blow at everything good in society.

Mr. Watson thinks prohibition, or the agitation for prohibition, is wicked because it brings about "a dangerous fusion between Church and State."

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HOONEYMOON IN LOG CABIN.

How Wm. Brokaw And His Wife Enjoyed Millionaire's Estate.

What Vanderbilt's magnificent estate is to Western North Carolina that the Brokaw estate is to Randolph county and the Piedmont section.

Vanderbilt has spent his millions in erecting the finest private residence in the world and beautifying the grounds thereabouts.

Personal Liberty.

It is strange that Mr. Watson should oppose prohibition because it invades the personal rights of the people when so many others favor it because it preserves the rights.

But if we ask why we have a right to expect men not to drink, the reasons fill a book.

Drinking does not help civilization; it hinders although it has not been able to prevent all progress.

During the elder Mr. Brokaw's life, and while the son got a big allowance yearly, it has been said that he spent everything and then some, as the slang goes, on Fairview.

Annual Sermon.

The annual sermon before the pupils and faculty of the Asheboro Graded School was preached in the Auditorium Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Johnson spoke for forty minutes on "Character," addressing the faculty upon the importance of their work of training the minds of the children towards a high standard of religious, moral and intellectual excellence.

Randleman Election.

The municipal election for the town of Randleman was held Monday with the following result: Mayor, T. O. Bowden.

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CLOSING CONCERT

Commencement Week With the Asheboro School

ENTERTAINMENT AT AUDITORIUM TONIGHT

Program Arranged—Play Entitled "Cinderella in Flowerland"—Cast of Characters—Graduating Exercises on Friday Evening.

This is commencement week with the Asheboro Graded Schools. The closing entertainment will be given tonight at the Auditorium.

Retrospection—Gurney Ferree. Flower Drill by Fourteen Girls. Regulus to the Carthaginians—James Swain.

Batchelor's Reverie by Ten Girls. Song—What's the Matter With the Moon?

The Hand of God in History—Clifford Cox. Gossip Pantomime by Ten Girls.

The True Man—Idyl Free. Cinderella in Flower and by Thirty-two Girls and Boys.

THE CAST: Cinderella—Daisy, Harriett Hammer.

Proud Sisters—Hollyhock, Catherine Burns; Tiger Lilly, Eugenia McCain.

Godmother Nature—Annie Fox. Robin Red (Prince's Herald)—Byron Richardson.

Bonnie Bee—John Swain. Prince Sunshine—Carl Auman, Poppy—Una Rosh.

Buttercup—Madeline Penn. Pansy—Cora Stowe. Daffodil—Lonella Lowe.

Violet—Lillian Hendricks. Sweet Briar—Lillie Parrish. Mignonette—Nellie Spoon.

Lily Bell—Janette Dickens. Sweet Pea—Connie Auman. Narcissus—Cornie Wall.

Six Sunbeams—Fannie Newby, Marietta Berry, Rilla Spoon, Clara Presnell, Frances Walker, Edith Hunacker.

Scene I. Prince Sunshine sends out invitations to the May Day Ball, to which all the blossoms are invited.

Scene II. Daisy having no new clothes to wear, plans to stay home, but Godmother Nature comes in and sends her off to the ball.

Scene III. The guests at the ball are frightened away by the shower of raindrops.

Scene IV. Daisy disappears and leaves no trace except a slipper which Prince Sunshine finds and uses as a clue to the finding of the Princess that is to be.

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