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Nominated for Re-Election by Convention Yesterday.

DEMOCRATS OF 7TH CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION MEET

Adopt Strong Resolutions — Endorse Simmons and Overman — Instruct for Bryan and Condemn Republican Policies.

The Democratic Convention for the Seventh Congressional District convened in Asheboro yesterday morning. The convention was called to order by G. F. Hankins, of Davidson, chairman of the District Executive Committee.

W. J. Adams, of Carthage, was called to the chair and Herbert O. Sink, of Biscoe, was appointed temporary secretary. This organization was made permanent.

A Committee on Resolutions was composed of one delegate from each county as follows:

Anson, Dr. J. M. Brette Davidson, E. E. Raper; Davie, W. K. Clement; Montgomery, C. A. Armstrong; Randolph, I. O. Sink; Richmond, J. B. Blair; Scotland, G. H. Russell; Union, R. A. Morrow; Yadkin, T. J. Finch. While the committee was conferring the following Executive Committee for the district was elected:

Anson, J. A. Leak; Davidson, G. F. Hankins; Davie, Jacob Stewart; Montgomery, Frank Page; Moore, G. H. Humber; Randolph, R. R. Ross; Richmond, A. S. Dockery; Scotland, G. H. Russell; Union, D. A. Houston; Yadkin, J. W. Pass.

Solicitor Robinson, of Anson county, was called for a speech and responded in a strong and appealing address. In the course of his speech he endorsed Col. W. P. Wood, of Randolph, for Lieutenant Governor, and Hon. Robert N. Page, of Montgomery, for renomination for congressman. For these endorsements, as well as for his earnest appeal for the cause of democracy, Mr. Robinson was given enthusiastic applause.

Following this speech C. I. Wood, in a few well chosen words, placed in nomination Hon. Robert N. Page for Congress to succeed himself. The nomination was strongly seconded by Mr. Humber, of Moore county. Mr. Page had no opposition and the nomination was made unanimous.

Mr. Page, who was present was presented to the convention and in a speech full of the spirit of patriotism presented the claims of democracy and urged the party to exert itself; that through the success of the party this fall the government of the nation, state and county may be returned to the principle of "equal rights to all and special privileges to none."

In touching the extravagance of the Sixtieth Congress and the passage of the Aldridge Currency bill Mr. Page proved Republican legislation to be for the favored few and to the advantage of the Wall Street gamblers as well as to the detriment of the masses of the people.

He predicted a landslide of Democratic victories this fall and the return of the reins of the government to the people.

The convention elected John T. Bennett, of Anson, elector from this district and Messrs. Frank Armfield, of Union; R. R. Ross, of Randolph; S. W. Finch, of Davidson; and J. R. Blair, of Montgomery as delegates to the National Democratic Convention at Denver, Col.

The Convention adopted the following resolutions:

The Democrats of the Seventh District in North Carolina in convention assembled, resolved:

That we endorse the course of Hon. Robt. N. Page and commend him for his faithfulness, loyalty and devotion to his duty as our representative in Congress; that we also endorse Senators Simmons and Overman; that we endorse the State administration of Gov. Glenn.

We are opposed to the systematic legislation in behalf of special interests by the Republican party, and demand a change in the policies of the government by passing restrictive laws.

We are opposed to the centralizing influence of the government at Washington and believe in the time-honored principles of Democracy that this is a government "of the people, by the people and for the people."

We favor the passage of laws, State and national, for the regulation of banks and for the protection of bank deposits.

We denounce the Republican party which has had every branch of the national government for nearly 12 years and has been in absolute control of all the departments, with power to change unjust conditions and correct evil. During this time great combina-

tions of capital have dominated the people, crushed out and stifled competition of individual citizens.

We denounce the hypocrisy of the Republican party for its legislation in the interest of wealth and against the masses and for pretending to legislate against corporations when really the chief aim and purpose is the protection of the classes against the masses.

We favor immediate revision of the tariff downward and not upward, in the interest of the laboring classes and the masses as well as in the real interest of the manufacturers. We especially favor reductions in the tariff on the necessities of life.

We condemn the miserable blunder made by the last Congress in the enactment of the Allrich-Vreeland financial measure.

We oppose the practice of the Federal courts in issuing injunctions without a notice and without a hearing, and we favor trial by jury in contempt proceedings arising out of such injunctions.

We condemn the profligate waste in the unheeded and extravagant expenditures amounting to more than a billion dollars by the first session of the Sixtieth Congress.

We call the attention of the people to the fact that every financial panic in this country since the Civil War has been the product of Republican legislation. We regret that Republican mismanagement has again in a time of profound peace, and with every natural reason for prosperity, plunged the nation into the evils of financial stringency and industrial depression, thousands of men being thrown out of employment and wages having been reduced, and the comforts of the family life ended, and businesses established and maintained by the charities of the people to avoid starvation and hunger.

We condemn the Secretary of the Treasury for selling interest-bearing bonds in a time of peace and for the purpose of the proceeds thereof in the favored banks of New York which were largely responsible for the panic.

We call attention to the fact that for more than 44 years the Republican party has been in control of every department of the Federal government, and after a period of several years of a scanty crop in all parts of the country and in the midst of apparent prosperity, when the commercial interests of the country were at high tide, the business and the nation seized with paralysis, banks were afraid to meet their obligations, railroads passed into the hands of receivers, industries were crippled, laborers could not obtain employment, and the government itself knelt at Wall Street and threw into the lap of the money changers money received from bonds sold in times of peace.

We believe in honest, economical administration of the affairs of the government both in state and nation with the least burden to the people. We believe in holding the primaries for all state officers at the same date in every precinct in the State.

We commend the cities of Winston, Charlotte, Greensboro and the business men of other cities who have united in an effort to prevent the unjust discrimination by the railroads in freight rates which have so long existed in favor of Virginia cities and against North Carolina, and we favor such national legislation as will remedy these evils. We commend the legislature and G. V. Glenn in their honest and energetic efforts to put a stop to this unjust and unfair discrimination, which has but up great cities in Virginia and destroyed the marts of trade in our State.

That Wm. J. Bryan be endorsed for the Democratic nomination for President of the United States, and we hereby instruct the delegates elected by this convention to the Denver convention to vote for and use every honorable means within their power to secure his nomination, and that they continue to use their best efforts for him until they are released from this obligation by Mr. Bryan himself. This great leader, by force of his splendid intellect, his noble manhood, his purity of life, is not only the greatest private citizen in the Republic but an absolute moral force in the world. The conditions in our country demand that there shall be placed at the head of our government a man whose sympathies are with the masses and whose honor and integrity or capacity cannot be questioned.

Beautiful Place.

The Enterprise had the pleasure of visiting recently the home of Mr. W. L. Kivett, two miles from the city. It is indeed a beautiful country home with all that the term implies. The house is a large 12 room structure, two stories, of modern architecture and would do credit to any city. There are lawns which surround the house entirely, with exquisite flower beds here there which give attractive setting to the surroundings.

The farm is a veritable garden and everything is well kept. We think beyond question that Mr. Kivett's orchard, the larger one, bids fair to be the prettiest in Guilford county.

If you like to look at pretty farms, one that is well worked and well kept in every way make the acquaintance of Mr. Kivett and this is not difficult to do. He is better fixed than any man in our acquaintance. —High Point Enterprise.

Mr. Kivett formerly lived at Liberty in this County.

New Methodist Orphanage.

A charter for the orphan's home to be established at Winston-Salem by the Western North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church South, was issued last week. The name of the institution will be Children's Home (Inc.).

Do you want to learn shorthand, bookkeeping or telegraphy and get a scholarship without costing you a cent. Write the Courier at once for information.

Annual Piano & Outing Contest.

Monday, June 15th, the First Votes Were Cast—Workers Will be Awarded a Handsome \$400.0 Piano, Four Trips to Northern Cities—Other Liberal Prizes—Greatest Contest Ever.

The Contest is now on, but only a few have entered yet. Several votes have been cast and those who have entered have gone to work with determination, and cannot be discouraged. We expect next week to announce the list of workers all over this and adjoining counties and by that time all will be able to make a good showing.

The people are talking Contest and are ready to listen to the ambitious ones who are working for the handsome prizes offered.

Last year the Courier awarded a piano and several trips to Jamestown Exposition among other prizes and every contestant was delighted.

This year, in addition to the piano we have arranged to carry a party to Washington, Baltimore and New York.

The arrangement of prizes is:

- First—\$400.00 Piano.
- Second—Northern trip; one to each of four districts:
- No. 1.—Randolph County, east of Plank Road.
- No. 2.—Randolph County, west of the Plank Road.
- No. 3.—Montgomery and Moore Counties.
- No. 4.—Davidson and Guilford Counties.

The next highest in each of the districts will be given a scholarship in one of the best business colleges in the State.

Then to the two next highest anywhere we will award sewing machines and to the four next highest will be given a gold watch.

The above prizes are worth working for.

You should begin now and push hard for the piano. If you fail to win that you may secure one of the others which are well worth your effort.

The only requirement is that you work a few hours each week securing new subscribers and renewals for the Courier.

400 votes will be given for each annual subscription secured, and the prizes will be awarded to the ones securing the largest number.

You should go to work at once.

It is dead easy to get subscribers for The Courier. Everybody wants The Courier. Every family wants to read it. The children cry for it like they do for a well known cranp syrup.

If you are not in the race get in it. If you have a friend that is not in it write to us and suggest her name. New entries can be made at any time. If you don't want to get in the race yourself write us and name some friend that you are interested in. Speak to her about it and get your friends to send in their subscriptions for her. You will help your friends, you will help yourself, and you will help us, by so doing.

You may get subscriptions from anywhere in the wide world. You are not confined to your district in your work. Now is the time for you to go to work to get subscriptions to win the capital prize in the Courier contest.

If you go about it right you will be sure to win. A good start is half the battle.

Never did you have such an opportunity to get a fine prize for so little work and so little effort. It is an unparalleled offer the Courier is giving this time in its contest.

The Courier's annual contest this year will be more interesting than ever. Everybody can get prizes. Ask the contestants in our contest last year if they were not satisfied and if they did not get their money's worth. The sooner you begin the let or it will be. Every day you put off is that much time lost.

If there is anything about the contest you do not understand write us about it and we will explain. Come around to the office and let us show you how to work and talk with you as to the best methods, for we are sure we can prove to you without a doubt that you can win one of our big prizes.

There will be no partiality shown to any one contestant that all have not the privilege to enjoy. Any one may vote as often as he pleases by paying an annual subscription.

Kind reader, you should use this opportunity to help some young lady win one of the prizes. For every dollar you pay there is a dollar's worth of value. When you pay your subscription and vote for your friends it is an investment you make and not an expenditure. Your money is not wasted that is paid for the paper.

The race is never ended until the goal is reached. Do not lose heart if some one is ahead of you, because you may overtake and may become a leader yourself.

SURRENDERS IN BOSTON.

Well Known Financier, C. C. King, Returns to "Fight His Oppressors."

Carlotta E. King, bankrupt financier who has been hunted home and abroad since his disappearance in February surrendered to the officers at Boston, Mass., Friday—three days after his return from Paris. Before he went into court King made one of the bitterest statements ever given to the press.

He declared that while his flight he was in momentary danger of assassination. He said his enemies had hated his business and that but for a few of his friends his wife and children would have been turned into the street. He declared that he returned to fight his enemies and to expose thugism in finance and in high places.

His bond was placed at \$25,000 pending the arrangement for bail by his attorney.

CONDENSED NEWS.

W. H. Watkins and son, E. C. Watkins, of Rameur, left Monday for New York from which place they will sail on the 16th for a town of Europe and the Orient.

The Lee County Publishing Co., of Sanford has been chartered with \$10,000 capital. The Company will publish a weekly newspaper for the county of Lee. L. H. Gibbons, W. S. Witherspoon and A. C. Hilton are the incorporators.

Miss Kate Knoblock, well known at Salisbury, was drowned near Florence, S. C., last week while boating with a young gentleman friend.

The many friends of E. J. Hale, of Fayetteville, are pushing his nomination as delegate at large to the Denver convention. Other persons spoken of as delegates at large are Hon. E. J. Justice and Senators Simmons and Overman.

The sentence of Major McNair, who was sentenced from Montgomery county in 1903, to seven and a half years in the penitentiary, has been commuted by Gov. Glenn to five years. His sentence expires September 10th, 1908.

The Georgia Populists will hold their convention at Atlanta July 9th. Thos. E. Watson will be officially notified of his nomination for President at that time.

Frank H. Hitchcock, the Taft Campaign manager, will be the next Republican National Chairman.

I. N. Etby, of Madison County a member of the House in the General Assembly of 1903 has been disbarred from practicing law in the courts of North Carolina for unprofessional and dishonorable conduct as a lawyer. This is a good beginning. There are a few more in the State who need to be disbarred. It would be well to keep up this lick for a while at least.

Change in Drug Stores.

The Randleman Drug Company has purchased the drug business of W. A. Underwood at Randleman and will consolidate the two stores. The deal was consummated Tuesday and the new owners are now in charge of the business. Mr. Underwood will devote his entire time to the Standard Drug Co., in Asheboro and will move his handsome new Soda Fountain from the Randleman store to Asheboro.

FERRER-BOROUGHES.

Popular Young People Will Wed June 25th—Church Wedding.

The following cards have been received:

On Thursday afternoon, June the 25th, nineteen hundred and eight at half after twelve o'clock Methodist Protestant Church Asheboro, North Carolina Mr and Mrs James P Boroughs will give in marriage their daughter Jennie

to Mr Thaddeus S Ferrer

The pleasure of your presence is requested

The bride is the accomplished daughter of Register of Deeds J. P. Boroughs. Mr Ferrer is a young attorney of Asheboro and has been very successful in his practice. They are popular among a large circle of friends in this section.

Thompson-Hearne.

Miss Maurye Hearne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hearne, of Troy was married Thursday night to M. C. Thompson, a well known business man of Fredericksburg, Va. The ceremony was performed at the Battery Park Hotel, at Asheville. Mr. Thompson is traveling representative of the Davis Paint Co., of Baltimore with headquarters at Charlotte, where they will reside.

McCrory-Beason.

Theodore E. McCrory, of Lexington, and Mrs. Ida J. Beason, of Greensboro, were married at the home of the bride Thursday afternoon. Mr. McCrory is a member of the law firm of McCrory and McCrory of Lexington, having received his license only a short time ago. Mr. and Mrs. McCrory will attend the National Republican convention at Chicago next week.

Weds Indians Postmaster.

Wm. C. Gordon, Postmaster at Summitville, Ind., was married at Winston-Salem last week to Miss Amanda Lemly, of that city. Miss Lemly was granted a divorce from Harry Sargent, of Greensboro last week to whom she was married last winter.

Cards have been issued announcing the coming marriage of W. C. Petty, formerly of High Point, to Miss Jessie May Journey, of Nashville, Tenn. The bride-to-be is a niece of Mrs. W. J. Armfield, Sr., of High Point. The marriage will be solemnized June 30th.

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH.

Preparation For a Big Day in Asheboro—Everybody is Invited.

The Celebration of the Fourth of July in Asheboro will be a big success if the work of the committees and the present indications mean anything. Assurances come from every part of the county that attendance will be large and the arrangement committee is providing entertainment for the day that will make every hour one of pleasure for the visitors.

The Order of Masons in Randolph which holds its annual picnic here on that day is preparing an elaborate program for a public mass meeting at which time prominent speakers will deliver addresses.

The athletic committee has arranged a program of races to be held at the park as follows:

- 100 yard foot race.
- Running high jump.
- 100 yard wheelbarrow race.
- Running broad jump.
- 100 yards potato race.
- Climbing greasy pole.
- 100 yards hurdle race.
- 100 yards sack race.
- Greasy pig.

The prizes will be some article valued at \$1.00 for first prize, 50c for 2nd. Contestants must enroll on or before July 3rd. Address all correspondence to J. H. Kivett, Asheboro.

The parade in the morning will be interesting and attractive, and this alone will be worth coming to see.

A cordial welcome awaits all. Let everybody arrange to spend the Glorious Fourth in Asheboro.

HEIRS TO MILLIONS

Illinois Gentlemen Working On Claims to Large Estate.

SEVERAL MILLION DOLLARS IN TRUST IN ENGLAND.

The Silver Cup Which is Expected to Form Connecting Link in Chain of Evidence in Possession of Wesley Lawrence, of Why Not, Th's County.

Messrs. Isaac S. and Parris H. Lawrence, of Georgetown, Ill., spent last week in Asheboro.

These gentlemen came to North Carolina in search of information which they believe to be the connecting link in chain of evidence which will cause the division of a large estate in England said to be worth several million dollars. The estate is that of Mary Townsley, and is in trust with the courts of England.

Wesley Lawrence, of Why Not, has in his possession a silver cup which has been an heirloom in his family for 200 years and is supposed to be the cup which will establish the legality of the claims of these gentlemen and relatives as heirs to the estate.

John O. Lawrence, of England, married Mar Townsley, whose father willed this large estate to her. The gentlemen above named and Messrs. Henry C. Moffitt and M. Hammond, of Asheboro, are direct descendants of John Lawrence.

The prospective heirs and their Chicago attorneys will sail from New York for London June 27th, taking with them the silver cup, which is expected to establish their claim.

NEW BUSINESS HOUSE.

C. C. Cranford to Erect New Store Building On Depot Street.

C. C. Cranford purchased the lot on the corner of Depot and North Streets from his brother C. L. Cranford, Monday. The building now occupied by the Asheboro Feed & Grain Co. has been purchased by W. S. Skeen who will move it at once to the vacant lot adjoining his livery stable on North Street.

As soon as the building is removed Mr. Cranford will erect a brick business house on the lot purchased by him. The building will be 28 feet wide and will extend back 100 feet, and two if not three stories high. Mr. Cranford says that in all probability he will erect a three story building. He has arranged to rent sixty feet of the ground floor to J. M. Burrow to be fitted up for the postoffice, and an effort will be made to complete the building for occupancy in three or four months.

The building to be erected by Mr. Cranford will be a credit to the business section of Asheboro and it is expected that the property owners adjoining will also erect brick business houses at an early date. It is understood that they are now working to that end.

Gen. C. A. Evans Succeeds the Late Gen. Lee.

The annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans held at Birmingham last week adjourned last Thursday evening, after electing Gen. Clement A. Evans, as commander-in-chief, to succeed the late Gen. Stephen D. Lee. Next year the reunion will be held at Memphis, Tenn.

Death of G. A. Summers.

Geo. A. Summers, who was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for embezzling funds from the Singer Sewing Machine Co. at Greensboro, and who was pardoned on account of ill health by Gov. Glenn after serving fourteen months, died recently at Bloomingdale Ill.

Thomasville Orphanage Annual Meeting.

Thursday and Friday June 25th and 26th, is the date for the great annual meeting at the Thomasville Baptist Orphanage. Visitors will be there on those days from every section of the State.

Rattlesnake Killed.

Massell Miller, while going to James Ragan's on Saturday of last week, killed a rattlesnake near Thomas Redding's, measuring four feet and three inches in length and having 8 rattles and one button.