

## COUNTY CONVENTION

Enthusiastic Gathering of Democrats Held Saturday.

CONVENTION HARMONIOUS AND INTEREST WAS INTENSE.

In Spite of Inclement Weather Every Township Was Represented—Court Room Was Crowded to Overflow—The Ticket is One of the Strongest and the Convention the Most Representative.

The Democratic Convention for Randolph county met at the courthouse Saturday morning and nominated the following ticket for legislative and county offices:

For Senate—J. A. Spence, Asheboro.  
For Legislature—J. Rom Smith, Liberty, and T. J. Redding, Randleman, R. F. D. No. 3.  
For Sheriff—S. L. Hayworth, of Asheboro.  
For Register of Deeds—George T. Murdock, of Lassiter.  
For Treasurer—B. F. Newby, of Asheboro.  
For Coroner—Dr. Dennis Fox, of Randleman.  
For County Surveyor—Rev. H. A. Albright, of Brower township.  
For County Commissioners—J. W. Cox, of Columbia township; A. N. Bulla, of Randleman and W. J. Armfield, of Asheboro.

The convention was called to order at 10 o'clock by Chairman W. J. Spence, of the County Executive Committee. R. R. Ross was made temporary chairman and W. P. White and W. H. Griffin were appointed secretaries. This organization was made permanent.

After instructing the Chairman to appoint a committee on resolutions the convention adjourned for dinner. The committee was appointed as follows: J. Rom Smith, L. C. Phillips and E. Moffitt.

Immediately after the convention re-convened the nomination of the ticket was taken up. The names of J. A. Spence, S. Bryant, W. H. Watkins, Sr., R. R. Ross and H. M. Robins were presented for the Senate. Friends of the four last mentioned announced that they had been requested to announce that they could not accept if nominated and J. A. Spence was nominated by acclamation.

E. N. Howard.....39  
Hugh Parks.....3.87

J. W. Cox and A. N. Bulla were declared nominated on the first ballot. On the second ballot all the candidates withdrew except Messrs. Thomas and Armfield, and the second ballot resulted in the nomination of Mr. Armfield with 65 votes, while Mr. Thomas secured 34 votes.

The Committee on Resolutions submitted the following which was adopted with an amendment.

RESOLUTIONS:  
Be it resolved by the Democrats of Randolph County in convention assembled:

1. That we heartily endorse the nomination of Hon. William J. Bryan for President of the United States, and of Hon. John W. Kern for Vice-President, and hereby pledge them our loyal support.

2. That we endorse the platform adopted by the Democratic National Convention at Denver July, 1908.

3. That we endorse the course of Hon. F. M. Simmons and Hon. Lee S. Overman, our Senators in Congress, and instruct our Representatives in the General Assembly to vote for the re-election of Hon. Lee S. Overman for a second term in the United States Senate.

4. We heartily endorse the course of Hon. R. N. Page, our Representative in Congress, and pledge our earnest and loyal support to secure his re-election.

5. We also unanimously endorse the State administration of Hon. R. B. Glenn, Governor of North Carolina, and those who so nobly stood by him in the advancement of the State's interests in general.

## REPUBLICANS IN KANSAS FOR BRYAN.

Guarantee of Bank Deposits the Issue Throughout the West.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 3.—"In Kansas the Republicans have turned to the national Democracy for a platform and there is no doubt in my mind that Bryan will get the electoral vote of the State," said John E. Atwood, chairman of the Speakers' Bureau, at Democratic national headquarters on his return today from a visit to the Sunflower State.

"The big issue in Kansas this year," continued Mr. Atwood, "and for that matter in all the surrounding States, is the plan of guaranteeing bank deposits. The Republicans in their State party council declared almost unanimously in favor of the banking plank adopted by the Democratic National Convention."

## "SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTER."

New Paper in the Interest of the S. C. Sunday School Association.

Prof. J. M. Way, formerly superintendent of schools of Randolph county, now general secretary of the South Carolina Sunday School Association, is editing the official organ of that association, "The South Carolina Sunday School Promoter." The first number has just been received and is very neat and creditable. The Promoter is 16 pages, magazine size, and printed on highly calendared paper. The paper is entered at the Postoffice.

## New Hotel at Albemarle.

Albemarle's new and up-to-date hotel, the Maralisa, opened her doors to the traveling public on Monday, September 7th. Mrs. Mabry, who for seven years conducted the Central at that place so successfully, is owner.

## Mrs. Jean Rush and children returned from Troy last Saturday.

Following resolution, which was adopted unanimously:  
That this convention instruct its county chairman to send a written challenge to the chairman of the Republican executive committee of this county asking for a joint canvass with the legislative and county candidates with a view to the making his nomination by ballot.

The above resolution brought forth many spirited speeches, winning the approval of the entire convention.  
S. E. Cable, an able and eloquent speaker, made stirring addresses of a most enthusiastic applause.  
Mr. Cable denounced in emphatic terms the Republican convention for its malicious, cowardly combinations against Democratic nominees, and he thought they should be made to meet our nominees on the stump. He suggested that the Democratic chairman challenge them at once, and if they refuse to do so, to go forward; if they accept "drive them into their holes tail foremost."

## GRADED SCHOOL OPENS.

Enrollment 320 Pupils—Patrons Grateful at the Zeal Manifested.

Another long vacation was broken last Thursday morning when, answering the familiar call of the old school bell, the children of the city gathered at the school building, eager to enroll for the new term and to look over their books.

Many little tots who had never seen inside a schoolroom before were seen looking around the rooms with an expression which plainly said, "What next?"  
A number of patrons attended the opening and are gratified at the dignity and zeal with which the school has started.

At 8:45 Thursday morning pupils and patrons assembled in the Auditorium for the opening exercises. After devotional exercises, consisting of music, scripture reading and prayer conducted by Supt. Woodley, Col. W. P. Wood and Col. A. C. McAlister, representing the school board, made brief, but impressive talks.

They spoke of the great opportunity offered the young men and women of today to acquire the highest education and to develop themselves into the highest types of manhood and womanhood. Col. Wood expressed the deep interest of the board in the success of the school and its pupils; how much care had been exercised in selecting the excellent faculty for this year and assured the children that no expense would be spared in an effort to give them the best opportunity possible. He urged the children to prove themselves worthy of the effort.

Superintendent Woodley is very much encouraged at the excellent start made by the school. The enrollment is about 320 pupils and this number will be increased later. Prof. Woodley says the school will open each morning at 8:45 o'clock with a short opening exercise in the Auditorium lasting until 9 o'clock. He invites the patrons to attend these exercises and urges them to visit the school whenever possible.

## Gold in California.

A bulletin issued by the U. S. Geological Survey shows the output of gold and silver in California for 1907, as follows:  
Gold 809,213.56 ounces, valued at \$16,727,928.  
Silver, 1,138,858 ounces, valued at \$751,546.  
Total value of precious metals, \$17,479,574.

## Death of Mr. Hughson.

Rev. Walter Hughson, former archdeacon of the missionary diocese of Asheville and a prominent clergyman of the Episcopal Church, died in a hospital at Morganton Friday, aged 53. He is survived by a wife and three children.

## NEW ROAD PROPOSED.

Capt Tull Making Survey From Cauley to Erect.

The people of Erect are rejoicing in the promise of a railroad in the near future. Capt. Tull, Mr. Dunlap and others of the Durham & Charlotte railroad, were recently making a survey in the neighborhood of Erect. In conversation with some of the citizens there Capt. Tull stated that they were surveying a proposed road from Cauley, on the U. F. & F. V. to Erect and proposed to construct the road at an early date. Later they propose to build to Asheboro. This statement was made to Mr. Chas. Tyson, of Erect.

## Death of Mrs. Mott.

Mrs. Mary Stancher Mott, wife of Mr. Marshall L. Mott, died Friday evening in a hospital in Winston. The remains were sent to Statesville, Saturday, for interment.

Mrs. Mott had been in failing health for a number of years. About three weeks ago she came with her two little daughters from Muscogee, Okla., where the family now live, to Winston-Salem to place the girls in school in Salem Academy. About ten days ago she became quite ill. The end came rather suddenly.

## Cyclone in Rowan.

A cyclone swept over Woodleaf Rowan County Sunday night. The house of J. K. Culbertson was badly damaged, the roof being torn off. A new house of L. M. Hart and the cribs belonging to J. H. Rice were demolished. Trees, telephone lines and fences were badly damaged.

## Farmers Warehouse.

The North Carolina Farmers Warehouse Company, of Charlotte, has been chartered with an authorized capital stock of \$125,000 and \$1,600 paid in. The organization is backed by the Farmers' Union and the purpose is to store cotton and other farm products against a rise in the market.

## \$1,700 For Injuries.

Dr. Chas. M. Clodfelter was given a verdict of \$1,700, in the Davidson Superior Court last week, against the town of Lexington and West Construction Company, for injuries received by following into an excavation for macadam work on the streets.

## \$2,000,000 Fire.

While the majority of the members of the New Orleans fire department were at a picnic last week fire broke out in the wholesale business district. Before a sufficient force had been assembled to fight the flames three blocks were swept and the loss is estimated at between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Annual Meeting Held at Ramseur Last Week.

## RANDOLPH SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

Large Attendance—Inspiring Addresses and Discussions—Annual Election of Officers—Pledges to Sunday School Work.

The County Sunday School Convention held at Ramseur last week was one of the most successful ever held. The attendance of delegates was large and all were interested and participated in the discussions.

The convention pledged \$350 to the State and County work for the coming year and appropriated a salary of \$50 a year and expenses to its secretary.

On Friday afternoon the following officers were elected:  
President—E. Moffitt, Asheboro.  
Vice-President—M. E. Johnson, Ramseur.  
Secretary and Treasurer—Miss Dora Redding, Randleman, No. 3.  
Supt. Home Department—Miss Ida Ridge.  
Supt. Primary—Miss Esther Ross.  
Organized Class Work—E. J. Coltrane.

Central Executive Committee—J. O. Redding, Asheboro; E. O. York, Central Falls; C. H. Julian, Franklinville; Z. A. Lawallen, Asheboro; I. E. Craven, Ramseur.  
Executive Committee—D. M. Weiborn, Mrs. B. F. Ridge, J. H. Cole, W. R. Neenan, R. B. Finnisson, C. H. Julian, Wiley Ward, B. F. Bulla, J. M. Varner, Dr. C. C. Hubbard, Wm. Winslow, J. J. Allen, L. E. Brady, J. P. Phillips, L. O. Sugg, Prof. G. F. Garner, C. H. Lucas, Walter Lyndon and M. Brown.

Moore County Democrats.  
The Moore County Democratic Convention met at Carthage last Wednesday, nominating the following ticket:  
For House of Representatives, D. A. McDonald; For Sheriff, A. C. Kelly; For Register of Deeds, J. C. B. Muse; For Treasurer, A. D. Muse; For Surveyor, H. H. Fly; For Coroner, Dr. A. H. McLeod; For County Commissioners, A. J. Jones, of Glendon; J. B. Vancannon, of West End; N. A. McKeithen, of Aberdeen.

J. B. Vancannon is well known in Randolph and formerly lived in Asheboro. He has lived in Moore County for several years.  
Beats Murphy in Convention.  
Asheville, N. C., Sept. 5.—The nomination of Joseph S. Adams over J. D. Murphy, the Governor's appointee, for the Democratic judgeship nomination, has been settled. Adams carries Buncombe, getting a fraction more than 33 votes here, while Madison gives him 21 1-2 and Transylvania 8. Anything over 50 nominates.  
Marriage at Biscoe.  
Worth Luck and Miss Minnie Lawson, both young people of Troy, were married at the residence of Manly Luck, the officiating Justice of the Peace, at Biscoe Sunday morning, September 6th.  
500,000 Bales Short.  
The recent rain in Georgia which was followed by exceedingly hot weather is said to have damaged the cotton crop to the extent that the crop will be 500,000 bales short.  
D. C. C. Hubbard, of Farmer, was in town yesterday.

FIRST BALLOT:

H. G. Lassiter.....	25.07
J. W. Cox.....	54.15
A. N. Bulla.....	66.81
David Thomas.....	35.43
J. D. Welch.....	3.
J. B. Slack.....	1.12
M. J. Presnell.....	1.83
W. J. Armfield.....	49.50
C. H. Mauer.....	6.43
Will Griffin.....	4.
J. H. Kearns.....	15.28
W. T. Foushee.....	15.50
S. S. Cox.....	1.

J. ROM SMITH,  
L. C. PHILLIPS,  
E. MOFFITT.  
Capt. W. S. Lineberry offered the