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Enthusiastic Gathering of Demo crats Held Saturday.

CONVENTION HARMONIOUS AND INTEREST WAS IN-TENSE.

In Spite of Inciement Weather Every Township Was Represented-Court Room Was Crowded to Overflow-The Ticket is One of the Strongest and the Convention the Most Represen-

The Democratic Convention for Randolph county met at the coxithouse Saturday morning and nomi-nated the following ticket for legis lative and county offices:

For Senate-J. A. Spouce, Ashe

For Legislature-J. Row " aith, Liberty, and W. J. Reddir v. Ren-dleman, R. F. D. No. 3. For Sheriff.-S. L. Hayworth, of

For Pressurer—B. F. Newby, of

Asheboro. For Coroner-Dr. Dennis Fox, of

For Coroner—Dr. Dennis Fox, of Randi man.
For County Surveyor—Rev. H.
A. Athright, of Brower township, For County Compressioners—J.
W. Cox, of Columbia township; A.
N. Prilla, of Randieman and W. J.
Arinth 'l. of Asheboro.
The Convention was called to or-

J. Services of the County Exemptive Committee, R. R. Ross was made temporary chairman and W. P. White and W. H. Griffin were appointed secretaries. This organization as made temporary chairman and w.

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. Pailipps 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 Sen-ate. Friends of the four hist mentioned announced that they had been requested to announce that they could not accept if nominated and J. A. Spence was nominated by

Capt. W. S. Lineberry, T. J. Redding and J. Rom Smith were placed before the convention for nomination for representatives with nomination for representatives with the result that Messrs. Redding and Smith were commated. Others who were mentioned were H. T. Bray, of Coleridge; W. T. Foushes, of Columbia; J. P. Boroughs, of Asheboro; and Dr. C. H. Phillips, of Tabernatic of Tabernante.

S. L. Hayworth was unanimously and by acclamation re-nominated for sheriff.

There have been two candidates in the field for Register of Deeds. Messrs. George T. Murdock, of Lassiter, and C. R. Curtis, of Liberthe work of nominating Register of Deeds friends of Mr. Curtis at his request withdrew his name in favor of Mr. Murdock and the latter was nominated nuanimously and by ac

The vote for County Tressurer on the first ballot stood as follows: B. F. Newby 63.72

the announcement was Stuart who occupied a seat with his delegation made a magnanimous speech which rang with the principles of true democracy bringing applause after applause from the entire house. He concluded with the motion to make the nomination unanimous, which was done.

There were fifteen names present ed for county commissioners, and the vote was as follows:

FIRST BALLOT:

H. G. Lassiter	25.67
J. W. Cox	54.15
A. N. Bulla	66,81
David Thomas	
J. D. Welch	3.
J. B. Slack	:1.12
M. J. Presaell	1.83
W. J. Armfield	49.50
C. H. Maner	
Will Griffia	4.
J. H. Kearns	15.28
W. T. Foushee	15.50
S S Cov	

COUNTY CONVENTION E. N. Howard.

J. W. Cox and A. N. Bulla were declared nominated on the first bal-

On the second ballot all the cas-Thomas and Armfield, and the second ballot resulted in the nomination of Mr. Armfield with 65 votes, while Mr. Thomas secured 34

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

RESOLUTIONS:

Be it resolved by the Democrate 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 her by 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

3. That we endorse the course of flow, F. M. Simmons and Hon, Lee S. Overman, our Senators in Con-gress, and instruct our Representa-tives 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 curlorse the course We heartily endorse the course of Hon, R. N. Page, our Represent-ative in Congress, and pleage our earnest and loyal support to secur-

his re-election.

5. We also unanimously endors 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.
6. That we endorse the nomination of Hon. W. W. Kitchin and the entire State ticket, and the plat form adopted by the Democratic State Convention at Charlotte, and pledge curselves to the support of the State ticket and the carrying out of the platform.

7. That we endorse the adminis tration of all our County Officers and especially commend our Board of Commissioners in their effort to uild a safe and commodious Cour House

8. That we pledge our hearty sup-port for the election of the entire ticket as nominated in this Conven-tion assembled, believing in the free and full expression of the will of people at the ballot box; opposing the purchase of votes, deceiving, or otherwise corruptly influencing any class of voters; and that we desire that there be a free, fair and full expression of the majority of the people in all the elections.

We have an abiding faith in the honor and integrity of the people and ask for the closest scrutiny of the conduct and affairs of the Democratic officials.

We disapprove of the action of the late Republican convention in its action in passing resolutions de-claring their opposition to a joint debate with the Democratic nomi-

We condemn the hypocrisy of Republican leaders in this county, who pretend to oppose corrupt methods in politics, but secretly encourage in go to conceal.

We welcome the issues of the in politics, but secretly enco

And we desire that the Democratic nominees of this convention have the opportunity to meet the nomiface and discuss the issues.

Condemning dishonesty and corruntion in elections and Republican

We point with pride to the fact that no scandal has disgraced the administration of public affairs by the Democratic officials and ask for an opportunity in a joint canvass to show the record of the Democratic party and to invite the closest scrutiny of the conduct of the affairs of the county and to contrast it with the conduct of the discreditable administration which under Republi-can rule reeked with scandal and

And the Democrats of Randolph County, in convention assembled, hereby challenge the nominees of the Republican party to a joint cau-vass of the county as has been the crustom as long as anyone now living

> J. ROM SMITH L. C. PHILLIPS, E. MOFFITT.

REPUBLICANS IN KANSAS FOR BRYAN.

Guarantee of Bank Deposits the Issue Throughout the West.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 3,-"In Kanchicago, 'il., Sept. 3, ..."In Aansas 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' Burgan at Democratic national ers' Bureau, at Democratic national headquarters on his return today from a visit to the Sunflower State.

"The big issue in Kansas threear," continued Mr. Atwood, "and for that matter in all the surround ing States, is the plan of guarantee-ing teach deposits. The Republiing tunk deposits. The Republi-cans in their State party council de-clared almost necessimously in favor of the banking plank adopted by the Demogratic National Convention."

"SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTER."

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

Prof. J. M. Way, formerly super-mendent of schools of Handolph county, now general serietary of the South Chronic Sunday School Association, is soliting the official drysh of this association, "The South Carolina Sunday School Pro-mater," The first number has just been received and its very ment and creditable. The Promoter is 16 materials and all and printed on pages, unagozine size, and printed on highly calendaried paner. The guly calendared poner. The

New Hotel at Albemarle.

Albemarle's new and up-to-date hotel, the Maraisa, opened her doors to the traveling public on Monday, September the 7th, Mrs. Mabry, who for seven tours conduct-ed The Central at that place so suc-occastrilly, is ewner. ecsafully, is ewner.

Mrs. Jean Rush and children re turned from Troy last Saturday.

following resolution, which was

adopted upanimously: That this convention instruct its sounty chairman to send a written Republican executive committee of this county saking for a joint can-vaes with the 'envisions and county candidates with . candidates with a real domestic day in the makes his routerest decine and as the

The above resolution to eagus forth many started speeches, vicining the approval of the control made stirring addition and the gree

thusiastic applianse.

Mr. Coble denomination of the substitute of terms the Republic and ention for its malicious, cower-lie communitions against Democratic and such thought they should be made to meet our nominees on the stump. He suggested that the temocratic chairman challenge them at once and if they refuse he and to me as cowards; if they accept "drays them into

their holes tails foremas ."
Chairman Ross assured sir, Coble that the county chairman would is-sue the challenge in due time. The

coming campaign. The Republican resolution condemning a joint can-vass was without a cause and cow-

vention. He congratulated the county upon the strength of the ticket nominated and the Democrats of the county that notwith-standing the inclement weather there was a full representation and that enthusiasm and harmony reign-

ed in the convention.

Messrs. J. Rom Smith and J. A. Spence were presented to the con-vention and made speeches which

rang with assurance of victory at the fall election. Never before has the Democracy of Randolph county been so aroused and never has there been held a more harmonious and enthusiastic convention in the county. The ticket nominated is the strongest that could be selected, being composed of men well known in the county for honesty and integrity and men whose business ability and tendary from Baltimore, where she conservatism is recognized the recently underwent an operation. Capt. W. S. Lineberry offered the county over.

GRADED SCHOOL OPENS.

Enrollment 320 Papils--Patrons Grat-

Another long vacation was broken last Thursday morning when, an-swering the familiar call of the old

At 8:45 Thursday appraing pupils At 8.45 Thursday agraing pupils and patrons assembled in the Anditornum for the opening exercises. After devotional exyrcises, consisting of music, scripture reading and prayer conducted by Supt. Worshy, Col. W. P. Wood and Col. A. C. W. P. Wood and Col. A. C. W. A. C. W. P. Wood and Col. A. C. W. A. C. W. D. Wood and Col. A. C. W. A. McAlistet, representing the school board, made brief, but impresent

They spoke of the great opportuacts effected the young men and we pen of today to accure the highest of neaton and to develop themselves into the highest types of manhaed and wemanheed. Col. Wood expressed the deep interest of the board in the success of the school and its musils how much care but the school and its musils how much care but and its pupils; how much care had been exercised in selecting the exer-lent 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 them-selves worthy of the effort.

Superintendent Woosley 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. Woosley says the school will be appropriated by the professional states. open cach morning at 8:45 o'clock with a short opening exercise in the Auditorium lasting ustil 9 o'clock. the invites the patrons to attend these exercises and urges them to visit the school whenever possible. All indications point to one of the

most successful terms in the history

Gold In California.

A bulletin issued by the U. S. Geological Survey Shows the on-put of gold and silver in California for 1907, as fellows:

Gold 809,213.56 ounces, valued Silver, 1,138,858 ounces, valued

at \$751,646. Total value of precious metals, \$17,479,574.

Compared with the mine production of 1906, these figures show a decrease of \$2,004,524 in value of gold and of \$66,182 in value of si ver, a total falling off in value of the precious metal output of \$2,070
708. The average commercial value
of silver in New York per fine onace
in 1905 was 67 cents, and in 1907
was 66 cents. The standard value of gold is \$20 671834625323 per tine ounce.

Death of Mr. Hughson.

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

Put Water in Milk

resolution.

N. C. Moody. a dairyman, was straigned in the Asheville police county who had violated the law by factoring the adoption of the resolutions Hou. R. N. Page, of Page, of Biscoe, addressed the convention. He congratulated the county upon the strength of the milk found it 18 per cent waster had been milk of the International models admired the water had been milk of the International models admired the water had been milk of the International Moody admited that water had been put in the milk and was fined \$10.

New Manager at Jackson Springs.

Mr. R. P. Bessley, formerly with the Chamberlain Hotel at Old Point Comfort, Va., will be the new man-ager of Jackson Springs Hotel He is a hotel man of experience and will make improvements at that famous resort.

Co-receiver Appointed

B. B. Mills, of Salisbury was last week appointed correceiver of the Gold Hill Mining Company with Frank P. McDermott, of New Jer-

NEW ROAD PROPOSED.

Capt Tull Making Survey From Caure to Erect.

The people of Erect are rejoicing in the promise of a railroad in the near future. Capt. Tull, Mr. Dun-lap and others of the Durham & swering 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 and to look over their books.

Many little tots who had never seen inside a schoolroom before were 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 gra ified at the dignity and zeal with which the school has started. Erent.

Beath of Mrs. Mott.

Mrs. Mary Standler Mort, wife of Mr. Marshall L. Mott, died Friday evening in a hospital in Wission, The romains were sont to Statesvill.

Are, More land been in failing beath for a number of rears.

Account time weeks ago she came with her two little daughters from Museuger, Okla, where the family also now live, to Winston-Salem to place 1 dies the girls it school in Salem Acad-ical eng. About ten days ago she be-ver come quite iit. The end came rath-the or suddenly.

Cyclone In Rowan.

A cyclone swept over Woodleaf Rowau County Sunday night. The house of J. K. Culbertson was bodly damaged, the roof being turn off, A new house of L. M. Hart and the critis belonging to J. H. Rice were demolished. Trees, tele-ptione lines and fences were badly damaged.

Farmers Warehouse.

The North Carolina Farmers Warehouse Company, of Charlotte, has been charlered with an author-ned capital stock of \$125,000 and \$1,600 paid in. The organization Ida I 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. Glodfelter was given a vertice of \$1.700, in the Davidson Superier 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

\$2,000,000 Fire.

While the majority of the mem-bers of the New Orleans fire depart-ment were at a picnic hast week fire browe out in the wholesale business district. Before a sufficient force had been assembled to fight the dames three blocks were swept and the loss is estimated at between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000.

Rawhide, Nev. Burned.

Thirty thousand people homeless, many injured and a property loss of \$750,000 was the result of a fire at Rawhide, Nev., last Friday. The entire business section of the town was destroyed. Plans were under way for a reconstruction of the town before the ashes were cool. The town is under martial law.

May Indict 500 for Failure to list Taxes.

The Grand jury at Durham last week created quite a sensation by presenting to the court the names of more than 500 citizens of the

The milis of the International Paper Co., at Glenfalls N. Y., which have been closed for four weeks on account of the employes refusing to accept a 10 per cent de-crease in wages, expect to begin operation in a few days

\$450.00 Report On Onlons.

The Chronicle says that Mr. R. M. Flazier, a farmer living near Charlotte, raised about 600 bushels of onions on an acre of land and the profit on the crop was about \$450.

Lee County Court House,

The new Lee county courthouse will probably te completed within sixty days. It is located midway between Jonesboro and Sanford.

Miss Laura Stimson spens Satur-day and Sunday at her home in Randleman.

SUNDAY SCHOOL **ASSOCIATION**

Annual Meeting Held at Ramseur Last Week

RANDOLPH SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

d Discussions -- Annual Election of Officers---Piedges to Sunday

The County Sunday School Conver in held of Hameur has week was of the most successful over held to attendance of delegates was large and all were interested and

par of part of a the discussions.

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to it organisms. Or a Redding, was a reliant of altes I) to Redding, the strength of all or and all organisms. The Sunday schools of the control have an enrollment of 19,000 pages which is an increase of 10% over lost year's enrollment. Several new schools have been or-A cyclone swept over Woodleaf ganized in Randolph during the year just closed.

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 follow-

ing officers were elected:
President—E. Moffitt, Asheboro.
Vice-President—M. E. Johnson,

Ramseur. Secretary and Treisure — Miss Dora Redding, Randleman, No. 3. Supt. Home Department—Miss Ida Ridge. Supt. Primary—Miss Eather Ross

Organized Class Work-E. J. Organized Class Work—E. J.
Coltrane.
Central Executive Comm.tree—J.
O. Redding, Ashenore; E. O. York,
Central Falls: C. H. Julian, Franklinville; Z. A. Lewallen, Asheboro;
I. F. Craven, Ramseur.
Executive Committee—D. M.

L. F. Craven, Ramseur,
Executive Committee—D. M.
We.born, Mrs. B. F. Ridge, J. H.
Cole, W. R. Necce, R. B. Finnison,
C. H. Julian, Wiley Ward, B. F.
Bulla, J. M. Varner, Dr. C. C.
Hubbard, Wm. Varner, Dr. C. C.
Hubbard, Wm. Winslow, J. J.
Allen, L. E. Brady, J. P. Phillips,
L. O. Sugg, Prof. G. F. Garner, C.
Hs. Lucus, Walter Lyndon and M.
Brown.

Moore County Democrats.

The Moore County Democratic Convention met at Carthage last Wednesday, nominating the follow-

Wednesday, nominating the following ticket:

For House of Representatives,
D. A. McDonald; F. Sheriff, A. C.
Kelly; For Register of Deeds, J. C.
B. Muse; For Treasurer, A. D.
Muse; For Sarvayor, H. H. Fly;
For Coroner, Dr. A. H. McLeod;
For County Commissioners, A. J.
Jones, of Glendon; J.B.Vuncanon, of
West Emit N. A. McKetthen, of West End; N. A. McKetthen, of

Aberdeen:
J. B. Vuncaraon is well known in Randolph and formerly lived in Asheboto. He has lived in Moore County for Several years.

Beats Murphy in Convention.

Asheville, N. C., Sept. 5,-The nomination of Joseph S. A lams over J. D. Murphy, the Governor's ap-pointee, for the Democratic judge Governor's apship nomination, has been settled. Adams carries Buncombs, getting a fraction more than 33 votes here, while Madison gives him 21 1-2 and Transylvania 8. Anything over 50

Marriage at Biscoe.

Worth Luck and Miss Minnie Lasmer, both young people of Troy, were married at the residence of Manite Luck, the officianng Justice of the Peace, at Biscoe Sunday morning, September 6th.

The recent rain in Georgia which was followed by exceedingly hot weather is said to have samaged the cotton erent to the extent that the cotton crop to the extent that the crop will be 500,000 bales shoot.

D. C. C. Hubbard, of Farmer,