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CULLOWHEE NORMAL SCHOOL

Jackson County Journal.

The trustees of the Cullowhee Normal and Industrial school met Wednesday and elected Prof. A. C. Reynolds president. Prof. Reynolds is well known in the educational world, having served Buncombe county as superintendent of public instruction for a number of years.

Prof. O. S. Dean of Weaverville college was elected to the chair of English. Prof. Dean's qualities as instructor are too well known to require comment.

Mr. Frank H. Brown, of the Cullowhee Normal and Industrial school, will hold the chair of Agriculture and Science.

The business management of the institution will be in the hands of Mr. John H. Wilson, who was elected Bursar.

These gentlemen who, together with four more to be selected by a committee composed of Dr. J. Y. Joyner, Mr. Thos. C. and Prof. T. C. Henderson, will complete the faculty.

No one who knows the capability of these gentlemen can doubt for a moment that they will conduct an institution that will be a most powerful factor in developing in the youth of Western Carolina those qualities that go to make the perfect, well-rounded manhood and womanhood.

This institution will have one of the strongest faculties of any preparatory school in the south. Especial attention will be given to the training of teachers, and to the agricultural development. The training that can be had at Cullowhee along any branch of education will be the equal of that obtained anywhere outside our colleges and universities.

The dormitories and school buildings are equipped in the most convenient and modern manner. And the atmosphere that will be thrown around the students at Cullowhee will be conducive to the exertion of their utmost capabilities. No young man or woman who wishes to prepare for college or for the battle of life can go amiss if they attend the Cullowhee Normal and Industrial school.

The Cullowhee Normal and Industrial school was founded in 1890 by Prof. Robert L. Madison, and under his supervision has done a most wonderful work, having educated a number of our strongest men and women.

BUCK FOREST ITEMS

Rev. J. T. Anders filled his appointments at Laurel Creek last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hogsed from Carrs Hill were visitors here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Pearlle Baynard spent last Sunday afternoon with Miss Irisie Ball of Rock Bridge farm.

F. L. D. Thomas of Maple Grove farm spent one night last week with his daughter, Mrs. M. C. Morgan of Grange.

Judson McCrary from Penrose dined at the home of T. J. and E. M. Thomas last Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Patterson of this section is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bertha Wooten, of Greenville, S. C.

Mrs. F. L. D. Thomas has recently been on the sick list, but we are glad to report her much improved.

Rev. Mr. Carpenter of the Brevard M. E. circuit disappointed a large congregation at Laurel Creek Sunday afternoon.

Misses Addie Thomas and Irisie Ball of Maple Grove and Rock Bridge farms were welcome guests at Miss Pearlle Baynard's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Saltz passed through this vicinity Sunday en route to their home at Hendersonville.

Quite a number of our young folks visited the Cascade Power plant Sunday afternoon and all report a jolly good time.

Hurrah? It seems as if I hear those wedding bells ringing again.

PAT.

TAFT IS NOMINATED ROOSEVELT BOLTED

ROOSEVELT IS NOMINATED BY NEW PARTY

Closing Scenes of Chicago Were Marked By Much Excitement Among Delegates.

With nearly 350 of the Roosevelt delegates declining to vote and hastening away at adjournment time to tender to Colonel Theodore Roosevelt the nomination of a new party the fifteenth republican national convention at the end of a long and tumultuous session Saturday night renominated William Howard Taft of Ohio for president and James Schoolcraft Sherman of New York for vice president.

President Taft received 561 of the 1,078 votes in the convention, or 21 more than a majority.

The decision of the Roosevelt people, under direction of their leader, to refrain from voting, left no other candidate near the president. The announcement of the Taft victory was greeted with cheering from his adherents and groans and hisses from the opposition.

When it became absolutely certain that Mr. Taft would be nominated without great difficulty, the leaders in control of the convention decided to give him as a running mate his companion on the ticket of 1908.

All others dropped from the race and Mr. Sherman was the only candidate regularly placed before the convention. A motion from New Hampshire to make the nomination by acclamation was declared out of order. There were many scattering votes on the roll call that ensued.

The convention amid much confusion adjourned sine die.

At no time was there an indication of a walk out of Roosevelt delegates. They expressed their revolt by silence.

In the confusion just before adjournment a resolution was adopted giving the national committee power to declare vacant the seat of any man on the committee refusing to support the nominee of the regular convention of 1912.

The followers of Colonel Roosevelt gathered in Orchestra hall, less than a mile from the Coliseum and pledged their support to the former president.

In accepting the nomination Colonel Roosevelt appealed to the people of all sections, regardless of party affiliations to stand with the founders of the new party, one of which cardinal principals he said, was to be "thou shalt not steal."

The informal nomination of Colonel Roosevelt was said to be chiefly for the purpose of effecting a temporary organization. Beginning tomorrow, when a call is to be issued for a state convention in Illinois, the work of organization will be pushed forward rapidly, state by state. At a later time, probably early in August, it is intended that a national convention shall be held. Colonel Roosevelt, in accepting the nomination, tonight said he did so understanding that he would willingly step aside if it should be the desire of the new party, when organized, to select another standard-bearer.

The speech nominating Colonel Roosevelt was made by Comptroller Wm. A. Prendergast of New York, who was to have presented the colonel's name to the convention. Dean Wm. Draper Lewis of the University of Pennsylvania law school, who was to make one of the seconding speeches, delivered tonight the address which he had prepared for the republican convention.

Representatives of twenty-two states composed the nomination committee which informed Colonel

Roosevelt of his nomination and in a sense stood as sponsors for the movement.

When the doors were opened the surging crowd held in check by the police were ushered first to the balcony and galleries. These were quickly filled and the police had difficulty in handling the throng. The crowd extended for blocks in a line four deep.

Senator Clapp of Minnesota read the resolution nominating Colonel Roosevelt. It was adopted with a cheer.

Colonel Roosevelt was escorted to the hall by the notification committee, accompanied by Senator Dixon and Governor Stubbs of Kansas. As the colonel entered the hall there was a storm of applause. The people leaped to their feet with a shout and for five minutes there was pandemonium.

Col. Roosevelt mounted the platform and waved his hands, smiling with delight at the reception. When he said he would accept the nomination there was another frenzied demonstration.

He expressed his gratification to the delegates who stood by him.

When Colonel Roosevelt concluded there was a wild rush for the platform and a score of men scrambled for the leaves of the colonel's manuscript which he dropped. The cheers almost drowned out the band which continued to play "There'll be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight."

Governor Johnson dismissed the meeting after calling upon the delegates to meet Sunday afternoon.

SINGING CONVENTION

The next session of the Transylvania Inter-denominational Singing Convention will meet with Macedonia church July 27 and 28, with the following program:

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION.

10:00—Devotional service, led by W. E. Hall.

10:30—Calling the roll of choirs. Enrolling new ones. Report of secretary.

11:00—Singing by the choirs.

12:00—Adjourn for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1:30—Reassemble by singing some old hymns.

Prayer.

Singing by congregation.

2:00—Singing by choirs alternately till 4 p. m.

SUNDAY SESSION.

10:00 a. m.—Open by song and prayer. Singing by choirs.

11:00 a. m.—Musical address by Prof. T. C. Henderson.

Appointing committee on time and place by the president.

12:00 m.—Adjourn for dinner.

1:30 p. m.—Reassemble by singing by congregation.

Singing by choirs till 3:30 p. m.

E. M. COEN,

J. M. GALLOWAY,

A. M. PAXTON,

Committee.

MASONIC OFFICERS

Dunns Rock Lodge of Masons held a special communication Monday afternoon, St. John's day, for the purpose of installing the officers recently elected for the ensuing year. The meeting was well attended, and the installation ceremonies were very impressive. The following were the officers installed:

J. A. Miller, Jr., Worshipful Master.

C. M. Doyle, Senior Warden.

T. H. Shipman, Junior Warden.

T. S. Wood, Treasurer.

W. M. Henry, Secretary.

Henley Chapman, Senior Deacon.

Clyde Ashworth, Junior Deacon.

Henry Barton, Tiler.

The regular June meeting of the lodge will be held Friday night, June 28. There will be work in the Master's degree. Every Mason is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

COUNTY CONVENTION NOMINATES TICKETS

REPUBLICANS HOLD HAR- MONIOUS MEETING

Charles B. Deaver to Head the Ticket. J. H. Pickelsimer For Sheriff

The republican county convention met in the court house Saturday afternoon and nominated a full county ticket to oppose the ticket put out by the democrats a few weeks ago. The meeting was very harmonious and was in no way similar to the convention at Chicago.

D. I. English was made chairman of the meeting and Chas. E. Orr was made secretary.

The first business disposed of was the election of delegates to the state and congressional conventions. The following delegates and alternates were elected to the state convention: M. L. Hamilton, O. W. Clayton, A. J. Beck, W. H. Faulkner, J. H. Pickelsimer, W. L. Talley, T. H. Hampton. Alternates: Dr. E. S. English, Tom Surratt, Chas. E. Orr, H. P. Moore, Ranzy Glazener, Lee Fisher, W. M. Lyday.

Delegates to the congressional convention: W. M. Lyday, E. A. Heath, A. M. White, Will Raines, J. C. Moore, Wesley McCall, T. M. Glazener.

O. W. Clayton was made county chairman for the next two years.

After all preliminary business was disposed of, the nominations for the different county offices were made as follows:

Representative—Chas. B. Deaver.

Sheriff—J. H. Pickelsimer.

The two foregoing were nominated without opposition, but when it came to register of deeds almost every delegate had a man to put up, so it seemed. The candidates were Lewis Hamlin, John L. Waldrop, Arthur Hamilton and Thos. Surratt. On the first ballot there was some misunderstanding on the part of the delegates and a second ballot was taken, which resulted as follows: Hamlin 16, Waldrop 7, Hamilton 5, Surratt 1. Lewis Hamlin was declared the nominee.

There was no opposition to Ed Raines as the nominee for treasurer.

Whit Duncan was nominated as surveyor without opposition, as was also Dr. Emmett Lyday for coroner.

The following were put in nomination for commissioners: W. L. Talley, J. M. Thrash, Tom Garren, W. P. Weilt, Millard Galloway, S. E. McCall, W. H. Grogan, V. C. Moore, Arthur Miller, Lee R. Fisher. The first ballot resulted as follows: Talley 26, Thrash 2½, Garren 0, Weilt 14½, Galloway 6, McCall 3, Grogan 3½, Moore 18, Miller 9, Fisher 3.

As it takes a fraction over 14½ to nominate, Talley and Moore were declared nominated, and a second ballot was ordered to nominate the third man. This resulted as follows: Miller 21, Weilt 8, Fisher 4. Miller was declared the nominee.

This concluded the business of the convention.

Perry Moore made some remarks under the head of "good of the order." His remarks were to the point and stirred up more enthusiasm than had been shown previous. He made a strong appeal for a clean campaign and an honest election.

FARMERS' UNION TO ORGANIZE

Farmers, clergymen, teachers and laborers in the vicinity of Brevard are invited to meet in the court house, July 2, at 8:30 p. m., for the purpose of organizing a farmers' local union there.

J. F. FARMER,
County Organizer.

TOXAWAY INN OPENED MONDAY

The season at Lake Toxaway opened Monday, and everything up there was in readiness for the occasion, which was an auspicious one, as an unusual number of reservations had been made.

E. F. Oneil and Ed. D. Page had everything in "ship shape" for the opening to the public of this ever popular midsummer resort for rest and recreation.

Some very important improvements have been made for this year's business. First and foremost, a hydro-electric power plant has been installed below the huge dam that forms the lovely lake. The water that has heretofore run to waste has been harnessed, and 300 horsepower is generated and is used for the varied purposes of lighting the hotel, running the new laundry. The ice plant is a complete and valued addition, and embraces several spacious cold storage rooms for meats, milks, fruits and vegetables. The capacity is ample for demands.

The new laundry building is of brick, and is equipped with the very latest and most modern machinery, assuring work of the best order along this line.

New steel ranges have been placed in the large, tile-floored kitchen, and the arrangement and appointment here is adequate and very serviceable.

There are about 1,500 electric lights presenting a brilliant array at night. The entire building, huge one that it is, has been repainted both inside and out, and its 200 rooms are well-nigh all that could be desired for comfort and convenience.

Approximately \$75,000 has been expended since last season for improvements. These include, beside the aforementioned, ten or twelve miles of driveway along the lake shore, and excellent golf links. These pleasurable pastimes are augmented by bathing, swimming, boating, fishing for mountain trout, tennis, pool, billiards, bowling, horse-back riding, driving, mountain climbing, and in fact and in short an endless variety of ever-changing yet enchanting entertainment.

During the delightful evenings music, dancing and card playing are the fascinating and entrancing delectations.—Gazette-News.

RAILWAY OFFICIALS AT TOXAWAY

A number of officials of the Southern railway passed through Brevard Monday afternoon en route to Lake Toxaway to attend the joint convention of the southeastern and southwestern passenger associations, which convened Tuesday. The meeting ended Thursday.

On Tuesday a delegation of Brevard business men went to Lake Toxaway to induce the members of the associations to stop over in Brevard on their return trip. The delegation was composed of the following gentlemen: Messrs. W. E. Breese, Jr., H. H. Thomas, H. Madley, D. C. Sinclair, Welch Galloway and W. H. Duckworth.

The party will spend a short time in Brevard Friday morning, and will be entertained by Brevard's business men.

These associations seldom hold joint meetings, and the meeting being held in this section will prove of much benefit to the "Land of Lakes and Waterfalls," as this body of men arrange the passenger rates over all the railroads of the south and southwest. If they are favorably impressed with their visit to this country it will doubtless result in a number of low rates being made from various parts of the country to this vicinity.

Besides the business meetings held, there were a number of social functions connected with the meeting. A large number of ladies, wives and daughters of the members of the association, were also at Toxaway, and the social part of the meetings was thoroughly enjoyed.