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DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES

Democratic primaries were held at the various precincts in the county last Saturday, August 15. On the following Monday a convention was held at Brevard at which the strength of each candidate was officially announced. All of the candidates who were present at the convention made brief talks. The defeated aspirants expressed themselves as wholly acquiescing in the result of the primaries and declared that they would work all the harder for the success of the party in the general election.

Following is the result of the voting by townships. For each office the numbers follow the order of the candidates as named:

For congress, Guder and Reynolds: Boyd, 14, 8; Brevard, 148, 76; Catheys Creek, 51, 9; Cedar Mountain, 6, 0; Dunns Rock, 29, 4; Eastatoe, 15, 2; East Fork, 27, 5; Gloucester, 1, 6; Hogback, 36, 30; Little River, 4, 2; Rosman, 22, 9.

For representative Wilson received full strength, as also Scruggs for register and Forsythe for recorder.

For treasurer, Nichols and Lance: Boyd, 25, 5; Brevard, 60, 147; Catheys Creek, 16, 40; Cedar Mountain, 0, 1; Dunns Rock, 4, 27; Eastatoe, 1, 18; East Fork, 3, 31; Gloucester, 7, 0; Hogback, 22, 21; Little River, 2, 4; Rosman, 6, 16.

For sheriff, Kilpatrick and Aiken: Boyd, 11, 20; Brevard, 172, 44; Catheys Creek, 36, 22; Cedar Mountain, 4, 4; Dunns Rock, 28, 8; Eastatoe, 18, 3; East Fork, 24, 6; Gloucester, 5, 2; Hogback, 35, 33; Little River, 4, 2; Rosman, 26, 3.

For clerk, Gillespie, Miller, Sharp: Boyd, 16, 11, 0; Brevard, 98, 76, 28; Catheys Creek, 13, 4, 43; Cedar Mountain, 2, 0, 5; Dunns Rock, 8, 17, 6; Eastatoe, 1, 17, 1; East Fork, 33, 2, 1; Gloucester, 0, 7, 4; Hogback, 9, 38, 5; Little River, 2, 0; Rosman, 8, 18, 3.

For county commissioner the list of candidates was considerably longer. Loftis received 6 votes at Cedar Mountain and 2 at Dunns Rock; Duncan 1 at Brevard; Fisher 1 at Dunns Rock. The others were as follows: Boyd, Lyday 30, Brooks 8, Mull 0, Reid 28, McCall 3, Wood 21; Brevard, Lyday 149, Brooks 55, Mull 121, Reid 160, McCall 17, Wood 151; Catheys Creek, Lyday 46, Brooks 13, Mull 40, Reid 13, McCall 7, Wood 28; Cedar Mountain: Mull 3, McCall 3, Wood 5; Dunns Rock: Lyday 11, Brooks 17, Mull 23, Reid 6, McCall 2, Wood 9.

Eastatoe in the foregoing order: 19, 11, 4, 11, 3, 9.
East Fork: 21, 18, 21, 14, 1, 2.
Gloucester: 7, 1, 1, 4, 1, 7.
Hogback: 46, 37, 3, 47, 30, 37.
Little River: 5, 2, 0, 3, 3, 2.
Rosman: 31, 1, 7, 22, 6, 26.

Following are the totals:
Guder 353, Reynolds 161, Nichols 149, Lance 310, Kilpatrick 355, Aiken 147, Gillespie 181, Miller 227, Sharp 94, Lyday 357, Brooks 153, Mull 223, Reid 251, McCall 79, Wood 309.

The nominees of the party are thus: G. W. Wilson for representative; S. M. Lance for treasurer; J. M. Kilpatrick for sheriff; Plato Scruggs for register; J. A. Forsythe for recorder; N. A. Miller for clerk; G. T. Lyday, T. S. Wood and T. B. Reid for county commissioners. The convention also nominated C. R. Sharp for county surveyor and W. J. Wallis for coroner.

GOLDSBORO ORPHANS

Next Monday night, August 24th, class from the Goldsboro orphanage will give an entertainment under the auspices of the Conneste Lodge No. 237 of Odd Fellows.

The orphanage has been sending out a singing class for three or four years. They have appeared in Brevard and have pleased more than one audience here. They represent a worthy cause, and all who attend will have the satisfaction not only of being entertained but also of doing good with their money.

The entertainment will be at the Auditorium.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

The republican county convention met in the court house on Saturday, August 15, and elected delegates to the congressional, judicial, senatorial and state conventions, and after passing the following resolutions adjourned to meet at twelve o'clock on Monday, September 7. The following are the resolutions:

"Whereas, it has come to the knowledge of this convention through the columns of our county paper that the recorder, Mr. J. A. Forsythe, has signified his desire to serve the people as recorder for the next two years (if they desire his services) and has in said announcement placed the judicial position he holds above the plane of partisanship and upon the just standard of business and non-partisan administration, seeking his election only from the whole people.

"And whereas, it has further come to the attention of this convention that Mr. T. T. Loftis, often mentioned in our county paper as democratic candidate for county commissioner has, in an article in our county paper, expressed his conviction that the office of county commissioner is, and should be a non-partisan office, and that holding such view he could not accept a nomination for such office from any political party, but would serve if the people desire.

"Now, therefore, this convention does hereby take pleasure in voluntarily and freely endorsing the attitude of these gentlemen in the high, non-partisan and businesslike position they have taken. And in furtherance of our endorsement of their exemplification of profound citizenship we do hereby pledge to them our good will, our suffrage, and our best endeavor for their election to their respective offices."

The following delegates were elected to represent the county in the state convention:

S. T. Everette, E. S. English, O. W. Clayton, C. E. Orr, W. P. Weilt, C. W. Pickelsimer, V. R. Ledbetter. Alternates: E. O. Shipman, V. E. Blythe, M. L. Hamilton, J. L. Wright, T. H. Hampton, W. M. Jenkins, E. N. Moore.

Delegates to the congressional and judicial conventions to meet at Hendersonville on August 19: W. H. Faulkner, C. B. Deaver, L. W. Duncan, B. J. Brown, M. H. Fowler, A. E. Hampton, John Owen, Jr., Oscar Baxter, W. E. Underwood, J. H. Pickelsimer, B. P. Merrill, Joe Garrent, J. S. Heath, E. O. Shipman, M. L. Hamilton, Charley Sims, L. M. Glazener, Ulys Barton, Judson Corn.

FREITLAND INSTITUTE

The fall term of the school opened on Tuesday, August 18, with about sixty students enrolled.

The principal, Rev. N. A. Wood, delivered the address of welcome after which Rev. A. I. Justice, Prof. Shittle, Prof. Gale, Rev. Geo. F. Wright, D. S. Pace, and others gave interesting addresses.

The prospects for a good year are brighter than ever before.

The department of domestic science has been added to the regular work of the school. Miss Stella Lynce of Newport, Tenn., has charge of this work.

Miss Elizabeth Kethley of Clinton, Miss. has charge of the music department.

Mrs. R. N. Pratt of Hendersonville, will direct the work of the expression department.

Miss Parthenia Weller of Asheville has accepted the position of matron in the Boy's Home.

The work on the new building is moving onward. The stone foundation is almost completed and the carpenters are beginning the framing of the structure.

The first story will be brick veneer while the second story will be shingled thus affording a beautiful rustic effect.

At the opening only six students were enrolled from Transylvania but more are expected in a few days. BILL WRAY.

IN THE SIXTIES

The Daughters of the Confederacy will repeat at the Auditorium on Friday night of this week the entertainment given in May, entitled "In the Sixties".

There will be a few alterations and additions to the program. The former presentation was so successful that a good house is expected.

JAPANESE MISSIONS

On Sunday evening a discussion of Japanese missions was given in the Auditorium by Rev. S. A. Stewart of Hiroshima, Japan. Mr. Stewart is a member of the Western North Carolina conference, who has been for five years a missionary in Japan. He was raised in Union county. His description was particularly effective. The first part of the evening was given to a brief description of present conditions in Japan. This was followed by stereopticon views which had the particular accuracy and beauty and artistic value which the Japanese are able to produce so distinctively.

In the lecture preceding the pictures he discussed briefly the Japanese methods of government, their educational system and the religious situation. He described the government as in many respects exactly the reverse of ours. There all power comes from the emperor, who appoints the prime minister who, in turn, appoints his cabinet, and the cabinet appoints the officers corresponding to our sheriffs and mayors in the national parliament. In the state assemblies there are two bodies, one appointed by the government, and the other elected by the people. This, of course, gives the governor a majority in all legislation. The school system is on much the same basis. The national department of education owns and operates all the schools in the empire and has them all classified and standardized according to the system which it has developed after careful study of all the educational systems of the world. The religious problem presents aspects which are very encouraging to Christian workers. The governor has urged the importance of the religious training of the mind and has recognized Christianity as one of the important beliefs of the empire. While many people think that the greatest opportunity for mission work was to a large extent in the latter years of the nineteenth century, those best informed insist that no opportunity equal to the present has ever been known.

The stereopticon views showed the Japanese people in their work, in their customs, and in their religious life. A very interesting series of views showed the production of rice from the planting of the rice fields to the handling of the grain in the warehouse. Other views presented Japanese scenery and architecture. It is seldom that in one evening so clear an idea of any mission field has been presented to our people.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES

Farmers' Institutes will be held in this county at Selma and Blantyre on Thursday, September 3rd, and Friday, September 4th, respectively. There will be morning and afternoon sessions.

Discussions on various subjects pertaining to farm betterment will be made by T. B. Parker, director of farmers' institutes, G. M. Garren, assistant state agronomist, and others.

There will be also a woman's institute conducted by Miss Carrie Hudgins of the state department of agriculture and Mrs. Henry Slagle of Macon county.

Three premiums will be given: a year's subscription to a woman's magazine to the woman over twenty years of age who bakes the best loaf of bread; another subscription to the girl under twenty for the best loaf; and a third to the girl who makes the best corn pone.

In the afternoon session a question box will be opened and a round table discussion held.

CULLOWHEE N. & I. SCHOOL

The following article was contributed by one of the county teachers:

The summer session of the Cullowhee Normal and Industrial school closed a few weeks ago. The work of the term far exceeded the highest hopes of the promoters of the enterprise. While the enrollment was not large, the spirit and work of those who did come were excellent, and the character of what was done was, perhaps, superior to that of the work of larger schools. There were ninety who enrolled and a large number of these remained for the entire six weeks.

It would be difficult to get together a more agreeable and earnest company of young people. They came for business and applied themselves to the task before them with earnestness and vigor. A manifest cheerfulness characterized the whole body. Excellence of deportment distinguished all the enterprises of the session.

The river afforded opportunity for swimming and rowing, the mountains attracted the climber, the ball ground occupied the athlete, and all of these forms of recreation were indulged in freely by the student body.

In addition to the work of the regular departments the primary supervision by Miss Royal has been a marked feature of the session. The institution was especially fortunate in securing the services of Miss Royal and is additionally happy in that it has engaged her for the entire regular term as superintendent of the practice school. No school in Western North Carolina will be able to offer better opportunities to the young men and women of this section next year than Cullowhee, especially along the line of teacher training work. The school also had the very great pleasure of having Miss Haliburton, a woman of national fame as a writer of books and teacher of children, spent several days setting forth methods of teaching. Miss Haliburton will be with the school during the entire session of the summer of 1915.

Miss McColman's work in drawing attracted wide attention among the students, while her genial personality made her many friends. The school is also very fortunate in securing her services for the incoming year.

Professor Reynolds, the big-hearted president of the institution, made everybody feel at home and threw himself into the work in his characteristic way. His ideal for the school is a great one and bids fair to be realized in the near future. He is a man that thinks big things for and about the school and then works vigorously to bring them to pass. His faculty supports him to a man, putting forth every possible effort to assist in carrying the plans of the school to successful achievement.

Great will be Western North Carolina when she realizes that that this school, above all others, is her own school, in which her boys and girls feel at home in which, at comparatively small cost, they can get culture and training for their life work.

REPUBLICANS NOMINATE

The Republican congressional and judicial conventions met at Hendersonville, Wednesday, August 19. A number of delegates attended from this county.

J. J. Britt of Asheville was nominated for Congress without opposition.

The judicial convention nominated O. D. F. Blythe of Hendersonville for solicitor.

The Twenty Year Test.

"Some twenty years ago I used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Geo. W. Brock, publisher of the Enterprise, Aberdeen, Md. "I discovered that it was a quick and safe cure for diarrhoea. Since then none can sell me anything said to be 'just as good.' During all these years I have used it and recommended it many times, and it has never disappointed anyone." For Sale by All Dealers. —Adv.

RECORDER'S COURT

Following are the recent cases appearing in the recorder's court:

State vs. Carmen Hogsed, trespass. Continued one week.

State vs. Howard Erwin, colored, escaping chaingang. Three months and costs.

State vs. Kope Taylor, colored, larceny. Guilty; six months and costs.

State vs. Kope Taylor, larceny. Judgment suspended on payment of costs.

State vs. Kope Taylor, drunkenness. Fifteen dollars and costs.

State vs. Charles Sims, colored, drunkenness. Fifteen dollars and costs.

State vs. Charls Sims, assault. Twenty dollars and costs.

State vs. John Anderson, escape. Judgment suspended on payment of costs and expenses incurred in bringing him into jurisdiction of court.

State vs. Rickman McCall and Laura McCall, assault. Guilty; \$10 each and costs. Appeal granted on \$200 justified bond.

State vs. Rickman McCall and Laura McCall, forcible trespass. Not guilty as to Rickman McCall; guilty as to Laura McCall; \$10 fine.

State vs. E. L. Gray and Robert Salts, trespass. Prosecution withdrawn, prosecution to pay costs.

State vs. John Wallace and Mark Mills, both colored, affray. Not guilty as to John Wallace; guilty as to Mark Mills; \$15 and costs.

State vs. Collins Loyd, colored, drunkenness. Continued one week.

The Boy Scouts will serve supper at their camp opposite the Presbyterian church on Saturday night from 6 to 8 o'clock. Snpper to consist of Spanish mackerel, hot corn muffins or biscuits, cake coffee and sweet cider. After supper there will be an entertainment.

CARD FROM MR. AIKEN

I wish to thank my friends of the democratic party in various parts of the county for their support in the primaries of last Saturday. Though defeated in the race for nomination, I still am, as I have ever been, a loyal democrat, and will work as faithfully as ever for the success of the party.

W. L. AIKEN.

W. P. SMITH

Mr. W. Pink Smith died on Wednesday of last week, after about a week's confinement to his bed, and was buried at Oak Grove cemetery on Thursday. The funeral ceremonies were conducted by Mr. W. M. Robbins, who was assisted by Mr. Judson Corn.

Mr. Smith was a native of this county, being born and reared in Gloucester. He lived for a number of years near Brevard, and was a familiar figure in this town. Although a cripple and going about with pain and with difficulty, he still for a long time tried to do something to earn a living, and was always bright and cheerful. He spent his last days with his son, Robert Smith, who lives on the road beyond Mount Surprise, and there received kindly attention from his son and daughter-in-law. He was sixty-four years of age, and a member of the Baptist church for many years, with professed confidence in the Christian's hope.

THANKS.

Editor Sylvan Valley News:

I wish to thank my many democratic friends for the support they gave me in the democratic primary last week.

While I did not receive the nomination for clerk of the superior court, I wish all to know that I am, as I have always been, a democrat, and that I will work for the election of my successful opponent—as well as for the entire democratic ticket—as hard, if not harder, than I would for my own election.

Very truly,

LEON GILLESPIE.