

An Important Convention May Be Invited To Elizabeth City

BUSINESS MEN MEET AND DISCUSS MATTERS OF GREAT MOMENT — LARGH POSSIBILITIES IN MOVEMENTS INAUGURATED BY THE CHAMBER.

There was a good attendance of members when President L. S. Blades of the Chamber of Commerce rapped for order. This proved to be one of the most important meetings held in some time. Several matters of moment were taken up and discussed at length. The absence of Mr. W. L. Smith, who has moved his residence from the city made the office of secretary vacant. The chair appointed Mr. W. A. Worth to fill the position temporarily; when the regular order of business was taken up, Mr. W. L. Cohoon was elected as permanent secretary.

The first important item was in regard to the much discussed closing of Pool street in order to join the public building and court house grounds, forming a public park. It was moved and carried that the chairman appoint some member of the chamber to circulate a petition to the county commissioners requesting this change. The chair, appointed the acting secretary to circulate the petition.

Oystermen Meeting.
A movement which may mean large things for this section was sprung when it was moved that a committee be appointed to look into the advisability of inviting the oystermen of Eastern North Carolina to meet here in convention during the coming fall. The motion was carried and a committee appointed consisting of Mayor J. B. Leigh, Dr. A. L. Pendleton, Messrs. P. H. Williams, J. T. McCabe, F. H. Ziegler, W. L. Cohoon and Charles Grice.

It is the purpose of this motion to have the oystermen meet here in order that valuable data may be gathered to be presented to the next general assembly in order to secure legislation of interest to the oystermen and fishermen of this section. The idea caught a strong hold on the chamber and it was evident that all looked upon this as a project with large possibilities.

The much talked of bridge over the Albemarle Sound from Edenton to Mackey's Ferry came up for discussion and Mr. H. C. Tunis introduced a resolution which favored the enterprise. A discussion ensued and the matter was finally referred to a committee. The resolution is given in full elsewhere. After routine business the chamber adjourned.

Washington May Get Appropriation

Washington, June 25.—The omnibus public building bill as agreed upon by the house committee on public buildings and grounds, was presented to the house today by Chairman Barthold. Some of the appropriations are for additions and repairs. The buildings authorized, together with the amounts to be expended are as follows:

North Carolina—Winston-Salem, \$5,000; Asheville, \$50,000; New Bern, \$5,000; Kinston, \$30,000; Salisbury, \$60,000; Washington, \$60,000; Fayetteville, \$10,000; Henderson, \$7,500; High Point, \$10,000.

License Issued; Couple Married

Marriage license was issued today to Levi Wilson Walker, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Snowden, of this county. They will be married tomorrow.

Mr. Ernest S. Barco and Miss Lillie C. Wade, of Norfolk, were married at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the court house by Register of Deeds J. C. Spence.

RALEIGH CALLS FOR ELECTION

IN CAPITAL CITY THE VEXED QUESTION OF DISPENSARY IS TO FORE AGAIN.

Raleigh, N. C., June 25.—Mayor Johnson calls the aldermen to meet tomorrow to hear the report of the special committee on the petitions for an election on the question of prohibition or dispensary.

Signers who are registered and have paid poll tax number 464. Only 423 are necessary to call an election.

There is grave doubt, however, whether the election can be legally held. Many declare the Waits law does not provide for an election on the above issue. Others say an election cannot be held in thirty days of a legalized primary.

The mayor's view is that the election should be ordered if the number of names is sufficient and that opponents of election can take the matter to the highest court by injunction.

There are those who say if the dispensary is voted out it will re-open the barrooms. The mayor does not hold this view.

The whole question is of state importance.

Brokers Must Pay License

Mr. A. S. Neal was summoned to appear this morning at 9 o'clock before Mayor Leigh on the charge of conducting a brokerage business without paying license. Upon request of Mr. Neal, however, the case was continued until next Tuesday morning, to afford Mr. Neal the chance to appear before the aldermen in an effort to have the license revoked.

There were two brokers in the city who did not pay brokerage license and the second one will be arraigned before Mayor Leigh next Tuesday if the arrear is not settled in the meantime.

There was some comment that the names of the two did not appear in the finance report as it was circulated in pamphlet form, and the police court cases will be the explanation why they did not.

Rev. J. T. Davis Visiting Father

Rev. J. Thomas Davis and wife, of Tarentum, Pa., are now here to remain about 10 days as the guests of his father, Rev. P. S. C. Davis, on Poindexter street.

Mr. Davis is a graduate of Wake Forest, and at one time lived here, where he is favorably known. He is now pastor of the First Baptist church of Tarentum, a town of about 15,000 people.

Norfolk Couple Married Here

Mr. William H. Fentress and Miss Linnie E. Burrough, of Norfolk, where they are well known and popular, were married here this morning at about 11 o'clock at the residence of Rev. P. S. C. Davis.

Immediately after the excursion came in they applied for license at the court house and were successful, satisfying the official as to age qualifications, etc. With the permit in hand they lost no time in finding a minister.

They will return this afternoon to Norfolk, their future home.

MARRIAGE KEPT A CLOSE SECRET

ROMANCE MIXED WITH DETAILS OF UNION OF MR. ADOLPHUS BURRUS AND MISS LUCY STOWE AT BUXTON.

News has been received here of a rather romantic marriage, the principals being Mr. Adolphus Burrus and Miss Lucy Stowe, residents of the lower sounds regions, and well known here.

Miss Stowe lived at Hatteras. About two weeks ago she came here to visit friends, but apparently had made an agreement before leaving Hatteras. From here she went to Buxton, where Mr. Burrus awaited her and where the ceremony was performed.

It is stated that to their immediate families news of the union was as much a surprise as to any one else, no indication of it having been given. Just why so much secrecy should have been observed is not known unless it was parental objection.

The groom at one time resided here and is well remembered. In her frequent visits here the bride made many friends.

WARD'S ELECTION SEEMS ASSURED

ENOUGH COUNTIES HAVE ALREADY INSTRUCTED FOR HIM TO ALMOST INSURE VICTORY OVER DANIEL.

Every indication now points apparently to the nomination of Hallett S. Ward for solicitor. As will be seen elsewhere in this issue Gates county has instructed 10 for him and five for Daniel, his opponent. Tyrrell went for Small and the two Wards, Dare instructed for the same three, and Perquimans was unanimous for Ward for solicitor, while Pasquotank and Currituck, it is believed, will go for him likewise.

Mr. Ward is in town today, having spent last night here. When in the city sometime ago he expressed confidence of his renomination, and subsequent developments have led him to now feel even more sanguine of final success.

His rebuke to those contending he was being opposed only by criminals and friends of criminals was just what his constituents wanted to see him do—prove himself no mud slinger. During his campaign against Mr. Daniel he has added to his following and today he is among the most popular officials in office in the district. His re-election is regarded generally as an assured thing, and his many friends here have already congratulated him upon so many counties instructing for him.

Special Rates For Firemen

Mr. Stanton Curtis, passenger agent of the Southern Railway, was in the city yesterday. He made the fire company special rates from this city to Asheville on account of the State Firemen's convention to be held there next month, and they were accepted. The firemen leave here on July 8. They will not carry any of their apparatus, but a full company will go to the "land of the sky," and will be accompanied by quite a number of non-members.

All who are going are giving their names to Chief R. H. Raper, who will make the necessary arrangements and other accommodations.

Mr. W. J. Woodley left today for Manteo on a business trip.

GATES SELECTS FUTURE OFFICERS

GAVE WARD 10 VOTES AND DANIEL 5 FOR SOLICITOR—W. T. CROSS CHOSEN SHERIFF—GODWIN FOR SENATE.

(Special to Daily Economist.)
Gatesville, N. C., June 26.—The county convention convened in Gatesville, Saturday, June 23, and the following officers were nominated: For Representative, R. W. Simpson; clerk of Superior court, W. T. Cross; sheriff J. A. Brown; register of deeds, Martin Kellogg; treasurer, Riddick Gatling; coroner, Dr. E. C. Brooks; surveyor, W. F. Eason; commissioners, H. C. Williams, W. McP. Goodman and Abner Harrell.

Delegates were appointed to the state, congressional and senatorial conventions. Gates instructs for solicitor, 10 for Ward and 5 for Daniel. Delegates to senatorial convention are instructed for A. P. Godwin for senator.

MARRIAGE AT SWAN QUARTER

MISS VIRGINIA CLYDE JONES BECOMES THE BRIDE OF MR. LEONARD KIRBY RUTHER—A SCENE OF GREAT BEAUTY.

(Special to Tar Heel.)
Swan Quarter, N. C., June 23.—A beautiful home wedding was celebrated in this place Tuesday, June 19th, at 8:30 p. m., at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jones, when his daughter, Virginia Clyde became Mrs. Leonard Kirby Rutter. The bride is one of Swan Quarter's most popular young ladies, the groom, an energetic business man of Elizabeth City. The parlor was handsomely decorated for the event. At the hour indicated, the wedding party formed in the manner arranged and entered the parlor.

The bride was handsomely attired in white China Silk carrying a bouquet of bridal roses, while her dame of honor, Mrs. Clifford Harris wore a beautiful costume of gray. Mr. Rutter and his best man wore the conventional black.

In the parlor an altar had been arranged in the midst of floral decorations and at this was awaiting them Rev. J. M. Martin, of the Methodist church, who performed the ceremony. The wedding march was beautifully rendered by Miss Lucy Berry. A solo "Promise Me," was rendered by Miss Corinne Swindell. The attendants were Miss Leta Berry with Mr. Fred Spencer, Miss Annie Jones with Mr. Leslie Jones.

Little Mildred Mann and Hattie Belle Watson acted as flower children. The ring was carried in upon a callily by Master John Small Spencer.

The marriage was of unusual beauty. Only the family, relatives and a few, intimate friends were there to witness the ceremony. After they had been many times congratulated, the bridal party retired to the dining room, where ice cream and cake were served.

Continued heavy rains have damaged the crops in this vicinity considerably.

Alleged Negro Slasher Acquitted

Munroe Mullen was up in the police court this morning on the charge of assaulting another negro with a knife last Sunday near Scott's stables.

It was brought out in the evidence, however, that the negroes were only playing when an open knife in the hands of Mullen inflicted a cut on the other man. The defendant was acquitted and costs of court fell upon the plaintiff.

Tyrrell Convention Comes To Support Of Solicitor Ward

FOR THE BRIDGE ACROSS THE SOUND

MATTER DISCUSSED AT CHAMBER MEETING AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE FOR INVESTIGATION AND REPORT.

The following resolution offered by Mr. H. C. Tunis in the Chamber of Commerce last night was discussed at length.

Whereas, application has been made to the secretary of war by the Norfolk and Southern Railway Company for authority to build a bridge across Albemarle Sound in North Carolina, and

Whereas, the construction and use of such a bridge by the railroad company will promote a wider and more frequent intercourse between the people of Eastern North Carolina, north and south of Albemarle Sound, and also with the people of southwestern Virginia, and

Whereas, a further immediate result of the use of said bridge will be such saving of time in the transit of passengers and freight as to greatly stimulate all agricultural, industrial and commercial activities in the territory described; therefore it is

Resolved, That the Chamber of Commerce of Elizabeth City hereby approves and endorses the above described application and recommends that the war department issue its proper authority for the construction and use of the proposed bridge by the Norfolk and Southern Railway company.

This resolution is in regard to a matter of wide interest to this immediate section and which has created a great deal of interest. Some of the residents of the sound section are bitterly opposed to the bridge while others favor it heartily. After being discussed pro and con for some time last night the resolution was finally referred to a committee consisting of Messrs. S. L. Sheep, E. F. Aydielt and W. T. Old. These gentlemen were instructed to look into the matter and report at the next meeting of the chamber.

Furniture For The Gov. Building

Furniture for the public building has now commenced arriving. A shipment of chairs, stands and various other kinds of furnishings has been received, and the others will follow in the near future.

Work on the big structure is now steady and rapid under the conditions. However, they have ceased to make predictions as to when the building will be completed.

Hot Ball Game Played At Park

An excursion from Atlantic City, Va., was run over the Norfolk and Southern road to this city this morning and brought a crowd of considerable size, who will enjoy themselves in various ways until late this afternoon.

The Atlantic City baseball team came down and will cross bats with the locals at the park this afternoon in what promises to be among the best games of baseball ever played here. At this hour—2:30—a large crowd has already made its way to the ball grounds and the spectators will likely be as numerous as ever attended a game here.

IN CONVENTION ASSEMBLED THEY INSTRUCT FOR BOTH WARDS—MAJETTE FAVORITE FOR STATE SENATOR.

Columbia, N. C., June 25.—The Democrats of the county of Tyrrell, met at the court house in Columbia, June 23rd, at 4 o'clock p. m.

The convention was called to order by T. H. Woodley, chairman, who was on motion made permanent chairman. T. L. Jones was elected secretary of the convention.

The chairman then stated that the object of the convention was to appoint delegates to the state convention, the congressional, judicial and senatorial conventions. Then on motion of B. W. Cohen it was agreed that the chair would appoint a committee of five Democrats who should select the delegates to the various conventions, and he following was the committee named: A. W. Owens, B. W. Cohen, D. F. Armstrong, S. E. Leigh and Mark Majette.

The following is a list of names named by the committee to the respective convention:

State convention: T. H. Woodley, Mark Majette, L. B. Combs. Congressional convention: H. H. Phelps, A. W. Owens, A. L. Walker, R. I. Hassell, J. G. Brickhouse, Alonzo Melson, J. W. Cohoon, T. L. Jones.

Alternates: F. H. Brickhouse, M. T. Davenport, Mark Majette, J. L. Spruill, B. W. Cohen, S. E. Leigh, D. T. Davenport and George Gray. Alternates: H. H. Phelps, A. W. Owens, A. L. Walker, R. I. Hassell, J. G. Brickhouse, Alonzo Melson, J. W. Cohoon, T. L. Jones.

Senatorial convention: J. D. Overton, Isaac Walker, W. E. Spencer, Steven Brickhouse, T. H. Woodley, J. W. Sexton, Chas. Roughton, B. S. Majette.

Alternates: C. W. Sawyer, Walter C. Owens, Corton, Liverman Tilden Holloway, Jesse Brickhouse, Charles Armstrong, Paul Jones, Jesse W. Cooper.

The delegates to the congressional convention were instructed to vote for Hon. John H. Smith. Delegates to the judicial convention were instructed to vote for G. W. Ward for judge and H. S. Ward for solicitor. The delegates to the senatorial convention were instructed to endeavor to have Mark Majette nominated for one of the senators, and were instructed to vote for him if nominated.

The following is the report of the committee on resolutions.

Be it resolved, that we the Democrats of Tyrrell county assembled on the 23rd day of June, 1906, do heartily endorse the official record of Hon. W. M. Simpson, John H. Small, Geo. W. Ward and H. S. Ward, and recommend that they be re-elected to their respective offices for another term.

J. L. SPRUILL,
R. I. HASSELL,
W. A. NORMAN,
W. H. SPENCER,
GEORGE GRAY.

The convention was well attended and was strictly harmonious, the report of each committee was unanimously adopted by the convention.

Million Dollar Mortgage Filed

Raleigh, N. C., June 25.—In Fayetteville today a mortgage was filed for the Empire Trust company, of New York, for an amount not to exceed one million dollars, on the Cumberland-Randolph railway, of which E. W. Shedd, of Aberdeen, N. C., is president, and T. J. Edwards, of Providence R. I., is secretary. The road was chartered two weeks ago and has bought from the W. C. Petty estate the 99-year lease obtained by Mr. Petty from the Seaboard Air Line for the Carthage railroad from Cameron to Holliston. The company will build from Holliston to Fayetteville and then northwest from Holliston.