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BLOODHOUNDS TRAIL NEGRO TO EARTH

News of an incendiary's act, his flight and subsequent capture has been received here from Sunbury, the principal town in Gates county.

Last Monday night the store of Mr. W. H. Elliott, a well known merchant there, was completely destroyed by fire. The origin of the blaze was sufficiently questionable to justify an investigation, which resulted in the conclusion that it was set afire. The fact being patent, the indignant citizens at once sent for ''Hurricane'' Branch, of Suffolk, and his bloodhounds. The dogs were at once put on the trail and in less than half an hour had taken the posse to a tree in a nearby swanp in which was hiding a negro named Thomas Hunter.

Shortly after his arrest he was given a preliminary hearing and sent to the jail in Gatesville for safe keeping until the October term of court. His bail was fixed at \$1,000 and was signed by Messrs, L. L. Smith and Rufus Riddick.

The supposed incendiary is now at liberty.

Denies Report Of



DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVEN-TION DECIDED TO GIVE COM-MISSION FULL RATE MAKING POWERS.

Windsor, N. C., June 26 .- At the Democratic county convention Bertie county held here today, the following nominations were unanimously made: Clerk W. L. Lyon, register, Col. Cherry; sheriff, J. F. Stokes; coroner, Dr. H. D. Dunston, surveyor, W. R. Rayner; commissioners, C. W. Spruill, George I. Madry, L. A. Nowell, Dr. Wayland Mitchell and R. J. Shields. The last two are new members. The convention instructed for county. If Mr. Nicholson will make out the next three up. The locals Hon. F. M. Simmons for the senate; Secret Marriage Hon. Claude Kitchill for congress, account of his efforts to prosecute Hon. C. W. Mitchell for the state sen- them, then I'll withdraw every referate from the third district. Thomas Gilliam, president of the bank of Windsor, is nominated by acclamation The convention passed resolutions matter whatever. My only objection party in state affairs and demand a come in time if he lives. I disclaim constitutional amendment which will any intention of reflecting on his give full rate making powers to the character in anyway. I am glad to folk. Corporation Commission or some read in the papers that he is a young other court elected for that purpose. man of honor, and I accept it at face Hon. Jacob Long was endorsed for Corporation Commission. The resolution on the subject of rate making is as follows:

MR. HOCUTT EXPLAINS HIS FOR-MER LETTER AND BRINGS OUT NEW MATTER-WHY HE OP POSES DANIEL.

COMES BACK AT

To the Editor:

I wish to make the following reply to B. B. Nicholson's charges of ignorance and slander. At the time I wrote my former article, the only people that I knew of who were making a fight on H. S. Ward were the blind tiger ccrowd, and some others who were seeking to conceal the identity of the perpetrators of one of the most dastardly crimes ever committed in this county. If Mr. Nicholson will publish all the facts as they developed, and the means used to conceal the guilty parties who made an assault upon that helpless infant child then I will be willing to leave it to the public In one inning Atlantic City had three as to whether I was trying to slander any good man in this or any other affidavit that these parties and their fielded well and there was a marked triends did not oppose H. S. Ward on improvement in their hitting.

FINAL SCORE WAS 7 TO 3-FEAT. CITIZENS OF THAT SECTION EN-URE WAS PITCHING OF FEAR-ING, WHO STRUCK OUT 12 MEN -TWO GAMES ON JULY 4.

Atlantic City failed to retrieve the

isated here by the score of 6 to 1

yesterday when she crossed bats with

the locals at the Park grounds. The

final score was 7 to 3 and the visitors

would have been shut out but for a

couple of unfortunate errors. It was

a rather listless game; the locais let-

ting up after the first two or three

innings, when everyone on the field

knew the winners. It was only a ques-

tion of how large the score would be

The single feature was the pitch-

ing of Fearing, who had the Virginians

at his mercy at all stages of the game.

men on bases, and in another two,

with no one out, when Fearing struck

ELIZABETH CITY

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 1906,

MR. NICHOLSON DEFEATEDVISITORS

THUSIASTIC ON SUBJECTS OF SUNDAY SCHOOL AND PUBLIC EDUCATION-PLANS FOR GREAT TIME.

EAST LAKE TO

HOLD BIG RALLY

gurels she lost last year, when de-The citizens of East Lake in Dare county are preparing for a big time on July 27th. The occasion wil be a combined educational and Sunday school rally when the citizens of that section will gather for the promotion of these two great eauses. Mr. Isalah J. Lamb who is superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school at East Lake was in town today and told of preparations for the event. A large crowd will be in attendance; music will be furnished by the two brass bands from East Lake and Mann's Harbor. Mr. Walter L. Cohoon, of this city, has been tendered an invitation to address the citizens at the meeting and judicial district with a total delegahas accepted.

in eastern Carolina. Like all of Dare

county, they have caught the educa-

IMPORTANT GATHERINGS TO .MEET .HERE .TOMORROW-AFTERNOON-POLITICAL EVENT OF GREAT INTEREST-CON-GRESSMAN, JUDGE AND SOLICI-TOR TO BE CHOSEN.

BIG CONVENTION

READY FOR

NO 264

Everything is now in readiness for the two big Democratic conventions which will meet in this city tomorrow. A few delegates have already arrived, more will come in this afternoon and tomorrow and by the time of meeting tomorrow afternoon a full attendance is expected. The judicial convention is held for the purpose of nominating a judge and solicitor for the next term. The congressional convention will nominate a congressman

The Representation.

There are eleven counties in this tion this geat state. The basis of East Lake is one of the most four- representation is: One unequite and

ishing and progressive communities one alternate for every fifty Demo cratic votes and one delegate and one alternate for every fraction of fifty votes over 25 cast for governor in the last preceding gubernatorial election. The list of counties comprising the district with the number of votes cast for governor Glenn and the consequent representation in the judicial convention is as follows:

In some manner not understood by for the house. the parties interested, it has become reported that Mr. Tom Williams, Jr., endorcing the present policy of the to him is his age. This he will over whose father runs a store on the corner of Poindexter and Burgess streets and Miss Lucy White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. White, of this city, were secretly married several days ago at Richmond, or some other point in Virginia. However, Mr. Williams was asked concerning it by a reporter for this paper today and an indignant denial was the result. He said the report is absolutely false and that he could such farmenter there as started.

sometime and it was said she was proceeded to Richmond and that it was to be kept a perfect secret but that it leaked out.

No Election On Prohibition

Raleigh, June 27.-There will be no election in Raleigh on the question of prohibition as set out in the petition circulated by Rev. Sylvester J. Betts and others, and the vote not to grant the election asked for was by a unanimous vote of the board of aldermen.

This result came about because of the legal opinion on the petition, rendered by City Attorney W. B. Snow, who in a remarkably clear and concise opinion in which the matter was fully set out, stated that the petition was not in accordance with the provisions of the Watts law in that it did not designate any one or more of the required questions to be submitted to the voters for their determination, even while the report of the the necessary names required to call bers. an election was on the petition.

The present high passenger rate and defeat him. These are the people the frequent appalling loss of life on

Miss White has been in Virginia ing a more rigid supervision of rail- ed an opposition to Mr. Ward among roads. We favor an amendment to quite a different class of people, and joined by Mr. Williams and that they the constitution of North Carolina for quite a different cause. And I do shall be made the duty of the Cor- applied to these good men who may body elected with judicial power equal new court house. I am glad that Mr. duce passenger rates to the basis of good people who oppose him on hona reasonable profit to the common orable grounds called criminals. It for injuring persons and for loss of

The convention was entirely har-

life.

monious.

Bar Association **Meets Tonight**

The Eighth annuel meeting of the North Carolina Bar Association will be held at the Seashore Hotel on Wrightsville Sound this evening. The association will continue in session throughout tomorrow and Friday. A very large attendance of members is expected and the meetings will be of great interest to all parts of the state committee showed that more than which will be represented by mem-

The speech of welcome will be de-

ence to them and apologize.

With these I do not wish to include Mr. Ward's opponent. So far as I know he had nothing to do with this

value. Summarv Of

As to the blind tiger element fighting Mr. Ward, he is the man who informed me that they had organized to referred to as crimin

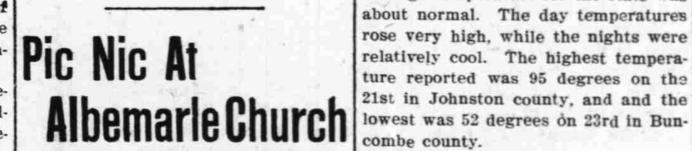
necessity of reducing rates and hav- ing the first article there has developunder the express terms of which it not mean to allow what I said to be poration Commission or some other oppose Mr. Ward because he favors a to that of the Superior court to re- Ward is not willing to have these carrier, and to investigate wrecks and was only the developments that took accidents and prosecute those in fauit place after I wrote that article that put me in a false light before Mr. Ward and many other good people. I furth-

ermore intended no contrast between Mr. Ward and any other solicitor of recent years. Judge Ward made a good solicitor, as he is making a good

In conclusion permit me to say that my first article was written in haste, and some of the language did

man he will retract his charges; if he let's them stand they will fell with redoubled force upon his own head Will the Tar Heel and Transcript please copy this.

Pantego, N. C., June 26.



Following is the score by innings: Batteries: Atlantic City, Lowder and Jones; Elizabeth City, Fearing and Williams.

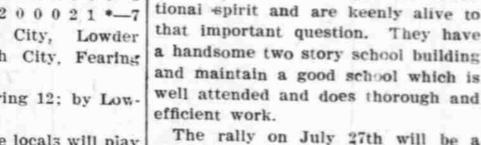
Struck out, by Fearing 12; by Low Jer. 4.

Next Wednesday the locals will play two games with a fast team from Nor

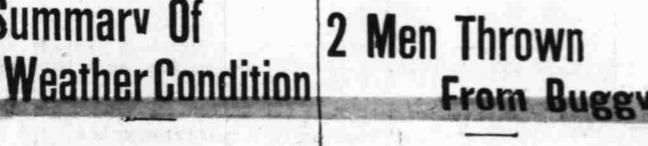
normal. In Beaufort county there is

ports that after his report of the week

follows:



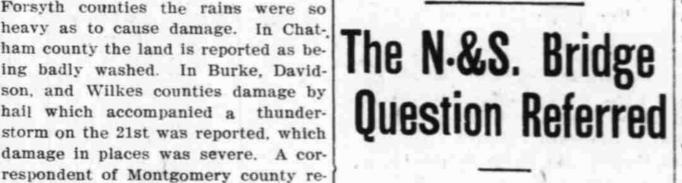
The rally on July 27th will be notable occasion and the citizens of that section are already looking forward to it with pleasant anticipation.



The general summary of the weath-Yesterday afternoon when driving er for the weth enling June 25 is as back from the ball game, Mr. F. H. Ziegler and a drummer in the buggy The weather during the fore part of with him, narrowly escaped injury the week was partly cloudy with num-The horse took fright at a large clacked erous thunderstorms, while during the saw on which the sun shone brightly latter portion there were fewer thunin front of Kramer's saw mill and in derstorms and less cloudiness. The swerving to one side ran the buggy rainfall over the state as a whole was somewhat below normal and was not

into a post. The vehicle was overturned, the occupants being thrown well distributed. At New Berne 3.26 out and it appepared that they could inches was reported, which is much not escape serious injury, but both above normal, while at Hatteras only arose from the mud with only sligh: 0.01 inch fell, which is much below truises. The horse made no attempt some complaint of too much rain, the to run.

The buggy was badly damaged an fields being under water one-fourth had to be left on a vacant lot. of the time; and in Montgomery and



The application of the Norfolk & ending June 18th was mailed a severe Southern Railroad Company for perwind accompanied by a destructive mission to construct a bridge across hail storm occurred on that day. The albemarle Sound, has been referred average temperature for the state was by the War Department to Major E. about normal. The day temperatures Eveleth Winslow, U. S. Engineer in rose very high, while the nights were charge at Norfolk. relatively cool. The highest tempera-

The bridge which will give Norfolk ture reported was 95 degrees on the 21st in Johnston county, and and the closer connection with the coast re

County. Dem. Vote. No. Delegates Beaufort 1,943 Camden /.... 412 Chowag 625 13 Currituck 548 Dare 429 Gates 763 Hyde 686 14 Pasquotank 13 Washington .. 509 10

Totals for Judicial District7.962 170 Added to these, the following three comprise the congressional district: County Dem. Vote. No. Delegates Hertford 804 16 Martin 1,446 29 Pitt 2,298 18

Totals for congressional Dis.12,510

Judicial Convention.

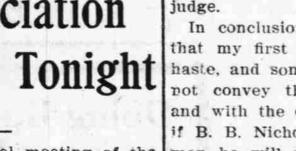
The judicial convention will be called to order in the court house at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

It is conceded that James C. W. Ward will be nominated without opposition to succeed himsel? The only contest will be for the office of solicitor. The two candidates are Hon. Hallett S. Ward, the present incumbent, and Mr. E. A. Daniel, of Washington. Both have strong friends and both have expressed their confidence of securing the nomination. An unbiased estimate would seem to point to Ward as the victor. He already has a large number of votes instructed for him.

As noticed elsewhere, the Pasquotank delegates in this convention are requested to meet at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning for purposes of organization.

Congressional Convention.

At three o'clock the congressional convention will be called to order in the court house. In the morning at 10:30 there will be a meeting of the delegates from Pasquotank in Mr. J. B. Leigh's office. The task of the congressional convention is the nomination of a congressman from this district. Hon. John H. Small, the present faithful incumbent, has no opposition and it is understood that his nomination will be unanimous. Notwithstanding the fact that the action of the convention is practically certain, a large attendance of delegates and visitors to the city and the gates will be thrown wide open to receive them. Elizabeth City will be in the hands of the Democrats tomorrow.



judge.

not convey the thought intendedand with the explanation here given, if B. B. Nicholson is a fair minded

W. E. HOCUT'L.

Emigrants As **Textile Workers**

Messrs. E. H. Smith, J. M. Sargent and T. M. Costello, of Charlotte, who are associated with the Southern Cotton Manufacturer, were in Raleigh yesterday, and discussed with Governor Glenn the practicability of bringing English emigrants to North Carolina to work in the cotton mills of the State. If this immigration Case." should prove successful the immigrants will be encouraged to enter other Southern States.

Mr. Costello obtained a letter of in-Governor Glenn, and he will leave in a few days for England, to bring the Carolina for the cotton mills.

livered by Mr. J. O. Carr, of the Wilmington bar, and the response thereto by Mr. E. T. Cansler, of Charlotte. President Clement Manly will deliver his address to the association and the annual address will be delivered by Hon. Hannis Taylor, of Washington, D. C., a native of New Bern, and minister to Spain at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war.

Other addresses and reports of committees from the last session of the association held at Toxaway will be de- of his community. livered anl presented as follows:

Mr. T. W. Bickett, of Louisburg, will deliver an address on "The Personality of the Judge as Affecting the

The reports of the standing committees will be presented at Wednes- have become historic as social featday evening's session, except the report of the committee on memorials, troduction and recommendation from which will be presented at Thursday morning's session. The report of the committee on admissions will be prefirst company of immigrants to North sented by the chairman, Mr. E. F. Aydlett, of Elizabeth City.

Mr. J. B. Walker, one of Washington county's most prominent merchants and substantial farmers and incident ally one of our most valued correspondents, is in the city on business cf a mercantile nature.

Mr. Walker is interested in all things that portends to the well fare

He announces that his people will have a mammoth pic-nic of the old fashioned type on the last Thursday in July, (the 26th) at Old Albemarie church near Bay, N. C.

The annual pic-nics at this church ures in this comunity, since tremendous crowds assemble upon such occasion to avail themselves of the unstinted hospitality of the good people of the Bay community. The projected pic-nic of this year at 11 o'clock for purposes of organizabids fair to exceed all former efforts. tion.

The Lading Marnerdshiers.

A meeting of the congressional delegates from Pasquotank county is call-

combe county.

ed to meet at the office of Mr. J. B. Leigh at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow, Thursday, June 28th, for the purpose of selecting members of the different committees.

MEETING OF DELEGATES.

A. L. PENDLETON. The family of Mr. W. H. Jennings, clerk of the Superior court, are spending some time at Virginia Beach.

JUDICIAL DELEGATES.

gion of North Carolina than ever before, will be about five miles long. It will do away with the sound ferry formerly operated by the railroad, reduce the time of the travelers and contribute to their comfort and safeyt.

TOO MUCH RAIN.

Farmers in town yesterday and to day expressed alarm at the continued rains which have visited this section recently. It is feared that in some sections the crops are seriously damaged. The shipping of potatoes engaged the attention of the planters to such an extent that corn and cotton were neglected and they were already beginning to suffer for care. The recent rains were a serious set-back to some. Farmers are now bending every energy to catch up in their work and

The delegates from Pasquotank county to the judicial convention are busy ones.

requested to meet in Mr. J. B. Leigh's office tomorrow (Thursday(morning Mr. E. T. Burgess, of Shiloh, county

superintendent of schools for Camden. is in the city today.

NEW PASTOR HERE.

Rev. L. T. Singleton, of Roper, who the next few days will be exceedingly will suppy the pastorate of City Road M. E. church until the meeting of the annual conference arrived in the city. yesterday afternoon and is now the guest of Rev. H. M. North. He will enter upon his duties after this week.