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TAFT BULL MOOSE CONVENTION

Tame Affair; Considered a Joke—Names Ticket; Says Nothing About Senator.

The much heralded and adjourned meeting of the Taft-Bull Moose convention was pulled off here Saturday. It was a tame but good natured affair that was considered a joke, and it appeared to an outsider that those who took part in it considered it so. Cyrus Murphy called the so-called Progressive meeting together, saying that there was unrest in all the world and in our home land the people were dissatisfied. This is a meeting to organize a Progressive party. Put your ear to the ground and you will hear the rumble of dissatisfaction and unrest and the voice of progress is calling for volunteers and stand-patience is whispering hold back. Mr. Bullard was asked to take the chair temporarily and F. E. Bullard secretary. Daniel Carter moved that a committee be appointed for each township. Motion was carried and the committee was appointed and recommended Frank Talbot for chairman and A. H. Slocomb for secretary. The meeting then adjourned for an hour. Nobody seemed to quite understand them and they did not seem to know just what to do. The crowd was not there and disappointment could be seen on all of their faces. Finally, a little later, Ed. Geddie called the mass meeting to order. It was practically the same little crowd that had met a little earlier, calling themselves Progressives, but were now Citizens Ticket, Mass Meeting and Taft-Roosevelt supporters. Ed. Geddie and Fred Bullard were made permanent chairman and secretary. J. M. Willford was called on for a speech and he took the platform. He was plainly embarrassed and hadn't the time to figure out how he was to ride two horses at the same time, going in different directions. Impossible as the feat is he tried it. He said that he was so twisted that he did not know just what to say. He did not think it parliamentary to speak of Republican short comings or the glorious prospects of the Progressive party. The two had been merged into one and it didn't make any difference what you called it, whether Taft, Roosevelt, Jesse James or Henry Denny, it was all about the same. He closed by calling on his hearers to go to the polls on November 5th and change Cumberland county.

The committee on permanent organization reported the platform which denounces the Democratic party and sundry other things. The platform was adopted and the convention called for nominees and B. W. McCaskill was nominated by acclamation for the Legislature. He was called and promised to go all over the county and do all he could for the ticket. Some one called out, "Do all you can for stock law" when some one else shouted, "If you are for stock law you can't get our votes, we hold the balance of power over the river."

There were two candidates for sheriff, D. J. Breece, a former Democrat and James Beard, an old line Republican. There seemed to be some effort to defeat Mr. Breece by the old line Republicans. The vote was close, Breece being nominated by 6 votes, having received 34 as against 28 for Beard.

For register of deeds Will Geddie received 32 and Tom Williams 30.

J. H. Geddie was nominated for treasurer.

Dr. Gilbert, of Hope Mills, for coroner.

A. M. Culbert for surveyor.

H. A. Bane, S. J. Gilbert, Frank Talbot, James Faircloth, J. M. Cole, A. H. Slocomb, J. W. Fuquay and A. H. Slocomb were put in nomination for county commissioners, and after considerable talking and caucusing the vote was as follows: H. A. Bane 54, J. M. Faircloth 58, F. E. Bullard 40, H. J. Kivett 42, J. M. Cole 46, James Harris 39, E. A. Holmes 10, L. B. Brady 12, J. W. Fuquay 8, Frank Talbot 5, S. J. McLaurin 8 and A. H. Slocomb 2.

The first five were declared the nominees.

Ed. Geddie was then named in place of D. J. Breece, who refused to accept the nomination for sheriff. Walter Byrd, candidate for legislature on the Republican ticket in Harriet county was introduced, but was unable to get up much enthusiasm. There were only 42 taking part, as shown by the highest vote cast, and Ed. Geddie, chairman, looked like he was thankful when the show was closed. It looks like a walk over for the Democrats.

An executive committee was named as follows, with Mr. Frank Talbot chairman and Mr. A. H. Slocomb secretary:

Black River—J. L. Williams, Dunn
Beaver Dam—F. E. Bullard, Roanboro.
Carver's Creek—J. W. Fuquay, Slocomb.
Cedar Creek—Daniel Carter, Vander.
Cross Creek—A. H. Slocomb, Jr., Fayetteville.
Flea Hill—Frank Talbot, Fayetteville.
Pearce's Mill—J. D. McCaskill, Fayetteville.
Rockfish—W. W. Wallace, Hope Mills.
Seventy-First—Westbrook Barfoot, Fayetteville.

CITY GRADED SCHOOLS.

Will Open September 30—New Classes Introduced.

The Central Graded School building will be completed and made ready for occupancy by Sept. 30. The building will be equipped throughout with new and up-to-date furniture, and everything possible will be done for the comfort and convenience of pupils and teachers.

This city is justly proud of its new school buildings. They are as good as are to be found in the State and are a credit to the community.

Nearly all of the teachers have attended summer schools for teachers, or county institutes, some have attended both, and they will begin the new school year with the proper school spirit, fully determined that this shall be the best year the schools have had.

Some new features are to be added this year. Free hand drawing under the supervision of Miss Roxie Dodd, is one of these. This work is now being put into the rural schools of the State. With a trained teacher at the head of this department the Fayetteville schools will get the finest results.

Heretofore the schools have given only one course, that being the college preparatory course. More and more each year the people are realizing that by no means should this be the chief aim of the public schools, because only a small percent of the children ever go to college. It is, therefore, the duty of the public schools to prepare pupils for life. In order that this may be done the trustees of the Fayetteville schools have decided to put into the high school a commercial department which will prepare boys and girls for business. The courses in this department will include shorthand, typewriting, commercial arithmetic, commercial law, business methods, etc. Public school pupils can be prepared right here to enter an office and do efficient work from the beginning. Graduates of the schools will be allowed to return and take these courses free of charge, provided, of course, they are not beyond the public school age. Miss Lillian Mathews, of Greensboro, will have charge of this department.

On Friday of this week, the hour to be announced later, the public will be invited to visit and inspect the new building.

PARKTON PARAGRAPHS.

Parkton, Sept. 23.—The exercises preliminary to the opening of the fall term of Parkton Graded School were held this morning in the M. E. church. Notwithstanding the inclement weather, quite a crowd were present, including the trustees of the school and faculty, consisting of the principal and five lady assistants. Short speeches were made by Rev. E. L. Stark, pastor of the Methodist church, and Mr. W. L. Staunton, member of the board of trustees extending a cordial welcome to the teachers and pledging their personal co-operation with them in their efforts, and giving the assurance that they would have the best support of the entire citizenship of the town. The following persons constitute the faculty: Mr. Ralph B. Pope, Durham, superintendent; Miss Anna M. Buchanan, Laurinburg, teachers grades 1 and 2; Miss May Stallings, Concord, teacher grades 3 and 4; Miss Martha McLeod, Red Springs, teacher grades 5 and 6; Miss Carrie Campbell, Carolina, teacher grades 7 and 8; especially, of grades 3 and 4; Miss Rebecca Ward, of Lumberton, will give special instructions in music and art. From all indications the Parkton Graded School Trustees have exercised most excellent judgment in the selection of teachers for the school, and we bespeak for the school the earnest support of our people. Parkton people are thoroughly awake to the importance of education and are very enthusiastic champions of any and every cause tending to advance the educational interests in this community, as the building of a handsome and commodious brick building at a cost of \$12,000 fully attests.

The building is not quite ready for occupancy in every department, but, nevertheless, the school exercises will be conducted in the finished portion, beginning tomorrow morning.

Mr. Pope, the superintendent, is a young, unmarried man, a graduate of Trinity College and an enthusiastic and tireless worker in the cause of education, and under his management we have reason to believe the school will prosper. There are about 200 children of school age in the community, and it is almost an assured fact that at least 90 per cent of them will be enrolled as students in this school during the first or fall term.

(The Index will publish, next week, the address of Superintendent Pope before the pupils, patrons and trustees.—Editor.)

Death of Mr. Elliott Fisher.
Mr. Elliott Fisher, of Parkton, died September 16th, in Charlotte Sanitarium, aged 53 years. He was buried at Green Springs Baptist church Tuesday evening with Masonic honors.

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GOVERNOR KITCHIN'S SPEECH.

Wanted to Make it so Plain that the Wayfaring Man, Though a Simonsite, Could Not Err Therein.

Governor W. W. Kitchin spoke here last Thursday, to a good crowd in the court house—about one-third of whom are supposed to be followers of Senator Simmons. Several ladies were in the audience and seemed to enjoy the speech. He spoke for two hours and a half and had the best of attention and considerable applause. Possibly his strongest applause came when he said he would try to be so plain that "a wayfaring man, though a Simonsite, could not err therein." While he attacked Senator Simmons' Democratic record, he announced in the beginning, that he was making no personal attack upon Senator Simmons and was opposing the Senator because he was making a Democratic platform and doctrine. He said that if Senator Simmons' record had been clear, that Judge Clark would not be running against Senator Simmons, and that he did not believe the lamented Aycock would run and that he would not now be a candidate himself against the Senator. He reiterated the charges that Senator Simmons had voted with the Republicans and against the majority of the Democrats 19 times out of 47 and called the roll of those voting with the Republicans which usually ran this way: Bailey, of Texas; Clark, of Arkansas, and Simmons, of North Carolina. These, he said, were the bell weathers opposing Democratic principles. He read from The Commonwealth, Mr. Bryan's paper, saying that paper rarely took part in fights between Democrats, but it did not understand how a State like North Carolina had tolerated so long, a man with Senator Simmons' political record. He also quoted Senator Simmons' statement, made in the Senator's speech for Lorimer, that "Intellectually and in purity of life and character, he (Lorimer) was the peer of any man in the Senate."

He made the point that Senator Simmons had changed his Democracy since going to the Senate and had become too close a friend to Lorimer, Bailey and Aldrich, to have much sympathy with ordinary folks. But, he said, that Simmons changed his positions so fast that if you would give the Senator two chances he would vote right one time out of two, there being only two sides of the question, as he did the last time for Lorimer and several other cases. He said if Senator Simmons would agree to meet him in joint debate and he failed to make good all of the charges he was making against Senator Simmons, that he himself would quit the race in favor of Senator Simmons.

He closed by calling on all voters to cast their votes for Wilson for President; Marshall for Vice-President; Locke Craig for Governor and for all the other Democratic candidates for State county and township offices and W. W. Kitchin for the U. S. Senate.

ROOSEVELT TO ENTER THE STATE, OCTOBER 1

Progressive Candidate Will Come Into North Carolina, Speaking at Asheville, Greensboro, Durham and Raleigh.

New York, Sept. 21.—North Carolina and Virginia will be included in Colonel Roosevelt's itinerary during the next ten days, it was announced here tonight.

On Tuesday, October 1, on his way East, he will make short stops at Asheville, Salisbury, Greensboro, Burlington and Durham and will speak in a large new hall in Raleigh on the evening of October 1st.

No Need to Send Off for Seed.
Mr. W. H. Bullard, of Roseboro, was in to see us last week. He makes a specialty of oats and wheat and seed corn. There is no reason why we should send north for all our seed; it can be raised here as well as any where and our farmers should make a study of these matters and keep the money at home that is sent north for seed that can be raised at home. The farmer should be educated and as skilled in his work as the banker, merchant or lawyer and when it is done North Carolina will take her place in the nation. There is no good reason why in this splendid State of ours we should look to Indiana for bread and Chicago for meat. Things are changing. The farmer who can excel his neighbors in good stock and fine crops is king in his locality and his sons and daughters will be honored abroad.

Special Term for Hoke County.

Raleigh, Sept. 20.—A special term of court for Hoke county has been ordered by the governor to try both criminal and civil cases, the term to begin December 9th and continuing two weeks, with Judge C. C. Lyon presiding.

Open wide the windows; keep the schoolroom air as much like the outdoor air as possible. Contagious diseases are seldom, if ever, contracted in outdoor air.

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DEATH OF J. W. BOLTON.

Noted Criminal Lawyer Dies Suddenly.

John W. Bolton was found dead at his home, one mile east of here, yesterday morning. He was up town the day before and nothing out of the usual was noticed about him. He was always jovial and good natured and was considered one of the best criminal lawyers in Fayetteville. It is the sad ending of a bright young man, who was generally liked by all. He was the son of Mr. H. H. Bolton, of this county, and leaves a wife and one child. Mrs. Bolton was Miss Lillie Butler, sister of Mrs. Most McCaskill, of this place. He leaves three brothers, Messrs. Roswell, Hall and Jennings Bolton, and two sisters, Mrs. Dr. Gilbert, of Hope Mills, and Mrs. Jones, of Smithfield.

World's Visible Cotton Supply.

New Orleans, Sept. 20.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's day, shows the total visible to be 2,436,169 bales, against 2,355,554 bales last week and 1,921,760 bales last year. Of this, the total of American cotton is 1,652,169 bales, against 1,446,554 bales last week and 1,256,700 bales last year and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 784,000 bales, against 812,000 bales last week and 665,000 bales last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton, there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 1,307,000 bales, against 919,000 bales last year; in Egypt 49,000 bales, against 34,000 bales last year; in India 422,000 bales, against 373,000 bales, and in the United States 648,000 bales, against 526,000 bales last year.

Mr. J. W. Bailey Comforts the Enemy.

All Republicans who heard Mr. Bailey were well pleased, as his speech helped to confirm them in the doctrine of protection, which is right. If Mr. Bailey will go all over North Carolina and make this same speech he will render valuable service to the Republican party of North Carolina. Come again, Mr. Bailey; the Republicans of Sampson county enjoyed your speech very much and no doubt will be glad to hear you again.—Clinton News-Dispatch. (Republican.)

R. DON LAWS NAMED.

"Yellow Jacket" Editor Nominated for Congress in Seventh.

Greensboro, Sept. 20.—The Republicans of the Seventh North Carolina Congressional District in convention at Lexington today, nominated R. Don Laws, editor of the "Yellow Jacket," at Moravian Falls, Wilkes county, for Congress to oppose R. N. Page, the Democratic nominee. Eight of the 13 counties were represented with one Taft Republican present. The convention was held in the office of Zeb Vance Walser the State chairman of the Progressive party.

REV. W. G. HALL MAY RESIGN.

Had Very Flattering Call to First Baptist Church at Rockingham.

Rev. W. G. Hall, for the past year or more the popular and beloved pastor of Southside Baptist church, this city, has under consideration an urgent call to give up his work here and become pastor of the First Baptist church, of Rockingham. The field to which he has been called is one of great usefulness and gives a much wider sphere for his Christian activities, but his congregation here, and indeed the whole people of Wilmington, sincerely hope that he may decide to remain here. He has taken a prominent part in the general religious movement in the community and is popular wherever he is known. The strongest effort will be put forth to endeavor to show Mr. Hall that it will be in line of his duty to remain in Wilmington. He expects to reach a decision in a week or ten days.

The item above, taken from The Wilmington Star, is of interest in this section, where Mr. Hall is well known. He was raised in this county. He is a brother of Messrs. F. R. E. L. and D. M. Hall, of Fayetteville.

Serious Cutting Affray.

Two negro boys, Dave McKethan and Walter McLaurin, aged 14 years each, were piling staves at the Fayetteville Lumber & Manufacturing Company's plant Thursday afternoon when they quarreled, and it is said that Walter drew a knife and stabbed Dave above the heart, inflicting a wound from which physicians say he cannot recover.

Dave was taken to his home, and Walter was committed to jail.

There are 148 cities in this country that spend less than two per cent of their total income for health purposes. These same cities are spending from three to ten times as much per capita of their population to prevent fire loss of property as they do to prevent loss of human lives.

Everybody's friend—Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil. Cures toothache, earache, sore throat. Heals cuts, bruises, scalds. Stops any pain.

FAYETTEVILLE BOOSTERS TRIP.

Representatives of Business Organizations Will Visit Neighboring Towns Soon.

An important meeting is called by the Chamber of Commerce and same will be held next Thursday night at 8:30 o'clock in its rooms over Fayetteville Insurance & Realty Company.

An automobile trip through Robeson county has been proposed under the auspices of this organization together with Mr. John Underwood, our mayor, and the city administration. The purpose of this meeting is to complete plans, and all the car owners, together with all business men interested, are urged to be present at this meeting promptly at the hour named. To the automobilist it will be a tour of great pleasure and to the merchant it will be an opportunity unequalled for meeting the out of town trade and distributing advertising matter. The fair officials are preparing to accompany the party and advertise extensively to the end that this October Fair will be the largest in the history of Fayetteville.

We urge upon you, therefore, the importance of your co-operation in this movement which means pleasure and money—benefit for all.

Delegates were elected Monday night by the Chamber of Commerce to attend the meeting to organize a State Chamber of Commerce at Greensboro today. Messrs. John W. Judge and Hubert Ramsauer were appointed.

Rally at First Baptist Sunday—Everybody Invited—600 Expected.

The Sunday school of the First Baptist church of this city will hold its usual Fall Rally next Sunday, September 29th, beginning at 9:45 a. m. The Massey Hill and Second Baptist Sunday schools are expected to be present, coming in a body for their respective churches. The services will extend through church hour with songs, instrumental music, short addresses and exercises by the very little folks. Superintendent Oates is hoping to have 600 present at this service. The Sunday school workers from the country are cordially invited to come in. We understand that the Publicity Committee is hard at work seeking to interest every Baptist family in the city. It is hoped that the highest expectations of the First Baptist church people may be realized in their effort to bring the children in to their school.

COMMITTEE SELECTED.

Names of Men Who Will Assist in the Progressive Party Campaign.

Lexington, Sept. 20.—State Chairman Zeb V. Walser of the Progressive State committee, and by authority of the Progressive State executive committee, and in conjunction with Hon. Fredell Meares, Progressive candidate for governor, has selected the following campaign committee: W. A. Guthrie, Durham; James N. Williamson, Jr., Burlington; Clyde Eby, New Bern; S. S. McNeill, Charlotte; Thomas E. Owen, Clinton; D. L. Gore, Wilmington; and J. J. Jenkins, Siler City.

DEMS WOULD MEET TAFT.

Formal Challenge to Debate Sent President by Socialist Nominee.

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 20.—An invitation to President Taft to enter in joint debate with Eugene V. Debs, the nominee of the Socialist party for president, was declined today by White House officials. The invitation suggested that the oratorical encounter take place in Philadelphia on the night of September 28, and assurances were given that 20,000 persons would come to hear it. The president's declination was based upon the fact that he has announced his intention of taking no speaking part in the campaign.

Mr. Graham Goes to Durham.

Mr. Thomas A. Graham, of Roseboro, has purchased stock in the Southern Security Company, of this city, and will have charge of the real estate department of the company. They will push this department. Mr. Graham is an experienced and successful real estate man, having been in this business for a number of years, and he will be a valuable addition to this company.

READ THIS.

Declines to Take Part in the Campaign.

As there seems to be a prejudice towards me on account of the standing I took in carrying the stock law on the west side of the Cape Fear river, by certain Republicans, I desire to offer this notice that I shall decline taking any part in this present campaign whatever, as I do not wish to affiliate with a people who oppose the development of real estate and agriculture. I would take this stand if I were a Democrat.

J. W. FUQUAY,
Slocumb, N. C., Sept. 23, 1912.

DUNN MUST SERVE SENTENCE.

Governor Kitchin Refuses to Change Sentence.

The argument for the change of the sentence of John Dunn from 12 months on the county roads upon condition that he be of good behavior and pay a fine of five hundred dollars, was heard by the governor in his apartment at the Hotel Lafayette Thursday afternoon.

Mr. E. G. Davis represented Dunn and brought a petition to the governor, recommending the change in the sentence, signed by a large number of citizens. The petition stated that Dunn had been a good negro and had never been in any other trouble and that the fine would be a sufficient punishment for a man of his standing in the community.

A number of citizens protested against the change, bringing to bear upon the governor that he was considered the leader of the blind tiger gang and that the very best way to stop the business was to let this man and all other violators of the prohibition law serve their time on the roads as an example to all others who were tempted to violate the law.

The governor stated in refusing the change of sentence, that he had not at and time pardoned or changed the sentence of a prisoner unless his health required it. He, not at any time pardoned or changed the future he would hear further argument for the change.

He left the matter pending and informed E. G. Davis, Dunn's counsel, that he would be glad to reopen the case at any time counsel might be able to produce new information or evidence to warrant same and that he would duly notify the representatives of the opposition.

John A. Oates, J. Sprunt Newton, E. H. Williamson and Attorney R. H. Dye, who represented the private prosecution of Dunn through the various counts, appeared before the governor to object to the granting of the petition, while Mayor John Underwood, John Bolton and F. T. Bennett appeared in favor of it.

Dunn's case has been an extremely hard fought one, having been carried to the United States Supreme court and has caused no little discussion and division of opinion here. Governor Kitchin remarked that the personnel of Dunn's petition was about the best he ever saw, containing only forty or fifty names, but all being the most representative men of Fayetteville.

Dunn's application for change of sentence was based on his ill health and age and his attorney informed the governor that he would have Dunn examined by several physicians and send their report to him.

CAROLINA'S FOOTBALL SCHEDULE IS MADE UP.

Horner's Military School Added to Last Year's List—Active Practice Begun.

Chapel Hill, Sept. 20.—Manager B. H. Mebane has given out the official football schedule for the University of North Carolina for the season of 1912. The following games compose the schedule: September 28—Horner Military School at Chapel Hill.

October 5—Davidson at Charlotte.

October 12—Wake Forest at Chapel Hill.

October 19—Bingham School, of Asheville at Chapel Hill.

October 26—V. P. I. at Raleigh or Winston-Salem.

November 2—Georgetown at Richmond.

November 9—University of South Carolina at Chapel Hill.

November 16—Washington and Lee at Greensboro.

November 24—University of Virginia at Richmond.

Of the old men that are back, determined to win honors for Carolina this year, are Capt. W. S. Tillett, of Charlotte, who will have his same position of last year as quarterback. He is the best that Carolina has had in that position in years. W. E. Wakely, of Orange, N. J. is back and will fill the position of fullback. R. W. Strange, Jr., of Wilmington, is back as an end man. L. I. Abernethy, of Charlotte, is back also as an end man. He proved a star in several of last year's games and will be a valuable asset to this season's squad. The following men who were substitutes last year are out for the varsity again: C. E. Ervin, of Troutman, halfback; W. O. Huske, of Fayetteville, end; and N. C. Long, of Charlotte, end; Julius Johnston, of Yanceyville, guard; R. B. Abernethy, Jr., of Charlotte, guard.

The Fayetteville Index announced in its issue last week that Mr. J. A. Parham has sold his interest in the paper to Mr. Arley M. Moore, who comes from Durham, where he has been practicing law for eight years, and will succeed Mr. Parham as editor. We regret to learn that Mr. Parham is a Republican and is a capital newspaper man. He made The Index a mighty good paper. He has not made known his plans for the future.

The future hope for hygiene lies in the schooling of today. The prevention of unnecessary schemes is chiefly a question of education.