

THE OBSERVER

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THE REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

A Very Tame Affair.

The Republican County Convention met in the Superior court room of the county court house Saturday at noon.

A slate had already been prepared in a caucus of a few of the leaders which was held in the court house last night, and the convention had only to go through the form of nominating the selections of that caucus.

There were about one hundred delegates, (all white) a hundred Democratic spectators and twenty negroes present.

Mr. C. C. McLellan, the county chairman, called the convention to order; and, on motion, he was made permanent chairman.

In the caucus Friday night it was decided to nominate only a Legislative ticket, leaving the county ticket blank, and the following were slated for this ticket:

For Senate: S. H. Cotton, of Hope Mills. For House of Representatives: C. C. McLellan, of Black River, and D. A. McNeill, of Rockfish.

The caucus' action as to nominating only a Legislative ticket was put to a vote of the convention and was overwhelmingly carried, only five votes being cast against it.

The caucus nominees went through with a rush also, with but the faintest opposition apparent. The nominees were called on for speeches and Mr. McLellan was the only one that responded.

Where to Register Tomorrow.

On last Saturday the Registrars were found at the several voting places in the county. In Cross Creek as follows:

First Precinct—At Booth near Half-way bridge, J. P. Thomson, Registrar. Second Precinct—At Fire Department, W. C. Holland, Registrar.

Third Precinct—At the Court House, T. T. McMillan, Registrar. Fourth Precinct—At Kinlaw's Cafe, D. N. McLean, Registrar.

County Chairman, H. L. Cook, was one of the first to register in the Third Precinct. He registered under the grandfather clause, and not the educational clause, which entitles him to permanent registration, and a certificate to that effect.

There are two ways to register. One is to read and write any part of the Constitution of North Carolina, which the Registrar selects, the other simply to swear or affirm that you are the lineal descendant of one who voted prior to January 1st, 1867.

That is all, and if you come under the latter class your name goes on a permanent roll, you are given a certificate of registration, which is certified by the Clerk of the Superior Court, and you are never again troubled with registration.

Prof. S. D. Cole, County Superintendent of Education was one of the first to register in Gray's Creek township, and he likewise registered under the grandfather clause.

An Employer Arrested. Dr. M. Hambright, who was arrested in this city Saturday on a warrant sworn out by a young man named West, who lives near Dunn, charging him with false pretense, was taken to Dunn Monday for trial.

THE COUNTY CANVASS.

Begins at Holt-Morgan Village Oct. 14th.

The following is a list of appointments for the Democratic canvass of the nominees on the county and Legislative ticket. We understand that Chairman H. L. Cook, of the county committee, has sent a letter to Mr. C. C. McLellan, chairman of the Republican committee and nominee for the House, challenging the three Republican candidates for a joint canvass of the county. As soon as a reply is received, we will publish the correspondence.

Tuesday night, October 14, Holt-Morgan Village, 8 o'clock. Wednesday night, October 15, Alhambra, 8 o'clock. Thursday night, October 16, at Ray's, 8 o'clock. Friday night, October 17, Cabin Branch, 8 o'clock. Saturday night, October 18, Smith's Shop, 8 o'clock. Monday, October 20, Wood's School House.

Tuesday, October 21, Godwin. Wednesday, October 22, Gaddie's. Thursday, October 23, Bin's Sand Hills. Thursday night, October 23, Stedman. Friday, October 24, Bullard's Mills. Saturday, October 25, Cedar Creek. Monday, October 27, Manchester. Tuesday night, October 28, Hope Mills, No. 1. Wednesday night, October 29, Cumberland. Thursday, October 30, Fayetteville.

The above appointments are subject to change if the Republicans accept the challenge for a joint canvass and do not agree to the above dates and places. It is proposed to have a grand rally in Fayetteville at the close of the campaign at which a number of distinguished men will speak.

Mr. Newton H. Smith returned Tuesday from Washington, where he went on business connected with a patent he has applied for. It is a street sweeper which may revolutionize street cleaning. The present machine sweeps the dirt into the gutters, which is afterwards collected by carts. Mr. Smith's machine picks up the dirt and empties it into a wagon attached to the rear of the sweeper. This wagon when full is detached and hauled off, while another takes its place. The patent also includes a device for sweeping and collecting snow in the same manner.

This is a most important invention, as can be readily seen, and in cities like New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, and other places where millions are spent annually for street cleaning, it means an enormous saving. Mr. Smith's patent attorneys, after a careful examination, assure him that the patent will be granted.

In the Supreme Court Tuesday the following cases for Cumberland were disposed of: Johnson vs. Johnson, appeal dismissed, it appearing that the matter has been settled. Martin vs. Bank of Fayetteville, by D. T. Oates for plaintiff; R. T. and R. L. Gray for defendant. Argued.

Richmond, Va., THE GREATEST STOCK OF FINE AND MEDIUM FURNITURE IN THE SOUTH. CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED. 709-711-713 E. BROAD ST., Richmond, Va. After so long a time my stock of LADIES' SHOES has arrived, and I can now show you a nice assortment of different widths and styles.

"To the Dogs or the Devil with all Such Bosh."

Below will be found a communication to the Raleigh News and Observer, written by Col. W. J. Green, in which the writer makes one mistake. The Fayetteville Observer was one of the papers that published the correspondence, and it did comment on Mr. Slocomb's remarkable letter. We may add that nothing could have better served the cause of Democracy than the publication of that letter, and that in this opinion Mr. Patterson has expressed his hearty concurrence.

Are not you gentlemen of the press stretching magnanimity to the extreme limit by giving space to the lustidious emanations of Radical leaders, or rather misleaders of current thought in the political field? A case in point has just come to hand. A chronic aspirant for Congress of that name, in doing wretched comment on his competitor, ostensibly looking to a joint canvass, takes occasion to inject an exparte stump speech into his note, and assertive style his peculiar views as to how the joint canvass should be conducted, not omitting to interlard this precious document with the most plausible and cogent argument which his party construction is the only possible correct one, and scrupulously himself the only legitimate aspirant for the honors incident. So far, barring taste, so good, but straightway this unique production is given wide publicity by Democratic papers without a word of criticism or comment, notwithstanding it is more pregnant with insidious mischief than a dozen of his campaign speeches, at the best, could possibly be.

In repetition, does party courtesy or maudlin sentiment require such excessive obsequence at the hands of the peripatetic of the man in the "sanctum"? For one, I opine otherwise. As General Jim Leach of facetious memory was wont to say when stump orators were as well understood as in these degenerate days, "Let each side supply its own literature."

It is with such stuff as that referred to that weak-kneed Democrats and mongrel embryonic Republicans are wont to be regaled. Let those of the sterling faith stand true, and put aside such New England pabulum as they would poison. So-called "protection" for the few with its false and deceptive "prosperity book" is only baited to catch gudgeons or cod fish, whilst the great schools of the little fish are left to feed on an occasional gnat or a mouthful of fresh air. To the dogs or the devil with all such bosh." W. J. GREEN.

CASTORIA. The Kid You Have Always Bought. NOTICE. To the Voters of Cumberland County: I take this method of announcing myself a Republican candidate for the office of Sheriff of Cumberland County.

Black River, at Godwin, Friday, Oct. 3. Flea Hill, at Wade, Saturday, Oct. 4. Seveny-first, at Sikes' Saw Mill, Monday, Oct. 5. Hope Mills, at Rawford, Tuesday, Oct. 7. Jewellville, at Lumberdale, Wednesday, Oct. 8. Little River, at Smith's Shop, Thursday, Oct. 9. Seventy-first, at Newton's, Friday, Oct. 10. Prance's Mill, at Holt-Morgan Mill, Saturday, Oct. 11. Hope Mills, at Cumberland, Monday, Oct. 13. Gray's Creek, at Marsh's G'n, Tuesday, Oct. 14. Beaver Dam, at Jessup's Mill, Wednesday, Oct. 15. Cedar Creek, at Cedar Creek, Thursday, Oct. 16. Carver's Creek, at Little River Academy, Friday, Oct. 17. I respectfully ask the tax payers to meet me at the above appointments between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.

W. S. COOK, Sheriff Cumberland County. Sept'r 15th 1902. A CARD. To the Voters of Cumberland County: I take this method of announcing myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds for Cumberland County.

Eugene Field's Views on Ambition and Dyspepsia. "Dyspepsia," wrote Eugene Field, "often incapacitates a man for endeavor and sometimes extinguishes the fire of ambition. Though great despites his complaint Field suffered from indigestion all his life. A weak, tired stomach can't digest your food. It needs rest. You can only rest it by the use of a preparation like Kool, which relieves it of work by digesting your food. Rest soon restores it to its normal tone. Strengthening, Satisfying, Invigorating. Prepared only by E. C. D. Werry & Co., Chicago. The 5¢ bottle contains 2 1/2 times the 10c. size.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Cumberland county, made in a special proceeding therein pending, entitled M. J. C. W. vs. W. J. Green, I will sell at public auction for each at the market house in the city of Fayetteville, county of Cumberland, and State of North Carolina, on Monday, the 3rd day of November, 1902, at 12 o'clock M., the following described land, to-wit:

In the county of Cumberland and State of North Carolina, beginning at a stake in the margin of the road or Hay street continued, (south side) and at Sarah Caroline West, upper and 1st corner, and runs S. 15 W., as said Sarah Caroline West line 175 feet to a stake in James Royal's or Bradford's line, then as said line north 84, west about 41 feet to said Royal's or Bradford's said corner and E. Fuller's line, then north 16, east as said E. Fuller's line about 167 feet. In the south margin of the road or Hay street continued, and said E. Fuller's east corner, and then east as said road or street about 41 feet to the beginning, hence the same land that was conveyed from said Royal to David King by deed recorded in book L, number 3 page 426, in the Register's office in Cumberland county.

MORTGAGE SALE. By virtue of the power and authority contained in a certain mortgage deed made on May 21st, 1902, by the PLANTERS WAREHOUSE to H. W. Lilly, W. A. Vannorty, T. M. Hunter, W. S. Cook, J. W. Ingold and H. K. Horne, and which is duly recorded in the Register's Office of Cumberland county, North Carolina, Book N, No. 5, page 338, we will sell to the highest bidder, the following property, to-wit: The tract of land upon which the PLANTERS WAREHOUSE is situated, beginning on the line of the LaFayette Hotel lot, on Franklin street, and runs with said street north 73 west 153 feet to a rock at the corner or intersection of Franklin and Maxwell streets; thence with Maxwell street north 24 east 111 feet to a rock at the corner of the stables; thence in a direct line to the south east corner of the brick warehouse used by A. B. Williams, situate about 94 feet from Franklin street, a point in LaFayette Hotel lot; thence said line south 25 west 94 feet to the beginning; and is the lower part of what is known as the "D. Williams lot"; together with all the buildings and land and all personal property of every kind belonging to said Planters Warehouse, consisting of scales, baskets, trucks, good will and charter rights.

Time of Sale: Saturday November 8th, 1902, at 12 o'clock M. Place of Sale: Market House, Fayetteville, N. C. Terms of Sale: Cash. H. W. LILLY, W. A. VANNORTY, T. M. HUNTER, W. S. COOK, J. W. INGOLD, H. K. HORNE, Mortgagees.

TAX NOTICE. As required by law the Sheriff or his deputy will attend at the places named below during the month of October, for the purpose of receiving taxes due for the year 1902. Black River, at Godwin, Friday, Oct. 3. Flea Hill, at Wade, Saturday, Oct. 4. Seventy-first, at Sikes' Saw Mill, Monday, Oct. 5. Hope Mills, at Rawford, Tuesday, Oct. 7. Jewellville, at Lumberdale, Wednesday, Oct. 8. Little River, at Smith's Shop, Thursday, Oct. 9. Seventy-first, at Newton's, Friday, Oct. 10. Prance's Mill, at Holt-Morgan Mill, Saturday, Oct. 11. Hope Mills, at Cumberland, Monday, Oct. 13. Gray's Creek, at Marsh's G'n, Tuesday, Oct. 14. Beaver Dam, at Jessup's Mill, Wednesday, Oct. 15. Cedar Creek, at Cedar Creek, Thursday, Oct. 16. Carver's Creek, at Little River Academy, Friday, Oct. 17. I respectfully ask the tax payers to meet me at the above appointments between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.

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To Those Who Operate Machinery.

We wish to announce that we have purchased the Tillinghast Stock of Steam Pipe Valves, Steam Fittings and Plumbing business, and that we are adding new goods constantly. We have a competent Plumber, and shall be glad to make your estimates and have your business. We have on hand the finest stock of BELTING

ever before in Fayetteville. Single Leather Belting from 1 to 8 inches wide, Double Leather, to 12 inches wide. This Belting is from the famous Graton & Knight Manufacturing Company, of Worcester, Mass., for whom we are Agents. (These, by the way, are Southern men, who have made an enviable reputation by their goods.) When in New York a few days ago, we made arrangements with the Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Company to represent them in the Eastern part of this State, and we are now in a position to furnish Standard and High Grades Rubber Belting and Red Canvas Stitched Belting. The value of the stock on hand and en route is nearly Five Thousand Dollars. Our object in this move is to make a reasonable profit and to carry a stock of these goods from which all the plants in this section may draw, as they need the goods. We have made direct connection with the manufacturers of these goods, so we will be in a position to make prices in accordance with the quantity and grade purchased. We promise the right price. We believe this will meet the approval of the manufacturers of this vicinity, and that they will sustain our efforts with their patronage. We are now prepared to Build Your House, put in Ranges, Stoves, Gas Fixtures, Bath Tubs, Water-Pipes, etc. HUSKE HARDWARE HOUSE.

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The Armfield Company are in the WHOLESALE GROCERY BUSINESS in Fayetteville. They sell to merchants only, and carry a full line of STAPLE GOODS. Prices are Right. PHONE 302.

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