

RESULTS OF THE STATE CONVENTION

Democrats Meet at Raleigh, April 22, and Adopt Platform—Women Allowed Place on State Committee.

The Democratic State Convention met in the city of Raleigh on April 22 and every county in the state was well represented. Many matters of importance were discussed in the convention, and the main topic was the adoption of a resolution unanimously adopted by the platform committee giving the women of the state a place on the Democratic State Committee. The committee was composed of 60 men, six from each Congressional District, and now the State Committee is composed of 60 men and 60 women, and 50 constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

The following attended the State Convention: Mr. and Mrs. Gudger W. Edwards, N. C. Harris and Solomon Gallert.

The platform committee is composed of one member from each Congressional District, there being ten districts in the State. Gudger W. Edwards was a member of the platform committee, and this speaks well for Rutherford county, as it has been several years since she was honored by having a member on this important committee. Sol. Gallert is a member of the State Executive Committee, there being six from each Congressional District.

The Democratic platform adopted by the state convention follows: Profoundly thankful to Divine Providence for the great blessings to our beloved commonwealth of North Carolina, the Democratic party in convention assembled does hereby declare its platform, as follows:

We reaffirm our allegiance to the Democratic party, and we hereby commend the constructive policy of the Democratic party under our great President, Woodrow Wilson.

We heartily endorse the course of our senators and representatives in congress and point with pride to the record they have made.

We condemn the republican administration for its failure to pass legislation to meet the needs of the country.

The Democratic party since it has been entrusted with power in this state has uniformly favored and enacted legislation providing for longer and better schools for the children of the state, for increased facilities for the care of the state's unfortunates, for the conservation of the public health, for the building up and encouragement in every proper way of the agricultural interests of the state, for the fostering of all legitimate business enterprises, for the protection of the mutual interests of labor and capital, for the construction and improvement of public roads, and, in fact, for the upbuilding and uplifting of the state.

We heartily endorse the Democratic state administration. We commend and endorse the action of the recent general assembly of North Carolina in the great constructive programs which have been carried on for the material and industrial progress of the state.

We commend the legislature for the enactment of legislation looking to the care and protection of the interests of the youthful delinquents and defectives of the state; we commend the legislature for the enactment of legislation looking to the construction and establishment of a system of hard surfaced and other dependable roads connecting the county seats with the principal cities and towns, and we pledge the people of this state that this road program will be carried on with efficiency and economy and we commend the provisions made for increasing the facilities of our state institutions, both educational and charitable; commend the legislation providing the splendid program being carried on in the state for the protection and conservation of the public health and the improvement of sanitary living conditions, both urban and rural; we commend the legislation providing for the collection of the state's entire revenue from incomes inheritances, franchises, insurance policies, fees, and rentals from the state's prop-

ASKED DISARMAMENT AT GENOA



This is the man who upset harmony at Genoa. It is George Tchitcherin, the Russian Foreign Minister who headed the Soviet delegation to the conference. He announced the signing of a treaty between Germany and Russia and also asked disarmament in Europe.

erty, thereby providing a system of taxation whereby no taxes whatever are levied for state purposes upon property, and the establishment of a department for the assessment and collection of the state's revenues; we commend the legislation simplifying the judicial procedure in civil actions and reducing the cost of litigation; we commend the provisions made for the care of our confederate veterans and their widows, and pledge the Democratic party to a continuation of all of those policies.

We point with pride to the fact that Governor Morrison has recommended and vigorously urged the passage of this great constructive program enacted by the last general assembly.

In the administration of his office as governor, Governor Morrison has inaugurated many measures and movements for the moral and material upbuilding of the state.

(a) We endorse the appointment by him of boards of consulting specialists to visit and minister to the needs of the insane, the delinquents the defectives, and other unfortunates in the state. Under this plan a score or more of eminent specialists have visited each institution, performing operations and otherwise treating hundreds of these patients, without one cent of cost to the state. The thanks of the state are due to these gentlemen for the great and unselfish service they have rendered suffering humanity.

(b) We heartily endorse the program suggested by Governor Morrison and adopted by the departments of agriculture, education, health and public welfare work, looking to the production of sufficient food for the people of the state, and earnestly hope for the early realization of this great idea, the consummation of which is greatly to be desired, and which is in line with the program for the upbuilding of the moral and material welfare of the people.

(c) We heartily commend the governor for his program looking to the production and conservation of fish, oysters and other sea food in the waters of our state.

We pledge to the people of the state that the Democratic party will administer the affairs of the state, counties, and municipalities with every economy consistent with efficient and progressive government.

We pledge to the people of the various counties and municipalities of the state the greatest measure of control of their local affairs consistent with efficient and orderly government and the rights of other counties and municipalities.

We favor the passage of a workman's compensation act fair to both employer and employee.

We are profoundly grateful to the service men of late war, and we recommend to the national government the enactment of legislation looking to their relief.

We recommend that the state executive committee be authorized and directed to amend the plan of organization so as to double the number of that committee, to the end that full representation of women may be had thereon. Provided, that fifty members shall constitute a quorum. The committee at its next meeting shall pro-

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SCHOOL CLOSES AT HENRIETTA

Most Successful Term in History of the Town—Has Splendid Building and Fine Corps of Teachers.

(Special to Courier)

HENRIETTA, April 24.—Last week marked the closing of the most successful school term in the history of the town.

With a splendid school building and a corps of teachers second to none in the county; with bright and ambitious boys and girls; with two literary societies in the high school, where debating, declaiming and all that makes a well rounded literary program are practiced weekly, where athletics are entered into with zeal and enthusiasm; where history, Latin, algebra, geometry and other studies are tackled with the same "do or die spirit" when play time is over; and last, but not least, a real live, wide-awake parent-teachers' association, there is everything conducive to success such as has been attained, and of which the whole community and the county at large is justly proud.

The school started the closing exercises Tuesday night, April 18, and it was one of the most entertaining affairs that has ever been given, and credit is due everyone taking part in the program. Every seat was taken with not less than five hundred present, and everything went off in fine style. Every child was thoroughly trained and carried out the program in a manner that reflected great credit upon the teachers.

The program of exercises by the primary grades was carried out on Thursday night, April 20.

First was the presentation of seventh grade diplomas by Prof. Lovelace. Then followed other exercises and concluding with the operetta, "The Cruise of the Trundlebed." Composing the cast of characters in this splendid operetta were the following: C. O. Green, Earp Hicks, Ruth Hicks, T. J. Moss, Way Hicks, Francis Burgess, Glenn Roper, Frank West, M. G. Allen, Clarence Newton, Hazel Newton, Ruby Neal and Paul Neal. The play was carried out to perfection and showed excellent training upon the part of the cast.

Prof. Lovelace presented seventh grade certificates to the following: Jas. Callahan, Vernon Biggerstaff, Stacy Maxey, Lilly McSwain, Eleanor Hicks, Effie Bridges, James Wiseman, Robt. Neal, David Weiss, Clyde Callahan, Cristine Roper, Thos. Weiss, Virginia Hughes, Carrie Biggerstaff and Ethleen Wilkins.

Mr. Stevenson, manager of the Henrietta Mills, then made a very impressive address, the keynote of which was emphasis laid upon "Opportunity." Don't stop here," was his plea to the boys and girls. Mr. Stevenson also read a sketch of the growth of the school since Prof. Lovelace took charge, showing more than a hundred per cent increase in both teaching force and attendance. Mr. Stevenson also denounced the saying that a young man "must sow his wild oats," and pointed out its fallacy in no uncertain terms. He used the successful career of Mr. W. S. Moore as a cotton mill man as an illustration of how determination to achieve high aims wins out.

Mr. Stevenson closed with a strong plea for the organization of a full standard four year High School at Henrietta next year, and presented to Prof. Lovelace a Standard Dictionary as the gift of the Junior Order.

Mr. Stevenson's address was heartily applauded, as was also that of Prof. Lovelace, who responded in earnest and eloquent words, voicing appreciation of the co-operation of the community in the success of the play.

The closing exercises were concluded Saturday night with a play of four acts entitled "A Prairie Rose," which was highly enjoyed by a large crowd. Included in the cast of characters were Harlow Brindle, Robert Neal, M. B. Mahaffee, Jr., Walter Smith, Robert Alexander, Taylor Alexander, Howard Bridges, Blanche DeBrule, Ada Smith, Zelia Hicks and Florence Mahaffee.

ALL THE NEWS OF UNION MILLS

Public School Closed—Program of Exercises at Round Hill Academy—Other News of Interest to Our Readers.

Union Mills, April 24.—Miss Lela Morris, a member of the faculty of Boiling Springs High School as instructor in the music department, returned to her home here last week following the closing of the school on Wednesday.

Rev. Wade Bostic, a returned Missionary from China, will fill the pulpit at Round Hill Baptist church Sunday, May 7th, at 11 o'clock a. m. Mr. Bostic is an able speaker and well known minister, and local Baptist are fortunate in having him come here.

Messrs. Guy Nanney and Ralph Morris, of Marion, and Fred C. Morris, of Sugar Hill, accompanied by Misses Cora Carpenter, Mary Willie Flynn and Ethel Elmore, of this place, spent Sunday very pleasantly at Chimney Rock.

The Union Mills public school closed a very successful year last Thursday. Mrs. Bruce Elliott and Mrs. Flay A. Hill, both of Union Mills, were the efficient teachers during the session just closed.

Mr. Sam Mashburn is visiting his daughter, Mrs. William S. Rice, in Asheville.

The members of Section B. of the Round Hill B. Y. P. U., the winners in the recent contest in daily Bible reading, were royally entertained by the members of Sections A. C. and D. Friday evening. The affair was held in the grove near the church. An abundance of good eats featured by a winnie roast had been arranged for the occasion and added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening.

A large number of Union Mills people went to Westminster this afternoon to see the ball game between Westminster School and Shelby, which was won by the latter team.

The regular meeting of the Columbian Literary Society of Round Hill Academy last Tuesday evening was featured by a mock trial in which Ephram Needmore was tried on the charge of stealing chickens from a local minister. The court was organized with Professor Skaggs as judge and Mr. Murrel Johnson acting as solicitor. Mr. Ray Morris was the counsel for the defendant and Mr. Arthur Gray for the prosecution. The jury rendered a verdict of not guilty. The trial was very interesting.

Rev. M. L. Buchanan is spending this week in his native county of Mitchell where he is conducting a revival meeting.

The following clipping from a recent issue of the Courier of Columbus, Ga., will be of interest to many Courier readers: "Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Rodgers entertained at an informal reception Friday evening at their home, 725 Second Avenue, for Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Rodgers, whose marriage took place April 12 in Union Mills, N. C. The many friends of Mr. Rodgers welcome his bride to his new home, and extend to both hearty congratulations. During the evening a delicious salad course was served. Invited to meet Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers were Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sturkey, Miss Beverly Sturkey, Mrs. Lilla Morgan, Mrs. Alva Bethune and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Rodgers."

In a fast game played at Westminster Saturday afternoon Round Hill lost to Westminster 7 to 5. The last of this series of five games between the two schools will be played in Union Mills Tuesday afternoon, May 2nd. This promises to be one of the most interesting games to be played during the Round Hill Commencement.

The commencement exercises of Round Hill Academy, as announced last week, will begin Saturday

MINNESOTA WOMAN IN RACE FOR SENATE



Mrs. Peter Olesen, of Minnesota, proposes to give U. S. Senator Kellogg, Republican, a hot fight for his seat in the coming fall elections. She has the endorsement of the Democrats and also a large independent following.

evening, April 29th, with the recital by the Glee Club, and continue through May 3rd. The program in detail is as follows:

Saturday, April 29th, 8 p. m.—Glee Club—Recital.

Sunday, April 30, 11 a. m.—Baccalaureate sermon.

Monday, May 1st, 10:30 a. m.—Declaration exercises.

Monday, May 1st, 8 p. m.—Entertainment by the B-Sharp Musical Club.

Tuesday, May 2nd, 8 p. m.—Senior Play.

Wednesday, May 3rd; 10:30 a. m.—Class Day Exercises and Commencement Address.

Hon. W. R. Chambers, of Marion, will deliver the commencement address. Rev. F. A. Bower, pastor First Baptist church, of Morganton, was slated to preach the annual sermon, but was forced to cancel the engagement owing to other pressing duties. The baccalaureate sermon will probably be delivered by Rev. J. O. Fulbright, of Kings Mountain.

FOREST CITY SCHOOLS

The Forest City High and Grammar School Commencement will begin next Tuesday evening, May 2, with the grammar school exercises. The commencement will be concluded Friday night. The public is cordially invited to attend all the exercises.

Special features of the commencement will be the sermon by Dr. Luther Little and the address by Rev. J. E. Abernethy. These will be given in the Baptist church. All other exercises will be in the school auditorium.

The debate to select the winner of the Dr. Young Memorial medal will be held Friday evening, at 8 o'clock at the school auditorium. The question will be, "Resolved, That the United States should join the League of Nations." The affirmative speakers will be Mary Alice Smith and Louise Harrill; the negative will be upheld by Hiram Watkins and Ralph Biggerstaff.

The Primary School gave a splendid entertainment Wednesday evening, April 19. The auditorium was packed to overflowing; a number of people had to be turned away for lack of room.

The literary societies will hold an election of officers and hear the farewell speeches of the Seniors next Friday afternoon.

TO PATRONS AND PUPILS

I want to urge upon you the importance of these last days of the school term. If you have had to keep your child out to work, won't you please send him back in now to review his work, and if possible, pass his examinations; so that he can be promoted. The only method we have for testing the ability of pupils to do the next grade of work is by examination. No child will be promoted without passing successfully the examination. Now is the easiest time to do this. Let the work go a few days and give the child a chance to wind up the year's work. I wish that every child could be promoted; but that will not be best for some. No one need expect promotion unless he or she stands the examinations.

BENJ. L. SMITH, Supt.

REGISTRARS AND JUDGES APPOINTED

County Board of Election Organized Saturday—J. R. Anderson, Chairman; I. B. Covington, Secretary.

The County Board of Elections met and organized on Saturday, April 16. J. R. Anderson was elected chairman and I. B. Covington secretary.

The Board, composed of J. R. Anderson, I. B. Covington and J. W. McFarland, met Saturday, April 22, and appointed Registrars and Judges for holding the primary, June 3, and the general election in November. The following were appointed:

Rutherfordton Precinct—D. T. McClain, Registrar; C. B. Justice, Judge; Collett Williams, Judge.

Green Hill Precinct—J. P. Jones, Registrar; R. Ledbetter, Judge; Jno. Hampton, Judge.

Pleasant Hill Precinct—Grover Green, Registrar; John F. Taylor, Judge; Verland White, Judge.

Union Precinct—D. A. Lollar, Registrar; L. C. Jones, Judge; V. A. Ruppe, Judge.

Sulphur Springs Precinct—R. A. Harris, Registrar; W. F. Duncan, Judge; R. W. Eaves, Judge.

Owens Precinct—S. L. Westbrook, Registrar; Robt. Crawford, Judge; Claud Blanton, Judge.

Haynes Precinct—G. O. Holland, Registrar; Gaither Kennedy, Judge; J. O. Scruggs, Judge.

Cliffside Precinct—J. T. Gilbert, Registrar; Chas. Scruggs, Judge.

Henrietta Precinct—L. L. Hamrick, Registrar; J. L. Callahan, Judge.

Carolen Precinct—P. L. Kennedy, Registrar; Carl Higgins, Judge; Ira Phillips, Judge.

Ellenboro Precinct No. 1—J. C. Byers, Registrar; Jno. E. Glover, Judge; J. S. Allen, Judge.

Ellenboro Precinct No. 2—Noah A. Green, Registrar; Geo. P. Green, Judge; J. O. Melton, Judge.

Cool Springs Precinct No. 1—Mrs. P. D. Harrill, Registrar; Andy Higgins, Judge; J. D. Clemmer, Judge.

Cool Springs Precinct No. 2—Posey Flack, Registrar; J. B. Long, Judge; Monroe McDonald, Judge.

Duncan's Creek Precinct—Laxton Stroud, Registrar; O. L. Waters, Judge; J. O. Gettys, Judge.

Golden Valley Precinct—L. S. Rollins, Registrar; Creed Fortune, Judge; D. G. Melton, Judge.

Logan's Store Precinct—D. J. Long, Registrar; J. A. Long, Judge; Frank Freeman, Judge.

Mount Vernon Precinct—Crayton Wells, Registrar; Lee Ederton, Judge; Addie Goode, Judge.

Camp Creek Precinct—W. P. Smart, Registrar; W. G. Flack, Judge; W. M. Watson, Judge.

Morgan Precinct—L. D. Hemphill, Registrar; Frank Nanney, Judge; Geo. Hill, Judge.

Chimney Rock Precinct, No. 1—Ed. Flynn, Registrar; W. C. Dalton, Judge.

Chimney Rock Precinct, No. 2—Sid Flynn, Registrar; Z. O. Taylor, Judge; Guilford Nanney, Judge.

Gilkey Precinct—Albert Carpenter, Registrar; G. E. Morgan, Judge; D. C. Keller, Judge.

The registration books will open in the various precincts in the county Friday, April 28, and will be kept open until Saturday, May 20, inclusive. New voters must register to vote in the primary.

All candidates to be voted upon in any primary must file notice of their candidacy, give party affiliations the office for which he is a candidate and a pledge to abide by the result of and to support the party candidate nominated in such primary by the political party with which he affiliates.

Candidates shall pay at the time of their filing notices into the treasury of their county the sum of \$5 except candidates for surveyor, coroner and county commissioners, who shall pay \$1.

These fees must be paid when notice of candidate is filed and pledge signed with County Board of Elections.

Mr. J. F. Flack will at all times have pledges in his office. Any one wishing to file notice and pledge will call on him.

Since the primary comes June 3, all candidates to be voted upon then must file their notice on or by May 20.

This is according to Article 17, section 6022 and 6023 of the Election law of North Carolina.