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COUNTY CONVENTION HELD

Republicans Selected Delegates And Attended To Other Business

The Republican county convention was held here last Saturday. Owing to the prevalence of the "flu" in most parts of the county the attendance was small. However enough delegates were present to transact the necessary business. C. H. Wade the Chairman of the Executive Committee called the meeting to order and Secretary A. L. Wilson stated its object. Chairman Wade then called E. W. Hill to act as temporary chairman and W. G. Mebane was made temporary secretary. The first business taken up was the election of a set of delegates to the State convention at Greensboro on next Wednesday. A. L. Wilson offered a list of names and it was adopted. J. F. Durcan moved that the same delegation be sent to Goldsboro for the Congressional convention on next Thursday. This was adopted. A. L. Wilson offered the name of C. H. Wade as Chairman of the County Executive Committee and he was unanimously elected. A. L. Wilson was then unanimously elected Secretary. C. R. Wheatly offered a resolution that the following be chosen as members of the County Executive Committee: A. L. Wilson, E. H. Davis, J. S. Pigott, J. F. Durcan, Thos. L. Piver, G. G. Duncan, C. F. Wheatly. The motion carried. A resolution was adopted that the delegates chosen for the other two conventions also be made delegates to the judicial and senatorial convention. C. R. Wheatly offered a resolution that W. G. Mebane be endorsed as the Republican candidate for Senator from this district. The motion was adopted. A resolution that every Republican in the county be urged to subscribe for the Beaufort News was adopted and members of the Executive Committee be instructed to see that such subscriptions be made. The names of delegates and alternates to the State and Congressional conventions are as follows:

Delegates: T. L. Piver, C. R. Wheatly, W. A. Mace, P. H. Garner, K. J. Respass, W. G. Mebane, Stephen Gaskill, J. F. Durcan, Oscar Noe, Sam'l Lilly, A. J. Wilson, D. M. Jones, W. D. Allen.

Alternates: T. Murray Thomas, B. F. Small, G. W. Duncan, Andrew Gillikin, C. H. Bushall, A. T. Gardner, S. A. Gaskill, O. B. Willis, E. W. Hill, J. A. Daniels, T. W. Nelson, Stephen A. Harris, Jno. Gillikin.

Delamar-Powell

Mr. Jacob Delamar and Miss Margaret Powell were married last evening at the Episcopal rectory by Rev. M. M. Milne, the ceremony being a very quiet affair.

The bride is the attractive and popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Powell on South Fulton st. and has for some time been employed at the Western Union telegraph office here. The groom is manager of the local Western Union office and is a splendid and popular young man.

The above clipping from the Salisbury Evening Post refers to former resident of Beaufort J. T. Delamar. Mr. Delamar was born and raised in this town. Everybody knows him and likes him and the News is speaking for the whole community in wishing him and Mrs. Delamar a long and happy married life.

Special Notice

Any one who will send in one dollar at once can get the Beaufort News till December the first. This is election year and you should have the News if you want to keep posted.

Mrs. Hornaday Entertains

Mrs. J. A. Hornaday delightfully entertained a number of her friends at her home on Front street, Saturday evening in honor of her company Mrs. J. W. Wilkins of Mount Olive.

The guests arrived about nine o'clock, and were ushered into the living room where they enjoyed many games of parcheesee. A delicious salad course was served, after which the hostess pronounced Misses Lessie Arrington and Laura Thomas the prize winners of the evening.

Studio Wins Prize

The Wooten-Moulton photographic studio in New Bern was the recipient of quite an honor recently. This firm was awarded the first prize for at-home portrait work by the Middle Atlantic States Photographers' Association at their convention held in Atlantic City recently.

Concrete Vessel Does Well

The concrete vessel turned out by the New Bern ship yards some weeks ago was given another trial last Friday.

Captain Thos. G. Willis of Beaufort piloted the boat which made quite a trip down Neuse River. At one time she attained a speed of more than ten knots an hour. Another one of the concrete vessels was launched on the same day and will soon be ready to make a trial trip.

Precinct Meeting

The Republican precinct meeting for Beaufort was held last Friday. L. J. Noe presided over the meeting and W. G. Mebane acted as Secretary. Delegates to the county convention were named and a precinct committee elected. The following were made committeemen: L. J. Noe, Chas. Salter, C. H. Bushall, Sam Yoffie and C. H. Manson.

Whitley Children Taken To Kinston

Little Misses Nellie, Helen and Dorothy Whitley and Master Carl Whitley whose mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. John Whitley died a short time ago, were taken to Kinston Friday afternoon where they will make their home with Miss Belle Heath. These children immediately after the death of their parents were brought to Beaufort and placed in rooms where their needs could be more readily met.

The father, mother and brother succumbed to Influenza and the three smaller children were also attacked, hence their removal to Beaufort.

Colored Man Goes Insane

Gabriel Stanley, one of the best and most favorable known colored men of this city is now incarcerated in the county jail, having been placed there on account of insanity. "Gabe" as he is locally known has been in ill health for several months, and his friends attribute his demented condition to this cause.

An effort will be made to get him into the State Hospital at Goldsboro.

Marrige License

Licenses recently granted at the office of Register of Deeds are as follows: W. H. Cannon and Virginia Gurginus, Newport; Jas. W. Salter and Emma S. Davis, of Davis; W. C. Williams and Annie Small Williams, Newport.

AN OPEN LETTER

Addressed To Hon. Chas. L. Abernethy By Our Townsman, Mr. David M. Prince

Goldsboro Record, Feb. 12. The following copy of a letter recently addressed to Hon. Chas. L. Abernethy, has been handed us with request that we publish same:

Goldsboro, N. C., Feb. 10, 1920. Hon. Chas. L. Abernethy, New Bern, N. C.

Dear Sir: I received and have read your letter in which you inform me that you were a specially invited guest at the Jackson Day Banquet in Washington, D. C., on January 9th, and that you were also a guest at a luncheon given by Hon. A. W. McLean on the next day.

You then tell of your increasing desire to be elected to Congress. Of course no reader of the North Carolina newspapers of recent years will question that I am a little curious to know, however, what bearing your attendance on banquets and Luncheons in Washington has to do with your candidacy for congress, and also to ask if in the event you are elected to congress, you do not think the wiser course would be to cut out the banquets the dining and high social functions and give your time and thought to a sober and conscientious consideration of public questions?

While I am asking questions, may I not enquire how your invitation came to be "special," or of a higher order than the other two thousand which were allotted to members of congress and other Democrats (a number of Republicans too) who paid the fixed price \$6.00. Your ticket was paid for by you or some friend or the National Committee made a false statement.

In conclusion, let me express my pleasure at your assurance that you have ambition to serve the party "on broader lines than in the past," and to suggest that a good way to show this and at the same time show fruit meet for repentance, is to let one election pass without being a candidate for office.

Sincerely yours, David M. Prince.

P. S. As the present Congress man was present at the banquet also, so the newspaper stated, will not association with the distinguished men whom you named, inspire him also to serve the party on "broader lines"? So why change?—(Political advertising.)

Miss Mamie Wolfe Entertains

The younger set of Beaufort had quite an enjoyable time last Friday evening when Miss Mamie Wolfe entertained at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Wolfe, on Orange Street in honor of her sixteenth birthday.

The young folks gathered about 7:30 and played games until refreshments were served, consisting of Ice Cream, Cake and Candies, followed by several delightful musical selections by Miss Mary Martin violinist and Miss Mamie Wolfe, pianist.

Those present were Misses Josephine Styer, Mary and Clara Martin, Maud Wheatly, Emma Taylor, Myrtle and Elizabeth Simpson, Hazel Olehoff and Lucille Rice. Messrs. Blythe Noe, Vernon Harrell, Floyd and Price Johnson, James Noe, John and William Wolfe.

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING

Tilton Lawrence Shot And Killed By Allen Gillikin Tuesday Morning

An accidental shooting that took place Tuesday cost Bedford Tilton Lawrence his life and added another to the list of tragedies which this county has experienced in recent months. The latest shooting happened about fifteen miles from Beaufort on the east side of North River.

According to the information obtained by the News four or five men were standing by the roadside talking. One was driving a cart and on this a shot gun was lying. The conversation was about hunting and Allen Gillikin put his hand on the gun and made some remarks about its not being in good order. In some way the gun was discharged and the entire load struck Mr. Lawrence just above the heart killing him instantly.

All who witnessed the affair say that it was purely an accident and they were all greatly distressed over it. No coroner's inquest will be held. The man who was killed was thirty three and unmarried. He was the son of Bedford Lawrence a well known citizen of that section. Allen Gillikin is about twenty three years of age and was a neighbor and friend of the man he killed.

IGLOO HOME SUITS ESKIMO

Stefansson Declares Substitution of Concrete Huts Would Bring Death to the Natives.

The movements to modernize the Eskimo by providing him with concrete huts in place of his picturesque snow igloos, as suggested by an official of the United States bureau of fisheries, would be the death of the denizens of the icy North, in the opinion of Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the arctic explorer. Not only is the Eskimo devoted to his age-long habitation, as the South sea Islanders are to their traditional garb of flower garlands and fresh snail shells, but he is far healthier, warmer and more comfortable in his domed mansion of snow blocks than he could be in any modern house of concrete.

The statement, that the natives of the Pribilof Islands were about to discard their snow huts for modern concrete huts, finding the gates of the Bering sea too strong for the former, upon which the story of the intended change of Eskimo habits was based, Mr. Stefansson characterized as too silly for discussion. The explorer, talking at his headquarters at the National Geographical society building at New York, said that the Pribilof Islanders had never lived in snow huts, but in wooden huts, and that farther north, where the natives do live in snow houses, it would be next to impossible to convert them to any other dwelling.

"Their igloo serves as a home for two or three weeks," he said. "Then they build a new one. Because it is new it is clean and sanitary. It is as warm and comfortable as your library. A candle gives as much illumination as three electric lights, because of the intense whiteness of the snow. The snowhouse will stand under any conditions. In all, the igloo is as comfortable a home as a man could wish."

Paradoxical Quality.

"There are not many square men like him."
"Not enough to go 'round."

The Main Thing.

"That office-holder says he has divorced himself from politics."
"How much alimony did he get?"

A New Style.

"Does that author burn the midnight oil with his toil?" "No, but he burns the roads with his gas."

The Supply.

Kuleker—Favorite sons are plentiful.
Hocker—Yes, some states even have twins.

Appropriate.

He—"But why call her a self-made woman?" She—"Because her face is her fortune."

Miss Daisy Morris of Morehead spent Sunday here with friends.

Progressive Rook Party

Last Thursday night at the home of Dr. C. S. Maxwell on Marsh street Miss Laura Thomas most charmingly entertained a number of her friends at Progressive Rook.

The home was tastefully decorated for the occasion and presented a scene of loveliness under the colored lights. A number of tables were arranged in the parlor and during the progress of the game fudge was served. After this ice cream and fruit cake was served in the dining room.

Those who enjoyed the hospitality of Miss Thomas were: Misses Lessie Arrington, Annie Morton, Eva Thomas, Lillian Morris, Lillie Bell Skarren, Nellie Jones, Dorris Moore, Mamie Sanford, Annie Neal Jones, and Messrs Jim Neal, F. R. Bell, Livis Old, Guy Dill Potter, Elliott Ewell, Jim Rumley, Otis Moore. At twelve o'clock all left for their homes expressing delight in the charming manner in which they had been entertained.

New Buoy To Be Placed

A "gas and whistling Buoy" will be placed at Beaufort inlet within the next four months.

This information reaches the News through Honorable S. M. Brinson, Mr. Brinson made application for this buoy some weeks ago and has recently been informed that the buoy be placed. This will be quite an improvement and a benefit to navigation.

Leap Year Party

A very unique, yet enjoyable occasion took place here last Tuesday night. Several of the young ladies gave a theatre party to a number of young men, after which a five course supper was greatly enjoyed at Barbo's Cafe. Those enjoying the evening were: Misses Mary Clark Wilhelm, Dorris Moore, Eva Thomas, Lillian Morris, Maybelle Neal, Annie Neal and Nellie Jones and Messrs. Elliott Ewell, Grayden Paul, Roland Bell, J. C. Gardner, James Bailey, Otis Moore and Jim Neal.

SUGAR FROM TREE AND FIELD

Years Ago People Got Sweetening Material From the Maple and the Watermelon.

As long ago as 1791 Dr. Benjamin Rush put before the Philosophical society of Philadelphia an earnest proposal to use maple sugar, pointing out that "for a great number of years many hundred private families in New York and Pennsylvania have supplied themselves plentifully with this sugar during the whole year."

The year before that the United States had bought over 17,500,000 pounds of brown sugar, and more than 200,000 pounds of other varieties from the West Indies. Seven years after Doctor Rush made his appeal the brown sugar importation amounted to nearly 67,000,000 pounds, and the loaf sugar exceeded 20,500,000 pounds. At that time somebody in Philadelphia succeeded in obtaining sugar from watermelons, getting half a pint of syrup by gradually boiling the strained pulp and juice of a melon that weighed 14 pounds. This led J. B. Bordley, an agricultural writer, to compute in a book published in 1801 that an acre of watermelons would yield \$143 worth of syrup.

Anti-Aircraft Fire Control.

The army officer assigned to the anti-aircraft artillery has hitherto been regarded by his comrades of the line as a mathematical prodigy, with load full of figures, formulas, and mystic symbols. Now appears a mechanical apparatus prepared to do most of his calculating for him, says the Popular Mechanics magazine in an illustrated article. Over a terrain board hangs an object which is moved in exact correspondence with the flight of the hostile air craft. From this object cords stretch down to positions of friendly batteries and searchlights. Here the cords wind on registering drums to show the range in yards from each station to the target. Similarly, at each gun or searchlight station is a vertical quadrant, permitting the angle of elevation to be read at a glance.

WILSON-LANSING AFFAIR

Press Comment Unfavorable To President Wilson

The press of the United States by an overwhelming majority has rebuked President Wilson for his rough dismissal of Secretary Lansing.

Very few of the Democratic papers uphold the President and some of them do not hesitate to criticize him. A few press comments are given below.

SOME ONE MUST GUIDE SHIP

[From the N. Y. Tribune]. The whole country must have read the letters with a heavy heart and a sense of uncertainty as to the future.

The departmental heads have not only the right but the duty to confer with one another, to avoid acting at cross purposes.

During the long illness of President Garfield Cabinet conferences were regularly held. The ship of state cannot be allowed to drift. Someone must steer and others must keep the propellers moving. This is not debatable. It applies with equal force to the past, the present and the future.

REAL REASON IS NOT GIVEN

[From the Des Moines (Ia.) Register].

It is plain on its face that the real reason for the break between the President and his Secretary of State is not the reason given in the letters. Merely calling the Cabinet members for informal conference would not have caused the trouble. The break coming just at this time is likely to have important consequences. It is bound to encourage all the elements of hostility to the President, both in and out of the Democratic Party.

LET PUBLIC AFFAIRS GO

[From the Mobile (Ala.) Register]. Literally construed, the President's intention is that public affairs must be allowed to go smash by the Cabinet if he is not present and does not give sanction to action. Provisions should be made against so unfortunate a happening.

IS BITTERLY CONDEMNED

[From the Cincinnati Enquirer, Dem.].

On the face of matters it is clearly apparent that the Nation is astonished at the President's action, and that it is being bitterly criticised and condemned.

GENERAL CONDEMNATION

[From the Denver Rocky Mountain News].

The act of the President was petulant and high handed and will receive general condemnation from all but his partisans.

Johnson--Fulcher

Another Dare County bride has been added to the Beaufort list. Mr. Fred Johnson, a well known citizen of Beaufort was married last Saturday at Manns Harbor to Miss Pecola Fulcher, the most charming and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Fulcher. They came here Saturday night to visit his people while Mrs. Johnson's stay was brief she made many friends.

They left Wednesday afternoon for Manns Harbor, but they will make Beaufort their home after a short while.

Mr. Johnson is Captain of a Tug and expects to have work here soon.

Mrs. A. J. Cooke left for Louisville today, to visit relatives.