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BIG MASONIC PICNIC

Burlington, Thursday Aug. 22—Day and night. Rain or shine we have it. Orphans with us, also several good speakers. Burlesque will be given. Big barbecue. Harden Park has been leased for the day and night with all etc. Ball game in afternoon. Car line will give 20 per cent. of proceeds to orphans.

5000 people expected from over Alamance and adjoining counties. Picnic on high plane is promised. Large number of marshalls to assist in making every thing pleasant.

Big display of fireworks at night immediately after burlesque donated by park management—absolutely free to all—watch for inventory of different pieces later. Fireworks a certainty—in Express Office now.

Full program will appear in next issue

Water Melon Slicing at Park.

Much interest centered around July 30th when a jolly crowd, went to the park and participated in one of the grandest water melon slicings of the season. The occasion was planned by Misses Hortense Rimmer and Lois Workman in honor of their cousin, Miss Ethel Freeland who is visiting near Haw River. After being served with the sweet and juicy melons the crowd, stealing away from the champerons went caring to Graham. The evening was very much enjoyed.

Those present from Burlington were: Misses, Bettie Lyde May, Bessie, Forrie and Cad Willis, Pearl Mebane, Sallie Patterson, Minnie Layton, Hazel Greens, Chloe Freeland, Lois Workman, Hortense Rimmer, and Mrs. J. H. Freeland.

Messrs. Jerry Lea Lex Patterson, J. E. Foust, Walker Love, Mike Newlin, Jerry Strader, Ernest Cheek, Geo. Freeland. Chambered by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Low and Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Waller. From Haw River: Misses Ada, Berta, Ethel and Mr. Cicero Freeland. Miss Covington and Mr. Walton Gossett, and Mr. Isley.

Death of Little Iren Hornaday.

Daughter of W. A. and Julia Hornaday.

Was born October 29-1910. Died July 23-1912. Age 1 yr. 8 Mo. 24 days Her little body was laid to rest in Pleasant Hill Cemetery Rev. Wolfe of Liberty, Conducting the funeral service. The child the Darling That was so near.

To Parents hearts was laid away. In the cold and lonely Clay, Weep not Dear Parents for she has gone Where pain and suffering cannot Come.

Mr. Williamson Says the Convention is Magnificent.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 6.—The magnitude of the convention is magnificent. Only wish delegates who attend "Root role" convention could have been here yesterday and seen the Coliseum again filled but this time with honestly elected delegates and loyal supporters of Theodore Roosevelt who is sure to be our next President. Even Vermont delegates declare he will have their state's electoral vote.

JAMES N. WILLIAMSON.

D. OF L. PICNIC

Purity Council No. 22, Daughters of Liberty will hold its annual picnic on next Saturday evening, Aug. 10, beginning at 5 o'clock, at Harden Park. The entire membership of the order in Alamance County is invited, and a pleasant evening is anticipated. The committee on arrangements requests that the Ladies all bring baskets in order that there may be plenty for all who attend.

A woman can't feed a man so much taffy that it will spoil his appetite for it.

Death of an Aged Lady.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kenny died in the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Larkin Moser on Logan Street at 11:30 p. m., Aug. 1, 1912, aged about 80 years. She had been married twice and buried her second husband about forty years ago. She leaves two sons and four daughters. She had been a member of the church in the country and in the town she was a member of the Home Department of the Reformed Sunday School. Her funeral was conducted in the home by Rev. J. D. Andrew, assisted by Rev. J. A. Sutterfield of the Presbyterian Church, and her body was laid to rest in Pine Hill Cemetery.

Death of Mrs. Clark.

Mrs. Bettie Clark, wife of Mr. Joe Clark died in their home on Elmira Street extension Aug. 3rd 1912, aged about 62 years. In early life Mrs. Clark joined the Baptist Church. For a number of years she attended the Reformed Church in Burlington and was a member of the Home Department of the Sunday School of that church. Her funeral was conducted in the home by Rev. J. D. Andrew assisted by Rev. J. A. Sutterfield, and her body was laid to rest in Pine Hill Cemetery.

FISHING ROD SEVERS YOUNG MAN'S ARTERY

Rome, Ga., Aug. 1.—While searching for the body of young Frank Woodruff, of Atlanta, who was drowned in the Etowah river at Kingston a few days ago John Kitchens, of Rome, had a peculiar accident. He stumbled and fell upon a piece of fishing rod he was carrying. It penetrated his throat through the roof of his mouth, severing an artery, and he almost bled to death before help came.

PLEASANT GROVE TOWN-SHIP S. S. CONVENTION

To Be Held With the Long's Chapel Church, Sunday, August 11th.

PROGRAM

COMMENCING 10:30 A. M.

Address— Mr. C. D. Johnson. Essay, Our Sunday School— Myrtle Hester.

Song Address— Rev. A. O. Sample. Song

AFTERNOON SESSION, COMMENCING 1 P. M.

Address— Hon. J. H. Vernon. Address, Teachers Responsibility— Mr. J. A. Dickey, Jr.

Address— Mr. B. M. Rogers. Song

Address— Mr. J. W. Johnson. Address— Rev. J. W. Holt. Song

Address— Hon. E. S. W. Dameron. Address— Hon. Adolphus Long. Address— Prof. W. P. Lawrence.

Names of Those Who Have Entered the Dispatch Contest.

NAME	NO. VOTES
Bertha May Horne	63000
Addie Ray	54000
Aurelia Ellington, Mebane, R. No. 4.	45800
W. J. Brooks	44700
Mary Lee Coble, R. No. 1	41500
Waller Workman	15600
Lizzie Cheek	13100
Bettie Lyde May	9000
W. I. Braxton, Snow Camp.	7900
Martin L. Coble, R. 1.	4300
T. F. Matkins, Gibsonville.	3700
Carrie Albright, Haw River.	3600
Mrs. B. L. Shoffner, R. 10.	3000
J. R. King, Greensboro.	1100
May Carr Hall	1000
Margie Cheek	1000
Doyle Heritage	1000

Mr. W. K. Holt and several of his children left Tuesday for Norfolk, while gone they will visit northern cities of interest.

BULL MOOSERS TO HEAR FROM LEADERS

Chicago, Aug. 4.—For President—Theodore Roosevelt, of New York.

For Vice President—Hiram W. Johnson, of California.

For temporary chairman—Albert Jeremiah Beverage, of Indiana.

For permanent chairman—Colonel John M. Parker, of Louisiana.

The above program of the convention, which according to Senator Dixon, is to make history, was agreed upon tonight. It can be changed only by the will of Theodore Roosevelt himself, who will arrive in Chicago and personally superintend the opening of the convention tomorrow morning.

Meanwhile the thousand or more Bull Moose delegates here assembled are turning up their several political instruments ready to burst into a grand harmonious overture when the leader climbs to his seat and waves his masterful baton over their devoted heads.

Now this mass convention is to be free and untrammelled. It is to be tossed by no man, but inasmuch as everything has gone so swimmingly heretofore, it has been decided to humor the colonel if he happens to want somebody for a running mate besides Johnson.

Two Democrats and one reconstructed Confederate veteran have been mentioned for the job. The first is Colonel Parker, of Louisiana; the second, ex-Secretary of War Luke E. Wright, of Tennessee; the third, General Basil Duke, of Kentucky, who used to be with General Morgan, and is a first class fighting man. Johnson, however, has the inside track and those who stood today closest to the long distance telephone said that he would be the nominee.

Johnson holds the fine California delegation, the most notable of any of the legions listed in the Bull Moose cause. He is sure, it is asserted, to carry California for the colonel and he deserves the distinction that the nominee will bestow. Besides he is a Westerner and with Roosevelt on one coast and Johnson on the other, they will be able to cast strategic eyes across the whole continent between them.

The elevation of Beveridge has long been decided upon. The senator has in his pocket a seven thousand-word speech, which he will use. This was considered some speech, but when it was known that the colonel was bringing a confession of faith of 21,000 Beveridge sank into a mere how-do-you-do.

Tomorrow's proceedings will be brief and more or less formal. Temporary organization will be effected without trouble. Such contests as have arisen have been disposed of. Much to the annoyance of certain colored delegates from Florida, Georgia and Mississippi, it has been determined to admit no colored man who hails from the South.

When Mr. Beveridge has said his seven thousand words say, some of the other delegates will be asked to testify to the growth of the Bull Moose movement in their localities. Incidentally there will be a few scowls backward at the high handed national committee. Bainbridge Colby has written a few thousand lines telling that body its right name. This will be quoted from and the world at large will be informed just how Mr. Taft is trying to defend the manner of his nomination. Mr. Colby's brief is mighty interesting reading, but it cannot be quoted here. The speech of the colonel told alone in full would require twenty-one of these columns, three solid pages and profitless pages because there will be no room for advertising.

Mr. R. G. Hornaday suffered a severe loss by fire Saturday morning. His large barn, feed and binder were totally destroyed.

Haw River 4, Burlington 5.

In one of the fastest games of the season Burlington defeated Haw River at Harden's Park last Saturday afternoon in a 12 inning game by a score of 5 to 4.

The game was a pitchers battle royal between Meador and Dagerhart in which Meador won because Haw River failed to hit when hits weant runs. Ten of the Haw River batters fanning the air. Dagerhart also pitched a masterful game, striking out 9 of Burlington's sluggers.

Score:

Burlington, R. H. E.

Haw River, 5 7 5

Out of fifteen games played this season Burlington has lost but one. Having one of the fastest amateur teams in the state. And stands ready and anxious to cross bats with any team in the state.

ROOSEVELT ADHERENTS MEET AT GREENSBORO

Greensboro, Aug. 1.—Fully 50 representative former Republicans from practically every section of North Carolina met here this afternoon, renounced allegiance to the Republican party; formed a new political party in the State to be known as the "National Progressive party." Completed plans for calling a State Progressive party convention at some future date and selected delegates to the convention at Chicago August 5. Roosevelt was endorsed by the meeting for the nomination for President of the new party and the delegates instructed to vote for him.

J. N. Williamson, Jr., of Alamance was made chairman of the convention and Col. W. S. Pearson of Charlotte, secretary.

The following delegates were selected to Chicago and the chairman and secretary authorized to sign the credentials of the delegates:

J. N. Williamson, Alamance; S. S. McNinch, W. S. Pearson, Charlotte; R. H. Riggsbee, Durham; E. A. Holt, Alamance; Irredell Meares, New Hanover; T. E. Owen, Sampson; W. S. Bailey, Nash; A. H. Adams, J. L. Pitkin, Guilford; N. W. Brown, Orange; J. N. Burgess, Charles A. Jonas, Lincoln, J. B. Sumner, Buncombe.

The following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, that the chairman of this meeting be authorized to appoint a committee composed of one member from each of the congressional districts and four from the State at large, the chairman and secretary of this meeting to be members of the committee, for the purpose of naming a time and place for a State Progressive convention and employing whatever means they think best to aid in the election of Theodore Roosevelt to the presidency. Said convention to meet at the call of the chairman and secretary of this meeting."

NEGROS READ OUT OF PARTY

Jackson, Mass., Aug. 2.—White Republican progressive in Mississippi held a state convention here yesterday, read the negro out of the party in this state, adopted a platform, named a national committeeman, elected delegates to the Chicago convention and instructed them to vote for Theodore Roosevelt for President.

B. F. Fridge, of Ellisville, was chairman. In his address declared he had been clothed with authority by Senator Dixon, Roosevelt's campaign manager, to call the state convention and

Will Be Here Tuesday.

DR. S. RAPPORT of Durham will be at Burlington at Freeman's Drug Store Tues. Aug. 13th, for the purpose of examining eyes and fitting glasses. Consultation Free.

Glad News Broken To Taft That He Is A Candidate.

Washington, August 1.—While cameras clicked and moving picture machines whirled their monotonous hum, William Howard Taft today was officially informed he had been chosen as the Republican standard-bearer for the coming political campaign.

Despite the fact that the ceremony took place in the East Room of the White House, one of the most ornate and gorgeously furnished chambers of that historic building, the ceremonies today were of the simplest and most democratic nature. The assemblage, itself, consisting as it did entirely of men, with the exception of Mrs. Taft and three of her personal friends, was well high colored being relieved only by the white and gold uniforms of the president's aides and the bright blue and gold badges of the members of the notification committee. Only a few of the usual frock coats were in evidence, and most of these were worn by the half dozen representatives of the negro race sprinkled throughout the room.

Promptly at 11 o'clock, Secretary Thompson and Senator Root led the notification committee from the executive offices of the White House through the main door into the East Room. All along the way the committee-men kept pace to the clicking of cameras and, even in the East Room, the photographers set up their tripods and took pictures all during the ceremony. This was the first time that cinematograph men invaded the privacy of this portion of the executive mansion.

A short round of applause greeted Senator Root when he rose to deliver his speech of notification, but the New York senator's references to Roosevelt and the righteousness of the president's nomination at Chicago were greeted with applause which lasted several minutes.

President Taft's rise to begin his speech was the signal for another outburst of enthusiasm which cropped out at intervals throughout his 10,000-word speech. The first half of the speech of acceptance was delivered in a perfunctory manner much as if the president was wishing merely to read it and hurry on to the real gist of the document—his attack on the former president and his policies. This portion he delivered in a masterly manner and was much applauded by the 550 guests who rose and cheered for several minutes at the close of the address.

The president then held an informal reception and the entire company passed into a buffet lunch served in the main dining room.

The remainder of the day the president spent in consultation with Chairman of the National Committee, Hilles and other Republican leaders who had come to Washington for the ceremonies. Later in the afternoon he played his usual round of golf and entertained a number of prominent Republicans at dinner in the evening.

Taft did not hesitate to go after Roosevelt. He said:

"I know that in this wide country there are many who call themselves Democrats, who view with the same aversion that we do, to radical propositions of change in our form of government that are recklessly advanced to satisfy what is supposed to be popular clamor. They are men who revere the constitution and the institutions of their government with all the love and respect that we could possibly have, men who deprecate disturbance in business conditions, and are yearning for the quiet from demagogic agitation, which is essential to the enjoyment by the whole people of the great prosperity which the good crops and the present conditions ought to bring to us. To them I appeal, as to all Republicans, to join us in an earnest effort to avert the political and economic revolution and business partly which Republican defeat will bring about. Such misfortune will fall most heavily on the wage earner. May we not hope that he will see where his real inter-

est is, will understand the shallowness of attacks upon existing institutions and deceitful promises of undefined benefit by undefined chances?

"May we not hope that the great majority of voters will be able to distinguish between the substance performance and the futility of praise, that they may be able to see that those who would deliberately stir up discontent and create hostility toward those who are conducting legitimate business enterprises, and who represent the business progress of the country, are sowing dragon's teeth? Who are the people? They are not alone the unfortunate and the weak; they are the weak and the strong, the poor and the rich, and the many who are neither, the wage earner and the capitalist, the farmer and the professional man, the merchant and the manufacturer, the storekeeper and the clerk, the railroad manager and the employe—they all make up the people and they all contribute to this success."

THE FORD CAR MADE A FINE RUN TO CHARLOTTE

In the automobile trip made by a number of Guilford enthusiasts Charlotte last week one of the most remarkable runs was credited to the Chamber of Commerce car, a Ford, driven by Mr. Markham of the local Ford agency. Notwithstanding the trip began as a drive with speed limit of 20 miles, all those who were in the run know that it quickly developed into a race with many cars making the 105 mile run at an average of about 30 miles an hour. The Ford covered the distance in three and a half hours, gives an exact average of 30 miles an hour. This too in consideration with the miserable stretches of road in Davidson county, where in stretches it was impossible to do more than pick the way at about 10 miles an hour. Frequently on the trip speedometers registered as high as 58 miles an hour.

The performance of the Ford was easily one of the star events of the trip. It was the lightest power and cheapest priced car to go right along with the high power ones from Greensboro to Charlotte, and not once during the trip did it lag. Many cars were passed and throughout the Ford held to the heels of the pacemaker. Not once did its engine miss a stroke. The car, officially representing the Chamber of Commerce, carried Mr. and Mrs. Markham, Manager Woodruff, of the Bell Telephone company and County Commissioner Rankin.

Where Is Sidna?

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 4.—Information that Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards, the Virginia outlaws were believed to be hiding in the vicinity of Seattle caused the Federal and county authorities to conduct a thorough search of the surrounding country for the men but neither was found. Allen is said to have been seen in Ballard, a Seattle suburb, two weeks ago but since that time no trace of him or Edwards has been found. The local authorities kept the fact of their search secret and it has just become known.

Mr. Robt. Sharpe travelling salesman with headquarters at Roanoke is in town the guest of his mother.

Messrs. Blake, Hugh and Crisley left Saturday for Hampton, Va., where they will spend several days vacation.

Miss Mary Morrow who has been visiting at her home at Oaks, N. C. has returned to her work at B. A. Sellers.

Mr. Neese of Swepsonville has accepted a position in the grocery department of Jos. A. Isley & Bro. Co., Dep't store.

Miss Swannie Patterson is at Norfolk spending her vacation days along the beach. She is being substituted at the post office by Miss Hortense Rimmer.