

DOUBLE TRACK ELECTRIC LINE TO THE CHADWICK AND HOSKINS COTTON MILLS

Mr. E. D. Latta, President of the 4 C's Company Gave out Today the Route that the Electric Line will Take. Great Development of Beautiful Property.

The Extension of the Car Line to Chadwick Mill is the Foundation of the Line to the Catawba River. An Interesting Story that will Cause Very Much Talk.

Charlotte's dreams of a beautiful suburban hotel located on the banks of the historic Catawba river, within the next few years, are to be realized. The Charlotte Consolidated Construction Company, which made of a barren field the beautiful city of Dilworth, has again cast its eyes in another direction and development, such as has never been seen in this section of North Carolina, or the South for that matter, will soon be under way.

The first step toward constructing a double track electric line to the Chadwick and Hoskins mills was finally settled upon yesterday. Immediately after all the business deals in connection with this stupendous move were consummated, two representatives of The News who have been watching the surveying and yesterday followed the route by stakes prevailed upon Mr. Latta to give out authentic information.

For many months it has been whispered among the real estate men that Mr. Latta had in mind the construction of an electric line to the Chadwick mills, and possibly to the river. A number of surveying parties have been out and not less than five different routes have been under consideration. At one time it was thought more probable that the proposed line would reach the Chadwick mill by means of the Rozzell Ferry road. Another proposed line was through the Wadsworth farm, over the Stewart and Alexander properties, thence into the properties owned by the Chadwick and Hoskins Mill Company. Another the Tuckasege. Even up to four days ago it was thought highly probable that the route by way of the Wadsworth properties would be settled upon. Negotiations between Mr. Latta and the Wadsworth heirs came to an end yesterday morning which caused the 4 C's Company to adopt another route which would put them into the property owned by the company.

By traversing the route that the new double track line will cover one is thoroughly impressed with the splendid foresight of Mr. Latta and the men who have been working in connection with him. After leaving Seversville the route of the electric line covers a section of country adjacent to Charlotte that few in this city fully realize the beauty of. The ingenuity of the surveyor who mapped out the route has been put to test and its hardly probable that a more interesting course could have been selected.

The new line will leave the Seversville line at Latta's store and will pass directly back of Fite's store and will cross the road leading to the Wadsworth farm about 50 yards from the main Seversville highway. Thence it will run on the brow of the hill, bordering the small ravine in rear of the main thoroughfare of Seversville. It will pass to the right of the home of Tax Collector H. D. Duckworth, and will continue in a westerly direction through the lands of Mr. H. H. Ryne, the well known truck farmer; thence through a beautiful little neck of woodland into the Stewart property, which was recently purchased for a new real estate syndicate.

The line passes to the north of the old Stewart home place through the meadow where nestle some four or five beautiful springs. At this point the company which will have charge of the development of this property will provide a most beautiful site for a Country Club house. There is ample room for a pretty lake that can be fed from five clear water springs. The surroundings are most tempting for such a resort and the company will spare neither money nor pains in enhancing its natural beauties.

From the Stewart property the line will cross into the S. B. Alexander property which was recently acquired for this proposed syndicate through Mr. R. G. Brice. On this property is a natural basin which will form a lake which is to be constructed and when filled will cover about 75 acres. At the head of this lake will be the picnic grounds and park. The nature is an extremely beautiful one. Nature has so constructed this spot as to make of it a real woodland amphitheatre that is indeed good to look upon. It will be an ideal place for picnic parties and a spot for recreation and pleasure, unsurpassed in the South.

On the brow of the hill which surrounds the picnic grounds the double track line will thread its way through most beautiful woodland, passing in full view of the lake, making the trip one of real sight-seeing as well as pleasure. From the Alexander property the line passes into the Freeman property which is also covered with most beautiful forests—crossing here a stream, and there plowing through

rocky ledges—entering into what is known as the McQuay lands. Thence the line will extend through the property owned by Mayor S. S. Mc Ninch, crossing this into the properties of the Chadwick and Hoskins mills, where the terminal will be, for the present.

The above is a detailed course of the route which has been finally adopted by the 4 C's Company as far as the Chadwick mills, in their plans to reach the Catawba river.

In this connection it will be interesting to state that Mr. T. T. Allison who has had charge of the real estate department of the Southern States Trust Company, has resigned his position with that company and will take charge of the development of this splendid property, so recently acquired by the new company. Mr. Allison will, in the near future, head an organization which will have for its purpose the development of not only the Stewart homestead property, but all lands that have been acquired by reason of the right-of-way obtained by the 4 C's company.

Mr. Allison has proven his fitness for this big suburban development, and with Mr. Latta and others who will be associated with him, great things may be expected.

It is useless to elaborate on what this extensive development will mean for Charlotte. Nothing has transpired in the history of the city within the past generation which is so pregnant with splendid possibilities. It is just another evidence that every man, woman and child in this splendid city will have to keep their eyes strained to it.

"Watch Charlotte Grow."

THE LEE CASE.

The House Considers Proposition To Pay Heirs of Samuel Lee \$10,400 for Contest for Seat in Congress.

By Associated Press. Washington, May 19.—Minority Lead of the House, John Sharp Williams, made his last stand today in opposition to the bill paying the heirs of Samuel Lee \$10,400 as allowances for the contest he made for a seat in the 47th congress.

Representative Miller, (Kansas) having the bill in charge made the motion to reconsider the vote passing the bill and lay that motion on the table.

Mr. Williams, made the point of no quorum when the division showed in the affirmative 99, in the negative 55.

At 12:45 a quorum appeared. The motion to lay on the table was adopted, yeas 129, nays 59, present 32.

FUNERAL OF A CHILD.

The Little Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McCoy Died Last Night.

The funeral of little Mary Wadsworth McCoy, the 22-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McCoy, whose death occurred last night at 10 o'clock, took place from the residence this afternoon at 5 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. A. R. Shaw, assisted by Rev. Harris Mallockrodt.

The cause of death was meningitis. The little one suffered an attack about a year ago from the effects of which she had never recovered.

A wide circle of friends deeply sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. McCoy in their sad bereavement.

"THE MARINE BAND IS OURS."

The Mayor Notified that the Band Will be here Until Wednesday Night.

During the past few days a report has been going the rounds that the Marine Band would return to Washington Wednesday morning. Mayor S. S. Mc Ninch received a telegram this morning from Mr. William Loeb, Jr., stating that the band would not return to Washington until late Wednesday evening. Mr. Loeb said the band was ours until that time.

Hospital Nurses Strike.

Franklin, Pa., May 19.—Eight nurses in the Oil City Hospital went on a strike today, declaring that they could not stand the sharp tongue of the matron, Miss Hester Page. Three protests were made to the board of directors by the nurses, and when the third one brought no change in the management they decided to quit.

Great Stretch of Land Covering Many Miles Swept by Forest Fires.

By Associated Press. Milwaukee, May 19.—The Evening Wisconsin special from Marquette Mich., says: "The stretch of territory over 250 miles in length, reaching from Newberry on the east to Bessemer, Michigan on the west and north and south between the shore line of Lake Superior and the southern boundary of the upper peninsula is dotted with forest fires.

Settlements and farms have been wiped out, timber lands destroyed and hundreds of persons rendered homeless.

It is impossible to estimate the financial loss but figured on the basis of local conditions it is probable that hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of property has been destroyed. Wires are down in all directions and communication is impossible. Unless rain falls soon much more havoc

NEW GREENSBORO CHURCH.

Walker Avenue Presbyterian Organized With 75 Members—Social Affair.

Special to The News.

Greensboro, May 19.—A commission from Orange Presbytery consisting of Rev. C. E. Hodgkin, chairman, Rev. J. W. Goodman and Mr. A. M. Scales, organized Walker Avenue Presbyterian church here yesterday morning with 75 new members. J. Gies Foushee Jr. and J. R. Brown were chosen as deacons. They were installed just before the services began last night Rev. Black, Synodical evangelist, is conducting a very successful revival at the new church, the attendance and interest increasing with each service.

The alumnae association of Greensboro Female College will hold its annual business session in the college chapel on Tuesday afternoon, May 22 at 4 o'clock. The annual reunion will take place in the evening, the distinctive feature of which will be an Old Folks concert held in the chapel at 8:30 o'clock. In connection with the concert a bazaar of fancy work will be held in the library and a porch party will be given on the beautiful new portico which has just been completed.

Miss Emma Morehead Fry, the attractive daughter of Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Fry made her debut into Greensboro society at a most enjoyable reception given by her parents yesterday from 5 to 9 p. m. at their residence, 340 North Elm street.

The occasion was made one of great pleasure to something like two hundred guests. The decorations were elaborate and arranged with the utmost taste and artistic effect. Color scheme of pink, green and white prevailed. A profusion of roses formed a noticeable part of the decorations. The delightful music of Elam's orchestra added to the enjoyment of the guests. The debutante, who was becomingly gowned in white, was with the members of the receiving party who received in the south parlor, and she was the object of much friendly interest on the part of the large number of friends of her parents who called. Miss Fry is a bright and lively young woman of attractive appearance and demeanor and makes an interesting addition to the social circle in which she moves. She spent the winter in Richmond. Those receiving in the south parlor were Miss Stuart Jones, of Charlotte, Miss Mary Burwell, of Chase City, Va., Miss Frances Lyon, Mrs. N. W. Caldwell, of Winston, Mrs. J. Allison Hodges, of Richmond, Mrs. J. Sterling Jones, an aunt of the debutante, and Mrs. M. B. Crawford received at the door. In the library was where punch was served and whither the guests were conducted by Mrs. S. G. Fry, Miss Sue May Kirkland, Mrs. R. F. Dalton and Mrs. Andrew Buford, of Salisbury, president. Receiving in the north parlor were Mrs. A. M. Scales Mrs. J. G. Foushee, Jr., Miss Lizzie Lindsay, Mrs. E. P. Wharton, Mrs. D. A. Lundy and Miss Mattie Caldwell.

FUNERAL OF A BOY.

Kendrick, Son of Mr. George Newcomb Died Last Yesterday Afternoon

The funeral of Master Kendrick Newcomb, took place from the residence at the corner of Fourth and Poplar streets, this afternoon at 5 o'clock. The pall bearers were Messrs. J. H. H. Parks, Ted Irwin, Harvey Overcash and Cecil Butt. The death of Master Kendrick who was nine years old was entirely unexpected. He had been ill only a few days and the summons which came late yesterday afternoon was quite a shock to the father, Mr. George Newcomb.

The many friends of Mr. Newcomb will deeply sympathize with him in his bereavement.

Condition of Mrs. Davis.

By Associated Press. New York, May 19.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis' condition is reported greatly improved and she spent the most comfortable since her condition became serious. The family is now hopeful of her complete recovery.

The Pope's Condition.

By Associated Press. Rome, May 19.—The Pope is somewhat improved although he passed a restless night as a result of an attack of gout. The doctor has ordered him to remain in bed for several days.

—Mr. D. P. Hudson, of Connelly Springs, representing the Wyfield Snuff Co. is in the city the guest of Mr. H. C. Williams, of the Leland.

THE WORK DONE AT THE PRESBYTERIAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Impressive Incident was That of the Introduction to the Assembly of Rev. Angus Johnson who has Been Preaching 71 Years. His Proud Record.

Salutations Received from Other Assemblies. The Assembly Received Overtures Praying that Resolutions be Adopted for Closer Relation of Church.

Special to The News.

Greenville, S. C., May 19.—Yesterday morning, after the committees had been announced in the General Assembly a very touching incident occurred. Rev. Angus Johnson and his wife were introduced to the Assembly by Dr. E. M. Mourse, Milford, Texas. Father Johnson as he is affectionately called by the brethren of the Synod of Texas is 97 years old and has been in the ministry for 71 years. This aged couple sang very beautifully and tenderly for the Assembly that sweet song, "We Shall know each other there." This impressive scene closed with an appropriate prayer by the Moderator asking God's blessing on these aged servants of the Master and expressing gratitude for their long and useful service of the church. The expense of the trip of these aged people to the Assembly was paid by the Presbytery of Dallas, Texas. It is worth while to note that Father Johnson is a native of North Carolina and bears in his appearance the marks of the stalwart North Carolina stock and is still in fine physical condition.

The clerk read a communication from Rev. W. R. Dobyns, Kansas City, Mo., saying that he bore the salutations of this body to the General Synod of the Reformed Church of America, on June 7, 1905, as directed by the last Assembly—Salutations were received from the Reformed Episcopal church in session in Philadelphia and a letter was read from Rev. Joseph Lewis who had been appointed to bear to this Assembly the fraternal greetings of that body.

Overtures were received from twelve presbyteries praying the Assembly to adopt the articles of agreement formulated at Charlotte, N. C., last March, looking to closer relations of the Presbyterian bodies of this country. Six presbyteries overtook the Assembly not to approve the articles, and these presbyteries sent overtures favoring in part and seeking modification or limitation of the articles. When these overtures came up for consideration Dr. A. J. McKelway moved that they be referred to a special committee composed of one member from each Synod within the bounds of the Assembly. The motion was opposed by

two companies of Infantry Arrive From Fort McPherson. Companies "I" and "K" of the United States regular army arrived in the city this afternoon on the third section of train No. 36, scheduled at 3:30 o'clock. The companies will go in camp on South Tryon street extension, remaining in camp until after the big celebration.

BAND OF WOMEN DEMAND BALLOT

Aggregation of 400 Women Suffragists visit Premier, Representing Their Claims. Premier Tries to Appease Them but is Answered with Hisses.

By Associated Press. London, May 19.—Escorted by 40 members of Parliament nearly 400 women suffragists representing organizations from all parts of the country interviewed Premier Campbell-Bannerman and presented the claims that women be allowed to vote. An immediate grant of women's rights was the unanimous demand of the speakers, some of whom presented to the Premier their minimum demands, "claiming that immediate legislation bestowing on women the right to vote was necessary and declaring that a promise to take the matter up at next session of Parliament would not satisfy them.

Each speaker menacingly declared that the women were prepared to sacrifice their lives in behalf of their demands.

The Premier smiled upon this strangely assorted gathering of women, including ladies of title, side by side with factory employes, and said he sympathized with the object of the deputation but asked his visitors to be patient until the government became more united in favor of the extension of franchise to women.

Personally he believed women were as well qualified as men, and perhaps better, to exert the right to vote, and in his opinion the deputation had made out a conclusive and irrefutable case.

The Premier wound up by saying that he believed it would not be many years before the desired change was brought about. This reference to "years" was met with hisses from the members of the deputation, who left the foreign office evidently greatly dissatisfied.

Rev. T. A. Whorton D. D. Rev. J. W. Bachman, D. D. and Rev. D. J. Craig, D. D. It was favored by Dr. A. W. Wilson, Dr. I. T. Plunket, Dr. G. B. Stricklen, Dr. W. J. McKay, Dr. C. R. Hemphill. The motion prevailed.—The question as to where these overtures should go furnished an opportunity for the first skirmish of the contending forces as to the closer co-operation of the Presbyterian churches. One can see very clearly that the two factions on getting ready for a great ecclesiastical debate. The matter will come up on debate on the report of the special committee, the names of whom have not yet been announced by the Moderator.

The committee on ministerial education and relief reported through its secretary, Rev. Henry M. Sweets, of Louisville, showing the best year in the history of the committee's work. The endowment fund for aged ministers is finding favor among the people, and more than \$50,000 was contributed last year toward increasing the endowment.

The report on colored evangelization was made by the secretary Rev. James G. Sneed, of Tuscaloosa, Ala. The report gives some reasons for encouragement in the work among the colored people; but taken all in all there are many difficulties in the way of the work, growing out of the indifference of the church.

The Assembly's Home and School at Fredericksburg, Va., for the widows of deceased ministers and their children and the children of missionaries, made its report through its Superintendent Mr. C. W. Somerville. This institution is doing a good work of its kind and deserves a more loyal support.

Complaints from the First Church of Fort Worth, Texas, and from Rev. William Caldwell were received, complaining against the action of the Synod declared that Dr. Caldwell should not have been received into Fort Worth Presbytery on the ground of doctrinal unsoundness. This case is attracting a very wide interest. Unfortunately there appeared in the morning paper of Greenville, today an article purporting to be an interview with Dr. Caldwell and setting forth his views, in the case. It was well calculated to prejudice his cause in the minds of the commissioners of the Assembly. But it turned out later that Dr. Caldwell had not had any conference with the reporter; but some one working against him had secured an article published some weeks ago setting forth Dr. Caldwell's position in one of the papers of his community and had published in the Greenville paper as an interview with a reporter here. These facts will doubtless be brought out when the matter comes before the Assembly for further consideration, which will occur when the Judicial committee shall make its report.

The report of the trustees of the General Assembly was read by the clerk. The report shows that requests amounting to more than \$100,000 were received by the church last year. One of \$50,000 from Susan P. Lees and another of \$52,000 from G. Washington west of St. Louis, Mo.

FIRST COMPANIES ARRIVE.

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The troops of cavalry from Washington, the Marine band and company of Marines from Norfolk are expected tonight and tomorrow. A detachment of the Marine corps arrived in the city this morning to make the necessary arrangements for the camping.

Hand Lacerated by a Dog.

Mr. J. Hunter, a motorman of the 4 C's company, was badly bitten by a dog last night. When he returned home from work he found several dogs in his yard fighting and attempted to separate them. One of the dogs bit his hand badly lacerating it. It required several stitches to close the wound.

Clarence Keuster Jr. Ill.

Little Clarence Keuster the 22 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Keuster is quite ill at their home in the Brown Flats on North College street. The mother-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Keuster hope that the little one will be spared.

New Cafe Car to Asheville.

Mr. George L. Best, superintendent of the dining car department of the Southern Railway, Co. has placed a cafe parlor and observation car on trains Nos. 13 and 14 between Asheville and Charleston.

Nearly 2,000 Oyster Shuckers Passed Through Charlotte Yesterday en route from the oyster fields of the South.

Miss Bel Jollye of Whiteville, N. C., is visiting her sister Mrs. Beverly Hawkins.

The Brilliant Reception at the Manufacturers Club Monday Night.

The Twentieth of May celebration will be ushered in very brilliantly at the Southern Manufacturers' Club Monday night. At the reception which will be given at 9 o'clock Governor R. B. Glenn and his staff, United States Army officers, Mayor S. S. Mc Ninch and the city officials including the board of aldermen, school board, the water commissioners, police fire and health commissioners and the committees that have assisted in the celebration and their wives, daughters and

lady friends will be present to welcome all who may come within the doors of the club on this occasion. It is desired and expected that all members, their wives and daughters will be present and assist in making this an enjoyable evening to the visitors and members.

A special invitation is extended also to those citizens and their families who in late years have made Charlotte their home. No invitations will be issued.

SENATOR SIMMONS ENDORSED BY THE DEMOCRATS OF MECKLENBURG COUNTY

THE GOVERNOR PLEASED.

Was Delighted With Work of the Cotton Manufacturers' Association—Charters Granted.

Special to The News.

Raleigh, N. C., May 19.—Governor Glenn said this morning on his return from Asheville that he had never had a more gratifying trip in his life; also that his address before the Cotton Manufacturers' Association of the United States and England afforded him the opportunity to advertise North Carolina's resources and advantages the most completely he ever had.

His says the cotton manufacturers showed a progressive spirit, accomplished much for the furtherance of both the direct interests of their industry, also for bringing about a closer union with the cotton growers of the South.

The Asheville Automobile and Transit Company, of Asheville, was chartered with authority to establish automobile and freight lines in Asheville and Buncombe county. The capital \$10,000 by Fred Ward, M. D. Johnson, M. G. Guerdner, E. P. Bromwell, Jr., and others.

Another charter is to the W. G. Jarrell Machine Company, of Charlotte at a capital of \$75,000 by W. G. Jarrell, J. P. Batty and others.

IRWIN TUCKER SUICIDED.

Just as Sheriff Entered to Serve Warrant He Shot Himself.

By Associated Press.

Norfolk, Va., May 19.—Irwin Tucker, president of the Savings Bank at Newport News, Virginia, committed suicide in his room over the bank at Newport News just as the chief of police Reynolds of that city opened his door to arrest him upon a warrant charging him with defaulting in the sum of \$10,000. Tucker, heard Chief of Police Reynolds ask the negro porter as to the location of his room and standing in front of a mirror he put a bullet through his right temple as the door was thrown open.

The savings banks have been closed pending an investigation which is now being made by the board of directors. Tucker's life was insured for \$30,000 which will cover the alleged delinquency.

President Tucker was about 40 years old. He was a son of former Mayor John S. Tucker of Norfolk, now a retired lawyer of Washington, D. C. Mr. Tucker was formerly city editor of the old Norfolk Virginian, and was postmaster of Newport News under Cleveland.

THE METHODIST CONFERENCE.

A Lot of Business Was Transacted at Today's Session—The Work Accomplished.

By Associated Press.

Birmingham, May 19.—Bishop Duncan presided at the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. A resolution fixing the time of final adjournment for next Monday was tabled.

W. E. Williams, of the Northwest Texas conference, offered a protest against the action of the conference in voting for the committee to revise the articles of faith. The committee was named to make a reply to the protest.

A telegram of greeting from the Presbyterian general assembly at Greenville, S. C., was read.

A resolution was adopted that money raised on children's day this year be not applied to the chair of pedagogy, which the conference yesterday decided to establish at the Vanderbilt University.

CONDITION OF THE NAVY.

Rear Admiral Mason Says War Now Would Mean Disaster.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 19.—"Should war break out within the next few years the condition of our Navy will be such as to lead to disaster."

Such is the statement made by Rear Admiral Mason, chief of the Bureau of Ordnance of the Navy Department, in the statement to the Secretary of the Navy calling attention to the reduction in the estimates of the Bureau of Ordnance made by the Department and the House committee on Naval affairs.

Admiral Mason shows that more than \$12,000,000 has been cut out of the estimates and he describes the condition of the Bureau as "little short of desperate" for the coming year.

—Alice Elizabeth Williams is the name of the little visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat H. Williams. The mother and child are getting along nicely.

—The Seaboard and Southern freight depots will be closed Wednesday May 23 after 9 o'clock. They will remain open until 9 for the delivery of perishable freight.

INAUGURATED BY THE KING.

Simplon Tunnel Was Inaugurated by King Victor Emmanuel.

By Associated Press. May 19.—Simplon Tunnel was inaugurated by King Victor Emmanuel. The royal train passed through 12 miles of tunnel drawn by a steam engine, electric motors not being ready.

His Course in the Senate of the United States is Approved of by the Democracy of this County. Congressman Webb also Unanimously Endorsed.

Judge James L. Webb, Solicitor Heriot Clarkson and Corporation Commissioner Franklin McNeill, all Endorsed at the County Convention.

The Democrats of Mecklenburg county in convention assembled today endorsed the course taken by Hon. F. M. Simmons in the United States Senate and declared that they were in favor of his re-election.

A resolution was passed instructing the delegates to the Congressional Convention at Lincolnton to cast the entire strength of Mecklenburg county for Hon. E. Y. Webb, of Shelby, to succeed himself in the next Congress.

A resolution was adopted by a rising vote endorsing the course of Solicitor Heriot Clarkson and a motion was unanimously carried that he be nominated to succeed himself.

A resolution was passed endorsing the candidacy of Hon. Franklin McNeill for chairman of the Corporation Commission of North Carolina.

The first county convention held in Mecklenburg this year was called to order by Chairman Jas. A. Bell, at the county court house today at noon.

Mr. Thos. C. Guthrie was chosen by Mr. Bell as temporary chairman. In accepting the position Mr. Guthrie said that he considered it an honor to preside over a convention of Mecklenburg Democrats. He was glad that the Democracy of the State was still in control and he, like many others, was happy that the turmoil and strife of a few years past, had been relegated to the background. He urged the Democrats of Mecklenburg to put on a bold front and not feel to secure of their position. That the Democracy of the county and State should be aggressive and alert because the burden upon the party is to give good government. Mr. Guthrie then called the convention to order and regular routine business followed.

The roll call showed that 26 out of 29 precincts in the county had named delegates to the several conventions. Secretary Shannonhouse, at the instance of Major T. R. Robertson, commenced to read the roll of the delegates as selected. Col. A. L. Smith asked that the reading of the list of delegates be dispensed with as they had been published and every one knew who they were.

Chairman James A. Bell asked that all of the precincts that had not reported their list of delegates to the several conventions do so at once.

On motion of Chairman Bell, the convention ratified the election of all delegates in the primary held last Tuesday and these were formerly notified of their selection to the conventions.

On motion of Mr. F. M. Shannonhouse the name of Mr. J. B. Hartly was added to the list of delegates to the State convention from Ward 4, precinct 1.

Major Robinson offered the following resolution: "Resolved, that this convention hereby endorses Hon. F. M. Simmons for re-election to the United States Senate to succeed himself. The motion was unanimously carried.

Mr. J. D. McCall offered the following resolution: "Be it resolved by this convention that the delegates to the Congressional convention at Lincolnton, be instructed to cast the entire vote of Mecklenburg county for Hon. E. Y. Webb for renomination to Congress.

Mr. J. H. Weddington offered the following resolution: "Resolved that the course of Hon. Heriot Clarkson as solicitor of this district meets with our approbation and that we endorse him for re-election.

Chairman Guthrie stated that as Mr. Clarkson was a Charlotte man he would ask the convention to pass the resolution by a rising vote. It was unanimously concurred in.

Mr. James A. Bell made a motion that the delegates to the Judicial convention from this district cast the entire vote for Hon. Jas. L. Webb to succeed himself. The motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. J. D. McCall offered the following: "Resolved, that this convention endorse the candidacy of Hon. Franklin McNeill for chairman of the Corporation Commission of North Carolina, and that the delegates to the State convention be and they hereby are, instructed to cast the vote of Mecklenburg county in favor of his nomination."

Chairman James A. Bell, of the executive committee, asked that he be notified 30 days previous to the August primary of any registers or judges who might vote that he could not serve in that capacity.

On motion the convention adjourned.

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