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## THE CONVENTION

held on last Saturday by the Republicans—No Close Elections, There Being No Second Ballots for Any Office—Some Dissatisfaction Among the Delegates.

As was noted in Saturday's paper the Republican county convention was held in the court house last Saturday evening and the nominations made. In the beginning of the convention, after a lengthy caucus, it was moved that the convention nominate four Republicans for offices, which offices were to be sheriff, treasurer, cotton weigher, and one commissioner.

When the convention began on the nomination of cotton weigher. The names of Messrs. C E Barringer and Charles Cook were proposed, the latter named gaining the nomination.

The names of Messrs. A. L. Cook and W R Kindley were presented to the convention for the office of county commissioner. Mr. Wm. H Blume's name was also proposed, but was too late, as the votes had been called for by Chairman David Honeycutt.

No name except that of Mr. M L Buchanan was proposed as nominee for sheriff.

Next came the time to select some one to run for the office of county treasurer. There seemed to be no one in the house that wanted it, as several were given the chance of the nomination. The name of Mr. Geo. W Patterson was proposed, but his son, Postmaster Patterson, declined it on the part of his father. Mr. T C Stricker also said that he did not want it. Soon the name of Mr. G Ed. Keesler, and whose name that morning had been proposed by the executive committee, was put before the house. This, as one speaker arose and said, put them in a queer light, the convention having moved to elect four Republicans for nominees and would now be going contrary to their motion. After some discussion though, the voice of the convention by yeas and nays was asked, and Mr. Keesler gained the nomination. But quite a number of the delegates were much dissatisfied and expressed themselves openly. A motion for adjournment was made, but was cried down by a number of them. Nevertheless the convention closed with the above proceedings.

## The "Horse-Swappers" Convention Meets.

It seems that the "horse-swappers" convention met on last Saturday according to the suggestion of THE STANDARD, as the following report was handed us late Saturday evening by the chairman:

MR. EDITOR:—At the "horse-swappers" convention held this evening, we elected the Editor of The Standard and his son as delegates to the National convention to be held at Gainesville, Ga. We made this selection as it takes a man up in his business to act as such, and you two are the best in sight.

Jesse Garmon,  
Chairman.

## Mr. Howell Exchanges.

On last Saturday a trade was perfected by which Mr. Wm. T Howell exchanged his house and lot on North Main street just above Mrs. S V Erwin's, for a plantation in Rowan county. The property now belongs to Miss Wilma Griffin, of Monroe. Both parties interested in the exchange are yet undecided as to whether they will occupy their new property.

## VALUABLE THOUGHTS

For Our Many Teachers Before Entering Upon the Duties of Another Session—Written By Our County Supervisor of Public Schools.

The time for opening the public schools of the county is near at hand. Many of the teachers have doubtless made arrangements with the respective committees for teaching during the winter.

Before beginning the work, it may be well for each teacher to put the following questions to himself: What do I propose to do in the school room? How can I accomplish it? And what are my motives for teaching?

If the teacher cannot answer these questions, no matter what kind of a certificate he holds, whether life, first grade, or second grade, he will go to his work without a proper understanding of the nature of the work he intends to attempt to perform. He will work with eyes that see not, and ears that hear not. He may succeed, but the chances are that he will fail. It is just as necessary that the teacher understand the principles underlying his work as it is for the lawyer or physician to understand the principles upon which the successful practice of those professions depends. This much all wide-awake, real teachers will admit as true.

Now inasmuch as it is essential to the success of a teacher that he "must see clearly the thing to be done, that he must have a clear idea of the best means of doing it, and that he must have a strong motive for doing it well," it ought to be evident to every teacher that during the school period some line of study that will conduce to self improvement should be pursued. The work should bear directly on the practice of teaching, that is directly upon the business in which the teacher is engaged.

The time is coming when those teachers who do not study and improve themselves will find the places they hold now filled by those who do study. The interest in education is growing, and as it continues to increase more talent for teaching and governing will be demanded of teachers.

Prof. Graham, superintendent of the graded schools in Charlotte, in his report to the board of education of that city, says: "The school teacher of today who remains at home while the expenditure of one-half month's wages will enable him or her to rub up against the brightest teachers in the land, cannot expect to retain a place in the Charlotte schools in any department."

What is true of the city graded schools is in no little measure true of the country schools. Those teachers who do not realize that this is a progressive age in all departments, and particularly in school work will be left behind in the race. It is not enough to be able to stand an examination and get a certificate. Examinations and certificates do not make teachers. They are evidences that those taking and holding them have certain qualifications which every teacher should possess, but they do not tell whether the holders of the certificates are real teachers or not. To be a real teacher one must possess industry and tact, industry in study and improvement in all those qualities of mind which contribute to the make-up of the thorough teacher, and tact that will enable the teacher to manage and govern his school well.

H T J LUDWIG.

## A SUDDEN DEATH

Of Mrs. Albright—A Political Speaking—Mr. Swink Building Still Another Residence—Another One of the First Regiment Boys at Home.

China Grove, Sept. 26.—Mrs. T A Albright died suddenly at 4 o'clock Saturday morning. She had been having chills a day or two, but was not thought to be seriously ill. An exceptionally large number attended the funeral Sunday morning.

Mr. Wiley Rush, the Democratic candidate for solicitor, spoke at this place Friday night on the issues of the day.

Mrs. J F Eird, who has been very low with typhoid fever, is now convalescent.

Mr. W J Swink is building a beautiful cottage on his lot adjoining Mrs. I Frank Patterson's.

The Patterson cotton gin in this place is kept busy these days.

Mr. Cherry, of the First North Carolina Regiment, came in on the north bound train Saturday morning. He has a 30 days furlough and will spend the time with his mother near Mill Bridge.

The Salisbury Telephone Company has completed their line to this place, and we now have two lines to Salisbury.

Rev. Wakefield filled his appointment in the Presbyterian church Sunday. PAUL.

## PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. C L Smith, of Charlotte, spent Sunday in our city.

—Mr. Jay Harris spent Sunday at his home near Harrisburg.

—Mr. Jno. A Cline is unable to be at his place of business today.

—Mrs. Ed. Fisher, who lives on North Main street, is quite sick.

—Mr. A B Young went to Salisbury this morning to spend several days.

—Mr. Lester Coltrane is down at Gastonia and Bessemer today on business.

—Mr. Frank Garrett, of Forest Hill, is spending the afternoon in Charlotte.

—Mr. Jno. A Caudle, of Cannonville, is spending today in Charlotte on some business.

—Mr. Jake Newell arrived here this evening. He will leave for Chapel Hill tomorrow morning.

—Mr. B F Rogers has returned from New York, after spending about six weeks there on business.

—Rev. Schmidt, of this place, spent yesterday in Charlotte, having attended the installation of Rev. N I Bakke there.

—Attorney Luther Hartsell goes to Georgeville tonight, where he and Hon. R L Smith begin their canvass of the county.

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