

## THE REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

### Nominates County and Legislative Ticket and Listens to Speeches by Messrs. Cowles and Pearson

The Republican county convention met at the court house Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The convention was called to order by County Chairman H. S. Williams. Every voting precinct in the county was represented except No. 3 township, where only one Republican attended the primaries and no delegates were elected. There were no delegates from No. 4 but several Republicans were present and these were made delegates by the convention.

Mr. H. S. Williams was made permanent chairman and Messrs. C. L. Sims and Chas. R. Andrew, secretaries.

Messrs. M. F. Teeter and C. D. Barringer were placed in nomination for the State Senate. The vote was as follows: Teeter 42 1-2, Barringer 36 1-2. Mr. Teeter was declared the nominee.

H. S. Williams was nominated for the House of Representatives by acclamation.

A. H. Peninger and W. L. Robbins were placed in nomination for Clerk of Court. The vote was taken but before the result was announced Mr. Robbins moved that his opponent be nominated by acclamation, which was done.

Sheriff J. F. Honeycutt was nominated by acclamation to succeed himself. His nomination brought forth the first applause of the convention.

James F. Harris was nominated for Register of Deeds by acclamation.

For Treasurer W. A. Overcash was nominated by acclamation.

For Coroner Howard Caldwell was nominated without opposition.

For Cotton Weigher D. B. Porter was nominated without opposition.

F. S. Klutz and M. G. Lentz, of No. 7, were placed in nomination. The vote was Klutz 54, Lentz 22.

W. A. Kindley, Frank Goodman, G. E. Kestler, Geo. S. Klutz, R. O. S. Miller, James Morrison, N. M. Barnhardt, W. G. Newell, Davis Brumley, E. G. Pope and H. W. Harkey were placed in nomination for commissioners. The following were nominated: G. E. Kestler, Frank Goodman, G. S. Klutz, W. A. Kindley and J. P. Morrison.

Upon motion of Col. Bill Newell, who stated that as No. 10 always asked for much and received little, he moved the nominations be made unanimous. For the benefit of Col. Wade H. Harris, who has so vigorously fought for the nomination of Col. Newell, we will state that Col. Newell received 11.40 votes.

State Senate—M. F. Teeter.  
House of Representatives—H. S. Williams.

The following is the ticket as nominated:

Sheriff—J. F. Honeycutt.  
Clerk of Court—A. H. Peninger.  
Register of Deeds—J. F. Harris.  
Surveyor—F. S. Klutz.

Treasurer—W. A. Overcash.  
Coroner—Howard Caldwell.  
Commissioners: G. E. Kestler, Frank Goodman, G. S. Klutz, W. A. Kindley and J. P. Morrison.

Congressman Cowles and Mr. W. S. Pearson, of Charlotte, addressed the convention.

### Butler Takes the Place of the Negro in Politics.

Greensboro Record.

Governor Jarvis, who spent the first part of the week in Greensboro, has lost none of his wit, which was always original and to the point. Talking with an old friend here who was a Democrat until the silver craze came along, but who has since been a Republican, he said—"They do not play the political game like they did in our day and they do not have as much fun. In a tight place we could fall back on the negro and shake him and now the negro is out of it and I always been fearful of results, but things are working out all right. Butler is in the game and we can shake him and win, for he is worth more to us than the negro every time." Unlike most men of his age, Governor Jarvis does not live in the past by any means; he is right up with the progression and knows what is done and how it is done. He is a live wire.

### Morehead Defeated by a Majority of 212 Votes.

Greensboro News.

A conservative estimate, based upon reliable returns received at this office up to the hour of going to press, shows that Mr. Morehead is defeated by a majority of 212 votes.

Colonel Wharton J. Green, distinguished ex-Congressman, soldier and author, died at 4 o'clock Saturday morning at his home four miles from Fayetteville, after a brief illness, which was not considered serious until shortly before his death.

## BIG TIME AT BETHEL.

### Sunday School Convention—The Veterans and Everybody Else Have a Good Time.

The people of Bethel, the capital of No. 10, held their Sunday school convention last Friday, the 5th of August, and that convention is one long to be remembered. Rev. W. L. Hutchins, the Methodist preacher from Forest Hill, was engaged to make the address, and it is a puzzle to know how they secured him, for no one knew his name. Some called him Huggins, others called him by other names, and the superintendent of the Sunday school actually introduced him as Hutchins. If he had gotten mad and left the place, no one could have blamed him; but when he took the stand, he told them that his name was neither Huggins nor Hutchins, but that he was none other than the old man Hutchins himself.

Then he set a trap for the congregation, and before they were aware of what was going on, the last one of them was under the trap; then he sprung the trigger, down went the trap; he held them spellbound for about thirty minutes.

The Veterans' Choir from Concord was invited to go down and help do the singing, and of course they were on hand and did all they could to help with the music.

Bethel has one of the best trained choirs in the county and well may Bethel be proud of it. The Bethel people were so anxious to learn if the choir was coming that they 'phoned to Concord. They were informed that George Fisher had filled his big band wagon with veterans and had started them towards No. 10. The day was an ideal one. It rained the day before which laid the dust. When the veterans hove in sight of the church they saw something that alarmed them very much. They saw a man near the church waving a large white cloth that looked to be a flag, the kind that we used in time of war to give the movements of the enemy. Our driver was not in the war and of course kept right on, but when we got close enough, we saw that it was Uncle Jim Russell with his big white handkerchief waving for us to come on, then we were glad for we knew there was no danger ahead.

Uncle Jim had nailed a box to a tree that looked more like a horse trough than anything else, and as soon as we all got out of the band wagon, uncle Jim led us down to the trough where we found all kinds of fruit, apples, peaches, pears, grapes and man yother kinds of fruit.

After the morning services were over we were all invited down to the arbor, where we found a table weighted down with good things to eat, and all were asked to help themselves, which they all did.

The writer wore his straw hat to Bethel and when dinner was announced he placed his hat under the table thinking perchance something good might fall in it, remembering at the same time how things at home would be when he got there, but the people mistook the hat for a waste basket and began to fill it with chicken bones. After dinner was over, we all repaired to the church, where and when delegates were chosen from the various schools to attend the county Sunday School convention. Then we had some more music and when the services in the church were over, we all went to the grove where the old veterans sang a number of war songs.

The time had arrived for us to depart, and very reluctantly did we leave the place where we had spent one of the best outings that we have had since the choir was organized. We will remember Bethel.

W. M. WEDDINGTON.

## A Horse Has a Hemorrhage.

A horse belonging to a Mr. Talbirt of this city, became frightened at a train Saturday afternoon just in front of the Luberger Poultry Farm, on the Kannapolis road, and made several violent plunges while attached to the buggy and was at once taken with a hemorrhage of the lungs. It bled profusely and it looked at one time as if the horse would die. Dr. Griffin was summoned and after working with the animal some time it regained strength enough to be brought to the city. Dr. Griffin thinks the horse burst a blood vessel during its mad attempt to run.

## Veterans' Dinner Tomorrow.

Two long rows of tables have been constructed at the court house lawn for the veterans picnic tomorrow. The veterans' choir and the Woodman band will furnish music for the occasion. Every detail of the preparation has been completed and everything is in readiness for what promises to be the most successful veterans picnic ever held in the county. Addresses will be made by Messrs. C. E. Boger and L. T. Hartsell.

A woman likes to be read on poise, but not on avoidupois.

## JUNIOR ORDER U. A. M.

### Annual Meeting to be Held at Wrightsville Beach, August 23-26.

Local members of the Junior Order United American Mechanics are anticipating with keen interest the annual convention of the order which will be held at Wrightsville Beach August 23-26. The order is strongly entrenched in Concord and a pretty good delegation from this city will attend the convention.

The convention will be called to order at Lumina, the big pavilion and pleasure resort at the beach the morning of Tuesday, the 23rd instant. Mayor McRae, of Wilmington, will welcome the delegates and after the usual preliminaries business will be in order. Most of the business sessions will be held in the convention hall of the Tarrymore Hotel, which will be headquarters for the convention. Friday afternoon, after the business sessions of the convention have ended, the delegates will board the steamer Wilmington for a trip down the Cape Fear River, touching at Southport and probably going out a short distance into the briny deep.

The Juniors who will attend from here are anticipating a delightful trip. All the three days will not be taken up with business and Wrightsville Beach affords great opportunity for enjoyment.

## DEATH OF MRS. J. F. HARRIS.

### Wife of Former Sheriff Passed Away After a Lingering Illness.

Mrs. J. F. Harris died this morning at 6 o'clock at her home on West Depot street, after an illness of several months. Mrs. Harris had been in ill health for some time and four months ago she was taken to the Whitehead-Stokes Sanatorium where she stayed for two months. Since her return from Salisbury she has been gradually growing worse until her death this morning.

Before her marriage she was Miss Julia S. Murr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen S. Murr, and was born and reared in this city. She was 60 years of age. She was married June 20th, 1876 to Mr. J. F. Harris, who with six children survive her, three sons, Messrs. G. R., James N. and D. N. Harris and three daughters, Miss Sudie Harris and Mesdames J. I. Freeze and J. B. King, of Monroe.

The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by the pastor of the deceased, Rev. C. R. Pless, assisted by Rev. Dr. J. M. Grier, after which the interment will be made at Oakwood cemetery.

## Forest Hill News.

Mrs. J. C. Cook leaves tomorrow for Winston-Salem, where she will spend several weeks visiting friends.

Mr. Arnold Dennis returned to the city Saturday from Asheville and leaves today for Fayetteville.

Mrs. J. W. Kime and daughter arrived Saturday night from Wrightsville Beach, where they have been spending several days.

Misses Maggie and Odell Mills leave tomorrow for Bessemer City, where they will spend several days visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Goldston, of Charlotte, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. J. L. Goldston, on McGill Street.

Mr. W. P. Hunt spent Sunday in Spartanburg, S. C., with his family.

Messrs. Reece Champion, Cliff Spencer and David Highland spent Sunday in Charlotte with home folks.

Miss Ethel Johnson is visiting relatives in Salisbury.

Mr. John A. Clayton and daughters, Misses Hattie and Zula, will leave Wednesday for Dexter, Ky., where they will spend a month or more with Mr. Clayton's brother, Dr. Charles Clayton.

Misses Lila Wash and Etta May, of Freeland, of Charlotte, spent Sunday in the city with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wright.

## Picnic at Mt. Hermon Church Grounds.

The Mt. Hermon congregation will hold a picnic on the church grounds Friday, August 12, beginning at 10 a. m. and continuing until 10 p. m. Dinner and supper, ice cream and lemonade will be served by the members of the church to the public for the benefit of rebuilding the church. Everybody is given a special invitation to come. Now good people come along and enjoy the day with us, and spend your money for a good, worthy cause.

COMMITTEE.

The grocers of New York are doing business under a new order. They are now required to sell eggs and bread, not by the dozen, or the loaf, but by the pound. The ordinance provides that any dealer who attempts to sell other than by weight, may be prosecuted on the complaint of the purchaser and be punished by fine or imprisonment for each offense.

## MISSIONARY MEETING AT MT. PLEASANT.

### Fourteenth Annual Session of the Society of the Reformed Church Largely Attended.

The fourteenth annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the North Carolina Classis of the Reformed Church was in session at St. James Reformed church, in Mt. Pleasant, last week. Twenty-five or more delegates and a number of visitors were in attendance.

An informal reception was held Thursday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Foil. The business sessions began Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Reports were read from the different societies and the usual routine business transacted. A paper was read by Mrs. L. R. Whitener.

At the afternoon session the principal features were the annual address by the president and a talk by Miss Hedrick on the work in China and Japan, illustrated by maps and pictures.

The following are the officers: President, Mrs. C. C. Bost, Hickory; vice president, Miss Ida Hedrick, Lexington; recording secretary, Mrs. L. R. Whitener, Hickory; treasurer, Miss Addie McNairy, Lenoir; corresponding secretary, Miss Addie Barrier, Concord.

An interesting program was given Thursday night, consisting of solos by Mrs. J. L. Murphy, of Hickory and Mrs. M. A. Foil, of Mount Pleasant; a paper by Miss Ida Hedrick and an address by Rev. W. H. Causey. The address of welcome was delivered by Miss Mary Barringer and the response by Mrs. L. R. Whitener.

## The Fourth Anniversary at Nazareth Orphans' Home.

The fourth anniversary of the Nazareth Orphans' Home at Crescent will be held Thursday, August 11. The semi-annual meeting of the board of managers will be held at 5 o'clock on the evening of the 10th. A great crowd is expected to be present. The program is as follows:

### MORNING.

Music by the band.  
Song, No. 297, Sunday School Hymnal.

Address—Rev. Dr. James W. Meminger, Lancaster, Pa.

### NOON.

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these, ye have done it unto Me."

### AFTERNOON.

Calling to order.  
Prayer by Rev. J. Y. Yearick, Rockwell.

Anniversary exercises by orphans, consisting of songs and marches.  
Quarter.

Offering for benefit of orphanage.  
Announcements.  
Song—"God be With You Till We Meet Again."  
Benediction.

### A Deserved Tribute.

The Uplift.

The Uplift owes it to itself to give public expression to its regret that it is to lose the presence in the community of one of God's noblest, a personal and helpful friend, a genial spirit, an able man, a fine preacher and a gentleman of the old school—the Rev. J. C. Davis, D. D., who has been contributing the interesting "Bob and I and the Butterflies," articles to The Uplift. Dr. Davis, after a long ministry, quite a number of years spent in this section of the State, retires from active service, and goes to Georgia where he will spend in quietude the evening of his splendid and noble life among intimate relatives. God spare this grand old man and his estimable wife for long years for the pleasure of their many friends. Dr. Davis is rounding out his eighty-fifth year.

### Negro Living Who Built First Fire in State House at Raleigh.

It is an interesting fact that there is still living in the northern section of Raleigh the negro who started the first fire in the present state house when it was completed way back in the thirties. His name is Charles Hinton. He was the body servant of State Treasurer Hinton and says that he built the first fire in the huge fireplace in the State Treasurer's office. These fire places were the only means of heating the building for many years. The old state house was burned in 1831 and the present stone capital was about ten years building.

Misses Bessie and Jeannette Lentz and Messrs. Charlie Barrier, Phifer Propst and Ed. Sherrill spent yesterday in Salisbury, the guest of Miss Lillian Miller.

Mr. Jay Cannon is now on his vacation and Mr. R. L. Morrison is on the clerical force at Davis drug store during his absence.

## TO MEET IN SALISBURY.

### Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the North Carolina Synod of the Lutheran Church to Meet August 26-29.

In the city of Salisbury August 26 will convene a meeting of interest to Lutheran women all over the State. It is the convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Lutheran Church of this State. It will be in session August 26-29, inclusive. Following is the program:

Friday, August 26, 3 p. m.—Formal opening of the convention; organization; enrollment of delegates; president's report; appointment of committees and reporters. 8 p. m., devotional service historical sketch, Miss Constance Cline; address, Rev. J. E. Shenk, collection.

Saturday, 9:30 a. m.—Devotional service; reports from officers and standing committees; reports from auxiliary societies; reports from our home mission points: High Point, Rev. M. L. Canup; Greensboro, Rev. J. E. Shenk; noon-hour prayer. 2:30 p. m., devotional service, Mrs. R. L. Patterson; election of officers; reports from committees 8 p. m., devotional service; business session; collection.

Sunday, 11 a. m.—Address, "Prayer and Missions," Rev. E. E. Shenk; collection. 3:30 p. m. devotional service; letters from our foreign missionaries, Rev. A. J. Stirewalt, returned missionary from Japan. 8 p. m., devotional service, Rev. A. A. Goodman; paper, "The Open Doors of Opportunity," Miss Agnes Phifer; "The Volunteer Movement," Rev. R. A. Goodman; "Gleanings From the Rochester Convention," Mr. J. K. Linn; "Echoes From Japan and Edinburgh," Rev. A. J. Stirewalt; "Mission Study," Mr. Clarence Norman; "Greetings to the Laymen From a Woman's Standpoint," Miss Marie Yeager; duet, Miss Ada and Mr. Hamp Stirewalt; "Our Unfinished Task," Mr. P. D. Brown; collection.

Monday, 9:30 a. m.—Devotional service; report of committees; business session, 11 a. m.; address, Rev. A. J. Stirewalt; noon hour prayer. 3:30 p. m., devotional service; business session. 8 p. m., devotional service; address, "Woman and World Evangelization," Rev. R. C. Holland D. D.; collection; formal closing of the convention.

## Celebrates Ninth Anniversary of Her Birthday.

The steady downpour of rain on Saturday was insufficient to drown the ardor or chill the happiness of the many little friends of Miss Annis Smoot, the bright, vivacious, handsome little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Smoot, who on that day passed the ninth mile post in her life and in commemoration of which these friends had gathered at her home to pass the afternoon. In honor of the occasion Mrs. Smoot had decorated the home, beautifully, but simply, the porch and hall in sunflowers and the parlor in red geraniums and roses, whose rich colors enhanced the brunette beauty of the little hostess.

Games of various kinds were enjoyed and as a souvenir of the occasion, snapping mottoes with picturesque little Dutch hats enclosed, were given each guest. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and candies were served. Little Miss Annis was the recipient of many dainty and useful gifts, each of which bespoke the love and esteem in which she is held.

Those present were little Misses Marian Morris, Margaret Virginia Ervin, Elizabeth Dick, Adelaide Harris, Adelyn Harris, Lucy Richmond Lentz, Mary Branson Coltrane, Martha Caldwell, Lucy Hartsell, Elizabeth Beth Caldwell, Ruth Crowell, Elizabeth Smith, Frances Young, Bettie Lilly Caldwell, Florence Honeycutt, Sara McConnell, Elizabeth Correll, Nina Norman, Catherine Deaton, Rebecca Dayvault, Cora Lee Buchanan, Elizabeth Gillon, Annie Grace Sappenfield, Margaret Davis, of Morganton, Velma Revis, of Yadkinville, and Lillian Reith, of Goshen, Ind.

### Cabarrus County Should do Likewise.

Charlotte Observer.

Alamance county is bestirring itself to establish a hospital. The county commissioners have donated ten acres of land on the macadamized road between Burlington and Graham and \$3,000 has been raised in Burlington alone for the project. Tomorrow a house-to-house canvass will be begun to increase this amount. Medical science has advanced so greatly in the last generation that many lives are now saved which would formerly have been considered doomed but without hospital facilities and trained nursing the doctors are unable to secure the best results. On the very material basis of dollars and cents it will not take the proposed institution many months to repay the investment made by saving lives which would otherwise have been lost.

## GOODS IN FURNACE.

### Find Novel Hiding Place for Goods Supposed to be Stolen—The Gang Flushed and a Lively Chase Indulged in.

Late Friday afternoon a number of boxes of shirts and other goods were found in the furnace at Brown's brick yard, opposite the Southern Power station. The police were notified and Officer Earnhardt went over to make an investigation. He found the goods packed away in the furnace as reported. He came back to the headquarters and was joined by Policeman Sloop. They decided to go over to the brick yard and wait for the thieves to come for the goods, but on their arrival they saw five white men standing around the furnace each of them with his share of the spoils. The officers hurried up the ditch until within a short distance of the men when they made a dash to arrest them. The instant they appeared the gang scattered in every direction. Officer Earnhardt picked a likely looking single bird and the two engaged in one of the most exciting marathon races ever held in that section of the woods. The course lay over the meadows along the edge of Buffalo creek and the track was soft and mushy. The law breaker gained a few steps on the start and managed to maintain the advantage throughout the race. While going along where the going was rough down went the pursued and pursuer, both receiving a lovely coat of mud, but neither gained any advantage in the race. By this time they had crossed the meadow and were confronted by a thick hedge on the bank of the creek, but this held no terrors for the fleeing man and on through the shrubbery and briars he went into the cooling waters of the creek. His classy work on taking the hedges and high places gave him such an advantage that the officer gave up the chase.

Thirteen shirts and two hats were found scattered on the ground. The officers have strong suspicion as to who two of the men are by the hats they found. No one has yet identified the goods and no robbery of any store has been reported at police headquarters.

## Rapid Growth of Methodists.

In a report just given out at Nashville, Tenn., it is shown that during the past quadrennium \$3,193,685 was collected on the foreign field by the two mission boards of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. This is an increase of \$987,064 over the previous quadrennium.

The report states further: "The collections on the foreign field indicate a steady growth in the spirit of self-support. Four years ago the total contributions amounted to \$36,750 (United States currency) while during the past year the sum of \$52,890 has been reported, an increase of \$16,130. The increase in church buildings is most striking. While in 1908 there were reported 167 churches and chapels, we have 348 at the present time—an increase of 181. Parsonages to the number of eighty have been built during the last quadrennium. The value of property owned by the Church on the mission field has advanced to nearly two and a half million dollars, the exact figure being \$2,427,451, or an increase of \$1,063,323.

## The Only Way.

Charlotte Chronicle.

Here is a movement in the right direction. The Hickory Democrat says: "Monday night the Hickory Retail Merchants' Association passed without a dissenting vote, a resolution condemning all advertisements by means of programmes for operas, plays and shows of any kind given either by home or foreign talent. Score cards for athletic contests were also placed under the ban. From this time no merchant of Hickory will advertise by these methods." A wise conclusion, but the telephone directory ought to have been included. Advertisements on a programme, score card or directory only serve to detract attention from the legitimate purposes of these cards and the general note the reader takes of the advertisement is a wish that it were not there. Even a city directory would be vastly improved were advertisements omitted from it. When a city directory is used it is for the looking up of a name, and not one time in a thousand is an advertisement in it noticed. The Hickory merchants have gone in to save money.

Cannon policies and "stand patism" were repudiated by the Republicans of Kansas Wednesday. Seven out of eight insurgent Congressmen have been nominated in spite of everything the congressional organization at Washington and the regulars in Kansas could do to save their men. Their majorities run from 300 to 3,500. Of the six stand-pat Congressmen who were seeking nomination, only one is sure of having his name on the ticket this fall.