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## STORMY SKIES

### Republican County Convention Will Be Warm.

#### THE FIGHT BEGINS

##### Executive Committee Meets, Discards Old Plan of Organization, and Adopts Democratic Plan--Strong Opposition--The Fight Between the Friends of the Five Candidates For Sheriff.

The Stokes County Republican Convention meets here on Saturday, August 22, and it will in all probability be a stormy one. There are at least two well defined and aggressive factions in the Republican party in Stokes county, and these had a clash here last Monday, when the executive committee met to arrange the time for the county convention, passed a resolution to discard the regular plan of organization, and adopted the Democratic plan. It is learned that the new departure met with strenuous opposition from some of the friends of certain candidates for Sheriff, and that some of the old-liners who were present warned the impetuous, and predicted trouble on convention day.

The Republican plan of organization, as established by the State executive committee, is for the majority rule. For instance, at the precinct primaries, the candidate whose delegates receive the majority of the precinct vote, gets the full strength of the precinct in the convention, and the candidate who falls behind loses what little strength he had to his competitor. As, suppose at Francisco, Flippin could muster 20 delegates, Simmons 15, Davis 12, Jones 12, and Fulton 12. Here Flippin would get the solid vote of Francisco precinct in the convention, while his competitors would get nothing. But under the Democratic plan of organization, Flippin would get 20-71, Simmons 15-71, Davis 12-71, Jones 12-71, Fulton 12-71, of the precinct vote. Each candidate receiving, in the convention, the benefit of the fractional vote which he got in the precinct and not losing his lesser strength because some other candidate landed the greater number of the delegates.

So, at the meeting of the executive committee last Monday, Mr. R. P. Joyce, of Walnut Cove, introduced a resolution to adopt the regular Democratic plan, and the resolution was carried. This, it is learned, was hotly opposed by the friends of C. M. Jones, candidate for Sheriff, on the ground that it would not only be unlawful, but that it would be sure to cause a bitter fight in the convention, when some of the precincts would make returns under the old plan, while others would adopt the new scheme. The credentials committee would be bound to seat a delegation that was elected, under the old plan.

There will no doubt be a big crowd of the warring factions at the convention, and the fun to result is awaited with eager expectancy. The fight between the friends of the candidates for Sheriff is waxing warm. It is impossible to tell who is in the lead, but each is fighting like

everything were coming his way. Jones, Davis, Fulton, Simmons, Flippin—these are the candidates. It was reported that Fletcher Hawkins was a candidate on a wet platform, but the Reporter asked Mr. Hawkins here Monday if the report was correct, and he answered in the negative.

The Republican primaries will be held on the Saturday preceding the Saturday of the convention, and if all reports are correct, there will be a hard struggle between the friends of the candidates.

#### LET THE FARMERS ORGANIZE.

##### Has Never Been a Time in the History of the Country When It Was So Important As Now.

Mr. Editor:

I hope you will have space to announce that there will be a picnic and public speaking at Isom's school house on Saturday, July 18. We cordially invite everybody to come and bring their baskets. We expect to have the Walnut Cove Band. The purpose of this gathering will be to interest the farmers on the need of organization. There has never been a time in the history of our country that we as farmers should come together, and demand our prices on our produce as the present time. The question is: Are we going to stand still and make no effort to demand our just rights and future prosperity? Are we going to continue to be controlled by trusts and capital as we are at the present age? Or are we going to join in one united brotherhood and demand a living that we have earned but have so long been robbed of? I say the farmers of this country or any other country can be organized and the time is ripe for this work to be done. There is no use for the farmers to be bound as slaves any longer. This work must be done and the quickest plan will evidently be the right one to pursue. There is no use listening to the old squall, "the farmers can't organize" or "they won't organize."

That old statement was false the first time it was ever uttered and I am glad to say it will soon be proven false in this county as it has already been proven in many others. Now what we want is the quickest and best plan to get the people together. I have studied on this subject and what plan would be best to make a strong organization and leave no doubt on the mind of the man who wishes to join an organization to better his condition and know it will be a success and can see it in the outset. Now I will give my plan and any one wishing to make any change in it (or a different one) to secure the confidence of the people and get them to take hold of it, I am ready to drop my plan and endorse theirs. I hope to hear from men of different parts of this county.

My plan is this, let every good man use their influence to get every person they can to attend a meeting at Danbury in the near future for the purpose of discussing the plan of organization and select a good influential man from every schoolhouse district in the county to see every farmer in his respective district and get the name of every man that will join an organization. Give them time

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#### CROPS IMPROVING AT BRIM.

##### Mrs. J. M. Napier Improving—Ice Cream Supper Given By Mr. Dillard Napier, Largely Attended. Preaching at Brim Grove Next Saturday and Sunday.

Brim Grove, July 6.—Crops are looking very much better since the refreshing rains that have been falling for the past few days.

Several of our young sports, together with their best girls, attended the picnic and fourth of July at Brown Mt. Saturday. All report a nice time.

The ice cream supper given by Mr. Dillard Napier was very largely attended. Those present were Misses Bertha and Georgia Simmons, Martha and Cora Thore, Hessie Wilson, Ada Mitchell, Jennie Smith, Effie Mitchell, Rosa Slawter, Messrs. Powell Thore, O. M. McDaniel, Raleigh Boaze, D. E. Gordon, C. L., J. D. and Alex Slawter, Otto Boaze and T. J. Covington.

Miss Lilla Mitchell is spending a few days visiting relatives at Walnut Cove, Madison and Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Owen spent Saturday night at Mr. H. W. Gordon's.

Mrs. S. M. Gordon visited relatives in Mt. Airy last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Y. F. Sams, a twelve pound boy.

We are glad to note that the condition of Mrs. J. M. Napier is somewhat improved.

Miss Pearl Boaze, who has been spending some time with her sister in Winston, has returned home again.

Preaching at Brim Grove next Saturday and Sunday by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Smith, at the usual hour.

Everybody shout a grand hurrah and give three cheers for Kitchin, our next Governor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mitchell visited at Mr. Robt. Lawson's Sunday. Mr. Lawson, who has been very ill for some time, is about well again.

#### Mt. Olive Church Being Remodeled--Series of Meetings To Begin at Capella Fourth Sunday.

King, July 6.—Quite a number of young people of this section visited Vade Mecum the 4th and all reported a good time.

Mr. Lennie Pulliam visited at Mr. J. M. Gibson's Sunday.

Mt. Olive church is being remodeled and repaired.

The series of meetings will begin at Capella on the fourth Sunday in July.

There was an ice cream supper at J. W. Tillotson's Saturday night.

Mr. Nat Bowles visited at Mr. J. T. Johnson's Sunday.

Misses Claudia and Mallie Johnson spent Saturday and Sunday at Vade Mecum Springs.

Dr. R. G. Tuttle spent the 4th at Dannaha.

Hurrah for Scribbler. ELVA.

#### Jake Jackson's Counterfeiting Tools Plowed Up By a Westfield Farmer.

A farmer while ploughing near the old home place of Jacob Jackson, close to Westfield, last week unearthed a set of counterfeiter's materials, together with 14 spurious quarters of the date of 1876.

One of these, with the overplus of the mould still hanging to it, was shown the Reporter here Monday.

Several years ago Jacob Jackson was convicted of counterfeiting and sentenced to a term of four years in the Federal prison at Atlanta. It is supposed that the fixtures ploughed up by the Westfield farmer were those used by Jackson.

#### MRS. BETTIE CHATHAM DIES.

##### Fatal Result of Appendicitis Near Pinnacle—Sunday School Convention at Chestnut Grove. 'Squire Edwards Kills a Large Crane—Personals.

Chestnut Grove, July 6.—Mrs. Bettie Chatham died at her home near Pinnacle Friday morning of appendicitis. The interment took place at Chestnut Grove Saturday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. P. Oliver. Besides many other relatives Mrs. Chatham leaves a devoted husband and one sister to mourn their loss. She united herself with the Missionary Baptist church when quite young, and lived a consistent member until her death. She always had a kind word for everyone, and was loved by all who knew her. Mrs. Chatham was 23 years old, five months and 24 days.

Mrs. Luther Wall and children returned home Thursday from a week's visit to relatives at Rural Hall.

Miss Claudia Johnson spent Tuesday at M. D. Hamm's.

Mr. Squire Edwards killed a large crane recently, measuring 6 feet and 4 inches from tip to tip.

Several from Winston came up Saturday to attend the burial of Mrs. Chatham.

The Sunday School convention will be held at Chestnut Grove Saturday before the second Sunday in August. Hope every Sunday School in the township will be represented.

Mr. M. D. Hamm, wife and children spent yesterday at G. W. Smith's.

#### MOUNTAIN GIRL.

##### Card From Treasurer A. F. Christian.

I learn that there is a report being circulated in some sections of the county that I have left Stokes and engaged in the warehouse business in another county. I take this method of saying that this report is a mistake. I have not left the county. It was another Christian who left the county to engage in the warehouse business. I was born and raised in Stokes county, and expect to live and die here. I am still a candidate for re-nomination and a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer, which I have held for two years, and with the help of my friends I expect to be re-nominated and re-elected.

A. F. CHRISTIAN.

#### Death of Old Aunt Thena Hairston.

Walnut Cove Route 5, July 6. Editor Reporter:

Please give space in your valuable paper for notice of a death near this place. On the 13th day of June, 1908, Thena Hairston, wife of John Goolsby Hairston, died of paralysis. She was born 1831, being 77 years old, was buried at the old Hairston graveyard. She had 7 children, 22 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. She told her husband the day before she died that she was going to leave him, and would soon be out of her troubles in this world. The writer has known her and lived near them for 37 years, and knew her to be a good, faithful servant, and was liked by all that knew her. W. H. GENTRY.

#### CLAIMS.

Claims were ordered paid by the Commissioners as follows:

Roanoke Bridge Co., for Hairston ford bridge, \$ 3,944.70	
W. H. Craig, inspecting Hairston ford bridge,	34.60
J. F. Dunlap, list-taking,	16.66
T. H. Priddy, list-taking,	22.48
R. W. Hill, lumber for the Danbury bridge,	6.58
Jas. Martin, hauling lumber for bridge,	2.25
R. P. Joyce, repairing Walnut Cove bridge,	5.40
J. R. P. East, list-taking,	29.89
Johnson & Fulton, lumber for bridge,	23.10
J. Walter Fowler, list-taking,	19.09
J. T. Smith, registrar election,	14.45
E. C. Sheppard, registrar of election,	13.29
M. T. Chilton, expenses in office,	24.00
C. R. Helsabeck, list-taking,	30.88
D. D. Carroll, work on cross-index,	27.71

#### SAXON.

Saxon, July 6.—Mr. C. R. Wall has purchased a new thresher from J. I. Case.

Mr. Wallace Webster has bought a new threshing machine.

Mr. R. P. McAnally has water-melons as big as a quart cup. Who can beat it?

We had a nice rain Saturday evening.

## BRIDGE AFFAIRS

### Consume Most of Time of County Commissioners.

#### SNOW CREEK NEXT

##### The Clerk of the Board Ordered to Advertise for Bids for Bridging this Dangerous Stream. The Hairston Ford Bridge Approaches Paid For at the Price of \$3,944.70--New Road in Yadkin--Claims Paid.

The regular meeting of the board of county commissioners here last Monday was not distinguished by any business of an extraordinary nature, the payment of claims occupying most of the attention of the board.

A representative of the Roanoke Bridge Co. was present and received pay on the part of the company for the approach recently built to the Hairston ford bridge. The price received was \$3,944.70. A check was given on the Bank of Stokes County for the amount.

The following petition was presented to the board: "The undersigned citizens of Stokes county petition your honorable body to grant, have laid out and constructed a public road in Yadkin township, beginning at Missouri Stephenson's and following a county road as near as may be, the most practicable route, and intersecting the Dan river road at or near Mt. View, passing over the lands of Missouri Stephenson, W. J. Johnson, R. R. Beyles, Sr., P. P. Johnson, J. H. Cromer, Martin Tuttle, Julia Tilley, E. H. Cromer, D. V. Carroll, G. A. Carroll, and J. E. Slate. Respectfully submitted. (Signed.) W. C. Slate, J. P. Ferguson, J. P. Tuttle, T. M. Gibson, W. W. Ferguson, J. F. Meadows, W. G. Meadows, Sam East, V. T. Hartgrove, J. E. Slate, E. C. Slate, D. V. Carroll, J. H. Ferguson, J. R. Donnell, J. M. Gibson, Samuel Kiser, F. O. Moser, J. W. Slate, A. P. Stephenson." The commissioners, after considering the advisability of the road, ordered it laid out.

The bridge to be built across Snow Creek was taken up, and the Clerk of the Board was ordered to advertise for bids for the immediate building of the bridge, which is to cost about \$2,000.

Among the crowd at Mr. J. C. Tedder's Saturday night were the following: Messrs. Vester Burge, Thurman Boyles, Eddie Bennett, Franklin and Coy Hall and Virona Bennett, Misses Nannie, Mamie, Bessie and Martha Bennett, Fannie, Jennie and Onna Tedder. They report an enjoyable time.

Messrs. Thurman and Remy Bennett visited Misses Mamie and Claudie Gravitt last Sunday.

Messrs. R. B. Tuttle and T. A. Hall were the guests of Misses Glinnie and Letha Boyles Sunday.

Mr. J. R. Newsome is improving slow, we are sorry to note.

#### TWO CHUMS.

##### Big Cost Sale At Walnut Cove.

As will be seen at another place in this paper Messrs. Joyce & Bowles, of Walnut Cove, are preparing to move into their new store room, and on this account beginning July 11th they will sell for cost everything in the dry goods line, including dress goods, millinery, mens' pants, shirts, hats, underwear and all cotton goods, low cut shoes, etc. You will miss it if you fail to visit them. Sale only lasts 30 days.

T. S. Petree, work on cross-index,	17.47
Danbury Reporter, printing,	5.75
R. J. Petree, laying out road,	4.00
W. S. Ray, member pension board,	2.10
J. A. Leake, member pension board,	3.80
W. R. Stephens, keeping poor house, for June,	101.91
W. V. Shelton, list-taking,	18.58
J. P. Smith, dynamite for road,	1.56

#### PAUPER ALLOWANCES.

Allowances to outside paupers were made as follows:

W. W. Newsom,	\$ 3.00
J. L. Freeman,	4.50
Agnes Lawson,	2.00
Sallie Sizemore,	1.50
Martha Hiz,	1.50
Jane Smith,	3.00
Sarah Lawson,	2.00
J. B. Martin,	2.00
Sallie Priddy,	3.00
Shep Durham and wife,	3.00

#### TAX RELEASES.

Tax releases were granted as follows:

Ellis Jackson,	\$ 2.75
C. J. Knight,	2.75
M. H. Washburn,	2.75
Sarah J. Smith,	1.03
E. B. Edes,	2.50
D. R. Amos,	1.83
J. F. Cardwell,	4.43
Richard Sisk,	5.50

#### Protracted Meeting To Begin At Capella Christian Church Fourth Sunday.

King, Route 1, July 6.—Mrs. Zack Page is right ill with the tooth ache this week.

The protracted meeting will begin at the Capella Christian Church the fourth Sunday in this month.

Misses Martha and Bessie Bennett, of Winston-Salem, and Miss Nannie Vance, of Germanton Route 1, were the guests of Misses Fannie, Jennie and Anna Tedder Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Smith visited his mother Saturday and Sunday.