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KURFEES NOT IN RACE

FOR OFFICE OF CLERK OF COURT

After Carefully Considering the Matter, Mr. John W. Kurfees Decides that He Will Withdraw As a Candidate For the Office Held By Mr. M. T. Chilton.

To the Republicans of Stokes Co.: For reasons which I consider good and sufficient, I have decided to withdraw from the race as a candidate for clerk of Superior Court.

At the urgent request of friends I entered the race some time ago in good faith, fully believing at the time it was the proper course for me to pursue. But after considering more fully the various phases of the matter, I have decided it would be unwise for me to accept the nomination at this time if it were tendered me.

Since arriving at this conclusion I deem it proper to notify the people at once, and take this method of doing so.

I also want to thank my many friends for the loyal support they have pledged themselves to give me, and as a plain citizen in the ranks it will be my pleasure in the future as in the past to join with them in working for the best interest of the party in county, State and Nation.

In this connection too, I wish to state that I still hold to the same opinion, set forth some time ago, regarding the Resolution. I still contend that it applies to the present incumbent of the office, and if the Resolution remains in force he should come down and a new man ought to be nominated.

We have plenty of good men in our party well qualified to fill the place, and no reason why some one of them should not be nominated.

A strong and healthy party can only be maintained by rotation in office and two terms should be the limit.

JNO. W. KURFEES,
Germantown, N. C., May 18, 1910.

Strength of the Counties in the Congressional Convention.

Editor Greensboro Telegram: It will, perhaps, be a matter of interest to your readers to know the number of delegates to which each county in the district is entitled in the Congressional Convention, which meets in this city on July 5th.

Each county is entitled to one delegate and one alternate for each fifty Democratic votes, and one delegate and one alternate for fractions of over twenty-five cast therein for Governor at the last election. The convention will be composed of 407 delegates; the last convention was composed of 364. In nearly every county in the district the Democratic vote was greater in 1908 than in 1901; in Guilford county the gain was 1025.

The table below shows the number of delegates to which each county in the district is entitled:

Alamance,	44
Caswell,	18
Durham,	39
Forsyth,	53
Granville,	35
Guilford,	79
Orange,	22
Person,	18
Rockingham,	41
Stokes,	36
Surry,	22

T. C. HOYLE,
Chairman.

Quite a severe wind and rain storm, accompanied by some hail, visited this section yesterday.

Hump Mitchell, a Danbury Darkey, Jailed On Charge of Larceny.

Hump Mitchell, a Danbury darkey, about 17 years of age, was locked up in jail Monday in default of a \$100 bond after a hearing before Mr. N. A. Martin, J. P., charged with a peculiar form of theft. Hump had been going to the store of Mr. A. J. Fagg and buying merchandise on the credit of Mr. N. O. Petree. It is not known how long his scheme had been in operation. It is certain that as much as \$20 worth of stuff was secured by Hump. Mr. Fagg swore out the warrant, and Hump was arrested while in the field at work a mile south of town by Sheriff C. M. Jones.

Unless bailed out, he will await the fall term of Superior Court.

Mebane For Congress.

Editor Reporter: You were kind to me in days gone by to permit me to announce that Rockingham county would present the name of Dr. George A. Mebane to the Congressional convention for the nomination to represent this District in Congress.

May I now say that this county is confidently expecting to secure for her son the nomination? We believe he will be in the lead of all candidates on the first ballot and an easy winner when the break comes, for he is the second choice of all those who are supporting their own "favorite sons."

Mebane's nomination means the restoration of the Fifth District to the Democrats. It also means the redemption of Rockingham county to the Democrats, for his nomination will give us at least 500 more Democratic votes in this county. His nomination will also insure the election of some Democrat, perhaps Hon. S. P. Graves, to represent this, the Eleventh Judicial District, as Solicitor.

Is it not the part of wisdom for Democrats in the Eleventh Judicial District who are interested in electing a Democratic Solicitor to vote for some Congressional candidate who resides in one of the counties which compose the Eleventh Judicial District? I think so.

Mebane will represent his people with fidelity and loyalty and ability. He has ever been a Democrat, and has never been mixed up in any of the contests which have worked injury to the party. His record is straight, and he is true.

Stokes county and Rockingham are close neighbors. Their interests are identical. We will appreciate the support of our candidate by our neighbors in Stokes, and he is as worthy as any other candidate.

JOHN T. OLIVER,
Reidsville, N. C., May 20, 1910.

Remedy For Wild Cherry Poison To Cattle.

Eating wild cherry leaves invariably kills cattle quick. The remedy is lard. Mr. H. M. Joyce had two cows to partake of a lunch of cherry leaves yesterday, and in a few moments both were down. A quart of lard was given the older one, and a pint the younger one, and though it looked like both would surely die, both are now recovered.

Address At Lawsonville June 2.

Mr. W. C. Jackson, of Greensboro, will address the people at Lawsonville on June 2 at 1:30 P. M. Prof. Jackson is a very interesting speaker. Everybody invited to come out and hear him.

Crowded Columns This Week.

Interesting communications and correspondence letters from King, Hartman, Madison, Stuart, Walnut Cove and other points are crowded out this issue, and will appear next week.

Mr. J. Spot Taylor visited Winston yesterday.

MT. OLIVE MEETING FROM MAJ. W. S. RAY

LARGE AUDIENCE ATTENDS LETTER TO OLD SOLDIERS

Sermon and Lecture By The Rev. Henry Sheets, of Lexington—Delightful Luncheon On the Grounds.

A large crowd attended the meeting at Mount Olive Sunday, where the pastor, the Rev. Henry Sheets, of Lexington, preached in the forenoon and lectured in the afternoon. At the morning service, communion was observed, participated in by a large percentage of the several hundred members of the church.

At two o'clock in the afternoon, preceded by a song service, the pastor delivered a lecture upon the early history of the Baptist church, its part in the civilization and christianization of the world, etc. Mr. Sheets is a speaker of earnestness and power. His remarks were listened to closely and pleasurably by the large congregation.

At the noon hour, after the morning service, the crowd repaired to the grove surrounding the church, where luncheon was taken picnic style. Mt. Olive is right in the heart of prosperous Yadkin township, and it was the peculiar pleasure of the writer to mingle with many of the good people of that section of the county. Among those present were the following: Rev. and Mrs. P. Oliver and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Johnson and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson; Mr. J. W. Tillotson and family; Messrs. R. H. Pulliam, J. S. D. Pulliam, E. P. Newsom, Geo. W. Smith, W. H. Boyles, Wm. Smith, Samra Smith, T. V. Sizemore, L. K. Pulliam, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Slate, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Slate, Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Tuttle, Mr. D. V. Carroll and family; Mr. Tip Johnson and family, and many others.

CHARLIE HUNDLEY DIES.

Was the Son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hundley of Sandy Ridge—News Items and Personal of Interest From Sandy Ridge.

Sandy Ridge, May 23.—Rev. D. A. Binkley filled his regular appointment at the Methodist Church Sunday with a large crowd and a splendid sermon.

Miss Minnie Crews, of Mayodan, is spending a few days with Miss Sue Seales of this place.

Mr. Jesse Doyle is at home again from King where he attended school this spring.

Mrs. R. L. Pratt came home yesterday from a short visit to her sister Mrs. Harry Wall, of Moore's Mill, Va. She was accompanied home by her brother, Mr. Sid Deshazo.

Miss Bessie Taylor, of Spencer, Va., was the guest of Miss Lucy Joyce Sunday.

Mrs. Grover Shelton, of Madison, has been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. George Hutcherson, of this place.

Charlie, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hundley, died last Sunday evening at four o'clock. He had been suffering for a long time with lung trouble. He was born April 15th, 1888, died May 15th, 1910, making his stay on earth 22 years and one month. He will be greatly missed by his friends. His body was laid to rest at the Brown's burying ground. May the bereaved parents have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community.

Miss Laura Ellington came home Thursday from Greensboro, where she has been attending school. We are glad to have her with us again.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown and daughter Wilmoth, spent Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brown.

A. FRIEND.

Thinks the Ex-Confederates Ought to Stand By Their Brother, Maj. C. M. Stedman.

Meadows, May 20.

Editor Reporter: I desire to write a letter to my old friends and comrades of Stokes county in behalf of Maj. Chas. M. Stedman for Congress.

While I have nothing to say against any other candidate, as all whose names have been mentioned, as far as I know, are good men, yet for several reasons it seems to me that we old soldiers, as a body, should stand by and support one of our own number for this high office. I saw Maj. Stedman at Danbury a few days ago, and if I ever looked into the face and eyes of a true man, I believe this was him. Maj. Stedman is as strong-minded and active as many men who are much younger, and I believe he can and will do us good if we can elect him to congress. He told me that if he went to congress that he would certainly work for the interest of his old comrades in arms. He said he would highly appreciate it to know that his old friends and fellow soldiers of Stokes county would stand by him. He said that if his friend Cy Watson would run, that he would not accept the nomination under any circumstances.

Major Stedman fought clear through the war and surrendered with Gen. Lee at Appomattox. He was wounded three times. He has never held office. He was in the race for Governor, but was defeated by Mr. Glenn. Boys, we are all getting old, and will soon be where we will not need any of the honors of this world. Our old white heads must soon be laid low in the grave. But few of us have ever been honored with office, because when the race comes, the younger fellows say, "well, he is too old, let us put in a young man," and I want to say, is it a disgrace to be old, and must it debar us from the good things of this world because we fought and gave all we had to the cause of the South; and I ask if in all the great and useful laws that have ever been passed for the good of our country, if old men were not needed with their wisdom and experience, and not always young fellows, who so often neglect us. And so, always we are turned down, because we have had our day. Probably there will never be another opportunity for us to elect one of our comrades to congress, and if we turn our help from Major Stedman, what must the younger generations think of us.

I ask you, comrades, and all to rally round our noble leader, Maj. Stedman, who told me that if he could get the vote of Stokes county he could be nominated, and that he would remember us all when he got to Washington, and would always stand by his old friends and comrades.

Yours truly,
W. S. RAY.

Appointments of Rev. C. W. Glidewell.

Hardbank, Monday, May 30.
Lawsonville, Tuesday, May 31.
Sands' School House, Wednesday, June 1.

Beaver Dam, Thursday, June 2.

Francisco, Friday, June 3.
Collinstown, Saturday, June 4.

All the above appointments at 2:30 P. M., except Hardbank, which will be at 3 P. M.

Fine seasons, much tobacco being set out, crops looking well.

OAK GROVE NEWS.

Meeting At Volunteer Next Sunday—Mr. Matt Phillips To Lecture On the Union June 4th—Large Black Snake Killed—Ice Cream Parties.

King Route 2, May 23.—The farmers of this section are very busy preparing land and planting tobacco. Some of the boys have planted as much as two or three hundred, and say the crop will be about half planted by the middle of June.

The good women of this section, who have been so badly excited over the comet, are now proud to know that the comet has passed from east to west, and has not yet caused any trouble whatever.

Rev. Henry Sheets, of Lexington, filled his regular appointment at Mt. Olive Baptist church on last Saturday and there being two sermons on Sunday. A roll call and a general old-fashioned handshaking were expected, but for some cause unknown to us it was left off. There was quite a large crowd present and good order in general. Among the number from a distance who attended the meeting were Dr. W. C. Slate and wife, Mr. N. E. Pepper and sister, of Danbury; Mr. A. S. Marsh and wife, of Pinnacle; Mrs. J. P. Covington and Miss Maggie Browder, of Brim Grove, and Mr. J. G. Hanes, of Delk.

Rev. J. A. Ashburn, of Winston-Salem, will preach at Volunteer Primitive Baptist church on the 5th Sunday in May, at 11 o'clock. Mr. Ashburn is a well educated man and a good speaker. All are invited to come out and hear him.

Mr. Matt Phillips, of Dalton, will give a lecture on The Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America at Volunteer school house on June 4, at 7 o'clock P. M. All are cordially invited to come out and hear him.

Mr. Walter Whitaker, of King Route 2, found a very large black snake in his yard and Mr. Whitaker being very badly excited at the unwelcome visitor, got his gun and shot it and carried it to Mr. G. W. Smith's, where they measured the snake. It was 6 feet 2 inches long and weighed over 3 pounds. Mr. Whitaker says the snake was awful poor, or it would have weighed a lot more.

There will be an ice cream supper at Charlie Boyles' Store on next Saturday the 28th at 4 o'clock P. M., by S. K. Anderson & Co. There will also be an ice cream supper at J. S. Boyles' Store near Mt. Olive church, on next Saturday the 28th at 4 o'clock P. M., by S. K. Anderson & Co.

SCRIBBLER.

Danbury Girls and Boys Given Hay Ride By Their Teacher.

A jolly party of Danbury's school girls and boys were given a hay ride to Piedmont Springs Monday night by their teacher, Miss Nell Joyce. It required three wagons to carry them and each was taxed to its utmost capacity. The young people left Danbury about 7:30, returning at 12 o'clock. They remained up until after the moon was in total eclipse and while the moon was being observed ice cream, sherbet, etc., were served by the hostess. It was an ideal night for such an occasion and judging from the noise, singing and other demonstrations the young people must have had a great time.

The party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Joyce, Mrs. Dr. W. C. Slate and Mrs. N. A. Martin.

ARRESTED THURSDAY

CHARGED WITH BLOCKADING

Dave Joyce, Tap and Jack Mabe Apprehended By U. S. Officers And Imprisoned At Winston—Mabes Out On Bond—Other Arrests May Follow.

Dave Joyce, Tap Mabe and Jack Mabe, farmers living three miles north of Danbury were arrested last Thursday by U. S. Deputy Marshall G. A. Carroll, of Winston-Salem, assisted by special deputy J. D. Cardwell, of Danbury. The men, who are charged with having operated a blockade still several months ago, were carried to Winston-Salem and given a hearing before U. S. Commissioner Beckerdite, and in default of a \$200.00 bond each, were placed in jail to await the summoning of additional witnesses, and trial. On Saturday, Mr. John A. Burton, of Walnut Cove, went to Winston and stood surety for the appearance of the two Mabes, who were released, and who came home Saturday evening. Joyce is still in jail. It is stated that more arrests will likely follow, as others are reported implicated.

The still which the parties are charged with having operated, was captured by Sheriff Jones and Deputies T. S. Petree and J. D. Cardwell last December. It was found on a branch near the river some three miles north of this place. Since that time, the government, taking cognizance of the action of the State authorities, quietly procured evidence against the operators, and the arrests followed.

DON'T KEEP MONEY AT HOME.

It Is Not Only Unwise, But Is Dangerous—What the Papers Tell.

Don't keep any money in your home—it is foolish and dangerous. A person's life is always in jeopardy who is known or reported to have money hidden about the house. There are scoundrels who would not hesitate to kill you and burn your home, if they could secure your money. The papers are full of accounts of such crimes. Robbery is nearly always the motive.

If you have \$50, \$100, \$500, or any amount, put it in the Bank for safe keeping. You will besides being free from danger, be getting interest on your money. You can go to the bank any time and draw what money you need.

All transactions with us are absolutely confidential. People may come to us and ask if you have money with us, and how much. It is our business not to tell anything that pertains to your business.

We take your money two ways: First, subject to check: In this way you receive a receipt for your money and check book, and can check out your money as you need it, but in this way we do not pay you interest. Always at the first of the month we send you your paid checks, with a statement showing how much balance we still have on hand for you.

Second, subject to interest: In this way, you receive a certificate of deposit which draws interest at 4 per cent, compounded every 3 months, and if the certificate should be lost, stolen or burned, you lose nothing—we issue you another.

We desire the accounts of all persons, men, women, ladies, boys and girls of any age, in any amount.

Start an account with us today. We guarantee you will like it. If you have never done a banking business, our cashiers will be glad to explain how.

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