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STOKES DEMOCRATS

NOMINATE STRONG TICKET

Complete Harmony Prevailed in the Convention Saturday—Crowd Not Large, But Representative—Address By Hon. A. D. Ivie.

For Representative—Dr. L. H. Hill, of Germantown.

For Clerk Superior Court—B. H. Boyles, of Vade Mecum.

For Register of Deeds—John A. Leak, of Campbell.

For Sheriff—P. Hanes Linville, of Walnut Cove.

For Treasurer—W. Everett Hartman, of Hartman.

For Coroner—Dr. W. B. Moore, of Smith.

For Surveyor—J. Andrew Smith, of Meadows.

For Commissioners—J. P. Covington, of Pinnacle; Wm. M. Watts, of Walnut Cove; J. Thos. Kallam, of Sandy Ridge.

The Stokes Democrats held a harmonious convention here Saturday and nominated the above ticket. The crowd was not very large, but nearly every section in the county was represented. No chairman of the executive committee was nominated, this being deferred until tomorrow, September 1, when the committee will meet here with the candidates, name a chairman and take other steps looking to the opening of the campaign.

A pleasing feature of the meeting was a ringing speech by Hon. A. D. Ivie, of Spray, who is a candidate for the Senate in Rockingham. Mr. Ivie was staying over at the Springs, and chancing to be in the audience was called on by Chairman of the convention R. E. Smith.

The convention was called to order at 1 o'clock in the court house by Dr. J. H. Ellington, Mr. R. E. Smith being requested to take the chair, while O. L. Pulliam and N. E. Pepper were made temporary secretaries. On motion of J. D. Humphreys, the temporary organization was made permanent.

The reading of the list of precincts disclosed that all were represented except Pinnacle.

On motion of J. D. Humphreys, the convention proceeded to business by the nomination of three county commissioners. Candidates were named as follows: J. A. Wall, by W. E. Willis; John A. Burton by Sterling James; J. T. Kallam by J. Wilson Mitchell; W. M. Watts by S. C. Hill; Chas. Hutcherson by E. A. Rothrock; J. C. Frans by J. D. Humphreys. Mr. Frans arose and moved that the name of J. P. Covington be substituted for his own. After some discussion, Mr. Humphreys accepted the withdrawal of Mr. Frans, and presented the name of Mr. Covington.

Each precinct was allowed to vote in the convention on the basis of the vote cast for Governor at the last election, to-wit: One vote for every 50 or fraction over cast in the election. This gave a line-up like this: Danbury, 2; Wilson's Store, 4; King, 3; Boyles, 3; Pinnacle, 3; Cov-

ington's School House, 3; Francisco, 4; Lawsonville, 3; Sandy Ridge, 6; Mitchell's, 4; Pine Hall, 2; Freeman's, 1; Walnut Cove, 5. The precincts now retired and began to vote on the respective candidates, the first ballot resulting as follows: J. T. Kallam, 32; J. P. Covington, 30; W. M. Watts, 16; Chas. Hutcherson, 14; John A. Burton 10; J. A. Wall 5; T. F. Newsom, 4; J. C. Frans, 2. The count showed Messrs. Kallam and Covington to be nominated.

The second ballot resulted in the nomination of Mr. W. M. Watts, as follows: Watts 28; Hutcherson, 9; Wall, 4. The next nomination in order was for Register of Deeds. J. Wilson Mitchell presented the name of John A. Leak. On motion of J. D. Humphreys the nomination of Mr. Leak was made by acclamation.

For Clerk of the Court, J. P. Ferguson was placed in nomination by E. A. Rothrock and E. A. Rothrock by J. P. Ferguson. Mr. Rothrock asked Mr. Ferguson to please withdraw his (Rothrock's) name, as he could not possibly accept. Mr. Ferguson replied that he would withdraw his motion if Mr. Rothrock would withdraw his. This raised a laugh. Finally, on motion, the clerkship was deferred until after other nominations had been made.

The convention now prepared to ballot for candidates for Sheriff and for Treasurer, simultaneously. Candidates for Sheriff were placed in nomination as follows:

P. H. Linville, by S. C. Hill. E. C. Sheppard by John Manuel.

J. H. Carter by P. H. Linville. W. F. Bowles, by Sterling James.

Some one stated that Mr. Bowles would not accept the nomination, and Mr. James withdrew his motion.

Candidates for Treasurer were named as follows:

W. E. Hartman, by J. A. Lawson. W. S. Ray, by Sterling James.

The precincts now got together, voting as follows:

For Sheriff, Linville, 24; Sheppard, 10; Carter, 5-2-5.

For Treasurer—Hartman, 33; Ray 7.

Messrs. Linville for Sheriff; and Hartman, for Treasurer, were declared the nominees.

Mr. J. D. Humphreys now presented with a neat little speech the name of Mr. B. H. Boyles for Clerk of the Court, against which Mr. Boyles protested, claiming that there were others more capable of the position. But the convention thought otherwise, and Mr. Boyles was nominated by acclamation.

Prof. J. T. Smith presented the name of Dr. L. H. Hill for the House, and Dr. Hill received the nomination unanimously. Likewise, Dr. W. B. Moore, for Coroner, and Mr. J. A. Smith for Surveyor, were nominated by acclamation.

Chairman Smith now noticing

MRS. FRANKLIN GANN

DIES NEAR SANDY RIDGE

She Had Been Ill For Some Time With Consumption—Singing School At Mt. Hermon Progressing—Personals.

Sandy Ridge Route 2, Aug. 28.—Mrs. Franklin Gann, the beloved wife of Mr. James Gann, died Tuesday night at her home on Madison Route 1. She had been in feeble health for some time, but did not fail rapidly until a few weeks ago, when that dreaded disease, consumption, made its appearance at which time it became apparent that death could be stayed but for a short time. She was about 48 years of age, and is survived by a husband and eleven children.

She was a good woman, a faithful wife and mother, and leaves the remembrance of a noble character and a clean life. She was not afraid to die, but said all she dreaded was having to leave her husband and children. The interment was made Thursday evening at the Joyce burying ground, attended by a large crowd of friends and relatives.

The deceased was a great lover of flowers, and her friends were liberal in supplying some very pretty ones for her grave.

No funeral service was held except the singing of the hymn, entitled, "Shall We Meet Beyond the River," which was said to have been a favorite song of the deceased.

She will be greatly missed by her family, but we trust that their loss is her gain.

Mr. and Mrs. George Collins, of Spray, are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Amos spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives on east, Sandy Ridge.

The singing school, which is being taught by Mr. Anderson Carter, at Mt. Hermon, is progressing nicely.

Miss Della Carter has returned from a visit to her brother, Mr. Will Carter, of Winston.

Mrs. James Martin, Mrs. H. W. McCauley and Miss Allie Gann spent the day Friday with Mrs. J. B. Price, on Madison Route 3.

Miss Lillian Johnson went to Madison Friday.

Miss Mollie Hennis, of Winston, is visiting relatives in this section.

Mr. Buford Rakestraw, of Roanoke, Va., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rakestraw.

Rev. J. H. Robertson began a series of meetings at Mt. Hermon yesterday. Services will be held every day at 10 o'clock A. M., and at 7:30 P. M.

Misses Mabel Gann, Viola Vaden and the Misses Cardwell, of Madison, spent the past week with friends and relatives at Ayersville and attended the protracted meeting.

Mr. Wade Martin, of Guilford College, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McCauley

HOW MUCH GRAIN?

MORE FIGURES RECEIVED

Machine Men Slow to Report Number of Bushels Threshed—Send In Your Report For Next Week.

Since last week a number of reports have been received from the machine men over the county and it is presumed that they are now about all in. All the reports received up to this date are as follows:

	Wheat.	Rye.	Oats.
W. H. Slate & Co.	7,000	700	500
J. W. Morefield & Co.	6,000	—	—
Southern & Tillotson.	6,000	129	—
C. H. Lunsford & Co.	4,644	—	—
E. C. Sheppard & Co.	6,696	100	10
W. G. Slate & Son,	6,019	—	—
Brown Bros., Meadows, Grabs & Co.,	5,551	522	100
J. B. Wall, Hutcherson & Smith,	5,135	216	709
L. P. Grogan,	3,430	—	—
L. H. Jessup & Co.,	6,050	—	—
G. L. Dodson,	4,717	413	58
W. R. Yates,	3,054	466	20
T. M. Lawson & Co.,	320	—	—
	2,949	400	137
	7,300	—	—

Protracted Meeting at Snow Hill—

Mrs. Nancy Southern Unimproved—Other Items From Campbell.

Campbell, Aug. 29—Mrs. D. M. Martin, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown, of this place, returned to her home in Greensboro Tuesday.

Mr. John A. Leake had a barn raising Wednesday, and some of the cornermen said it was the highest barn they were ever on.

Mrs. Lola Adkins and Mrs. Della Dalton, of Mayodan, spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Mrs. Covie Smith's of this place.

A protracted meeting began at Snow Hill Sunday conducted by Revs. Long, Binkley, Wall, Oakley and Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Martin visited Mrs. Nancy Southern yesterday.

Mrs. Nancy Southern, who has been sick, is no better, we are sorry to note.

have returned to their home in Greensboro, after spending some time here.

Those present at Mr. A. J. Gann's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Fred James, Misses Bina Amos, Della and Nannie Martin, Quincey Joyce, Nadie, Nina and Bessie Gunter, Ramon Vernon, and Jesse Amos.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Joyce spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Joyce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Shaffer.

Mr. "Mun" Case, of Roanoke, is visiting relatives and friends on Mayodan Route 1.

A large number of people attended the baptizing at Ayersville Sunday.

Miss Fannie Hawkins has returned to Stuart, Va., after spending a few days with her father, Mr. John Hawkins.

Mr. Len Winfrey and family, of Greensboro, are visiting relatives near Ayersville.

MADISON ROUTE THREE.

Protracted Meeting In Progress At Knowl Hurst and Mt. Hermon—Coming to the Farmers Union Meeting—Personals.

Madison Route 3, Aug. 29.—Rev. C. W. Glidewell filled his regular appointment at Oak Grove Saturday and Sunday. A large crowd was present Sunday.

A protracted meeting began at Knowl-Hurst Sunday.

The first tobacco was cut in this section last week. Lots of it are being cut now. The crop is generally good.

Several of this section are expected to attend the county meeting of the F. E. & C. U. of A., which meets at Danbury Thursday.

Mr. W. E. Merritt, who lives on Mr. R. H. Mitchell's farm, has the best crop of tobacco in eastern Stokes. Mr. Mitchell is having a photograph made of the field.

Messrs. Robert Joyce and Robt. Mitchell had a big ice cream supper at Mr. J. W. Young's Saturday night. A large crowd was present and all had a good time.

Mr. Joe Joyce, of Mayodan, spent part of last week visiting his uncle, Mr. C. T. Joyce.

A singing school is in progress at the old Mt. Hermon church. It is being conducted by Mr. Anderson Carter.

A protracted meeting began at Mt. Hermon Sunday.

Miss Ruth Wall is visiting her uncle, Mr. P. H. Linville, near Walnut Cove.

Mr. Walter Yates has been on the sick list for the past few days.

MEADOWS NEWS.

W. P. Sands and Frank Mabe Scrap—Personal Items.

Meadows, Aug. 30.—Mr. W. P. Sands, one of the best and well known citizens of this community, got into a rather serious affair a few days ago. Meeting up with one of his neighbors, Mr. Frank Mabe, who had not been on friendly terms with him for some time, a few unfriendly words were passed which led to a scrap, but neither one got seriously hurt.

Miss Ella Dalton, of Winston, is visiting Mrs. C. E. Neal.

Miss Mattie Bryant, of Mayodan, who has been visiting at Mr. J. N. Young's and Mr. Joe Martin's, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. J. N. Young, accompanied by her son, Mr. Julius, visited relatives at Kernersville last week.

Miss Ruth Glidewell has had a very serious case of toothache for the past week.

Mrs. R. A. Tuttle and little granddaughter, Nelie Tuttle, are visiting her son, Mr. Watt Tuttle, at High Point.

The little sons of Mr. Julius Young who have been visiting their uncle, J. N. Young, have returned home.

Master Brudy Tuttle, who has been confined to his bed with a severe spell of tonsillitis, is on his feet again.

Bring us your produce. Boyles Mercantile Co.

PINE HALL AFFAIRS

PLEASED WITH MR. LINVILLE

Pine Hall Folks Like Candidate For Sheriff—Whiskey Traffic In Open Daylight—Junior Order Makes Fine Beginning.

Pine Hall, Aug. 29—Our people are well pleased with the choice of the convention for Sheriff, Mr. P. H. Linville. We don't know the other candidates, but suppose they are all good men or they could not have been nominated by a Democratic convention.

Crops have improved very much since the rains, and the prospect is very good.

Mr. A. R. Bennett of Brown's Warehouse at Winston, was here Saturday.

Mrs. Duke Hays, the Home Missionary organizer, organized a society at Pine Hall church last Monday. Mrs. Hays has a talent for such work. Our people were glad to have her with us and will be delighted to have her come again.

Miss Annie Martin, of Winston, has been visiting at Mr. W. M. Chisman's.

Miss Trudie Welfare, of Winston, is visiting Miss Lelia Flinn.

It is said that a party is hauling whiskey through this section regularly in a two-horse wagon in broad open daylight along the public highway. Where are our officers? It is a reflection on our officials to have the laws of our land violated openly and in defiance of the laws.

The good sober Republicans who stand for the best interests of the State should not be deceived. There is something that sounds like the whiskey interest behind the local option plank in their platform. The party that would open barrooms again in North Carolina ought to be buried deeper than a thunder bolt for an age.

We don't know of but two prominent Socialists in this section. Neither of those fellows go to church. Can anyone explain this? If this is Socialism, we say deliver us from Socialism.

The fourth Quarterly Meeting for the Walnut Cove circuit is to be held at Pine Hall next Saturday and Sunday, the 3rd and 4th.

Rev. W. A. Ward passed here yesterday on his way to hold a revival meeting at Forest Chapel.

The Junior Order, which has recently been organized here, has made a fine beginning. They have now about 35 members.

Messrs. P. C. and R. M. Campbell, Walter George and Will Eaton started a fox race at Piedmont Springs yesterday morning, but the rain broke up the trail.

Mr. Jas. R. Morefield, a progressive young merchant of Critz, Va., was a visitor at the Reporter office Monday.

The material is being hauled here preparatory to erecting steel approaches, etc., to the bridge across the Dan.

A large rattle snake was killed this week in the yard at the home of Mr. L. J. Young near town.

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