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## DEMOCRATS MET HERE SATURDAY

McAdoo and McLean Are Endorsed At County Convention—Resolutions Are Offered and Adopted.

Stokes Democrats met here Saturday at the court house and nominated delegates to the State convention which meets in Raleigh today. The convention was well attended by leading Democrats from each section of the county, and several of these addressed the meeting.

E. W. Carroll, of Mizpah, was elected county chairman to succeed R. B. Tuttle, resigned.

Hon. W. G. McAdoo was endorsed for President and the convention went on record as favoring A. W. McLean for governor.

The following resolution was passed by the convention:

Whereas, North Carolina is today recognized as the most advanced and progressive State of the Union, leading all of her sisters in the building of good roads, in the erection of modern school buildings to carry out an amazing program of education, in the care of the sick and the blind and the mentally afflicted, and in the humane and sanitary provision for the unfortunate criminals and imbeciles;

Resolved, That we go on record as endorsing the superb, progressive administration of Governor Morrison, whose name will be perpetuated as one of North Carolina's greatest governors; that we unequivocally endorse his plans for the great eastern waterway and port facilities whereby unjust and oppressive freight rates may be reduced, one of the immediate results of which would be greatly cheapened fertilizers for our farmers, and raw mate materials for our manufacturers.

Resolved, further, that we endorse Hon. A. W. McLean for Governor, who stands for the continued upbuilding of the State, and who is in hearty sympathy and accord with the progressive spirit of the times and the advanced policies of the State in education and good roads, but who at the same time stands for economy and strict business management of the various departments of our State government whereby expenditures may be reduced and taxes lowered for the people.

Be it further resolved by the Stokes county Democracy, that we give Hon. William G. McAdoo a vote of confidence, and endorse his candidacy for the office of President of the United States. Coming through the fire of calumny and character assassination which has brought our national government at Washington into disrepute, McAdoo is today the outstanding figure of our national Democracy, and one of the ablest men of America. Resolved that our delegates to Raleigh cast their votes—if opportunity offers—for national

## TO RE-SELL PLANT OF BAILEY BROS.

Five Per Cent Upset Bid Has Been Placed On The Property—Will Be Sold Some Time Next Month.

Winston-Salem, April 16—Messrs. Hail and Cotton of Louisville, Ky.; The Bank of America, The Mechanics and Metals National Bank and the Greenville Banking and Trust company of Greenville, N. C., have placed a 5 per cent upset bid on the real estate and machinery trade marks, and good will of the business of Bailey Brothers, Inc., and the same will have to be resold.

According to the upset bid the foregoing property will be sold as a whole and the bidding will start at \$261,502.50, which is the bid of the above named parties.

The sale will take place at the premises of the factory, 419-421-423 North Chestnut street, city of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, sometime in May.

The property is being sold under orders of the United States court and will be advertised later. The sale will take place after an advertisement of 15 days from the date of the advertisement.

delegates who will stand for McAdoo.

"Resolved, further, that we take this opportunity to voice our heartiest respect and love for that matchless world leader and true American statesman, Woodrow Wilson, who safely piloted the great ship of state through the most difficult period in our history. In his death the world has suffered an irreparable loss, the American people the truest and greatest leader of this generation, and the Democratic party a leader, greater than whom no party has ever had. He died to further its immortal principles.

"We tender our sincerest thanks to the chairman of our party, R. B. Tuttle, for his able and difficult management of the last campaign. And we commend the honest efforts of our representative in the last legislature, and our county commissioner, our superintendent of schools, our board of education and highway commission, for their efforts to strengthen the hands of the people, to the substantial betterment of our good county.

"We heartily endorse the excellent work of our congressman, Major C. M. Stedman, and our two senators."

Following the reading of the resolutions, the convention entered upon the election of delegates to the state, congressional and judicial conventions. The following were elected: H. H. Leake, J. C. Carson, J. D. Humphreys, W. H. Sanders, N. E. Pepper, W. S. Nicholson, P. H. Linville, C. E. Davis, S. P. Christian, S. W. Rierson, W. H. Sullivan, Mrs. W. H. Sanders, and Miss Laura Ellington.

## WORK PRISONERS ON STOKES ROADS

Guards Were Employed Monday By County Highway Commission—Other Business Transacted By Board.

At Monday's meeting of the Stokes County Highway Commission Hobart Bennett and Jeff Smith were employed as guards to work prisoners sentenced at the recent term of Stokes Superior court. The prisoners will be used to build the proposed highway from Piedmont Springs to Moore's Springs. They started work on this road today.

R. R. King was employed to remove a bridge from a creek near Pine Hall to the Terrell creek near Hartman.

Engineer N. S. Mullican was instructed to complete the surveys and select soil for the following roads: Sheppard's mill road, Priddy road, Campbell to Francisco, Mt. View to Quaker Gap church. This was ordered done in order that farmers along the routes may know which land to put in cultivation.

Some changes were ordered made in the Bethel road in Beaver Island township.

The county highway commission approved the road-building program as carried out by the Big Creek township highway commission.

Repairs were ordered made to the road on the south side of Flat Shoal mountain.

The one-mile stretch of road lying between Clemmons' ford bridge and R. M. Smith's was ordered repaired.

Some changes were ordered made in the Priddy road.

## TO MEET AT KING APRIL 25

County Commencement For Teachers—Spelling and Declamation Contests—Certificates To High School Pupils.

A commencement for the Stokes county teachers will be held at King April 25th, beginning about 10 o'clock A. M.

It is desired that all children as well as teachers in the county be present and take a part. There will be spelling and declamation contests. Also the athletic contest.

Seventh grade certificates will be delivered to those finishing seventh grade this year on that day.

The fiddlers' convention held in the court house here Saturday night was attended by probably three hundred citizens, and a large number of fiddlers contested for the prizes offered. James Fulk was awarded first prize as the best fiddler, Reid Fulk was winner of the prize for the best banjoist, while Sanders Smith got the prize as the best guitarist. Messrs. J. S. Taylor, McKinley Nelson and Miss Pattie Hill acted as judges.

## DEMOCRATS IN RALEIGH TODAY

State Convention To Convene—Secretary of State W. N. Everett To Make Keynote Address.

Raleigh, April 15.—Reservations at Raleigh hotels for tonight and Thursday forecast an overflow crowd for the Democratic state convention.

The biennial meetings of the democrats do little more than adopt a platform, boast of democratic government and in presidential years, name the delegates-at-large to the national convention, but the atmosphere of politics they create is a big attraction.

The city auditorium will be used and it seats about 3,500. Two years ago the democratic convention brought two thousand here. And with political interest pretty keen among the democrats just now it is expected there will be need for most of the seats in the big building.

About the only chance for contests in the convention lies in the possibility of a move to endorse Josephus Daniels and in the election of the delegates-at-large. Heretofore, four delegates have been chosen to the national convention but very likely eight will be named this year to give the women representation. Each delegate would have half a vote.

Secretary of State, W. N. Everett, will do the keynoting for the convention. Two years ago Congressman E. W. Pou did it, boasting of the "Program of Progress." There's been a tendency to apologize and explain the vast expenditures of the development program in recent months, but Mr. Everett is offering no apologies or explanations. He believes the people heartily approve the great work of building schools and roads and increasing the accommodations of colleges and charitable institutions; and he will tell the convention all about it.

Most of the headliners in Tar Heel democracy are expected to be "among those present." Gubernatorial candidate, A. W. McLean has reservations. It is not known if Candidate J. William Bailey be in town that day. He is understood to have an engagement to speak in New Bern or some where down that way.

Governor Morrison, who has been honey-mooning in New York for ten days or so, will get back in time to be present. It is doubtful that the state's two senators, Simmons and Overman, will get here. A good many of the congressmen may come. Simmons and Overman likely will get a place on the "Big Eight." Governor Morrison may also, and perhaps O. Max Gardner and Democratic Chairman John G. Dawson. Still others have been mentioned and there may be a contest. Places must be reserved for at least three women according to democratic leaders.

## REYNOLDS SCHOOL IS DEDICATED

Addresses By Drs. Rondthaler and Perisho—Pinnacle School Wins In Two Basket Ball Games.

The new Reynolds school building in Quaker Gap township was dedicated Friday, addresses on this occasion being delivered by Drs. Rondthaler and Perisho. After the dedication services, the Pinnacle and Francisco boys' basket ball teams played an exciting game, the former winning by a good score.

The girl's basket ball team of Pinnacle also won over the Reynolds team. In the declamation contest Miss Mabel Watson, of Pinnacle school won, and also in the spelling match Pinnacle school was successful.

Dinner was served on the ground to the large number of people in attendance and the occasion as a whole was very successful and enjoyable in spite of the inclement weather which kept many away.

## COX WILL GET THE OHIO VOTE

State Furnishes 48 Of The Necessary Votes—Slate Bears Names of Many Men Once Potential Candidates.

Cleveland, April 15.—As in 1920, Ohio's forty-eight votes in the Democratic National Convention will be cast for James M. Cox, Democratic Presidential nominee in 1920, and three times Democratic Governor of this pivotal State, according to predictions made here by leading supporters of the Ohio leader.

## News Items

### Of Walnut Cove

Walnut Cove, April 14.—At the primary here Friday night for the purpose of nominating town officers the old board was defeated and an entirely new ticket nominated. Nominations for mayor were P. H. Linville, S. C. Rierson and Carl Joyce, and Mr. Joyce received the nomination. For Commissioners the following were placed in nomination: W. G. Dodson, Will Wheeler, Frank Johnson, J. L. Mitchell, M. T. Chilton, W. H. Sanders, G. W. Neal, Dr. J. W. Neal and Walter Nelson. The four receiving the largest number of votes were: J. L. Mitchell, W. H. Sanders, G. W. Neal and Dr. J. W. Neal.

About half of the voters were present at the primary Friday night and the above ticket looks like a winner.

## Stokes Citizens Go To Raleigh

Probably a dozen Stokes Democrats left yesterday for Raleigh to attend the State convention of the party. Among who went and expected to go are Messrs S. P. Christian, C. E. Davis, W. H. Sanders, H. H. Leake, N. E. Pepper, P. H. Lineville, Mr. Nicholson and a number of others.

## TO BID FOR TOURIST TRAVEL

Hard-Surface Highway May Be Built From Greensboro To Madison To Tap Roanoke-Winston-Salem Road.

Discussing the building of a highway from Winston-Salem to Roanoke, Va., two Greensboro citizens in Danbury yesterday stated that in case this road is built, Guilford county, assisted by State Highway Commissioner J. Elwood Cox, will, in their opinion, put a hard-surface road from Greensboro to Madison and tap the Roanoke-Winston-Salem road there in order to catch travel between northern points and Florida.

By building such a road, it was stated, tourists going south would not only have the most direct or shortest route, but would have hard-surface all the way from Madison to the South Carolina line.

The attention of the Greensboro citizens was called to the fact that the route from Winston-Salem to Roanoke, now also being discussed, which leads through Stokes, Patrick and Floyd counties, is shorter and can be built with less expense than the route via Madison and Rocky Mt. In fact the greater portion of this route has already been built, while the entire route is a part of the State highway systems of North Carolina and Virginia. Moreover, the Madison-Rocky Mt. highway would parallel the N. & W. railway, while the Stokes-Patrick-Henry route would open up new territory and bring much more new business to the two cities at either end of the highway.

## News and Personals of King Section

King, April 14.—Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Caudle, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. Grant Gravitt is preparing to build a new dwelling.

The regular monthly meeting of J. C. Bessent camp United Spanish War Veterans will be held in The Armory at Winston-Salem Tuesday night, May 6th. All Spanish-American War veterans in this section are especially requested to attend.

Mr. Levan Boggs has purchased from Mr. Seaton Tuttle a house and lot, consideration five-hundred dollars.

Mr. C. R. Newsum is preparing to erect a new home in North King.

Mr. P. H. Boone, Winston-Salem, is among the business visitors here today.

Mrs. William Loyd is very sick at her home on Main street, but little hope is retained of her recovery.

Mr. W. G. Tuttle and family, of Rural Hall, spent Sunday with relatives in Walnut Hills.

"Thunderbolt Tom," who is holding a meeting in Mt. Airy, spent a few hours with his family here today. He states that he is having a wonderful meeting, there having been over two-hundred and fifty conversions.

Misses. Avis Dunlap and Luna Taylor and Henry Dunlap spent the day yesterday in Winston-Salem.