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COUNTY TICKET WAS NOMINATED SATURDAY

County Convention Resolves to Abolish Office of County Treasurer.

The Democratic county convention met in the court house at Newton Saturday. M. H. Yount was made chairman and F. M. Williams, E. V. Morton, and C. H. Mebane were elected secretaries. Austin Wood, having been chosen in the primary as the candidate for register of deeds, W. B. Gaither chosen for the legislature and Walter Sherrill for county treasurer, all these gentlemen were declared the nominees of the convention. Nominations were then made for clerk of the superior court, E. B. Menzies, of this city, Chas. E. Lonz, of Newton, and W. F. Gabriel, of Mt. Creek, were placed in nomination. After three ballots Mr. Menzies secured the majority of the convention. An adjournment of one hour for dinner was taken. After the convention was called to order again the nomination for sheriff was taken up. J. Porter Burns was placed in nomination from Hickory township, E. S. Little, from Chiles township and J. W. Philips, from Newton township. A battle was begun and continued for about three hours when Mr. Philips, of Newton, was named as the choice of the convention, on the 13th ballot.

Enloe Yoder was named for county surveyor by acclamation. Mr. Lineberger was nominated for coroner on the second ballot. R. D. Ruffy, of Catawba township; Caleb Setzer, of Newton township, and Shuford Whitener, of Hickory township, were nominated for county commissioners by motion, being endorsed by their primaries; also M. L. Kistler, of Mountain Creek. C. M. Yoder was nominated by the convention to succeed himself on the board. This gives three old members and two new ones.

The following resolutions were adopted by the convention: "Resolved by this convention, That the office of county treasurer be abolished and that the member of the legislature be instructed to introduce and have passed a bill giving the commissioners power to appoint some bank in Catawba county as custodian of the funds and to act as treasurer. This is to go into effect after the expiration of the next two years."

"Resolved, That this convention instruct its member of the next general assembly to prepare and introduce and have passed a primary bill for Catawba county, unless there is a state-wide primary law passed by the next legislature, in which event he is instructed to vote and work for a state-wide primary."

The following is the full ticket as nominated Saturday:
For Legislature.—W. B. Gaither.
For Sheriff.—J. W. Philips.
For Clerk of Court.—E. B. Menzies.
For Register of Deeds.—A. F. Wood.
For Treasurer.—W. L. Sherrill.
For County Surveyor.—Enloe Yoder.
For Coroner.—Mr. Lineberger.
For County Commissioners.—R. D. Ruffy, S. L. Whitener, Caleb Setzer, M. L. Kistler and C. M. Yoder.

Rev. Harte Called to Monroe.

Rev. J. D. Harte has been called by the Baptist Church at Monroe to the pastorate of that church. Rev. Harte will go to Monroe this week and let it be known when he returns what he will do in regard to the call. The Methodist Church had no service last Sunday evening in order to meet with the Baptist congregation to enter a protest, through their pastor, to the acceptance of the call by Rev. Harte. We sincerely hope that the church will be able to keep Mr. Harte in Hickory as he is loved by all who know him and he has accomplished much during the six years he has been in Hickory.

Republicans Meet Here Saturday.

The Republican county executive committee held a meeting here Saturday and fixed the date for their primaries to be held June 20 and the county convention June 27.

Mr. J. F. Click asks us to state that he will not be a candidate in the Republican primaries for any office. He had, at one time, thought of running for register of deeds, but has decided to the contrary.

Mrs. T. R. Walsh is spending some time in Rock Hill, S. C., visiting relatives and friends.

Summer Term at Appalachian Training School.

We are in receipt of the current number of "The Dew Drop," published by the Appalachian Training School at Boone, from which we reproduce the following extracts, relative to the summer term:

There are three classes of students for whom the summer school has been planned.

1. Young men and young women who have never taught, and desire to review the public school studies, and study the methods of the primary grades.

2. Teachers who feel the need of more preparation for the work that they are now doing, and desire to know more of the science of teaching.

3. Students who are deficient or conditioned on subjects in their courses and desire to prepare to continue in their grades.

The regular faculty will have charge of the greater part of the work. Other teachers will be supplied as needed.

In addition to the daily afternoon lectures one popular lecture will be given each week. These lectures will be by prominent college men.

Lovill Home will offer board to 80 women at \$1.75 per week. Each woman does some work. The Home furnishes no bedding. Each woman must bring a towel, napkin, pair of sheets, a pillow, and a quilt.

Newland Hall will offer board to 50 men at \$2.10 per week. Men clean their own rooms and the halls. Each man brings a pillow, a pair of sheets, a blanket or quilt, and a towel.

The summer term begins Tuesday June second at 10 o'clock, and closes July tenth at 12 o'clock.

The last two weeks will be counted as an institute for Watauga county teachers.

A teacher of instrumental music will give lessons at 25 cents each.

The chapel service will be held at 1:30 p. m.

At the close of the term, examinations are given on the work gone over. When these grades with other credits are sufficient, certificates are granted by the County Superintendent of Watauga county. By courtesy these certificates are endorsed in other counties. adv't.

West Hickory News.

West Hickory, May 25.—Arthur Wilson, and family moved from here to Brookford last week. Mr. Wilson, had been night watchman at the Southern Desk Company for several years.

Miss Vida and Lillian Abernethy and Jessie Burch spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Charlotte.

Miss Essie Shell, of Hudson, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday. Mr. G. B. Moore, of Caroleen, visited the family of G. W. Branch Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Bessie Chester, of Rhodessa, spent several days with her mother, Mrs. M. J. Smith. Misses Nellie Wilson and Margaret Melton are visiting Miss Avery Martin at Granite Falls and are attending the commencement.

Little Kenneth Smith, son of Mrs. M. J. Smith has been very sick for several days. Mrs. Lydia Craig is also very sick at present.

Items from Conover, R-2.

Conover, R-2, May 25.—Cool nights and dry weather may be good for wheat, but it is hard on cotton. Much complaint is heard about a poor stand. The cold winds of May 8 and 9 killed considerable young cotton, it seems.

The dredge boat on Lyles creek is making good progress, being at the edge of the B. E. Smith bottom lands.

The Oklahoma Indians who passed through our section recently must certainly live high, as they secured a fat hen at almost every farm house along their way, it appears. They claimed to be from Oklahoma and on their way to Florida. Someone asked how they could reach Florida by traveling toward Asheville, whereupon an old squaw shrugged her shoulders and replied she didn't know.

Child Cross? Feverish? sick?

A cross, peevish listless child, with coated tongue, pale doesn't sleep, eats sometimes very little, then again ravenously, stomach sour, breath fetid, pains in stomach, with diarrhoea, grinds teeth while asleep, and starts up with terror—all suggest a worm killer—that expels worms, and almost every child has them. Kickapoo Worm Killer is needed, get a box to-day. Start at once. You won't have to coax, as Kickapoo Worm Killer is a confection. Expels the worms, the cause of your child's trouble. 25c, at your druggist.

HISTORIANS GET THE MACON LETTERS

State Historical Commission Receives Valuable Collection of Letters.

The State Historical Commission has received a gift of an exceptionally valuable collection of letters and papers of Nathaniel Macon to be kept in the fire-proof cases of the commission in the new state building. The collection is a gift from Miss Laura Eaton Alston, of Warrenton. There are 60 or more letters written to Macon, most of them while he was in the United States Senate, which treat public affairs most interestingly from the viewpoint of the historian.

There are letters in the collection from Thomas Jefferson, Martin Van Buren, Governor Branch and others.

Secretary R. D. W. Connor of the State Historical Commission is rapidly perfecting the program for the unveiling of the monument to the North Carolina Women of the Confederacy to be unveiled in Capital Square here June 10.

The present plan is to divide the ceremonies between the city auditorium and the monument, the exercises to begin at the auditorium at 11 o'clock. The monument will be presented to the State by Chairman J. A. Long of the Monument Commission, and Governor Craig will accept it for the state. The details of the unveiling ceremonies will probably be published within a day or two.

The commission that procured the monument as the gift of the late Ashley Horne consists of J. A. Long, Roxboro, chairman; R. D. W. Connor, Raleigh, secretary; Henry A. London, Pittsboro; Mrs. F. M. Williams, Newton; Col. J. Bryan Grimes, Raleigh; Capt. T. W. Mason, Northampton. The late W. H. S. Burgwyn of Weldon was also on the commission up to the time of his death.

The monument is the work of Augustus Lukeman, of New York.

Government Buys Mt. Pisgah.

Washington.—The National Forestry Commission approved the purchase by the government of the Pisgah Forest tract of the Vanderbilt estate near Asheville, consisting of about 86,700 acres at \$5 per acre or a total cost of \$433,551.30.

The tract contains most of the Vanderbilt estate, the Vanderbilt family retaining only about 400 acres about Buck Spring Lodge and about 11,000 acres around the family home.

A member of the commission stated that he considered the Pisgah Forest tract to be the most attractive forest in the country and although the price was high he declared it was the cheapest property yet bought for forestry purposes.

The commission took up with Governor Craig a proposition to have him secure legislation to have the State of North Carolina co-operate with the federal government to make the Pisgah Forest a national game preserve.

The government will retain the name Pisgah Forest given the tract by the Vanderbilts.

Confer Honorary Degrees.

Wake Forest College conferred the following honorary degrees: Doctor of laws on N. Y. Gulley, dean of the Wake Forest Law school; W. J. McGlothlin, professor of history in Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville; Henry Wood, professor of German in Johns Hopkins University. The degree of doctor of letters was conferred on Clarence Poe of Raleigh, editor of The Progressive Farmer; Henry Jerome Peckard, professor of English at Peace Institute, Raleigh, and Gustavus Arvid Hagstrom, president Bethel Academy and Theological Seminary at St. Paul, Minn.

Haggood to Press Association.

Announcement has been made that Norman H. Haggood, of Harper's Weekly, is to be the orator for the annual convention of the North Carolina Press Association, to be in session at Wrightsville Beach June 24-25. It is a notable fact that a straw ballot as to the preference of the editors of the state as to who should be invited to deliver the address, taken some weeks ago by President Clarence Poe, with eight to ten editors of National reputation, resulted in favor of Mr. Haggood.

Secretary Daniels in Raleigh.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels and Mrs. Daniels arrived in the city a few days ago from Charleston, S. C., where on the night before Secretary Daniels delivered the annual address at the commencement of the College of Charleston, following commencement addresses at Davidson College, and at the Charlotte High School. Secretary Daniels left in the afternoon for Goldsboro to visit his mother going by automobile, and left Goldsboro that night for Washington. Mrs. Daniels remained for a few days.

Rheumatism Quickly Cured

"My sister's husband had an attack of rheumatism in his arm," writes a well known resident of Newton, Iowa. "I gave him a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment which he applied to his arm and on the next morning the rheumatism was gone." For chronic muscular rheumatism you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. Sold by Moser & Lutz & Grimes Drug Co.

Week's Decisions of Supreme Court.

Opinions in 19 appeals were delivered by the Supreme Court. It is expected that the arguments for the term will be concluded in a few days and that the Supreme Court will complete deliveries of opinions soon and adjourn.

In Sprague vs. School Commissioners from Wake the court holds that school commissioners of Raleigh cannot under the Constitution issue \$50,000 bonds for new school buildings as "necessary expense" after the election on the question ordered by the Legislature has failed to receive a majority of the qualified voters, although it did get a majority of the votes cast. It was hoped that there being compulsory education the "necessary expense" could be construed as allowing the bond issue.

The full list of opinions delivered by the court follows: Drainage Commissioners vs. Home and Farm Association, Washington County, affirmed; Sprague vs. School Commissioners, Wake, reversed; Rhodes vs. City of Durham, defendant's appeal affirmed; plaintiff's appeal dismissed; Bond vs. Pickett Cotton Mills, Guilford, affirmed; Raleigh, Charlotte & Southern Railway vs. Mecklenburg Manufacturing Company, defendant's appeal no error, plaintiff appeal error; Cansey vs. Seaboard Air Line, Randolph, no error; Uwharrie Mining Company vs. Candor, Montgomery, affirmed; State vs. Johnson, Avery, new trial; Fisher vs. Toxaway Company, Transylvania, affirmed; Myers vs. Norfolk & Western Railway, Wilkes, no error; Hooper vs. Hooper, Henderson, new trial; Wallace vs. Barlow, Wilkes, no error; Burris vs. Starr, Catawba, no error; State vs. Shaft, Buncombe, no error; Lance vs. Russell, Buncombe, modified and affirmed with costs against the plaintiff; Wynn vs. Grant, Buncombe, no error; Myers vs. Asheville, affirmed; Schas vs. Life Assurance Society, Buncombe, new trial; Belk vs. Vance, Buncombe, no error.

Compare Farm and City Labor.

"What is the labor problem in your home county or town?" "What suggestions have you to offer for the improvement of labor conditions in your particular vicinity?" These topics were furnished an economics class of 40 University students by Dr. C. L. Raper, head of the department of economics and correspondent of the United States Rural Organization Service, as a basis upon which to gather some first-hand information relative to labor conditions in North Carolina. The investigations embraced some 30 representative North Carolina counties. The findings unfolded by this investigation are of general interest for the twofold reason of the general conclusions arrived at and the detailed content of the papers presented.

Methodist Have Adjourned.

In Session 18 Days the Quadrennial Annual Conference Closes.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—After being in session for 18 days the quadrennial general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, formally adjourned. The selection of the place for holding the next conference has been entrusted to a special committee named for that purpose. It is generally believed that either Richmond, Va., or Atlanta, Ga., will be chosen, both cities having extended pressing invitations.

Despite the fact that strenuous efforts were made to clear the decks of all business at night session, adjournment came with many petitions, memorials and resolutions still on the calendar. The majority of the delegates will remain in the city for a day or so, numerous board meetings having been called to meet immediately after the adjournment of the conference.

Interest in the last sessions centered in the decision of the conference to not again submit to the annual conference the question of changing the name of the church; the adoption of a committee report recommending stricter regulations of evangelists traveling within the bounds of the conference and the adoption of the resolution that both sides have four years consecutive jurisdiction in the various mission fields.

At the afternoon session the committee on education recommended that \$105,000 be raised annually, to be spent at the discretion of the board of education and that all money due the theological department of Vanderbilt University to June 30, 1914, be paid.

Detectives Assert Innocence.

Atlanta, Ga.—Declaring their only crime "his been possibly the public announcement of our belief in Leo Frank's innocence," Daniel S. Lehon, Southern manager for William J. Burns, the detective, issued a statement here defending himself and fellow operatives of the charge of using improper methods in obtaining affidavits which were used in an effort to obtain a new trial for the factory superintendent. Mr. Lehon was indicted for subordination of perjury in connection with the case of Frank.

Roosevelt is Fringing.

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SENATOR BRADLEY OF KENTUCKY, IS DEAD

A Distinguished Republican and For Forty Years in Public Life.

Washington.—William O. Bradley United States Senator from Kentucky, died here at 9:45 p. m. after a lingering illness aggravated by a fall.

Senator Bradley was one of the most distinguished Republican leaders of Kentucky in his generation. An orator of unusual ability, for 40 years he had been prominent before the people of his state and the nation.

Born in 1847, he was only 14 years of age when War Between the States was declared. Twice he ran away from home to join the Union army, only to be taken from the ranks by his father because of his extreme youth. As a page of the lower house of the Kentucky Legislature he attracted such attention that at the age of 18 a special act was passed by the Legislature, enabling him to practice law, if he proved his qualifications before an examining committee. He satisfied the committee of his qualifications and made law his profession.

Faced with a strong Democratic majority in his state Mr. Bradley often suffered defeat for office. Twice he was defeated for Congress, and four times for United States Senator after receiving the nomination of his party.

In 1887 he was defeated for Governor, but reduced the Democratic majority of the preceding gubernatorial campaign from 47,000 to 17,000. It was this showing that led to his prominence as a vice presidential candidate the following year.

In 1895 Senator Bradley was elected Governor of Kentucky. Victory again settled on his banner in 1903, when a Democratic Legislature by eight votes, after a deadlock finally elected him to the Senate. His term would have expired March 3, 1915.

His last speech was delivered on May 6, when he spoke against the repeal of the Panama Canal toll exemption law.

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STATE ITEMS

OF INTEREST TO ALL NORTH CAROLINA PEOPLE.

Charlotte Has Big Celebration.

Without unpleasant incident of note and under ideal weather conditions more than 75,000 people from Charlotte and territory within 100 miles and more took part in the greatest celebration, the anniversary of the signing of the Mecklenburg Declaration. The dawn found the city streets filled with visitors and regular and special trains from all points in the Piedmont Carolinas added their quota until the city was one solid mass of humanity when the time for the parade arrived. The size of the crowd has been variously estimated, from the ultra conservative to the other extreme. Some estimates have run as high as 90,000 and a few as low as 60,000, but according to those familiar with large gatherings, 75,000 appeared to cover the crowd. It was a larger crowd than was here when President Taft was the guest of honor, and larger than when Vice President Adlai Stevenson was here years ago on a similar occasion. Narrowed down to its final analysis, it was the biggest assemblage of people ever seen in Charlotte. It was also one of the most orderly. There were very few disturbances among the throngs of sufficient importance to demand police attention, and with two or three exceptions there were no accidents and these were not of a serious nature. The presence and address of Vice President Marshall was alone a feature far beyond the ordinary.

Gov. Baldwin at Wake Forest.

North Carolina's part in the development of the nation was treated by Gov. Simeon E. Baldwin of Connecticut in his address here in such a manner as to leave no doubt that the New England statesman is as properly proud of the past of this state as would be becoming in a citizen of another. Introduced to his audience by Governor Craig at 10:30 o'clock, Mr. Baldwin did not use anything like all the time that would have been gladly given him by his audience which he held for an hour in Wingate Memorial Hall. He selected as his theme, "The Contribution of North Carolina to the Development of American Institutions."

Gastonia School Burns.

At 2:30 o'clock in the morning the Gastonia Central Graded School building was practically destroyed by a fire which threatened nearby structures. The fire was discovered about 2 o'clock and had gained such headway efforts to control it were ineffective. School closed a week ago and no one is supposed to have been in the building, so nothing concerning the origin of the blaze can be ascertained. The building cost the city of Gastonia \$30,000 and was erected within the past few years.

Odd Fellows Elect Officers.

Selection of officers for the grand lodge of Odd Fellows resulted as follows: M. L. Shipman, Raleigh, grand representative; W. F. Evans, Greenville, grand master; T. L. Green, Waynesville, deputy grand master; Guy Weaver, Raleigh, grand secretary; R. J. Jones, Wilmington, grand treasurer; W. H. Overton, Durham, trustee for five years.

NORTH CAROLINA BRIEFS.

The work of construction on the large addition to the Beaufort county tobacco warehouse has commenced and will be pushed rapidly to completion, also a stable with 150 stalls will be built in connection with the warehouse for the benefit of farmers bringing their tobacco from a distance.

That the approaching Buncombe county convention of the Democratic party will call for some bitter contests between the Reynolds and Guderger forces in the congressional race was evidenced when at the meeting upon his return to Asheville from the meeting of the general conference of the Southern Methodist Church, President Newell of Weaver College, announced that that institution has been named as one of the mountain schools of the church and will receive an income of \$3,000 annually from the conference.

Interest has been aroused in the establishment of a creamery for the farmers of Cabarrus. The matter is being agitated and not only the farmers but a number of business men have evidenced interest and stated they will take stock.

News that is of special interest to the members of the Reformed church in this state comes from Lancaster, Pa., where the general synod of that church in the United States is in session. It brings the information that the general synod has upheld the protest against the establishment of the Central Carolina Class.

An election has been called by the Cleveland county commissioners for June 27, at which time the county as a whole will vote on a subscription of \$80,000 for two railroads; \$40,000 for an electric line from Kings Mountain through Shelby.

State Fish Commission J. H. LeRoy is drafting a state-wide fish law which will be presented to the next session of the legislature for enactment. Mr. LeRoy has been commissioner for two years and he has made a study of the present inefficient fish law and the needs of better legislation to protect the industry in the state.

FURNITURE WORKERS AGAIN GO ON STRIKE

Morganton Manufacturing Plant Tied Up Once More—No Early Settlement.

Morganton, May 24.—The strike, which tied up the Morganton Furniture Company's plant for 10 days a few weeks ago, and which caused considerable interest throughout the country, owing to the peculiar circumstances which brought it about, was repeated Friday morning and the shop completely tied up for an indefinite period.

The original strike, brought about, say the strikers, by a too exacting and abusive foreman who was brought in from Grand Rapids, was considered settled, and after 10 days the men went back to work with the understanding that the foreman would be laid off. In fact, he was until the men had worked a week.

Friday the management, it is said, decided to again send for the foreman regardless of the understanding with which the men returned to work. Every one of the strikers again walked out, causing a complete tie up for an indefinite period. A vain effort was made before to fill the places of the strikers here, so there is little hope of an early settlement. The men in the other departments refusing to do the work of their striking fellow workers, making the tie up of the output as complete as before, with far less hope of an early settlement.

The fact that the men were not striking for more money or shorter hours, and without the slightest organization or union; the completeness and peculiar phases of the strike caused considerable notice in the manufacturing and labor papers throughout the country.

No violence or trouble is expected, the men all being quiet citizens, most of whom were reared here.

Southern Railway Assisting Fruit Growers.

Atlanta, Ga., May 24.—Anticipating unusually heavy fruit and vegetable crops throughout the Southeastern states, the Southern Railway and affiliated lines, through their market agents stationed at Atlanta, Cincinnati, Washington and St. Louis, have begun an active educational campaign for the purpose of assisting growers and shippers to successfully dispose of their products.

With this end in view, an illustrated pamphlet has just been issued giving full information in regard to marketing and proper methods of preparing, packing and loading the various kinds of fruit and vegetables grown in the South. This pamphlet was prepared after very careful study and should be invaluable to Southern growers and shippers. Eighteen illustrations are shown of proper containers to use. Copies of the pamphlet will be furnished interested parties for the asking.

SHORT TALKS TO FARMERS.

At Closing of Startown High School Friday, May 29.

During the Commencement Exercises at the Startown High School, a number of short talks will be made in order to interest farmers in the benefits that will result from the establishment of a Farm Life school in the county. The speaking will be on the school grounds and will commence at 1 p. m. All farmers are urged to be present and listen to some interesting speakers such as Mr. J. Y. Killian, Mr. E. S. Millsaps and others.

Rev. Taylor Preaches Here.

The Rev. Lewis N. Taylor preached at the Church of the Ascension last Sunday, both morning and evening, and delighted a great many with his eloquence.

Rev. Mr. Taylor is a life-long friend of the Rector, S. B. Stroup, and is here with his bride, who is an charming young lady from Passaic, New Jersey.

They are spending the end of their honeymoon with Mr. and Mrs. Stroup at the Rectory.

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