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DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The large attendance on the State Democratic State Convention in Raleigh last week was a surprise to many, but an agreeable one. It had been expected by party leaders that the crowd would be small on account of there being no contests in the convention for nominations.

The untimely death of the late state was there from every quarter, and it was harmony and good feeling that prevailed, and all were confident of success in November, State Chairman Warren predicting that the Democrats would win with the state ticket by 50,000 majority.

The State platform adopted by the convention declares that "so long as the Democratic party is in power, the forces that have made for the great progress of the last sixteen years will be maintained." The platform strongly endorses President Wilson and his preparedness program as well as the legislation proposed by the administration forces. The platform endorses the national and state administrations. The party is pledged to continued development of public education, conservation of public health, construction and maintenance of improved highways, development of rural communities, warehousing systems for farm products, fostering of all legitimate enterprises, and a close protection of the suffrage amendment to the State constitution.

The platform declares that so long as Democracy rules in North Carolina the people have assurance that the State is safe from the designs of those who would inflict upon it the payment of the fraudulent bonds issued in its name under a Republican regime; and they cannot have that assurance otherwise. So long as the Democratic party is in power, the people have the assurance that this State shall be conducted by white men.

The keynote speech of Senator Simmons went fully into state and national matters and we are publishing the speech in full for the benefit of News readers.

The question is often asked: what has become of Uncle Sam? Don't know, friend. Your Uncle Samuel is still on his trail, though not as persistent as formerly. However, there are more troops going into Mexico, and the chase will perhaps be started with renewed energy soon.

The last note to Germany sent by President Wilson put it up to Germany very strong, and most people here had a fear that the U. S. might get a scrap on her hand or at least a severance of friendly relations with Germany, but the indication now is that there will be a peaceful adjustment of the trouble, at least that is the feeling in Washington. All wish for continued peace.

All of creation seems to be in favor of good roads. Out in Indiana a farmer who lived in a good roads county drove over into a county that had muddy roads, and the mule from the good roads county refused to walk in the mud. The farmer did not beat his mule for not loving bad roads. No. He had his mule put on a truck and hauled to his barn, and the mule is reported to have enjoyed the ride.

Previous to commencement last week the graded school children stood the regular examinations. The promotions to higher grades were very numerous. Some of the little tots in the primary grades were heard to remark after their promotion that they wished their teacher to be promoted also, that they might be in her grade. This coming from young America, we consider a grand compliment to a school teacher.

April 2nd was the closing date for entries in the State primary. All unopposed candidates in the primary election June 3 will be declared the nominees without being voted for. The candidates who have no opposition will not be placed on the primary ticket at all. This means that the Hon. E. Y. Webb's name will not appear on the primary ballot, but he will of course be in the general election next November by a large majority.

LIFE VS. PROPERTY. Remarks the Charlotte News: The point is this, those of us who are not pro-British or pro-German or pro-anything save pro-American must recognize the fact that both beligerents have violated international law and there is very little more reason why we should sever relations with one than with the other, and every reason why we should keep hands off unless we are compelled to do otherwise.

And so say others. The Germans kill our folks, the English take our goods. So far as feeling is concerned the Landmark would be delighted to see Uncle Sam back John Bull up against the wall and make him disgorge and pay a penalty for all the wrong he has done us—if he could. But life is more sacred than property and it is not only natural but proper that we should try to stop the killing of our folks before we raise a disturbance about the confiscation of property. As Mr. Tnt says, claims for property will wait. We can press them later. But we can't restore life to the dead and unless we do something more lives will be forfeited.

The Landmark is very much opposed to war, however, and it devoutly hopes that a way will be found to avoid it.—Statesville Landmark

The British government has just paid the Chicago packers \$15,000,000 for beef seized on route to Germany during the early stages of the war.

WHAT CATARRH IS

It has been said that every third person has catarrh in some form.

Science has shown that nasal catarrh often indicates a general weakness of the body; and local treatments in the form of snuffs and vapors do little, if any good.

To correct catarrh you should treat its cause by enriching your blood with the alkaloid in Scott's Emulsion which is a medicinal food and a building tonic. Free from alcohol or any harmful drugs. Try it.

STATE POLITICS.

Charlotte Observer. We have the word of Mr. Tom Root that the Democratic convention at Raleigh Thursday "was a perfectly terrific crowd, much larger than the Republicans, with every thing delectable could gather." It was, in fact, an astonishing even to the most enthusiastic Democrat. It was the first convention held under the new order of things with the nominating features eliminated and one for which there was no necessity for an outpouring as in the old days, yet it was one of the largest conventions in the history of the party. It was certainly the most harmonious and united.

The permanent loan fund will take the place of the four-year Southern Railway scholarships provided by Mr. Finley which will expire with the close of the present school year.

Anesthetic for Teeth Wanted New York Sun. There is a local anesthetic that will penetrate dentine, which forms the principal part of a tooth. That is why dentists hurt teeth so much when drilling holes in them for fillings or local anesthetic in other parts of the body. Any one who will invent something that can be put on a tooth to render it insensitive for 10 minutes, without injury, it has a fortune awaiting him.

Mean Thing. Dora—And so you quarreled? Lallie—Yes, and I returned all his presents, and what do you think he did? Dora—Something horrid, I'm sure. Lallie—He sent me half a dozen boxes of face powder with a note explaining that he thought he had taken as much as that home on his coat since he first met me.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF LAND. Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in a certain mortgage executed by Walter Glover and wife Anna Glover dated December 17th, 1912 to secure a certain note of even date therewith, said mortgage being of record in Book 104, page 130, Office Register Deeds, Lincoln County, N. C., and the said note and mortgage deed having been assigned to B. E. Nixon, assignee, on the 10th day of December, 1914, and default having been made in the payment of the said notes though long past due, and demand having been made for the payment of the same, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at public auction, at the Courthouse Door, Lincoln, N. C., on Monday, June 5th, 1916, the following tract or parcel of land, lying and being in Lincoln Township, Lincoln County, N. C., adjoining the lands of R. F. Beal and C. H. Rhodes, J. C. Grand and others and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stone on the Public Road near Jo Tutherford's 2 1-4 rods S 60 E of Tutherford's corner; thence S 30 E 20 poles to a stone; thence S 30 E 24 poles to a stone; thence S 30 W 20 poles to a stone on the side of the public road; thence with the beginning, containing one acre, more or less. Reference had to deed from Joseph Garland and wife to S. E. McGee, Book 90, page 579, also deed from S. E. McGee and wife to Walter Glover, dated Dec. 17th 1912 and of record in Office Register Deeds, Lincoln County, N. C. This the 28th day of April 1916. K. E. NIXON, Assignee. S. E. MCGEE, Mortgagee.

There was a noticeable number of young men in attendance at the Democratic State convention yesterday. The upward looking young men of the State are joining the Democratic party.—News and Observer.

A Crying Demand. A certain family in a small Kentucky town is notorious for its lack of domestic harmony, according to The Philadelphia Record. Late one summer afternoon the small son of the house was leaning against the doorway gate, crying with great energy.

Old Mrs. Beals passed. "What's the matter, little boy?" "Th-they won't take me to the m-movie show!" he howled. "Do they ever take you when you cry like that?" "S-sometimes they do an' sometimes they don't, but it ain't no trouble to yell."

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Watch This Space P. M. KEEVER

The Landmark is rather pleased with Judge Carter's way of disposing of the Gaston county man, convicted of second degree murder. His honor, as mentioned in the last issue of The Landmark, required a young man who had killed his companion to pay his victim's hospital and funeral expenses, to pay the dead man's mother half his weekly earnings for a term of seven years, and to give \$500 bond to appear in court from time to time and show faithful compliance with the requirements. That was in effect requiring the murderer to take the place of the dead son in support of his mother, which was practical and helpful. Moreover, if the folks who are so handy with guns and knives find out that taking human life is going to cost them real money, that may give them pause.

For Governor.—Thos. Walter Bickens, Louisville, democrat; E. L. Daughtridge, Rocky Mount, democrat; Frank Armfield Linney, Boone, republican.

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For Commissioner of Labor and Printing.—David P. Dellinger, Cherryville, democrat; Mitchell Lee Shipman, Hendersonville, democrat; W. James Jordan, Snow Hill, republican.

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SALE VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND. Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Lincoln County, N. C., by the Clerk thereof, in special proceedings, entitled S. Roxy Stowe, Nancy Jackson and husband, George Jackson vs. John Houston and wife Amanda Houston, Lucius Abernethy and wife Ada Abernethy, Andrew Abernethy and K. B. Nixon, in which the undersigned was appointed Commissioner, will on Monday, 5th day of June A. D., 1916 at 12 o'clock, noon, at Court House door in Lincoln, N. C., sell at public auction to the highest bidder, upon terms, one third cash, balance in equal installments of six and twelve months, with interest from date of sale, deferred amounts secured by note and approved security, title being reserved until payment of the purchase money in full, the following piece or parcel of land, lying and being in Catawba Springs Township, Lincoln County, N. C., being lot number three in the division of the lands made in the above mentioned special proceeding and being allotted and set apart to Amanda Houston, Lucius Abernethy, Andrew Abernethy, and K. B. Nixon, adjoining lands of W. Henkle, B. O. Kincaid, I. C. Lowe, D. P. Kincaid, S. Roxy Stowe, Nancy Jackson and others and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stone J. W. Henkle's corner and runs with his line N 20 W 25 2-3 poles to a stone on R. O. Kincaid's line; thence with his line S 71 1-2 W 123 poles to a stake, I. C. Lowe's corner; thence with his line S 29 W 36 poles to a stake; thence S 62 1-4 E 29 poles to a stake and pointers, a corner of lot No. 2, thence N 70 1-4 E 191 1-2 poles to a stake and pointers, a corner of lot No. 2, thence with D. P. Kincaid's line N 19 W 24 poles to the beginning, containing 42 1-2 acres, more or less. This the 1st day of May 1916. C. E. CHILDS, Commissioner.

CANDIDATES IN THE PRIMARY.

Entire List For State, Congressional And Senatorial Offices Has Been Made Up—Both Parties.

The lists are closed for candidates before the state primary June 3rd, when both parties will vote on their respective candidates. In this senatorial district J. D. Elliott of Hickory is the Democratic and Chas. A. Jones, of Lincolnton the Republican candidate. Congressman E. Y. Webb, J. A. Hartness, of Mecklenburg and Chas. F. Green of Mitchell are the candidates for congress in the Ninth district.

The state ticket is as follows: For Governor.—Thos. Walter Bickens, Louisville, democrat; E. L. Daughtridge, Rocky Mount, democrat; Frank Armfield Linney, Boone, republican.

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METHODIST IN CONFERENCE

SYMPATHIZE WITH WILSON

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., April 30.—Assurance that Methodists of the United States were in sympathy with President Wilson's efforts to keep the country from becoming involved in the European war, was voiced here today by Bishop Earl Cranston of Washington. Bishop Cranston, who will open the twenty-seventh general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church here tomorrow, was addressing a preliminary service.

"I would assure the President of the United States," Bishop Cranston said, "that whatever temporary backsliding may happen when a few Methodists here or yonder may fall under the spell of a magnetic political leader, the great body of our people are in full sympathy with all of his patriotic and Christian endeavors to keep this Nation out of the European embroilment.

"We Methodists do not believe that it is patriotic for a few Americans to insist upon their technical right to travel at sea in such a time as this, for personal reasons, at the risk of bringing the horrors and desolations of war upon millions of their fellow-Americans."

Political Announcements:

(Candidates Cards Printed Under This Head Until June Primary at \$5 Each)

FOR SHERIFF. I hereby announce myself a candidate for election to the office of sheriff of Lincoln county subject to the action of the Democratic primaries, June 3rd.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for county commissioner from Catawba Springs township, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries, June 3rd.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election as Representative from Lincoln County to the next General Assembly of North Carolina, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries, June 3rd.

J. D. ELLIOT for Senator. To the Democratic Voters of the 30th Senatorial District: I have been repeatedly asked if I would be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the State Senate in this district, but up to this time I have not given a direct answer, as I desired to carefully weigh and consider the matter. I have now fully considered the matter, and although my business needs my time and attention, still I feel that if the democrats of this district regard me as the right man to run for this important office I am ready and willing to put aside my business affairs and to accept the nomination, and will enter the race and use every honorable means within my power to be elected, and I feel confident that with the united support of the party I will, should I become a candidate, be elected by a substantial majority.

Very truly yours, J. D. ELLIOT.

NOTICE.

Change of Voting Precinct, Electors Of Ore Bank Precinct. Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Elections of Lincoln County, N. C., on the 22nd day of April 1916, ordered the removal of the voting precinct in Ore Bank, Ironton Township, from George Mullen's store to the store of G. R. Shook, in said township of Ore Bank precinct.

All electors will take notice that the voting precinct of Ore Bank in Ironton township will hereafter be located at the G. R. Shook's store in said district.

Take due notice and govern yourselves accordingly. By order of the County Board of Elections. This 22nd day of April 1916. C. E. CHILDS, Chairman. a24 20 d J. O. ALLEN, Sec

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