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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

Latest Happenings In and Around Monroe.

Mr. C. N. Medlin of Unionville will make an address at Morgan Academy next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

There will be Children's Day service at Siler church on next Sunday night July 11th. The public is invited.

Mr. R. W. Lemmond is in Waynesville attending the state convention of county clerks of court.

J. R. Barrett, who lives on one of Mr. J. L. Austin's farms near Wingate, sent The Journal a cotton bloom July 5th.

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vood died Tuesday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday morning by Rev. John A. Wray.

Mr. J. H. Knight of Camden, S. C., and Miss Ola Mills Riddick of Lancaster, S. C., were married in Monroe last Saturday by Esq. M. H. Richardson.

Rev. B. B. Shankle will preach at Unionville, Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, Benton Heights school house at four o'clock, p. m. and Lee Park school house at eight o'clock, p. m.

Rev. Wesley Rowell will preach next Sunday at Ebenezer at 11 o'clock and at Benton's Cross Roads at 4 o'clock. Sunday school at Benton's Cross Roads will be held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. Tom Kirk, who has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. S. H. Greene, for the past several days, has returned to his home in Jacksonville, Florida, where he is United States Inspector of Immigration.

Mrs. Kirk is still here. Mr. and Mrs. Kirk, before coming to Monroe, spent some time in Canada.

The executors of the estate of the late Miss Maggie Ross have employed Messrs. J. C. Sikes and J. C. M. Yarn of Monroe and Mr. E. T. Casler of Charlotte to represent the beneficiaries of her will in the contest of her relatives to break it.

Both sides have been scouring the Marvin community for evidence, and the case promises to be one of the hardest fought ever heard in this county.

That part of the Stack road between the Armfield and Lex Funderburk places, which has been an eyesore to the traveling public for these many years, has been straightened, graded, and put in up-to-date shape.

The grading was done by Messrs. E. Y. Rogers, W. C. Green, and others. No one appreciates this piece of road improvement more than Mr. J. T. Cox, the rural mail carrier, who passes over the road every day except Sundays.

The special session of the legislature, called by Governor Bickett to convene in Raleigh August 10th, will change the time of tax listing from the first of January to either the first of April or the first of May, according to Mr. R. B. Redwine, one of Union county's members in the lower house of the general assembly.

Mr. Redwine does not believe that the average man will pay any more taxes than heretofore. The rate, of course, will be changed, but the gross amount of tax revenue, he thinks, will be no larger than in the past year.

A huge typhoon fan, with blades five feet long, has been installed in the ceiling of the Strand theater, adding greatly to the comfort of the patrons. A complete change of air is forced through the theater every minute, and a temperature of from fifteen to twenty degrees lower than the heat outside will be maintained.

It is claimed. The fan cost \$700 and is said to be the only one of its kind in this immediate section, not even excepting Charlotte. The Strand, which is one of the best theaters in the state, has also installed another projecting machine at a cost of \$600 in order to give continuous performances.

Dividend checks, amounting to two thousand and five hundred dollars, have been mailed to the stockholders of the Savings, Loan & Trust Company, the dividend having been declared by the directors. A neat sum was also added to the undivided profits column. The officers and directors of this institution are: R. B. Redwine, president; S. O. Blair, vice-president; H. B. Clark, cashier; N. C. English, Craven Gordon, W. D. Hawfield, A. M. Secrest, Dr. J. M. Belk, C. H. Robinson, J. D. Henty, H. B. Clarke, R. A. Morrow and Dr. G. B. Nance, directors.

Mr. L. H. Blair is the manager of the insurance department, and Mr. V. C. Davis, is assistant-cashier. The bank's new home on Main street will probably be completed in a few weeks. On removing to its location, the name of the institution will be changed to the Monroe Bank & Trust Company.

Several hours before the democratic convention had decided upon who be Gov. Cox's running mate, The Journal announced that Franklin D. Roosevelt had been nominated for vice-president, accidentally scoring a world "beat." Early Tuesday morning we heard that Cox had been nominated for president. Enquiry at the telegraph office confirmed this report. A short while later, the report was current that Roosevelt had been chosen vice-president. Confident that this was true, due mention of it was made in the paper that afternoon. Our elation over getting the news ahead of the daily papers was changed to gloom in the evening, however, when a scrutiny of the Charlotte News failed to corroborate our statement as to the vice-presidential nominee. Bitter

paangs of remorse at reporting an untruth were experienced during the night, but when the Charlotte Observer was read in the morning, to behold, Roosevelt had been nominated. Through we scored a world "beat," there is little consolation to be derived from the performance.

Mr. H. T. Clark, manager of the Joffre hotel for the past year, has resigned his position and returned to his home at Pittsboro, where he will remain until he takes charge of a new hotel which will be erected at Wadesboro. He is succeeded at the Joffre by Mr. A. F. Brown, an experienced hotel man of Greenville.

After declaring a five per cent stock dividend, the directors of the First National Bank, at their semi-annual meeting, added five thousand dollars to the surplus fund, and set aside a considerable sum to the credit of undivided profits. This has probably been the most successful year in the history of the bank.

Mr. J. H. Lee is president of the bank; Dr. J. E. Ashcraft is vice-president; J. W. Laney, cashier; P. H. Johnson, assistant cashier; and the following compose the board of directors: R. A. Morrow, Dr. J. M. Belk, J. H. Lee, Dr. J. E. Ashcraft, W. C. Heath, C. C. Sikes, J. C. Sikes, S. O. Blair, C. C. Stokes, F. W. Howie, and T. C. Lee.

The Monroe Shriners, Messrs. George Hart, J. W. Love, James Nance, Archie Futch, and J. M. Morrow, Jr., who too in the Shrine convention, are loud in their praises of Portland, Oregon, and the far West. These gentlemen journeyed to Portland, a distance of nearly four thousand miles, in a special train that was chartered for the trip by Charlotte members of the Order of Ancient, Arabia, and Mystic Shrine.

Among some of the places visited were: Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Grand Forks, N. D., Williston, N. D., Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Salt Lake City, Colorado Springs, Pike's Peak, and Denver. Mr. Futch was left when the train pulled out of Portland on its return trip, but he managed to catch it in an automobile at a point eight miles distant from the city.

The Waxhaw Mining Company, a two million dollar corporation, has been chartered by the Secretary of State, the incorporators being Frank Smith and Raymond Gray, of Baltimore, and Horace Neal of Monroe. Messrs. Smith and Gray are the gentlemen who bought the old Howie Mine at a receiver's sale for fifty thousand dollars.

On the confirmation of the sale by the Superior court, the promoters plan to begin operations at the mine. At the receiver's sale, several Jackson township citizens were present hoping to bid in the property for farming purposes for fifteen thousand dollars, or less. That they were surprised at the fifty thousand dollar bid is stating the case mildly.

Messrs. J. C. Sikes, J. J. Parker and Frank Armfield were the receivers. S. A. Bracey, the famous mine exploiter, and owner of the property when bankruptcy proceedings were instituted, does not figure in the new corporation.

Mr. R. B. Redwine's opposition to woman suffrage has attracted national notice, and he is the recipient of congratulatory letters from many anti-suffragettes in this state and in other sections of the country. Even the Iowa Association - Opposed to Woman Suffrage has heard of his opposition to ratification of the Susan Anthony amendment, and the president of the association, Mrs. Mabel G. Millard, has written him as follows: "If every member of every legislature had had the courage and the wisdom to fortify himself, as you have done, by the indisputable commands of his constituents, the Federal suffrage amendment would have been rejected long ago. Your splendid course of action will surely be of great influence in your state, and I want to thank you warmly for it, in the name of the association." Mr. Redwine has already announced that he will fight the suffrage amendment to the bitter end at the special session of the legislature, which has been called to convene in Raleigh, August 10.

Mr. B. H. Griffin, Union's other representative, will work and vote for ratification, it is believed. Mr. Redwine does not think the efforts of the suffragettes will be successful at the special session.

One of the leading brick manufacturers in this section of the Carolinas is Mr. W. N. Ashs, of Van Wyck, South Carolina, who is known by many Union county people. In speaking of the man, and his work, a correspondent of The Lancaster News says: "At Mr. Ashs's brick yard we find a kiln of one million bricks, being finished in burning. This process has been going on for about twelve days in which a thousand dollars worth of wood, and about six thousand dollars worth of coal has been used. The labor expended in the burning has cost about five hundred dollars. Transporting the raw brick from the sheds and placing them in the kiln cost about three thousand dollars. Making brick is expensive as many other things, and requires a good deal of capital, but at present prices there is some profit in the business. Mr. Ashs is not only a successful brick manufacturer but a public spirited citizen, taking much interest in the church, schools and welfare of the community. He believes in good roads and does more for their upkeep than any other person in Van Wyck community. He is also a progressive farmer. Has farming done both in Lancaster and York counties, and has his gardens and truck patches near his brick yard, which helps to supply his kitchen in connection with his brick plant."

WAXHAW PAPER PREDICTS PARKER WILL RUN GOOD

Enterprise Doesn't Think Monroe Man Will Be Elected, But Says the Vote Will Be Close.

(From The Waxhaw Enterprise.)

It's all over. "The tumult and the shouting dies." Cameron Morrison, of Charlotte, war horse of state Democracy, hailed by his friends as a second Richard Coeur d' Lion, and by his opponents as something less than a proper candidate, received the Democratic nomination for governor Saturday. Thus ends one of the most vigorous campaigns ever conducted within the party in the State.

Mr. Morrison had the better organization. He had the advantages of two of the oldest and biggest papers in the state actively supporting him—The Charlotte Observer and The Wilmington Star. He had also the support of those opposed to woman suffrage, which issue had no business in the campaign, but was there with both feet. He had a longer record of service to the party than his opponent, although not greater in any other way.

Max Gardner, of Sehlby, lost the fight. The Enterprise has no apology to make for having supported him. We still believe he is the better man of the two. We believe that the thing which beat him was that more folks voted for Morrison. Notwithstanding the charges and counter charges, the vituperations and the bitterness on the part of some over zealous adherents of both candidates, it was a pretty clean campaign.

The Enterprise does not set much store by all this talk that the Gardner men will bolt the party. They are Democrats and will abide the will of the majority, yielding loyal support to party leaders and voting the party ticket. But the Democratic party in North Carolina has a fight ahead. Mr. Parker is a foe worthy the finest steel and the most skillful hand. Mr. Morrison may find that his real campaign has not started yet. We believe that the light vote in the primary indicates that many former Democrats are staying out expecting to vote for Parker this fall, and while we do not believe he will be elected we do believe that he will cut the Democratic majority down to where it will barely hold.

Those of us who wanted a joint debate between Morrison and Gardner may get one between Morrison and Parker—which will be some debate.

PELL SAYS PARKER TRIED TO DECEIVE THE PUBLIC

Until the Republican Nominee Started on His Speaking Tour, He Had a High Regard For Him.

To the Editor of The Journal:—I see you take me to task for the intemperate words I used with reference to Mr. Parker, the republican candidate for Governor, when he asserted in his speeches that under the revaluation act railroad property would not be raised in value. You say Mr. Parker is a man of high character and integrity, and you also say he had democratic authority for his position, meaning Mr. Bailey, and that I should have first jumped on Mr. Bailey. The truth of the matter is that I had always regarded Mr. Parker as a man of high character until I noticed that in every speech he tried to deceive the people as to the revaluation act. I stood it as long as I could and finally decided that somebody would have to call him down. As to Mr. Bailey, my colleague, Mr. Maxwell, has repeatedly replied to him to the satisfaction of everyone. Mr. Parker knew this. You speak of the high estimate of Mr. Parker held by the people of Monroe. That same high estimate I myself had until now, and my advice to him, if he wants to retain the respect of the people of Monroe, is for him to stop trying to deceive the people as to the revaluation act and the record of the democratic party.

GEORGE P. PELL, Raleigh, N. C., July 7, 1920.

Teachers' Examination.

There will be an examination of public school teachers in Monroe Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. Group 2, the professional group, will be given Tuesday morning; group 3, the language group, will be given Tuesday afternoon; group 6, the science group, will be given Wednesday morning; group 4, the history group, will be given Wednesday afternoon.

Teachers who are to stand on one group only may come at the time designated for the group. This is the regular time for securing Elementary, Primary, Grammar grade and High School certificates. Examination will be in the courthous, July 13 and 14. Examination begins at nine o'clock.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

"Give unto the Lord the honor due unto His name; bring an offering and come into His courts. O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness." A cordial invitation is given to comply with the above requests.

10 a. m.—Sunday school; W. A. Henderson, Superintendent. Classes for all.

11 a. m.—Worship and sermon.

8 p. m.—Praise service, and sermon to young men. Fifth in the series.

The treasurer of the Church and Manse Erection Fund has returned, and will be glad to receive your pledge. Pay it on Sunday morning.

Some churches are cold; ours is only comfortably cool, made so by electric fans.—Reporter.

MILLS ELECTED DELEGATE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

Mail Carriers End One of Their Best Conventions Here — To Meet in Asheville Next Year.

The seventeenth annual convention of the North Carolina Rural Letter Carrier's Association adjourned at noon here Tuesday after one of the best conventions in the history of the organization. Asheville was selected as the place for the next meeting to be held on July 4th and 5th, 1921.

All the old officers were re-elected as follows: C. H. Howard, St. Paul's president; J. S. Keever, Stony Point, secretary and treasurer; C. H. Howard of St. Paul's, John Mills, of Monroe, and Mrs. G. M. Chapman of Morven were elected delegates to the National convention at Dallas, Texas, in September.

A new feature was added to the Association in the widows and orphans fund, which is a kind of mutual insurance, proposition open to all paid up members of the State Association. While some of the details of this plan are still to be worked out the general plan is for an initiation of two dollars and an assessment of one dollar and ten cents per member upon the death of a member, the fund raised by such assessment to be paid to the fund and placed under bond.

A resolution was adopted endorsing Federal aid for road building and also endorsing a State system for good roads. Other resolutions included one asking the department to have automobiles used for carrying mail exempted from license tax, and the usual formal resolutions of thanks, etc.

The sessions were held in the Masonic Hall. The convention was called to order Monday morning and addresses of welcome delivered by Mayor Sikes, W. B. Love and others. For the first time in many years the beloved chaplain, G. N. Hunt, was unable to be present. A touching letter from him was read to the convention. Memorial services in honor of George King, of Fayetteville, the only member who has died since the last convention, was held by Vice-President Ballard.

A pleasant feature of the convention was a banquet tendered the visitors Monday night by the local carriers, which was followed by a smoker and several short addresses. The carriers were the guests of the Athletic Association at the ball game between Wadesboro and Monroe Monday afternoon.

War Tax on Demurrage and Storage Charges

Attention of Monroe shippers has been called to a recent decision of the commissioner of internal revenue exempting demurrage and storage charges on freight shipments from the transportation war tax of 3 per cent. At first it was thought that this decision would not be retroactive.

The commissioner of internal revenue has announced, however, that he is prepared to consider applications for a refund of the war tax paid on demurrage and storage prior to the promulgation of the decision dated May 26th, 1920, and such refunds can be secured by presenting claims.

This ruling applies to all demurrage charges but applies to storage charges only in certain specific instances. We have written the commissioner of internal revenue for full particulars about filling and collecting claims for refund of taxes paid prior to May 26th and we will be glad to render any assistance possible to local shippers in making claims.—G. L. Nisbet, Secretary Chamber of Commerce.

VANN SIKES'S BARN BURNED

A Horse, a Mule, Several Cows and Much Feed Lost.

A horse, a mule, three cows, about fifty chickens, nearly a hundred bushels of wheat, a lot of sheaf oats, a wagon, a wood-sawing outfit, a lot of guano and nitrate of soda, hoes and farming tools, were destroyed when Mr. Vann Sikes's barn caught fire at two o'clock Wednesday morning. When the flames were discovered by some members of Mr. Sikes's family, the upper part of the barn was almost gone. Several head of stock, however, were saved. The loss probably runs up into the thousands with only \$200 insurance.

Death of Miss Pate.

Following a long illness, Miss Betty Pate died Wednesday at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. A. Pate, on College street. Funeral services were conducted Thursday morning by Rev. John A. Wray, and interment was in the cemetery here. Miss Pate's death was a shock to her many friends in Monroe, as few knew that she had been seriously ill. Miss Pate was a woman who had the love of her neighbors. She was a consecrated church worker, and found real pleasure in aiding her friends and neighbors in time of need. Deceased is survived by her mother, and one sister, Mrs. Ed Williams.

LEE PARK SWIMMING LAKE

A false report broke out Monday that Dr. Nance had condemned my swimming lake. This was a mistake. My lake is not condemned. I have a fresh inlet from two good springs; also a good outlet. It is here to show for itself. Come out and take a high dive, twenty feet above water.—A. R. Dees, Lee's Park.

Not That Kind of Exchange.

A man and his wife at a fair were looking for the so-called Woman's Exchange, the wife having some fancy work she wished to barter for the work of others.

"Will you direct us to the Woman's Exchange?" the husband asked of a man they met.

The man gazed at the wife, whose eyes were looking at him with a question.

"Great Scott, man!" he exclaimed impulsively, "You don't want to swap off that woman, do you?"

Peril is the price of progress.

Governor Cox May Speak at Raleigh.

With state and national figures on the program and good roads enthusiasm rampant one of the biggest mass meetings ever held in the State is scheduled for Raleigh on August 19th, the opening day of the special session of the legislature.

Hon. James M. Cox, democratic nominee for president, has been invited to address the gathering. The Monroe Chamber of Commerce this morning wired Governor Cox urging him to accept the invitation which was extended through National Committeeman McLean and Senator Overman. Other speakers will include Secretary Daniels, Senator Simmons, Judge Pritchard and many men nationally prominent in good roads movements.

The Chamber of Commerce hopes to have a delegation of at least fifty from Union county at the meeting. Special cars will be arranged for and probably the Icemorlee band will be taken along.

The object of the meeting is to impress upon members of the legislature that sentiment in North Carolina is in favor of a state system of good highways, and to urge upon them to take steps to secure funds to build these highways. Probably the legislature will be asked to submit to referendum vote of the people at November elections the proposition for a fifty million dollar bond issue. No effort will be made to stampede or coerce the general assembly, but it is expected that good roads enthusiasms will be so prevalent that the members will necessarily imbibe a goodly portion of it.

MONROE GIRL DOES "NOSE DIVE" IN AN AEROPLANE

Miss Octavia Houston Takes Thrilling Ride in the Air — Aviators to Pull Off Many Stunts Saturday Week.

Miss Octavia Houston has the distinction of being the first Monroe girl to take a "nose dive" in an aeroplane, having gone up in the clouds this morning with William H. Fillmore, one of the aviators here with the Liberty Flyers. After the aeroplane had reached a height of two thousand feet, the aviator turned the controls on the machine, throwing its head foremost down for a distance of several hundred feet. Then he righted the machine, and glided evenly for a long distance.

Among those who have taken rides in the air: Messrs. E. O. Cook, R. F. Privett, J. H. Henckle, G. H. Efrid, John Efrid, T. P. Redwine, W. R. Taylor, N. B. Ashcraft, Ben H. Wolfe, Walter Ayers, O. C. Clarke, J. B. Doster, Mrs. R. V. Houston, Mrs. R. S. Houston, and Miss Octavia Houston.

With aviator Fillmore are William H. Clark, also an aviator, and his partner, and Robert Herron and Jack Sreus, his mechanics. The latter has gone to Fayetteville to bring another machine to Monroe. The landing field is located at Mr. Vann Sikes's farm, a mile and a half from Monroe.

On Saturday, July 17, the Liberty Flyers will give a wonderful exhibition of stunt flying at Sikes's farm. Provided the machanician arrives from Fayetteville with the other machine in time, the two aviators will change machines in mid-air, climbing from one to the other on a rope ladder. A man will also walk the wings of the machine while it is going at a speed of a hundred miles an hour. Loop the loops, tall spins, barrel rolls, and Innellman turns, and other feats will be pulled off for the benefit of Monroe folks.

To-morrow the aviators will drop a basket of groceries, furnished by the Monroe Union Mercantile Company, from the machine. The groceries will be suspended to a parachute, and the man who finds them first will be the owner.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Sunday, July 11—Sunday school at ten o'clock, C. H. Hasty, Supt.

Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock.

Men's Bible class at 4:30 o'clock, J. J. Parker leader.

Every Wednesday night at eight o'clock, Litany service and short address.

Central Methodist Church.

Sunday school 10 a. m.

Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Evening service on church lawn. You are invited.

W. B. Carpenter, aged 22, of Ansonville, Anson county a flagman on a Seaboard freight train, was fatally injured Friday when he lost his balance and fell under a switch engine which was pushing the train out of the yard at Raleigh.

According to the News and Observer, Miss Margaret Bachelor, who was waiting at the crossing, displayed a wonderful nerve and presence of mind. She was the only one to witness the accident, and screamed to the engineer to stop his engine, but as he did not hear her, the man was dragged a hundred yards before it came to a stop. Several people had been attracted by the scene by the screams of the young woman, but she was the only person present who retained presence of mind enough to offer a sensible suggestion for removing the injured flagman from beneath the engine. When the man was hurled from the rear platform of the caboose, he clung desperately to the railing, and then as he lost his hold, he threw himself to the middle of the track in order to escape the wheels. When the engine stopped he was clinging to the brake rod of the intermediate drive, still conscious and able to direct the efforts to remove him. He died at a hospital a few hours later.

LATEST HAPPENINGS

News Events of the Day in the State and Nation.

In the year ending April 30, Durham built 159,965 square yards of hard surfaced roads, consisting of sheet asphalt, warrente, concrete and surface-treated macadam. Reduced to terms of miles, it equals 15.15 miles of 18-foot road. The cost was \$442,780.15. In the same period the cost of the upkeep of the other roads and bridges of the county was \$109,884.82 making a total of \$552,664.97 for road improvements.

Oscar Godfrey and William H. Cooper, in a pistol duel at Spartanburg Tuesday night, shot each other to death. Each man emptied the six chamber of his weapon, and when the police arrived, Godfrey, though in a dying condition, was still snapping his empty revolver at the dead man. There were no eye witnesses to the shooting, which occurred in a livery stable in the heart of the city. Godfrey died a few minutes after the police arrived and, so far as known, did not make any statement in explanation of the duel. Godfrey was tried for mured in Greenville county a few years ago and acquitted.

Vice-President Thomas R. Marshall, who was the favorite of thousands for the democratic nomination, is quoted as saying that he "guessed everyone was satisfied with the results at San Francisco. My part in it pleases me," he said. "I told everyone that I did not want anything political. I am satisfied. I know what the white house is. I believe the man who wants to get into the white house and woes will want to get out as soon as possible. I want to get into private life so I can walk down the street and look the citizens in the eyes without wondering whether they are pointing with pride to me or viewing me with alarm."

"We have picked a man who can win," said Governor Bickett Tuesday talking over the choice of Governor James M. Cox by the Democratic National Convention as the party's standard bearer this year. "He will carry his own state easily over Harding, with the added strength of New York, New Jersey and possibly Illinois, and these states, with the usual solid South, will give him a majority."

The Governor knows the Ohio chief executive and likes him mighty well. The two Governors have met a number of times and the Ohio man impresses the Tar Heel as a man of strong and attractive personality, unusual qualities of leadership and a record of constructive statesmanship that will appeal strongly to the voting mass of the people.

Paris, Texas, dispatch, July 6:—Irving and Herman Authurs, negroes, aged nineteen and twenty years, brothers, who last Friday, it is said, shot and killed their landlord, J. H. Hodges, and his son, William Hodges, on the latter's place near the east of Paris, were burned at a stake on the fair grounds here tonight about 8 o'clock, having been taken from a jail by a mob at 7:30. The negroes were captured last night at Vallant, Okla., and were brought to the jail here this afternoon. Late in the day, a crowd gathered, which quickly increased and finally stormed the jail and breaking down the outer door, removed the prisoners. There was no disorder except yelling of the negroes as they were brought out. They were taken to the fair grounds and burned to death at the stake.

Ohio, "Mother of Presidents" state, will be the battleground of the greatest political campaign in her history this summer, with two of her native sons contesting for the presidency of the United States. While Marlon, the home of Senator Harding, republican nominee, and Dayton, home of Governor Cox, the democratic standard-bearer, will come in for their share of prominence, eyes of the nation will be centered on the capital city of Ohio, where much of the work of the campaign will be carried on. It is the first time in history that both parties have picked their nominee from the same state and, incidentally, the first time two newspaper publishers have been pitted against each other for the chief executionship of the nation. It will the first time a newspaper man has ever been elected president if either Harding or Cox is elected.

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