

Enthusiastic Democratic Convention Nominates Surry County Ticket

C. H. Haynes is nominated for Sheriff, J. M. Folger for the House and Alex Chatham, W. J. Swanson and O. H. Yokley, Commissioners.

A crowd estimated to number a thousand attended the Democratic convention at Dohon last Saturday when candidates were nominated to be voted upon in the November election. Chairman A. D. Folger, in calling the vast throng to order, stated that as he realized that the citizens of the county had met there for an important business matter, that of the selection of their candidates for the various county offices, he would not prolong the proceedings by making any extended speech. With those few words he called W. E. Budgett, of Pilot Mountain, to preside and the convention got down to serious work. The office of Clerk, Register of Deeds and Coroner was soon filled, only one candidate for each of these being put before the convention. W. F. Carter nominated F. T. Lawless for clerk, J. H. Folger placed W. F. Lawrence in nomination for Register of Deeds and J. F. Henderson nominated Dr. S. T. Flippin for Coroner. These were all declared to be the choice of the convention by acclamation and are the present holders of these offices.

The gathering assumed an expectant attitude when it came to the nominations for Sheriff and the Legislature for it was known that there were several aspirants for these offices. H. O. Wolts nominated J. E. Monday, chief deputy for Mr. Haynes for the past four years, as a candidate for Sheriff, stating that he would be able to jolt a heavy Republican vote and his selection on the part of the convention would be wise. Geo. K. Snow asked the convention to nominate G. B. Gardner as the party's candidate for Sheriff, referring to him as a man direct from the ranks of the working people and one who knew their needs and their problems, and bespeaking for him an earnest effort to perform the duties of the office. It remained for Frank Swanson, of Pilot Mountain, to break all precedents of this and past conventions, and when he arose to ask permission from the chairman to speak his appearance broke the monotony of the nominations of lawyers and professional men. In stentorian tones that carried to all parts of the large court room and galleries he appealed to the vast audience to follow the course of wisdom and select a candidate who had been tried and who had measured up to every rule of service and efficiency. No more clear-cut, concise and to the point appeal has rarely ever been heard in Surry's court house than he made in placing the name of C. H. Haynes before the convention as the party's candidate for Sheriff. After canvassing the ballots for Sheriff, Mr. Haynes was nominated by a large majority over the combined vote of the other two candidates. When the vote was announced both Mr. Monday and Mr. Gardner moved that his nomination be made unanimous and amid roars of applause in response to the manly action of the losing candidates their motion was adopted.

A spirited, yet good humored contest, was waged over the nomination for the House. W. M. Allen, of Elkin, nominated H. H. Barker, asking the convention to again place him on the ticket, and declared his record vote two years ago indicated the strong support that he would get in the coming election. W. F. Carter nominated R. C. Freeman as a candidate for the House, and in so doing made the longest nominating speech of the convention in which he recited the many important matters that were destined to come before our law making body this winter; he made a plea for a more equitable system of maintaining the schools of the state, and advocated a state system, operated and financed by the state on something of the same plan as our state highway system. On enlarging upon this subject, and other important questions, he stated that he was placing in nomination a man of the county of known ability and one who could fully execute the duties of his office, thus placing the name of "Dick" Freeman before the conven-

tion. The announcement of his name brought forth a ripple of applause from the section of the court room occupied by the Dohon delegation and showed that he had substantial backing from his home folks. It remained for Harry H. Barker to spring the greatest surprise on the convention. It was known that he would be placed before the convention for the House, yet in a few well chosen words he himself arose and asked the convention to nominate John H. Folger. This action proved a distinct surprise to every one as it had never been intimated that Mr. Folger's name would be placed before the convention. Mr. Folger was nominated by the convention as the first ballot, receiving a majority over the combined strength of the two other men.

The convention had only three names before it for County Commissioners and Alex Chatham, W. J. Swanson and O. H. Yokley were nominated by acclamation. The work of selecting candidates was completed by the nomination of Curtis Harbour as county surveyor.

Following the nomination of the ticket W. J. Byrny, who retires as chairman of the board of commissioners in December, was called to the front and in a short address spoke on the importance of economy in the administration of county affairs. S. P. Graves made an interesting address in which he told of the wonderful progress that the state has made along all lines during the past ten years, both industrial and agricultural, and appealed to the people of the county to continue to support the men who are placed before the people by the Democratic convention, on their record of service and efficiency to the people.

Carroll Court House To Be Improved.

The board of supervisors of Carroll County have recently approved plans for the enlargement and improvement of the court house at Hillsville and the contract will be let in the near future. The front of the building will not be changed but an addition will be built to the rear which will make room for a large bar elevated from the floor level. In the rear of the court room will be a private room for the judge and two jury rooms.

The grand jury room, located on the second floor facing the street, will not be changed. The present court room will be amply seated and when the plans are adopted are carried out the court accommodations will be greatly improved. In the past the quarters for holding court have been very inadequate, oftimes there being only room for attorneys and witnesses in the small quarters. Those who have business to transact in the Carroll Courts will be pleased to learn of the needed improvements that are to be made. Those in charge of the work hope to have it completed before winter sets in.

Mount Airy Schools Open August 28

Saturday, August 28 at nine o'clock all pupils except first grade pupils will report to their proper building for classification and to receive instruction about needed supplies. Every pupil will be given a printed list of the supplies he will need. These supplies should be purchased before Monday when regular work will begin. All pupils North of Rowley and Hines streets except seventh grade pupils will report as usual at the North Main street building. All other pupils in the elementary grades, including all seventh grade pupils, will report at the Rockford street building. All high school pupils will report at the high school building.

All first grade children will report at half past ten o'clock, Saturday at their proper building. Those living north of Rowley and Hines streets will go to the North Main street building and all others to the Rockford street building.

The tuition for non-residents for the first three months will be \$5.00 per month for high school pupils and \$2.50 per month for pupils in the elementary grades. This tuition must be paid the first week of every month.

Please note the reduction in tuition rates from those formerly announced. Please note that according to a recent ruling of the county Board of Education non-resident pupils of all high school grades will be permitted to attend the city schools under same regulation as heretofore.

All high school pupils will come prepared to purchase from Miss Sparger, treasurer of the Athletic Association, their membership tickets which admits them free to the athletic events of the school year. This membership costs \$1.00. By a recent ruling of the Board of School Commissioners all high school pupils must become members of this association and participate in its benefits.

Joseph H. Hurst, Supt.

Rather Die Than to Return to Russia.

Preferring suicide to return to Russia, where he asserts death at the hands of the Bolshevik awaits him, the twenty-five-year-old son of a former czarist general attempted to hurl himself from a parapet at the base of the Statue of Liberty Tuesday night. He was prevented only after a desperate tussle with a coast guard corporal.

The man, George Zagorky, attempted to end his life because immigration authorities ruled Tuesday that he must be deported to Russia at the expiration of his six months' visitor's pass in November. He had tried to enlist in the United States army to prevent being returned, and thus brought his case to the attention of immigration officials.

Zagorky said his father, a brigadier general under the czar, and all the other members of his family, except one younger brother had been executed by the soviet government. Subsequently he took part in hanging 18 Bolsheviks in retaliation, he said.

SURRY COUNTY FARM AND POULTRY NEWS

By H. E. White, Surry County Farm Demonstration Agent

Some interest has been created in the eastern part of the state in a new dewberry called the "Young." This dewberry seems to be a good substitution for the "Lacrosse" as a commercial proposition. It has been shipped successfully and it is quite certain that the Young is far superior to the Lacrosse for home use. The vines are more vigorous and more healthy and the production is just as good. The size of the berries is superior and is better for culinary uses. It makes better fruit jellies, jams, jellies, etc. A nursery in Alabama controls most of the propagating stock while a few are being propagated in some of the other southern states.

The station in this state has some stock for propagating and they are preparing to have a supply on hand to get this variety started in this state as soon as possible. Distribution will be made March first 1927. Orders are being booked now at the regular commercial rates with preference being given to the small grower in order to get as large a distribution as possible. It is hoped to get wide distribution in order to see just how it will respond to the different sections of the state. The charge is \$2.50 per dozen or \$15.00 per thousand. The down rate to apply to all orders less than 1000. Terms are cash. I would be glad to help any one interested in getting the new dewberry started. I would like to have about 15 men in different parts of the county to order one dozen and give this a trial for it offers wonderful possibilities provided we find it adaptable to Surry county. If interested see me at once.

Attention is called to the new law that foreign imported alfalfa and red clover seed must be stained before offering for sale.

It has been found at the Arlington farm that foreign seed of red clover and alfalfa does not give as good results as the domestic supply. It seems that seed grown in Tennessee is probably the best in the country. It means that the domestic supply will command very high prices but the results obtained will justify the extra cost. The Department will furnish samples of the colored seeds for this office so any farmer can examine them in order to protect himself against the foreign importations.

Warning has been issued by the State Department of Agriculture to pecan growers. Pecan planters are urged to keep in mind that N. C. Pecan Growers Society, with office at Raleigh, can secure guaranteed budded pecan trees for them true to name at lowest prices. Agents are going over the state offering poor stuff at high prices and they can protect themselves by getting in touch with the above. Do not buy root grafted trees for they are expensive even as a gift. A few planted around the house or wood lot where the soil is rich is all that we can recommend to those interested in Surry county.

Now is a good time to get ready to fight the peach tree borers. A supply of paradichlorobenzene should be secured. Allow one ounce per tree. If this is used at the proper time the results will be nearly 100% efficient. It is not expensive nor hard to use. This material can be used in September and October.

This is a good time to fertilize your strawberries in order to produce next seasons fruit buds. Apply 900-1000 pounds of high grade fertilizer per acre or on small patches a heavier application should be made from 1000-1500 pounds per acre should be applied. Scatter broadcast in the middles and cultivate in.

Arrangements have been made with W. E. Merritt Co., Mount Airy, and J. C. Dobbins, D. O. Totten at Elkin to handle vetch seed. Vetch is a valuable crop to be sown with fall grains either as a hay crop or soil builder. It should be sown in September and October so it will get a good growth before winter. You must inoculate the vetch seed or you will make a failure the first time. Inoculation is absolutely necessary. You can get cards from the above dealers or from me so you can make requests to get free inoculation material from the Department at Washington. You should get in your re-

Millions of Votes Cast in Big Circulation Drive Campaign Just Closed

Mrs. Fred Beamer Wins Hudson Coach—Mrs. John Foy is Winner of the Second Prize, a Ford Roadster.

Members of Campaign Have Added Hundreds of Readers To List.

The "Salesmanship Campaign" that has been in progress for six weeks came to a close Saturday night at 9 o'clock, and the award of the prizes was announced by the Judges immediately upon a tabulation of the votes on Tuesday afternoon. The result showed Mrs. Fred Beamer and Mrs. John Foy winners of the two automobiles, Mrs. Beamer being awarded the Hudson Coach and Mrs. Foy the Ford Roadster. In the distribution of the district prizes, Mrs. Alma Childress and Mrs. Loui Patterson secured the two radios. The special prize of \$50.00 in gold that was offered to the one who secured the most new business during the fifth week of the campaign was won by Mrs. Fred Beamer.

After holding the unwavering interest of Surry County and a great part of North Carolina for the past eight weeks, and establishing a record in newspaper annals in this section, the last chapter in the Mount Airy News "Salesmanship Club" will be written when the delivery of the prizes to the winners, announced today, is made.

Not within the history of this paper has a newspaper campaign attracted the enthusiastic and widespread interest that was shown during the race which ended Saturday night. The last week was especially noticeable.

Rivalry was intense but friendly. The News feels assured that the successful ones merited the prizes for which they so earnestly worked. The number of votes turned in by the members and their friends was fairly staggering when the judges and their assistants met to undertake the task of counting them. It would have been discouragingly laborious but for the keen interest even they felt in the success of the campaign and the knowledge they had of the popularity of the movement in every section with this newspaper.

Enormous Vote Polled.

The aggregate votes of the winners reached enormous figures. The winners of all prizes are well entitled to success; they demonstrated conclusively that energy and persistence are potent factors in any game of life. In distributing thousands of dollars worth of rewards, cash prizes and commissions among the members, the Mount Airy News gives value received for efforts in their behalf, yet the intrinsic value of the awards is not the only consideration to contestants. In pursuance of this individual campaign for votes they have learned much that will be of benefit to them.

They have made many new and pleasant acquaintances. Some have formed new ideas along business lines and most of them have developed a keen sense of observation

quest as soon as possible so you will get your inoculation material on time. However, soil inoculation is the best and this should be secured when possible. There are few farmers in the county who will be glad to let you have some soil for inoculation. By all means get the soil if possible but if you cannot get the inoculated soil get the pure cultures from the Department or you can buy them from most seed houses.

Every effort should be made to sow enough wheat for home use and this should be sown in October for this is the best time to insure a good crop next harvest. What we need is good production on a small acreage so we can become independent of the wheat shipped in from other states. If you live at home then your tobacco crop will stay in your pocket book for a much longer time. Don't let the present good prospects for a profitable tobacco crop cause you to forget the necessary food crops in order to live at home. You never make much money growing tobacco over a series of years, yet it is very essential to have a plentiful supply of good food and this can be gotten with a little work and at small cost. We should become independent of the time.

that will pay many a future dividend. The competition was a splendid training and valuable experience to all who participated. It taught that courage is necessary to overcome the obstacles that beset the never ending conflict of "life."

Of course it is inevitable in a campaign of this kind that all cannot win. The club members understood that when they enter. Right or wrong, civilization seems to have accepted and applied nature's own rule of "the survival of the fittest." To accomplish a given purpose, some effort is necessary, and fortune seems to lavish her richest gifts upon those who are equipped with energy sufficient to carry out the mandates of ambition.

Yet, to the men and women who worked energetically during the campaign but failed to win, the Mount Airy News extends its genuine regrets. Were it possible, we would gladly remember every candidate with a gift. If the thanks of The News can, in a measure, lessen the regrets of the losers, let it be theirs. The remarkable fortitude displayed throughout the race at least reflects the belief that those who did not win will be "good losers." The Mount Airy News appreciates the kindly feeling and good will of every man, woman, boy and girl who entered whether they have 10,000 votes or a thousand times 10,000. There is wholesome satisfaction in the thought that, though we try for a goal and miss, our efforts are earnestly put forth.

To those whose energy has carried them through the campaign to success The News extends hearty congratulations. We are proud of the men and women who have made this campaign such a remarkable success, and we hope the winners, who are about to take possession of their prizes by right of conquest, will in turn be proud of their reward.

We have dealt with real men and women. Our relations have been pleasant throughout. They in turn have dealt with an institution which, to the best of its ability, made the campaign; one long to be remembered for its wholesome and fair character. It was a great race, and it left in bold relief the possibilities of that greatest of all virtues—ambition.

In looking at the result of a most successful circulation campaign and contemplating the reason why it was a success, The News cannot but again realize its obligation to those who made it successful. The tremendous vote polled testifies to its success.

The Judges' Statement

We, the undersigned, duly appointed to canvass the returns of the Mount Airy News "Salesmanship Club" do hereby certify that the campaign was closed according to the rules governing same and we have compiled the subscriptions and remittances deposited in the ballot box and the campaign department records of the subscriptions turned in during the club by the various members or contestants and we find the following named persons entitled to the prizes according to the rules governing their distribution.

- Winner of Hudson Coach, Mrs. Fred Beamer, 14,872,043 votes.
- Winner of Ford Roadster, Mrs. John Foy, 10,735,795 votes.
- Winner of Radio, District No. 1, Mrs. Alma Childress, 2,309,457 votes.
- Winner of Radio, District No. 2, Mrs. Loui Patterson, 2,899,736 votes.
- Winner of \$50.00 Extra Prize, Mrs. Fred Beamer.

(Signed)
C. W. ANDREW,
A. G. WEBB,
EDW. M. LINVILLE,
Judges.

State Has 200 Cases Typhoid.

Raleigh, Aug. 26.—Reports of 19 additional cases of typhoid fever reaching the office of the bureau of vital statistics of the State Board of Health yesterday brought the total number reported in the State this summer to 200. Cases have now been reported from sixty counties.

Candidates You Will Be Asked To Vote For In November Election

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| Democratic Ticket. | Republican Ticket. |
| For U. S. Senate:
LEE S. OVERMAN | For U. S. Senate:
JOHNSON J. HAYES |
| For Congress:
CHAS. M. STEDMAN | For Congress:
D. O. DURLAND |
| For Solicitor:
S. PORTER GRAYES | For Solicitor:
CLAUD BERNARD |
| For Judge 11th Judicial District:
RAYMOND G. PARKER | For Judge 11th Judicial District:
LEELAND STANFORD |
| For State Senate:
O. E. SNOW | For State Senate:
S. O. MAGUIRE |
| For House:
JOHN H. FOLGER | For House:
D. A. ROBERSON |
| For Clerk of Court:
F. T. LEWELLIN | For Clerk of Court:
A. H. WOLFE |
| For Register of Deeds:
W. F. LAWRENCE | For Register of Deeds:
LILLIAN HARKRADER |
| For Sheriff:
C. H. HAYNES | For Sheriff:
A. M. SMITH |
| For Coroner:
DR. S. T. FLIPPIN | For Coroner:
DR. W. M. STONE |
| For Surveyor:
CURTIS HARBOUR | For Surveyor:
FERRY TAYLOR |
| For Commissioners:
ALEX CHATHAM
W. J. SWANSON
O. H. YOKLEY | For Commissioners:
S. W. FULK
J. F. CARTER |
- (Republican Committee meets Saturday to name a third candidate for Commissioner.)