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Victory Is Keynote At Party Meet

(Special to The Journal)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 20.—Jack-son Day has come and gone. The day was marked by banquets by the Democrats in many parts of the country, and the big dinner was in Wash-ington, where three former candidates for the presidency on the ticket of the party addressed the delegates. They all stressed the thought, that victory is just around the corner for the party.

Incidentally the date and place of the national convention were selected, and Chicago being chosen. As the Republicans had picked the same city and a date two weeks earlier, all the main preliminaries to the campaign have been arranged. For the last time since 1884 the two parties will meet in the same city, and will use the same hall, a fact that some Democrats are using to add to nuggets of success. They point out that Cleveland was stamed under these conditions in his first cam-paign, when he won.

In one important respect the com-ing convention differs from all that have preceded them. They will be held under perfect physical condi-tions. A system of air conditioning will hold the temperature in the hall at 70 degrees, no matter how hot the sun shines, nor how fervid the oratory. There will be no chance that any objectionable candidate will be listed on the delegates because the latter at the end of their physical stamina, a test that has been performed in the past by insis-tence. The conventions will not hurry in their deliberations just because of discomfort.

Al Smith, whose name will not be in any discussion of nominees, was one of the principal speakers at a banquet and he used his time in ridiculing the accomplish-ments of the Hoover Administration and in favoring huge public works with a five-billion-dollar loan to put the unemployed to work. Governor Ritchie, of Maryland, also attended the banquet as a guest. He made his formal bid for the nomination the night before at another dinner. While both Smith and Ritchie are consid-ered in the running, yet Governor Roosevelt is easily the most popular of all those being mentioned to succeed Mr. Hoover. While he was not at the Washington dinner, yet his friends were many and vociferous.

The Republicans claim there is only one possibility that Mr. Hoover will not be named the candidate, and that is the off chance that Mr. Coolidge will permit himself to be drafted to stem the rising tide of Democratic victories that still persist in the by-elections. With a strong running mate, like General Dawes, the Hoover en-emies in his own party claim they can win. Mr. Coolidge is felt by many to be the only man able to wrest the nomination from Mr. Hoover.

Prohibition still appears to be the most prominent of all the questions the electorate will be asked to de-cide. The Democrats appear ready to risk their political lives on the wet issue while many Republicians are known to be wavering, especially those who are only politically bone dry and personally wet.

An entirely new angle was injected into this issue at the Jackson Day banquet when Chairman Raskob, of the Democratic National Committee, submitted a plan for the National Convention's consideration for a Twentieth Amendment to the Con-stitution which would permit all States to decide for themselves whether they would be wet or dry. His plan calls for a referendum by popular vote upon which Congress would act.

Many Republicans favor a refer-endum on outright appeal, a prin-ciple which they feel the country would reject but would at the same time elect a Republican slate, know-ing that it could be depended upon to carry out the expressed wishes of the nation. Some shrewd men in the party feel this plan is the best from a political standpoint.

CHILD DROWNS IN TUB

Falling headfirst into a tub of water in the yard, Velma Hewitt, 2, drowned January 14, her mother, Mrs. Hewitt finding her 30 minutes later.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Tuckaseige Democrat, Jan. 20, 1892

Capt. J. W. Terrell went east Monday.

Mr. R. L. Watson, of Cullowhee, was here yesterday.

Dr. W. F. Tompkins and Walter E. Moore, Esq., went to Asheville, Tuesday.

Messrs. L. C. Hall and J. H. Elwell, of the Jackson Kaolin Com-pany, were here Monday.

Messrs. Kope Elias and Frank Ray, of Franklin, boarded the train here, Monday, for Asheville.

The train from Asheville went as far as Bryson City today, while the train from Murphy can only come as far east as Andrews yet.

A correspondent of the Waynes-ville Courier requests that the Demo-crat's correspondent, "Lucy" will furnish the full name of Mr. Wood, the man with the numerous initials. Will "Lucy" kindly comply?

We had no passenger train from Tuesday of last week till Monday last, although the mail from the east was delivered here Friday and Saturday. No mail went from this office till Monday when the train went as far west as Whittier.

Gen. Robert Ransom died sudden-ly at Newbern, on the 14th inst. He was a distinguished Confederate General and at the time of his death the president of the North Carolina Confederate Veterans' Association.

UNION MEETING AT GREEN'S CREEK JANUARY 29-31

The Tuckaseige Baptist Union Meeting will convene at Green's Creek Baptist Church, January 29-31. Following is the program:

Friday Morning
10:30—Devotional, Rev. R. W. Green
11:00—Sermon, Rev. Ben Cook, or his alternate, Rev. Dave Dean
12:00—Dinner

Friday Afternoon
1:00—Devotional and Business
General Theme: The Officers of a Missionary Baptist Church
1. The Pastor
1:20—Scriptural Qualifications, Rev. G. C. Snyder
1:40—His Call to the Ministry, Rev. Ben Cook
2:00—His Preparation for His Work, Rev. T. F. Deitz
2:20—His Call to a Church, Rev. I. K. Stafford
2:40—His Responsibility to the Church, Rev. W. N. Cook
3:00—The Church's Responsibility to Him, Mr. J. B. Ensley
3:20—Miscellaneous Business and Adjournment

Friday Night
Sermon, if desired

Saturday Morning
10:00—Devotional, Rev. Joe Bishop
1. The Pastor (Continued)
10:20—Changing Pastors, Rev. R. L. Cook
10:40—His Relation to Other Pastors, Rev. J. LeRoy Steele
2. The Deacon
11:00—His Scriptural Qualifications, Rev. Corsey Hooper
11:20—Sermon, Rev. W. C. Reed
12:00—Dinner

Saturday Afternoon
2. The Deacon (Continued)
1:00—His Election, Rev. W. W. Parker
1:20—His Responsibility to the church, Mr. Troy Rogers
1:40—The Length of His Term of Service, Mr. Frank Rhinehart
2:00—Yoke-fellow to the Pastor, Mr. R. F. Jarrett
2:20—Round Table Discussion
3:00—Miscellaneous Business and Adjournment

Sunday Morning
10:00—Sunday School in session
11:00—Sermon—to be supplied

OPENS NEW CAFE

The Sylva, Sylva's newest cafe, will open in the Buchanan building, on Saturday morning, with Lawrence H. Gates, as proprietor.

The Union Bus Station will be lo-cated in the cafe, it is understood, moving back to its former location.

Death Takes Caleb Ridley In Atlanta

Relatives here have been notified of the death, in an Atlanta hospital, of Dr. Caleb A. Ridley, widely known pulpit orator, platform lecturer, and writer. Dr. Ridley passed on, Wed-nesday afternoon, after having been ill for several months, first having been treated in a Franklin hospital, and later being removed to Atlanta.

Dr. Ridley was 58 years of age, and was born in Macon county. He lived in Macon and Jackson coun-ties, when a boy and young man. By hard work, he educated himself for the ministry, and served some of the larger churches in Texas, Florida and Georgia. His last pastorate was in Atlanta, where he preached to con-gregations that more than filled the auditorium at almost every service. Later he was prominent on the lec-ture platform in the South and West. He was for a time editor of the Franklin Press, at Franklin, and was the author of several books, both prose and poetry.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Eunice Ridley, two sisters, Mrs. A. W. Cope and Mrs. Nannie Woodard, and two brothers, Charles and Cole Ridley, of Sylva, two daughters, Mrs. John Griner and Mrs. Jake Johnson, and his widow, all of Atlanta, and one son, Leo Ridley, of New York. The funeral will be held in Atlanta tomorrow, Friday.

BALSAM

Mr. Glenn Bryson, who enlisted in the service of Uncle Sam three years ago, and a member of the Field Ar-tillery, Battery A., at Ft. Hoyle, Md., returned home Thursday with his bride, who was Miss Elsie Wisecar-ver, of Winchester, Va. Mr. Bryson, has reenlisted in the service, and, after a furlough of three months, will return to his duties at Ft. Hoyle. Mr. Nelse Beck and Miss Eva Bar-nett were married in Clayton, Ga., the eighteenth. A large crowd of young people serenaded them Monday night.

We are glad to say that Miss Ida Mae Coward, who has been very sick and was brought to her home here, is improving rapidly and hopes to be able to return to her school at Rock Bridge, very soon.

Mrs. Carrie Queen was called to the C. J. Harris Community Hospital in Sylva the thirteenth, to see her brother, Hubert Quiett, of Whittier, who was operated on for appendi-citis. Mr. Quiett is improving rapidly. Mr. Banks Nicholson and family of Brevard stopped in Balsam a short while last week en route to Sylva to see Mrs. Nicholson's brother, Hubert Quiett, who is a patient in the C. J. Harris Community Hospital.

STATE AND NATIONAL NEWS IN BRIEF

MISSISSIPPI'S INLAND FLOOD
Thousands were marooned in a 200-mile area in Mississippi early this week when levees confining four rivers gave way. Several towns were inundated.

RUTH JUDD ON TRIAL
Ruth Judd is on trial in Phoenix, Arizona, this week for the murder of two women companions, discov-ery coming at Los Angeles when trunks containing their bodies were opened. She is depending on insan-ity pleas.

VAST SUM TO CHARITY
Half the \$20,000,000 estate of Julius Rosenwald, Chicago philan-thropist and merchant, is left under his will to carry on the benevolent work of the foundation he created.

\$250,000,000 FOR BRIDGE
It is estimated that \$250,000,000 a year is now being spent in the United States for bridge and its ac-cessories and that 50,000 persons are given employment to provide the game.

STATE FAIR MAY DISCONTINUE
While contract was signed Satur-day for a carnival at state fair next fall, the state board of agriculture states it as very possible the fair will not be held in 1932, final decision to come in August.

Jim Bowers Surrenders To Officers

Jim Bowers, alleged slayer of Lulus Jones, was brought to Sylva, on Monday, from Kentucky, where he has been for some time, and sur-rendered to the sheriff, of Jackson county. He is now in jail awaiting trial at the February term of the superior court.

The shooting of Jones occurred on the head of Caney Fork, on Sunday afternoon, December 28. Jones was brought to the hospital in Sylva, and died on December 10.

Jones made a statement on the night that he was brought to the hospital, in which he said that he and his cousin, Bowdin Mathis had gone to the home of Bowers' mother for a visit on Sunday afternoon, and that she saw Bowers coming and said he had better leave. Jones said he left the house and went to an old railroad bed, where Bowers accosted him, asking what he was doing. Bowers is said to have then pulled his pistol and fired twice at Jones.

Jones said that he and Bowers had not been on speaking terms for some time and that on a previous occasion Bowers had threatened to kill him.

The taking of Bowers into custody puts five homicide cases on the docket for trial at the February term of the superior court.

FATHER OF SYLVA MAN DIES

Mr. T. J. Lloyd, 56, died in (Gainesville, Ga., on Tuesday of last week, after an illness of long dura-tion. The service, conducted by Rev. Henry Brown was held at Mt. Pis-gah church, near Blairsville, Ga., and interment was in the church cem-tery. His son, Mr. E. M. Lloyd, of Sylva, attended the funeral.

NICHOLSON MUCH IMPROVED

Friends of G. T. Nicholson, of Caney Fork, who suffered a stroke of paralysis, a few weeks ago, will be gratified to learn that he has re-covered sufficiently to be able to make a trip to Sylva, the last of last week.

Rev. Ben Cook, pastor of the Bap-tist church here, ordained Messrs. Henderson Jones and John T. Jones, Deacons last Sunday morning. At the afternoon service, the Lord's Supper was administered.

Mrs. Randall of Bryson City vis-ited her sister, Mrs. Lily Doncan, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Gleason Belt and son, and Mr. Arthur Shehan and son of Sannook rendered some good music recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bryson. They played violin, guitar, mouth harp and banjo.

STATE LOSES TWO EXPERTS

Dr. L. R. Wilson, state university librarian since 1901, is to become dean of the University of Chicago graduate library school. Dr. J. H. Beaumont, horticulture head at N. C. State college, goes to the University of Maryland. Both get greatly in-creased pay.

PLAN ELECTION FRAUD TRIALS

Trial of 43 Watauga county men for alleged election frauds in the 1930 election, will be held at North Wilkesboro in federal district court opening March 21, with jury drawn from Guilford and Forsyth.

SUES FOR TEN MILLION

S. W. Parham, Columbia, S. C., has filed suit for ten million dollars damages from the Chemical Bank and Trust company, New York, in behalf of creditors and stockholders of the closed People's State Bank. Parham claims the New York bank wrecked the South Carolina bank and its 44 branches.

TODAY and TOMORROW

(By Frank Parker Stockbridge-Franklin)

I got a letter the other day from an organization which calls itself "The Benjamin Franklins." Printed on the letterhead were the names of a hundred or so members, every one of whom has the letters "B. F." as his first initials. Benjamin Franklin has been dead 142 years, but parents still name their sons after him, and in America they will probably con-tinue to do so till the end of time.

If I were asked to name the one man whose work, teachings, and ex-ample have exercised the most en-during influence on the people of the United States of America, I would have no hesitation in naming Benjamin Franklin.

Air

A firm of household furthace man-ufacturers has put on the market an air-conditioning system for use in individual homes. If it works as promised, the home of the future will never have any open windows, but the air will always be fresh, properly humidified and at a com-fortable temperature the year round.

I fully expect that the replace-ment of present heating and ven-tilating methods by one or another of the new air-conditioning systems will be one of the biggest industries in the United States within two or three years.

Exhibitions

Next year (Chicago will have a World's Fair, the first in that city for forty years, the first in America since the rather inadequate Sesqui-centennial at Philadelphia in 1926. In Europe the tendency is toward permanent exhibitions of industries, science and art and, beginning this year, the city of Berlin is inaugurating a succession of exhibitions which are expected to draw hundreds of thousands of visitors from all parts of the world.

The modern idea of an exhibition is to show how things are made, with the machinery actually in motion. Few permanent museums can keep that sort of an exhibit up to date. That is why everybody who can possibly do so ought to begin plan-ning now to go to Chicago next year, to see what promises to be the most complete and interesting exhibi-tion that has ever been held.

Washington

Every time I go to Washington I get a new thrill. I have known Washington for more than fifty years, since my parents took me there to live in the spring of 1881. It was a straggly, muddy, down-at-the-heels sort of a place, surrounded by ma-larial swamps, fifty years ago. The swamps have been filled in, made into parks and beautiful boulevards. The streets are the most perfectly paved of any city in the world. The buildings, which house the govern-ment's activities are among the most stately and beautiful edifices on the face of the earth. Instead of being one of the most unattractive of cities, Washington today is beyond any doubt the most beautiful city in America.

Correction

QUALLA

There was prayer service at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon, after which Rev. J. A. Peeler preached from the text, "Speak unto the children of Israel that they go for-ward."

Bible Study was announced to be conducted Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. Clyde Marcus.

Mr. Hubert Quiett who was injured while working at Robbinsville was taken to the Harris Community Hos-pital at Sylva for operation. He was improving according to the last report.

Mrs. Elias Ward who was hurt by a fall about two weeks ago is slowly improving. She is at the home of her daughter Mrs. D. L. Oxner.

Mrs. J. C. Johnson and Mrs. Clark Gass visited Mrs. M. M. Green who has been sick for several days.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Glens Cordell on Jan. 16th a son.

Miss Gertrude Ferguson who is a senior at Asheville Normal has re-turned to school. She stopped for a visit with Miss Annie Lizzie Terrell at Willets en route to Asheville.

Miss Geneva Turpin is leaving to resume her studies at Asheville Nor-mal School.

Miss Mary Datta of Cullowhee

Bank Officers For Ensuing Year Elected

Ralph C. Sutton, who has been as-sistant cashier of the Jackson Coun-ty Bank, was elected cashier, at a meeting of the directors of the in-stitution, last Friday. Col. C. J. Harris, the largest stockholder, was again elected president of the bank, which he helped to found, and of which he has been president, through all the years of its success as a bank-ing institution. Vice presidents elected are E. L. McKee and Robt. W. Harris. W. J. Fisher and W. W. Bryson were elected assistant cash-iers.

The board of directors, elected by the stockholders, at their annual meeting are C. J. Harris, Thomas A. Cox, E. L. McKee, R. W. Harris, L. P. Stillwell, M. D. Cowan, and S. W. Enloe.

Mr. Sutton, the newly-elected cashier, has been with the bank, as assistant cashier, and is thoroughly conversant with the business.

BAPTIST WOMEN TO MEET HERE

The quarterly session of the Bap-tist Woman's Missionary Union will be held at the local church, begin-ning at ten-thirty o'clock, Thursday morning, January 28, and continuing until the afternoon.

Mrs. W. N. Cook, of Webster, is the presiding officer of the orga-nization.

A feature of the quarterly meetings of the Union is a sermon, preached by one of the ministers of the asso-ciation. The sermon, at 11 o'clock, will be preached by Rev. J. LeRoy Steele, of the faculty of Sylva Col-legiate Institute.

The last session of the Union was held in October, at the Speedwell Baptist church.

The program for the meeting next week follows:

10:30 A. M.—Song: "Jesus Shall Reign"—No. 94
Devotional—Mrs. I. K. Stafford, Cullowhee

Prayer
Reading: "Only One Reason"—Mrs. W. N. Cook, Webster

Duet: "The Ninety and Nine"—Mrs. Jack Messer and Mrs. J. B. Ensley, Sylva

Sermon—J. LeRoy Steele, Sylva Col-legiate Institute

Miscellaneous Business
Song: "O Zion Haste," No. 95

Benediction
Lunch
1:30 P. M.—Song: "Come Women Wide Proclaim"—No. 155

Scripture Reading: Miss Bonnie Pressley, Speelwell

Prayer
Talk: "Our W. M. U. Watchwords"—Mrs. Fred Hooper, Sylva

Solo: Mrs. Joe Davis
Talk: "Special Seasons, of prayer and W. M. U. Calendar"—Miss Bessie Snyder, Beta

Talk: "Our W. M. U. Hymn—Jesus Shall Reign"—Mrs. R. C. Allison, Sylva

Business
Hymn: "The Kingdom is Coming," No. 371
Closing Prayer

FIGHTING CONTINUES

While Japan sent notes to the na-tions that the open door policy will be maintained in China, her troops engaged the past week in deadly raids against bands of Chinese. Chinese troops struck at Tabushan killing 100 Japanese.

school spent the week end with home folks.

Prof. and Mrs. L. L. Shaver were dinner guests at Mr. J. K. Hyatt's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Howell and Mrs. A. C. Hoyle called at Mr. S. M. Crisp's Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. D. Turpin and children were guests of Mrs. J. C. Johnson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Moore and Mr. Jim Bradburn of Whittier and Mr. Geo. Gunter were visitors at Mr. Jno. Bradburn's, Sunday.

Miss Edith Crisp of Franklin was guest of Miss Grace Hoyt.

Mrs. Von Hall and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Martin visited at Mr. D. H. Turpin's.

Mr. Terry Johnson visited rela-tives at Whittier.