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## THE NORTH CAROLINA CONVENTION DID FINE THINGS FOR DEMOCRATS

### Adoption of Suffrage Plank Has Republicans Alarmed—It Will Be Awful, They Say, if a Democratic State Gets Credit for Women's Vote.

(Washington Special)  
The democratic national committee, rejoicing over the action of Senator Simmons and the state convention, has issued a statement.

"Inclusion of a woman suffrage plank in the platform of the state democratic convention in North Carolina," the committee said, "forecasts favorable action by its legislature."

"Senator F. M. Simmons and other leading democrats of the Tar Heel state are confident that, following the action of the convention, the legislature will fall into line and become the 36th ratifying state."

"Gov. T. W. Bickett, an advocate of woman suffrage, plans to call the North Carolina legislature into session within the next 60 days. In his call he will include woman suffrage and this issue and tax revaluation legislation will be the work ahead of the extra session."

"Despite the general impression that North Carolina was opposed to woman suffrage by federal amendment, the suffrage plank in the platform was adopted by the state convention by a substantial majority. Among the things influencing the convention was a statement from Senator Simmons saying that he believed North Carolina should ratify and permit American women to vote this year."

"Failure of the republican legislature of Delaware to ratify the amendment convinced Senator Simmons that if women are to vote this year ratification must be had from one of the few southern states whose legislature will meet before the general elections next fall."

"Other influential democrats of North Carolina were of assistance in convincing the state convention that a suffrage plank should go into the party declaration. These included Secretary Daniels, August W. McLean, democratic national committee man; Representative Clyde Hoey, temporary chairman of the convention and Governor Bickett."

"Senator Simmons said he was confident the action of the state convention presaged ratification of the equal suffrage amendment by the legislature of the state. Governor Bickett is also now quite certain that the legislature will ratify."

"Hearing of the action of the democratic convention of the Tar Heel state, republican leaders in Washington, it is known, are growing more and more concerned over the failure of Delaware to ratify the amendment."

Regardless of whether efforts of republican national leaders are successful so far as Delaware is concerned, the democratic organization in North Carolina has already acted and its suffrage plank is a virtual mandate to the legislature."

## MANY WILL ATTEND THE CONFERENCE ON EDUCATION

The conference on education, which is to meet in Greensboro at the North Carolina College for Women on May 4 and 5, will bring together the leading citizens and educators of the State to confer on topics that at present are of paramount importance.

This conference is called by Hon. P. P. Claxton, the U. S. Commissioner of Education, and will have the cooperation of Supt. E. C. Brooks, Gov. Thos. W. Bickett and other State and national leaders. It is expected that over 1,000 people will attend the sessions. The set speeches will be few but the many questions affecting education will be handled through a number of committees.

Problems of the rural school, the village school, the city school, and higher educational institutions will be discussed. Then there will be special committees of experts to advise on many problems. Health and sanitation; school inspection and physical education; school in relation to the community, length of term and the many special problems of the school.

## Around Town

Saturday I went into the Jumbo Cafe to get a ham sandwich and a glass of milk. While I was sitting there thinking (mostly sitting) two doughboys just back from Europe came in. Steve asked them what they wanted to eat and the following conversation took place:

"We want Turkey with Greece in China."

"I'm very sorry," Steve replied, "but we can't Serbia."

"Go call the Bosphorus," said they.

The boss came in and after listening to their complaint, remarked: "I don't want to Russia but you can't Rumania."

So they had to go away Hungary.

BRICK! BRICK! BRICK! Common red building brick for sale \$32 per thousand. W. L. Peace. a13-27x

## MID-NIGHT HEARING IN MOONSHINE CASE

### Boone Taken To Raleigh and the Two Rennie Boys and Davis Liberated Without Bail.

The latest developments in the moonshine (electric light) whiskey manufacturing plant, which was captured by federal officers in the furniture factory on the outskirts of Oxford ten days ago, is taking more definite shape.

Owing to the lateness of the hour when federal officers arrived in Oxford last Monday night, Boone, the admitted blockader, was taken from the county jail and arraigned before United States Commissioner Medford. The prisoner was asked three questions, namely:

Have you engaged a lawyer?  
Are you ready to give bond?  
Do you wish to make a statement?

The prisoner answered "no" to the three questions.

The two Rennie brothers and Davis, who were arrested Sunday night by federal agents and sent to jail in default of \$2,000 each, charged with being implicated with Boone, were liberated without bail.

Boone was taken to Raleigh Tuesday morning and lodged in Wake County jail pending trial in the Federal court early in May.

The federal officers expressed the opinion that Boone will "squal" at an early date. There is such a thing these days as offering a prisoner \$15,000 or \$25,000, one year and a day, and a good job, for information that leads to the capture of a gang.

The new prohibition forces, backed by the Federal Government and millions of money generously contributed to enforce the law, are leaving no stones unturned.

## SUMMER PLANS OF PRESIDENT WILSON REVISED

### White House Not to Go to Wood's Hole, Mass.—Inspection Disclosed Facilities Are Not Sufficient to Care for White House Staff.

(Washington Special)  
President Wilson will not establish the summer white house at Wood's Hole, Mass., as had been expected, but probably will select some other place where more accommodations are available for the large staff of secretaries and attaches.

When the white house advance agents came to go over the ground, it is said, they came to the conclusion that the Crane estate itself was not large enough, and that the accommodations to be found in the village were insufficient for the force from the executive offices which would have to be moved to Wood's Hole for the summer.

It also developed that the Crane mansion is close to a railway track, where many trains pass day and night; that there are severe automatic fog signals in the waters of Long Island sound close to shore, and that the layout of the house, streets and sidewalks of Wood's Hole were such that the secret service men advanced what they termed practical obstacles to their regular plans for guarding the President.

Candidates must file application at once.

Mr. J. B. Powell, chairman of the County Board of Elections, has received the blanks from the proper state officials to be filled out by candidates, according to Section Six of the Primary Act. The blanks read as follows:

I hereby file my application as a Candidate for the nomination as \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ primary to be held on the 5th day of June, 1920.

My affiliation is with the \_\_\_\_\_ party, and I pledge myself to abide by the result of and to support the Party Candidate nominated in such Primary.

Those who wish to procure the blanks can do so by calling on Former Register of Deeds J. B. Powell at the First National Bank.

## Funeral of Mrs. Cheatham.

A large number of sorrowing friends and relatives attended the funeral and burial services of Mrs. D. T. Cheatham at the Oxford Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. R. C. Craven, assisted by Dr. J. D. Harte and Rev. Cheatham. The interment followed at Elmwood Cemetery. The active and honorary pallbearers were: Dr. E. T. White, W. B. Ballou, J. M. Baird, Will Landis, T. W. Winston, J. B. Powell, A. A. Hicks, W. H. Hunt, W. T. Yancey, J. W. Horner, O. B. Breedlove, F. F. Lyon, E. L. Smith, J. G. Hall, C. W. Bryan, J. E. Jackson, B. W. Parham, Elvin Parham, Ernest Parham, J. R. Cottrell, L. B. Crews.

## POPULAR COUPLE TO WED

At the Oxford Baptist Church April 29th.

Cards reading as follows have been issued:

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Wills Hancock invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter, Mary Royall

to

Mr. John Brent Mayes, Jr., on Thursday, April the twenty-ninth at twelve o'clock, noon, Baptist Church, Oxford, North Carolina.

The choir of the Baptist Church will repeat their Easter music next Sunday at the morning service.



HON. CAMERON MORRISON, DEM. CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR

Hon. W. C. Dowd, Ex Speaker of the House of Representatives, powerfully presents in the article published below the candidacy of Hon. Cameron Morrison for Governor and in brief discusses the brilliant career of this distinguished and loyal son of the Old North State. In reading this most interesting sketch of Mr. Morrison's life it should be remembered that he has without stint or limit given practically the largest part of his young manhood to the advancement of Democratic principles, and has rendered priceless service to the Democratic Party for thirty years during which time he has never been an office-holder. Senator Simmons has said that "when the history of the movement for white supremacy comes to be written no man would be given greater credit for the victory than Cameron Morrison."

Mr. Morrison is first of all a devout Christian gentleman and a most devoted husband and father. He is a man of strong convictions and of most noble intellect; kindly disposed yet ever courageous and fearless in support of the truth. He stands for law and order and firmly believes in bedrock economy in the administration of all Governmental departments. He is opposed to class legislation in whatever form and guarantees, if elected Governor, a square deal to all. Without hesitation he declares himself opposed to Woman Suffrage. He strongly favors and advocates a constitutional amendment to reduce the tax rate in order that the people may be protected against the workings of the Revaluation Act. It will be worth your while to read carefully the sketch of his active career published on page two of this paper.

## CULBRETH NEWS LETTER

### Closing of School—Community Club in Fine Condition.

Culbreth community Club is in a most flourishing condition. The new officers are: Hawkins Jones, president; Katherine Jones, vice-president; Mrs. E. N. Clements, secretary-treasurer. We bespeak for a most successful year under the leadership of these most excellent young people.

The school at Culbreth closed on the sixth; owing to the loss of time there was no commencement exercises, but the day was given over to contests of different games on the play ground and a big egg hunt. The children, and also the big folks, had a great day.

Miss Hannah Clement, Culbreth's oldest citizen who is nearing her eighty-seventh birthday, had the misfortune of spraining her ankle quite badly.

The play ground at Culbreth school has been fitted up with two basket ball courts, tennis, swings, sea-saws, volley ball, nocomme ball and many other games.

The health of this community is very good now, but measles small-pox and flu gave us quite a lively time during the recent epidemic.

Mrs. A. A. Lyon, of Lyon, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. E. N. Clement.

Mrs. Fred Daniel, who has been sick for some time, we are sorry to note, is not quite so well.

Miss Katharine Jones is spending a few days at Mt. Airy.

## SUMMER WHITE HOUSE MAY GO TO ASHEVILLE

Asheville, April 15.—It is understood here that there is a possibility that Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt will offer her handsome mansion, Biltmore, in the suburbs of the city to President Wilson for his summer capital.

It is believed here that he will accept the place if offered. It is more than large enough for the entire party to be taken to the summer capital; secluded, yet within a few minutes of the railway and telegraph offices, with wonderful scenic views on every side. Miss Margaret Wilson has just returned to Washington after spending two months here.

The Political Cook.

Av course of don't want to infloonce your vote, Mis' Smith, but ut seems to me if u wuz you o'd ruther vote fer Dinnis O'Brien fer Alder-man than do me own cookin.

## BULLOCK NEWS LETTER

### Miss Dora Burge, of Booneville, Mo., is spending some time with friends here.

We have had a few days of sunshine and the farmers have all put in solid time in the fields.

Miss Myrtle Royster spent the week end with her aunt Mrs. B. F. Frazier of Oxford.

Miss Leonie Pittard of Henderson visited Misses Susie and Pauline Pittard Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Royster, who has been spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Hester, of Clarksville, has returned home.

Little Misses Dorothy Campbell and Evelyn Campbell, cousins, spent the week end in Durham with their uncle, B. T. Hicks, Jr.

Mr. James Bullock and sister, Miss Elizabeth, of Durham, were the very pleasant guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Pittard Sunday.

Miss Mary Norwood entertained a few of her friends last Thursday evening in honor of her birthday. Cake and hot chocolate was served, and all had a delightful time.

Mrs. Harry Royster and son Thomas, motored to Oxford Saturday. Mr. Royster, who has a position in Oxford, returned home with them.

Misses Pattie and Mary Royster of Blackstone College, spent Easter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Royster. Miss Zulene Evans, Janie Frazier and Annie Laurie Eakes, of Oxford, spent Easter in and around Bullock. Mr. John Frazier was the guest of his cousin, Mr. Leo Norwood.

## OFFICERS CAPTURE TWO MORE MOONSHINE PLANTS

Sheriff Hunt, Deputy Lyon and Davis captured a still Wednesday on Tar River near Tar River station. Judging from the well-worn paths leading to the still and the ashes that had accumulated, it would seem that the still had been in operation for several weeks. The still was of 40 gallon capacity. The officers brought it to town and demolished several tanks of sour mash.

On Tuesday last Special Agent Hutchins and Deputy Davis made a trip to the northwest part of the county and found several barrels of sour mash, but the still had been removed.

A village girl eloped in her father's clothes. And the next day the local paper came out with an account of the elopement headed "Flees in Father's Pants."—Ladies Home Journal.

## NO CANDIDATE YET FOR THE LEGISLATURE

### Mr. B. W. Parham and Mr. F. W. Hancock Jr., Are Frequently Mentioned For the Job.

In every breeze that filters through the key-hole of our office door these days there is a political whisper, and he who would listen would hear many voices exclaim that either Mr. B. W. Parham or F. W. Hancock, Jr., will be the next Granville county representative in the legislature.

So far as we know, both Mr. Parham and Mr. Hancock are as quiet as a graveyard on the proposition to represent the county in the session of 1921. It is the view of those who are interested in such ventures that the legislature jobs pay so little that nobody will go there except through a consideration of county pride, and the men have not yet been found who are willing or can afford to sacrifice their time from their own private business affairs to go to Raleigh to stay for two months on \$4 a day. And the patriot who is willing thus to serve his native State has not been found.

Much constructive work will come before the legislature of 1921. If there ever was a time in the history of the state when lawyers should be sent to the legislature it will be the session of 1921. Mr. Parham some years ago represented Davidson with much credit to himself and the county. He was the Granville County food administrator during the world war and administered the office without fear or favor or compensation. Mr. Hancock, too, is a lawyer of power and wisdom. Either one of the two men would reflect credit upon the county in the legislative halls. The ability of the two men is recognized throughout the county and both have many warm friends and both will be asked to cast their hat into the ring. "In that event," remarked a state-maker, "I hope that the one who fails to receive the most votes will be elected mayor of Oxford next year if mayor Stem declines to run."

## GOVERNMENT TO DEAL WITH RAILROAD STRIKERS

### Officials Hope It Will Prove Effective in Ending Strike—Arrests of Agitators and Strikers For Specific Law Violators In Every Strike Area—To Canvass Lists of Strikers.

Washington, April 15.—Nominations of members of the railway labor board were confirmed today by the senate, and he board was called tonight by President Wilson to meet tomorrow and organize.

Administration officials have felt that the board would prove an effective agency toward ending the "outlaw" strike of railway men. The senate apparently shared this view.

### Situation Is Improved

Attorney-General Palmer said today he believed that the chaotic condition created by the walkout was improving, but he declared that the department of justice was not relaxing its efforts in any direction.

### Has 60,000 On List.

The department has card indexed the records of more than 60,000 radicals and the names of strike leaders and agitators will be traced through these records in an effort to establish connection with previous activities.

## STEM NEWS LETTER

Mrs. Frank Meadows is spending the week with relatives in Durham.

Mrs. Allie G. Reid, of Winston-Salem, is on a visit to her brother, Mr. J. H. Gooch.

Mrs. Hallie Blalock, of Goldsboro, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jones of Route 2.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hester, of Oxford, were the guests of Mr. J. B. Thomasson of Tally Ho Sunday.

Mr. I. E. Harris, of Creedmoor, owner of the Creedmoor Auto Co., spent a few hours in our town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Farabow and family and Miss Ettie Washington of Tally Ho, motored over to Durham Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. C. H. Washington of Tally Ho while loading his wagon Wednesday afternoon, lost his balance, and fell out of the wagon, his hand striking the prongs of a pitchfork inflicting a most painful wound.

Fertilizer dealers here are experiencing considerable trouble in getting guano, on account of railroad strike and the fact that the factories cannot supply the demand as more is being sold than ever before.

Prof. J. F. Webb of Oxford was on our streets Wednesday and informed us that an expert architect would in a few days submit plans for the new brick school building which he hopes will be completed in time for the fall term.

## MR. S. K. PITTARD TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL

The many friends of Mr. S. R. Pittard, of Oxford Route 4, will regret to learn that it was necessary to take him to the hospital this week for medical treatment.

Mr. Pittard's leg was hurt by an automobile last December and it has given him considerable trouble. It is thought that an amputation of the leg will not be necessary.

## PROTRACTED MEETING AT OXFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WILL BEGIN SUNDAY

### Dr. Frank Fincher of Houston, Texas, With Rev. W. H. Matthews, His Choir-Director and Miss Mary Habeson Will Conduct the Services.

On next Sunday, April 18th, evangelistic services will begin at the Presbyterian Church. Dr. Frank Fincher, General Assembly evangelist, formerly pastor of a large Presbyterian Church in Houston, Texas, will do the preaching. Dr. Fincher has had remarkable success in a number of meetings which he has held in North Carolina recently, and is now engaged in holding a meeting in Charlotte. He will arrive in Oxford on Monday afternoon, and will preach on Monday night. Rev. Mr. Matthews, the choir leader will arrive on Saturday to organize the choir. He will preach on Sunday morning, and Rev. R. C. Craven, pastor of the First Methodist Church, this city, will preach Sunday night. The services will begin on Sunday evening at eight o'clock and announcement will be made at that time concerning the time of the subsequent services. All the congregations of the city are given an urgent invitation to join with the Presbyterians in this meeting. The various choirs are especially invited to join in the singing and help make this a feature of the meeting.

Miss Mary Habeson, soloist, will only be in Oxford two or three days. Her interpretation of the Gospel, in song, has caused widespread and favorable comment, wherever she has sung in the State. Rev. Mr. Matthews is an experienced and wide-awake choir leader, and good music is promised the congregations during these services.

On Friday evening at eight o'clock a number of cottage-prayer-meetings has been arranged by the pastor of the Presbyterian Church, and all those who live in the neighborhood, where one of these is to be held, are invited to be present, whether Presbyterians or not. The following is the schedule: M. E. Green's on Broad St., S. C. Morton's on College St., Frank Murray's on upper College, R. P. Taylor's on Williamsboro St., W. J. Webb on Spring St., J. M. Baird's on Raleigh road, Mrs. I. H. Steagall in South Oxford.

## DELEGATES TO ANNUAL EPISCOPAL CONVENTION

### The Convention Closed Thursday and the Delegates Departed For Home.

One seldom sees a more refined and intelligent body of ladies than the large number of delegates to the Annual Convention of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church, who gathered in Oxford this week. The deliberations were held in St. Stephen's Church and the several addresses and reports were inspiring.

The homes of Oxford were thrown open to the delegates, and there was disappointment in many homes because all of the delegates did not attend the convention. The large number who did attend were loud in their praise of the homes in Oxford and the civic beauty of our city.

The social feature of the gathering was very marked. A sumptuous dinner was served in Lyon Memorial Building Tuesday, and Tuesday afternoon Mrs. H. G. Cooper entertained the entire delegation. On Wednesday evening Mrs. R. G. Laster entertained the entire delegation and visitors to the number of two hundred.

The convention elected Mrs. H. G. Cooper Chairman of the United Offering of the Woman's Auxiliary of the State to raise \$10,000 during the year.

## WINSTON-SALEM NOW FIRST CITY IN NORTH CAROLINA

The Census Bureau announces the following—Winston-Salem, N. C., 48,395; increase since 1910, 25,695.

Charlotte's population by census returns released in March was given as 46,318, 2,077 short of Winston-Salem's population for 1920. While these figures are subject to later official correction by the census bureau, it is extremely doubtful that the officials figures will materially change results as already given out.

## Latest Ladies Fashions.

Women's wear next fall will be even more "undressy" than the past winter, according to Paris wholesalers, who welcomed the fact because of the fabulous prices of materials. Woollens have increased 50 per cent, silks 100 per cent and cotton 75 per cent, which means that the average woman will be able to buy just about one-half the amount of dress goods she bought this past winter.

## Eggs 15 Cents.

Wilmington, Del., April 15.—With thousands of cases of eggs ready for shipment on station platforms. The price of eggs in Delaware towns today dropped to fifteen cents per dozen.