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THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1892.

Caldwell County Democracy in convention the 30th of April instructed for her favorite son, W. H. Bower, for Congress.

The counties heard from principally are sending delegates to the State Convention who are not tainted with third partyism.

Mr. Oliver Hendren's remarks in the Democratic convention Monday were to the point and in a few words. He said: "I was once a Republican. I can't tell you why. But I tell you now that I am a Democrat, and I can give you the reason of the faith that is in me. It is to my interest to be a Democrat. Not only to my interest, but to the interest of the masses of the people of the South, and the upbuilding of the country." He struck straight from the shoulder and hit the mark.

Several very bright talks were made at the convention. Mr. Wright, the Alliance lecturer, stated that his Democracy was pure and true, and that he went into the Democratic convention with no other purpose than to strictly abide its decisions. All the remarks were conservative and conciliatory. The prevailing tenor of the remarks was, that right and proper concessions should be made to all shades of opinion within the Democracy, but that under no circumstances should the bed-rock principles of pure Democracy be in any way compromised, and if she fall, let her go down pure and untarnished, sparkling as a diamond in the dust of defeat.

Democratic Convention.

The Democratic County Convention of Wilkes met in the court house Monday May the 2nd, according to call.

R. N. Hackett, chairman of the Ex. Com. called the meeting to order, and appointed L. W. Lonsford, R. M. Staley and L. C. Ferguson as committee on permanent organization. The committee reported as follows:

R. A. Deal, permanent chairman, M. A. Mitchell and A. M. Vannoy, Secretaries.

The report was adopted. The roll of townships was called and all represented.

On motion of R. N. Hackett a committee of three, consisting of J. C. Hubbard, J. A. Carlton and J. R. Combs, was appointed to select a list of delegates and alternates to the State convention.

The committee reported as follows:

Delegates:—R. N. Hackett, Dr. James Hickson, H. L. Greene, M. A. Mitchell, C. C. Wright, W. W. Barber, John S. Cranor, T. B. Finley, J. A. Cooper, R. M. Staley, J. G. Finley.

Alternates:—G. W. Sale, T. C. B. Whittington, C. N. Hunt, L. W. Lonsford, W. B. Reeves, Felix Brewer, T. D. Land, Oliver Hendren, W. S. Hall, H. T. Newland, John German.

The chairman and secretaries were added to the list.

H. L. Greene introduced the following resolution:

"Resolved, that the vote of Wilkes county at the Democratic State convention to be held in Raleigh, May the 11th 1892, shall be cast as a majority

shall direct."

H. M. Wellborn introduced an amendment instructing the delegates to vote as a unit and against the nomination of T. M. Holt. The amendment was rejected, and the original resolution was adopted.

At different intervals the convention was entertained by short speeches from W. W. Barber, C. C. Wright, H. L. Greene, D. C. Jarvis, S. J. Gennings, Oliver Hendren, I. C. Wellborn, J. G. Hackett, and others. On motion of T. B. Finley the convention resolved to beat the enemy next fall and adjourned.

M. A. Mitchell and A. M. Vannoy, Secretaries.

Widow of One of the Siamese Twins Dead.

A dispatch from Mt. Airy, states that on April 29th, "Mrs. Sallie Bunker, widow of Eng Bunker, one of the world-renowned Siamese Twins, died near here. She was a large lady, at one time weighing as high as 300 pounds. She leaves a large estate." Mrs. Bunker was a Yates and a native of Wilkes county. She and sister married the Siamese Twins, Eng & Chang, and for several years made their home in Wilkes county, at the place where Mr. Ambrose Wiles now lives. They moved from there to Surry, near Mt. Airy, where the Twins died in August 1875.

The County Alliance.

The county Alliance met in called meeting last Monday. The principal work of the meeting was the making of some business arrangements with the business agent of the State, Mr. Worth. Mr. C. C. Wright resigned as delegate to Mr. Butler's meeting at Raleigh; the 17th, and Mr. J. W. Felts was elected in his place.

Is He Miller's Murderer?

Quite an excitement was raised in town Monday over the arrest of a man on the suspicion of being Miller's murderer. He came into town and from his appearance excited suspicion. He soon caught on and attempted to slip out of town by a back street. But his movements were discovered and after a lively race policeman Lewis captured him and lodged him in jail.

He gives his name as Porter, and he has been identified as Will Porter, his mother being Roberts who lives some four or five miles from Wilkesboro. His father he says lives about 15 miles from Marion Va. He has been gone for several years. Upon his arrest he was identified by Ed. Hackett and others from Mt. Airy as the fellow recently jailed there on suspicion of being Miller's murderer.

The evidence not being sufficient, he was let loose at Mt. Airy and a couple of hours afterwards a telegram was received that he was wanted at Marion, Va., for stealing a horse.

Sheriff Greenwood tells us that Saturday week ago this same fellow stayed all night at his house and that next morning, when he found out he was at the sheriff's house, he slipped out of the door when no one was watching and left about as fast as his legs could take him.

Porter says however that he is not the man who was in Mt. Airy Jail, and says he has never heard of Miller's murder. But his statements are very contradictory.

He fills the description of Miller's murderer, very closely, except as to age. He seems younger than is stated in the description. He wears blue overalls over his pants which are striped. When arrested he had on a light coat and dark jacket. When asked about his coat, said he never had a black coat, and wore the light summer coat since Christmas. It was found out a few minutes later that he had swapped coats Saturday before with Isaac Smith, colored. Smith happening to be in town, the coat was shown Porter and he owned up to owning and wearing the coat. Mr. Finley German, who saw Miller's murderer passing along says this man is very much like the man, but he can not say positively, as he did not get a good look at Miller's murderer.

other, and he should be closely scrutinized before he is turned loose. Some one who can identify Miller's murderer should come here and see this man. He may be the man, and he may not be.

Notice to Saw Mill Men.

There will be a meeting of the lumber manufacturers doing business along and near the Wilkesboro railroad held at Roaring River on Tuesday, May 10th, for the discussion of subjects of interest to the trade. All saw mill men are invited to be present.

Osbornville notes.

Thomas Gregory and Miss Jane Jarvis were married near here a week or so ago.

Last Sunday, in Iredell, not very far from the Wilkes line, Hiram Prevette and Miss Louisa Campbell were married.

Mr. Matt Windsor died of pneumonia near Zion post office last week.

Mr. John Somers, brother of Dr. L. P. Somers, who has been traveling north for over ten years, has returned to his old home and says he will permanently locate there. Old Wilkes still hath charms for her wayward sons and they love to return to her.

\$300.00 REWARD.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Whereas, official information has been received at this department that one Williams alias Thomas alias Thomason, right name not known, late of the county of Caldwell stands charged with the murder of J. D. Miller, and Whereas, it appears that the said Williams alias Thomas alias Thomason has fled the State, or so conceals himself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him;

Now, therefore, THOMAS M. HOLT, Governor of the State of North Carolina, by virtue of authority in me vested by law, do issue this my Proclamation, offering a reward of Three Hundred Dollars for the apprehension and delivery of the said Williams alias Thomas; etc. to the Sheriff of Wilkes county, at the Court-house in Wilkesboro, and I do enjoin all officers of the State, all good citizens, to assist in bringing said criminal to justice.

Done at our city of Raleigh the 15th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety two, and in the one hundred and sixteenth year of our American Independence.

By the Governor, THOS. M. HOLT, S. F. Telfair, Private Sec'y.

DESCRIPTION.

About 28 years old, 5 feet 10 inches high, wore a black coat and vest and striped pants, narrow brim black hat, weight 150 lbs, light mustach, forehead protruding over the eyes, giving the appearance of having very heavy eyebrows.

Notice.

By virtue of a power of sale in a mortgage deed executed by E. O. Martin to L. S. Benbow, trustee for Chaffin & Holton, and duly recorded in the Register's office of Wilkes county, I will offer for sale for cash at the court house door in the town of Wilkesboro on the 1st Monday in June 1892 the lands embraced in said mortgage deed, it being the lands upon which the said E. O. Martin lives, in Wilkes co. N. C. This April twenty-fifth 1892.

Notice of Seizure.

Collector's Office 5th district of N. C. Asheville, N. C. April 30th 1892.

Notice is hereby given that seizure was made in Wilkes county of the following property for violation of the Internal Revenue laws:

April 25th, 2 copper stills and fixtures, being distillery no. 4103, of Sidney Triplett, about 175 corn whiskey, near Boomer N. C.

On April 26th, at Purlear, N. C. the wooden stills and fixtures of the L. W. Safford Distillery Co., and about 800 gallons of corn whiskey from warehouse of said distillery company; also at the same time and place, 3 copper stills and fixtures, being distillery no. 1729, of T. G. Walsh, also about 1400 gallons of corn whiskey from warehouse of said distillery.

On April 27th, at Mulberry N. C., 3 copper stills and fixtures, distillery no. 4257 of M. F. Brown; also about 380 gallons corn whiskey from warehouse of said distillery and about 38 gallons of illicit corn whiskey found in meal room of said distillery.

On April 27th and 28th at Mulberry N. C., 3 copper stills and fixtures, being distillery no. 2658 of Geo. V. Brown; also about 300 gallons of corn whiskey from warehouse of said distillery and about 10 gallons of illicit corn whiskey found part in meal room and part near the premises.

All parties claiming the property or any part thereof are hereby notified to appear before me at my office at the city of Asheville N. C. within 30 days from date hereof and make such claim or said property will be declared forfeited to the U. S. Given under my hand.

W. W. HOLLINS, Col. 5th dist. N. C.

Per E. O. Martin, D. C.

NORTH WILKESBORO'S GREAT AUCTION SALE.

Reduced Rates on All Railroads.

A few words to those desiring business and residence lots: Every day you put off securing for yourself and family a home in North Wilkesboro, where you will have the superior advantages of good schools and churches, the best society, the healthiest climate in a fine country, and, what is still more important, a desirable location, the harder it will be when you undertake that job!

Now is by all odds the best time to invest. Now, while the most choice situations can be had, is your opportunity. North Wilkesboro is the coming town in Western North Carolina and is to-day headquarters as a trading point for a vast scope of fine country. The trade that is already attracted to this place is wonderful, considering the short length of time that has elapsed since North Wilkesboro was founded and railroad facilities were secured. The merchants are doing well and jobbers find North Wilkesboro the best location for wholesale stores in Western North Carolina. Every industry thrives there. Every man that has a few hundred dollars to invest cannot place it to better advantage than in a few valuable lots that will be placed on the market, at the approaching great lot sale, May 11, 1892.

Many handsome dwellings and brick store houses have already been constructed and a number of elegant ones now going up. One of the finest modern style school buildings in the country is now under way and will be completed in a short time. The materials are now on the ground for the erection of a superb block of bricks to be used as a Bank, newspaper office, Opera House, etc., and other improvements have been projected and carried out since the townsite was laid off that we cannot here enumerate. The time has come for those who wish to settle permanently for business in a live, thrifty town—located in the magnificent Yadkin Valley—to make their purchases and build their homes and factories. The terms of the sale to take place on Wednesday, May 11th, are easy and every man can secure a lot. Only one-third of the purchase money will be required in spot cash, and balance on a credit of one and two years with interest at six per cent. These terms are most liberal and are within the reach of all.

Ample Hotel accommodations. Remember the day and date, Wednesday, May 11th, 1892, at 10 o'clock A. M. Col. W. O. Beckenbaugh, of Baltimore, one of the greatest auctioneers in the United States, will conduct the sale.

—We put off a report of the proceedings of the Commissioners court till next week. The regular routine business of allowing claims, etc. occupied the time of the Coms.

Executor's Notice.

Having this day qualified as the executor of Hubbard German, dec'd, All persons owing said estate are hereby notified to come forward and settle. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to me in the time prescribed by law or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. This April 29th, 1892.

J. F. GERMAN, Executor of Hubbard German, Dec'd.

Notice.

By virtue of a mortgage deed executed to me by C. C. Parks to secure the payment of two hundred and fifty dollars, dated May the 6th 1889 as will appear in book no. 4 pages 404 and 405 of Register's book for Wilkes Co. N. C., [Interest paid up to May 1891, and a credit of sixty dollars on April 28th 1892], I will sell at the court house door in Wilkesboro N. C., on the 6th day of June 1892 for cash to the highest bidder, the following tracts of land as the property of C. C. Parks: The first tract adjoining the lands of Jacob Staley, R. L. Call, J. A. Cooper and known as the Joseph Staley land, contains 23 acres. The second tract adjoining the lands of Jackson Staley, R. L. Call, C. C. Parks and contains 10 acres more or less. The third tract adjoining the lands of C. C. Parks, John Johnson and some vacant lands and R. L. Call's, contains 14 acres more or less, in Antioch Township, Wilkes county N. C. May the 2nd 1892.

J. T. FINLEY SR., Mortgagee.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of J. N. Holbrook deceased, all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to me for payment on or before the 30th of March 1893, or this will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to settle at once.

This March 22, 1892.

A. C. BRYAN, Adm'r.

Notice of Administratrix.

I the undersigned having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Dr. T. G. Erwin, dec'd, notice is hereby given to all persons owing said estate to come forward and make settlement, and all persons having any claims against said estate will present the same on or before April 14, 1893, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. April 14, 1892.

Mrs. D. Erwin, Adm'x of T. G. Erwin dec'd.

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