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THURSDAY, AUGUST 2, 1894.

BOWER, MEBANE AND BARBER.

These are the men who are to be our next Congressman, Judge and Solicitor.

The conventions here on last Wednesday were well attended, and were quite lively and interesting.

The Congressional convention for the 8th. district was called to order by W. F. Marshall, of Gastonia, a member of the executive committee. The usual routine preliminary to permanent organization was dispensed with and Hon. R. A. Doughton, of Alleghany, was elected permanent chairman by a unanimous vote. The members of the Democratic press present were made Secretaries.

Nomination for Congressman being in order, Hon. Cy Watson placed Congressman Bower before the convention. Several others seconded the nomination, and upon motion of J. C. Buxton, Bower was nominated by acclamation without a dissenting voice.

The following Executive Committee was then selected for the 8th. Congressional district: Alexander—J. P. Matheson. Ashe—G. W. Bower. Burke—S. J. Erwin. Caldwell—Edmond Jones. Cleveland—J. T. Gardner. Forsyth—J. C. Buxton. Gaston—J. D. Moore. Mitchell—John F. Davis. Surry—L. P. Waugh. Watauga—E. S. Coffey. Wilkes—A. M. Vannoy.

After the Congressional convention was through its work the Judicial convention was called to order by E. B. Jones, chairman of the executive committee. Upon motion, A. C. McIntosh, of Alexander, was selected as permanent chairman, with the Democratic Press as Secretaries.

The roll call of counties showed that all were represented. Nominations for Judge being in order, the names of Jesse F. Grave, of Surry, E. L. Gaither, of Davie, and W. N. Mebane, of Rockingham, were placed before the convention.

The fight was lively and interesting from the beginning, and the friends of each candidate were enthusiastic for their man. The first ballot showed Mebane to be in the lead—Mebane 68, Graves 79½, Gaither 61½. Mebane kept in the lead all the while, except one or two ballots, Graves receiving 105 one ballot. The balloting kept up for some hours, until the 2nd. ballot, when Mebane received 125 votes, and as it required only 120 votes to nominate, he was declared the nominee of the convention. The votes cast for Mebane on the last ballot, were Rockingham 38, Stokes 25, Forsyth 58 and Wilkes 4. Rockingham, Forsyth and Stokes, when combined, were sufficient to nominate. The even tenor of the balloting was not disturbed, except by the racket among themselves by the Forsyth delegation, and the occasional demand of the Wilkes delegation for time to retire and consult.

About the 15th. ballot, some friends of Hon. W. C. Fields, of Alleghany, cast their votes for him, and he received something over 70 votes, though not a regular candidate. During

the last ballot there arose quite a lively controversy between one of the Wilkes delegation and one of the Forsyth delegation, but it all passed off pleasantly.

The name of Hon. W. W. Barber, the present Solicitor, was placed before the convention and his nomination for Solicitor was made by acclamation.

The following executive committee was selected. Alexander—A. C. McIntosh. Alleghany—C. J. Taylor, Davie—Jacob Stewart. Surry—J. R. Lewellyn. Forsyth—E. B. Jones. Rockingham—Reuben Reid. Stokes—W. W. King. Wilkes—T. B. Finley. The convention was addressed by Barber and Bower, who made short but pointed speeches.

A County Fair.
Joe Robertson is right in agitating the question of a County Fair in the county of Wilkes. There is no reason why a county fair should not be established in Wilkes. It could be made a success financially to the managers, and it goes without mention that it would be a great benefit to Wilkes county, both in exhibiting to the world the great resources of the county, and in inciting our people to greater energy in agriculture, and to better and more profitable methods of farming. It would very materially assist in bringing about a new era of progress in the great "State of Wilkes." We hope our farmers will take sufficient interest in the matter to give it their serious attention. The proposition of the News is correct that a meeting be held and an organization be effected looking to the establishment of a permanent county fair.

Mr. Mebane, of Rockingham, who was nominated for Judge in this district, has the reputation of being an able lawyer and a splendid gentleman, and he will no doubt make a most excellent Judge.

The Judicial convention properly endorsed the present incumbent, Mr. W. W. Barber, for Solicitor. He has made a good and efficient officer, and after next election, he will still be one of the most competent Judicial officers in the State.

The Congressional convention did the eminently proper thing by renominating Congressman W. H. Bower by acclamation. There was not a dissenting voice. As a new member he has made a good record, and we may expect to hear from him at the Nation's capitol many years yet.

The question having been raised, we may state that the most reliable information we can get from stock-holders and old citizens who are expected to know the location of the county lines, is to the effect that Roaring Gap Hotel is situated partly in Alleghany, partly in Wilkes and "nonely" in Surry. It would appear then to be partly a Wilkes summer resort, but as to the exact fractional part we are not prepared to state officially.

Republican Convention.
A Convention of the Republicans of the eighth Congressional District is hereby called to meet in Wilkesboro, N. C., on Thursday, August 23rd, 1894, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress, and for the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before it. July 20 1894. W. S. HYAMS, Chairman.

Quite an Excitement.

There was quite an excitement last week in this section on account of the finding of a box by Mr. Curtis while fishing in the Yadkin some two or three hundred yards above Curtis ford. The box appeared to be an old tobacco box filled with old kind of old iron scraps, and had three ropes attached to it with a staple. There was a loop in one rope about the size of a man's neck, and there appeared to be traces of blood on the ropes, and signs of maggots. Suspicion was raised that there had been foul play, and that some unfortunate being had been tied to the box and thrown in the river. On the bank near the place, a knife was found, and there were signs of there having been a fire kindled, for the purpose of a light. It was remembered too, that a closed carriage was seen driving toward that point late one night, returning an hour or so later. This all increased the excitement, and quite a crowd went out and thoroughly searched the river, but no signs of a victim discovered. There has been no one discovered missing in this section yet, and it is probable that future developments will show that the mysterious box of conglomerated iron scraps was used for the purpose of anchoring a fish basket, instead of destroying a human being.

LATER.—It has been ascertained that the mysterious box belongs to uncle Andy Gilreath colored, and was used as an anchor for a fish basket. Everything quiet along the Potomac now.

Zimmerman Dots, July 28th.

Corn crops in this section are better than have been for years. Lots of people bought corn this summer for bread that has never been known to buy before. Mr. P. H. Moore lost a fine cow the 22nd ult., by her getting out of the pasture and eating a small amount of cane. Folks in this section are believing that green cane will kill cattle.

Mr. R. N. Garner seems to be in tough luck here of late. On the 21st he lost a fine young steer and on the 25th, as he was on his way home from Wilkesboro, as he passed Mr. Mastin's, his dog took after Garner's colt scaring it and causing it to run over some wood, falling, the result was a broken leg just above the knee joint. Mr. Garner, after consulting with several, decided to have the colt killed, which was done by Mr. Guss Myers, of Lovelace.

On the 23rd. ult. two Mormon preachers passed down the Wilkesboro and Statesville road and made an appointment to preach at Lewis' church at night. They stated to several, that they could not preach a good lengthy sermon unless they could get a couple of glasses of pure corn whiskey before commencing. They inquired at several different places for the whiskey desired, but failed to get the amount wanted, and therefore failed to meet their appointment. They also wanted one man to hold up just a little, because he was down when last heard from. They were traveling toward Iredell county.

Miss Hester Somers, who has been sick quite a while, is improving slowly. Mr. J. M. Combs, of Roaring River, is here on account of the sickness of his mother, Mrs. J. W. Combs.

Vance Bell is about to have survey took for a distillery. It will be the only distillery in Lovelace township, unless Mr. John W. Combs starts his.

Mr. J. H. Hays has some nice hound pups ready for market, which he will sell cheap for cash.

Mr. Floyd G. Roberts, of Lovelace, will speak at Combs & Hubbard's store to day. He is one of the many candidates for Representative, and intends to speak in every township in the county, before the county convention.

Mr. J. S. Henderson, formerly of Lovelace, now drumming for John R. Dickey & Co., passed through this section this week.

Mr. James Marlow, who has been sick with a severe cold for some time, is very much improved.

We need some rain. Mrs. W. F. Howard and Miss Lelia Parish, of Wilkesboro, are visiting relatives and friends in the eastern part of the county this week.

Notice.

Messrs L. F. Lopsford, A. L. Combs and A. L. Somers, feasted on one of the latter's fine watermelons, the 30th. It weighed 54 lbs.

REPORTER.

Notice.
On Monday, August 27th, 1894, at the court house door in Wilkesboro, N. C., by virtue of power of sale contained in a mortgage-deed executed to L. S. Benbow and M. L. Mott by Nancy Brown, and transferred by M. L. Mott to L. S. Benbow, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described lands situated in Wilkes county, adjoining the lands of Hoover, E. S. Blair, Jordan Chavis and Eli Looper, it being the land whereon Nancy Brown lives, containing 40 acres more or less. For further description see book No. 18, page 260, in Register's office for Wilkes county This July 23rd, 1894. L. S. BENBOW, Mortgagee & Transferree.

Notice.
On Monday August 6th 1894, by virtue of a mortgage deed executed to me by W. Wiles, to satisfy the payment of \$25, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the court house in Wilkesboro N. C. the following described lands situated in Wilkes county N. C. adjoining the lands of Ambrose Wiles, J. F. Holloway, A. P. Prevett and others, containing about 80 acres. This July 2 1894. Tho's R. Windsor, mortgagee. Finley & Green attys.

Notice.
On Monday, August 6th, 1894, by virtue of a mortgage deed executed to me by M. F. Grant and C. G. Grant, his wife, to secure the payment of \$155.00, I will sell for cash at the court house in Wilkesboro N. C. the following described land in Reddies River township, on Parlears creek, adjoining the lands of J. M. Stout, Anderson Eller, J. W. Hays and others, containing 48 acres. This July 2, 1894. J. G. Finley, Mortgagee. Finley & Green Attys.

Notice.
By virtue of a mortgage deed executed to me by Osborne Anderson and wife, Josephine, and N. R. Anderson and wife, Vina, to secure the payment of \$113.00, I will on Monday the 27. of August, 1894, at the court house door in Wilkesboro, N. C. sell for cash to the highest bidder the following described lands: situated in Wilkes county, N. C., consisting first, of 37 acres, on the waters of Mill Stone branch, adjoining the lands of John Love, J. M. Williams and others, second, 47 acres, conveyed to W. H. Anderson by Keziah Anderson, west of the tract on which she now lives and adjoining the lands of H. H. Anderson, Solomon Henderson and others. This July 2nd, 1894. R. N. GARNER & EMILY ANDERSON, Adams of Wm. ANDERSON, dec'd Mortgagee. Finley & Greene, Attys.

University of N. Carolina.

Includes the college, the university, the law school, the medical school and the summer school for teachers. College tuition \$60.00 a year; board \$7.00 to \$13.00 a month. Session begins Sept. 6. Address president Winston, Chapel Hill, N. C.

Notice.
On Monday August 6th 1894, by virtue of a mortgage deed executed to me by J. R. Harris and C. L. Harris his wife, I will sell for cash to the highest bidder at the court house door in Wilkesboro N. C. the following described lands situated in Edwards township Wilkes county N. C. consisting of two shares in the lands of W. B. Blackburn, deceased, adjoining the lands of P. A. Blackburn Sarah Brown and others, containing about 160 acres. This July 2nd 1894. Alexander Adams Mortgagee.

Notice.
Having qualified as Administrator of Robert Hix, deceased I hereby notify all parties having claims against the estate of the said deceased to present them to me within 12 months from date hereof, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please come forward at once and settle. This July 17, 1894. J. M. TESNER, Admr.

Notice!

In obedience to an order made at March term 1894, in the case of Isely & Caffey vs. Wm. Byrd and others, I will sell, for cash, at the Court-house door in Wilkesboro, N. C., at public auction, on Monday the 6th day of Aug. 1894, the following described lands, situated in Antioch township, Wilkes county.

1st. tract: Whereon Wm. Byrd and wife now reside; adjoining the lands of James Jarvis, Polly Mathis and others; containing two hundred acres more or less.
2nd. tract: Adjoining the lands of William Chambers, Lee Curry and others; containing 230 acres more or less.
3rd. tract: Adjoining the lands of Daniel McBride, Sandy Sale and others; composed of two tracts, adjoining each other, containing 210 acres, more or less.
All on the waters of Brier Creek, Fishing creek and Gray's creek. To satisfy the judgment in the above entitled case, for the sum of \$100 and cost of the action. This June 16th 1894. T. B. FINLEY, Commissioner.

Headquarters For STOVES AND TINWARE.

I have opened up a full line of Tinware of every description, and Cooking and Heating Stoves of all kinds, in the new Prevett Store house on main st., where I will be glad to wait on my customers. All kinds of Tin work done at reasonable rates. As a specialty I handle the "New Lee" cook stove, the leading stove on the market. Give me a call.

W. H. STARR, Wilkesboro, N. C., Jan. 13th '94.

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Our stock for the fall season is now ready, and is sure to prove a "Big winner."

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We claim to lead the van in low prices, and will save you money on your purchases.

It will be to your interest to investigate our offerings as early as possible.

Very respectfully,

WALLACE BROS.

C. S. Tomlin, John S. McRorie, John F. Bowles, H. Wallace and L. B. Bristol will represent us on the road and visit as many of our customers as possible.

STATESVILLE, N. C., May 31st, 1894.

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FOR THE BEST BARGAINS EVER OFFERED IN THIS section in Ready-Made Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats, Millinery, etc., Come at once to Hix's.

I keep a full supply of everything kept in a first-class Clothing Store, and am offering especial bargains. Call at once.

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Standard grades of Pianos and Organs, fully warranted.

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We are better prepared than ever to furnish kerosene and lubricating oils than ever before, by the barrel. Standard brands Guano at starvation prices.

Thanking you for past patronage, and hoping by fair dealing to have a continuation of the same, we are yours for business,

CAFFEY & PRITCHETT.

One Price to All.

(O)
SPRING TIME IS HERE AND SUMMER IS COMING, AND IT IS NATURAL THAT PEOPLE SHOULD WANT SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

(O)
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(O)
Ladies are cordially invited to call and examine my line of Dress-goods, from the 5ct. Challies to some of the finest Cashmeres, and other goods on the market. Trimmings to suit all goods.

THE NOTION DEPARTMENT IS FULL OF BARGAINS.

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WILKESBORO, N. C. R. A. SPAIN