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FIRST GUN OF THE CAMPAIGN.

Person County Democratic Convention Meets.

CUNINGHAM FOR GOVERNOR.

An Enthusiastic Meeting—Strong Speeches Made by Cuningham and Kitchin.

The Democrats of Person county met in convention here last Monday, pursuant to the call of Chairman W. E. Webb. Quite a good crowd of enthusiastic Democrats were present from all over the county.

Chairman Webb called the convention to order, and requested G. G. Moore to take the chair, and Jno. A. Noell to act as Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Lunsford, the temporary organization was made permanent.

Mr. Moore stated the object of the meeting to be the electing of delegates to the State Convention, which meets in Raleigh, on April 11th, 1900.

After calling the roll of delegates, N. Lunsford moved that the chairman appoint a committee, consisting of one delegate from each township to name the delegates to the State Convention. Motion was adopted. After conference the committee reported the following list of delegates and alternates.

Delegates:—A. J. Hester, N. Lunsford, J. A. Long, J. T. Cates, D. W. Bradsher, R. I. Featherstone, W. T. Bradsher, G. G. Moore, J. W. Noell, Thos. H. Street, J. L. Brooks. Alternates:—J. M. Bray, E. J. Tucker, A. R. Foushee, W. H. Long, Geo. Bowen, R. H. Dowdy, E. J. Robertson, T. J. Stephens, J. T. Yancey, J. J. Dixon, R. B. Holman.

While the Committee was out selecting the delegates, Congressman Kitchin was called for and came forward, amid loud cheers, and made a strong and eloquent speech on the Amendment, urging every Democrat to do his duty this year.

The Committee on resolution made the following report:

RESOLVED, By the Democrats of Person county, in convention assembled on this, February 26th, 1900:

1st; That we thoroughly endorse and pledge our hearty support to the proposed amendment to the Constitution of North Carolina, submitted by the General Assembly of the State, at its last regular session, and we cordially invite the full co-operation of every white voter in the State to secure its ratification by popular vote at the coming August election.

2nd; That this convention endorses and does so hereby declare to the State at large, the candidacy of her gifted son, Col. Jno. S. Cuningham, for the office of Governor, feeling that in character and integrity he is spotless; in statesmanship and executive ability, excelled by no man in the confines of the Old North State, and rich in every principle of Democracy, believing him to be the ideal and logical candidate for this high and dignified office. Educated in the best schools of the State, he has pursued his studies closely and is familiar with the classics and best literature. For many years he has addressed the people all over North Carolina and other States on political, economic, literary and agricultural topics. Actions speak louder than words, and he has contributed to the upbuilding of his State as largely as any man in her border. He is and has ever been an ardent supporter of her public schools and higher institutions of learning. The

industrial and agricultural interest of the State have been closely looked after by his ever watchful eye. An active worker in the Sunday School and a close student of the Bible, he is well informed on all lines of thought.

3rd; That we heartily approve and endorse the course of Hon. W. W. Kitchin in Congress, and we earnestly recommend to the Fifth District his renomination. His career in Congress has proved that he is a wise statesman, an able debator, a brilliant speaker, and a thorough, conscientious, hardworking representative, with most of the gifts and few of the follies of greatness.

4th; That we entirely approve and endorse the last Democratic platform forms both State and National, feeling they declare for a political policy that is in keeping with the best interest of the State and Nation.

Adopted.

J. A. LONG,
Chairman.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote amid much cheering.

After which Col. Jno. S. Cuningham was enthusiastically called for. The Col. came forward, and in his pleasant manners made a splendid speech. He thanked the people of Person County for the high compliment they had bestowed on him, in endorsing him for Governor of this grand old State.

This closed one of the most harmonious and enthusiastic conventions ever held in the county. It showed conclusively that the Democratic party proposed to show a united front to the enemy this year.

Immediately after the adjournment of the convention, the County Executive Committee met and unanimously re-elected Mr. W. E. Webb county chairman. Mr. Webb will at once proceed to organize the county, and get everything in working shape.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who must be attractive must keep good health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric biters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvet skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming, charming woman of a run down invalid. Only 50 cents at J. D. Morris Drug Store.

Men of Memories.

Wonderful feats preformed by a number of historical characters: Parsons, the Greek scholar, could repeat Milton's "Paradise Lost," backwards. A school teacher of London whose name was Dawson, possessed a remarkable memory. He could repeat the book of Job and the Psalms; on a wager of 200 pounds he repeated without aid of the book, Spencer's "Fair Queer, a poem of nearly 40,000 stanzas of nine lines each.—Exchange.

Love is like apple pie; the home-made kind is the best. The other kind always has a lot of seeds and pieces of the core in it.

It's up to you! Every advantage of cleanliness, comfort and satisfaction at my barber shop. Will you enjoy it? You know where I am—in the old Bank building, next to Hotel Reade. You know the work I do—the best; and accommodations and satisfaction second to none—always the best. S. E. WOODING.

Babies cry for "Lax-Analdyne." Large bottle 25c at Morris Drugstore

JOHN S. CUNINGHAM.

A Tribute to an Aspirant for the Governorship by a Former School Mate.

(Charlotte Observer.)

To the Editor:

John S. Cuningham, of Person county, has aspirations to be Governor of North Carolina. His aspirations are intensified of course when he knows that he has many friends who would delight to see him in the place.

I went to school with him at the barracks near Hillsboro. The boy then gave promise to be what the man now is. Modestly, quietly, he pursues the even tenor of his way. Known and read of all as an upright man; one in whom there is no guile. He has been a success, not as a politician but as a man. He has been true to the interests of his State. There are many reasons why he should be the Governor.

In the first place, he is one whom the people may trust implicitly. He is one of them. Out of his soil he makes his bread. The farmer is the mainstay. He feeds us all. His interest demands that in the executive chair there sits a man who will thoroughly understand the needs of the people—the working class. Our choice for Governor is that kind. Born and reared on a farm, and now the owner of a great plantation, the management of which has his personal supervision, he is a farmer right, and knows the needs of the soil.

Of course he is also intelligent and well educated with no wheels in his head. He has been trained in the best schools. To this training he has added practice. A complete man, he is capable of filling to the topnotch the office which hundreds of his friends would like to see him reach.

What he has done in life has been done well. And, "Believe me, the talent of success is nothing more than doing what you can do well." To place a man in office who has been a failure in business or professional life is dangerous. John Cuningham has not failed. He is a righteous man. People rejoice when such rule. The writer has nothing to do but to write; in fact he can do nothing else. And nothing gives him more pleasure than to be able to write pleasantly of others. I don't propose to say that there is no other good man—but John Cuningham is one. His days which have brought him to the prime of a noble manhood have been well spent and I delight to say such things of our friends before they are dead.

"Oh what a glory doth this world put on
For him who, with a fervent heart
goes forth
Under the bright and glorious sky,
and looks
On duties well performed, and days
well spent."

Give us such men for office as these lines describe—pure men. And the mountains will break forth into singing and the trees of the field will clap their hands.

TROJAN.

Jonesboro, Feb. 5.

All parties owing me will kindly oblige me by coming forward and paying their accounts at once, as I need the money to pay my debts. My books may be found in the store of H. G. Clayton, in care either Stephen G. Wilkerson or myself. J. L. FOUSHEE.

Our Story is Straight

And we ask that you read it carefully, then visit our store and see whether we can or will substantiate what we say:—

We have made a cut of 10 to 33 1-3 per cent. on clothing. We want room and must make it for spring stock. So if you want a suit at a very low price don't delay. Calico 4 1-2, 5 and 5 1-2c. per yard. 36 inch Sea Island percales 11 1-2c. yard. Hamberg Edging from 3 to 12 1-2c. Torchon 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10c. the yard. Mens shirts from 22 to 93c. Towels 9, 15, 18, 20, 25, 30 and 40c. pr. We have nice line of mens and ladies shoes 98c to \$2; mens shoes 98c to \$3.50.

These are honest values and must be seen to be appreciated.

TUCKER'S CASH STORE.

GEN. CRONJE SURRENDERS.

But Realizes That Roberts Has Much Hard Fighting Ahead.

London, Feb. 27.—"Majuba Avenged," "Cronje Surrenders," "Great British Victory." These are expressions being shouted all over London today, yet there are few outward signs of the natural joy that Lord Roberts' dispatch has really caused. The capitulation of General Cronje had been looked upon as almost a certainty for a week past, and now that it has come enthusiasm finds itself discounted by anticipation.

The magnitude of the success of "Little Bob" is almost overlooked in the fact that it synchronized with the anniversary of Majuba Hill and wiped out a dishonor of 19 years standing.

There was much more outward display of rejoicing in the provinces than in London. The Glasgow and Liverpool stock exchanges were greatly excited. The members sang "God Save the Queen," repeatedly and cheered for Little Bobs." Flags were liberally displayed on the municipal and public buildings in all the large towns.

Died near Camden, Tenn." on the night of the 19th of Feb. 1900, Mr. Edwin G. S. Whitfield, measles was the disease that caused his death he was twin Brother to J. H. Whitfield of Roseville, also brother to George W. Whitfield of Winstead, he leaves a wife, several children and one grandchild in Tenn and a host of relatives in N. C. he told his family a short while before he died, they need not fear for him, all was well with him there was nothing between him and his God. A FRIEND.

Died near Prospect Hill, Feb. 19th 1900 Mrs Sallie Burch wife of Lewis Burch, she leaves him and five little children to mourn her death her disease was Pneumonia. A FRIEND.

We take old machines in part payment for the celebrated New Home Sewing machines. We rent sewing machines. We sell the New Ideal at \$17.90 at Morris' Corner Drug Store.

Switzerland make a monopoly of the whiskey business, and up to date she has \$11,000,000 on the right side of the ledger, with very little drunkenness.

OBITUARY.

WILLIAM L. BROOKS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren C. Brooks, of Bethel Hill, passed away January 1, 1900.

He was taken by the angels of God, from earth to heaven where he was crowned with a heavenly crown and numbered with the saints of God, our Father.

William was a young man about 22 years of age, with a good, moral character; he was loved and respected by all who knew him. He was a member of Bethel Hill Baptist church.

He made his home with his parents at Bethel Hill, but was away from home when God called for him to go.

He was killed by falling about two hundred and fifty feet down a shaft of a copper mine.

How sad it was to his dear mother and father, sisters and brothers who were left to mourn his death, when the news came to them saying that the one who was so dear to them all, was dead!

His Cousin,
W. E. WALKER.

Hurdle Mills.

The farmers of this vicinity are at a loss as to what to do. The ground is not in fix to burn plant beds, so they are getting a few days rest.

A. H. Rimmer, of Hillsboro has been visiting relatives in this locality the past few days.

Our boys are speaking of getting up a debating society. If they try we think they will be successful. Hurdlemillites never make a failure when they try.

We are glad to say that Nick Walsh, has about gotten well from his painful accident of a broken arm.

Work has been hushed on the new academy building on account of the bad weather, but the weather is getting better, so work will soon be started again, and the building finished.

Miss Ella Walsh has been on the sick list the last week, but we are glad to say that she is much improved. A. P. D.

It was said of one that as he prayed he spoke as if God was near, and talked with him so really and confidently that those who were beside him found themselves almost looking around to see where God was.—Taylor.

Noah probably never appreciated the flood much because he knew there weren't any magazines that he could write a lot of articles about it for.—New York Press.