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PROGRESSIVES MEET

Progressive County Convention Met Last Saturday—T. A. Noell Nominated for the House.

On last Saturday evening according to the call previously made the Progressives met in County Convention. Mr. R. A. Burch, Chairman, of the County Executive Committee, called the meeting to order, and Mr. Tom Boone Davis was made secretary.

After reading the platform of the Progressive party Mr. Burch called the meeting ready for business. Mr. F. O. Carter was called upon for a speech, and he responded to the call in his usual happy manner. His speech was well received, and was an effort worthy of his splendid reputation as a speaker. At the close of his speech he placed in nomination Mr. T. A. Noell as a candidate for the House.

At this juncture it looked as if there might be some fun brewing, as one of the delegates asked Mr. Noell how he stood on the bond question. But Mr. Noell was equal to the occasion, and while he did not answer directly, his answer was very adroit and well expressed, letting himself out of what looked might be an ugly hole. He stated that, as indicated by the name, he was for progress, and if elected he would cast his vote at all times for what was for the best interest of the masses of the people. His explanation seemed satisfactory and there was no further interruption.

The convention adjourned without making any other nominations, saying this matter would be left open for the present.

There was a goodly crowd in attendance and the meeting was what might well be called enthusiastic. It was composed, of course, of former Republicans and unless some of them do as they did before—take part in both conventions it would seem as if the Republicans will have a small representative down this way during the campaign.

If you want shoddy printing don't send your orders to The Courier office—we do not do that kind.

Capt. J. A. Tucker Is Dead.

Capt. J. A. Tucker, who has been ill for several weeks, died yesterday morning at his home on North Main Street. He had been seriously ill and his death was no surprise.

Capt. Tucker was one of the best known men of the town, being known for his godly life and upright walk. He was the oldest citizen of the town, having passed his 83rd birthday. He was a native of Virginia, but had lived in this State for many years. For more than twenty years he has been a citizen of Roxboro and during that long stay never has there been an ill word spoken of him, as his life has been an open book, known and read of all men. Truly can it be said that a "Prince in Israel has fallen." He was a faithful and consistent member of the Baptist Church here, for many years having served as a Deacon in this church. His wise council will be sadly missed by his brother deacons, and his place will be hard to fill in the church. He leaves two sons, Mr. J. E. Tucker of Yanceyville and Dr. E. J. Tucker of Roxboro, and two daughters, Mrs. A. R. Foushee and Miss Ada Tucker, both of Roxboro.

The funeral, which will be under the auspices of the masons, will be held this evening, the hour not known at this writing.

Misses Harris Entertain.

On the evening of July 8th, from 8:30 to 11:00 Misses Huldah and Florence Harris delightfully entertained a number of their friends at their country home two miles west of Roxboro. The evening was a most enjoyable one. Just before the guests took their departure the hostess served a delicious course of cake and cream.

Those who enjoyed Misses Harris hospitality were Miss Mamie Wall, Winston-Salem, N. C., Misses Annie and Claire Harris, Roxboro, N. C. Miss Lillian Crumpton, Roseville, N. C. Miss Nettie L. Harris, Misses Bera and Banna Garrett, and Miss Anna Maie Harris, Leasburg, N. C., Messrs. Arch Jones, Crisp Barnett, Laymond Crumpton, Ervin Moore and Kitchin Harris.—A Guest.

Death of Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. Emma Johnson, who has been critically ill for several months, died last Saturday evening at about 4:30. Mrs. Johnson, who was Miss Daniel before marriage, had lived in Roxboro all of her life, and was always a most popular lady. At the age of fifteen she made a profession of religion and joined the Baptist church, and for many years during her younger days was organist at this church. She leaves four children, three daughters and one son, three brothers and one sister, besides a large number of relatives.

The funeral services were conducted from the Baptist church by her pastor, Rev. D. F. Putnam, assisted by Rev. N. C. Yearby. Before her death she selected the hymn which she desired to be sung. Mrs. Johnson was preceded to the glory land by her husband, Willis J. Johnson, several years ago, and we can well imagine the happy meeting which took place in that home beyond the skies on last Saturday evening, for a more loving or happy couple could not be found than Mr. and Mrs. Johnson. The hearts of the entire community go out to these four orphan children.

Granville Man Takes Own Life.

Knap of Reeds, July 13.—Sitting in a rocking chair in his own home with blood flowing profusely from his head which a few minutes before had been pierced by a 38-calibre rifle bullet, James Cash a citizen of this village, was found dead at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. During the morning he had returned from a Durham hospital where he had gone three weeks previously to seek relief from the inroads of the disease, pellagra. Despondency over his futile efforts to secure restoration to health is assigned as the reason for his self-destruction. Dr. P. R. Hardee, of Stem, who had diagnosed his case, said he had been suffering with pellagra three years.

A rifle shot in the direction of his home heard by Roy Walker, who was on his way to the well in the yard of Mr. Cash, furnished the key leading to the discovery of the deed. He reached the home of Mr. Cash within a few moments after the fatal shot and gave the report to the citizens of the village. Soon a large crowd congregated, and Coroner W. D. Bryan, of Oxford was called to the scene.

Accident on The Loch Lily Road.

On Last Sunday evening as Mr. Robert Hambrick, with a party of young people were going to the Lake they met Mr. Thomas Buchanan driving a spirited horse to a buggy, when the horse became frightened and in some way got mixed up with Mr. Hambrick's car, breaking the leg of the horse. After examining the horse it was found that nothing could be done for him and the animal was shot. Dr. W. R. Hambrick, father of young Robert, called upon the owner of the horse Monday morning and promptly settled the unfortunate matter, paying for the horse an amount entirely satisfactory to Mr. Buchanan.

Touring in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brooks and children and Mrs. Milly Woody, mother of Mrs. Brooks, are spending ten days in Virginia visiting. They left last Friday morning in Mr. Brook's car and will visit Petersburg and Saluda, Va. Mr. Brooks is carrier on route 3 and is taking his annual vacation.

Wells—Critchler.

The following marriage announcement was taken from the Lynchburg Advance. Miss Critchler has visited in Roxboro and Person county and has numerous friends here:

A wedding of much interest to friends both in Virginia and North Carolina, was quietly solemnized in the parlors of the Virginian Hotel yesterday evening at 6:00 o'clock, when Miss Cornelia Lee Critchler, of the city, and Chas. A. Wells, of Charleston, W. Va., were united in marriage, Rev. R. M. Chandler, pastor of Centenary Methodist church, officiating.

The bride is the granddaughter of the late Captain and Mrs. Jas. T. Critchler, of Person County, N. C., and has made her home for many years with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Eanes, of this city. Mrs. Wells has for the past few years been teaching school, having taught in the public schools of Charleston during the past year.

Mr. Wells is a well known hotel man, being connected with the Kanawha Hotel in Charleston.

After a short trip North, Mr. and Mrs. Wells will be at home in Charleston.

Hester.

Mrs. Margaret Hester, wife of the late Lewis C. Hester, was born July 21, 1843, and died April 1, 1914. This she was nearly seventy one years old. She was the daughter of the late Drewry A. and Katherine Burton of Caswell County. As a girl she attended school in Leasburg, N. C., conducted by the Rev. Solomon Lea, from which school she finished in 1858. In 1869 she was happily married to Lewis C. Hester of Person County, and to them were born eight children, seven of whom are still living. A few years ago her husband was taken from her. She bore this great sorrow bravely.

Mrs. Hester was a quiet woman, but while of few words, she was positive and true in her life and character, and wherever she touched the life of others it was always her desire to bless it.

In the early spring it was found necessary to take her to a hospital for a serious operation. Under this trying ordeal she was patient, and when it was known that she could not recover, she expressed herself repeatedly as being ready and willing to go if it was the Lord's will. On the above date God called her home.

To her children and her home her going is the greatest loss, but the community has also lost a good true woman. May the Heavenly Father comfort those left behind, and help them so to live that they may get to the home of the good at last.—N. C. Yearby.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, God in his infinite wisdom has called our beloved member, Mrs. E. G. Long, to her final reward. Therefore be it resolved by the Wesley Class of Roxboro Sunday School.

(1) That by her death the class has lost one of its most faithful workers and one who looked forward to a life of usefulness for the Master.

(2) That we extend to the bereaved ones our heartfelt sympathy and commend them to Him who alone can give solace in time of trouble and pray that He may bind up the bleeding hearts and wipe sorrow's tears away.

(3) That these resolutions be spread upon our minutes, published in The Roxboro Courier and a copy sent to the bereaved family.

Mrs. Troy Freeland,
Mrs. P. I. Satterfield,
Mrs. T. E. Austin,
Committee.
Mrs. Mamie Merritt, Teacher.

My Friend Thomas D. Woody Answers Roll Call.

The roll has been called once more in Bethel Church, and one has been found missing, Thos. D. Woody, one of Bethel's foremost workers. He attained a mature age, leaving behind a record of long years of faithful service. God knows all about his work and labor of love, his name is written in the book of His remembrance. He accepted Christ when quite young and joined Bethel Baptist Church, was one of the original members and was one of the faithful until called to another sphere of action. He had a strong intelligent faith in Christ and a clear grasp of its aims and purposes. In his church he was a pillar of strength. To his friends he was always an inspiration listening with the sympathy of one who had come to help and assist. He was wise and diligent in personal talks with the young. He possessed one of the gentlest spirits I ever knew and his thoughtful kindly nature never left him, even when his steps were passing into the valley of the shadow of death. He was a modest servant of God and served him faithfully.

The impress of this noble life will not be known until we view it in the light of eternity. I lay this humble tribute at his feet

with a heart full of gratitude for the helpful affection and the many proofs of his sympathy and interest.—G. D. Neal, Holloway, N. C., July 10.

Destructive Hail and Wind Storm.

Several of the farmers of Route 3 were in town Tuesday. They reported a terrible hail and wind storm in their section, tobacco and corn was damaged considerably.

At The Hotel Wed. July 22nd.

DR. S. RAPPORT of Durham will be at Roxboro at the Jones Hotel, Wed. July 22nd. The more you know and the closer you investigate the more you will realize that glasses made by Dr. Rapport give the best satisfaction. The benefit of twenty years experience in examining eyes and making glasses is what I offer you.

Tobacco Farm For Sale.

I have a number of fine tobacco farms that I will sell at a great sacrifice between this and August 12th after which time I have to leave to resume my tobacco business. If you want a farm write me a few days ahead and, I will meet you at the train with a machine ready to take you directly to the farms.

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