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Republicans Meet.

On last Wednesday night there was held a meeting of the leaders of the Republican party, in the office of Mr. W. D. Merritt. This meeting was supposed to be on a quiet and only the faithful were fortunate enough to receive an invitation to attend. However it is reported to us that nothing of importance was transacted, for the very simple and good reason that those in attendance could not agree as to what should be done. Quite a number of names were presented to the meeting for various offices, but it is said that only those were present who felt willing to save the "dear people," those including Mr. R. N. Featherston, who expressed a willingness to go arms with Mr. Webb for the position of Register of Deeds, and Mr. C. H. Hunter, who, while stating that he was not a candidate, said he was willing to again offer as a member of Board of Commissioners.

It is said that after discussing the other offices, all to no effect, they adjourned. Doubtless they realize that it is folly to spend both time and money in an attempt to defeat the splendid ticket which will be found at our mast head, and in this conclusion they were wise.

Farmers' Union.

On 19th inst. the Farmers Union of Person County held an important meeting in the court house at Roxboro. Financing the present tobacco crop was the main question for consideration. Maj. T. H. Street and Mr. H. W. Moore were sent to Washington, D. C., to meet with a large committee, sent up from many other counties in N. C. and from many other states. These committees held a joint session and in a solid body held conferences with Representatives and also memorialized Congress, asking for relief from the present stringency of business.

W. T. Swanson was appointed a delegate to a meeting in Raleigh of business agents and managers of cooperative industries in N. C. The directors of the Person Union Tobacco Company ordered a side-track to be constructed at the Dryprizery, some more buildings and improvements. It was a busy day and much information was given to the brethren. Mr. P. M. Comer, President of the Producers Tobacco Co., of Danville, Va., was present and gave the boys much information. The man who says, "The Farmers' Union is Dead", is not informed, and not entitled to an opinion on such subjects.—W. T. Swanson.

Some Speeding.

On Monday night from eighty to ninety, the town was turned over to the motorists and they did some tall speeding through Main Street. There was sentry posted at every street corner to prevent any accidents and the boys on their motorcycles tried their speed down the street. Mess. Ledbetter, Morris and Clayton showed their best. The most exciting of the races—practicing for the races during the fair, were that pulled off between Ledbetter on his motorcycle and M. R. Long in his big Hudson. When they passed the Davis Drug Co's. store they were going it at fifty-five miles an hour, with honors easy. Those who come to the fair will have the pleasure of witnessing some of the fastest driving and riding ever seen in these parts.

Thankful for a Wise Christian President.

Dear Readers of The Courier: How thankful we are for a wise Christian President. Our hearts go out in gratitude to him and the Federal Council of the churches of America for urging that the first Sunday in Oct. be observed as a day of special prayer for peace in Europe and the world over. Let us with one accord unite in earnest supplication for a speedy peace, which may be quickly followed by a disarmament of the nations. The fallacies of "peace through readiness of war" and peace preserved by armaments have exploded with disastrous effects. May our prayers be vitalized by a deep abiding faith. Realizing that the "Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. He maketh wars to cease; he breaketh the bow, and cutteth the spear in sunder."

The more brutal and fatal implements of war are as nothing compared to the might and power of prayer that touches the heart of Infinity. Be not overcome of evil but overcome evil with good. Yours in Christian love, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Street.

Motorcycle Races.

The Fair management has agreed upon having a motorcycle race every afternoon at four o'clock during the three days of the Fair. Every man or boy in the county who are owners of motorcycles are entitled to enter and are invited. For any information concerning the race write to D. W. Ledbetter, Roxboro, N. C.

Something New.

If you want to know the new-way of casing up windows see Mr. Riley O'Brian who put the casing on his windows bottom sides up, and said that it worked fine. As Mr. Blace Yarbrough was passing he stopped and told him that he was putting on his casing with the wrong side up, Mr. O'Brian said that he didn't know but he thought it looked mighty nice.—Uncle Jimmie.

Death of Infant Son.

On Monday morning the infant son of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Bradsher died. Little William Archer, Jr., was just fourteen months old and, naturally, being the only son, was the idol of the fond parents. His death was sudden, having been sick only for a day or two. Their friends, and they are literally legion, mourn with them in this sad hour.

Summoned By Telegram.

On Monday morning Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bullock were summoned to Warrenton by telegram announcing the serious illness of Mrs. Bullock's father. They left in an automobile immediately.

Cunningham and Woodburn Notes.

Mess Editors: I am very glad to see that the order has gone forth from our great President for the evacuation of Vera-Cruz by the American troops and it seems that peace is to be restored again in Mexico. I believe we have the grandest President since Washington and Jefferson. See with what great wisdom he has managed the difficult problem in distracted Mexico. If some hot heads had been in his place, we would have been killing Mexicans and they killing our dear boys long since, but Mr. Wilson remembered that all these boys had fond mothers and he would do nothing to precipitate a war which would break the hearts of thousands of mothers all over our land.

And his two letters in reply to the Belgian commission, and Emperor William of Germany are models as great state papers. He wouldn't commit his Government in the least degree to either side, but said it would have to await the termination of the war when all these matters would come up for settlement, by the proper tribunal. His great hand is steady on the helm of state and there is no danger of our running upon the rocks while he has the reins in his hands. One grand cause of his success is the good people of the United States are upholding him in their daily papers to God for him, he can't fail, with all these prayers going up daily for his success. It seems he was providentially raised up for these present emergencies, I say God bless our noble President and let all the people continue to remember him in prayer at a throne of grace.

Well the Germans are like the French King marched up within 30 miles of Paris, and then suddenly turned about and are now with their backs to their opponents 70 miles from Paris, doubtless this reverse is very galling to the German Emperor, and very humiliating to his pride, I thought when he met the old steady Britons he would meet with foemen worthy of his steel.

Our farmers are mostly through with cutting and curing tobacco, some little out yet, it is curing very well, mostly bright cures. Esq. Cunningham had a gathering of young people at his house last night and all experienced a pleasant and delightful evening, it was given in honor of his neices the Misses Packard.

Janel Powell our neighbor is in the hospital at Danville, for treatment, and at last accounts was not improved. Our county ticket is the best I believe we have ever put out, and we must elect it by a big majority.—Frank.

Virginia Goes Dry By Large Majority.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 22.—Early returns from Virginia's election today on state-wide prohibition indicate that the prohibitionists have carried the state by a heavy majority. If the present ratio of returns is maintained the dry majority will be more than 20,000. Richmond complete gives 4,282 for prohibition and 6,011 against; Danville gives 948 for and 745 against; Fredricksburg, 315 for, 306 against; Charlottesville, 349 for, 196 against; Portsmouth, 1,294 for, 1,231 against; Hampton, 251 for, 181 against; Bristol, 424 for, 282 against; Alexandria, 358 for, 1,121 against.

Scattering returns from all the counties show heavy dry majorities.

FRESH TROOPS AT DISPOSAL OF ALLIES

Cold Steel is Once More Playing Large Part At the Front.

On the Battlefront, Sept. 21.—Via Paris 5:36 p. m.—The western wing of the German line has been thrust back about seven miles during the last 48 hours as a sequel to continuous fighting day and night.

Both armies, despite almost superhuman fatigue, show the utmost determination not to yield an inch of ground without a terrible struggle but the fresher troops at the disposal of the allied commanders gradually forced the Germans to recede.

Turcos are adding daily to their record of daring achievements. Late last night in a costly bayonet encounter they broke through the German lines without firing more than a few shots, recaptured and brought back four field guns the French troops had abandoned the previous day. They seemed to disdain the murderous rifle and machine gun fire poured into them, refusing to listen to the officers who tried to keep them under cover.

Cold steel again played a considerable part today in the battle of the enormous hosts fighting along the Aisne, the Oise and Woevre. The most remarkable point about the encounters is that the troops scarcely see each other before they actually come hand to hand.

Recklessness displayed at the beginning of the hostilities with the resultant carnage through the machine guns, has almost disappeared and every movement of the attacking and defending troops is carried out with the utmost caution until the moment of actual contact.

The Germans have suffered most in these engagements, for the French troops from Africa and the British infantry are adepts with the bayonet, and they wait in the trenches until their adversaries are so close that a quick dash brings them together.

Bradsher Tobacco Company Chartered.

Raleigh, Sept. 21.—A charter was issued today for the W. C. Bradsher Tobacco Company of Durham, capital \$50,000 authorized and \$1,250 subscribed by W. C. Bradsher, Jones Fuller and R. P. Reade for growing tobacco, curing, buying and handling tobacco generally.

Mr. Wes. Trotter, a prominent young banker of Reidsville, visited his sister, Miss Mary Trotter and other friends in town Sunday and Monday.

We are requested to announce that a protracted meeting will begin at the Brookdale church next Sunday. Rev. Boone will be assisted by Rev. C. R. Ross.

We will get but two chances to see the biggest show of its kind in the world. That is on Friday Sept. 25, when Kit Carson's Buffalo Ranch Wild West arrives for two performances.

Notice—Come to the City Cafe, next door to the Picture Show, and get your lunches and hot coffee, and you will be treated right. W. T. Cozart. 4ts

Miss Lela Marcus, who spent several weeks here visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. W. Thomas, returned to her home in Florence, S. C. last Friday morning.

After a visit of several weeks to her sister, Mrs. W. C. Watkins, little Miss Elizabeth Nelson returned to her home in Florence, S. C., last Friday morning.

Miss Ethel Ward, one of the teachers in the Graded School, was confined to her room at the Hotel Jones several days last week, suffering with a throat trouble.

Mrs. H. P. Bryant and children left last Friday morning for their home near Charlotte, N. C. They were accompanied as far as So. Boston by Mr. E. D. Cheek, Mrs. Bryant's father.

Ask to see Chief Clear when Kit Carson's Buffalo Ranch Wild West Show arrives. He is an historical character, who fought against all of the Indian fighters and was very much in evidence at the Custer Massacre and at the battle of Wounded Knee.

To the Citizens of Person County

I take this method of saying to the voters of Person County that I have accepted the nomination given me by the Democrats in Convention assembled on Saturday, September 12th, 1914. I consider it a great honor to represent a County like old Person, (with its splendid citizenship) in the Legislature, and I confidently hope to be your next representative.

Yours truly, E. J. Tucker.

Opening of Bethel Hill High School.

The Bethel Hill High School will open on Sept. 28. We are glad to know prospects are unusually bright for the next term of this excellent school. A number of new features will be added, and the principal writes us she hopes ere long to see it a farm life school. Amen, we say to that, and assure Mrs. Beam right here that we are with her in this effort and will gladly lend a helping hand whenever called upon.

Mr. Joe H. Carver Busy.

The busiest man in town for the past week has been Mr. Joe H. Carver, who has given his entire time and attention to the coming County Fair. He asks all of the ladies who wish to ride in the parade to let him know so that he may secure saddle horses for them.

Millinery Opening.

On Thursday, Thursday night and Friday, Mrs. Pallie Yancey Pass will have her millinery opening. She has a beautiful display of all the latest styles in fall and winter millinery, and cordially invites all the ladies to attend. Remember the dates, Thursday and Friday September 24 and 25.

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OUR STORE

WELCOME

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