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NEW BERN CRAVEN COUNTY, N. C., FRIDAY JULY 6, 1906.—SECOND SECTION.

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A LOT OF FOURTH OF JULY VICTIMS.

The Spirit of Patriotism Proves Fatal in Many Cases.

Chicago, July 5.—The Tribune announces that the casualties resulting from explosions and Fourth of July celebrations were: 38 persons killed, 2780 injured and fires destroying \$26,450 worth of property in the United States.

Mrs. Thaw Remains True.

New York, July 5.—Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, wife of Harry Thaw, the murderer of Stanford White has made a vigorous denial that she has begun a suit for divorce against her husband,

Native Western North Carolina Beef at Oaks Market.

Cholera Situation at Manila.

Manila, July 5.—The cholera situation here is greatly improved. Report shows only five Americans attacked and two deaths.

Wheat Iron with Pepin are the principles of Dr Pepper's PhosForates the greatest tonic drink of the age.

Uniform Meat Inspection Laws

Special to Journal Washington, July 5.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson goes to Chicago at once to carry out the uniformly new meat inspection laws.

Attorney General Willey of the Philippine Islands has been appointed Judge of the new United States court at Shanghai, China.

DEMOCRATS GENERALLY PLEASED.

At the Result of the Primaries Saturday Afternoon.

City Full of Politicians. How "It All Depends Upon Yaddin." Death of Dr. Eberle a prominent Physician.

(Special Correspondence)

Greensboro N. C. July 3.—There is general gratification that the whole county ticket for democratic candidates was nominated in the primaries Friday night and Saturday afternoon and that the Convention to be held next Saturday will have nothing to do but register the will of the democratic voters as expressed in their precinct meetings. There will have to be a vote however taken on the selection of two County Commissioners. The members of the present board who were candidates, are the only ones receiving a majority at the primaries, leaving the fight open for the other two. There was much interest displayed in the selection of the members of the House.

For the Senate Prof. J. A. Holt had no opposition and was nominated unanimously. For some cause the railroad forces lined up solidly against E. J. Justice for the House, centering on Mr. P. D. Gold, Jr. and doing valiant work for him. There was no bitterness or animosity in the fight, the whole being conducted with great skill and determination but with commendable observance of the proprieties. The result as a much greater victory for Justice, than had been expected, he receiving nearly twenty votes more than the necessary 38 required to nominate him. Present Representative Dr. J. C. Gordon, also had strenuous opposition from interests connected with officers in representation of Dr. Gordon having passed a bill in the last legislature placing County officers on salaries, after the beginning of the terms of those elected this year. But Dr. Gordon was triumphantly nominated, receiving twenty-five votes more than the 38 necessary to nominate him.

In all the State, no county will have a better or safer representative in the coming General Assembly than Senator J. Allen Holt, and Representatives Gordon and Justice.

Already the friends of Justice are speaking of him as a first class man to be speaker of the House, but whether he will become a candidate for that position is not known. At present the only candidates so far heard from here for the speakership are Messers Walter Murphy of Rowan and Dr. Alexander of Mecklenburg. Should Justice enter the race it would be decidedly interesting.

The city is full of politicians, statesmen, delegates and democratic officials here present in attendance to the State Democratic Convention which convenes here at 12 o'clock today. The full congressional delegation arrived yesterday and last night including Senators Simmons and Overman. Last night the congressional convention of the fifth district was held in the court house, W. W. Kitchens being nominated for Congress by acclamation, accepting in a brief but ringing speech. Congressman Blackburn is here also, hard at work managing his campaign for the chairman of the State Republican Executive Committee.

A republican from Yadkin county was laughing today over telegrams received by leaders of the Blackburn and Adams forces there Saturday before the primaries were held. One from Blackburn to his leader read: "My election as chairman is assured but get old Yadkin to give me a solid vote and help make it unanimous." The one from Adams to his manager read: "I will have about two-thirds of the State votes for chairman now, but get Yadkin to give me its full strength and then make my election unanimous. You pay your money and take, your choice."

Yesterday morning Dr. H. A. Eberle died at St. Leo's Hospital after a long illness of paralysis and was buried with Pythian honors this morning. The deceased was about sixty years of age and is survived by two daughters, one of them being Miss Louise Eberle of the Daily Industrial News staff, and the other residing in New York. His wife died a few months ago with typhoid fever. Dr. Eberle was a noted physician and served as U. S. Army Surgeon for a few years in the Philippines where his health was undermined. He came to Greensboro two years ago and had made many friends. Before his complete physical breakdown several months ago, he had established a good practice in a very short time.

Confederate Veterans to Camp at Morehead

Special to Journal

Raleigh, July 5.—Gen. J. S. Carr today selected Morehead as the camping place for the Confederate Veterans. They will go into camp August 21 and 22, and will use the State Game grounds.

MURDERER BAILEY ON TRIAL.

Criminal Court Cases are Speedily Tried and the Judgments are Severe.

It is the opinion of all who have been to the court house this week that if the judges were like Judge Shaw, there would be less crime in this country. But few have been condemned, and it is expected that the balance will be tried and disposed of.

The jury in the case of State vs Carraway et al brought in a verdict of guilty, and the defendants J. T. Carraway, Hugh Pace and Job Holmes were sentenced to three years at hard labor, Jubal Carraway was sentenced to two years in the State prison, and Daniel Gatting to eighteen months. The sentence of defendant Summerville is reserved. The defendant's lawyers gave notice of appeal and the prisoners were put under bond pending the hearing in the Supreme Court.

Jesse Banks, white, was given six months in jail for forgery.

State vs Robert Jordan, guilty of larceny, was sentenced to six months in jail or to work out on the road.

The next case called was the most important of this term, that of the murderer, Henry Bailey.

At three o'clock the prisoner was brought to the court room and placed with his attorneys, Messrs E. M. Green and R. A. Dunn.

The formality of securing a jury was the first task. A special venire of 50 men had been issued and the jury secured out of that number without very much trouble. They were T. A. Uzzell, R. A. Rowe, J. S. Basnight, Duffy Lathingshouse, H. A. Dougherty, J. K. Hartley, E. Z. R. Davis, E. H. Howe, D. F. Fortner, F. M. Chadwick, M. Daniels, G. S. Price.

The first witness was Dr. Jones, who as coroner described the nature of the gun shot wound which caused the death of Mr. Lancaster. Henry Dawson, a young colored boy, was an eye witness of the shooting, and told how Bailey left his work and Mr. Lancaster to go and get his gun.

W. O. Clark, the constable testified to his acting in his official capacity in regard to the killing.

R. P. Beaver, a white man, an eye witness of the shooting repeated the story of the affair he saw it and his subsequent action.

W. C. Hines testified that he was present when Bailey was caught, and Geo. Hill, one of the men who captured the murderer, told how Bailey was caught and that he had a bottle of some stuff on his person.

Herbert Dawson, colored, stated that he was at work some distance from the shooting and could not give an accurate account. J. B. Harvey corroborated the testimony of young Henry Dawson.

The State rested its case and the prisoner was called to the stand in his own behalf. The man did not strengthen his case any and was unable to explain several vital facts which were developed on the case. When asked about the bottle containing compound which he used to throw the dogs off the scent he could give no reason why he had it with him.

The defendant had several witnesses by whom he hoped to prove that Mr. Lancaster was an excitable passionate and profane man.

Messrs A. M. Williams, W. C. Brewer and others were questioned as to that but they said he was not a man of violent temper.

Arguments were begun last night, Mr. D. L. Ward making the first speech for the State. The case will be resumed this morning. Mr. W. D. McIver is also assisting Solicitor Moore.

Pelletier

July 3.

Owing to the recent rains our crops are not doing well. Gen. Green has almost taken possession of some of us.

We have no sickness to note at present, everybody seems to be very well, and are trying to subdue the grass.

We had an elopement last Saturday afternoon, Miss Edith left home to visit friends at Bogue. Upon her arrival there she was happily married to Mr. Ferrie Jones of that place. S. J. Sanders, J. P. officiated. We extend to them our congratulations.

There were two alligators killed on the farm of Mr. J. F. Morse, Messrs H. G. and D. C. Morse killed them. They measured about 21 feet each.

Mr. Tunney Holmes made a business trip to Morehead and Beaufort Friday returning Saturday.

Mr. D. C. Morse went to Mayville last Thursday. He reports that the recent rains have injured crops in that vicinity very much.

We hear that Miss Julia Buck who has been making her home at Mr. Walter Buck's has moved to Bogue.

Miss Becky Buck was a visitor at Mrs. Walter Buck's last Friday.

Last Saturday was tax listing day at our place.

Mrs. S. G. Morse and grand-daughter Miss Ruby were visitors at Mrs. Turner Holmes Saturday. Mr. J. F. Morse was called to Beaufort to the bedside of his daughter, who was critically ill at the time, but since has passed away to the bright beyond. We extend sympathy to the bereaved ones. May the Lord bless them, and make them feel their loss is her eternal gain.

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REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

The National Holiday Celebrated With Some Interesting Political Transactions.

The Republican County Convention was held in the opera house yesterday. The assembly was not large but it made up for the lack of men in the way of scrappy proceedings. It might be well described in a paraphrase of a biblical saying "The lion and the lamb shall lie down together," and to which might appropriately be added "the lamb inside of the lion."

It is well known there are two factions of the Republican party in this city, one of which is controlled by Mr. Robert Hancock and the other by Messrs. J. S. Basnight, Meyer Hahn and others, or in other words the factions are followers of the Rollins-Buller-Adams outfit on the one hand and the Blackburn contingent on the other. Therefore there is much strife to capture delegations and to be able to control the situation. The readers of the Journal are pretty well acquainted with the local party affairs.

The primaries were held Saturday and Monday and according to the statements of the members of both factions the operation of the primaries was not above reproach in several cases.

As it may, the Hancock push had things their own way both at the primaries and in the convention.

The convention was called to order by Chairman Charles B. Hill, Mr. C. C. Clark Jr. was secretary. The roll call showed there were five precincts from which there was no representation. The committee on credentials was then appointed as follows: Robert Hancock, H. B. Biddle, A. L. Watson, J. L. Hahn, W. R. Dixon, Jesse Griffin, McRae Dinkins.

There was quite a skirmish in the committee as to the seating of J. S. Basnight as a delegate. The problem was solved by rejecting Basnight and also the delegation from Second Ward one being set off against the other.

With that understanding the committee made its report and the following delegates were named to go to the State Convention at Greensboro, the same being pledged to support Adams: Robert Hancock, W. R. Dixon, G. L. Hardison; alternates, C. B. Hill, Mac Rae Dinkins and C. C. Clark Jr. Delegates to the Congressional Convention: S. W. Hancock, C. B. Hill, Jesse M. Stubbs. Delegates to the Senatorial Convention: John Biddle, C. C. Clark Jr., J. B. Griffin.

There were brief speeches made by S. W. Hancock, J. S. Basnight, Meyer Hahn, C. C. Clark Jr., and others. The following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas it has always been the policy of the Republican party to recognize, appreciate, and applaud, fairness, ability, and integrity, in any public officer, of whatever political faith, and

Whereas it appears that Judge Henry Bryan, after sixteen years of judicial service, is about to retire to the more peaceful pursuits of private life,

Therefore be it Resolved, in this convention assembled, that although we know him to be a Democrat of the stanchest principles, we recognize that in the administration of justice he has been unwaveringly scrupulous, and has occupied the high position, with which he was intrusted, with honor, with ability, and with fidelity.

Resolved, That having "filled the full measure" of his office, we, as citizens of his native county, tender to him our highest approbation of his long and distinguished career as Judge of the Superior Court of this State.

Whereas Charles B. Hill, Chairman of the Republican Executive Committee of Craven county, is about to voluntarily retire after four years of active, faithful, and efficient service in that position.

Therefore be it resolved that we the Republicans of Craven county, in convention assembled, do recognize in our retiring chairman, a man of marked political sagacity, untiring energy, and unflinching integrity.

Resolved that we tender to him our sincere appreciation for the very able and zealous services that he has rendered the party during the four years that he has filled that position.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions, attested by the chairman and secretary of this convention be sent to Mr. Hill and a copy furnished the press.

Be it Resolved, by the Republicans of Craven county, in convention assembled in the city of New Bern on July 4, 1906, as follows:

First, That we approve and commend the clear, honest, efficient and patriotic administration of our Republican President, Theodore Roosevelt, and we recommend to the honest voters of the country, regardless of past political affiliations the honest and progressive policy of our National Republican administration.

Second, That we endorse the action of the State Executive Committee in naming as Hon. Thomas S. Rollins' successor, that big hearted, big brained and astute political leader, Judge Spencer B. Adams, and we do hereby instruct the delegates from Craven county to the State Convention to be held at Greensboro July 10th, 1906, to cast the entire vote as a unit of our county for Judge Adams as our State Chairman, and pledge him our hearty support and co-operation in his labor in securing party harmony and in building up a great political party in the State to which all patriotic citizens in the State will feel proud to belong.

Third, Resolved further that we deplore and condemn the conduct of some who are members of our party, and who are seeking to saw seeds of discord and dissatisfaction in our ranks by attacking through the public press and otherwise, the character, integrity and patriotism of many of our honored and beloved party leaders, who have worked in season and out of season, to build up our party and to promote the best interests of our State, and in doing so have employed every honorable means to destroy the common enemy who now holds sway in our State under the seductive name of "Democracy." It is to these true and tried leaders who have brought us victory in the past, that we look with confidence today, for inspiration, strength and guidance, whereby our beloved State may be placed in the honored column of Republican States, where she properly belongs, and where, with proper leadership and guidance, she will remain for all time to come.

Fourth, That we desire to express our appreciation and gratitude to our State Executive Committee in following the suggestion of the Republican members of the last Legislature in establishing a great Republican daily newspaper in North Carolina which is, and should be, the pride of every loyal Republican in the State.

Fifth, That we call upon all Royal Republicans in the State, whether in or out of official position, to cast aside all petty differences among themselves as to party policy, and to join hands with us in one united effort to carry the State for good and honest government at the next election. That the Republican party is the party of progress and success, and embraces the correct principles of government, is known and recognized by a great majority of the intelligent people of this country, but in order that this great party may win in this State, and the ship of State placed in our hands for guidance, we must demonstrate to the public that we, as individual members of that party, are capable and honest, and deserve to win, and eventually we will win.

And if those in the State who claim to be Republicans, will direct their fire on the common enemy, and not upon their allies who are fighting to redeem our State and build up our party, they will save themselves and render the party a good service, thereby showing to others, who desire to come with us, that we are a united party for good government and the prosperity of our beloved State.

HONORED LIFE IS OVER.

Death of Rev. John Wesley Jenkins. Sketch of Deceased.

(Special Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 4.—Rev. John Wesley Jenkins, the aged superintendent of the Methodist Orphanage at Raleigh died this morning at six o'clock after a short illness following two paroxysms sustained early Monday morning. The funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at Edenton Street Methodist Church and will be conducted by Rev. Dr. W. H. Moore for fifty years an intimate friend of the deceased, assisted by a number of other ministers, among them Dr. Kilgore, Dr. Marvin Culbreth, Dr. G. W. Starling, Rev. Mr. Reed of the Epworth Church here and Rev. Mr. Foke and others. The interment will be at Oakwood Cemetery, Raleigh.

This venerable minister and religious worker was born in Granville county, May 4, 1832 and was the son of John Sanford Jenkins. Throughout his life he had espoused, and step by step he had built well and more worthily from year to year. Dr. Jenkins instituted the graded schools of Rocky Mount before the Civil War. He also founded the schools of Tarboro and the High School at Beaufort in this State and took high rank as an instructor and guardian of the younger generation. He held pastorates at Plymouth and Warrenton before the war between the States and at the outbreak of hostilities was chaplain to the Warren guards. At the close of the war he served the church of his choice successfully at Chapel Hill, Rockingham, Yanceyville, Leesburg, Lincolnton, and Sun Hill. Again after a lapse of many years he resumed his pastorate at Warrenton, having been called later to such service at Lenoir, Cary, Durham, Smithfield and Tarboro. The Methodist Orphanage, located at Raleigh, and at present the home of 100 children had its beginning through the Christian efforts of Dr. Jenkins, who ten years ago gave his endeavors to that specific work; his first energies having been bent through the agencies of the press. It was seven years ago that the movement took real form when from his own resources this worthy minister, together with his wife gave of their own means the original funds about which nucleus the present success has grown.

Dr. Jenkins is survived by his wife, who was Miss Atwater to whom he was married three years ago and by the following named children: Capt. V. W. Jenkins, Atlanta, Ga.; John Wilber Jenkins, Baltimore, Md.; and George T. Jenkins of Raleigh; three daughters, Misses Mamie Jenkins and Frederika of Wilmington, and Francis B. Jenkins of this city. A brother, Hon. W. H. P. Jenkins of Granville county, a man esteemed and recognized as the father of the House in 1901 and by reason of a similar service forty years before was present at the hour of death, having been summoned to his brothers bedside. One other brother, Joseph P. Jenkins of Nashville, N. C. and a sister Miss Sally Jenkins also survive him. Dr. Jenkins was married four times, first to Miss S. T. Williford of Nash county, second to Miss Thackston of Person county, to Mrs. Garrett of Leesburg, his last wife Miss Atwater of Chatham county surviving him.

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