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MR. HANCOCK
AT PARTY HELMSays Republicans Have no
Legal Organization
in Craven.

CALLS THE PRIMARIES.

"If Committeemen Won't
Act Why Hold The
Meeting Anyhow."

Republican affairs in Craven county are like those of all the rest of the State, in very bad shape. Taft and Roosevelt divisions have split the one "Grand Old Party" (they now call it the "Goodby Old Party") wide open. The biggest half would naturally have rolled on the Roosevelt side, but for the fact that Taft has the organization, national and State. This has a band wagon look and all of the politically faithful are in search of the band wagon.

Still while the Taft outfit has a band wagon look, it is known that looks are sometimes deceptive. Roosevelt is very resourceful and there are hosts of Republicans who are not so sure but that the Rough Rider will soon be driving the band wagon. Their inability to read the future is what is making the situation worrisome. If they only knew what is going to happen!

Craven county is not unlike the rest of the country—Taft's strength picked up quite a little when following the adoption of strong arm tactics at Chicago, he gathered in the nomination. It gained some more momentum when the State Committee took the bull by the horns—the bull moose to be entirely accurate—and ruled out of party councils all persons unwilling to pledge themselves to support Taft for President.

But with all allowance for accelerated sentiment in favor of the President, he has many foes and his strenuous rival many friends among North Carolina Republicans. This is what makes the unfortunate condition in which the party finds itself. In Craven, Mr. Clyde Eby, a Roosevelt man, has quit as chairman. According to Mr. Robert Hancock this leaves the party without a legal organization. So as ex chairman and with the explanation that the Secretary is sick he has stepped in to hold the organization in tact. He has accordingly issued a call for Republican precinct meetings. In the event of the precinct committee refusing or neglecting to call primary meetings, the voters are directed by Mr. Hancock to hold their meeting anyhow, "to organize and elect your delegates under the instructions of your State Committee."—Daily Edition Aug. 18.

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WASHINGTON GIRL
HUNTING FATHER

Norfolk, Aug. 15.—Miss Mary O'Neill, the young lady who came here from near Washington, N. C., looking for her father, William Jackson O'Neill, and who, after searching vainly for him and becoming out of funds, was obliged to apply for aid at the First precinct police station, where she was placed in the matron's department until some aid could be gotten for her, told a very pitiful tale this morning to a reporter from The Ledger-Dispatch.

Miss O'Neill, who is a pretty country girl of very nice manners and evident good breeding, said that her father left home several months ago for Norfolk to work as a carpenter. About a week ago she received a letter from him, asking her to come to Norfolk, and saying that he would meet her at the Union Depot yesterday.

The girl came as she was requested, but when she arrived here late yesterday evening there was no one at the station to meet her. She wandered around until she came to the First precinct police station.

There she told Captain Ford her story, and the captain sent her to the matron's department with the promise that he would do everything possible to locate her father.

MR. ELLIOTT WILL
BUY COTTON HERE

Mr. E. B. Elliott of Pilotville will be a cotton buyer on the New Bern market this season, representing J. E. Latham of Greenville. He will have his office in the Latham building on Craven street next door to the Cotton Exchange. Mr. Latham, who is a former New Bern man, has become one of the largest dealers in cotton in the South. Mr. Elliott is a brother of the information that his chief in the second largest buyer of the staple in this State, the largest being the Spruins of Wilmington.

ARRESTS LIKELY

Strychnine Was Poison Placed in Geo. Nicholas' Coffee.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 16.—Strychnine was the poison placed in the coffee of George M. Nicholas, a wealthy Rockingham farmer, who died suddenly last week. This fact was determined today by a chemical analysis of the stomach by the State chemist, Dr. W. H. Taylor. The motive for the crime is a mystery.

Jane Hopkins, who was his housekeeper, for 25 years, drank from the same pot of coffee, and was desperately ill. She may die. These two were the only occupants of the house.

Although Nicholas was worth more than \$200,000, he lived like a miser, and dressed in rags.

Reports from Rockingham county today indicate that arrests may soon be made.

OAKS FARM FINE
FOR FAIR GROUNDSTo See It Is to Get Enthu-
siastic Over the Com-
ing Event.

GOOD VIEW OF RIVER

Driveway Planned Which
Will Rival Riverside
In New York.

"Ever been out to the Oaks farm?" "No, I've lived in New Bern pretty much all my life, but somehow I never got out that way."

That bit of dialogue might be heard almost anywhere in the city. There is enthusiasm about the coming New Bern fair, all right, but only a fraction of what there would be if a large proportion of the citizens really knew what a fine place had been selected for the fair grounds. Take your car, motorcycle, horse vehicle, gasoline boat, or even aeroplane—as the new grounds are thoroughly accessible to all these means of conveyance—and if traveling by land go out to the National cemetery for a mile or so.

Where the straight road would run into a farmhouse if you kept on, turn abruptly to the right, keep right on up hill past a little negro church, and you will find your self in pretty much a natural park as you could wish to see. Almost before you know it, you are on a high knoll, looking over the tops of large trees, right down on the beautiful Neuse river.

Alighting, a few steps brings one down a rocky bluff to the river landing. This is the place where a pier, 200 feet long, with a pierhead, with 80 feet frontage on the river, will be built, with a roof over the whole thing. A depth of water of over seven feet is always to be found here. Climbing the hill that faces the river, and walking along the river, an unobstructed view of the river, with the city across to the south, is presented to view. A driveway has been planned along this elevation, that will rival Riverside drive in New York.

Back of this hill lies the natural park, covered with a forest that even now makes automobile driving over which are scattered small cedars, pines and an occasional persimmon. Grading for a boulevard would be easy here.

Down by the shore bubbles a cool spring, over which a spring house is to be built. A little ways north along the river shore is the place reserved for a country club building, with plenty of room for golf links.

Beautiful vistas present themselves on every side. Down across the canal from the park site is the field where the race track and grand stand are being laid out. About half a mile away are the tracks of the Norfolk Southern, where a flag station, The Oaks, gives an outlet by rail.

The fair grounds and Oaks Farm proposition is a big one and many columns could be written about it, but neither the time nor the space is available.

HOW MEN ARE MEASURED

A Progressive Is Constantly Im-
proving His Opinions.

Why should a man spend the time of the House telling them, as Rodenburg did, what Dr. Wilson said in a book printed ten years ago? Of course, Mr. Rodenburg put Dr. Wilson's sentiments in the worst light possible, but what odds anyhow?

Dr. Wilson is a progressive; we are all progressives; none of us who seem to have continued to revolve in wheels have not been thinking politically just what we did ten years ago. We have all been to school all these last years. If we haven't come along since 1902, we ought to have such spoonfed instruction as they give the feeble-minded. There are probably many lines in Dr. Wilson's history which will not be serviceable to him as a Democratic candidate, but the important thing is not what he thought then, but what he thinks now, and the more he has been able to improve on his opinions of 1902 the more of a progressive he is.

We meet people who want to know what a progressive is, anyhow. Perhaps it is fairly defined as a man who has improved on his past opinions. Contrarywise, the standpatter is a man whose opinions are no better than they were.

Progressives, then, differ according to the past views that they have progressed from. The sifting of the progressives is the most interesting political proceeding now going on. It is automatic. Every progressive is trying to find out what he is and what candidate he belongs for. It is to laugh at the struggles of these excellent people to place themselves. They can go with Roosevelt or go with Wilson or stay with the Republican party in spite of Taft. Yes, "in spite of Taft," but Taft is really a progressive, too, only he can't keep up. What is attractive about Roosevelt is not so much that superior progressiveness of his political disclosures as his speed.

A good many good men went with him because they thought that he would get somewhere. Some of them still think so, but most of his present adherents must be sticking to him either because they are ashamed to quit, or because they want to beat Taft and are not willing to vote for a Democrat.

H. G. McFARLANE DROWNED.

Wilmington, Aug. 16.—Henry G. McFarlane, about 35 years old, a native of Wilmington, but who has made his home in New Jersey for the past ten or twelve years and for the past year connected with the Atlantic Memorial Hospital, Spring Lake, N. J., was drowned while in bathing at that place yesterday afternoon. Telegrams conveying the sad intelligence of his tragic death were received last night by members of the family in this city.

MR. W. H. HERVEY
DIES IN RALEIGH

Mr. W. H. Hervey, a hotel man well known here and in Morehead City, having been connected with hotels in both places, died yesterday in Raleigh. Yesterday's News and Observer says:

"Withers Henry Hervey died yesterday morning at 9 o'clock at his residence at 125 North Salisbury street at the age of 38 years. Heart trouble was the cause."

"Mr. Hervey was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peyton P. Hervey and was born in Petersburg Va."

"Mr. Hervey had not been a well man for a year and some weeks ago went to the mountains of New Hampshire in quest of health. He returned a few days ago."

"He is survived by one brother, C. C. Hervey, of Raleigh and by four sisters. Mrs. E. C. Woodson and Mrs. Hattie Harris, of Littleton; Mrs. Annie Baldwin, of Dodge City, Kan., and Mrs. P. C. Ennis of Raleigh. He also leaves a wife and one small child."

—Daily Edition Aug. 17.

READ DOWN LEFT SIDE

Oxford Public Ledger. Weighed and found wanting. Would not prosecute trusts.

Kitchen here, Kitchen there. I put the salt in the sea.

To him "there was a reason" in substance. Cannot point to any accomplishment. His record as Gov.—pardoning criminals. If its good I did it, if bad Simmons did it. Never on the job—always after office.

Foremost in the Senate.

Made good in leadership in Tariff bills.

Services to State unsurpassed.

Immigration restriction's adv. cate.

Millions for waterways, conservation.

Most progressive friend to agriculture.

On the job always.

National aid to postal roads.

Saved the State from Negro rule.

NEED FOR S. P.
C. A. AGENT HERE

There is room for an agent of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in New Bern. A brutal piece of business was witnessed by a trainload of passengers at the Union Station yesterday morning. A negro driver attempted to back a horse attached to a large cartload of wood across the sidewalk and into a yard. The driver seemed to think he had hold of a traction engine, or something of that sort, and forced the horse so hard that the poor animal fell down between the shafts and was with difficulty gotten up.

ALEX TO AWAIT
COURT'S ACTION

Alex Bick, a colored man accused of dispensing intoxicating liquor without a government license was brought from jail at 1 o'clock yesterday and given a hearing before U. S. Commissioner Charles B. Hill. Deputy U. S. Collector Cameron presented a strong bunch of evidence, and probable cause was found. Bick was remanded to jail till the next session of Federal court, in default of \$150 bail. —Daily Edition Aug. 16.

12 CAR TRAIN
FOR SEASHORE

The morning train from Goldsboro yesterday, due at 9:10, did not arrive till an hour later. When it did come there was enough of it—a twelve-car train, with ten coaches and a pullman crowded with members and friends of the Baptist Sunday school of Goldsboro, going to the seashore at Morehead City. They evidently thought this was their last chance, and every body went. Mamma, Papa, Uncle Dudley and the children. They returned at 7 o'clock last night, happy and a little more sunburned. The big engine No. 127 made this excursion possible on schedule time. No time was lost on the way, as the train left Goldsboro late. —Daily Edition Aug. 16.

Ru's My-Tam will cure you.

5 or 6 doses 666 will break any case of Chills and Fever; and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return.

DEFENDS ACTION
OF COMMITTEEThe Republican Chairman
Writes to Mr. J. S.
Basnight.

FLAYS BULL MOOSERS.

Says Ruling Out of The
Roosevelters Was Reg-
ular and Lawful.

Defending the action of the Republican State Executive Committee in ruling out of all conventions those who are not going to support the national Republican candidate and platform, State Chairman John M. Morehead has written the following letter to Postmaster J. S. Basnight:

"Acknowledging yours of 12th, your position is not only unquestionably sound and correct, but is the only tenable ground for any man who is a Republican and who puts party loyalty and regularity above personal pique and disappointed political aspiration."

"While, as you say, much newspaper space is being consumed by those who would deliver the party, bag and baggage, to the Roosevelt candidacy, the fact remains that the action of the State Committee in Greensboro in calling a Republican convention was both regular and lawful in that it was a Republican committee and its action was by a vote of a majority (much more than a majority) of members present, a quorum of the committee being present, regardless of what you may read to a contrary."

"The glaring absurdity of the contention of those claiming to be Republicans and demanding admission to a Republican convention needs no further demonstration than their assertion that on this occasion, the Republican party in convention assembled, will name electors pledged to advocate and vote for, not the Republican presidential candidate, but the candidate of another political party and for a man whose chief object in life now seems to be to compass the destruction of that party which gave him political existence."

"Such a schedule on the part of those calling themselves Republicans, appeals to me as a reduction ad absurdum of unimpeachable purity."

"The action of the State Committee was taken with the intent and purpose of maintaining and perpetuating the integrity and autonomy of the Republican party in the State, regardless of how many votes it might cast in this election, to the end that it may emerge from the process of purging to again assert itself as the bulwark of the nation."

"Keep at it along your present lines and I firmly believe reason will return to those Republicans who will decline to yield their party and its principles to a temporary mental displeasure, adroitly worked upon by either selfish or disappointed political malcontents."

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PRESIDENCY OF THE NORFOLK
SOUTHERN.

The Chamber of Commerce of Morehead City has adopted resolutions endorsing Mr. E. C. Duncan for the position of president of the Norfolk Southern R. R. The resolutions declare that a man from the eastern section of North Carolina would better understand the needs of the road than a man from a foreign section, and that Mr. Duncan, by virtue of his business integrity, his long experience in railroad matters and his splendid record as one of the receivers of the Seaboard Air Line is the man. While the position is a high and responsible one, Raleigh prefers to feel that Mr. Duncan, with his business interests here, would rather continue in his work in this city. —Raleigh News and Observer.

Wilson Campaign Fund.

The subscriptions that have been made up to this time to the Journal's Wilson campaign fund are:

The Journal	\$5.00
T. D. Warren	5.00
Athens Cafe	1.00
John R. Taylor	1.00
Total	\$12.00

Who'll be the next?

To Reach The
PEOPLE

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SIMMONS THE
REAL LEADER

(Wilmington Star.) A few days ago we alluded to the leadership of Senator Simmons in the Senate, and the Maxton Scottish Chief instead of joining us in claiming the honor for North Carolina insisted on giving it to Virginia. The Chief insisted that Senator Martin, of Virginia, is minority leader in the Senate, and so he is in name, but the fellow who is doing the work and getting the credit happens to be the senior Senator from North Carolina. The record says so and the Associated Press is always putting Simmons in the forefront, while Senator Martin, if he is in Washington, is not mentioned.

Admiral Sampson was in command of the American fleet which won the victory at Santiago, but it was Admiral Schley who did the fighting while the lamented Sampson was twenty miles away. Surely the Scottish Chief would not join in the friends of Sampson in taking the honor from Schley, the Southerner. As a matter of fact, the fellow who is entitled to the credit of turning Jack is the fellow who is dealing the cards.

The Star is quite content for North Carolina Democrats to select their Senator without its advice, and we believe them competent to do it, but they ought not to be misled about any of the distinguished candidates. We realize that to be so fully proving for Senator Simmons to persist in keeping right on cutting a wide swath in National legislation at Washington. He was the Democratic conferee on the Panama Canal bill a few days ago, and instead of occupying the attitude of a boy with his thumb in his mouth, he had a great deal to do in getting the bill in such shape as to save the face of the Democrats in both the House and the Senate. He closed the debate for the Democrats and probably that means nothing.

Senator Simmons is acting with a great deal of propriety in taking advantage of his seniority and long experience in the Senate. He knows the ropes of legislation, of course, but others are after his place and it is not fair to them for him to be doing things while they are back in the "buck" telling us how he hasn't done a thing and what he has done is contrary to the ideas of all other men who think they ought to be in Washington in his stead.

If the candidates in this Senatorial contest win on their merits it suits us, but it is both humorous, absurd and outrageous to attempt to win on misrepresentation that is so palpable as to make friends for Senator Simmons.

Governor Wilson, our nominee, is partly a North Carolina man; he was the favorite of our people for the nomination, and our support tended greatly to bring about his nomination. Now let us make good and each one chip in to raise a liberal contribution from North Carolina, to meet the necessary expenses of the campaign.—Senator F. M. Simmons

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