

Published Every Tuesday and Friday Price \$1.00 Per Year

The Western Sentinel.

Advertisers in This Paper Put Their Wares Before Several Thousand Fine Customers

THIRTY-SECOND YEAR

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., TUESDAY, MAY 19, 1908.

NUMBER 53

DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ORDERS PRIMARIES TO BE HELD MAY 30

County Convention at Courthouse Saturday, June 6-- Committee Unanimously Endorses Senator Buxton's Candidacy For Congress.

Democratic county executive committee met Saturday at noon at the courthouse, a full session being presided over by the principal business which before the committee was the selection of the dates for the township primaries and for the county convention.

It was decided to hold the county convention on Saturday, the 30th of May, the sole purpose of voting for the township candidates.

It was also decided to hold the county convention on June 6, at which time the township primaries will be held and delegates elected to the county convention, which meets in the courthouse on June 24.

At the county convention the following resolutions were adopted: That the Democratic executive committee be authorized to discuss a number of minor items at the county convention on June 6.

It was also decided to hold the county convention on June 6, at which time the township primaries will be held and delegates elected to the county convention, which meets in the courthouse on June 24.

At the county convention the following resolutions were adopted: That the Democratic executive committee be authorized to discuss a number of minor items at the county convention on June 6.

It was also decided to hold the county convention on June 6, at which time the township primaries will be held and delegates elected to the county convention, which meets in the courthouse on June 24.

At the county convention the following resolutions were adopted: That the Democratic executive committee be authorized to discuss a number of minor items at the county convention on June 6.

It was also decided to hold the county convention on June 6, at which time the township primaries will be held and delegates elected to the county convention, which meets in the courthouse on June 24.

At the county convention the following resolutions were adopted: That the Democratic executive committee be authorized to discuss a number of minor items at the county convention on June 6.

It was also decided to hold the county convention on June 6, at which time the township primaries will be held and delegates elected to the county convention, which meets in the courthouse on June 24.

At the county convention the following resolutions were adopted: That the Democratic executive committee be authorized to discuss a number of minor items at the county convention on June 6.

DEAD IN THE WOODS

Body Found of C. W. Barber Prominent Contractor and Citizen of Rowan County.

SALISBURY, May 16.—C. W. Barber, a well known contractor and citizen of Rowan county, was found dead in the woods one-half mile east of Cleveland, where he resided.

Deceased was forty years old and had been missing for three days. The body was badly decomposed and the belief is expressed that the man died either Wednesday or Thursday. He was last seen at Barber's Junction on Wednesday, at which time he was sadly under the influence of whiskey.

Mr. Barber leaves a wife and several children.

The county coroner went out today to hold an inquest over the body.

Young Man Killed By Derrick Beam

GREENSBORO, May 16.—Yesterday afternoon Ira Blackwell was almost instantly killed by a falling derrick beam at the granite yard of Rowe & Roach, near where Lee and Railroad streets intersect, where the young man was employed. Physicians were hurriedly summoned but the young man was already dead when they reached the scene.

The body was removed to the young man's home, 708 Burton alley, where it still remains, awaiting the completion of the funeral arrangements.

Young Blackwell was about 25 years of age. He leaves a wife and one child, a father and mother, sister and other relatives. He was a son of Mr. R. C. Blackwell, 221 Hughes alley. Mr. Blackwell was in Reidsville at the time of the accident, but was at once notified.

ON THE DANVILLE MARKET.

Fairly Good Amount of Tobacco Sold on Warehouse Floors. DANVILLE, May 16.—Several days this week there were fairly large sales at the warehouses, considering the season of the year and the quantity still in the hands of farmers. A full corps of buyers is still in daily attendance on the breaks, and prices are kept steady and well up to about the highest point they reached in this crop.

Rain is needed for a planting season and other farm work; but no damage has been done as yet on this account. Plants are plentiful and of good quality. In this section prospects so far are quite favorable, though we hear of serious complaints in the east that the cold weather has retarded the growth; and the cut worms have done material damage, which will necessitate an unusual amount of replanting.

BLACKHAND THREATENS CHILD.

Say She Will Be Kidnapped Alive or Dead.

DICHMOND, Va., May 16.—Ruth, the pretty little 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Clarke, has been placed under police protection because of a Black-Hand letter received by the girl's mother in which the threat is made that the child will be kidnapped if she can be taken alive, but that she will be taken anyway, even if death is resorted to.

The little girl is now escorted to and from her home to school by a big policeman. While at school she is under the constant surveillance of the superintendent, not being allowed to go into the yards alone. Mrs. Clarke has no idea whom the persons may be who are trying to strike her through the little girl.

The Clarks are poor people, so that ransom could not be the motive. PRINCETON, N. J., May 18.—The body of Bertha Vanderbilt, the missing librarian of Carnegie library, in this city, was found in the lake this morning.

OFFERED A BRIBE SELLS \$17,000,000 TIDEWATER R. R. GOLDBONDS

Gov Glenn Says Parties Proposed to Give \$10,000 For Pardon of Two Men.

SALISBURY, May 16.—Governor R. B. Glenn today addressed an audience of at least four thousand people here on the subject of prohibition. About 2,000 of his hearers were from the country, and a large majority of them were voters.

The governor spoke under a tent and his address was received with intense enthusiasm.

During his speech Governor Glenn exposed a proposition to bribe that had come to him. He said that two offers had been made to pardon two men who are now serving terms in the state prison, having been convicted and sentenced for blockading. The first proposition was for \$5,000 and the second for \$10,000. The governor said that he referred to this merely to show the disposition of liquor interests.

Rev. Mr. Ham, the noted evangelist from Kentucky, is here and will be in the prohibition campaign in this county until the election. He will be assisted next week by Evangelist George (Sewart), of Tennessee.

FIRE IN LEXINGTON.

Flames at Midnight Destroy Several Thousand Dollars' Worth of Property and Put Telephone System Out of Commission.

LEXINGTON, May 15.—About midnight fire broke out in the big retail grocery store of the R. Everhart Sons & Co., and practically gutted the building. The origin is not known. People were on the streets and a large company was skating on the second floor of an adjoining store room, but somehow nobody noticed the blaze until it gained great headway. It was most spectacular and drew probably two thousand people from their homes to the business section. Excellent work by the volunteer firemen confined the fire to the store and also saved some of the stock from the flames, though the loss from water and fire is about complete. The amount of loss is not yet estimated. The firm carried \$6,000 insurance on the building and \$2,000 on the stock. The big wholesale stock in the same building was not damaged.

The telephone central up stairs was put out of commission and today there is no service.

This is the second fire in the same block, there having been a blaze a year ago that wiped out Morton and Loffin's stock and greatly damaged the Lindsay Brothers' stock of furniture.

PENSION FOR MRS. LEE.

Earnest But Ineffective Appeal in Behalf of the Widow of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—An earnest but ineffective appeal was made in the House today by Messrs. Richardson, of Alabama, and Jones, of Virginia, for a pension of \$50 a month to Ellen Bernard Lee, widow of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee. Both described Mrs. Lee's present financial condition and briefly recounted the services which her husband had rendered the government, not only as consul-general to Cuba, but as an officer in the army. Mr. Richardson told the House that Mrs. Lee's sole support was out of the pay of her son, Capt. Fitzhugh Lee, of the army.

BUTTON IN NOSE 12 YEARS.

Then York Boy Sneezed and Saw It on Floor.

YORK, Pa., May 16.—Twelve years ago Clark Stagemeyer, son of John Stagemeyer, pushed a small bone collar button up into his nostril. Several operations were performed, and the physician probing for it not being successful, he concluded that it must have passed into his throat and had been swallowed.

The incident was forgotten until last night, when the boy, who is now 14 years old, sneezed and the button was blown upon the floor.

Wealthy Lumberman Convicted of Murder

SEATTLE, May 15.—Guy C. Stratton, a wealthy lumberman of Seattle, was found guilty of murder in the second degree for killing Henrietta Johnson, aged five years, at Ballard. The child was run down by an automobile. This is the first conviction under the new law. The penalty is from one to twenty-one years and a fine of \$5,000.

The Western Sentinel \$1 per year.

Revives Rumor Big Financier is Hard Pressed For Cash—Chas. W. Morse Incorporates Morse Securities Co.

NEW YORK, May 18.—H. H. Rogers, by the disposal of seventeen millions of Tidewater railroad bonds, has revived the old Wall Street rumor today that he is pressed for cash to handle his many projects. It is said that the Tidewater outstanding trust notes due tomorrow and amounting to ten millions, will be retired immediately, and that a new issue will be made, secured by Tidewater bonds and guaranteed by Rogers.

Morse Securities Co.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Wall Street learned today that Charles W. Morse has incorporated, in the state of Maine, the Morse Securities Company as being the first step to get on his feet and resume the place he held in the financial affairs of the United States until the crash of last October. He intends to get the National Bank of North America, now in the hands of a receiver, and has assured the comptroller of the currency that he and his friends can deposit a million and a half dollars to pay remaining creditors.

Bank in Hands of Receiver.

PITTSBURG, May 18.—The Allegheny National Bank was closed by order of the comptroller of the currency today. Robert Lyons, bank examiner, was named as receiver. Speculation by Cashier William Montgomery, it is alleged, looted the bank, and is said to be responsible for the failure. Efforts were made to put the institution on its feet, following the discovery of its shortage, but the situation is regarded as hopeless. The officers claim they will be able to pay the depositors fully. It is said that Cashier Montgomery stole over a million dollars of the bank's funds.

RESULT GUILFORD PRIMARY

Kitchin, for Governor, Gets 14 of 19 Votes, and Brooks, for Congress, 60 Per Cent.

GREENSBORO, May 18.—Up to noon today 20 out of 27 precincts had made reports on Saturday's legalized primary in Guilford county. However, every precinct, except Deep River, has been heard from unofficially and the local politicians have figured it out that in the Democratic state convention, Kitchin, for governor, will receive 14 of Guilford's vote; Craig 3, and Horne 1.

For the Congressional nomination, Solicitor Brooks, it is estimated, will get 60 per cent of the county's vote; in other words, 38 or 39 votes, and Prof. J. Allen Holt 18 or 19. The latter made a fine showing, considering the odds against him. In his home township, Oak Ridge, only one vote was cast against him.

C. C. Moore, of Mecklenburg for agricultural commissioner, leads all competitors by a handsome vote.

TAKE STUMP FOR FATHER.

Reported Mrs. Leavitt Will Canvass Several States if Bryan is Nominated.

A dispatch from Omaha, Neb., says in case William J. Bryan receives the Democratic nomination, his daughter, Mrs. Ruth Bryan Leavitt, will take the stump in Colorado, Wyoming and several other western states, and will campaign in her father's interest.

This information was given out in Omaha yesterday by Major Dahltman, who has just returned from Denver, where he has been with other Democratic national committeemen completing arrangements for the convention. Mrs. Leavitt will confine her efforts to women and will only stump those states which have woman suffrage laws. She is a forceful and fluent speaker.

Bulkeley Harps on Brownsville.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Senator Bulkeley, of Connecticut, today urged the Senate to act this session on the bill to re-enlist colored soldiers dismissed on account of the Brownsville affair.

JEALOUS ACROBAT IN CIRCUS HURLES WIFE TO DEATH; THEN SLAYS RIVAL WITH AN AXE.

Audience Witnesses Double Tragedy at Performance—Husband Slipped Trapeze Bar and Woman's Neck Was Broken in Plunge.

ROME, May 16.—Antonio Raffaelli, a circus acrobat, hurled his wife from a high trapeze to death and then with an axe chopped off the head of Guesseppi Damerini, whom he suspected of intriguing with her. The double murder occurred before a great crowd gathered to witness the circus performance.

Raffaelli, seeing Damerini in the through, it is declared, became suddenly convinced that his suspicions were true. He loosened the guy rope, allowing the trapeze to slip. The wife's neck was broken in the fall. Damerini thought it was an accident and rushed to aid her. Raffaelli then seized an axe from an attendant and slew him. Then the murderer gave himself up to the police. The tragedy occurred at Mestra.

Salisbury Drug Stores Must Pay Tax of \$5,000

SALISBURY, May 16.—It is quite certain since the action of the aldermen Thursday night in fixing a license tax for drug stores that sell whiskey that if prohibition wins on the 26th there will be little or nothing doing for the booze artists around the pharmacies.

This was the first meeting of the fiscal year and early in the evening the question of whiskey license for drug stores was sprung. Alderman Daniels desired that it be made \$10,000 but this figure was split in half and such druggists as keep whiskey for sale are now required to take out license that will cost them the neat little pile of \$5,000. This figure, of course, is prohibitive, as it is intended to be. But one dissenting vote was cast.

Representatives of the Pepsi-Cola and Coca Cola Companies asked that their license tax be reduced from \$100 to \$25. The request was denied.

Artist-Farmhand Slew Family For Money

FREEHOLD, N. J., May 18.—Frank Zastera, arrested on suspicion of killing the Sheppard family in their farmhouse last Saturday morning, after being on the rack all night, confessed today that he shot the whole family after milking the cows that morning. He said he did it because he must have some money and knew Sheppard always had plenty in the house. He expressed regret for the crime. Zastera had been an art student, but when his health failed he worked as a farm-hand.

Minister, in Fit of Insanity, Slays Wife

FAIRMOUNT, W. Va., May 18.—Rev. W. F. Kaufman, fifty years old and a minister, while insane this morning, shot and killed his wife and cut her throat. After the fearful deed was done his sanity returned. He is now in jail.

Died With Friend Mother Wouldn't Wed

CHICAGO, May 18.—Walter Knobel, twenty years, is dead, Henry Amanna, forty-three, is dying, as a result of love for the boy's mother. Amanna was a friend of Knobel's father in Germany. Both families came to America where the elder Knobel died. Amanna lived with the family and was discouraged because Knobel's widow refused to wed him. He decided to die. He was fond of Walter and persuaded him to agree to die also. The boy, according to a statement made by Amanna, bared his breast and said: "Here my heart beats. I am not afraid to die." The man stabbed the boy and himself in the woods near Fort Sheridan.

TO ARREST NIGHT-RIDERS.

Troops Mobilized, It is Reported, To Take 300 Captive.

MAYSVILLE, Ky., May 16.—Kentucky militiamen who have been scouting about Bracken county in small squads are mobilizing near here, and it is said that shortly fully 300 men will be arrested. The troops, it is declared, have, through spies, secured conclusive evidence against these men implicating them in various outrages in Bracken county. These men, when arrested, will be distributed in the jails at Lexington, Frankfort and Maysville.

Trouble is expected when the arrests begin. It is known that night-rider leaders have been purchasing guns, and ammunition in large quantities, expecting the arrests that are sure to come.

MAY TERM OF FORSYTH SUPERIOR COURT CONVENES.

May term of Forsyth superior court convened Monday morning with Judge Ward presiding. He stated that he had held court in this city a number of times. In his charge to the grand jury he called their attention to the manner of discharging their duties, and outlined the nature of their duties. Judge Ward instructed them not to take any evidence on the outside. That if a man testified before them and told them not to use his name that they should not consider his testimony.

The grand jury is composed of the following gentlemen: Mr. C. C. Stafford, foreman, and Messrs. W. M. New some, J. R. Masten, J. A. Spear, A. S. Chinnard, C. A. Spach, W. C. Langley, J. T. Luper, T. R. Barrow, J. R. Crutchfield, A. C. Vogler, C. H. Hendrix, A. T. Pope, J. Barpus, J. L. Helper, Marlin Petree, W. O. Crofts and J. W. Ogburn.

The case against Holloway and Hennings for selling intoxicating liquor to a minor, was dismissed. The minor in question, it appears, went into the saloon and obtained a glass of beer, stating to the bar-keeper in answer to an inquiry as to his age, that he was 22 years old.

John Fulp was convicted of disturbing a school entertainment and was fined \$10 and the costs.

Dan Smith was acquitted of the charge of retailing.

John Halrston was convicted of an assault with a deadly weapon in two counts, but judgment was suspended on payment of the costs.

GOV. SANDERS INAUGURATED

New Chief Executive of Louisiana Formally Inducted Into Office.

BATON ROUGE, La., May 18.—With ceremonies more brilliant and elaborate than any ever before attempted on such an occasion in this state, Jared Y. Sanders was today inaugurated governor of Louisiana, succeeding Newton C. Blanchard. A great crowd gathered from all sections of the state for the gala event, and nearly every man and woman of prominence in Louisiana witnessed the inaugural exercises.

The booming of cannon ushered in the red letter day. Before sunrise the crowds began to gather to do honor to the brilliant young Democrat who was about to begin his career as chief executive of the state, and hourly the were crowded as never before.

The formal ceremonies began with the swearing in of the lieutenant governor at noon. Then followed the march to the state house grounds, headed by Governor Blanchard and Chief Justice Breaux, followed by local and house and senate inaugural committees and officers of the two houses. The swearing in of Governor Sanders by Chief Justice Breaux and the inaugural address of the former was followed by a grand parade, in which the state militia, veterans' organizations and civic bodies participated. The inaugural address was followed by a grand parade, in which the state militia, veterans' organizations and civic bodies participated. An inaugural ball and a pyrotechnical display will be held tonight.

Finish Canal in Four Years.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Secretary Taft announced today that the Panama canal would be finished within three and half or four years. The secretary left today for Nashville, Tenn., to speak before the Bar Association on Wednesday.