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NO CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS.

Republican Scheme to Get State Senators.

THE CLAUDS LEFT OUT.

The Mystery of Failure to Nominate Pou's Opponent Explained. Republicans Hope to Cut Down Majority in Johnson and Thus Gain two State Senators.

The political puzzle of the Fourth Congressional district is solved. For weeks the question of who would be the candidate of the Republican party who would get the empty honor of being snowed under by Ed. Pou, has been, outside of the home fight in Wake county, the one matter of political interest to the people of this section. Readers of the daily papers are familiar both with the difficulty of securing a nomination for the "honor," and with the coy, but schemetic attitude of those who have been "prominently mentioned."

First in order came the Convention of Fifteen, which nominated Pearson, of Chatham, touted as the patriot of fiery virility.

It is remembered how Mr. Pearson, faced with the opportunity of the battle of his life, bowed himself out. How almost life Kurapatkin was the quality of his strategy.

And then came Claudius Bernard, a David with the lust of fight upon him, volunteering for the post of danger, "where the bravest love to die," and Claudius Dockery, more modest in his rashness, but waiting under arms for orders.

It is recent history how the friends of these two waged their battles by running away; how the member of the committee hid him in a goods box in Raleigh and prevented a nomination, and how at the subsequent Smithfield meeting Secretary Gen. Green juggled with a quorum so that it was not and Claudius Bernard, saved from defeat by Claudius Dockery, returned nevertheless without the wreath of laurel which he had bared his brow to wear.

But why—with such timber—there should be this difficulty to select—that has been a mystery. WANTED A SENATOR.

Yesterday however, a Republican talked. Most of them do, but it is not always possible to get them in the humor. Generally they shut their mouths and appear to think, but when the humor strikes them they are frank.

"Who will be Pou's opponent?" I asked one of these yesterday. "I'll tell you, but keep it quiet as far as I am concerned. There won't be any candidate."

This was indeed surprising news! "How about the two Clauds?"

"Well, you see it's this way: All this running around was for a purpose. We didn't want any nominee. What's the use? If we had put up a man, what would have been the result? He would have gotten beat and in the process Pou would have stirred up Johnston county so that every man would have been voting and the majority would have been as big as it was in 1902. You don't see what difference that makes? Well, I'll tell you. We are after something that we have a chance to get—the State Senatorships from the district composed of Sampson, Johnston and Harnett counties. That was a close district last time, the Democrats only carrying it by 750 votes, with Johnston turning in a majority of 1,700 votes. Sampson last time gave a Republican majority of 1,250, and Harnett only went Democratic by 300 votes. So you see that if we can hold Johnson down to a majority 1,000 we have a chance and a good one. With no one against Pou, the people there won't come

to the polls and we'll get our Senators in the Legislature."

So that is why there has been the delay, the halting between the claims of the two Clauds, the hiding in goods boxes and the "constructive" lack of quorums. There will be no candidate and the politics of the move is as set forth above.

While the scheme will, of course, prove but an "iridescent dream," still it behooves Johnston people to read and contemplate the possibilities that it involves. Always it is good to get to the polls and vote, on general principles, but in this case the duty is one that is of the plainest sort.—News and Observer 7th.

POLENTA NEWS.

Mrs. LaFayette Austin, of the Penny section, is quite sick.

Miss Bettie Sauls, of Wake county, is visiting friends in this section.

Don't forget that the protracted meeting begins at Shiloh Saturday of this week.

Miss Ruth Jones, of Wilson's Mills, after a short visit to Miss Ava Yelvington, returned home last week.

Misses Katie Woodall and Fida LeMay, of Smithfield, attended preaching at Oakland on the fourth Sunday.

It has been announced that a series of meetings will begin at Oakland on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in October.

Mrs. W. M. Sanders and children, who have been spending a couple of weeks at their White Oak farm, returned home Monday.

Misses Alice and Delphia Bailey, of Harnett county, spent several days last week in this neighborhood with their sister, Mrs. A. M. Barber.

The ordinance of baptism was administered to a number of candidates at Moore's Bridge, on Middle Creek, on the fourth Sunday in August by the pastor of Rehoboth Primitive Baptist church.

A number of young people attended the Missionary Rally at Mt. Zion last Sunday. Rev. Mr. Fisher, the pastor, preached two most excellent sermons which were highly enjoyed by the large congregation present.

Miss Corinna Elizabeth Barnes, who had been at the point of death for several weeks, died Wednesday of last week and was buried on the following evening.

She leaves several sisters and a host of friends to mourn her demise. During her sickness she had every attention from her loved ones. In a special manner did her sister, Miss Martha, look after her every want. But disease had taken such hold on her that neither medicine or attention availed to save her. The community deeply sympathizes with the bereaved ones.

During this season Polenta baseball team has played seven match games and won every one of them, knowing no defeat as yet. They have met the following teams, which resulted thusly: Polenta and Benson, 39 to 17; Polenta and Benson, 18 to 11; Polenta and Swift Creek, 11 to 5; Polenta and Wilson's Mills, 31 to 4; Polenta and Wilson's Mills, 14 to 8; Polenta and Leachburg, 30 to 5; Polenta and Wendell, 16 to 10. In all these games except the last one mentioned Young and Price was the battery for Polenta; the last game Turner was in the box and Stewart played as backstop. In the last game played with Wilson's Mills Polenta played a combination of four teams, and in the game with Wendell Polenta also had to combat four teams.

Sept. 6th.

TYPO.

Bucklin's Arnica Salve.

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TO MAKE AN EXHIBIT AT THE STATE FAIR.

The Citizens of Johnston County are Called to Meet at the Court House Monday Sept. 19, to Consider the Matter.

Mr. Ashley Horne, of Clayton, a man whom any county might be proud to possess as one of its citizens, has been elected President of the North Carolina State Fair Association. He is the first Johnston county man ever thus honored. Few counties have ever been honored by having one of their citizens elected to this responsible position.

Johnston is one of the very best counties in the State, yet no special effort has ever been made to advertise her resources to the world. There is no place in the south where capitalists can invest their money under more favorable conditions; no place offering stronger inducements to thrifty, industrious farmers; no locality possessing greater advantages to the manufacturers than Johnston county many fertile fields are now inviting frugal farmers to come and come and cultivate them; hundreds of acres of unopened lands are now calling for men to clear them up that they may yield their bounties of wheat, corn, tobacco, cotton, etc.; our forests are rich with hard woods of the very finest quality ready for the manufacturer to convert into furniture of every kind.

Our townsman, Mr. Henderson Cole, has just received a letter from Mr. Horne offering the county ample space to make a display of its products.

Therefore, we the undersigned join in a call, asking, urging, every good citizen of Johnston county to meet at the Court House in Smithfield, Monday September 19, at 12 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of organizing an effort to collect specimens and gather articles to be exhibited at the next State Fair, showing the world something of our county and its possibilities.

L. D. Wharton, W. M. Sanders, J. T. Ellington, W. S. Stevens, W. A. Edgerton, R. O. Cotter, Jas. H. Kirkman, Ira T. Turlington, J. W. Wellons, Jas. A. Wellons, W. W. Cole, Thel Hooks, N. T. Holland, T. C. Jordan, T. R. Hood, Boyett Bros., G. N. Peacock, A. H. Boyett, Allen K. Smith, S. S. Holt, W. H. Austin, J. M. Beaty, T. J. Lassiter, E. J. Holt, H. Cole.

Attention! Veterans.

HEADQUARTERS W. R. MOORE CAMP, U. C. V. No. 833.

Sept. 6, 1904. The Annual Reunion and picnic of the Veterans belonging to W. R. Moore camp will be held in Smithfield on Oct. 6 1904.

All Confederate Veterans of Johnston county and their families and friends are cordially invited to attend and bring well filled baskets.

E. J. HOLT, Adjt.

A. HONE, Col.

What is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble, Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjust this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at Hood Bros'.

KENLY NEWS.

Mr. J. W. Darden went to Smithfield Monday.

Mr. W. J. Hooks, of Wilson, spent Monday here.

Mr. Thomas Creech, of Selma, was here Wednesday.

Miss Eva High spent Thursday and Friday in Selma.

Miss Rosa Stott, of Raleigh, is visiting at Mr. J. G. High's.

Mr. C. W. Edgerton is attending court at Smithfield this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sanders spent Sunday night at Mr. H. F. Edgerton's.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Taylor, of Blades, visited relatives here the first of this week.

Mrs. Retta Martin, of Calypso, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. F. Edgerton, this week.

Miss Mattie Dean, of Henderson, the new music teacher in Kenly Academy, came Saturday.

Mrs. H. F. Edgerton and Miss Emma Matthews have returned from a visit near New Bern.

Mr. D. T. Perkins has purchased the dwelling now being built by Mr. D. B. Sasser near the Academy.

Rev. C. S. Churchill, of Cotton, N. C., began a singing school here Monday night and will teach every day for two weeks.

Miss Julia McEachern, of Lumber Bridge, teacher in the intermediate department of Kenly Academy, arrived Tuesday.

The young people of our town enjoyed a "masquerade and tacky" party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Renfrow last Wednesday evening.

Miss Ross Darden, who has been in Baltimore for several weeks, buying goods and taking a course in millinery, returning home Monday.

Mrs. Hilliard Richardson and Mr. Hackney Richardson, of Sutton, spent Saturday and Sunday here, the guests of Mrs. Richardson's daughter, Mrs. W. T. Bailey.

Bailey Bros. & Kirby have moved into their new store. It is the prettiest and best arranged store in town and would do credit to any city. Miss Janie McNeel, of Benson, has charge of the dry goods and notion department.

Drs. Moore and Dickinson, of the Wilson Sanatorium, came Monday to assist Dr. Gray in performing an operation on Mr. Thomas Jones for appendicitis. The patient stood the operation very well and is resting easy to-day.

The eighth session of Kenly Academy opened Monday with an enrollment of 70 pupils, though the morning was rainy and disagreeable. Several of the patrons were present and encouraging talks were made by Messrs. J. T. Edgerton, J. H. Kirby, W. H. Flowers and Prof. D. J. Sipe, the principal, and others. A number of boarding pupils entered and others are coming every day. The prospects for the school are better than any previous year.

The Laides' Aid Society was royally entertained at the hospitable home of Mr. H. F. Edgerton last Monday evening. The attendance was good and several new members were added. The subject for the meeting was "Christian Enlightenment." Dr. Whitaker, of Raleigh, was present and made a good talk. This Society has accomplished much good work in beautifying their church during the past year. After the rendition of an interesting program consisting of vocal and instrumental music and recitations given by Misses Mattie Dean, Annie Strickland, Maude Edgerton and Master Jesse Sauls, delicious refreshments were served. The Society was especially delighted to have Prof. and Mrs. Sipe with them whose presence lent encouragement. The Society will meet with Mrs. John G. High next Monday night.

Sept. 6th.

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—Turlington Graded School opened Tuesday with an enrollment of about 150 pupils.

WHAT ROOSEVELT THOUGHT.

Some of Our Rough Rider President's Ideas When He was a Private Citizen.

(Special Correspondence of THE HERALD.)

Washington, D. C., Sept. 1904. —Recurring to my favorite topic of Roosevelt as matter for this correspondence which I consider of importance for the voters of the country to become familiar with in all the various phases of his original and many-sided attitudes on public questions, I will give them a few more gems from his fecund pen.

Here's what he thinks of the average voter and citizen of foreign birth:

In American Ideals (Vol. I, p. 71), he gives this tip to the man of foreign birth who has been elevated to public life by his fellow men:

"It is from these same great cities that the worst legislators came. It is true that there are always among them a few cultivated and scholarly men who are well educated and who stand on a higher and broader intellectual and moral plane than the country members, but the bulk are very low indeed. They are usually foreigners, of little or no education, with exceedingly misty ideas as to morality, and possessed of an ignorance so profound that it could only be called comic were it not for the fact that it has times such serious effects upon our laws."

In American Ideals (Vol. II, p. 23), he favors the Populists with this compliment:

"Refinement and comfort they are apt to consider quite as objectionable as immorality. * * * A taste for learning and cultivated friends, and a tendency to bathe frequently, cause them the deepest suspicion. * * * Though they often make war on vice, they rather prefer making war on prosperity and refinement."

And again in his pamphlet on the Campaign of 1896:

"Thrift, industry, and business energy are qualities which are quite incompatible with true Populistic feeling. Payment of debts, like the suppression of riots, is abhorrent to the Populistic mind. Such conduct strikes the Populist as immoral."

And the "pops" are now engaged in an attempt to play into Roosevelt's hands by stealing Democratic votes.

Theodore Roosevelt started in politics as an outspoken and ardent free trader.

This means, as we all know, not a reformation of the tariff, but a complete abolishment of all duties and therefore of all customs revenues. He joined a free-trade club in New York and continued his membership during all the time he was a member of the assembly and until after the nomination of James G. Blaine in 1884.

In the life of Thomas H. Benton, Author Roosevelt writes, among other things, in regard to the tariff as follows:

"Political economists have pretty generally agreed that protection is vicious in theory and harmful in practice; but if the majority of the people in interest wish it, and it affects only themselves, there is no earthly reason why they should not be allowed to try the experiment to their hear's content. The trouble is that it really does affect themselves, and in 1828 the evil was peculiarly aggravated on account of the unequal way in which the proposed law would affect different sections. It purported to benefit the rest of the country, but it undoubtedly worked real injury to the planter States, and there is small ground for wonder that the irritation over it in the region affected should have been so intense."

Again, in speaking of the tariff, he says:

"In 1828 the tariff, whether it benefited the country as a whole or not, unquestionably harmed the South, and in a federal union it is most unwise to pass laws which shall benefit one part of the community to the hurt of

another part, when the latter receives no compensation."

In commenting upon the speech of Clay in defense of a protective tariff, Author Roosevelt says:

"Clay's assertions as to what the tariff has done for the West were equally ill founded, as Benton showed in a good speech wherein he described picturesquely enough the industries and general condition of his portion of the country, and asserted, with truth, that its revived prosperity was due to its own resources, entirely independent of Federal aid or legislation."

No one ever heard of Theodore Roosevelt becoming a protectionist until he became the Republican candidate for Vice-President and now as the candidate for President.

And yet he has stood, and will stand again, upon a Republican platform pledged to protection as a principle, and those protectionists who believe in the sanctity of tariff schedules and proscribe members of their own party for advocating any reasonable modification or change, and all those who are waxing rich at the expense of the people, the protected classes and the "criminal rich," will be asked to look upon Theodore Roosevelt as their friend and protector.

No man should be proscribed for a change of opinion if it is the result of research or the fruit of mature judgment.

But it may and often does indicate mental instability or a willingness to yield principle for place.

CHARLES A. EDWARDS.

Mary—Sponge the pimples with warm water. You need a blood tonic, would advise you to take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It drives away all eruptions. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets, Selma Drug Co. A. H. Boyett, Smithfield.

ARCHER NEWS.

Mr. John I. Barnes spent Sunday at home.

A protracted meeting began at Thanksgiving Sunday night.

Messrs. Genoa Wall and Ellie Whitley, of Clayton, were home Sunday.

Rev. A. A. Pippin began a protracted meeting at Corinth last Sunday.

Mr. Matt R. Wall left last Thursday to enter King's Business College at Raleigh.

Mr. William Earp, of Durham, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. James M. Wall, last week.

Mr. W. Lester Stancil has been elected teacher of the public school in district No. 2, Wilders township, for the ensuing term.

Mr. J. Bryant Eason and Mr. Oscar T. Robertson have returned from Norfolk, Newport News and other points of interest.

The Lucas Lumber Company, of Wilson, has bought the old Dr. Watson lands at Pineville and has had it cut up into small farms which will be sold soon.

The Vocal Union met with Thanksgiving church last Sunday. Only three choirs were represented, though the singing was very good. Good talks were made by Rev. Mr. Creech and Mr. Holt. Mr. W. I. Green was re-elected president and Mr. R. Creech vice president. The next meeting will be held at White Oak church the 1st Sunday in December. S. L. W. Sept. 5th.

A Boy's Wild Ride For Lite.

With family around him expecting him to die, and a son riding for life 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvellous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Hood Bros'.