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## EDUCATION

### HANNIBAL GODWIN DEFEATED.

State Senator O. L. Clark, of Bladen County Was Nominated Last Night by the Sixth District Democracy. Godwin Forces Ignore Convention Work. No Hope For Godwin After First Ballot. A Stormy Convention.

According to reports in this morning's News and Observer the Sixth District Congressional Convention held at Wrightsville yesterday was a stormy one.

Some of the Godwin supporters refused to recognize the organization of the Convention and took no part in the proceedings.

The first ballot was taken at 9:15 last night and resulted as follows: Godwin 115.29; McClammy 42.80; Cook 41.37; Clark 34.51; McKinnon 16.90; Brown .10. Necessary to nominate 126.

Second ballot—Godwin 69, McClammy 42, McKinnon 62, Clark 34, Cook 41, not counting fractions.

On the forty-fourth ballot taken this morning at 1:20 O. L. Clark, of Bladen, was nominated getting 169 votes.

It is thought that the Godwin forces will ignore the action of the convention, as they held a meeting immediately after the convention adjourned, but decided to adjourn till this morning at 9:30.

O. L. Clark was State Senator in last General Assembly and is a farmer and merchant.

### The Tax of Bad Roads.

One of the heaviest taxes farmers pay in many sections is the tax imposed by bad roads in the loss of time, the wear and tear of vehicles and the breaking down of horses.

Add to this the loss in value of real estate bordering on bad roads, as shown by the immediate rise in value of real estate when good roads are made in any district.

The Atlanta Constitution cites the case of a farmer in Georgia who refused to contribute a strip of his farm for a good road because he did not believe in good roads on principle. But the road was made all the same, and that farmer was offered ten dollars an acre more for his 300 acres than he had asked before the road was built. Queer sort of principles, his.

Whenever a good road is built there is usually no more kicking but people off the road soon want one in their neighborhood, so that one well built road is the means for getting more, as has been the case in Mecklenburg county, N. C., where good roads are the rule rather than the exception, and the people are making more of them all the time.

There is no better investment a farmer can make than a liberal tax for a first-class road.—Salisbury Post.

### For Register of Deeds.

To The Editor:  
I heartily endorse all that has been said in the columns of your esteemed paper in behalf of Alonzo Barber for Register of Deeds. He is a good neighbor and a good man in every respect. He is a leader in everything that pertains to progress and to the upbuilding of his community having been instrumental in building up one of the best rural schools of the county, in his district, while physically he is a cripple from the effects of rheumatism, yet mentally and morally he is strong and well qualified to fill the office of Register of Deeds with credit to himself and to the county, and while we farmers don't write much, nor make many speeches, when it comes to voting we do our part. So my fellow Democrats let's meet in Smithfield on August 3rd and nominate this worthy man and good farmer to the office of Register of Deeds and we will roll up one of those old time majorities for Democracy in old Johnston next November.

URIAH WOODALL  
Elevation Township.

### HAPPENINGS AT CLAYTON.

Clayton, July 21.—Mr. Ell S. Turlington, Democratic candidate for sheriff, was in the city Wednesday. Rev. George B. Starling and family left Monday for Fremont to visit relatives.

Col. Ashley Horne returned Tuesday night from Richmond, Va., where he has been on business for several days.

Mr. Dock Jones, of the Bethesda section, was in town Tuesday on business.

Mr. W. F. Grimes, Democratic candidate for sheriff, was in town shaking hands with friends Saturday.

Messrs Howard Gulley and Hugh Page attended a picnic at Bethel in Wake county last Saturday.

Misses Erma and Kittle Gulley were in the city shopping Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Sprull left Monday afternoon for Jamesville, N. C., to attend the funeral of Mr. Sprull's mother.

Mr. S. V. Smith, of the Bethesda section, was in town shopping Wednesday morning.

Mr. John I. Barnes is putting down a new engine for Mr. J. W. Barnes at Archer, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wall, of Savannah, Ga., passed through here Saturday enroute to Archer, where Mr. Wall's mother is seriously ill.

Mr. Conroy Harrison had the misfortune to get his leg badly hurt by being kicked by a horse last week.

Mrs. John I. Barnes left Sunday for Archer to attend her mother, Mrs. J. R. Wall, who is seriously ill.

Mr. Matthew R. Wall, of Selma, passed through here Sunday afternoon enroute to Archer.

Mr. J. M. Baucom, of Wake County, was in the city Tuesday on business.

The brick layers are at work on the Catholic church here which we are informed will be a very handsome building.

Prof. and Mrs. Oscar Creech, of Castalla, are guests at the Dormitory this week.

### The Buttermilk Habit.

Have you noticed how the buttermilk signs have multiplied on cafe and drug store windows in recent days? Almost before the country was aware of it buttermilk has become a public favor as a beverage. This is not a healthier drink. Not so long ago it was despised as was the case, as the value is being discovered as the value of the cotton seed was discovered. The buttermilk habit is taking a fast hold not only in the South, but in the big cities of the North. The Philadelphia Press calls its development an astonishing phenomenon in our natural life, and submits in evidence that throngs of men, women and children may be seen in the big department stores, or the dairy shops or at the markets, drinking their ice-cold buttermilk and nibbling a cracker. With hundreds of clerks and professional men in New York City it has constituted since 1902 a safe, nutritious breakfast during the hot midsummer days. Still more remarkable has been the spread of the habit among workmen. The smaller saloons have been forced to sell it, and as there is quite as much profit in handling it at 5 cents a glass as in the sale of beer at the same price they lose nothing by the change. So great is the demand for buttermilk in the coal mine regions that the inevitable has come to pass. The druggists are making a substitute in the shape of a chemical preparation which is alleged to transform milk into the same liquid food which follows upon churning. This, as the press points out, is an absurd pretense, as milk must be robbed of most of its butterfat before it can be buttermilk.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Acetylene torches for use in cases of dense fog have been supplied to the police stations of Paris.

The King of England, the most important of all the monarchies of the world, has the shortest title.

The narrowest street in the world is Kitty Witches row in Great Yarmouth, England, which has the extreme width of 56 inches. The entrance is 29 inches from wall to wall.

### NEW CHURCH TO BE DEDICATED.

Selma Methodists to Have Bishop Kilgo With Them in Dedicatory Exercises.

Selma, July 21.—The handsome new Methodist church at Selma will be dedicated with appropriate services on Sunday, July 31, 1910, at 11 o'clock, a. m. by Bishop John C. Kilgo. Short talks will be made by Hon. John F. Bruton, of Wilson, N. C., Rev. L. S. Massey, Editor of the Raleigh Christian Advocate, of Raleigh, and others. The public is cordially invited to attend.

### THE IMPORTANCE OF ATTENDING THE CONVENTION.

To the Democrats of Johnston County:

For some little time there has been rumors circulated to the effect that if certain men were nominated for certain offices, that Democrats here and yonder would not support the nominees at the polls. In other words, that there might be some scratching of the Democratic ticket next fall. I have not heard any Democrat say they would vote the Republican ticket if certain men were nominated, but they only stated that they would not vote for certain candidates on the Democratic ticket, should they be nominated.

Submission to the will of the majority is Democracy. If we have our likes and dislikes, we should give vent to those feelings in our every day conversation, or through the press, and then we should attend the Convention and try to carry out our plans—to have nominated the man of our choice—to vote for the principles which we believe are truly Democratic, and for the best interest of our County. Should we fall to win out, however, then we should abide by the wishes of the majority, put our shoulders to the wheel, and help to carry the ticket nominated by the majority of the Democrats in convention assembled.

Our Democratic County Convention meets Wednesday, August 3rd. Every Democrat in the County who has at least the interest of Democracy, the best interests of his County, and the interest of his friends, the candidates, should be present on that day, do his work manfully, and then abide by the results of the Convention. If a certain thing is not Democratic, if there is anything wrong with certain avowed candidates, there are enough Democrats in the County to right that wrong, and defeat those candidates, if they would attend the Convention, and take part in the proceedings.

I am writing this to suggest, to every Democrat in the County, to matter what his past feelings have been, and every other good man who is interested in the advancement of the interest of the County, to come out on the 3rd of August and help nominate a ticket, and prepare a platform, that will mean a big Democratic victory next fall. There are many things of importance to come before the Convention, and if we have a large Convention, we will be sure to put good candidates on the ticket, adopt a strong, aggressive Democratic platform, and get enthusiasm for the pending campaign. Let every Democrat come and take part in the Convention. Don't stay at home and then "cuss out" the party for failing to adopt some idea that you may have in mind, or nominate some candidate who might be your personal choice; but come out, make yourself a part of the Convention, and endeavor to impress your ideas upon the other Democrats, and your choice for office upon the Convention. If you do this, you would be satisfied and your friends should be.

F. H. BROOKS,  
July 20th, 1910.

### Quiet Preferred.

He—Why don't you approve of dancing?  
She—Because its mere hugging set to music.  
He—Well, what is there about that you don't like?  
She—The music.—Ex.

The cheap labor of Japan has been found to be costly in the operation of some industrial establishments.

### AN IMMENSE DAM.

Preparations for New York City's Water Supply to Cost Two Hundred Million Dollars.

I have just returned from Kingston, New York, where I visited the Ashokan Dam, the water supply for New York City. It is the most gigantic enterprise I ever saw. One contractor (the largest) is from near Richmond, Va. His contract is for thirteen million dollars. He has three hundred mules and machinery. They have six stone crushers and they feed them stone as large as a kerosine barrel to the size of half bushel, and use four car loads cement a day. He told me he spent one million dollars before he struck a lick of work on the dam. It is 95 miles from New York City and the main pipe is large enough to run two trains a breast. It will cost two hundred million dollars and it will be seven years yet before 'tis ready for the water to be used—almost equal to the Panama Canal. You cannot realize the immense undertaking until you see it.

There in Ulster County they have for several years had all the County officers on salaries. They save sixty thousand dollars a year, which goes into the road fund. They have just as good officers as before—could not be induced to go back to the fee system.

And such good roads—'tis a pleasure to travel them.

POLIE GARDNER,  
Mont Clair, N. J.

### W. M. Sanders for the House.

To the Democratic Voters of Johnston County:

The time has come in the politics of Johnston County when its foremost men should be brought forward as Representatives in the Legislature. It is to be apprehended that the importance of the nominees of the Democratic Party for the next General Assembly may be overlooked in Johnston County owing to the bitter fight that is now going on in the County for local offices. Almost any man may make a good register of Deeds, a good sheriff, or a good Clerk of the Court, but few men are competent and capable of properly representing the needs of the people in the Legislature.

The time has been that on account of some pull, or a certain influence, that a man had he could be nominated for the Legislature and elected in Johnston County, but that time has passed and gone. To-day the people are demanding that the nominees for the Legislature in Johnston County be men who are clean, morally, socially, and politically; men of right thoughts and mature judgment; men who will regard their obligations made either in the hustings in the heat of debate, or to individuals. Political promises are as sacred, and ought to be so, as a financial obligation.

Now, it behooves the democratic Convention to nominate Representatives to the next Legislature who are of known integrity, absolutely true to their promises and obligations, who cannot be influenced by reward or the hope of reward from the path of duty, and who will never betray the trusts of their constituents. Now, we find such a man in the person of W. M. Sanders, of Smithfield. We feel assured that if the Convention will nominate Mr. Sanders for the Legislature it will do itself proud and add a name to the ticket which will bring the influence of men who are not so enthusiastic for the cause of Democracy as they should be. No living human being can attack the integrity, the moral character, or the Democracy of Mr. Sanders. His name will be presented to the Democratic County Convention for nomination to the Legislature, and it will be done in good faith, trusting that the Convention may see its way clear to place in his hand the standard of Democracy as one of the Representatives from Johnston.

ED. S. ABELL,  
July 19, 1910.

Rats steal eggs by passing them along from one to another like the bucket brigade, and in this manner they can transport them safely up and down stairs.

### BENSON NOTES.

Benson, July 21.—Dr. W. T. Martin returned Sunday from Wrightsville Beach, where he attended the State Dentist Association.

Mr. Alonzo Parrish and family returned Sunday afternoon from Norfolk, Va., and Washington, D. C., after being away several days.

Mr. F. O. Driver, who lives near town, has been quite sick for several weeks, is reported no better.

Quite a number in and around town took advantage of the cheap rate and spent the day at Wilmington and the Beach Sunday.

Messrs. O. A. and J. R. Barbour, J. C. Warren, J. P. Johnson and R. Smith went down to Fayetteville Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. H. L. Hall.

The people of our town were deeply saddened on last Saturday evening when it was learned that our former townsman and Ex-Mayor Mr. H. L. Hall, had passed away at his home in Fayetteville. Mr. Hall resigned as Mayor of our town and moved back to his old home in Fayetteville only a few months ago. Soon after leaving here he was taken sick and never recovered. All who knew this Christian man, loved him, for truly he was one of God's Noblemen.

### A Delightful Occasion.

On last Friday evening Miss Ava Myatt entertained the young people of Smithfield in honor of her guest, Miss Carrie Wilson, of Dunn, N. C.

The broad porch, artistically arranged with potted plants, rugs, porch chairs and sofa pillows and lighted by the soft light of Japanese lanterns presented a most beautiful and attractive sight.

The feature of the evening was progressive conversation which was thoroughly enjoyed and was the occasion of much merriment.

The punch bowl stationed in one corner of the porch was very gracefully presided over by Miss Amelia Myatt and Mr. Lee Turlington.

As the hour for departure drew nigh, the guests were presented with pictures of animals and birds cut in halves, which they matched for escorts home.

Delicious refreshments consisting of mints, peach cream and cake were served.

Those present were, Misses Carrie Wilson, of Dunn, Bessie Covington, of Laurinburg, Lucy Hood, Katie Woodall, Alma Easom, Mildred Sanders, Sallie Wilson, of Wilson's Mills, Amelia Myatt and Mrs. E. F. Ward; Messrs. Lee Turlington, Leon Stevens, Ben and Elmer Welons, Richard Holt, Tom Daniels, Lonnie Paylor, Herbert Lowery, Ransom Sanders, Sam Reid, D. D. Braswell, A. M. Noble, H. C. Hood, J. C. Hood, Dr. A. H. Rose, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jordan.

### W. Lester Stancil For Treasurer.

On August 3rd, the Democrats of good old Johnston County will meet in Smithfield to nominate their legislative ticket and also men to fill the various county offices. In the last issue of The Herald I notice an announcement by Mr. W. L. Stancil of Clayton for County Treasurer. I believe that we can not find in the ranks of our party a man who would fill this office with more credit to himself and to the county than will Mr. Stancil. Having known him personally for the past several years in a business way, as well as socially, I do not hesitate to say that we will not make any mistake in giving this nomination to him.

He was for several years a successful teacher in the schools of the county and is now bookkeeper for J. I. Barnes & Co., at Clayton. It has been customary with our party to give this nomination to a cripple. Mr. Stancil has been a cripple for all his life. He is fully qualified to fill this position and will keep the standard of our party beyond reproach so far as the treasurer's office is concerned. Let us nominate him together with other good men on August 3rd, and the victory of our party will be already assured.

J. W. BARNES,  
Archer, N. C. July 18th, 1910.

The rat's sight is not good, but its sense of smell and locality is without parallel.

### GAVE LIFE TO SAVE HIS SON.

Robert L. Mills Seized a Runaway Team, And a Few Minutes Later He Was Dashed Against Box Car And Instantly Killed.

Statesville, July 18.—To save the life of his son, which was imperiled by a mad team pulling a wagon, Robert L. Mills, a farmer and hero, gave his own this afternoon. The father, in his effort to stop the runaways, was caught between a box car and the wagon and a few minutes later his dead and mangled body was taken from the wreckage. The distressing accident occurred near the passenger station, and was witnessed by the son and several bystanders, who were powerless to assist.

Early in the afternoon Mr. Mills and his son, Ernest Mills, brought a load of wood from their home, three miles east of town, and while his son returned home for another load Mr. Mills remained here to visit his father, Squire W. C. Mills, and to attend to some business. Realizing that it was about time for his son to be nearing the depot with the return load, the father went to the crossing, east of the railroad station, and there found his son on the wagon waiting for a train to depart.

The train was standing still and the father motioned to his son to come on across. Young Mills started the horses and they immediately took fright as the train began running.

Seeing his son's danger the father rushed to the team and seized the bridle of one of the horses, while the son on the wagon pulled on the lines. As the team dashed alongside a string of box cars, the father continued to hold on to the bridle of the horse, swinging to and fro in his desperate efforts to stop the team. Mr. Mills, in his excitement, kept pulling them nearer the cars, while he was between the cars and the team. Suddenly the team turned towards the cars and Mr. Mills was dashed against a car and thrown beneath the front wheel of the wagon just as the wheel struck the car and was shattered. When the crash came the horses broke loose and young Mills was thrown to the ground, but only slightly hurt. It was a terrible experience for the son to see his father dashed to death while trying to save him and the news of his death was a great shock to the family of the deceased. Mr. Mills was a farmer, 45 years old, and leaves a large family.

### TWICE AS MANY POST CARDS.

New Machinery Makes Government's Daily Output Three Million.

Washington, D. C., July 17.—Installation of new and improved postcard presses at the Government Printing Office has increased the daily output of cards to approximately 3,000,000.

Before the new presses were put in the Government was unable to turn out more than 1,500,000, considerably below the number in daily use throughout the United States, and the reserve supply had to be drawn on. The present output runs about neck and neck with the daily demand. The Government Printing Office reports that the average daily production of cards will soon be in the neighborhood of 4,000,000.

### For Treasurer of Johnston County.

Mr. Editor:  
Please allow me space in the columns of your valuable paper to recommend a most worthy man for the office of treasurer, a cripple from affliction, from boyhood. He is a purely self made man, a gentleman of good character, confidential in every respect, worthy of filling any public trust in the gift of the people of Johnston County, a man I have known and have had much dealings with from boyhood and have always found him correct in all his dealings. Such a man would naturally add great strength to our party. It being an off year in politics, we need all the strength we can get. Now give us W. L. Stancil and old Wilders will add to its already big majority in the coming election, and the good people of the County will feel proud of this worthy man.

J. R. BARNES,  
Archer, R. No. 2.

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