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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION MEETS

Prayer Opens Convention; Strong Ticket Named; 2000 Participate

The ringing of the court house bell at 11:30 sharp on August 31st called together the Democratic hosts of Johnston county in a great convention which assembled on the space between the court house and the law office of Mr. W. W. Cole. The purpose of the convention was to name the Democratic ticket for the county offices which are to be filled by the November election. A large crowd, variously estimated at between 2000 and 3000, was present. A large number of ladies was present and took part for the first time in a convention of this kind, and they acquitted themselves with all the graces of regular veterans at the business.

In a brief speech George R. Pou, Chm. Democratic Executive Committee of Johnston County, called the convention to order and asked that the convention be opened by prayer, which was done by Rev. D. H. Tuttle, Pastor of the M. E. Church, Smithfield. Mr. Pou then asked for a Chairman and a Secretary to be elected by the convention. The names of Ed. S. Abell, of Smithfield, Dr. J. C. Grady, of Kenly, and J. R. Barbour of Benson, went before the convention and the first ballot resulted with out an election. Then Mr. Abell and Dr. Grady withdrew their names and Mr. Barbour was unanimously elected as Chairman and R. H. Gower, of Clayton, was made Secretary.

Mr. Barbour took hold and promptly asked the pleasure of the convention. Judge F. H. Brooks asked that the work of nominating the ticket be made in the following order: 1st, Sheriff; 2nd, Register of Deeds; 3rd, Clerk of Superior Court; 4th, Auditor; 6th, Coroner; 6th, Surveyor; 7th, Commissioners; 8th, Senators and Representatives; 9th, Recorder; 10th, Solicitor of Recorder's Court; 11th, Member of Board of Education. The motion was carried. Judge Brooks stated that the electoral vote of the county stood at 241 and that it would take 120 3-4 to elect any candidate.

Other motions and resolutions were offered and carried as a part of the work of the convention, which will appear in full in a latter issue of THE HERALD. These dispensed with, the naming of the ticket was begun.

The name of the present sheriff, W. J. Massey, was presented by C. W. Carter, of Clayton. This was followed by the name of W. F. Grimes offered by G. A. Martin. The name of W. M. Nowell, of Wilders was presented by J. W. Barnes, of Wilders who declared that his township had not been honored with a sheriff for forty years. R. H. Gower came to the front with a man that started some real noise—the name of George F. Moore. Rev. M. P. Davis nominated J. Shep Johnson, of Elevation, and R. C. Crute closed the deal by naming A. R. Caudill, of Smithfield. The first ballot resulted in no election and all the candidates graciously withdrew their names except Messrs. Massey and Moore. Then the big "scrap" of the day followed. On the second ballot Moore came away with 123 against Massey 117, which declared Moore the nominee.

Mr. C. M. Thomas, of Clayton, in a pretty speech nominated his fellow-townsmen D. M. Hall for Register of Deeds, and Mr. Claude Stephenson, of Pleasant Grove nominated the present incumbent, W. T. Adams. One ballot declared Adams to have 171 votes against Hall with 68 votes. Mr. Hall then showed the spirit of the true Democrat that he is by making a speech in which he congratulated his opponent and declared his unqualified loyalty to the party's cause.

"Uncle Billie" Barnes of Archer Lodge came to the front and declared that he had a good and efficient young man in mind for Clerk of the Superior Court whom he declared would make good. He sprang a great surprise on the convention by mentioning the name of Mr. W. S. Stevens, of Smithfield. Cries from the crowd for an election by acclamation indicated that they all thought the nominee would do and his nomination was made without a dissent-

JUDGE S. F. AUSTIN TO BE HERE SATURDAY

Speaking Will Be Held in Farmers Warehouse; Seventy-Five Dollars in Gold To Be Given Away

A mass meeting of Johnston county farmers, merchants, and business men will be held here tomorrow (Saturday) at which Judge S. F. Austin, of Nashville, will speak on Co-operative Marketing. The meeting will be held in the Farmers Warehouse at two o'clock.

The merchants and Bankers of Smithfield have raised a purse of \$75 to be given away. Tickets bearing numbers will be given to every adult man and woman engaged in the growing of cotton or tobacco, who attends the speaking. Tickets can be secured at Johnston and Stephensons, opposite the Court House, from 9 a. m., until 2 p. m., the hour of the speaking. Immediately after the speaking there will be a drawing of duplicate numbers. The following prizes will be awarded:

First number drawn \$30.
Second number drawn, \$20.
Third number drawn, \$15.
Fourth number drawn, \$10.
The day is known as "Sign Up" day, and an effort will be made to have as many contracts signed as possible.

Johnston County Man Makes Good

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Snipes, of Washington, D. C., are visiting relatives and friends near Princeton. Mr. Snipes served several years with the Post Office Department at Panama, and since returning from the army he has been supervisor in the Treasury Department at Washington, D. C.

A bootlegger is a "bar" that walks like a man.—Concordia (Kan.) Blade-Empire.

The courteous and efficient manner in which J. A. Keen has handled the affairs of the office of Auditor during the past two years was enough to put his name on the ticket by the unanimous vote of the convention.

Fire was struck again when it came to naming the men for the office of Surveyor. Three names went before the convention: E. P. Lore, of Smithfield, T. R. Fulghum, of Pine Level, and Romulus Lambert, of Pleasant Grove. It required two ballots to nominate, which resulted in a safe majority for Mr. Lambert, the present incumbent.

Three new men were placed on the ticket for County Commissioners, they taking the place of Messrs W. H. Upchurch, J. Willis Creech, and H. M. Barbour. The new ticket stands: D. B. Oliver, John W. Wood, E. R. Gully, J. W. Woodard, and Perry E. Johnson.

The naming of a successor to Judge F. H. Brooks as Recorder, who declined before the convention to serve longer in this capacity, was another contest that put the convention on its metal. The two aspirants for this place were Rbt. L. Ray, of Selma and Albert M. Noble, of Smithfield. After some lively voting, Mr. Noble was declared the nominee, having a vote of 159, and Mr. Ray having a vote of 82. As solicitor of this court the name of Mr. Harry P. Johnson, of Smithfield was offered and the nomination was made unanimous.

Several names were suggested and put in nomination for the legislative ticket, and no nomination was made on the first ballot. A second ballot resulted in the naming of Paul D. Grady, of Kenly, for Senator and W. M. Sanders of Smithfield and D. J. Thurston, of Clayton for member of the House of Representatives.

Mr. N. E. Ward, of Selma, was named by the convention as the member of the Board of Education which will be appointed by the legislature at the next general session. Mr. Ward succeeds Mr. W. G. Wilson, the present chairman of the board, who has served with marked ability for several years.

The convention did a good day's work and a strong ticket was named that will sweep the county clean for democracy in the November election. The day was characterized by splendid enthusiasm and perfect order, and the Democratic party of Johnston county remains undivided and in perfect trim for its usual biennial victory at the polls.

ASSOCIATION WILL RECEIVE COTTON

Mr. Austin Gives Out Message to Cotton Growers Of the Association

To-day, September 1, the North Carolina Cotton Growers' Co-operative Association is ready to receive Cotton. According to the North Carolina Cotton Grower, a publication devoted to the interests of the Association, fifty dollars flat will be advanced on each bale of cotton at the time of delivery by members of the association with further advances to be made as fast as sales are made. Members holding cotton from last year may turn it over to the pool in the same way as new cotton. The cotton will be classed in the grading department in Raleigh and the grower will be notified of the grade for each bale delivered. Further advances will be made according to the grade.

Smithfield is a receiving station for cotton and has an ample warehouse for storing the crop which will be brought here. A tentative list of other receiving points in Johnston county include Clayton, Benson, Four Oaks, Selma, Princeton and Kenly.

Tomorrow will be the big day of the final drive for new members. Mass meetings are planned for every court house in every cotton county in North Carolina.

In regard to the Association and the handling of the cotton crop, the president, Mr. W. H. Austin, of this city, has published the following message:

To the Members of the North Carolina Cotton Growers' Co-operative Association:
Your board of directors has completed arrangements for handling your cotton this fall. The very best men it has been possible to find have been employed to sell your cotton.

Your board of directors have considered carefully every step taken in making arrangements. They are confident they have an organization capable of handling every detail of the marketing of the cotton delivered to the association.

As president of your association I want to invite and urge your active co-operation in putting over the highest economic movement ever undertaken in North Carolina.

While no human organization is perfect, we believe we have as nearly a perfect enterprise for handling the cotton of our members as it is possible to get.

But no matter how perfect may be our selling organization, it will fail to accomplish its highest success unless we have the sympathetic assistance of every member.

With the earnest co-operation of our members, a very imperfect selling organization can accomplish wonders, as was demonstrated in Texas, Oklahoma, Mississippi and other States last year.

If I did not have complete confidence that this association will greatly benefit its members I would not be in it. I know that it is going to accomplish great things for our State and its people. I know that it is the biggest thing that has ever been undertaken in behalf of the cotton growers of North Carolina.

But we must have your help. We must have your loyal support, your active support, to enable this association to render you the best service.

We have placed our shoulder to the wheel; we have put our hands to the plow; we dare not, we shall not look back, nor shall we turn aside until this job is done. We are near the goal, but there must be no letting up. Rather must we gird up our loins, buckle on our armor and as free men go forth to battle a square deal to every cotton grower in North Carolina.

We can do it, if we will. We will do it. Of this I have no doubt.
W. H. AUSTIN,
President.

COUNTY BOARD EDUCATION TO MEET TUESDAY

Because of the Thanksgiving service here Monday, the regular meeting of the County Board of Education will not be held until Tuesday, the following day.

JOHNSTON COUNTY BAR ORGANIZES

R. A. Wellons is Elected President; Twenty-nine Lawyers in the County

With twenty-nine lawyers in the county, the prospects are bright for a live Bar association in Johnston, and the initial step was taken here Tuesday to form such an organization. A representative number of lawyers were present in the temporary court room at 11 o'clock and Mr. Ed. S. Abell presided over the meeting. Mr. Robert A. Wellons was elected president of the Association; Mr. John A. Narron, vice-president; and Mr. G. A. Martin, secretary and treasurer. The following executive committee was named: Messrs Ed. S. Abell, J. A. Wellons, W. H. Lyon, R. L. Ray, Selma, and P. D. Grady, Kenly.

The lawyers will meet here again next Tuesday, September 5th, to finish the organization.

The meeting was quite enthusiastic and will no doubt be of benefit to the lawyers in the practice of their profession. Johnston county seems a lucrative place for lawyers to locate, there being quite a number in the various towns of the county. Below is a list of the lawyers practicing in the county: Joseph Ira Lee, Princeton; James Raynor, Claude C. Canaday, Ezra Parker, Nathan T. Ryals, J. R. Barbour, Benson; Char. C. Lee, Four Oaks; Paul D. Grady, Chas. H. Grady, Kenly; Edgar Warren McCullers, J. R. Williams, Clayton; R. L. Ray, Selma; Frank O. Ray, Leon G. Stevens, R. A. Wellons, Elmer J. Wellons, John A. Narron, Stephen S. Holt, Albert M. Noble, Frederick H. Brooks, Willis W. Cole, James D. Parker, James A. Wellons, Edward S. Abell, W. H. Lyon, G. A. Martin, Harry P. Johnson, Ed. F. Ward, L. C. Powell and Mr. Bone, of Smithfield. An effort will be made to enlist every lawyer in the county as a member of the association.

Receives Voluntary Subscriptions

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Aug. 31.—Although the campaign to raise \$600,000 for the endowment and expansion of Davidson has not yet officially opened, volunteer subscriptions to the cause were received today from William Jennings Bryan, and Dr. Henry Louis Smith, president of Washington and Lee University.

Both men, who are alike known as great religious and educational leaders, sent endorsements of the movement toward a "Greater Davidson College for a Greater Southern Presbyterian Church, and both men predicted that the campaign would be successful because Davidson College stands for Christian education, which is now so badly needed in America.

In making his contribution Mr. Bryan declared that "Davidson's splendid record, present usefulness, and prospective importance justifies the appeal that is being made for the rebuilding of the historic Chambers Hall that burned last year, and for the enlargement of the facilities of the institution." The money that will be raised by the campaign will be used not only to rebuild the famous Chambers Hall but to add new teachers to the faculty as well.

"This campaign will not be vain," declared the great religious and political leader. Previous to making this donation to Davidson, Mr. Bryan expressed his admiration for the college and declared that he intended to send his grandson to the institution because the Bible was taught and believed at Davidson, and the students were not instructed in any nonsense about "man being descended from a monkey." Mr. Bryan based his praise of Christian education at Davidson on her reply to a questionnaire he sent out to a number of American colleges.

Whitley-Brady.

Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock Miss Theatrice Brady, of this city and Mr. Adam J. Whitley, Sr., were quietly married at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. D. H. Tuttle officiating. Only persons witnessing the license were present. They will make their home near town on Mr. Whitley's farm.

HON. O. MAX GARDNER TO BE IN SMITHFIELD

Will Be Principal Speaker at the Thanksgiving Service Monday, September 4.

Since making the announcement that Hon. J. W. Bailey would address the people of Johnston county here at the Thanksgiving service to be held Monday, September 4, the program committee has received word that Mr. Bailey cannot be present. Though regretting that Mr. Bailey will not be able to be here, the committee has been exceedingly fortunate in securing Hon. O. Max Gardner of Shelby for the occasion. Mr. Gardner is a splendid speaker and his address will be well worth hearing.

The program which will be carried out is as follows:

Open at 11 o'clock A. M.—By Audience Singing "Praise God From Whom all Blessings Flow." Scripture Reading—8th Chap. Deuteronomy, by Rev. S. H. Styron, of Pine Level.

Prayer—By Rev. C. A. Jenkins, of Clayton.

Song—By Audience—Coronation, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." Prayer—By Rev. D. H. Tuttle, of Smithfield.

Introduction of Speaker—By Judge F. H. Brooks.

Address—By Hon. O. Max Gardner, of Shelby.

Three Minute Talk—By any one who wishes.

Doxology—By Audience—"Praise God From Whom all Blessings Flow." Benediction—By Rev. J. A. Russell, Four Oaks.

FOOTBALL PRACTICE MONDAY AT SMITHFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

Charles B. Park, Jr., To Coach Team; All Candidates Out For Team Should Be There.

Charles B. Park, Jr., Physical Director and head coach of Smithfield High School, has issued the call for first football practice on Monday afternoon, September 4th. The practice will be staged on the High school gridiron. All who are interested in football and willing to work for the coveted monogram should be out for the initial try-out. With the present equipment and what is to be purchased, every one out in earnest will be sure of having a complete suit.

Mr. Park in his college days roomed around the backfield and end of the N. C. State team. He was a powerful back and a fast end. Later he played in the U. S. Army. His experience will serve well in guiding the local team through a hard grilling practice before the whistle for the first game blows.

All of last year's team will be back except four varsity and two subs. Many new men are expected to be out and make the regular men of last year's team hustle for their positions. Captain Skinner, the fleet halfback of '21, will direct the team from the inside.

Manager Wharton is busy arranging the schedule which will be announced soon after practice begins. The team will play some of the fastest and strongest elevens of Eastern Carolina. Games are pending with Rocky Mount, Wilson, Raleigh, Sanford, Oxford and Durham.

The following are the results of the 1921 season: Odd Fellows Orphanage 0, Smithfield 12; Oxford 7, Smithfield 0; Wilson 0, Smithfield 7; Odd Fellows Orphanage 14, Smithfield 7; Raleigh 0, Smithfield 7; Sanford 20, Smithfield 0.

With an excellent coach, good material and the support of the citizenship of the city, there is no reason why the team should not put Smithfield on the football map of North Carolina.

Boll Weevils in Pleasant Grove

Mr. C. M. Ogburn, of Pleasant Grove township, was in town yesterday and called to see us. He reports good crops in his community but says that the boll weevil has done a great deal of damage. Mr. Ogburn is now making a specialty of Duroc Jersey hogs and hopes to build up quite a trade in his section. Since the advent of the boll weevil he is planning to pay more attention to hog raising than cotton growing.

NEWS LETTER FROM THE TOWN OF KENLY

Tobacco Co-operative Ass'n Opens; Farmers Pleased With New System

KENLY, Aug. 29.—Miss Gladys Kirby spent the week end at Council, returning home Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Darden, Mrs. H. M. Grizzard, Misses Mildred Darden and Lucile Holden spent Monday in Wilson.

Mrs. Inez and Miriam Edgerton have returned home after visiting friends in Bladenboro.

Mr. J. H. Kirby, Jr., from Kinston is on a visit to his mother, Mrs. J. H. Kirby.

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Turlington and little daughter, Evelyn Dixon, were guests of relatives in Sampson county Sunday.

Mr. F. A. White made a business trip to Wilmington last week.

Misses Ethel and Sadie Moris attended a party at Lowell Friday evening given by Mrs. Ed O'Neal and Mrs. W. H. Ward, of Selma.

Mrs. H. M. Grizzard was the guest of Mrs. H. P. Johnson in Smithfield during last week.

Mrs. E. C. Derby and children, from Fayetteville, were guests of Mrs. R. A. Turlington Monday.

Mr. Ben Herndon, of Fayetteville, and Mr. Worth Williamson, of Raeford, visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Darden spent Sunday in Goldsboro.

Miss Frances Hales was the guest of friends in Goldsboro for the week end.

Miss Nell Hardison is attending a house party at White Lake given by friends in Enfield.

Mrs. J. H. Barnes has recently returned from a stay of some length at Seven Springs and is very much improved in health. Miss Lucile Kirby accompanied her home after spending sometime at Seven Springs also.

Mrs. R. T. Fulghum spent Thursday in Reahigh.

Messrs H. F. Edgerton, Claud Edgerton, Misses Elizabeth Woodard, Lillian Wilkinson and Miriam Edgerton are spending today (Tuesday) in Raleigh. They will be accompanied home by the two orphans (a boy and girl) that the M. E. Sunday School is supporting who will spend several days here as the guests of friends of the Sunday School, who hope to give them a good time.

Master Edward Broughton, of Dunn, returned to his home Monday after spending sometime as the guest of Master John S. Broughton.

The "Junior Congregation" of the M. E. Church met Sunday afternoon at 2:30 under the direction of Rev. J. E. Holden.

There were services conducted at the M. E. Church Sunday morning by the regular pastor, Rev. J. E. Holden.

Mr. A. G. Hooks made a business trip to Wilson recently.

Mrs. J. H. Alford spent sometime in Wilson recently.

Mrs. A. J. Broughton and son, Master John Sutton, have returned from a visit to friends and relatives at Hertford and Edenton.

Services were conducted at the 1st Baptist church Sunday morning by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Shepherd.

Monday was a great day for the tobacco growers of this community who had signed up to sell their tobacco through the Tobacco Grower's Co-operative Marketing Association. Rev. J. E. Holden delivered a very enthusiastic talk which was encouraging as well as interesting. Prayer was made by Rev. Mr. Holden after which a brief song service was enjoyed. Perfect order and satisfaction were maintained throughout, there being more than 25,000 pounds of the golden weed delivered to the warehouse here. The machinery of the new system working for the first time here, moved without a hitch and its first day's work was satisfactory and successful. No complaint was heard of the cash advances given the farmers for their tobacco. The business men of Kenly and most of the farmers of the surrounding country are great boosters of the Co-operative marketing and feel assured that it will be a success.