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NO FIREWORKS IN CONVENTION

**Opponents of Congress-
man Small so Overwhelm-
ingly in Majority That
Failure to Endorse Him
Did Not Call Forth a
Protest**

The Pasquotank county convention in session here Saturday afternoon elected the following delegates to the State Democratic Convention to meet at Raleigh on next Thursday, April 27th.

E. F. Aydtlett, J. G. Hollowell, J. K. Wilson, W. A. Worth, W. F. Jennings, R. W. Turner, Willie Cox, W. L. Small, George Cartwright, P. G. Sawyer, J. W. Perry, Jos. Jennings, J. T. Stallings, J. B. Flora, N. P. Parker, M. B. Sawyer, W. C. Glover, Dr. O. McMullan, E. L. Sawyer, E. V. Davenport, Geo. J. Spence, P. H. Williams.

The meeting was called to order by J. M. LeRoy who asked J. K. Wilson to take the chair. Mr. Wilson called for nominations for permanent chairman and Roscoe W. Turner was elected by acclamation.

The motion was then made that the chair appoint a committee consisting of one delegate from each precinct to nominate delegates to the state, senatorial and congressional conventions. Mr. Matthews of the Providence delegation offered an amendment to the effect that delegates from each precinct should elect one of their number as a member of the nominating committee, but the amendment was overwhelmingly voted down.

The nominating committee appointed by the chair was as follows: Newland, W. B. Williams; Mt Hermon, Elihu Ownley; Providence, M. P. Jennings; Salem, W. G. Cox; Nixonton, G. W. Cartwright; Pool's school house, T. L. Overman; First Ward, P. G. Sawyer; Second Ward, Dr. C. B. Williams; Third Ward, C. A. Cooke; Fourth Ward, E. F. Aydtlett. The delegates elected were those nominated by the committee and the convention expressed its choice by an unanimous vote.

As a matter of form delegates to the congressional and senatorial conventions were also elected: The following are the congressional delegates: G. W. Cartwright, L. W. Anderson, W. H. Weatherly, T. J. Markham, S. H. Johnson, M. B. Simpson, R. L. Pritchard, John T. Brothers, W. J. Morgan, E. S. Scott, T. E. Palmer, W. J. F. Spence, J. W. Perry, E. F. Aydtlett, J. B. Flora, R. W. Turner, J. R. Williams, T. B. Wilson, E. F. Lamb, F. M. Grice, Dr. C. B. Williams.

The senatorial delegates were as follows: Dr. C. B. Williams, N. P. Parker, L. R. Foreman, M. B. Sawyer, T. P. Nash, J. B. Forbes, Mathias Owens, M. B. Simpson, Elihu Ownley, W. G. Cox, James Hollowell, L. W. Anderson, James Barclay, S. S. Wilson, Dr. L. S. Blades, W. W. Garrett, S. S. Knowles, W. T. Jennings, J. Kenyon Wilson, W. J. Williams.

Following the election of delegates the convention passed resolutions endorsing the administration of President Wilson and also the records of Senators Overman and Simmons, Governor Craig, Judge W. M. Bond and Solicitor Ehringhaus. Though the omission of Congressman Small's name from the list of those endorsed was palpably evident, the resolutions were passed with no voice raised in dissent.

EASTER CANTATA AT FIRST METHODIST

The evening service of the First Methodist church on Sunday was one of music, praise, and scripture reading, the church choir under the direction of Mrs. G. W. Ward, organist; Mrs. J. W. Foreman, Mrs. L. L. Winder, Mrs. G. R. Barrow, Miss Geneva Bundy, and Miss Lois Markham, sopranos; J. W. Foreman and H. C. Foreman, Tenors; Mrs. R. S. Fearing, Mrs. W. W. Casey, Mrs. M. Jennings, Mrs. Chas. Bembury, Altos; W. B. Foreman and W. C. Sawyer, Baritone.

At the Sunday morning service forty new members were added to the church, making a climax in the general revival which has recently permeated the church under the leadership of the pastor, Rev. J. L. Cunningham.

BELVIDERE BRIEFS

Belvidere, N. C. April 21st. — Mrs. Ernest Woo'en has returned to her home in Norfolk Va. after spending some time with relatives here.

Mrs. Charlie Griffin of Edenton, N. C. and Miss Mary Griffin of Indiantown spent a few days last week with Miss Dragg Perry.

Quite a number from here attended the Mock Trial at Whitehouse last Friday evening.

Rev. A. A. Ruffler filled his appointment at Whiteville Grove Baptist Church last Sunday and preached an interesting sermon.

The commencement exercises of the school here will occur on the 15 and 16 of May. The program will appear in this paper.

Mrs. Q. R. Hurdle spent Sunday with her son, H. D. Hurdle of Winfall.

Mrs. James Barber and son of Winfall spent Sunday at H. Ashbell's.

RECENT DEATHS IN CAMDEN COUNTY

Mrs. Billie Bray died last Tuesday at her home at Sandy Hook after an illness of several months. Her funeral and interment took place on the following day. Mrs. Bray was nineteen years of age and is survived by her husband.

The funeral of Mrs. Eddie Garrington of Biddle was conducted on Friday the fourteenth. Mrs. Garrington's death occurred at her home after a brief illness. She was nineteen years of age and is survived by a little daughter three years old.

The death of Peter Pugh occurred at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pugh, at Old Trap, following a severe attack of erysipelas. Mr. Pugh was about eighteen years of age.

FARMER WANTS DAUGHTRIDGE

Mr. Editor:
In behalf of the farmers of our county I want to say a word in favor of Mr. E. L. Daughtridge, Candidate for Governor.

It has been over twenty years since a farmer represented the State as Governor. We ordinary people are tired of machine politicians who claim the trust bound organization exists for the perpetuation of the Democratic party, when it is in reality for the perpetuation of the hide bound officers, or the incoming of some new man, who will perpetuate those already in office. With Mr. Daughtridge as Governor of the state, we would have a farmer of large and successful experience, who could shape, direct, and encourage the agricultural development along the line and in conjunction with the Department of Agriculture.

Lieutenant Governor Daughtridge is well equipped with all the requirements of a Governor on the order of Governor Jarvis, a man of great executive force and one of us plain North Carolina folks.
FARMER

Y.M.C.A. TO OPEN WITH RECEPTION

**Public Generally Will Be
Invited to Visit Building
On May 1st and Inspect
Furnishings Provided
By Ladies Auxiliary.**

Elizabeth City's Y. M. C. A. will begin active work on Monday May 1st.

This statement is authorized by the Ladies Auxiliary and removes the last vestige of doubt as to the realization on schedule time of this long talked of event.

Failure of definite announcement that a secretary had been secured has been giving Y. M. C. A. enthusiasts concern for they felt that if the association should not take up its work as announced much of the enthusiasm that has been so manifest among the members would be lost.

It is still expected that a secretary will be on the ground ready to take charge by the date set for the opening; but in order to put at rest all fears on that score it is announced that whether the permanent secretary is secured or not, the work of the organization will go forward as planned. A temporary secretary will be secured to act until the place can be filled by an active Y. M. C. A. man.

It is planned to celebrate opening day by a reception in the Y. M. C. A. Building lasting from three o'clock in the afternoon until ten o'clock at night, and to this reception the public generally are invited. No doubt a large number will avail themselves of the opportunity which this occasion will offer to inspect the various rooms furnished through the efforts of the Ladies Auxiliary and to enjoy an afternoon or evening of social pleasure. Music will be provided during the reception and other features may be added to the program before the date set for the event.

HAIL AT VINE

The Rebecca Lodge will play 'Not a man in the house' and 'My Neighbor's wife' Friday night in the Gibbs school building.

Rev. Matthews filled his regular appointment at the Cava church Sunday a. m.

Miss Leola Lane received the first certificate of promotion to high school work that has been given in Gibbs school.

The first three grades of Gibbs school won the prize at the County commencement for the best exhibit of writing.

Misses Clara Forbes and Dora Dozier are visiting in Norfolk.

Quite a number of our young people were present at the Blackwater school commencement Friday p. m.

The hail storm was very severe for a short while yesterday.

DR. J. A. MANN DEAD

Fairfield, April 17—Dr. Joseph A. Mann, a prominent citizen and physician of Hyde county died at his home here Sunday morning at an early hour, after an illness of three weeks. He was born at this place and had practiced medicine here since his graduation in early manhood.

He was sixty-five years old. He is survived by a brother, sister, three sons and two daughters. The funeral service was conducted at the late residence on Monday morning at ten o'clock by Rev. J. P. Bros. The remains were interred at the family burying ground near here with Masonic honors by Fairfield Lodge, of which he has been long a member.

TO PURCHASE PIANO FOR SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Moyleck, N. C. April 21st—The Woman's Club met at the Academy Saturday p. m. to take up the matter of purchasing a new piano for the school auditorium. A committee consisting of Miss Addie Wilson, Mrs. J. W. Poyner and Mrs. E. H. Charlton was appointed to make an investigation as to price etc., of pianos suitable for this purpose.

The class parts have been assigned to the following students:

Salutatory: Miss Eva Bagley.
Valedictory: Miss Margaret Barnard.
Essay on Preparedness: Miss Callie Jarvis.

Essay on Prohibition: Miss Annie Hathaway.

The class play "College Chap" under the auspices of Mrs. E. H. Charlton bids fair to be a success.

Mrs. Lula Anderson of Plant City, Florida is the guest of Mr and Mrs R. E. Fiske.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Gardner, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sanderlin, have returned to their home in Branchville, S. C.

The numerous friends of Mr. Dal' Powsor were entertained at his home Sunday evening. The occasion being his twentieth birthday. Mr. Cecil Mackey spent Monday in Hertford.

ROPER MILL NOT BURNED

Roper, April 19—Reports that the plant of the Roper mill at Roper was burned as a result of the forest fires which swept portions of the eastern part of the state were erroneous. At the time the train crew passed here that made the report at Belhaven, the fire was at its height and while the wind was blowing a gale, it fortunately was almost away from the smaller of the two mill plants here and resulted in a loss of about 400,000 shingles and 10,000 laths, in one corner of their storage yards. No damage whatever to the mill plant or other adjacent property was done. Two tenant houses occupied by employees nearby caught on the roof from sparks were immediately put out. Had the wind shifted the entire plant would have been lost, that is the shingle mill. The larger or pine mill plant was not involved. Also in the report of the fire damage to Old St. James church near Pantego, was reported as \$10,000.00. While the church was an entire loss the money loss of the church could not have been over \$1,000 as it was a small wooden building and unfurnished and unoccupied for ten years or more. The writer was born and raised at Pantego and this church was three miles in the country and years ago was one of the most prominent Episcopal churches of a prosperous section, but soon after the town of Belhaven was founded and all the older heads died out or moved away, the church finally fell into disuse.

ENOCH DAILY DEAD

Enoch Daily of Indiantown died at South Mills Wednesday and was buried Friday. Mr. Daily was a member of the Sandy Hook church and a prominent Baptist of the section.

CARRICK—ROYAL

Wm. W. Carrick of Portsmouth and Miss Belle Royal of Petersburg were married here yesterday by Rev. I. N. Loftin. Mr. Carrick is a native of Belfast, Ireland, where his parents now live.

To the first farmer renewing his subscription to The Advance for twelve months at the office on the Corner of Water and Fearing streets on Saturday morning of this week this paper will present a setting of White Orpington eggs. The eggs are from the celebrated Nevin Poultry farm of Mecklenburg county and are valued at \$2.00. We have only one setting and these go to the first farmer who calls at the office with his renewal Saturday morning.

COTTON MILL OPERATIVES PETITION FOR NIGHT SCHOOL

A petition bearing no less than two hundred signatures has been presented to Blackwell Memorial church asking for a building which will provide facilities for a night school in the vicinity of the cotton and hosiery mills of the city. The petition will be considered by the board of deacons of this church on next Friday night.

Blackwell Memorial church has conducted, during the last two or three years a night school for several months of the year in the church basement. Last year, however, this night school work was not taken up; and consequently the need of it has made itself keenly felt by those who had just come to understand the advantages of the training given.

The petition just referred to is the first expression of an effort to induce the church to undertake this educational work again and on a larger scale and in a building easily accessible to the mill operatives.

The action of the board of deacons Friday night is awaited with much interest.

ARRESTED FOR STEALING SPOOL OF COTTON

D. G. Garrett, a middle aged white man of this county, was arrested in the Five and Ten Cent Store Saturday on the charge of larceny. Garrett was released under \$50 bond and tried and convicted in police court this morning. Judgment was suspended on payment of costs. Garrett admitted taking a spool of thread and putting it in his pocket but claimed that he thought he had paid for it.

BELVIDERE HONOR ROLL

Belvidere April 21—The following is the honor roll of Belvidere Academy for the seventh month ending Friday April 14.

- Second Grade, Charlie Smith and Eugene Ward.
- Third Grade, Mabel Layden and Cecil Riddick.
- Fourth Grade, Ruby Winslow and Mary Chappelle.
- Fifth Grade, Elmer Riddick and Cora Layden.
- Sixth Grade, Grace Chappelle and Mattie Nixon.

GET A COW AND PLANT A GARDEN

"A milk cow for every family in Bladen County" is the slogan that has been adopted in connection with the anti-pellagra campaign that is now being conducted in that county by the State Board of Health. A bulletin on 'Pellagra, Its Care and Prevention,' prepared by the State Board of Health for use in this campaign, advocates the 'community cow' idea in teaching the importance of fresh milk and butter in the cure and prevention of pellagra. It says: First and foremost in importance is fresh milk and butter. We want to hasten the day when every family in Bladen County, whether landlord or tenant will have a milk cow which would provide fresh milk every day in the year. Furthermore we hope that the day soon comes when the head of a family that does not possess a cow shall be considered a public dependent.

"Another thing which we would especially emphasize," says the bulletin, "is the importance of every family in the county having a good garden and growing plenty of peas and beans. Let every farmer in the county make his garden 'king' instead of his cotton field. Furthermore raise chickens and eggs. For every dozen eggs sold, let a dozen be kept at home and eaten by the family.

"Finally" the bulletin continues, "get that cow and plant that garden now. Don't wait until pellagra appears in your family to provide these every day necessities.

BIRTH OF NATION A GREAT PICTURE

**More Than Pleases Crowd
On Hand For First Per-
formance Last Night
And Many Visitors
Were Here For First
Matinee**

"The Birth of a Nation" at the Alkrama last night more than met the expectations of the first night's audience—and that is saying a great deal, for the theatre going public in this section had been led to look for the greatest moving picture spectacle they had ever witnessed.

All day on the street and in the places of business last night's show has been the general topic of conversation, and nowhere has anyone heard anything but favorable comment. Generally speaking the praise has been so enthusiastic that the person telling of seeing the picture has lacked for words to express his appreciation.

This afternoon as this paper goes to press the first matinee performance is on and the streets, until the show had begun, presented an animated appearance owing to the unusual number of visitors who had come to the city to see this big production and to the unusually large number of townspeople on the streets in the early afternoon.

In securing this great picture Mr. Kramer has by offering five different performances insured every person an opportunity of seeing "The Birth of a Nation" while here. Again tonight and to-morrow, matinee and night, The Birth of a Nation will be the attraction at the Alkrama Theatre.

WOMEN LIVE LONGER THAN THE MEN

That women live longer than men and have a higher average expectation of life than men is in accordance with figures recently issued by the Census Bureau at Washington D. C. These figures show that females are longer lived than males to the extent of more than three years; that the average expectation of life at birth for males is 49.9 years; for females, 53.2 years; for white males 50.2 years; for white females, 53.6 years; for negro males, 34.1 years, and for the negro females 37.7 years.

A part of the difference between the expectation of life for men and women is accounted for through the great number of violent deaths among men, as nearly four-fifths of all the violent deaths—suicides, homicides and accidental deaths—are of males. But this fact does not account fully or even in a major part for the greater longevity of women.

Noted physicians and health experts explain this difference on the score that men, more than women, indulge to excess in alcohol, tobacco, over-eating, dissipation and various forms of vice. Dr. Albert H. Burr declares that the principal cause is the extensive use of tobacco and says: "There are volumes of evidence in support of the statement that smoking is responsible for much of the premature senility of men. Nearly twice as many women as men live to be a hundred."

ANNOUNCES APPROACHING MARRIAGE

Mrs. Albert Hugh Worth announces the approaching marriage of her daughter, Mary, to Mr. Thomas Andres Jones of Council, the marriage ceremony to be solemnized at Bolton, on the third of May.