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Aydlett Made Delegate To National Convention

Wins Place Also as State Committeeman and as Vice-President of Convention. Simmons Makes Ringing Speech

(Special Wire to The Advance) Raleigh, April 27—When the gavel of State Chairman Thomas D. Warren called the Democratic Convention to order at noon today he faced a goodly array of Democrats from every corner of the Old North State. The convention opened with prayer by Presiding Elder Underwood of the Raleigh district. Senator F. M. Simmons was called to the chair as temporary chairman and made a ringing speech, following which the temporary organization was made permanent. The chairman, however, called Hon. J. D. Murphy of Asheville to preside over the convention. Before the convention was called to order it was generally understood that Senator F. M. Simmons and Lee S. Overman, Governor Locke Craig and General Julian S. Carr would be named as delegates at large to the National Democratic convention and the "Big Four" were elected without a hitch. A. W. McLean of Lumberton was named as national committeeman, succeeding Secretary of the Navy, Josephus Daniels, and in this action, too, the choice of the convention was conceded beforehand. Delegates to the national convention from the First District are E. F. Aydlett, W. G. Lamb of Williamston, Bateman, and F. G. James of Greenville. Charles Whedbee of Hertford, E. F. Aydlett and A. P. Godwin of Gatesville were named as members of the state executive committee. E. F. Aydlett was also elected one of the vice presidents of the convention. As alternate delegates at large to the St. Louis Convention were chosen Wade H. Harris, J. D. Murphy, J. Crawford Biegs and T. D. Warren. J. O. Carr of Wilmington and Cameron Morrison of Charlotte were elected electors at large. The convention listened with close attention to addresses by O. Max Gardner, Governor Cretz and Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels.

NOTICE TO DEMOCRATS OF PASQUOTANK COUNTY

Democratic voters must remember that they must pay their poll tax by the first of May in order to be able to vote in either the STATE PRIMARY in June or at the GENERAL ELECTION in November. This is a very important matter since it is presidential election year and both the National and State issues are of vital concern to the people. A full Democratic vote is not only desirable but necessary, as all Democrats ought to know by this time. Only two days remain in which to pay Poll Tax for the first of May will be here next Monday. I understand that there are three hundred voters in the county who have not paid their poll tax, and I am taking this method of urging them to immediate action. C. B. WILLIAMS.

FOUR LEGGED TURKEY IS PASQUOTANK PRODIGY

Mr. Martin Pritchard, a Pasquotank farmer living hardly a mile beyond the city limits, was in town yesterday and told a reporter for this newspaper of a prodigy hatched on his farm last week. The freak is a four legged turkey. It was hatched in a brood of young turkeys that came off the nest on Wednesday of last week, and has four legs and four feet. The extra legs branch off at the thigh, and though they do not reach the ground one of them has two toes and the other one toe. The quadruped fowl was a week old Wednesday and yesterday, according to Mr. Pritchard's statement, was as lively a bird as any in the flock.

HONORS AT SOUTH MILLS

South Mills, April 26—Dr. R. T. Vann of Raleigh delivered the commencement sermon before the students of the South Mills High School Sunday morning, and the baccalaureate address was delivered on Tuesday morning by President Robert H. Wright of Greenville. The medal for spelling was won by Miss Amy Spence. This medal was given by Mr. W. I. Hatstead. The medal for declamation, given by Mr. D. E. Williams, was won by Miss Jennie Olds. The medal for writing, given by Miss Lelitia Midgett, was won by Miss Fannie Jones. South Mills High School with these exercises closed a most successful year under the direction of Prof. C. L. Cates.

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.

WEEKS—ETHERIDGE

A wedding of more than usual interest took place Wednesday at dawn when Miss Sarah Irene Etheridge became the bride of Mr. J. Frank Weeks, Jr. at the home of the bride on Martin street. Quiet dignity and simplicity marked the ceremony which was performed by Rev. I. N. Loftin in the presence of the immediate families of the bride and the groom. There were no attendants but the impressive ring ceremony was used and the parlors were decorated in a color scheme of white and green, effectively carried out by the use of ferns, potted plants and cut flowers, the whole scene illuminated by the mellow light of many candles. The bride, who wore a handsome travelling suit of navy blue cloth with hat and gloves to match, is an unusually attractive young woman, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Etheridge of this city. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Weeks, Sr. and is connected with the firm of Weeks and Sawyer. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Weeks left on the early morning train for Washington, D. C. and other northern cities. Returning from their bridal tour they will make their home in Elizabeth City. Attending the ceremony from out of the city were Mrs. Ed White of Norfolk, sister of the bride, and Miss Nellie Weeks of Windsor, sister of the groom. No announcements were issued and it was not generally known that the wedding was to take place. A few intimate friends, however, on last Friday evening gathered at the home of the bride and expressed their good wishes in a variety show of beautiful gifts.

GRADUATING EXERCISES OF COLORED SCHOOL

The Commencement of the Elizabeth City State Normal School comes to a close to night with exercises at Mt. Lebanon Church, at which time forty six diplomas and certificates will be presented by Prof. N. C. Newbold, State Agent of Rural Schools. These commencement exercises have been in progress since Sunday afternoon, with addresses by prominent colored educators and clergymen and with musical concerts by the students and exhibits from the Industrial Arts Department of the school.

JOHN L. LUDFORD DEAD

John L. Ludford, brother of Enoch Ludford of this city, died at his home at Okisko Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. Mr. Ludford was forty five years old and death followed an illness of several weeks. The funeral will be conducted at the home this afternoon at two o'clock. Mr. Ludford was a native of Tyrrell County and had lived at Okisko about two years, coming there from South Carolina. Before going to South Carolina he had been in charge of the Richmond Cedar Works Commissary at Benefit, Virginia. He is survived by his wife and three small children.

DOCTOR OF VETERINARY MEDICINE TAKES OFFICE IN HINTON BUILDING

Dr. Victor Finck, a graduate of the Chicago Veterinary College, who has practiced veterinary medicine in Wisconsin Minnesota, has taken offices in the Hinton Building and expects to make Elizabeth City his permanent home for the practice of his profession. Dr. Finck is a young man of alert appearance impressing one as being thoroughly conversant with modern veterinary science. He is anxious to get acquainted with stock owners in this section and says that he will be glad to advise them as to their problems without charge. Look for VELO Cream adv.

TO BUILD HOMES FOR TEACHERS

Plans Suggested Which Combine Comfort And Convenience With Beauty and Simplicity

Two weeks ago when it was announced that the National Lumber Manufacturers had decided to sponsor a campaign for the building of a teacher's cottage for every rural school in the state of North Carolina it was announced that the association was figuring on how it might make its offer to assist in this work practical. A way has been found to give practical assistance for this social service campaign, in the decision of the association to provide plans free for the building of such a teacher's cottage wherever the school authorities decide to provide in this manner for the comfort of the rural teacher. In order to prevent unauthorized persons taking advantage of this offer, the association will insist that the request for plans be formally filed by the school superintendent of the county where such a teacher's cottage is projected.

R. S. Kellogg, secretary of the manufacturers' association, who wrote the survey of the teacher's cottage problem in the nation, has gone farther, and has now prepared diagrams for cottages such as may be built in various parts of the country, and has followed out the plans which have been successful in other states, and also the types of schools in foreign lands where the teacher's cottage is a recognized institution.

Mr. Kellogg has prepared a general statement of the needs of any such cottage, which will fit almost any locality when he says: "The teacher's cottage will of necessity be within the boundaries of the tract of land assigned for the school house, or on a separate lot near by. The building site should be chosen so as to give the cottage as good a setting and outlook as possible. It should contain an acre or more to furnish room for a garden patch, a chicken house, a cow or horse stable, and perhaps also room for some demonstration work where elementary instruction in agricultural is introduced in the country schools. Such courses will increase in the future, and it will be well to provide for them in selecting the site and determining its size.

"The cottage should be of two or more rooms, depending upon the ability of the district to build, or the possibility of combining with another district for a union school with or more teachers. The cottage should be warmly and substantially built, for in the long run it is cheaper to build snugly than to pay fuel bills, and the same type of building which is warm in winter is cool in summer. Moreover, cheap, flimsy construction will prove most expensive in the long run for the cottage is to be a permanent institution in the community, and should be built to give many years of service. Special attention should be paid to details of arrangement since the teacher or teacher's wife will often do her own work, and steps should be saved. A good water supply is the first essential. If possible a bath room should be provided, and most certainly a cheap but effective method of sewerage disposal. These are items of rural sanitation which are sadly neglected. The proper handling of them will be a permanent example to the rest of the community, and a great factor in the improvement of conditions of country living.

"The cottage should be built of the materials most available in each locality and best adapted to its needs. These are easily ascertained upon consultation with the nearest lumber dealer or building supply man. The exterior may well consist of

SCHOOL CLOSURES AT DEALS

Deals, N. C. April 25—The school at this place closed on Friday April 21st, 1916 with a basket picnic on Cedar Island which was much enjoyed by all present, especially those who had never been there before. The Island is a most beautiful spot and has a handsome bungalow built there by Mr. Geo. Gould of New York, who owns the Island. The following is the Deals School Honor Roll in writing and spelling. Olive Dough, Sara Barco, Rose Barco, Elsie Cranshaw, Lucetta Knight, Clyde Cason. The following prizes were awarded:

For excellency in arithmetic: 1st prize won by Gaston Dough, 2nd prize Lucetta Knight; 3rd prize Elsie Cranshaw; 4th prize Rose Barco For Attendance Arvilla Capps. I Deserving of special mention is the progress made by Helen Capp during the session. She is just 6 years old this month and is now well prepared for the 2nd grade.

Mrs. V. L. Knight accompanied by Mr. W. A. Fowlkes and Mrs. Fowlkes attended Easter services at Phoebe's Hill on Sunday last. Mr. Stephen continues very ill at his home near this place. The Coast Guard Station at this place is now being repaired. Mr. Tom Williams of Knotts Island is the contractor. Mr. Jordan Ansell was a caller in our village last Saturday evening.

Miss Emily Dough accompanied by her brother, Gaston Dough and sister Olive Dough, visited Phoebe's Hill on last Saturday. There is a handsome new bungalow going up in our town and we understand there will be another built in the early summer. We are glad to see our town on the boom.

DINNER ON GROUNDS FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCE

Manteo, April 23—Sunday School Conference for the Elizabeth City District will be held at Wanchese on next Saturday and Sunday. Rev. G. T. Adams and Rev. C. B. Culbreth of Elizabeth City are the conference leaders. The charges of East Lake, Kitty Hawk, Dare Circuit Hatteras, Kinnikeet and Roanoke Island Mount Olive M. E. Church have appointed S. A. Griffin and E. W. Joyner as delegates and Miss Rennie Griffin and O. J. Jones as alternates. The pastor, Rev. J. C. Humble announces that dinner will be served on the grounds.

CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF FOR DARE COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for election to the office of Sheriff of Dare County subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. If elected, I will use my best effort to satisfy the people. JOHN R. DUVALL, East Lake, N. C.

drop siding, rustic boarding, or drop shingles, the interior trim of either hard or softwoods, and the floors of hardwood or rift-sawn softwood, which will wear for a long time with out splintering. The exterior should always be kept well painted so as to make an attractive appearance, and to preserve the structure. The interior trim should be stained rather than painted in order to bring out the beauty of the wood-work, and harmonious schemes of color and decoration should be worked out to secure an agreeable, home-like atmosphere."

Speaking of the work the author says: "The building of such cottages is the next big step in the improvement of the rural schools in the United States and I imagine when you look into the subject you will be as much surprised as I was to find how many cottages have already been built in such states as Washington, Texas, Oklahoma, South Carolina, North Dakota, and Minnesota. Moreover, there is urgent call for them in at least some sections in almost every state."

RARE OPPORTUNITY TO MUSIC LOVERS

Stars and Orchestra From New York Metropolitan Opera House Will Appear at Raleigh.

Raleigh, April 26—The days of May 4th and 5th will, indeed, be great days for the music lovers of Raleigh and the State of North Carolina, for on those dates the Grand Opera Stars and the wonderful Metropolitan Opera House Orchestra, Mr. Richard Hageman, conductor, will make their initial bow to a North Carolina audience. One of the stars who has scored a great success before a metropolitan audience this past winter, and who will appear at this Festival, is Miss Flora Perini, contralto, from the land of the beautiful singers—Italy. Miss Perini will appear at the Raleigh Music Festival, May 4 and 5, as the soloist of the matinee concert Friday afternoon, May 5.

Other artists of the Metropolitan Opera House who will appear at the Raleigh Music Festival are Pasquale Amato, baritone; Frieda Hempel, soprano; Giacomo Damacco, tenor; Henri Scott, basso, and the wonderful metropolitan Opera House Orchestra, Richard Hageman—conductor.

The season ticket sale of the Raleigh Music Festival is now open, and does not close until April 29th, after which date the sale of tickets for single performance will begin. No tickets for single performances will be sold until after the season-ticket sale is over.

Prices for Season Tickets.

(One reserved-seat ticket to each of the three concerts.) Any seat in the arena.....\$6.00 First 4 rows, dress circle..... 6.00 Back 4th row, dress circle..... 5.00 First 3 rows of balcony..... 4.00 Back of 3d row, balcony..... 3.00 Single Performances. Any seat in the arena.....\$3.00 First 4 rows, dress circle..... 3.00 Back 4th row, dress circle..... 2.50 First 3 rows, balcony..... 2.00 Back of 3d row, balcony..... 1.50

All mail orders must be accompanied by check, post-office or express money order and self-addressed stamped envelope for reply. All orders by mail will be filled strictly in the order of receipt. Particular attention will be paid to orders from points outside of Raleigh. Make checks payable and address all communications to Alice D. Grimes, Manager 308-309 Commercial Bank Building, Raleigh.

THOS. J. MARKHAM SPEAKS AT RIVERSIDE COMMENCEMENT

Thomas J. Markham will be the commencement orator at the closing exercises of Riverside school this evening at eight o'clock. Other features of the program will be musical numbers and recitations by the pupils. This school has taken a forward step this year in enlarging its school building and increasing its equipment at a cost of over a thousand dollars. County Superintendent of Education Hinton is encouraged at the outlook for the future of this school and expects further progress before the beginning of another school year.

President Robert H. Wright of Eastern Carolina Teachers Training School of Greenville, passed through the city Wednesday on his way home from South Mills where he delivered the Commencement address at the South Mills High School Tuesday night.

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WILL PRESENT PLAY ON SECOND TUESDAY IN MAY

The Berean and Fidelity classes of Blackwell Memorial church will present in the church annex on next Tuesday night, May 9th, at Martin's Country Store a comedy drama in three acts. The public is cordially invited to attend this play. A small admission fee will be charged.

SINGING CLASS HERE MAY 9

A singing class from the Oxford Orphanage will give a concert here on the evening of Tuesday, May 9th. This concert is an unusual event in Elizabeth City and one that always receives liberal patronage.

RETURN FROM WEDDING TOUR

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Godsey passed through the city Thursday, returning from their bridal trip to northern cities to their home at Wanchese. The groom is an officer on the Matchless and the bride was Mrs. J. W. Hayman before her marriage to Mr. Godsey which occurred in Norfolk on April 26th.