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LOCAL NEWS.

Two marriage licenses have been granted so far this week by the Register of Deeds.

The Moore County Democratic Convention endorsed J. C. Black for Congress from this the Third Congressional District.

Weather Predictions—Chief Moore Washington, D. C., 11:30 o'clock—Occasional showers to night. Friday probably fair.

There will be a grand rally at the Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion Church Sunday. Rev. Dr. Nash of Hay Street Church will preach at 3 P. M.

The Democratic Congressional convention for this (the Third District) meets in Raleigh to-day to elect two delegates to the Chicago convention, and not to nominate a candidate for Congress, as some have supposed.

We are informed that the lines beyond Richmond will sell tickets to Washington, D. C., and return during the Reunion at \$3.50. They will be on sale June 30th to July 4th, good returning until July 7th. This will make a round trip to Washington cost only \$8.05, and no doubt will draw good travel.

Last Night's Delegation.

Messrs. W. L. Holt, A. A. McKethan, H. McD. Robinson, R. L. Williams, J. G. Hollingsworth, W. H. Marsh, W. B. Van Hardin, W. F. Campbell, G. A. Burns and J. D. McNeill, left last night for the State Convention.

Hotel Arrivals.

B. O. Stone, N. C.; G. H. Mehstens, Charleston, S. C.; W. W. McDiarmid, Lumberton; J. A. Crews, Wilmington Messenger; H. H. Lane, Charlotte; W. H. Peacock, A. C. L.; E. E. Krauss, W. R. Ball, Baltimore; W. S. Bernard, Wilmington; E. A. Gilfillin, N. Y.

Married.

Yesterday evening Dr. Nash, in the presence of Squire Overby and a few others, married in his parlor at the Parsonage, Mr. David McDaniel and Miss Minerva Saunders, both from the East side of the River. The bride was a beautiful young woman and the groom was heartily congratulated by those present.

Congressional Nominee.

The Fifth District Democratic Convention in session at Greensboro nominated W. W. Kitchin for Congress.

The Fourth District Convention in session at Raleigh yesterday unanimously nominated E. W. Pou, of Johnston, for Congress.

LATEST FROM RALEIGH.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 25—2:38 P. M.

OBSERVER, FAYETTEVILLE:

The Democratic State Convention assembled at noon to-day. In calling the convention to order chairman Pou made a telling speech.

Temporary chairman Theo. F. Klutz made a fine address. Maj. E. J. Hale is chairman of platform committee now in session. Will declare for straight free silver. This is the largest State convention ever held, every county except Brunswick being represented. Great enthusiasm prevails.

JOHN WILBER JENKINS.

Died.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. Clem Monroe, son of Dr. F. M. Monroe, which occurred at Latta, S. C., yesterday evening. Dr. Monroe was a former resident of this place, and is an uncle of Messrs. J. A. and R. B. King of this city. The deceased was a bright young man only 20 years of age.

Accident at Spout Springs.

Mr. Neill McFarland, machinist of the Consolidated Lumber Company at Spout Springs, while oiling a lathe machine, got his hand caught in the machinery and had it badly lacerated. He came immediately to Fayetteville, and his wound was dressed by Dr. McGougan. The Doctor says that Mr. McFarland will not have to lose his hand.

A Knock Out Blow.

Chas. McIntyre, a Fayetteville negro, yesterday at Red Springs knocked a negro man in the head with a brick, and for several minutes it was thought that he was dead. But the old saying prevailed, and the man recovered. McIntyre took to the railroad track, pursued by an infuriated crowd, but having been in tight places before he used his legs to the best advantage and escaped. He went down to Red Springs on the colored excursion.

Base-Ball.

The Junior Downtowns and the Junior Haymounts crossed bats again yesterday afternoon at the arsenal diamond. It was an exciting game up to the ninth innings, when a disagreement arose and the game came to an end amid much confusion. The score stood 9 to 8 in favor of the Downtowns at the time of the breaking up. On the return from the field the youthful base-ballists discovered a bee-hive in the hollow of a big oak tree which had blown down by the red brick store near the Stand-pipe, and a merry scramble for the honey ensued, in which the bees played an active part. Half a bushel of fine honey was soon devoured in the face of a fierce assault by the wee proprietors. The boys looked a little disfigured when they reached town.

Convention Dates.

Democratic National Convention, Chicago, July 7.

Populist National Convention, St. Louis, July 22.

Silver National Convention, St. Louis, July 22.

The Convention.

"Who are to be the nominees" is the question that meets one at every turn. Everybody seems to be at sea. Our populists friends are rejoicing at the declinations of Judge Clark and Col. Carr. But we think they rejoice too soon, as there are several candidates still left who could "wipe out" Russell. Our home candidate Judge MacRae, is making a fine fight, though the press despatches this morning say the ticket will be Watson and Skinner. Cy. Watson is an able lawyer of Winston, and recently obtained a great reputation in the famous Shemwell murder trial—retained by a \$1,000 fee for the defense and coming out victorious.

The Raleigh correspondent of the Wilmington Star of this morning says.

The convention business is settled, and there will be only one.

The ticket will be Cy Watson of Winston, for Governor, and Thomas G. Skinner, of Bertie, for Lieut. Governor. This is the slate and it will hardly be broken. Judge MacRae's friends are claiming his nomination, but the West claims the right to nominate.

Congressman F. A. Woodward will likely be temporary chairman. It looks now like Robert Furman will be re-nominated for Auditor and Chas. Cooke for Secretary of State.

T. G. Skinner does not want to run for Lieutenant Governor. T. W. Mason is being urged for the second place. Watson's boom is gaining strength all the while.

MacRae's friends say that false reports have been circulated about their candidate and that he is still in the fight.

Occasionally an advocate of Teller's nomination at Chicago is found, but they are very scarce. Maj. Hale reflected the sentiment of the Democrats here when he said, "We want a Democrat." Boies and Bryan are the favorites among the delegates.

The Messenger's Raleigh correspondent says:

It was a rumor by some persons to-day that Jarvis had said last night that he felt sure if MacRae was agreed on the two convention idea would be heard of no more. But Jarvis told me at 9 o'clock that he did not believe there would be two conventions. E. J. Hale has the same view.

It is estimated this evening that 500 delegates are here. Those who favor two conventions are working like beavers, endeavoring to induce one convention advocates to change their view. Tom Skinner says four-fifths oppose the two conventions idea, and at 7 o'clock scores of interviews point to the accuracy of this estimate; but the two conventions men are making a great stir.

At 11 o'clock to-night it appears reasonably sure that Cyrus B. Watson will be nominated for Governor on the first ballot to-morrow. There is a perfect wave of sentiment for him.

Many of MacRae's supporters say snap action was taken on them to-night and that they intend to make a fight to-morrow morning.

People and their Movements.

Mrs. W. W. Freeman has returned from a visit to Orangeburg.

Mr. J. R. Crews, the hustling Messenger man was in town to-day.

We are glad to learn that Mr. Leon Brandt is much better to-day.

Mrs. R. S. Allsford, of Parkton, was in the city shopping this morning.

Mr. Herbert Lutterloh has entirely recovered from his slight attack of sickness.

Mrs. Jno. Roddick and children left this afternoon for Wilmington to visit her sister, Mrs. Archie Black.

Miss Douglass Smith, of Wilmington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alex. Campbell, on Rowan street.

Mr. E. D. Kyle, Soliciting Agent for the Seaboard Air Line Railway, went down to Wilmington yesterday evening.

Prof. W. Drewry returned from Asheville last night and left this morning to spend the summer vacation at his home in Virginia.

Miss Carrie Dockery, of Memphis, Tennessee, and Miss Fannie Dockery, of Rockingham, arrived last evening and are visiting their aunt, Mrs. W. D. Smith, on Haymount.

Her many friends were glad to see Mrs. L. A. Banks at her old home once more. Mrs. Banks came to attend the marriage of her daughter.

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