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ISSUED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

COL. ROOSEVELT HAS REFUSED NOMINATION

HIS DECLINATION BELIEVED TO MEAN THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE THIRD TICKET IF HUGHES WILL "COME ACROSS."

SOUTHERNER FOR SECOND PLACE

Theodore Roosevelt was nominated by the Progressive convention at Chicago and later in the day John M. Parker of Louisiana, was named as his running mate.

Roosevelt's provisional declination to accept the Progressive nomination is believed by the politically wise to leave the door ajar, if not wide open, for eventual withdrawal of the third ticket, in the event Mr. Hughes' position on what the Progressives feel to be the vital issue of the campaign meet their approval. To this extent, at least, the leaders in both parties feel that the efforts at harmony, even if not directly fruitful of result, may yet be realized.

Roosevelt reiterates that he is out of politics.

If the former President has any plans for the immediate future other than to continue his literary work, he has not made them public.

COLORED MAN DIES AS A RESULT OF PISTOL WOUND

Alex Hamlin, colored, who received a bullet wound from a pistol shot fired by Bernice Smallwood, another negro, aged 17, with whom he had some dispute over auto hire, died Saturday morning at 4 o'clock at his home in Leaksville.

Alex had been under the care of Dr. Taylor since May 22nd, the time the shooting occurred, and for a time it was believed he would recover, but at no time did he appear as strong as the Doctor thought he should in order to feel safe in predicting his recovery.

The dispute which culminated in the shooting arose over Alex's carrying Smallwood by auto to Reidsville the Sunday before. They met on the day following in a store run by one of their own race on Washington street and began disputing over the fee. This did not seem to arouse any fear in the minds of those present as being more than an ordinary cross-fire common to those who congregate thereabouts. But in a short time Alex was seen to pick up an iron stool and swing it as if to strike Bernice a blow when Bernice fired a shot that took effect in Alex's side.

Bernice was arrested and given a preliminary hearing and bond fixed at \$1,500, which he was unable to furnish and was taken to Wentworth to the county jail.

Democratic State Ticket

The Democratic party can go to the people of the State with the utmost confidence because of the State ticket that has been nominated, and because of the manner in which it was nominated. The men on the ticket, from top to bottom, are men who have shown their devotion to the State men who have given it an administration of affairs which is not excelled by the administration which has been had in any other State of the Union.

The ticket which the Democracy presents to the people is not one made in a corner, it is not one which has been decided upon by any man or any small group of men. Those of any party who are wont to cry out charges of "the machine" have taken from them any opportunity to engage in any such balderdash when they speak of the ticket upon which the Democracy goes to the State this year.

The Democratic ticket nominated on Saturday at the first legalized primary held in the State is the ticket of the people who compose the Democratic party. It represents the great voice of the people of the State naming the men whom it has found fit and suitable to represent them. And those who would attempt to campaign against any nominees upon the plea that "rotation" ought to have taken them out of office will have their troubles, for it is the people who have said that the men named in the primary of Saturday are the men who should hold office.

The Democratic State ticket bears the endorsement of the best men of the State, for the best men are those in the Democratic party. It is a ticket which will be elected by a great majority in November. It stands for the best interests of North Carolina.

—News and Observer.

SCHOOL NOTES OF INTEREST TO TEACHERS AND OTHERS

On the first Monday in July the County Board of Education will name the dates and places for the committee to meet in each township for the election of teachers. Due notice of these meetings will be given. The success of the schools depend almost entirely upon the teachers. The teacher makes the school. A great majority of the teachers in this county during the past year did splendid work where they taught, and wherever possible it is hoped they will return to the same school. Any teacher ought to be able to do better work the second year than the first in the same district.

In the selection of teachers, of course, the committee will desire to employ those who are best prepared and have made an effort to improve themselves professionally. If teachers of equal scholarship and professional preparation can be secured in the county the committee will prefer to elect them first. At least a first-class high school education together with normal training ought to be expected of every one who applies for a position as a teacher, unless they have had several years' experience. There are over 40 one-teacher schools in the county, and it is the purpose of the Board of Education to co-operate with the committee in securing the strongest teachers for the one-teacher schools.

The Board of Education has passed a resolution that hereafter no committeeman shall employ his daughter to teach in the public schools, as it usually does an injustice to the teacher and makes more or less confusion in the district. It would be better if no teacher taught in the district in which she lives.

On the first Monday in July one committeeman will have to be chosen for each district. It is hard in some instances to get the best men in the community to take enough interest in the schools to serve as committeemen. The Board of Education will welcome any advice or assistance from the patrons in getting citizens to act as committeemen who are deeply interested in the success of the schools.

Miss Magruder's Recital.

The music loving people of Reidsville who greeted Miss Virginia Magruder in concert at the Graded School auditorium last Friday night were simply delighted with her voice, and the concert was a most decided success in every particular.

This charming young lady comes from a musical family, being the daughter of Mrs. J. O. Magruder of Danville, and granddaughter of the late Mrs. Virginia Williamson, for so many years Reidsville's music teacher, and for her to give this concert for the benefit of her grandmother's church was exceedingly appropriate. Miss Magruder has been studying in New York under a most competent instructor, who recently presented her in recital in that city. Her voice is pure, young and fresh, with the appealing, sweet quality of girlhood, yet capable of surprising range and expression. Her entire freedom from affectation, her daintiness of appearance, and her artless art, all added to her attractiveness as a singer.

She gave quite an elaborate program, every number of which was thoroughly enjoyable, but she was particularly pleasing in her French songs that seemed so well adapted to the qualities of her voice. Reidsville hopes to have the pleasure of hearing her again.

Miss Jessie Brefer, who accompanied Miss Magruder, is the accomplished organist in the Presbyterian church in Danville, and is a musician of fine temperament and skill. Her playing was very artistic and added greatly to the success of the program.

Very deserving praise must also be given to young Mr. Richard Penn, who gave several numbers on the violin. He is only 15 years old, and for one so young, his playing was indeed very creditable and much enjoyed.

Can They Do It.

At a meeting of the Chataqua guarantors last year, Paul M. Pearson said: "Our program must be a little better this year, or the public will think it worse." And why not? We demand better schools, better sermons, better roads, better everything; so we doubtless do demand a better Chataqua program every year, but the question with us is: "Can they give us a better program than that of last year?"

Any way, they announce a better one. They have made good their word every year so far, and it looks as tho' we must accept their promise in good faith and expect them to keep their pledge this year, but this will require a great effort in this strenuous time.

HUGHES IS NOMINATED BY THE REPUBLICANS

NOMINATED ON THE THIRD BALLOT.—JUSTICE HAS RESIGNED JUDGESHIP AND WILL MAKE A VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN.

FAIRBANKS FOR VICE-PRESIDENT

The Republican National Convention at Chicago Saturday nominated Charles Evans Hughes of New York and Charles Warren Fairbanks of Indiana as the candidates of their party for President and Vice-President.

Hughes received 949 1-2 votes of the 985 votes in the convention on the first ballot of the day and the third session. North Carolina voted all but seven of her votes for him, these going to Lodge, the Roosevelt compromise candidate.

Within an hour after being informed of his nomination Justice Hughes had written an acceptance and resigned his Judgeship.

Mr. Hughes made only one public statement during the day. That was his letter accepting the nomination in which he attacked President Wilson's European and Mexican policies and made a bid for the support of both parties.

Hailstorm.

A terrific hailstorm passed over Reidsville Friday night about nine o'clock. It started near Leaksville-Spray and reached to within a couple of miles Southeast of Reidsville along a strip of from a half to three-quarters of a mile wide. It did some damage to wheat and other crops, though not as much as might have been expected considering the quantity and size of the hailstones that fell. Fortunately, there was no high wind at the time and the hailstones fell straight down instead of being driven hard by wind force.

One to two inches of hail fell in town and the ground was fully covered. Some of the hailstones were nearly as large as hen eggs.

The heaviest fall was near Poplar lake where the ground was covered in some places, it was said, to a depth of four or five inches. An automobile was stalled in the hail drifts on the Poplar lake road and had difficulty in getting away.

A number of roofs on buildings in Reidsville were considerably damaged. It was the biggest hailstorm in many years.

Death of Mrs. Fannie J. Robinson.

Mrs. Fannie J. Robinson died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. A. Apple, on Maple avenue, Saturday afternoon, aged 76 years. She had been in declining health for a number of months and her death was not unexpected.

Mrs. Robinson was a Canadian by birth and came to North Carolina forty-odd years ago. She was a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, and a pious Christian woman. She leaves four children: Mr. James Robinson, Dr. Harvey Robinson, Mrs. M. A. Apple and Mrs. Emma Frashure, all of Reidsville.

The funeral services were conducted from Mr. Apple's residence on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. W. A. Lambeth and Carl Craig, Interment was at Greenview. The ball-bearers were E. D. Watt, J. M. Sharp, Jno. D. Huffines, Jesse Feltzer, J. S. Hutcherson, H. L. Moore.

Public Examination For Teachers.

Supt. L. N. Hickerson gives notice that a public examination will be held at Wentworth on Thursday and Friday, July 13 and 14, for all those who desire high school certificates, five-year elementary certificates, county certificates, or for admission to the Agricultural and Mechanical College, at Raleigh, N. C.

It will be necessary for those who desire to take examination for high school and five-year certificates to make an application in advance to C. E. McIntosh, Secretary of the Board of Examiners, Raleigh, N. C. Application blanks will be furnished by the County Superintendent.

Southern Railway will operate a popular low fare excursion to both Richmond and Norfolk, Wednesday, June 14th, tickets being on sale at all stations Blacksburg to Reidsville and branch line points. Special train will pass Reidsville about midnight June 14th, arriving Richmond 7:05 and Norfolk 9 a. m. Round trip fare from Reidsville to Norfolk, \$3.75; Richmond, same. Two whole days in either Richmond or Norfolk.

MR. R. H. TUCKER RESIGNS AS TOWN COMMISSIONER

The Reidsville board of town commissioners met in regular session last Tuesday afternoon and transacted a large amount of regular and special business.

The committee appointed to investigate the fire department was allowed until the next regular meeting to make their report.

A petition from the property owners on Maple avenue to widen and straighten that thoroughfare was presented to the board. Referred to the street committee with power to act.

The board then went into executive session for the election of officers of the municipality for the ensuing year.

A. Wilkerson was re-elected city collector at a salary of \$1,200 per year, instead of a commission, as heretofore.

All the present members of the police force were re-elected. New uniforms to cost not over \$18 each were voted the force.

F. H. Hubbard was re-appointed fire house keeper for 90 days.

J. W. Millner was re-elected as superintendent of the water and light plant for another year on same salary.

W. L. Fitzgerald was re-elected cemetery keeper another year with same pay.

P. W. Glidewell was re-elected city attorney, same compensation.

Jas. D. Womack was re-elected city clerk at same salary.

J. T. Richardson was re-elected fire chief for another year.

W. W. Williams was re-elected sanitary inspector for the ensuing year. Same compensation.

Commissioner R. H. Tucker tendered his resignation as a member of the board. Mr. Tucker was given a vote of thanks for his valuable and efficient services as a member of the board and his resignation reluctantly accepted.

The board adjourned to meet next day, at which time it was decided to hold a special meeting of the board on June 21st at 2:30 o'clock to open bids and select the contractor for the paving of Main street.

VIRGINIA'S CHAMPIONS LOSE TWO GAMES TO REIDSVILLE

The South Boston baseball team, amateur champions of the Old Dominion, was unmercifully whipped at Red J Park here Friday and Saturday. The visitors played good ball but were unable to cope with Reidsville at the opportune moments of the two contests.

Friday's game was a veritable slugging match, the visitors leading with a dozen hits, three of which were home runs, two by Bates, Lewis, pitching for Reidsville, was given all most perfect support by his teammates, while South Boston worked miserably behind their twirlers. However, the visitors as well as the home boys pulled off a number of near-sensational plays, which made the contest thoroughly enjoyed by the large number of spectators.

Score by innings:

R.H.E.	
South Boston	200 020 012—7 12 6
Reidsville	100 340 013—9 9 1

The second contest started off with giving South Boston a lead which she maintained until the third inning when Reidsville pushed four players across the home plate. Miller, for Reidsville, had it on Trotwell, for the pitching honors. Miller allowed only dinky hits, while the latter was touched for doubles and triples nearly altogether. Henry Clark, in right, pulled down the prettiest long running catch of the season.

Score by innings:

R.H.E.	
South Boston	100 021 000—4 10 5
Reidsville	004 003 20x—10 9 2

"AT HOME" OF THE C. AND A. ON TUESDAY NIGHT

A full house is the expectation of the Association at the second of these popular receptions this evening. A very pleasant entertainment, mostly musical, has been provided, including both mixed and male quartettes, solos, and instrumental numbers, by local talent exclusively, embracing such favorites as Mrs. J. F. Wray, Mrs. Francis Womack, Mrs. F. B. Kemp, Miss Margaret Womack, Miss Ruth Rawley, Messrs. Craig, Matthewson, Carter, Dunn, etc., assisted by a quartette from the Booster Band, and with Miss Charlotte Matthewson as accompanist.

If the weather should prove propitious a very full house may be looked for, as the moon is now at the full, and with good roads leading in all directions, the trip to and from Reidsville will prove very pleasant, and the entertainment offered will prove well worth the expenditure of gasoline.

Monroe now has a woman policeman, performing the duties of sanitary officer.

IMPORTANT PROBLEMS TO SOLVE BY JULY 1ST

INTENDED TO ENLIGHTEN THE VOTER WITHOUT INFLUENCING HIM—THE COUNTY FARM LIFE SCHOOL.

VOTERS MUST BE REGISTERED

(By MURDOCH MURRAY).

We find by referring to Chapter 84 of the Public Laws of North Carolina in session 1911: "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of County Farm Life Schools and for the Promotion of Agriculture and Home Making." The machinery under which "County Farm Life Schools can be established and maintained are found in this chapter.

What the Law Provides.

Sec. 1 provides that there shall be established and maintained in every county complying with this Act what shall be known as a "County Farm Life School for the training and preparation of the boys and girls of said county for farm life and home-making."

Sec. 2 sets forth the aim, which is to prepare the boys for agriculture, the girls for home-making and house-keeping on the farm. The course of instruction shall be under the direction of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and an advisory board on farm life which shall be appointed by him. This course to include practical work on the farm by the boys, practical work relating to housekeeping and home making for the girls.

Sec. 3 provides for the control and management of the School which shall consist of a board of trustees, one from each township, and shall be appointed by the County Board of Education. The first board shall be appointed for a term of six years, being appointed in groups of three. The County Superintendent shall be ex-officio member of said board.

Sec. 4 provides for their appointment and organization within ten days after any county or township has complied with the law, meaning when an election has carried.

Sec. 5 provides that the trustees shall advertise for bids for the location of said School, and "Said board of trustees shall locate it at such place in said county as shall offer the largest financial aid for maintenance and equipment, having due regard for desirability and suitability of location.

Sec. 6 provides for the maintenance of not less than \$2,500 from the county, township or school district, or from all combined; "Shall also provide by bond issue, or otherwise, suitable equipment, a dormitory with suitable accommodations for not less than twenty-five boys and twenty-five girls, a barn and dairy buildings, and a farm of not less than twenty-five acres. But the board can under certain conditions make recommendations to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and obtain certain modifications of the land and its location.

The Election and Bond Issue.

Then in Sec. seven we find the method for calling an election, the County Commissioners calling the same at the request of the County Board of Education, etc., etc. Then the law says "At said election shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the county the question of levying and collecting for the maintenance and equipment of a "County Farm Life School therein," and at the election those favoring the School shall vote a ballot on which shall be written or printed "For County Farm Life School" and those opposed, "Against the Farm Life School." If a majority of the qualified voters shall vote for the Farm Life School, then all the provisions of the law shall become operative.

Part of Sec. 7: "If a majority of the qualified voters shall vote for the County Farm Life School then all the provisions of this Act shall be in full force and effect, and the County Commissioners shall annually levy and cause to be collected, in the same manner and at the same time as other taxes of the county are levied and collected, a tax on all property and polls of the county sufficient to provide the sum required of said county under Sec. 6 of this Act for the annual maintenance of said School, and, in addition, the sum required for the payment of the annual interest on such bond issue as may be found necessary for providing the equipment for said School required under Sec. 6 of this Act, as

said interest accrues, and create a sinking fund for the purpose of paying off and discharging said bonds when due."

Then Sec. 8 provides that when the election carries, it shall be construed that the bond issue carried, and the County Commissioners shall sell bonds not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars, and the School established as a result of the money thus secured.

There is no necessity of going into the remaining sections at this time, simply because they are not essential to the intelligent exercise of the ballot at the coming election on the "County Farm Life School."

Those who think it a better way to establish the School at the county's expense through the bond issue, rather than have the equipment donated by some township or other locality, can vote for the School and the bond issue, the slight increase in taxation; but those who do not favor this course, they can vote against the School and bond issue, and in so doing they will be voting against the bond issue rather than against the establishment of a "County Farm Life School."

There have been those who have tried to make it appear that there is no bond issue involved, but really and positively that is the only thing the voter is called upon to vote on; every other question is out of his hands.

Then further on in the same Chapter (Sec. 17) provision is made for the School thus established with the proper equipment, regularly established and having local support to an amount not less than twenty-five hundred dollars per year, the School will then become entitled to the amount of twenty-five hundred dollars from State funds.

There are three propositions that calls for the voter's consideration. First of all, every one should register and become what the law designates as a "qualified voter."

It requires a majority of the registered vote to carry the bond issue and the School.

If you are not registered you are not a qualified voter.

NEGRO MAN FOUND DEAD IN PATCH OF WOODS AT MADISON

The badly decomposed body of William Smith, a negro around middle-age, was found in a patch of woods near Beaver Island Creek on the K-Fork road, near Madison, June 4th by a young white man named Gibson. The body was in bad condition and the man had evidently been dead for at least a week.

Smith was last seen in Madison two weeks ago. On the preceding Thursday and Friday night, he slept at the home of Kato Dalton, a negro, in Madison, and according to the woman, Smith told her he was from South Carolina.

While nothing is known of the manner in which the man met his death, there are circumstances which point to foul play. When found, it was discovered that Smith had been struck on the skull, and several of his front teeth were missing.

It was learned that prior to his coming to Madison, Smith spent two months in Winston-Salem. A search of his pockets revealed a notebook in which were the names of several Winston negroes.

"The County Fair" This Week.

"The County Fair" to be given in the Armory June 16 and 17 (Friday and Saturday) for the benefit of the Reidsville military company will be one of the most amusing and attractive entertainments ever given in our little city. Miss Bock, the author of the piece, has been holding rehearsals afternoon and evening and has been greeted by a most enthusiastic cast.

Mrs. Burton and Mrs. Millner have been appointed on a committee to secure the necessary talent and have been most successful in enlisting the best of the city.

The production is given in three acts: 1st. a children's act in which 100 children will participate; 2nd. the County Fair act with its funny stunts one is likely to see at a fair ground, and 3rd. the cabaret act, which is made up entirely with singing, dancing and specialties. The last number of these will be a blaze of light and beauty, the seasaw song, four electric lighted seasaws decorated with flowers, and the young chorus girls seated on the boards will sing the "Life is a Seasaw."

The entertainment will be given Friday and Saturday, June 16 and 17. Prices of admission will be 25, 35 and 50c.

Leaksville-Spray Chautauqua begins on July 4th. A great program. Remember the opening date, our National Holiday, July 4th.