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### DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

**Candidates Before Convention—McAdoo Seems Leader—Fight Over League of Nations and Prohibition Planks of Platform.**

The Democratic national convention convened at San Francisco last Monday, and is now in session. The business thus far transacted has been chiefly organizing and nomination of candidates. The platform probably will be adopted today, and it is expected that the candidate for President will be nominated about the last of the week.

While considerable opposition to President Wilson and his policies was voiced before the convention convened, it has mostly died out, and Wilson men are in absolute control. The result could not have been otherwise.

Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the national Democratic executive committee, was temporary chairman, and made a magnificent speech, in which he excoriated the Republicans and praised President Wilson. His speech seems to have put him in the running as a candidate for President. Senator Joseph T. Robinson, of Arkansas, was elected permanent chairman, and Senator Carter Glass, of Virginia, is chairman of the platform committee. Senator Reed, of Missouri, who has been a bitter opponent of President Wilson, was not allowed a seat in the convention.

It is expected that the platform will declare for the league of nations with reservations which do not essentially alter its meaning, and the indications are that some loosening in law will be advocated. These are the only two planks on which there is any strenuous difference of opinion.

The candidates for President were put in nomination yesterday. They are: Senator Owen, of Oklahoma; Attorney General Palmer; Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska; Homer S. Cummings chairman of the Democratic national committee; William G. McAdoo; Governor Smith, of New York; Governor Edwards, of New Jersey; Secretary of Agriculture Meredith; Governor Cox, of Ohio; James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany; John W. Davis, ambassador to Great Britain.

The strongest candidates seem to be McAdoo, Cox and Palmer.

Born, in a Charlotte hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Harris, of Polkton, a daughter.

Mr. J. H. Flake and Mr. Elliott Yelvington, of Hastings, Fla., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Flake, of the Flat Fork community.

Mr. W. P. Odom is exhibiting a curiosity in the way of a hen egg. It is shaped almost exactly like one of the long handled gourds.

Mr. J. A. Lockhart made a speech at Hamlet last night, and it is said that he had a bigger crowd than turned out to hear either Morrison or Gardner in that town.

Miss Jennie B. Brent will leave the last of the week for Waynesville where she will spend the summer. Miss Julia Marshall Little of Morven will go with Miss Brent and spend some time with Miss Mae West.

Little Miss Nancy Lee Brasington entertained a number of her friends at a most enjoyable party last Thursday afternoon in celebration of her sixth birthday. Games were played, and her young guests were very pleasantly entertained.

In an affray last Sunday afternoon in South Wadesboro Hugh Smith was struck on the head with a stick by John Saunders, and his skull was fractured. Smith is now in the hospital, and is getting along very well. Saunders spent several days in jail, but is now out on bond.

Mr. Roy Castles, of Chester, S. C., and Miss Mary Helen Fladger, of this county, were married last Sunday, the ceremony being performed by Rev. E. R. Welch. This was one instance, when, apparently, a sermon had immediate results. Mr. Welch had just completed a sermon-lecture on "The Magic Key or How to Get Married and Stay So."

J. E. Murray, veteran of the war and a native of a northern state, but who has been in Wadesboro much of the time since the war closed, several weeks ago borrowed a Dodge car from Mr. W. W. Johns to drive around town. Mr. Johns did not hear of Murray or the car either for a day or two, and then he heard Murray had been trying to sell the car in Charlotte. He hurried to Charlotte, but Murray had left. Descriptions of Murray were sent to several cities, and a few days ago Sheriff Braswell received word that the fugitive had been arrested in New York. Deputy Sheriff J. J. Medley went to New York after him, but the sheriff has been informed that the New York police refuse to turn him over, although he is willing to return. Governor Bickett has been requested to issue requisition papers. As yet, nothing has been heard of the car, and it is supposed Murray sold it.

**NOTICE—Read in this paper today what some of Charlotte's best citizens have to say about Mr. Morrison. This letter is signed by Bishop Kilgo, Rev. H. K. Boyer, presiding elder Charlotte district, Sheriff N. W. Wallace, Mayor McNinch and others. Be sure to read this letter.—Adv.**

We "Got to Get Gardner" by voting for him July 3rd.—Adv.

By voting for Hon. O. Max Gardner you vote for a man who has always been a Democrat.—Adv.

### COMMUNITY PICNIC.

Mrs. Chas. E. Ader, director of community service for the county, states that plans have been practically completed for the big community picnic which will be held on the grounds surrounding the Diamond Hill school building in Burnsville township, Wednesday afternoon, July 7th. In addition to a sumptuous supper, which will be served, community style, an interesting little program has been arranged by the children of the community, under the direction of Mrs. Ader. A feature of the afternoon will be an address by Mr. Paul J. Kiker, of Wadesboro. Mr. Kiker will discuss "Community Problems and How to Meet Them." Mr. Kiker, is a strong forceful speaker, and as he was born and reared in this particular section, he should have a message which will prove of genuine worth to his hearers on this occasion. This is the first of the community picnics, but Mrs. Ader states that she hopes to hold one in each of her regular community centers sometime during the summer season.

### CHOOSING A GOVERNOR.

Steady, boys! put on the soft pedal; let us not use too much fire and brimstone. We are all Democrats. We are all friends. It is our family row, which we will settle July 3rd. Either of the two candidates will make us a good Governor, and whichever is nominated, we will all support him wholeheartedly against John J. Parker.

They are both running on the Democratic Platform and must be bound by that platform in running against John J. Parker. Therefore, their position is exactly the same on Woman Suffrage, regardless of the many efforts of Morrison supporters through misleading posters and much street talk, to convey a different impression.

Union county, our neighbor, voted almost five to one against Woman Suffrage, and yet they gave Gardner a big majority over Morrison.

Intelligent Voters of Anson, notwithstanding you gave 1403 votes against Mr. Morrison and 590 votes for Mr. Morrison, they still can not believe you are "fed up" on suffrage.

Senator Simmons, Hon. W. N. Everett, Hon. Alfred Scales, Collector Josiah Bailey and other leading Democrats are all supporting Morrison, and yet they are our strongest advocates of Woman Suffrage. "Oh consistency, thou art a jewel!" Yes, in this instance a great big Brass Ox (with manure spreader attached).

But, there is a difference. When Jim Barrett, a life long Republican came along with his labor questionnaire, O. Max Gardner had the nerve and manhood to stand up and tell him where to get off.

Mr. Anson County Farmer, you are not organized, neither is farm labor in this county now organized. But your time is coming. You just wait until Jim Barrett and his cohorts get farm labor organized, (and they do not draw the color line) and then you will understand what O. Max Gardner meant when he said he would go into the Governor's office unhampered and unpledged to any class, but would be your Governor, my Governor, and Governor of all the people. Think it over, it means something to you.

One other point. If there is anything in the world that appeals to me it is a motherless child, and when it is without father and mother, my sympathy is doubled. Left alone in the world at the age of eight years, Max Gardner has steadily worked his way up, on the farm, in the cotton mill, worked his way through college, and today not even his most active opponents will deny that he is an able lawyer, a progressive farmer, and a successful business man, and none of his supporters have found it necessary to scatter broadcast over the land circulars to the effect that Max Gardner can buy a shirt or pair of pants on credit in his home town.

Max Gardner is not perfect. None of us are, but he is of the type of man that I admire, he does things, and I do not believe that I am alone in this, for four years ago the great Democratic hosts of North Carolina elected him Lieut. Governor of this grand old state, and I believe it is firmly fixed in their minds to promote him to be Governor on Saturday, July 3rd.

And now, Mr. Page Voter, of the three candidates for Governor you supported Mr. Page as a "business man for Governor", and he is a successful business man, a gentleman, a statesman, but he has been eliminated. You hold the balance of power. It is up to you—the full responsibility—to select the next Governor of North Carolina, so come out and vote—vote for Max Gardner if you can, as the next best business man for Governor. But if you cannot vote for Max Gardner—vote for Hon. Cameron Morrison. You will think more of yourself if you have a voice in your Government, and I for one will think none the less of you if you see fit to support Mr. Morrison in preference to Mr. Gardner. I am a Democrat.

U. B. BLALOCK.  
(Advertisement.)

Give us for our next Governor a man who has claims for the high office of Governor other than that he wore a "red shirt" way back in the nineties.—Adv.

For Governor we want a man with courage and brains—a man in sympathy with the farming interests of our country. O. Max Gardner is the man.—Adv.

**NOTICE—Read letters in this paper today of what Mr. Walter L. Parsons of Rockingham has to say about Mr. Morrison.—Adv.**

### POLKTON LOCALS.

Mrs. Martha Love, wife of Mr. John Love of Palmerville, died Monday morning of pneumonia, after an illness of about three weeks. Mrs. Love was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Preslar near Polkton. She was 30 years of age and was well and favorably known to many of our people. She was the mother of six children, four of whom are living. Funeral services were held at the residence of the parents of the deceased and were conducted by Rev. L. H. Griffith. Burial was at the family cemetery on the Preslar plantation, two miles north of Polkton.

Rev. W. R. Beach will preach here Thursday night instead of Wednesday night, as previously announced.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Birmingham died last week. Mrs. Birmingham, who has been critically sick is much better.

Rev. Mr. Wray of Monroe, will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Two colored boys went to mill the other Saturday with wheat. While the wheat was being ground the larger of the two boys stole the miller's big thoroughbred rooster and carried him home for Sunday dinner "after preaching." The miller was not long in finding the trail and soon had the value of the stolen property in jangling silver. Moral: Watch the boy with a rifle.

Mrs. E. J. George and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hendley of Spartanburg, S. C., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Saunders today, Thursday.

Miss Mittie Curran of the Cedar Grove community has returned home after spending several weeks with relatives and friends in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Goodman spent last Friday with relatives in Monroe and Wingate.

Mr. Clarence Dewese of Charlotte, is taking a vacation with relatives and friends in Polkton.

Mrs. W. F. Miller of Pageland is spending this week with relatives in Polkton.

Mr. and Mrs. David Goodman of Georgia were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Goodman, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bennett of Hamlet are spending this week with relatives in and near Polkton.

Miss Ila Simmons spent last week with relatives in Charlotte.

Mrs. C. C. Lamb of Wingate and children spent the week-end with relatives in Polkton.

The news of the marriage in Washington, last week of Miss Annie Humber and Mr. E. B. Maske, both formerly of Polkton, was an item of interest to many of our people. They are now on an extended trip, north and west, and will be at home in Hull, Texas, after July 1st, where Mr. Maske has a responsible position with a Texas oil company.

It will be a very proper thing for the North Carolina Legislature at its coming session to grant the right of suffrage to women. The ghostly fears of some who oppose the measure are born of selfishness and prejudice. This opportunity to take chivalric and patriotic action on an act that will help safeguard civil and religious liberty should not be neglected or evaded. It is a question of right not of doing as the other fellow does.

Many members of the first Baptist church met last Monday afternoon to greet Rev. Dr. H. W. Battle, who was pastor of the church more than 30 years ago. The affair was interesting and most enjoyable, and a fitting account, written by Mrs. J. D. Leak, will appear next week.

Give us a man for Governor who represents and stands for modern ideals in a conservative manner. That man lives in Cleveland county and his name is Gardner.—Adv.

### NOTICE

Teachers who were unable to find accommodations in any of the approved summer schools now being conducted, may enter one which is to be opened at Lenoir College July 12th and continue for six weeks. The work necessary for elementary, primary, grammar grade and high school teachers will be provided. The rates are very moderate. For further information, rates etc., address President J. C. Peery, Lenoir College, Hickory, N. C.

### COTTON POOR IN GEORGIA.

Mr. George W. Little and Mr. Tyler Watson returned Tuesday from a trip to southern Georgia. Mr. Little states that in southern Georgia the cotton crop is good, but in central Georgia there is almost no crop. The ravages of the boll weevil have been very bad this year in that section, and very little fertilizer was used. In southern Georgia the weevil has become acclimated, the farmers have learned how to handle it, and are getting along very well. Mr. Little says that after three years farmers become accustomed to it.

The best way to combat the pest is to use early maturing cotton with little foliage, and keep the land clean so that the weevil will not have an abiding place. Spraying with calcium arsenic powder kills the weevil. The spraying must be done at night while the dew is on the plant, so the powder will stick. The crop has to be gone over about three times for best results. The small farmers use a hand pump, but the larger ones use a power pump drawn by mules, which will spray three rows at a time. The cost is about \$2.00 per acre for each spraying.

Mr. Little brought some dead weevils' back with him in a bottle.

Crops are not very good in the parts of South Carolina which were traversed. Not much fertilizer was used in that state either. Mr. Little says the crops got better the nearer they got to home.

The state convention of R. F. D. carriers will be held in Monroe July 5 and 6, 1920. The convention will be the guest of the local association, composed of Union and Anson counties. An attractive program has been arranged. A banquet will be given in the chamber of commerce hall Monday evening at 8:30. W. D. Brown, of Washington, D. C., editor of R. F. D. News, will address the convention at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon.

A very interesting meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association was held in the school auditorium last Thursday evening. In the absence of the president, Dr. Maynard, Vice President of the association, acted as chairman.

Mrs. Brock, on account of her continued illness, sent in her resignation as president of the association. It was with many regrets on the part of all the members that her resignation had to be accepted. She has rendered a most valuable service to the school and to the community, a service which will be remembered and appreciated for many a year. Mrs. H. H. McLeod was elected president. She entered upon her duties enthusiastically and no doubt she will carry the work forward successfully.

Rev. R. Stafford Dawson of Brooklyn will give a series of very high class programs in the school auditorium beginning next Monday night and running through Friday night. These programs will consist of travelogues illustrated with beautiful views from all lands. There will also be educational moving pictures. It will be recalled that Mr. Dawson was here last spring but owing to the quarantine very few knew about it. The programs were so good that a return engagement was asked for for the benefit of the summer school and for the people who did not have the opportunity of attending before. The programs in many respects will be different so that those who attended before will be glad to get the chance to attend again. Another reason for asking for this return engagement is that a part of the proceeds will be used for the benefit of the school.

Rev. J. E. P. Little, colored, of Wadesboro, will preach at Madison Grove, Sunday, July 4, at 3 o'clock. Every one is invited to hear him.

The voters of Anson county want for Governor a man who cannot be muzzled and led around by Jim Barrett and J. F. McMahon. That man is Hon. O. Max Gardner.—Adv.

### NOTICE

The directors and stockholders of the Bank of Peachland are requested to meet in Redfern Bros. store Saturday July 3rd at 4:30 P. M. to discuss matters of importance.

J. W. JONES,  
Chairman Board of Directors.

### THREADGILL-MARSH.

Their friends were very much surprised last Tuesday when the news became public that Mr. Lacy L. Threadgill and Miss Lula A. Marsh, had been married on Sunday, June 20. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. S. Cherry at the home of Miss Eugenia Byrd, of Lilesville township. They had intended keeping the secret until Mrs. Threadgill could return to her home and announce the ceremony from there, but some one told the tale.

Mr. Threadgill is a popular young business man of Wadesboro. His bride is an attractive young lady. Her home is in Baltimore, and she has been milliner for the Wadesboro Dry Goods Co. for the past two seasons. She has made many friends during her stay here. For the present Mr. and Mrs. Threadgill are boarding with Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Lyon.

### WANT ADVERTISEMENTS.

**TAKEN UP—May 16, one black cow** Owner can get same by paying for keep and this ad. W. D. Howell, Wadesboro route A, phone 912-D. 1tp

**FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey milk cow** and calf; extra fine cow. S. A. Farmer, Polkton route 2.

**FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—good** fresh milk cows for dry cattle. J. C. Watkins, Polkton R 1. 7-1-2tc.

**LOST—Last Thursday night, between** Reeder branch (Bug Knotts) and Wadesboro 1 pair of gloves and soft finish black wool coat. Two memo books, a lot of canceled checks, and railroad pass No. 10689 were in pockets. Finder please return to A. J. Allen Lilesville N. C. 1tp.

**DOES SEWING OR READING** TIRE YOUR EYES?

If so, have glasses fitted by Dr. Rapport. You have the satisfaction of knowing that they are correct in every way, even to the style of the frames. See the Dr. at Wadesboro at Dr. Hart's office Wednesday July 7th.

**FOR SALE—Ford Touring Car** in first class condition. Cheap for cash. Wadesboro Electric Service Co. 7-1-1f

### NOTICE

All parties wishing to thresh grain in this county for 1920 will please apply for their licenses at the office of the register of deeds. 7-1-2tc  
B. H. CROWDER,  
Register of Deeds.

### WEDNESDAY AT DR. HART'S OFFICE.

Dr. S. Rapport will be at Wadesboro at Dr. Hart's office Wednesday July 7, to examine eyes and fit glasses. Glasses fitted that are restful for the eyes. Headache relieved when caused by eyestrain.

**LOST—Silver card case engraved** with initials, R. W. D. Had several blank checks on Bank of Lilesville and one time. Finder please return to M. & I. office. 1tp.

**FOR SALE—Dark Cornish Game** Hens, Cocks, Pullets and Cockerels, the world's best table fowl. Winners all over the country. Write your wants, we can fill your order.

**FAIR VIEW POULTRY FARM** 6-24-1f W. Thomas Klutz Prop.

**FOR SALE—Two fresh milk cows.** W. D. Howell, Wadesboro, N. C., R. F. D. No. 2, phone 912-B. 6-24-2tp

**FOR SALE—White Leghorn Cockerels.** 75, yes 75 of the world's best White Leghorn Cockerels, from trap-hens, Cocks, Pullets and Cockerels, strain stock. They will put the laying habit in your yards. \$3.00 to \$5.00 each. Try one. Address,  
**FAIR VIEW POULTRY FARM** 6-24-1f W. Thomas Klutz Prop.

**LOST—Bunch of keys somewhere** in Wadesboro. Finder please return to M. & I. office. Reward.

**NITRATE SODA—We have a limited** quantity at \$80 while it lasts. Union Supply Co., Marshville, N. C.

**FOR SALE—Sweet Potato Plants,** \$1.50 per 1000, express collect. \$1.75 per 1000, postpaid. All varieties prompt shipment. Dorris-Kensley Plant Co., Valdosta, Ga. 6-10-4tp.

### NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of the late Fred Bailey are requested to send them to the undersigned at the address given. All persons owing money to him are requested to make payment to me. 6-17-4tp  
SAMUEL BAILEY,  
Hamer, S. C.

**For County Commissioner.** With full appreciation for the substantial vote you gave me on June the 5th I now announce that I am still in the race for nomination as your other county commissioner. In the second primary on July 3. If you elect me I promise my best possible service.  
C. P. GRIFFIN.

**For County Commissioner.** I am still in the race for the nomination of county commissioner, subject to action of second Democratic primary to be held July 3rd. I appreciate the interest and support you have already shown me. So if you feel that I can be of any service and assistance to the other members of the board already nominated, in looking after the county's affairs, you can speak with your vote on July 3rd.  
H. B. ALLEN.

### PRIMARY NEXT SATURDAY.

The second, primary to make nominations for offices not decided in the first primary, will be held next Saturday. Interest in the gubernatorial campaign has reached fever heat, and a considerable proportion of the supporters of the two candidates are giving practically their whole time to the fight. It is the most interesting matter before the people at present, and a large part of the M. & I this week is taken up by the presentations of the claims of the two candidates, and much other interesting matter has been forced out. After this week the paper will get back to its usual news schedule.

The candidates to be voted on are:  
For Governor—Cameron Morrison and O. Max Gardner.

For Supreme Court Justice—W. P. Stacy and B. F. Long.  
For State Auditor—Baxter Durham and J. P. Cook.

For County Commissioners—H. B. Allen and C. P. Griffin.  
There is much county interest in the race between Mr. Griffin and Mr. Allen, and the indications are that it will be a warm and close contest.

Anson county wants a man for Governor whose political life is unspotted and unclouded—one that stands above the political rabble of the day and boldly asserts that he will be Governor of all the people. Vote for O. Max Gardner. Adv.

### FARM LANDS FOR SALE BY PINNIX REALTY CO.

Wadesboro Office.

94 acres land 2 miles of Polkton on good graded road. 50 acres under cultivation; good dwelling and barns, bored well, terms easy, prices right.

100 acres 2 miles from Morven, 35 acres in cultivation, balance well timbered, one 3 room tenant house fronting on Wadesboro road. Terms 1-2 cash, balance in 1 and 2 years.

150 acres 3 miles of Polkton, 80 acres in cultivation, 2 good dwellings and good barns, good well of water, easy terms.

121 acres 2 miles from Polkton, 60 acres in cultivation, 2 good dwellings and good barns, good well of water, easy terms.

185 acres 4 miles from Lilesville, 75 acres in cultivation, one good ten room dwelling, 4 tenant houses, good barns and stables, 110 acres fine timber land fronting on Wadesboro and Rockingham public highway.

65 acres 3 miles from Lilesville, 45 acres in cultivation balance in good timber, one 5-room dwelling, 2 good barns 1-4 mile off the Wadesboro road, easy terms.

640 acres 1 mile from Patrick, S. C., Chesterfield county, 175 acres in cultivation balance in woodland, one good 6 room dwelling, 4 tenant houses. This is very fine cotton, corn and tobacco land. Prices cheap, terms right.

33 acres 4 miles from Society Hill, S. C., 18 acres in cultivation, very fine tobacco land, terms easy.

220 acres 2 miles from Carthage, N. C., Moore county, 35 acres in cultivation, 1 dwelling, 185 acres in woodland fronting on good public highway, can be bought at a bargain.

One Hotel, has 14 bed rooms, right near depot, 1 store room and is located in one of the most prosperous little towns in Anson county, also has on same lot 1 barn, 1 auto house, 1 wood house, city water, lot about 110 by 200 and can be bought at a bargain and easy terms.

One store and lot located at Auburn, S. C., Darlington county, size 28 by 40 fine opening for merchant, several stores already operating, can be bought at a bargain.

One lot fronting on Green St. 103 ft. running back on average of 109 ft. One lot fronting on Camden St. 85 ft., running back 135 ft. These lots are located in one of the most desirable residential sections of Wadesboro and for quick sale can be bought at a bargain.

For prices and further information on all the above, do not fail to call on

Two beautiful building lots located at Rocky River Springs, the wonderful health resort. Now is your chance to buy two nice lots cheap and build that bungalow.

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38 acres 2 miles from Dovesville S. C., Darlington Co., near good graded school, good church and on public road, 38 acres in cultivation, 1 good 4 room dwelling, good barn, fine cotton, corn, tobacco land in very high state of cultivation, terms easy.

135 acres located on McFarlan and Charlotte highway 4 miles from Morven 4 miles from McFarlan, 1-2 mile from church, 1 mile from good school, 70 acres in cultivation, 1 good six-room dwelling, one tenant house, large barn, good water and can be bought at a bargain, terms easy.

Six nice residence lots Lilesville N. C., located and fronting on Wadesboro street. For quick sale, will sell cheap.

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Wadesboro, N. C.

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A large stock of floor coverings all kinds, also good stock of Stoves, Ranges, Refrigerators, Sewing Machines and Hammocks. Parlor suits at a Bargain.  
**A. D. TARBTON**  
First Door Below Bryant's Stables

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