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HENDERSON CO. DEMOCRATS ENDORSE ADMINISTRATION OF WILSON AND GOV. CRAIG

County Convention well Represented.—Delegates Elected to State Convention.—A Number of Speeches

The following delegates were elected to the State Democratic convention which meets today in Raleigh:

R. M. Oates, S. Y. Bryson, C. P. Rogers, M. Schenck, M. L. Shivers, A. Cannon. It was voted that any Democrat who goes to the convention can be a delegate.

The Democratic county convention held at the court house last Saturday morning, composed of delegates from the various voting precincts of Henderson county, resulted in a love feast among members of the party.

The convention was opened by county chairman R. M. Oates who in his pleasing manner stated the object of the meeting and took the opportunity of expressing his appreciation of the aid rendered him in his official capacity by various members of the party during the past year. Mr. Oates handed in his resignation by stating that inasmuch as he was seeking the office of state senator from the voters of Henderson county he did not feel that his name should be used in the re-election of a county chairman. Mr. Oates gave a brief outline of the work accomplished during the last legislature by the Henderson county Democrats and expressed his willingness to do all in his power to assist the new chairman, who ever he may be.

E. W. Ewbank Elected Chairman.
E. W. Ewbank, president of the Citizens National bank, was unanimously chosen chairman of the Democratic executive committee. He was escorted to the hall by a committee and in his characteristic manner expressed his pleasure of serving during the coming years.

Mr. Sales Presides.
By a unanimous vote J. Claude Sales was elected temporary chairman of the meeting. Mr. Sales made a few touching remarks upon the Democratic administration and in his eloquent manner described the wonderful prosperity of the county and the far sightedness of our chief executive and the divine providence of having such a man at the helm of these United States as Woodrow Wilson. He pictured every other first class country in war and stated that while we were obliged to send troops into Mexico yet not a cannon had been fired from our shores and that he felt so long as Mr. Wilson was our president and the Democratic party in control there would be no horrors of a war for this country.

C. P. Rogers was elected temporary secretary after which a roll call was made of the county precincts. About eleven precincts were represented at the meeting with the rest having furnished necessary information by letter. Felix Alley, a prominent Democrat of Waynesville was unanimously endorsed as elector for the Tenth congressional district. His name was placed before the convention by Solicitor Michael Schenck.

Mr. Schenck Talks.
Chairman Sales called for a number of speeches from some of the leading Democrats present. Solicitor Michael Schenck stated that this was the first time since he had been voting that a Democratic convention was called upon to endorse a national administration. He was proud to do this and in a few well chosen words expressed his confidence in the re-election of Woodrow Wilson along with a full state ticket and the redemption of the Tenth district. Mr. Schenck was emphatic in his gratification that Woodrow Wilson had kept this county out of war. He stated that during the late Spanish American war he had seen a little of war, having been attached to the government troops in Cuba, and in his concluding words gave his opinion that this country did not want war.

J. Foy Justice Talks.
J. Foy Justice, representing the young Democrats of the county made a rousing campaign speech, although in the outset he remarked that he did not expect being called upon to talk. He had on his finger tips facts and figures of the achievements of the Democratic party on old North Carolina since the regime of Russell, the Republican governor many years ago. He told of the wonderful systems worked out by the Democratic party in the state and defied the opposing party to prove that taxes were any more in proportion than they were during the Republican administration. Mr. Justice stated that he was a candidate for the state senate, but would not take this opportunity of pleading his platform. He stated that he was sure that he expressed the opinion of all his opponents for the nomination as well as himself in stating no matter who was nominated that they would support him and work just as hard for the party. Mr. Justice stated he wanted a county ticket and felt sure that with the proper co-operation the party could roll up a record vote in the coming election.

Hon. A. Cannon Speaks.
Squire A. Cannon was the next to address the convention. He has been attending every county convention of Democrats in this county for forty years. He was emphatic in his statement that in his opinion that Woodrow Wilson had kept us from the terrible world war. He vividly pictured the horrors of the civil war, which he had witnessed for four long years and in his pleading way begged that every loyal Democrat stand shoulder to shoulder in upholding the hand of Woodrow Wilson.

Mr. Sales' Speech in Full.
Gentlemen of the Convention:
It is written that where two or three are gathered together in a righteous cause, He will bless; and without fear of being guilty of sacrilege, I say boldly, and without fear of contradiction that under the guiding hand of President Wilson, the democratic party has so conducted the affairs of State as to be heir to this promise, and as the representatives of this great party, why not claim the blessing. I was never happier in my life. I am happy because I am a Democrat. There never was a time when it was as good to be one, as now. The spirit of democracy covers the earth as the waters cover the sea. That's why the violets are so blue, the song of the birds so sweet, the people of these United States so happy and prosperous.

There never was a time when it was so easy to be a Democrat. Most people love to be with the big crowd—and the big crowd is the Democratic crowd. And isn't it good to be an American citizen. While all of the other world powers are engaged in the bloodiest and most cruel war of all the ages, our country is at peace, and at peace with honor. Lets take a look at our country. To the north of us runs an imaginary line separating us from a country now at war, but from one end of the great divide to the other there is not a wall, or gun, or soldier—all is peace! To the east for 2000 miles the mighty Atlantic strikes our shores along which the greatest and richest cities of the world stand unwarred and unafraid, as they carry on the commerce of the nations. To the south of us there is another line more than 1500 miles long separating us from a country that is torn and bleeding from internal strife, and which our soldiers are now traveling through, that stricken country in search of a hand, so wisely has this delicate campaign been conducted, that the relations between the United States and Mexico are friendly and there will be no war—no joining westward, across the blue grass region of Kentucky, across the

PROGRAM OF FLAT ROCK GRADED SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

Friday and Saturday April 28 and 29
Friday Morning.

10:30—Basket ball game.
12:00—Picnic dinner.
1:30—Declamation Contest—Norman Jones, Singleton Thompson, Jesse Bell, Preston Thompson.
Debate—Resolved that the United States should adopt the policy of large-ly increasing her army and navy.
Affirmative: Jesse Berr, Preston Thompson. Negative: Norman Jones, Lucy Slattery.

3:30—Base ball game.

Friday Night.

Recitation Contest—Bertha Justus, Nellie Slattery, Nellie Thomas, Dolly Jones, Lucy Slattery.

Program Saturday Night's Exercise.

He, He, for Vacation Days—High school department.

Welcome—Jeraldine Edney.

When I'm a Woman—Seven Little Girls.

If I Were You—Horace Jones.

The Wonderful Spellers—James Drake and John Perry.

The New Cook—Viola Heatherly.

Mud Pies—Primary Girls.

How Liah and Paul Parted—Lula Pace.

The Little Philosopher—Smillie McCull.

What Would You Do?—Louise Perry.

When I'm a Man—Fred Thomas.

The Wife Hunting Deacon—Belie Justus.

The Little Housekeepers—Edith Jones

Cuy Confessions—Six Boys.

If I had a Hatchet—Waco Hollingsworth.

Castles in the Air—James Drake and Juanita Williams.

Umbrella Drill—Sixteen Boys.

Playing School—Viola Hollingsworth.

A Boy's Plea—Robert Bell.

My Hands—Roberta Edney.

An Experience with a Cow—Grace McCull.

Golden Words—Blanche Shook.

The Little Kitty is Dead—Juanita Williams.

Summer—Trenholm Bell.

Topsy Turvy—Four Boys and Four Girls.

A Sermon on Tobacco—Lewis Reed.

What we do in the Morning—Lilly Jones.

My Sister's Beau—Dorothy Thomas.

The Bugaboo Man—Primary Pupils.

Mrs. Mulkittle's Little Boy—Dollie Brookshire.

The Boy Your Mother Wants You to Be—Edwin Drake.

My Little Brother—Juanita Williams.

Snowdrop—A Play—Junior and Primary Pupils.

Awarding Prizes and Medals.

Friendship's Ties—High School Department.

A \$10,000 MONUMENT

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD PLANNING TO ERECT MONUMENT IN MEMORY OF FOUNDER.

DIED HERE IN 1913

All Lodges of South Will Contribute for the Monument. Local Committee at Work.

The Woodmen of the World will erect a monument to the founder of the organization Joseph Cullen Root in Hendersonville where he died December 24, 1913. This movement will first be started in the state and later every lodge in the South will contribute its share towards the erection of a monument said to cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000. A committee composed of two state officers and the president of the North Carolina Log Felling Association and a like committee from the White Pine Camp lodge have been appointed to place the matter before the various lodges. It is understood that the movement has the endorsement of the head officers of the Sovereign lodge, who are aiding in the matter.

GEORGE GUICE ARRESTED; NOW IN COUNTY JAIL.

George Guice, who in the early hours of the morning several months ago broke into his own home and seriously stabbed his wife, has been captured and is now in jail. Sheriff Drake has been conducting a relentless search for the fugitive and received word last Sunday that his man was near Clinton, S. C. The sheriff boarded the train and brought his prisoner here Monday.

AS A LAST RESORT (Asheville Times)

The grand jury in Superior court Wednesday morning returned bills against eight defendants who have failed to pay special license tax required for the conduct of their business or professions. It is stated that it is still possible for the men on this list to make peace with the state, without going to trial for a misdemeanor, by paying the costs in the case and settling the tax dues.

U. D. C. TO MEET.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet with Miss Kate Shipp, at Fassifern, next Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

BIG BOOSTER EDITION PROGRESSING.

The Hustler's big Resort and Good Roads Edition is receiving astonishing support on the part of Hendersonville's "live-wires." It promises to be the greatest success in the history of Henderson's booster papers. Its Saturday Evening Post size is receiving high commendation. The human interest features—biographical sketches of those who have done and are doing big things in the commercial and professional fields—are meeting with unflinching endorsement. The edition is scheduled for the 15th or 20th of May. Display space is being rapidly exhausted. Better get your order in right away. Phone 6.

FRUITLAND INSTITUTE NOTES.

(Special to The Hustler.)

Fruitland, April 25.—The new administration building at Fruitland Institute was opened to the school and the public for the first time last Friday, the first meeting being the regular chapel exercises. Rev. A. I. Justice, the honored founder of the school and the chairman of the Board of Trustees all through the years, was present and gave some reminiscences and also some plans for the future. Friday evening a large audience greeted two members of the music department in their senior recital. Misses Ray and Sigmon were assisted by other students of the departments of music and expression.

Next Sunday morning the baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. H. W. Province, D. D., of Furman University, Greenville, S. C. The evening exercises will consist of a sacred concert by the Young Peoples Union. The commencement exercises will be continued the following Wednesday evening and will continue through Friday the 5th of May. Dr. W. F. Powell of Chattanooga, Tenn., a former principal of the school, will deliver the commencement address at 11 o'clock on that day. The friends and patrons of the school are invited to all of the exercises.

We were glad to have Mr. Few Shipp, of Hendersonville with us for a few days last week. He was one of the first graduates of the school.

Mr. J. J. Slattery of Flat Rock is with the school during the last few weeks helping the teachers in the extra work preceding commencement.

A. R. GALLIMORE.

MODERN DEVICES INSTALLED IN THE JUSTUS PHARMACY.

Steam Sterilizer for Glasses, Etc., and Auto Photo Machine Placed in Well Known Pharmacy.

Justus Pharmacy has solved the sanitary soda fountain problem when a Darnall steam sterilizer was installed this week. The new device is said to be one of the best of its kind on the market and is now in use by many of the leading drug stores of the United States. The sterilizer is heated by electricity which causes the boiling water to render a steam that absolutely sterilizes glasses, saucers, spoons, and in fact anything by which germs might be transported around a soda fountain.

The Auto Photo sold by the United Vending Machine Company of Cleveland, O., is an automatic picture taking machine. For the small price of ten cents a person can have his or her photograph complete within three seconds less than one minute. This machine is receiving a large patronage from the very first day.

PARAMOUNT PROGRAM.

The management of the Vista Theater announces that beginning May 1st, the Paramount feature pictures will be shown. This well known company presents such leaders in the movie world as Miss Mary Pickford, Margaret Clarke, Geraldine Farrar, Victor Moore, Blanche Sweet, Blanche Ring, Charles Cherry.

The Iron Claw, a new serial featuring Pearl White will begin soon at the Vista. Watch for the opening date. "Graft," another feature serial made a big hit with the movie goers Saturday. This picture is shown in two reels every Saturday.

MAY LOCATE HOME HERE

REV. MR. STARR IS LOOKING OVER FIELD WITH VIEW LOCATING HOME FOR AGED MINISTERS.

LAUREL PARK SUGGESTED

Secretary Bridges Shows Guest Over the City; Would be Great Help to Hendersonville.

Rev. Starr, a retired minister is in the city looking over various sites for the purpose of locating a home for aged ministers. The home will be non-sectarian and it is Mr. Starr's purpose to have a number of cottages in connection where if a minister has a family he can bring them here and receive the comforts of home life.

As was stated some time ago in the Hustler Dr. Ennis was instrumental in getting Rev. Starr to come to Hendersonville. Since coming here Rev. Starr has been the guest of a number of local citizens. Secretary W. M. Bridges has escorted the visitor over the city and expresses the belief that the locating of a ministers home is only a question of a short time.

QUARTERLY REPORT CHARITY ORGANIZATION OF CITY.

Secretary H. F. Stewart and Treasurer Mrs. R. P. Freeze, Give Detailed Statements.

During the first quarter of 1916, beginning January 1st, and ending March 31st, the Association had 21 applications to help, four of these being colored. Of the above number 17 were new applicants.

From the treasurer's report it will be seen that aid was given to seven families in the way of provisions, and to eleven families in clothing. It might be stated that of the seven families helped with provisions, some of these were helped several times, which if counted separately would run the number receiving provisions up to 13.

Seven visits were made by the secretary to different families. These visits, while made principally with the object of making investigations, reveal, in a degree, the fact that "we ever have the poor among us," the suffering, the aged, the worthy and the unworthy, but all, without a single exception, in need.

Treasurer's Report for First Quarter, 1916.

Amount of cash collected during the quarter \$49.80
Amount of clothing and provisions contributed for the Association us 75.00

VAN RECTOR WRITES EDITOR OF INTENSE ALASKA WEATHER.

Says That on One Occasion While Fighting Fire One Ear Burns While the Other Freezes.

Fort Gibbon, Alaska, March 27, 1916.
Editor Hustler,

Hendersonville, N. C.
Looking over some of the southern papers I note the excessive cold weather during the past winter. The quotations I am giving you are correct, being registered by the weather bureau instruments. Birches, Alaska, 72 minus, Rampart, Alaska, 82 below. This registers the coldest record of Alaska since 1894.

Speaking of cold weather, we had a serious fire in Fort Gibbon early part of this month, resulting in the loss of three lives, members of Company B, 14th Infantry. The Signal Corps attends fire calls with a chemical engine which we were trying to pass the fire with in hopes of saving the kitchen and storeroom. My fur cap caught fire and after abandoning same soon found that my ear near the fire was blistered from heat while the other one was frozen stiff. The post surgeon treating them next day remarked that it was hard to tell which was frozen and which was burned, both being same results.

VAN B. RECTOR,
1st Class Sergt. Signal Corps.

Rev. Mr. Starr of the Cincinnati Methodist conference, who has been, for some time, in Florida on account of his health is a guest of the Blue Ridge Inn.

If You're Proud of Your Town Support Your Home Paper

PATRONIZE THE HOME NEWSPAPER!
Friends, this town is YOUR HOME. You are PROUD of it.

You were born here perhaps, or you have spent most of your life here.

YOU WANT TO SEE THE OLD PLACE BOOM. YOU WANT TO SEE IT DEVELOP MORE AND MORE INTO A LIVE WIRE COMMUNITY. YOU WANT TO SEE IT RECOGNIZED ALL OVER THE STATE AS A TOWN WITH A PUNCH. YOU REALIZE THAT THE MORE CIVIC IMPROVEMENTS WE HAVE THE BETTER OUR TOWN WILL BECOME. YOU ARE DEEPLY INTERESTED IN OUR CIVIC WELFARE. YOU HAVE GIVEN AND YOU WILL CONTINUE TO GIVE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS YOUR EARNEST AND HEARTY SUPPORT.

Friends, we hope this is ALL TRUE of YOU. It is TRUE of US.

THIS PAPER HAS WORKED AND FOUGHT WEEK IN AND WEEK OUT FOR THE REAL, PRACTICAL BETTERMENT OF THIS FINE OLD PLACE. EVERY WORTHY CIVIC IMPROVEMENT HAS HAD OUR ENTHUSIASTIC APPROVAL AND OUR CONSTANT HELP. THIS PAPER HAS STOOD EMPHATICALLY FOR A BIGGER AND A BETTER COMMUNITY—FOR BETTER ROADS, FOR BETTER SCHOOLS, FOR BETTER FIRE AND POLICE PROTECTION, FOR MANY OTHER BETTER PUBLIC NECESSITIES.

This paper thinks it has earned your RESPECT and deserves your SUPPORT. We ask you to read it. We ask you to enter into any fight it may undertake for your betterment. We ask you to interest your friends in our undertakings for the public welfare. We want your backing, both MORALLY and MATERIALLY.

If you are proud of your home town, don't you think you should CORDIALLY and CONSTANTLY support your HOME PAPER?

This paper supports YOU in your demands for civic betterments.

You should support IT.

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