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LOCAL NEWS.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 10, 1896.

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At a meeting of the vestry of Trinity Parish on Aug. 31, 1896, the following preamble and resolution was passed: "Whereas, the Cemetery is rapidly filling with graves and the space is needed for members of the parish. Resolved, that non-residents of the parish not having a section or part of a section will not be allowed to bury their friends in the cemetery.

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A DELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENT.

Music and Mirth.

The musical and elocutionary entertainment given at Vine Hill female academy last Friday night by the Misses Ballou, would have done credit to any stage in the land.

The audience-room was taxed to its utmost and the galleries were well filled, while crowds stood around the doors and in the hall-way leading to the audience-room.

These young ladies came to Scotland Neck with very flattering commendations, and the public had been led to expect much of them.

The entertainment was all that the public had expected; indeed, we may truthfully say that it far exceeded what had been anticipated. Miss Angie Ballou held the audience enchanted by the beautiful and difficult piano solos which she rendered with perfect ease, remarkable skill and charming grace. Children under fifteen, other than the pupils of the school, had been left at home; and her every performance held the almost breathless attention of the entire audience, including the few children present, from her first deft and dextrous touch of the keys to the last fading sound of the sweet and enrapturing melody.

Miss Flora Ballou fairly electrified the audience by her thrilling elocutionary powers; and swayed them from convulsions of laughter at her rendition of the ludicrous to sobs of sympathy as she played on the chords of pathos.

Her every movement was graceful. Even when personating the dracol country lad making his declamation in the "old field school," the perfection with which she did it suggested the contrasted gracefulness that would have characterized the delivery and the gesticulations of a most finished orator rendering the same declamation. All her renditions seemed perfect, but her recital of "The Siege of Lucknow" literally "took the breath" of her audience. Also the pantomime to the "Rock of Ages" was most striking.

Miss Angie Ballou was encored for every performance, to which she gracefully bowed through the parting of the curtains; and the encore to almost every rendition of Miss Flora Ballou brought forth a witty and ready response.

Little Miss Minnie Gray sweetly and beautifully rendered a vocal solo.

Messdames W. R. Bond and T. W. Fenner also rendered a well-received vocal duet.

The best of order prevailed in the audience during the entire hour, and the evening furnished one of the most delightful entertainments that the people of Scotland Neck have ever enjoyed.

The Misses Ballou have laid the entire community under tribute to them at the beginning of their work, for the rich and rare treat they furnished; and the most critical and cultured of the community show no stint in their praises of the excellency of the entertainment and their perfect confidence in the competency of these young ladies for the good work which they have come to do for the female academy and the community generally.

The programme was called out by Mr. Claude Kitchin.

Personals.

Mr. Leonard Bell of Ahoskie is here spending a week with his parents.

Rev. W. J. Smith went to Raleigh Monday.

Miss Mabel Raspberry returned to Kinsey Seminary at LaGrange Monday.

George Cooper, Esq., of Winton, attorney for the Norfolk & Carolina railroad, was in town last week.

Mass Lucy House, late of Raleigh, has taken a position as saleslady for Mess. M. Hoffman & Bro.

Mess. L. M. Pittman and A. L. Bowers went to Newport News, Va., last week prospecting for business there.

Mr. C. Jordan, the clever foreman of the Wilson Times office, spent last Sunday here.

Miss Addie E. Smith has gone to Birmingham, Ala., to spend some time on a visit there.

Mrs. R. T. Vann returned last week from her summer's rest. Her many friends were glad to see her home again.

Misses May and Hattie Barnes of Baltimore who have been visiting Mrs. N. B. Josey for some weeks left Monday.

Misses Viola and Ray Camp and Maggie Bowers left Monday for West Point, Miss., to enter the Southern Female College there.

President James Dinwiddie of Peace Institute will lecture in Nabalah Presbyterian church next Sunday, 18th at 11 o'clock a. m.

Mrs. Shepherd, Misses Fannie McBroom, Susie Jackson and little Miss Lucy Camp, all of Virginia, are here on a visit to relatives.

Mr. Jos. L. Scott, with the Burlington Coffin Co., spent Sunday and Monday here. His friends were glad to see him and learn that he is doing well.

Mr. M. Hoffman's family have returned from their summer stay at Virginia Beach. They have had a good season there. Mrs. Hoffman and Mrs. G. Hoffman are in Norfolk and will not be home in several days yet.

COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

A Full Ticket Nominated.

Halifax county Democratic convention met in Halifax June 22, and adjourned subject to a call of the chairman of the county executive committee. The chairman called the convention to reassemble in Halifax Wednesday, Sept. 9th.

A caucus of the delegates to the convention was held before the convention assembled. Dr. W. O. McDowell was made chairman of the caucus, a plan of work was outlined for the convention and the doors were opened to the public.

E. E. Hilliard, who was the chairman of the adjourned meeting in June, called the convention to order. Secretary Stainback was in place and Dr. W. O. McDowell acted as assistant. There was very little speech-making in the convention, a motion prevailing to limit all speeches to 2 1/2 minutes.

The chair declared the convention open for the nomination of county officers and members of the State Legislature. Nominations for sheriff were made. The names of Mess. C. W. Dunn and S. J. Clark were put before the convention. Mr. Clark had his name withdrawn, and there being no other candidate before the convention Mr. Dunn was nominated by acclamation.

Nominations were made for register of deeds. The names of J. H. Norman, T. L. Whitaker and J. Frank Brinkley were placed before the convention. On the first ballot the vote stood Norman 24, Whitaker 32, Brinkley 55—necessary to a choice 67. The second ballot stood Norman 26 1/2, Whitaker 29 1/2, Brinkley 74. Brinkley was declared the nominee.

Nominations were then made for treasurer. The names of Mess. W. F. Parker and B. F. Tillery were placed before the convention.

Maj. Emry said that inasmuch as he had heard some remarks that perhaps Mr. Parker will not vote for Bryan for President, he thought it justice to Mr. Parker to have him state to the convention his position on the money question. Mr. Parker arose and thanked the people of the county for supporting him so nobly for twelve years and pledged his support to the Democratic party in this campaign. He said in State and county matters he would stand by the work of the party, but he thought a man ought to be allowed to exercise his own preference outside of the State. The vote for treasurer stood: Tillery 99 1/2, Parker 32 1/2. The chair declared Tillery the nominee.

The office of surveyor was passed over.

For coroner the names of B. F. Gary and J. H. Fitzgerald were placed before the Convention. The ballot stood Gary 48 1/2, Fitzgerald 77 1/2. Fitzgerald was declared the nominee.

The following names were placed before the convention for county commissioners: E. W. Hyman, R. B. Britt, M. H. Clark, Whit H. Johnson, W. C. Daniel, W. W. Rosser, R. W. Brown, and W. H. Thorne.

The ballot stood: Hyman 85 1/2, Britt 34, Clark 33, Johnson 126, Daniel 98, Rosser 12 1/2. The chair declared the nominees to be Hyman, Johnson and Daniel.

The chair announced that nominations for the legislative ticket were in order. Maj. Emry placed in nomination for the Senate Mr. Claude Kitchin, and the motion was made and seconded that Mr. Kitchin be nominated by acclamation.

There being no other nominations, Mr. Kitchin was nominated by acclamation.

Nominations were made for the lower House. The following names were placed before the convention: J. A. House, W. H. Thorne, H. S. Harrison, David Bell and Dr. R. A. Patterson. The names of House, Harrison and Bell were withdrawn and Dr. Patterson and Mr. Thorne were nominated by acclamation.

A motion by Mr. W. E. Daniel prevailed to the effect that the nominations for magistrates be left to the township executive committees.

This closed the work of the convention, and Congressman E. A. Woodard being in the convention passing through from an appointment in Northampton, he was called upon and spoke eloquently and earnestly for about thirty minutes.

The convention adjourned.

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Sept. 7, 1896.

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List of Presents.

Following is a list of presents to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bowers, whose marriage we mentioned last week:

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Notice!

North Carolina—Halifax County, Superior Court, Nov. Term, 1896. Harry Hyman vs Dinah Hyman.

Let the defendant, Dinah Hyman, take notice that the above entitled action has been begun in said court by the said Harry Hyman against her for a divorce on the ground of abandonment, the summons returnable to the Nov. term of said court, to be held in the town of Halifax on the eighth Monday after the last Monday in September, 1896, when and where defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint of the said plaintiff.

Given under my hand this the 24th day of August 1896.
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Medium..... 4 @ 5
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Common..... 1 @ 2
Medium..... 2 @ 4
Good..... 5 @ 7
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Common..... 7 @ 8 1/2
Medium..... 8 @ 11
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Fine..... 18 @ 22 1/2

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