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DEMOCRATS CONVENE

CHESTERFIELD COUNTY POLITICAL BODY PREPARES FOR THE STATE CONVENTION

The Wilson Administration Endorsed—Delegates Are Elected—And Woman Suffrage Gets Attention

The Chesterfield County Democratic Convention was held at the court house last Monday. The auditorium was comfortably filled with enthusiastic Democrats from all parts of the county.

The meeting was called to order at 11 o'clock by Judge M. J. Hough, chairman of the executive committee. On motion of Mr. C. L. Hunley, Hon. G. K. Laney was nominated for temporary president of the convention. Mr. Laney was then elected by acclamation. Judge Hough then nominated Mr. Hunley for temporary chairman and his election by acclamation followed.

President Laney appointed Messrs. E. Walker Duvall, of Cheraw; J. O. Taylor, of Mt. Croghan, and Van Mungo, of Pageland, a committee to pass upon the credentials of the delegates.

Upon motion the temporary organization was made permanent and Mr. Laney delivered an able address. The Cheraw Democratic Club, through Mr. L. C. Wannamaker, presented a resolution endorsing the administration of President Woodrow Wilson. After a brilliant speech in its favor by Mr. Wannamaker this resolution was unanimously adopted.

A resolution endorsing the record of Congressman W. F. Stevenson and supporting his candidacy for re-election was adopted with enthusiasm and unanimity.

In fact up to this time everything was most unanimous.

When the resolution had been disposed of Mr. W. P. Odum arose and offered a resolution to the effect that the convention go on record as opposed to the Susan B. Anthony Women Suffrage Amendment. This is where unanimity paused for a period.

Hon. W. P. Pollock got the floor and eloquently espoused the cause of suffrage and spoke strongly in favor of the Anthony Amendment. Mr. Pollock was in turn answered by Mr. W. P. Odum, Mr. E. T. Caston and Mr. D. S. Mattheson, all of whom opposed the amendment and the vote for women and strongly urged the adoption of Mr. Odum's resolution. Mr. Pollock closed the argument for suffrage and the question of adopting the resolution was put to a vote. Two separate votes were taken. On the first ballot it was found that eleven of those present were against the resolution and more or less in favor of enfranchisement of women.

The friends of the resolution then sought to make the opposition to suffrage unanimous, but the attempt failed by six votes.

In the face of this opposition the resolution of Mr. Odum, placing the convention on record as against woman suffrage, was adopted. The following delegates were elected to the State Convention, to be held at Columbia, on May 19: Hon. W. P. Pollock, Hon. G. K. Laney, Messrs W. P. Odum, D. S. Mattheson, L. L. Parker and R. L. Garland.

By acclamation Hon. W. F. Stevenson was elected State Executive Committeeman from Chesterfield County. Judge M. J. Hough was elected Chairman of the County Executive Committee.

WEXFORD

Wexford school will close Friday night, May 7, with devotional exercises which will be given at 8 o'clock. Everybody has a most cordial invitation to attend.

Miss Mollie Burch spent Saturday in Wadesboro, shopping. Messrs Lalor Burch and Vernon Myers were visitors in our community Sunday P. M.

Miss Mary Bell Sellers spent the afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Alma Huneycutt.

Prof. E. H. Huneycutt spent a short while in Ruby Monday morning. Misses Lucile Lowery and Edith Edgeworth were in Cheraw one day last week shopping.

Messrs Jade Adams and Altha Freeman were in this community Sunday.

Misses Mary Bell Sellers and Clara Griggs spent Saturday night with Mrs. Authen Griggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Alma Huneycutt spent Sunday with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore. Mrs. and Mrs. D. E. Burch spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Jenkins spent Sunday with Mrs. Sallie Coker.

The Pee Dee Fair Association, of Florence, is expending \$25,000 on new buildings and a race track.

FARM LOANS DELAYED BY HEARING OF SUIT

Farm Loan Bank officials met in Washington last Saturday for a conference in regard to the conditions confronting banks and loan associations as a result of the suit brought to test the constitution of the act under which the farm loan banks operate. Until this suit is tried the banks are forced to suspend all loans. This is working many hardships on the farmers, many of whom were depending on initial or secondary loans to complete improvements already commenced.

In some cases the Spring planting of crops has been seriously interfered with where farmers were depending upon the loan banks for aid in financing the year's crops. Plans of thousands of farmers for extension and expansion will have to remain in abeyance until the re-hearing of the case, which may not occur until Fall or even later.

HONOR ROLL RUBY GRADED SCHOOL

1st grade: Beatrice Hancock, Mardard James.

Advanced 1st grade: Lloyd Sellers.

2nd grade: Spofford James, Dorothy Belle Huntley, Lois Gibson, Duncan Gibson, Laura Copeland.

3rd grade: Katie Lee Griggs, Clarice Smith, Carison Threault.

4th grade: Leny Crawley, Madge Thurman.

5th grade: Estelle Thurman.

6th grade: Maynette Smith, Ruth Gaddy.

7th grade: Ruth Hancock.

8th grade: Mildred Graves.

9th grade: Annetta Ballard, Gladys Graves.

10th grade: Eleanor Sellers, Lucy Thurman, Frank Smith, Drew Threault.

Yearly honor roll: Dorothy Belle Huntley.

ELECTION NOTICE

To the patrons and qualified voters of Ruby School District No. 29: There will be held at the Ruby Drug Store in said district, on Friday, May 14, 1920, an election to vote on the question of levying mills on said district for the purpose of erecting school building.

I, A. Knight, County Superintendent of Education.

AN INDICATION OF PROGRESS

The farmers and merchants of Chesterfield County are rapidly learning the advantages of modern methods of transportation. The day of the "hay burner" for hauling farm produce and supplies, lumber and merchandise is fast passing and the motor truck, which not only does many times the work, but "eats only when working," is taking the place of the horse and mule on our roads.

In proof of this statement stands the fact that the Lucas Auto Company has sold in Chesterfield County eight Traffic Trucks since Christmas and has in prospect buyers for more than a dozen during the summer.

Mr. P. C. McLaren, of Cheraw, is the first man, so far as by two of these trucks. Mr. McLaren, who distributes gasoline over this end of the county, bought his first Traffic the first of the year. Last week he bought the second one.

Mr. W. K. Sellers has just had a demonstration of what the Traffic will do in the woods. He has been convinced that one truck will take the place of eight mules in getting logs to the mill and will afterward do the work of a railway train in delivering lumber. Mr. Sellers expects in the near future to add a Traffic to his saw mill equipment.

MR. SHERRELL NOT IN RACE FOR SHERIFF

Mr. G. A. Sherrell, of Cheraw, whose friends have urged him to make the race for sheriff has vetoed the request. Mr. Sherrell says that he has given the matter much thought and is deeply grateful to the many friends who have pledged him their support, but he has decided firmly and conclusively not to be a candidate.

TORNADO DESTROYS OKLAHOMA TOWN

The village of Peggs, Oklahoma, was wiped out of existence Sunday night when a tornado swept through that state. The known dead number 59 and of the 150 injured a number are not expected to recover. One family of 14 lost 11 members and two of those who escaped death are badly injured.

W. H. Wakefield, M. D., of Charlotte, will be in Morven at the Drug Store on Tuesday, May 18th. The doctor limits his practice to the treatment of the eye, ear nose and throat diseases and fitting glasses. Ask your family physician about consulting Dr. Wakefield.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS

Dillon is ready to build a warehouse of 10,000 bales capacity as soon as lumber and workmen can be had. \$50,000 stock has been subscribed for the purpose of storing and marketing cotton and other farm products.

Thomas S. Peoples, former Attorney General of South Carolina, has tentatively announced his candidacy for the United States Senate in opposition to Senator Ellison Durant Smith. Mr. Peoples served six years as Attorney General and during the last year has been connected with the Judge Advocate General's office of the army, with the rank of Major.

The Richland County Board of Education has compiled a new wage scale for teachers, which it recommends to the county school trustees for adoption. Substantial increases all along the line are provided. The maximum wage recommended is \$2,500 a year for principal or superintendent. High School teachers are set down for from \$1,100 to \$1,300, according to grade.

The South Carolina Sunday School Association is holding its annual convention at Greenville this week.

County Democratic Conventions were held throughout the State last Monday. Nearly all endorsed the administration of President Wilson. Edgefield County expressed a preference for Palmer for the Presidential candidate and Union County named W. G. McAdoo as its favorite.

Vannis Workman, aged 9, died Monday as the result of a blow on the abdomen said to have been struck by a negro named Riley. Vannis Workman was the son of a prominent farmer of Pineland.

St. Matthews has organized a marketing association for grading and selling its cotton. The capital stock will be \$10,000, half of which has been subscribed. An official grader will be hired.

St. Paul's Church at Pendleton has celebrated its first centennial, being 100 years old last week. John C. Calhoun was a member of this church.

Joe Turner, the negro who last summer killed two policemen, Blair and Kitchin, at Greenville, is in jail at Lynchburg, Va. He will be brought to Greenville to face trial for his life.

The city of Bamberg has started to exterminate the malaria carrying mosquitoes in that community. Thirty miles of drainage ditches will be dug and all known breeding places will be drained or oiled. Experts furnished by the U. S. Health Department will supervise the work.

The Greenville Chamber of Commerce with 1,000 members has decided to take action in regard to the shortage of dwelling houses in that city. It is estimated that 400 homes are needed to care for the surplus population. A meeting has been called with the object of starting a gigantic movement in the erection of homes.

SPRING FESTIVAL

RADCLIFFE CHAUTAUQUA COMING TO CHESTERFIELD NEXT WEEK

Will Provide Entertainment And Instruction in Their Own Canvas Amphitheatre

On next Saturday and the following Monday and Tuesday Chesterfield will enjoy a festival of music, mirth and more serious entertainment. On May 15 the Radcliffe Chautauqua will pitch its tent on a suitable location, most likely on the lot in the rear of the court house, and on that day and the first two days of the following week give three entertainments daily.

The company of entertainers that has been secured for Chesterfield is one of the best organizations traveling and the name Radcliffe is sufficient guarantee of excellent entertainment and instruction.

Among the entertainers is a group of Filipino Screamers who have won fame throughout the world for the excellence of their solos and concerted numbers. There is also a concert company and the renowned Sam Bellino and the beautiful Miss Beatriz Barrington, who are rated as second to none in their line, which is amusing the public.

Dr. W. T. S. Culp, Mr. Wentworth Stewart and Miss Louise Dorrough will deliver lectures. Through all the lectures and entertainment a note of patriotism is constantly sounded and this form of entertainment has the indorsement of tens of thousands of American people who have enjoyed and have profited by it.

MR. WANNAMAKER IS IN THE RUNNING

Mr. L. C. Wannamaker, of Cheraw, has announced his candidacy for a seat in the House of Representatives. There has been some talk around the court house of Cheraw furnishing an opponent to Mr. Wannamaker in the person of Mr. B. F. Pegues, but no official word to that effect has come from Mr. Pegues.

Mr. C. L. Hunley is apparently still on the fence, as no announcement of either an affirmative or negative character have emanated from his headquarters.

KENTUCKY SENDS WOMEN DELEGATES TO 'FRISCO

The Kentucky State Democratic Convention which was held Tuesday at Louisville elected eight delegates to the National Convention, three of whom are women. Twenty-eight delegates in all will go from the Blue Grass State to California. Sentiment seemed to be in favor of instructing the delegation to vote for the Presidential candidacy of James M. Cox, of Ohio.

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

The fifth Sunday meeting of the Chesterfield Baptist Churches will be held at Macedonia Church five miles below Jefferson May 29 and 30. The following is the suggested program:

Saturday: 10 A. M., Some Fruits of the Christians Life, Clayton Jenkins, W. R. Catoe.

11 A. M., How every Christian may become a soul-winner, B. S. Funderburg.

Dinner. 2 P. M., Song Service by Kirby Rivers.

2:30, Enrollment and reports. 3:00, How Churches may help each other, by members of the executive board.

Sunday: 10:00 A. M. Sunday School in classes.

1:00 How the Sunday School may help evangelize, D. A. Brown and J. Frank Funderburg.

11:30, The Force of the Deacon's Life, B. S. Funderburg.

12:00, Sermon, J. D. Purvis.

Make your table look like company coming with some new silver. Edgeworth Jewelry Co. Peoples Bank

WAIL OF A COUNTRY EDITOR

Lives of poor men all remind us. Honest work don't stand a chance. The more we work we leave behind us. Bigger patches on our pants. Our pants once smooth and glossy. Are now colors of every hue. And because subscribers Will not pay their dues. So bring along your payment, No matter if it's small, Or ere the summer comes on us We'll have no pants at all. —Selected by the Hartsville Messenger.

MILLER—BRINSON

On Thursday, April 29, Mr. Henry H. Miller, of Bennettsville, and Miss Inez Brinson, of Moncks Corner, were married by Rev. F. M. Cannon. The ceremony took place in the office of Probate Judge M. J. Hough.

MISS FUNDERBURG TO BE MARRIED MAY 11

Rev. and Mrs. B. S. Funderburg have announced the coming wedding of their daughter, Miss Mary Evelyn, to Mr. Allen Ernest Smith, on Tuesday, May 11. The ceremony will be performed at the First Baptist Church at 7:30 P. M. Attendance will be by invitation.

BIRTHS

To Thomas Johnson, girl, born April 30, 1920.

To J. Watt Sellers, boy, born April 27, 1920.

To John R. Davis, 2 girls (named Dora and Cora) born May 1, 1920.

To John R. Jones, girl, born April 17, 1920.

NO ACTION YET ON BASE BALL CLUB

The base ball meeting called for Wednesday evening was not very enthusiastically attended. In fact some of our fans will loose the right to further use of that title if their response to the call be weighed in the balance. Such little interest was shown that no action was taken. Whether Chesterfield shall have a ball club this year is problematical. It is time now to engage players and prepare the grounds, grand stand, etc. If these things are not speedily attended to it will be too late. It is not likely that Chesterfield will have a club if she doesn't want it.

CHIEF FRANK ATRY HURT IN ACCIDENT

Police Chief Frank Atry met with an unfortunate accident Tuesday, as a result of which he will be laid up for some time. Mr. Atry was assisting in the street grading on Main street and was handling the heavy plow behind a truck when the point struck an obstruction and careened sharply and with great force. One of the handles struck the officer in the side, fracturing two ribs. Dr. R. L. Gardner attended the injured man and had him taken home where he will remain for some time.

Don't ask our competitors if we have hay. We have car loads of it. Farmers' Mercantile Co.

For first-class repairs on all makes of cars, see us. Service Motor Co. (Lucas Old Stand)

Have you tried Log Cabin Candy? Ask the girls about it. Square Deal Drug Co.

FRIENDSHIP

On Monday of last week we were visited by a tremendous cloud burst. The rainfall was the heaviest we ever remember for the length of time.

Several from here expect to have a picnic at Ballad's fishery on next Thursday.

Mr. I. R. Melton attended the Florence District Sunday School Conference at Bethlehem Church on last Thursday and Friday. He says the Sunday Schools of Florence made excellent reports.

The address made at Friendship on last Sunday by Senator G. K. Laney on what the Textile Industrial Institute is doing was very much enjoyed by all who heard him. Mr. Laney's talk gave evidence that he had carefully read and studied the progress this wonderful school in making. He satisfactorily explained that the school is not wholly for the mill boys and girls, but that a large per cent. of country boys and girls are in attendance, working their way though, working one week and going to school the next.

Miss Ottis Griggs spent Saturday night, the guest of her cousin, Miss Eva Griggs.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sowell and Mrs. J. K. Sowell, of Shiloh, visited at the home of Mr. W. A. Douglass Sunday.

Masters Paul and Cleveland Guldage spent Saturday and Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Henry Smith, of Vaughndale.

Sunday School next Sunday at 3 o'clock; preaching at 3:30.

MORE TROUBLE IN MEXICO

Two Americans' Eben Francis Greenlaw and his young son have been murdered in Mexico. The American embassy at Mexico City has demanded that the Mexican government arrest and punish the murderers. The murders took place only 125 miles from Mexico City in a part of the country where there are no revolutionists, so that the deed cannot, as is customary with the Carranza administration, be blamed on Villa. The United States is sending a fleet of warships to Mexican waters for the purpose of taking on board Americans who may be in danger either from the revolutionists or federalists.

The revolutionists appear to have gained in strength lately. The city of Jaurez has fallen to them and this is said to mean that the entire state of Chihuahua will be under their control.

The General Asbestos and Rubber Company, of North Charleston is the largest single plant under one roof in the world. The company manufactures automobile brake lining and other asbestos materials. The raw asbestos is imported from all parts of the world, but the next largest matter used being cotton is bought at home.

COTTON MEN MEET

ENTHUSIASTIC GATHERING AT COURT HOUSE LAST SATURDAY

Commissioner of Agriculture Harris and Hon. W. P. Pollock Address Meeting Called By Chairman R. B. Laney

The meeting of Chesterfield County farmers, business and professional men, called by Mr. R. B. Laney for the purpose of perfecting the organization of the South Carolina Cotton Association, was held in the court house last Saturday. The attendance, while small, was made up of representative men from nearly all parts of the county, Old Store and Cole Hill Townships being the only communities in the county not having representation.

After calling the meeting to order Mr. Laney introduced Commissioner of Agriculture, Mr. B. Harris, who delivered a most helpful talk on the cotton industry and its needs insofar as the farmer is concerned. Mr. Harris explained that the producer of cotton was the only producer on the face of the earth who could produce three successive crops at less than cost. This could be done and has been done, stated the speaker, because of cotton being, next to United States stocks and bonds, the best collateral known in financial circles. He dwelt upon the fact that every man who has a part in the manufacture of cotton products almost invariably gets rich except the most important man of all, the cotton farmer.

"Thirteen States produce cotton for the world," said Mr. Harris. "The cotton farmers make other countries rich while they live in poverty."

The only cure for this condition, continued Mr. Harris, is organization. The stock exchanges are organized, the buyers are organized, the mill owners are organized, the exporters are organized. And, in consequence of this organization, all these middlemen are making fortunes out of the cotton that the farmer is often forced to place on the market at the cost of production or less.

Mr. Harris strongly advised every man in the county to join the association so that the farmer may become, as nature intended, the most independent of all men.

Hon. W. P. Pollock was introduced by Chairman Laney and spoke, not as a lawyer but as a farmer. He told of the advantages of organization and the hopelessness of the cotton farmer's position while attempting to fight the manufacturers alone.

"Feed yourselves and clothe the world," is the slogan Mr. Pollock asked every cotton grower to adopt. Mr. Pollock closed with a strong appeal for members and gave his word that no man would ever regret joining, but would live to bless the day he became a member of the Cotton Association.

Mr. Wesinger, of Columbia, gave many important figures on the various phases of the cotton industry, all of which plainly showed that the maker of cotton received the smallest return of any man connected with the great industry.

The following gentlemen were selected to represent their localities in obtaining members:

Cheraw Township, Mr. L. A. Kerr; Pee Dee, Mr. D. S. Mattheson; Court House, Mr. W. J. Tiller; Mt. Croghan, Messrs. Will Hendrix and Henry Gibson; Jefferson, Mr. H. Miller; Steer Pen, Mr. P. S. Sweet.

Old Store and Cole Hill Townships not having representatives present, will have membership workers appointed later.

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AND

A GOOD COMEDY