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First Grand Prize--Maxwell Five-Passenger Automobile.

Attracts Attention of Hundreds of the Best People throughout the Eastern Part of the State--Do Not Hesitate to Send In Your Name at Once--Ten Per Cent Commission to All Who Remain Actively in the Race to the End Who Do Not Win a Prize--The Contest Officially Begins Today.

Only a week has elapsed since the first announcement of The County Record's plans to give away over a thousand dollars in valuable prizes to the energetic ladies of Williamsburg and adjoining counties, and already wonderful interest has been manifested in the campaign. Nominations continue to come from all quarters, and there is evidence that the greatest interest is being felt wherever The County Record circulates.

Candidates and prospective candidates have brought out several points that need special explanation and answers. The most important question asked was: What do we have to do to win?

First: You must familiarize yourself with the conditions of the contest. Second: See how simple the rules are; sign the nomination blank and send it to the Contest Manager. This will bring you information that will explain to you in full the details of the contest and start you on the road to success. Some few did not understand about the weekly ballot counting fifty votes each. A candidate is entitled to as many votes as she can get, but they must be voted on or before the date printed thereon.

It is not necessary to be a subscriber to The County Record to be eligible to enter the contest. Any married or single lady of good repute living in the territory reached by The County Record can enter the contest by filling in the nomination blank or having someone do it for her.

SUBSCRIPTION BOOKS NOW READY.
These books are for use in securing subscriptions and can be had by making application to the Contest Department. The County Record desires to say to the candidates who have already entered and to those who contemplate entering that the Contest Department has been especially organized for them and is prepared at all times to give any assistance consistent with the rules of the contest to all who apply. It is well to remember that an early start gives an advantage in a contest of this kind. It is always true that opportunity knocks and then waits only a little time for the door to open. In this case the opportunity may be in the form of a beautiful automobile or a substantial sum of money. Get busy now and be a winner.

A NEW COUNTY PROPOSED.
Lake City Would be Capital of Rutledge County.

A special dispatch in The News and Courier this morning from Florence says: Another effort is going to be made to establish a new county Eastern Carolina, to be known as Rutledge county, with Lake City as the county seat. It is stated that it is planned that portions of Florence, Williamsburg, Georgetown and Clarendon counties be embraced in the proposed county.

DEMOCRATS IN CONCLAVE.

PRESIDENT WILSON AND SOLICITOR STOLL INDORSED--HARMONIOUS CONVENTIONS.

The Williamsburg county Democratic convention met here at noon Monday. In fact, in every county in the State the Democrats held a convention on Monday, principally for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Democratic convention, which will be held in Columbia on Wednesday, May 17. From reports of the conventions given by The News and Courier it appears that a spirit of harmony characterized practically every meeting and in very few were there contests of any consequence. The outstanding feature was the endorsement of the administration of President Woodrow Wilson in every county, some of which instructed their delegates to support in the State convention resolutions for a delegation to the National convention instructed to vote for the renomination of President Wilson.

In many of the conventions the "county-to-county" campaign system was not mentioned, but where it was discussed, in the majority of cases the decision was in favor of retaining what has become known as the "biennial circus." The Florence convention passed a resolution asking the State convention to permit the people of the State to vote in the primary this summer on the question of abolishing or keeping the present system. In many counties the delegates seemed indifferent on this matter.

The Williamsburg county Democratic convention was called to order by Chairman P H Stoll at 12:10 o'clock in the court house. Messrs P H Stoll and A C Hinds were unanimously elected temporary chairman and temporary secretary, respectively.

The roll call of delegates showed that 93 delegates and alternates were present. At the conclusion of the roll call the temporary organization was made permanent by a unanimous vote of the convention, whereupon the chairman proceeded to call the roll of the county executive committeemen chosen by the various clubs of the county as follows:

Kingstree, A C Hinds; Indiantown, W C Wilson; Rough Branch, W E Hanna; Trio, J W Locklear; Earles, W S Camlin; Hemingway, N M Venters; Taft, H N Shepard; Bethel, R S Burgess; Hebron, Bartow Smith; Central, W G Cantley; Muddy Creek, W F Joy; Greelyville, S V Taylor; Gourdin, J C Graham; Poplar Hill, B B Chandler; Black River, J T Frierson; Cades, J J M Graham; Morrisville, J M Godwin; Sandy Bay, H J McKenzie; Lanes, F L Baggett; Oak Ridge, J L Blakeley; Johnsonville, E F Prosser; Salters, J E Davis; Bloomington, W O Camlin; Cedar Swamp,

J Y McGill; Lenud, S B Gordon; Workman, J R Barrow; Pergamos, W A Fitch; Suttons, R B Blakeley.

By a unanimous vote of the convention the executive committee was authorized to permit the organization of new clubs at Nesmith and Vox.

P H Stoll was unanimously elected State Executive committeeman by the convention, after which nominations for delegates to the State convention were in order, and the following gentlemen were elected by ballot: Messrs S A Graham, Heinemann; A C Hinds, E C Epps, R K Wallace, Kingstree; D E McCutchen, Nesmith; S B Poston, Johnsonville; W C Hemingway, Hemingway, and Dr I N Boyd, Salters.

As an expression of its appreciation of the services of Mr A C Hinds, who has been the secretary of the convention for a number of years, a resolution was unanimously passed by the convention endorsing Mr Hinds as a delegate from the sixth district to the National Democratic convention to be held at St Louis in June and the delegation was authorized to present his name to the State convention in this connection.

Resolutions were passed endorsing President Wilson and P H Stoll, Solicitor of the 3d circuit. The convention voted to continue the county-to-county campaign.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas the President, Woodrow Wilson, is universally recognized as his party's greatest leader, and that his administration has been the fulfillment of the platform pledges of the Baltimore convention, which selected him for Democracy's Standard Bearer, and,

Whereas, his leadership has accomplished reforms in finance and in economics, and has revived the realistic principles of the party with such positive results that his name will be linked with that of the immortal memory of Thomas Jefferson, and

Whereas, his policy of watchful waiting has proved a master piece of statesmanship, diverting plans of war jingoes and preserving peace with all the world, with dignity and with honor, and

Whereas, his ultimatum to Germany is but the expression which the great altruistic mission of America demands, and

Whereas, implicit confidence is placed in his knowledge of world affairs and in his ability to meet conditions as they arise, therefore, be it

Resolved by this Democratic convention that his services at this time are indispensable, not only to his party but to the American people of all parties, and that the delegates to the State convention instruct its delegates to support him for renomination, and him alone, should the absurdity of opposition develop.

P H STOLL ENDORSED FOR SOLICITOR.

Whereas, the Honorable Philip H Stoll has announced his candidacy for re-election to the office of Solicitor of the third judicial circuit, and, Whereas, he has served the State with marked success since his inception into public life, and that his ability is now recognized throughout the circuit and in the State at large, and

Whereas, the faithful are entitled to public recognition and deserve commendation due to honest service; Therefore, be it resolved by the Williamsburg county Democratic party in convention assembled, that the Honorable Philip H Stoll is hereby endorsed for re-election to the office of Solicitor of the third judicial circuit, and that his candidacy is presented to the Democrats of this circuit for their favorable consideration.

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Monday afternoon the Democratic Executive committee met at the Thomas opera house. The meeting was called to order by Chairman P H Stoll. Mr A C Hinds was elected secretary and treasurer at a salary of \$25.00.

New clubs were authorized to be organized at Nesmith and Vox and were required to complete organization and report to the county chairman within ten days from date—May 1, 1916.

Assessments of candidates for the year 1916 were fixed as follows:

Clerk of Court.....	\$30.00
Sheriff.....	25.00
Probate Judge.....	10.00
Auditor.....	15.00
Treasurer.....	15.00
Supervisor.....	15.00
Superintendent Education.....	10.00
Coroner.....	5.00
Representative.....	10.00
Magistrate, Kingstree.....	5.00
Magistrate, Greelyville.....	3.50
Other Magistrates.....	2.50

A committee, consisting of J C Graham, J J M Graham, J E Davis, A C Hinds and P H Stoll, was appointed to fix the dates and places for the holding of county campaign meetings.

A motion to put Road Engineer in the primary was lost.

It was decided that the voting for Magistrates be the same as last year with the following exceptions: The Magistrate at Hemingway to be voted for at Hemingway, Poplar Hill, that part of Muddy Creek which lies to the south of the public road leading from Smith Mills to Indiantown and the eastern part of Indiantown below the church; the Magistrate at Johnsonville shall be voted for at Johnsonville, northern part of Muddy Creek, and Vox; Nesmith to vote for Magistrate at Morrisville, and Bloomington to vote for Magistrate at Trio.

No vote shall be counted for any candidate who shall fail or refuse to comply with the rules of the party or the requirements of this committee.

EXPECT NOTE FROM GERMANY TODAY.

Washington, May 3:--President Wilson, Secretary Lansing and Col E M House held a long conference at the White House tonight, and it is understood that the submarine situation was discussed. Secretary Lansing said later that he had received absolutely no word from Berlin regarding the character of the German note, which press dispatches said probably will be handed to Ambassador Gerard tomorrow.

The President is known to be unalterably determined to adhere strictly to the position assumed by the United States in its demand that Germany immediately declare and effect an abandonment of its present methods of submarine warfare.

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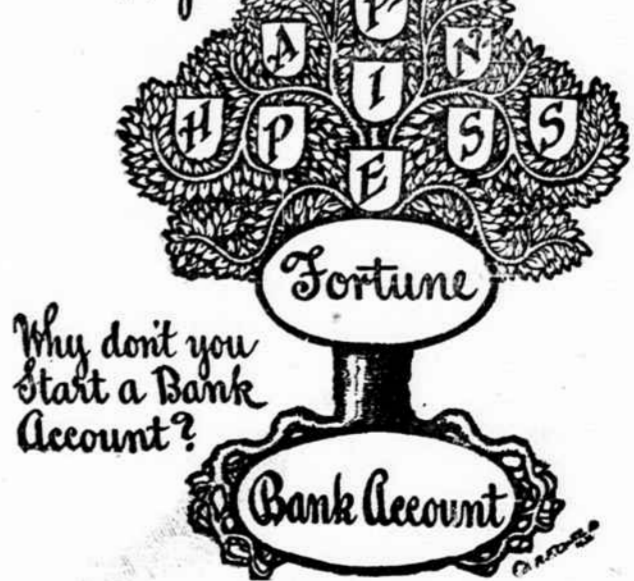
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