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FRIDAY, July 22 1910.

We learn from very reliable sources that the tobacco crop this year will yield only about one-half a crop.

OTIS BROWN, the youngest son of the late J. S. Brown of Oxford, shot and seriously wounded his step-mother and killed himself on Monday, on account of her refusal to give him more funds from his fathers estate.

In an accident to a Memorial Car between Barton-on-the-sound and City Island in New York, on July 16th, twenty persons were injured. The wreck was caused by the track giving away at a curve, while the car was running at a speed of forty-five miles an hour.

**DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.**

The following are the nominations made by the State Democratic Convention in session at Charlotte on Thursday of last week.

For Chief Justice, North Carolina Supreme Court, Hon. Walter Clark, of Wake, by acclamation.

For Justice, North Carolina Supreme Court, Hon. Platt D. Walker, of Mecklenburg, by acclamation.

For Justice, North Carolina Supreme Court, Hon. W. R. Allen, of Wayne.

For Corporation Commissioner, Mr. H. C. Brown, of Wake, by acclamation.

For Corporation Commissioner, Mr. W. T. Lee, of Haywood.

The balloting for Supreme Court Justice resulted as follows: Judge Allen, 526,978 votes; Judge J. S. Manning, of Durham, 434,972. Judge Allen's majority, 92,006 votes.

The balloting for Corporation Commissioner to succeed Mr. S. L. Rodgers resulted as follows: Mr. W. T. Lee, of Haywood, 527,663; ex-Judge, A. W. Graham, of Granville, 313,918, and Mr. John H. Pearson, of Burke, 120,348. Mr. Lee's majority was 93,397 votes.

Hon. Walter E. Moore, of Jackson, was elected permanent chairman of the Convention and Mr. C. C. Daniels, of Wilson, permanent secretary.

The State platform was unanimously and enthusiastically endorsed at last night's session, after which the Convention adjourned sine die.

**RINGING PLATFORM ADOPTED.**

The following is a copy of the Democratic platform adopted at the State Convention held in Charlotte last week, as reported to the Raleigh News-Observer under date of July 14th.

"We, the Representatives of the Democratic party in North Carolina, in Convention assembled, rejoice in the call occasioned by the coming election and the opportunity thus offered to lift up again in the midst of the people of North Carolina the banner of the Democratic party as sure standard of their rights and the unflinching guide of their progress, and we re-affirm our allegiance to the cardinal principles of Democratic government and congratulate the people of North Carolina upon the wise, progressive and economical administration of the affairs of government since the return of the Democratic party to power in this State.

"We commend to the people of North Carolina the consideration of the success with which the affairs have been administered by the Democratic officials and clean, efficient and economical conduct of the State government from the day of the return to power of the Democratic party, and we re-affirm the declarations of our party upon the questions of the extension and improvement and upbuilding of the internal affairs of the State and the institutions provided by the State for the care of our citizenship, both charitable and educational, and pledge ourselves to the continuation

of the upbuilding and development thereof.

"We pledge ourselves to the continued development of the internal affairs of the State; to the continuation of the policy of education which has been carried forward with such success under the Democratic administration, to the further development of local improvements.

"We commend and approve the administration of Gov. W. W. Kitchin, and the other State officials and commend and approve our Senators and Representatives in Congress for their activity in behalf of the people of North Carolina.

"Internal development and improvement tends to the upbuilding of any citizenship and we take pride in the progress that has been made under Democratic government in the building of roads and the extension of means of communication and transportation all over the State, and we particularly approve of the work in this behalf by the Good Roads Association of North Carolina.

"To the maintenance of the institutions for the insane, deaf, dumb and blind, and to the extension of these institutions to meet the demands made upon them, and the needs of the unfortunate who require the care and maintenance of the government.

"We pledge ourselves to the continued aid and assistance of the Confederate soldier, and demand that legislation shall make ample appropriations for his comfort and care.

"We recognize the great growth and improvement of the State along material and intellectual lines under the policy of the Democratic party in the support and maintenance of the common school system of North Carolina, and the pledge of the party heretofore made of a four months free school in every district of the State has been fully met, and we promise the continued support and improvement of the public school system of the State and the extension of the same to the institutions of the State for higher education, to the end that these institutions may be placed upon a permanent basis of extension and maintenance, consistent with the growth of the school system of the State, and the increased population and demands of her citizenship."

"And we favor the schools of the State a more liberal instruction of the agricultural interests in such schools.

"The supervision and control of public service corporations is a well recognized right of the State and national government, and we pledge ourselves to the enforcement of this right in the interest of the people of the State consistent with fair and just treatment of the public service corporations shall grant any special privileges to any person or corporation.

"Private monopolies in restraint of trade are inconsistent with the growth and development of internal affairs of the State and the liberties of the people and should not be allowed. We are opposed to illegal combinations in restraint of trade, trusts and monopolies and favor the enactment and enforcement by the State and National governments of such laws as will make their existence impossible.

"We condemn all unjust and unreasonable discrimination in freight rates against the towns and cities of North Carolina and in favor of the towns and cities of other States.

"We pledge ourselves to the fostering and encouragement of all legitimate enterprises and developments that may be located within the borders of this State and the administration of the law, so that no legitimate enterprise shall be injured.

"We condemn and denounce the tariff policy of the Republican party as enacted in the Aldrich-Payne tariff bill, and we declare the same to be the most iniquitous tariff burden ever placed upon the United States, formulated in behalf of sectional interests and fostering the trusts and combinations of the country at the expense of the great mass of the people, and in spite of the promises of the Republican party that prosperity would follow its

adoption, we call attention to the present commercial condition of the country, its idle factories, industries and unemployed operatives.

"We denounce the extravagant and unbusinesslike administration of the affairs of the National Government by the Republican party whereby there has been a useless expenditure of over \$300,000,000 annually of the people's money.

"We call attention to the failure of the Republican party to revise the tariff in accordance with their pledges of its platform and its promises.

"We demand the enactment of a tariff for revenue only to meet the expenses of a government economically administered."

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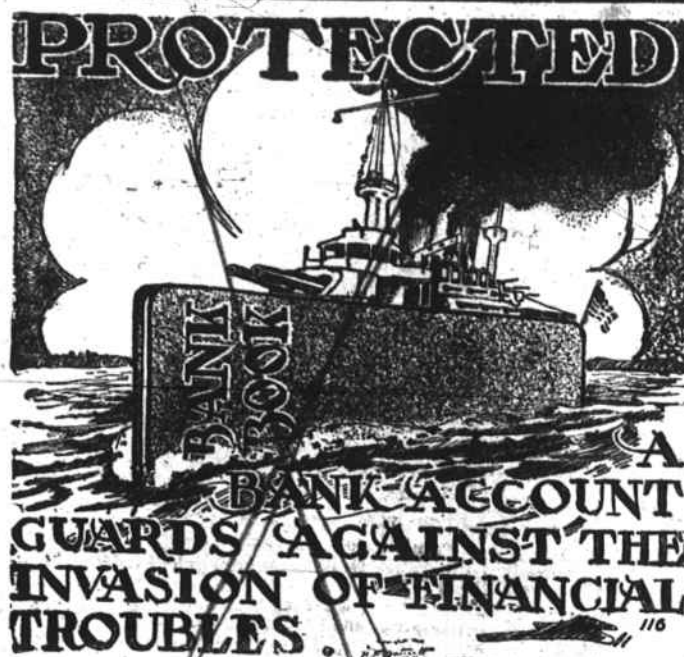
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