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CONVENTION DATES.

Populist National Convention, St. Louis, July 22.
Silver National Convention, St. Louis, July 22.
Democratic Congressional Convention 6th District—Rockingham, August 12th.
Democratic Congressional Convention, Eighth District—Raleigh, June 25th, and Wilkesboro, July 29th.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

For Governor, CYRUS R. WATSON, of Forsyth.
For Lieutenant Governor, THOMAS W. MASON, of Northampton.
For Secretary of State, CHARLES M. COOKE, of Franklin.
For State Treasurer, B. F. AYCOCK, of Wayne.
For State Auditor, R. M. FURMAN, of Buncombe.
For Superintendent of Public Instruction, JOHN C. SCARBOROUGH, of Johnson.
For Attorney General, F. I. OSBORNE, of Mecklenburg.
For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, A. C. AVERY, of Burke; and GEORGE H. BROWN, of Beaufort.
For Judge of the Superior Court of the Fifth District, JAMES S. MANNING, of Durham.
For Electors at Large—LOCKE CRAIG, of Buncombe, and W. C. DOUGLAS, of Moore.

FOR CONGRESS.

Second District—F. A. WOODARD, of Wilson.
Fourth District—EDWARD W. POU, of Johnson.
Fifth District—W. W. KITCHEN, of Person.
Sixth District—J. S. LOCKHART, of Anson.
Ninth District—J. S. ADAMS, of Buncombe.

WILSON is to-day living in the era of rapid progress. She has worked out for herself all the latest improvements, electric lights, 'phones, sewerage etc. All this has been done in an amazingly short time. The upward move has been so great that she is spoken of as the rising metropolis of eastern Carolina. The citizens are not inactive, they love sports of all kinds. But the advantages for amusements are limited. This want is exhibited in the condition of the auditorium. The place is unfit for exhibitions of any kind. And unless some steps are taken for its repair, the coming season will see but very few troupes of any kind. This should not be the case. Why not secure this one. This furnishes a good opening for a paying investment. Let some of our enterprising citizens look into the matter.

WE are only voicing the sentiment of every good citizen of Wilson when we say that Mr. Lawrence, Supt. of the Oxford Orphan's Home, deserves unbounded praise for the efficient work in training the fatherless ones of our State. And we have no hesitancy in saying that the expression given on Thursday night, is as good report as could be

desired by any Mason or citizen of North Carolina. This entertainment, while it did not sparkle with the operatic air, yet was full of that tenderness alone expressed by children. Any one who witnessed the entertainment bears me out in saying that this is the noblest cause ever interred in by the citizens of North Carolina. It is a training of that element in life which cannot be reached in any other way, and it is deciding that these little homeless ones shall in due time take their stand among us as dutiful, well equipped citizens. The good citizens join us in wishing Mr. Lawrence still greater success in his efficient management.

THE question is asked to-day, Is the Chicago platform the Democratic platform; is it in accord with the Democratic principles of "ye olden times?" Has it not supplanted the populist ideas? These questions are being discussed by many editors of to-day. The violent ones say that the democratic ideas have been abandoned and in their place have been put the flimsy ideas of free silver, no bonds and an income tax. These they claim are not democratic.

What is democracy? Is it the rule of the few, or is the expression of the people general? Is a man not democratic because he feels that the principles advocated by that party are not in accord with the best interests of the people? This is the issues of Democracy. If a person seeing that a principle thus advocated is injurious to the people, he acts contrary to his own convictions, and to the real meaning and purpose of his party if he does not attempt to remedy the evil. So it would appear that the ones condemning these new ideas are the ones who have missed the real significance of democracy. The coming contest will break down party lines. We no longer have the Republican or high tariff, and the Democratic or low tariff elements, pitted against each other. But instead we have the people against capital. It is the coming campaign which will decide which of the two will rule. The former is democracy, the latter contains no element of the democratic idea whatsoever. It sees only the capitalist. Will you then have a rule of the people by working for democracy, or will you still be oppressed by supporting the capitalist?

The meeting of the Executive Committee of the Democratic party of Wilson county seems to have been a farce. It appears that just on the eve of the primary election some one decided that it would not be best for some candidate, we do not presume to know who, to put off the primary election. An excuse was then unearthed—that the people would not have time to learn of the election. Now this was on Friday, July 17th. The excuse offered at this meeting was that the people would not have the required ten days which should intervene between the call and the election, the medium of information being the papers of Wilson. So it was decided to put the election off until late in August.

The facts in the case are against such action. Mr. Bullock, Ch'm of the Co. Ex. com-

mittee, had sent out on Wednesday, July the 15th, posters announcing the election, to the chairmen of all precinct committees. The election was not to be held until the 25th, thus giving a lapse of ten days. The question also has another side. If ten days were not sufficient time to tell the people that the election was to be held, would the time which intervened between Friday, July 17, and Saturday, July 25, be sufficient time to let them know there would be no election. Such a statement is a contradiction. The posters could not be sent off before late Saturday afternoon, they would not be gotten by all the precinct chairmen until late the following week, so not more than four days notice could be given of the change. Yet we hear a clamor for ten day's notice.

The result of such a course will not tend to arouse much sympathy for the democratic cause. Many farmers who grudgingly spare one day will go to the polls on Saturday, July 25th, because they have not been informed as to the change. The outcome will be that many of these will become disgusted and remain at home at the proper time. This may be the result desired by those who wish to strengthen some candidates chances by a postponed election. The handiwork is too evident, cover up your tracks before you work another such game.

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THE VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE S. A. L. ANSWERS SOME QUESTIONS.

The old hostilities which have for sometime existed between the Southern and the S. A. L. rail roads have been renewed in a new phase. It appears that the Southern, not being satisfied with its connections afforded by the Baltimore Steam Packet Co., a line of steamers plying between Baltimore and Portsmouth, have decided to remedy this inconvenience by establishing an opposition line over the same route. The S. A. L. Company, feeling that their privileges have been encroached upon, have gone into the rate cutting war. They claim they have a right to do this because their personal rights have been disregarded. Also, that if the Southern succeeds in running the Packet Company out of business many States will be, as a result, rendered dependent on one cooperation. Their success will not only mean a failure for the steamer line, but also of the S. A. L. Company itself, because they will be denied a friendly outlet to all northern territory. The following are some questions asked by a Portsmouth Star reporter, with the an-

swers given by Mt. St. John, president of the S. A. L.:

Q. Hasn't the Southern the right to run a line of steamers of its own on the bay if it chooses to do?

A. Technically the right does exist, but the practical exercise of this right jeopardizes the interests, not only of the S. A. L., but also the packet line of steamers, which has been in operation for 50 years. Also it is the aim of the Southern, not to facilitate traffic, but to destroy the advantages already offered.

Q. But has not the Southern been refused such facilities of transportation as it requires, and thus been forced, as a matter of necessity, to establish an independent line of its own?

A. This is preposterous. Every offer that could have been made has been gladly offered if peace and harmony could have been preserved. This is only an expression of the gobbling managers of the Southern.

Q. But in what way and to what extent are the interests of the S. A. L. involved in the struggle between the Southern and Bay Line?

A. The two are close allies. The destruction of one means the rendering inactive of the other. It appears that the Southern sees this, and as is the case with its policies, has determined to destroy both. By such a victory the S. A. L.'s northern outlet will be closed.

Q. Can you give any idea as to the duration of the trouble?

A. "We will fight to the end even if we lose. The struggle may last for months, possibly for years.

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