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CONVENTION DATES.

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.

We are in receipt of one of the blank books issued by the Y. M. C. A., of the University of North Carolina. The book contains all the information needed by a new student when entering that institution. It is an outcome of the vigorous religious life at that place. We congratulate the committee on the neatness and usefulness of the pamphlet.

We do not wish or intend to keep up a continuation, out of which no good can come. If the proxy members of the Executive Committee are satisfied over their decision of the "momentous" question before that body then we will let them enjoy their success unmolested. As to whether we run a Democratic paper let our course decide that. The Times does not hold the measure by which our motives are measured.

The opinion seems to have arisen that the Wilson ADVANCE is not a democratic paper, run as a paper for the interest of the people. The opinion exists that it is in league with other business enterprises of the town.

The idea is erroneous. I have taken entire control of the ADVANCE and will run it for the best interest of democ-

racy in Wilson County. It will be my purpose not to aid any clique or party work but to show what appears to be the broad, manly side of all questions that may arise. The paper is unbiased, free to express opinions on any question involving the interests of Wilson and Wilson County.

"Would I not have been a fool to have announced through the papers of Wilson County that I was not a candidate for the office if I could have been induced to accept the nomination?"

The above is a clause taken from a card of Sheriff Crowell's printed in last week's issue of the Times. If this is Mr. Crowell's feeling why should he have taken to himself an article written with the belief that he was entirely out of the political race? He evidently has been misinformed by some of his friends. Mr. Crowell could have found out whether or no he was aimed at, by asking the editor of the ADVANCE without putting himself in such a ridiculous position. No Mr. Crowell we took you at your word, you are entirely out of the race.

It is not too much to say that the silver wave has ceased to be a "craze." The action of three conventions bear me out in making such an assertion. The action of one of these has complicated matters but there is yet a way for the union of the silver votes in the electoral college. The fact that Mr. Bryan has been nominated by two and endorsed by one convention plainly shows his hold upon the American people. Our course should now be this—lay aside any party prejudices or personal whims that may have divided us in the past and fight for what we believe to be the remedy for the present condition of America's laboring masses. It is a time when the proverb, "a house divided against itself cannot stand" has a real significance. Should the silver forces be united the election of Mr. Bryan is certain. See to it that you do everything in your power to bring about such a union.

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FACTS IN THE CASE.

We have been forced to give the origin of the trouble, which has arisen in regard to the holding of the Democratic primaries for Wilson County. These have been gathered from an official and are correct.

The first meeting of the Executive Committee was called in order to elect a permanent chairman. After a discussion it was decided that it would be preferable to wait until after the candidates were nominated before a permanent

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chairman was elected. At the request of the Committee, the old Chairman consented to hold over, provided he be allowed to act as the agent and not the head of the body. He stated that as he would have to call the primary election in a short while, it would be best for them to instruct him there when they desired this call to be made. On a motion of Mr. Walter F. Woodard the Chairman was instructed to call the primaries on July 25. This motion passed without a dissenting voice. This was on Friday, July 10th. The Chairman, as ordered, had the posters printed, but in the meanwhile there arose a discussion. The Chairman was asked not to have the posters sent out, the reason being that they had been called too early. He was told that enough of the number or their representatives had been seen and that they would hold a meeting and annul the call. It was stated then by the chairman that such a course was not in accord with his instructions and that he would send out the posters as soon as possible, there being only the required time, 10 days, between the call and the election. The posters were accordingly sent out July 15th, thus allowing 10 days before the election.

And still the plot deepens. Enough of the Ex. Com. spoke to the Chairman to authorize him to call another meeting of the Committee. This meeting was held and it was decided to put off the primaries until late in August. These are the facts in the case, given without reference to any person or set of persons. It is the real state of affairs which has given rise to the discussion now in progress. We publish these facts without comment because we have had but one object in view—to put the people in touch with the workings of their head. In giving these facts we do not wish to injure or in anyway impair the chances of democracy, but we do not feel free to suppress anything which the people have a right to know.

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On Friday last a meeting of the County Executive Committee was called for the purpose of electing a permanent chairman.

The committee assembled at about four o'clock and a call of the roll showing that a quorum was present it was decided that they proceed to business.

At this juncture one Sidney A. Woodard, (a proxy), sent there to vote for a chairman, moved that the room be cleared of all except members of the committee, said motion

having been agreed upon before the meeting of the committee, between the aforesaid proxy and one J. Randolph Uzzel a member of the committee and a henchman of the said proxy, the purpose of said motion, as Woodard stated later, was to exclude from the meeting W. L. Cantwell, the reporter of the ADVANCE.

It seems that said Cantwell had offended the tender (?) feelings of this same proxy, by giving a too accurate account of the preceding committee meeting, at which this same Woodard, still under the guise of a proxy, figured quite prominently. Owing to a piece of gross neglect, the said Cantwell failed to make a record of the fact that instead of being a plain, everyday proxy, our distinguished townsman had no less than THREE proxies in his pocket on that momentous occasion.

Now any reporter who would allow such a piece of news to go unheeded is simply N. G., but as the motion to "then and there" proceed with the election of a chairman met with a sudden death, it is to be supposed that this was the reason that the two extra proxies did not come into more prominent notice.

However that may be, the ire of the holder thereof was raised and he issued his manifesto "that in the future no reports should be published unless they pass the gauntlet of his majesty's approbation."

In other words the dear people, for whose welfare he has so tender a regard, must be content to take their milk after it has passed through Sir Sidney's sieve, at least, "that's what he said," but whether he will succeed in throttling the ADVANCE yet remains to be seen.

W. L. C.

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