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CONVENTION DATES.

Democratic Congressional Convention 6th District—Rockingham, August 12th.

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. DOUGLASS, 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 regret that the complimentary resolutions, passed by the Washington ball team were handed us too late for publication. They express the feeling entertained by the Wilson people for all of its visitors. And to know that our efforts have been appreciated and openly acknowledged is indeed gratifying.

Prof. E. E. Britton, one of our towns men has accepted a position as teacher in the Monroe Schools. We feel that the people of Monroe are fortunate and they are to be congratulated in securing the services of such an efficient teacher. Mr. Britton is a man of high moral character and well fitted to train children.

We extend to him our best wishes in his new field.

The fathers of the University are yet aware of the great responsibility resting upon them. The selection of Edwin Anderson Alderman is as good token of this watchful care as could be desired.

Mr. Alderman is the man for the presidency. He has had experience in common school teaching, graded school work and for two years has filled with credit the Chair of Pedagogy in the University. More than any other man has he won the name, educator. He is familiar with every line

of training from the common school to a full rounded University curriculum.

But he alone can not succeed. He must have the support of every loyal citizen in North Carolina. He has the talents, but they will be useless if a means of expression is not available.

At present our educational standard is not what it should be. Why? Because we have never given our sympathy and cooperation to those desiring to work for our own upbuilding. Now let us unite and give Mr. Alderman that support which his success in literary life merits.

CONTRADICTORY.

Two years ago there arose one of the most deafening political mourns ever heard in North Carolina. The cause of this was a combination on the part of the Populists and Republicans to beat the Democrats. It was called a vile, treacherous combine, whose purpose was to place the State in the hands of office seekers. Every one knows the result of the combine and well does every one remember their actions in the State Legislative halls. These who declared against bossism and office creating became ravenous after spoils when they were in reach.

We, as Democrats, denounce bossism. The action of our Democratic Executive Committee does not bear out this demonstration. The hands of a scheming politician can be seen in their actions. The Committee are honorable men and not for a moment do we impute any dishonorable motives to them but in their desire to have the Old North State counted squarely on the side of silver they had permitted this party loyalty to lead them astray.

We should not do the same act which two years ago was in our eyes treacherous. We should not merit the name "office seekers" by making a dishonorable deal in order to have in the State supremacy over Republicanism.

True, the present crisis demands union, but can we sacrifice principle. Would it be right to prove untrue to one who was voluntarily honored at Chicago? The action has not as yet been decided upon and we beg you leaders of North Carolinians not to soil your garments with what in the past has proven so galling to you.

"The fight against State aid to higher education has not ceased," said Rev. John E. White, Secretary of the Baptist State Board of Missions. "It is no longer a personal fight and has no longer any personal bitterness. But the voluntary principle as opposed to State aid is being everywhere urged. Every Baptist Association that has met in the State this year passed a resolution declaring against State aid. There are forty-five Baptist Associations in the State and every one of them will endorse the position already taken in this matter."

Do the people of North Carolina wish to crush one of her grandest monuments? Do they wish to crush at one blow an institution which a hundred years has seen prosper? Such an action means that our State is to lose her present standard of education and assume that place occupied by one of our sister states which has, demolished her state institution.

Baptists claim that this is no personal fight, nor do we wish to view it as such. Our views

are unbiased by any religious inclinations. We see alone principle. Why should not the State expend her money thus? It has brought her greater returns than any other of her investments, then why declare against it? When the doors of the institution are open to all there is no reason for opposition. The purpose of education is not to train young men along certain lines, but it is to develop to the highest possible efficiency whatever endowments they may have. This being the case the existence of such an institution is logical. It furnishes a place where young men can be developed regardless of religious inclinations.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from two drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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Mr. St. John States His Views.
(Norfolk Daily Pilot, July 29.)

Mr. E. St. John, Vice President and General Manager of the Seaboard Air Line was called upon at Portsmouth last evening by our special correspondent and asked to state his position in view of the recent bill filed before Judge Simonon, and especially with regard to the injunction and order passed requiring his road to restore the old rates and also what he proposed to do in view of this action.

Mr. St. John said: "I only know of the action and order from short telegraphic reports published by the morning papers. My company has not been officially notified of such a suit, or of any injunction. I propose to obey all lawful orders of the courts as long as they stand of force, but I cannot say what the course of my company will be until I am served with copies of the papers and have advised with our counsel. If the newspapers have fully and correctly reported what has been done by the court I must confess that it will seriously damage us in more ways than one. In the first place, the Interstate Commerce Commission requires that ten days' notice be given at any raise in rates, and the order which is said to have been passed requires us to instantly raise the rates back to what they were on the 12th of July. I shall have to take the advice of my counsel as to the proper course to pursue under these conditions. Furthermore, if this order is correctly reported, it will prevent the Seaboard Air Line from carrying out existing contracts in accommodating the public with any sort of excursions or doing any of the many things which are within the discretion of every railroad management in the way of conducting its business.

"If such action has been taken in the manner published it is easy to see that the whole of it has been inspired by the Southern Railway. If this great monopoly expects to throttle by competition by appeals to the

courts it will certainly be mistaken. I do not know what charges or statements are in the bill resented to the court, but I do know that the time has not yet arrived when a rival railroad can successfully appeal to the courts upon a hearing on the merits of the case and perpetuate its monopoly and prevent the public from the benefits of competition. When our side of the case is heard and the court is fully advised, there can be but one end to such an effort, and that is, our position will be sustained. We will meet any suit that has been brought, and when it is over with and the orders of the court are set aside, we will proceed with the contest to the end. The issue cannot be met in this way, but it will have to be met sooner or later on the lines upon which it is now proceeding."

LITERARY NOTES.

August Scribner's.

The Fiction Number of Scribner's Magazine contains six short stories and a little comedy, in addition to several special articles of wide popular interest including the first paper in Mr. A. F. Jaccaci's picturesque account of his journey "On the Trail of Don Quixote," and Mrs Alice Morse Earle's "Old Gardens," describing the old-fashioned flower gardens that still persist in some New England villages.

Lippincott's.

The complete novel in the August issue of Lippincott's is "The great K. & A. Train-Robbery." The scene shifts from one part of the West to another; the action has some rapid and surprising turns, especially when the actors are considered; and the result is an eminently readable and lively narrative.

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