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The meeting was called to order by Chairman E. F. Johnson and those on the stage besides the distinguished speaker, were George Rountree, Esq., M. S. Willard, ex-Mayor John J. Fowler, Mr. Benj. Bell and representatives of the press. Very excellent music was discoursed before and after the meeting by the Second Regiment Band.

Mr. Rountree introduced the speaker in a very happy speech. He said that he spoke in behalf of the "untitled" Democracy of New Hanover county, and referred to the holy cause in which the people were gathered. "I speak reverently," he said, "where two or three are gathered together in the name of the Son of Man, he has promised that he would be in their midst. I have no hesitancy in saying that if ever there has been in the city of Wilmington a congregation political in complexion in the name of the Son of Man, this gathering is one of them."

INDUSTRIAL TRAINING.

President Winston, of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, is an ardent advocate of industrial training for our young people. In his addresses on that subject he presents the following cogent reasons why special attention should be given and special effort made to equip our young people to become active and efficient workers on manufacturing lines:

"1. North Carolina is unable at present to compete in the production of crops with other States having fertile soils and better adapted for the use of agricultural machinery.

"2. The prosperity of the State depends upon the development of a large proportion of our laboring population from agriculture into other industries, chiefly manufacturing.

"3. North Carolina already possesses every element requisite to make her one of the foremost States of the world, excepting technical knowledge and skilled labor. Her climate, her large and fertile supply of raw materials, her abundant water power, her proximity to the coal mines, her facilities for transportation, her unsurpassed healthfulness, producing a constant supply of strong, energetic, reliable, intelligent labor of the English-speaking race, willing to work for cheap wages, give her a combination of advantages not possessed by any other State in the Union.

"4. The establishment of manufacturing plants with a large industrial population in the State, which has land and possessions abundant money to pay for them, will cause agriculture to be prosperous. The dairy the garden, the orchard, the poultry yard, the truck farm, furnishing supplies to constantly local market, will give the farmer abundant means for comfortable living and enable him to raise corn, wheat, oats and tobacco as surplus crops even in competition with more fertile States. Our soil will gradually be improved, better methods of cultivation will prevail and the yield of all crops per acre will doubtless be doubled or even quadrupled in the next fifty years.

"5. In order to accomplish these results there is need of industrial education along agricultural and mechanical lines. Our young men must be stimulated to make themselves captains of industry and the State must provide necessary facilities for industrial training, similar to those provided in other States."

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL.

Amendments Introduced by Senator Butler—Fresh Charges Against Ewart.

Messrs. Bellamy and Small.

(Special Star Telegram.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25.—Senator Butler to-day introduced two amendments to the Emergency River and Harbor bill. The first one provides for a survey and estimate for the deepening of the Susquehanna river; the other for a survey and estimate for the improvement of the two canals from Norfolk to Albemarle sound. The canal amendment also calls for an estimate of cost for government purchase, and if adopted is of vast importance to the shipping industry of Virginia and North Carolina.

Representative Bellamy has introduced a bill authorizing the payment of \$340 to Reuben Henry, of Anson county, N. C.; an amount due him for carrying the United States mail during 1880 and 1881.

Representative Small has introduced a bill authorizing the payment of \$1,265 to Peter H. Knight, of North Carolina, for stores and supplies seized by Federal troops.

Representative Bellamy leaves for Charlotte to-morrow, where he will deliver the annual address to the Henderson institute.

HOMICIDE AT BESSEMER CITY.

J. L. Odell Stabbed and Killed by Hope Davis—Murderer Arrested.

(By Telegram to the Morning Star.) CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 25.—J. L. Odell, boss of the weave room of the Southern cotton mills, at Bessemer City, was this afternoon stabbed and almost instantly killed by Hope Davis, a discharged operative. Davis persisted in returning to the mill and was ordered out by Odell, whereupon he drew a knife and stabbed Odell in the throat, severing the jugular vein. Odell staggered a few steps in the direction of a drug store and fell dead. He is a nephew of J. M. Odell, the mill man of Concord. Davis escaped, but was captured and jailed at 9.30 to-night. Feeling against him runs high.

THE SECOND DISTRICT.

Democratic Convention at Goldsboro—Kitchen in the Lead for Re-election—The Platform.

(Special Star Telegram.) GOLDSBORO, N. C., May 24.—The Democratic Congressional Convention of the Second district was called to order at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the Opera House at Goldsboro by Chairman W. A. Dunn, of Scotland Neck. Every county was fully represented by an enthusiastic delegation. Wm. T. Dorich, of Goldsboro, was made temporary chairman, and Jno. Gold, of the Wilson Times, secretary, and all newspaper men present assistants. The temporary organization was afterwards made permanent.

In accepting the chairmanship of the convention, Mr. Dorich made a telling speech on the issues of the campaign, which was loudly applauded. Col. Thos. W. Mason, of Northampton, was called on for a speech and responded in a happy effort.

The following platform was adopted: Resolved, That we pledge our allegiance and devotion to the principles enunciated in the platform adopted by the Democratic National Convention at Chicago in 1896, and in the platform adopted by the Democratic State Convention at Raleigh on the 11th day of April, 1898.

BRUNSWICK COUNTY.

The Convention at Lockwood's Folly—Nominations for County Offices.

(Special Star Telegram.) SOUTHPORT, N. C., May 24.—At the Brunswick County Convention, at Lockwood's Folly yesterday, the following nominations were made: House of Representatives—D. B. McNeill; Sheriff—James Holmes; Register of Deeds—C. N. Leonard; Treasurer—G. H. Gray; Coroner—Forney Gore; Commissioners—Samuel Danford, A. M. Moore, J. W. Lancaster.

BLADEN COUNTY CONVENTION.

Nominated Strong Ticket Wednesday That Will Win by 400 Majority.

(Special Star Correspondence.) ELIZABETHTOWN, N. C., May 23.—The Bladen County Democratic Convention held to-day nominated the following ticket: Legislature, E. F. McCulloch; Sheriff, C. W. Lyon; Treasurer, W. S. Clark; Register of Deeds, J. S. Williamson; Commissioners, C. P. Parker, W. K. Anderson, R. L. Bridger; Coroner, Dr. Geo. L. Clark; Surveyor, J. W. Downing.

TRINITY COLLEGE.

The STAR is in receipt of an invitation to attend the exercises of commencement week, June 3d to 6th. The baccalaureate address will be by President Kilgo, and the sermon, on Tuesday, by Dr. Lyman Abbott, of New York. The alumni address will be on Friday, the 2d, at 10 o'clock, at High Point, and the literary address by Hon. John Temple Graves, of Atlanta. The graduating exercises will be on Wednesday morning.

—Mr. H. Legare Sanders left yesterday afternoon for his home at Port Royal, S. C., where he has been appointed clerk to the paymaster at the Port Royal naval station. Mr. Sanders held a position with the A. C. L., and has many friends here who regret his departure.

SACRED CONCERT AT FIFTH STREET CHURCH.

Those Who Will Participate in Delightful Musical Event Arranged for June 1st—Best City Talent.

The sacred concert to be given at Fifth Street E. Church, Friday night, June 1st, promises to be the best of its kind ever given in the city. Mr. C. E. W. Rouse, of the city, will lend assistance to the success of the same. The participants will be as follows:

Soprano—Misses Marie O'Connor, Mattie Horn, Carrie White, Nora Scott, Kate Sholar, Marjorie Taylor, Male Landing, Lillie P. McLaurin, Maggie Howell, Emma Cook, Mary Kennedy, Lena Berry, Pauline Sanders, Levia Gillican, Madames Jno. J. Fowler, Hattie Hewlett, Charles V. Motte and Nora Hewlett.

MORTON NOMINATED FOR THE STATE SENATE WITHOUT OPPOSITION IN CONVENTION YESTERDAY.

VERY HARMONIOUS SESSION.

Tenth District Meeting Held in New Hanover Court House at Noon—Geo. H. Bellamy, of Brunswick, Chairman; H. L. Vollers, Sec'y.

The State Senatorial Convention of the Tenth District, composed of the counties of New Hanover and Brunswick, was held in the Court House yesterday at noon, a majority of the delegates being present. Capt. George L. Morton received the unanimous vote of the convention for the nomination of State Senator and the convention was perfectly harmonious.

FIRE AT APALACHICOLA.

Many Residences, Stores, Methodist Church and Custom House Burned.

(By Telegram to the Morning Star.) APALACHICOLA, FLA., May 26.—A dense fog of Mrs. Broughton about noon Friday. It leaped over the Methodist church and from there it spread over the business portion of the town. In less than three hours three blocks were entirely consumed. The Methodist church and many residences and stores were burned. The custom house was consumed and several of the records were saved. The armory, recently built at a cost of \$18,000, was also destroyed. The loss is estimated at half a million.

TO SETTLE IN THE SOUTH.

Inducements to Be Offered Boers to Leave the Transvaal.

(By Telegram to the Morning Star.) NEW YORK, May 26.—The Evening Post says to-day: "A movement is on foot under the supervision of several of the large railroads of the South to induce the Boers to settle in certain sections of the South. The general prevalence of the belief that the war in the Transvaal can last but a little while longer has given an impetus to the project to encourage emigration from the Boer States of those of the Boers who will not submit to reconstruction under English domination. It is reported in railroad circles that definite plans are being made to further the possible exodus of Boers to this country."

TO VIEW THE ECLIPSE.

President McKinley and Party Left Washington for the Delphi.

(By Telegram to the Morning Star.) WASHINGTON, May 26.—The President and party left Washington about 1.30 o'clock this afternoon on the Delphi for a trip down the Potomac and to view the eclipse on Monday, probably from some point off Norfolk. The movements of the boat, however, are subject to change. It is not likely that the President will make any extended stop during the trip, preferring to spend nearly the entire time on the boat. The party will return to Washington next Tuesday afternoon. It consists of President and Mrs. McKinley, Secretary and Mrs. Hay, Secretary and Mrs. Root, Mrs. Root and Master Edward Root, General Russell Hastings and Mrs. Hastings, Colonel Webb Hayes, Dr. Rixey and Russell Cortelyou.

WILMINGTON ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION ARRANGING FOR SERIES OF STATE GAMES—MAY LEAD TO FORMATION OF LEAGUE.

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BLACKWELL'S CHAPEL.

Mr. D. G. Westbrook and wife have donated a lot in Cape Fear township to the trustees of Blackwell's Chapel Baptist Church, which was recently organized. A deed conveying the property was yesterday filed in the office of the Register at the Court House. The church is named for Dr. C. S. Blackwell, of Wilmington, who was instrumental in its organization.

A SMALLPOX SUSPECT.

William Hainsley, colored, a smallpox suspect, is quarantined at his home on Ninth street, between Third and Nixon, to await further development in the case. Dr. McMillan says a strict guard is being kept over the premises to prevent any one from coming in contact with the negro.

THE SEASON'S PROSPECTS IN BASE BALL SPORT.

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