

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

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THE CHICAGO CONVENTION.

The national convention of the Democratic party assembled at Chicago, on last Tuesday, for the purpose of naming the next President and Vice-President of the United States. It is a little remarkable that the national conventions of both parties were held this year at the same city and in the same building. The convention hall is an immense edifice, capable of seating 14,000 persons, and it was completely filled. Every State was represented by its full delegation and thousands of visitors were in attendance from all parts of the Union. The convention is composed of 820 delegates, of whom 18 are from the Territories and are not entitled to vote, so that the number of voters is 802 and it requires two-thirds (535) to nominate. For two or three days and nights preceding the convention the city of Chicago was alive with excitement and activity, with the crowds arriving on every train. The streets were thronged with processions, the air resounded with the noise of numerous brass bands, and the hotels were packed with excited crowds. The North Carolina delegation had their headquarters at the Palmer House, one of the largest hotels, and attracted much attention. Among other compliments paid them was copy from the New York Sun the following: "The North Carolina headquarters was so exquisitely draped that scores of ladies visited the room. Apollonians water was liberally dealt out to them by negroes in white jackets. The convention was closed on Tuesday by Hon. W. H. Barnum, the chairman of the national executive committee, and Gov. Hubbard of Texas was appointed temporary chairman. This is in striking contrast to the action of the republican convention in making a negro its temporary chairman. The appointment of Gov. Hubbard was a deserved compliment to the greatest State of the South. The convention was in session only 3 or 4 hours on Tuesday and most of that time was occupied by a lively debate on a motion to allow each delegate from a State to vote as he wished and not as a majority of the delegates from his State might decide. The motion was lost by a vote of 350 yeas to 445 noes. The point in contest referred particularly to the New York delegation, which had been instructed by their State convention to vote as a unit for whomever a majority might prefer. A committee on permanent organization was appointed and a recess taken until yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, at which hour the convention re-assembled and perfected its organization. The remainder of the day was consumed in motions and speech-making, but no ballot was had for nominations. We had hoped, but hardly expected, the nominations to have been made in time for us to announce in this issue. They will probably be made this afternoon, although the republican nominations were not made until Friday, the fourth day of the convention. The prospects are favorable to Cleveland, though Bayard is not far behind, but it is useless to make guesses now. Whoever he may be we confidently greet his election!

COUNTY NOMINATIONS.

The different counties of the State will soon be holding their conventions and nominating their candidates for the Legislature and the several county offices. It is of great importance that these nominations should be judiciously and prudently made. Although we may have a strong State and national ticket and our nominees for President, Governor, &c., may be popular and acceptable, yet very much depends upon the popularity of the various county candidates. Unless they are acceptable to the people of their respective counties, the strength of the State and national nominees will be greatly weakened. We believe that a strong county

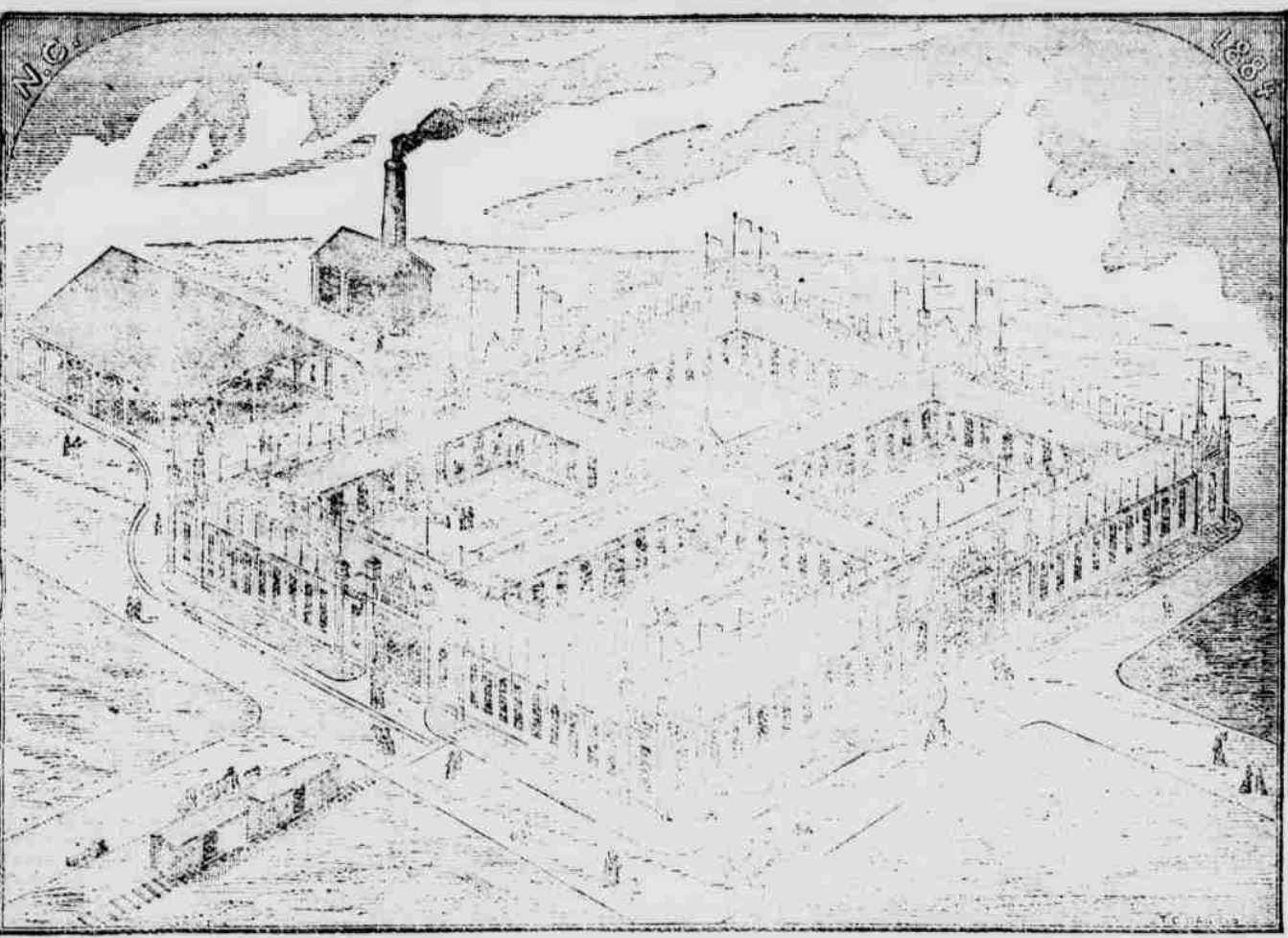
ticket with a weak State and national ticket will carry more votes than a strong State and national ticket with a weak county ticket. The people of the counties are usually more interested in their county candidates than in those for higher offices, because they are nearer to them and are taken from among them. As so much then depends upon the county candidates the utmost care should be taken in their selection. The conventions that nominate them should give full and free expression to the wishes of the people. There ought to be no packing of primaries or even any appearance of "ring" work. Avoid everything that could give any excuse for anyone to bolt or run as an independent. Let everything be done to secure harmony of feeling and unity of action! Every American citizen thinks that he has a birthright to some office, and in every county there will doubtless be dozens of aspirants claiming the nomination to the several offices. Of course most of them will be disappointed, for while there are offices in abundance, yet there are not quite enough to give one to every man who wants it. Let us therefore strive to make their disappointment as light as possible and secure their hearty support for their successful competitors. Let the friends of every aspirant, while warmly advocating his claims, avoid doing or saying anything that would offend or unburter the friends of other aspirants. And above all things, let us all seek the success of our party and the prosperity of our country rather than the promotion of any particular individual!

Our Washington Letter.

(From our Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, D. C., July 5, '84. The power of Mr. Randall as a leader was again tested in the House on Tuesday when the Republicans with no small number of Democrats attempted to substitute the minority report on the appropriations for fortifications and defenses. The report of the majority was an amendment providing for the expenditure of some \$3,000,000 in a continuation of the malleable policy we have already had in the war vessels turned out by John Ross—a work that cost us \$5,000,000 or more, and for which there was never a more worthless appropriation of the people's money. Mr. Randall boldly took this bill by the horns, showing up the complexity of Chandler and others in the gigantic scheme to rob the Government, and demonstrating the folly of going on and repeating the failures that had already cost us so much. The House, by a vote of 147 to 90, took Mr. Randall's views of the business and rejected Mr. Chandler's overtures. As I predicted some weeks ago, the President did not dare to sign the bill to restore Fitz-John Porter to the army. He wanted until the last day at which the bill would become a law without his signature, and then vetoed it. While he had the Senate and House on a good part of the Cabinet to sustain him in signing the bill, there was the more potent political influence of which the Republican party stands in great dread, the Grand Army of the Republic, which had sent in remonstrances of the most exasperating character against the President's approval of the Porter Bill. The end of the Fitz-John Porter business is not yet in sight. The American people seem to be for the granted that for the summer months at least, the President is justified in abdicating his power and leaving the Government to take care of itself. Of all the line of Presidents, from Washington down to the nineteenth, Grant was the first chief magistrate who had ever taken a summer junketing. Mr. Lincoln in the last summer of his life slept occasionally out at the Soldiers' Home, but in his four years' administration, he never left Washington. Nor was it particularly because of the existence of war and the supervision of military affairs that detained him, because these duties could as well have been performed from any other headquarters, but Mr. Lincoln would not establish the precedent of leaving the Capital and the duties of his high position, simply because of the climate and its military requirements. Yet the Washington of today is infinitely more beautiful than it was then, and the neology of the White House shows that two Presidential denizens—that of Harrison who was killed, not by malaria but by the office-hunters, and that of Taylor who ate too heartily of ice cream that was flavored with some villainous curbs that afterwards poisoned Mr. Buchanan and others at the National Hotel, and is now slaughtering the youth and beauty of our land. From this standpoint it looks today as if Governor Cleveland was about to carry everything before him in the Convention at Chicago, while tomorrow the sentiment will shift all at once over to somebody else. Barring the prominent leaders of the party here who scout the idea, there is an expression quite prevalent among Democrats that Ben. Butler is going to make trouble in the convention for Cleveland and everybody else. Provo.

The republican State executive committee met in Raleigh, on last Tuesday, but did not transact any business of importance. No nomination was made in place of Mr. Dobb, as no official notice of his declination had been received.

Prof. W. C. Doub, of Jonesboro, has been elected superintendent of the Greensboro graded school. Despatches from Maximilian and Toulon in France state that the cholera is increasing, and great alarm is felt throughout Europe. A dispatch from Moberly, Mo., reports a fatal railway accident from the breaking down of a bridge. Twelve men were drowned and as many more fatally injured. Assignee Davis of Grand & Ward has filed an inventory and schedule of the firm, which shows liabilities \$267,224.71, nominal assets \$27,130.08, and actual assets \$27,174. A late number of Frank Leslie's illustrated weekly has a picture of the main building of our State Exposition and also photographs of President Primrose and secretary Friday. Congress adjourned on last Monday. Both houses were in continuous session from Saturday until Monday, in order to have a final adjournment before the Chicago convention. The Swift Creek and Banford cotton factories at Petersburg, Va., have stopped work, throwing out of employment a large number of hands. The cause is the dull season and over production of goods. At the democratic convention of the third district, held last week, Hon. Wharton J. Gooch was unanimously nominated by acclamation for re-election to Congress, and Maj. C. W. McCannoy for presidential elector. The President vetoed the bill for the relief of Gen. Fitz-John Porter, and the House of Representatives passed it over his veto but it was defeated in the Senate, and this justice is still denied this long suffering officer. Queen Victoria on June 29 entered upon the 48th year of her reign, a period which has been exceeded by three English sovereigns only, viz: Henry III., Edward III., and George III., who reigned 55, 50 and 60 years respectively. B. P. Richardson killed his brother Albert with a rifle in Henry county, Va., on Sunday last. The murderer, who is a worthless drunkard, is said to have been a moon-shiner, and was raising his mother when Albert presented a claim in probate court. The murderer escaped. Gov. Robinson of Massachusetts has issued a re-prohibition on the Governor of Illinois for the delivery of Franklin J. Moses, a republican Governor of South Carolina, who is charged by personating one Geo. D. Bryan, obtained from Thomas W. Maguire of Charleston the sum of \$21, and thus secured a license to take to the premises for false personation. The colored Republicans of Charlotte held a meeting last week to express their indignation at their not being allowed their share of the office. They strongly demanded their rights and denounced the "fox white men who controlled the office." They passed a resolution, in which they said, "we are tired of the boss rule and of the few ruling the many." Concord Register: Last Thursday evening Mr. Levi Lips, of Almond township, Stanley county, was cutting wheat with a reaping machine. A shower came up suddenly, and Mr. Lips told his hands to hurry home to attend to some work before the rain came on. The boys ran to the house, but soon returned to Mr. Lips, saying they had lost the machine. Mr. Lips followed them and found the machine fast in the furrows, and Mr. Lips fruitfully wounded under the knives. He held about half an hour after being relieved, but was unable to tell how the accident happened. It is supposed that Mr. Lips went to fold the machine to drive home, when a flash of lightning frightened the mules, and they dragged the machine over him. Raleigh News and Observer: A bright and pretty child, little Murray Allen, son of Mr. Charles S. Allen, whose house is at the corner of West Hargett and South Harrington streets. Yesterday afternoon Murray was playing with a brother and a small colored boy in his father's back yard. The three appeared, except through a hole in the fence into the stable yard of Mr. D. C. Murray. In the stable was a boulder pony, which Mr. Murray had recently purchased. In a little while Mrs. Allen heard screams and on looking to ascertain whence they came, found the children in the stable. Little Murray lay on the floor, a pitiful sight, his head covered with blood. He was taken into the house, and it was found that he had received frightful wounds on the head from the pony's heels. He was also badly lacerated in the abdomen. The skull was broken just back of the ear. The wound is three inches long. Two physicians attended the little sufferer, who lay in a stupor last evening. The occurrence is a particularly painful one, and saddens the many warm friends of the family. —Master Geo. Blackwell, son of Dr. Geo. W. Blackwell, is a book keeper in a tobacco factory at Kittrell. Yesterday, while the excursion train was there, the engine was moving cars up and down the track, a number of boys being upon it. George ran toward the engine, intending to take a ride. Unfortunately he stumbled over a low mound of earth beside the track and fell toward the engine, so that the wheels, narrowly missing his head, struck his right foot. The great toe was almost crushed off, the nails on other toes were broken, the ball of the foot was badly mangled, and the injuries generally are of the most painful character. George was also slightly injured in the side by his fall. He was brought here on the excursion train and at once taken to the Taylor house by his father. The accident is greatly regretted.



The above is a picture of the Main Building of the North Carolina Exposition. It is 100 feet square, with four columns, each of which is 100 feet square. The Chatham county exhibit will occupy the most conspicuous place, the space immediately in front of the main entrance.

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