

THE PRESS CONVENTION.

The fourteenth annual meeting of the North Carolina Press Association was held last week at the Atlantic Hotel, at Morehead City, and was a most enjoyable occasion.

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Our Washington Letter.

(From our familiar correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, June 19, 1886.

The convention of horticulturalists, with three hundred delegates, representing every State in the Union, is in session here now.

The official work of the Capital is charmed with the new mistress of the White House. She won their hearts at her first reception on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Cleveland was entirely self-possessed, and went through the trying ordeal of being stared at by hundreds of the most critical people in Washington, without exhibiting nervousness or excitement.

The old mansion probably never presented a more brilliant spectacle than on this occasion. Its interior was a tower of flowers and plants, especial in their magnificence.

The prospect of an early adjournment of Congress grows less with each day, and many members of both Houses assert that the middle of August will find them still here.

Storm in Texas. Austin, Tex., June 20. Angry clouds were observed in the north at 8:30 o'clock last night and it was evident that a storm was raging in that direction.

Democratic Organization.

PLAN OF ORGANIZATION OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Democratic Central Ex. Com. Raleigh, N. C., June 16, 1886.

The following is the plan of organization heretofore adopted by the State Democratic committee for the guidance of the party:

1. The unit of county organization shall be the township. In each township there shall be an executive committee to consist of five active Democrats, who shall be elected by the Democratic voters of the several townships in meetings called by the township executive committee.

2. The several township executive committees shall convene at the meetings of the several county conventions, or at any time and place that a majority of them may elect, and shall elect a county executive committee to consist of not less than five members, one of whom shall be designated as chairman, who shall preside at all of said committee meetings.

3. In case they shall be a failure on the part of any township to elect its executive committee for the period of thirty days, the county executive committee shall appoint said committee from the Democratic voters of said township.

4. The chairmen of township committees shall preside at any vacancy occurring in said committees.

5. The county executive committee shall call all necessary county conventions by giving at least ten days notice by public advertisement in three public places in each township, at the county house, and in any Democratic newspaper that may be published in said county, requesting all Democrats of the county to meet in convention in their respective townships, on a common day there stated, which day shall not be less than three days before the meeting of the county convention.

6. In cases where townships consist of more than one ward or precinct, each of said wards or precincts shall be entitled to send delegates to county conventions, and each ward or precinct shall be based upon the last preceding vote for Governor in said township.

Immigration Items.

W. B. Osborn, of Clarksville, Va., has all necessary machinery to establish a foundry and machine shop. He is a practical machinist and wishes to locate at some desirable point in North Carolina.

A New York capitalist desires to establish a spoke and handle factory at some point north of Washington. Persons knowing of a valuable timber privilege that can be procured for this business will please address or call on the next party, J. J. Edwards, Carter's Mills, N. C.

G. P. Bell, of New Milford, Conn., desires to purchase oak and maple lumber. Parties having timber for sale convenient to transportation will do well to write the gentleman.

Last week Messrs. J. P. Miller, P. Lawton, and J. W. Davis, of New York State, passed through Raleigh on their way to New Garden, where they will probably purchase land. They desire two or three hundred acres of good land, and one of them desires to locate in North Carolina.

A Mad Stone. From the Raleigh News and Observer. Mr. J. H. Beckwith, of Hillsville, was bitten by a mad dog some days ago. Attention was made of it in this paper. It was bitten by his own dog, the name of which is not stated.

8. In cases where all the township executive committees are required to meet for the purpose of calling county executive committees, said meetings shall be deemed to have a quorum when a majority of such townships shall be represented in said meeting.

9. The several county conventions shall be entitled to elect to their several judicial and congressional conventions, one delegate and one alternate for every fifty Democratic votes, and one delegate for fractions over twenty-five Democratic votes cast at the last preceding gubernatorial election in their respective counties, and none but delegates or alternates so elected shall be entitled to vote in said conventions.

10. The chairman, or in his absence any member of the county, senatorial, judicial and congressional committee shall call to order their respective conventions, and hold the chairmanship thereof until the convention shall elect its chairman.

11. The executive committees of the senatorial, congressional and judicial districts, respectively, shall, at the call of their respective chairmen, meet at some time and place in their respective districts, designated in said call. And it shall be their duty to appoint the time and place for holding conventions in their respective districts, and the chairmen of said respective committees shall immediately notify the chairman of the different county executive committees of said appointment, and the said county executive committees shall forthwith call conventions of their respective counties in conformity to said notice, to send delegates to said respective district conventions.

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