

The State convention of the Republican party in North Carolina was held at Raleigh on Wednesday of last week, and was composed almost exclusively of office-holders. As was predicted, there were fewer negroes present than at any previous State convention ever held by the Republicans in this State.

Such an array of gathering of office-holders has never before been seen in this State, and it seems utterly ridiculous to call such an assembly a State convention. The meeting was called to order by United States District Attorney Horton, and Attorney-General Walker was elected chairman.

There was little or no enthusiasm among these office-holders, and all the resolutions were made by acclamation and without any opposition, which proves conclusively that none of them thought that any of the measures would be elected. For, of course, if there was any hope whatever of their election they would have been a most lively scramble for the nominations.

Governor Spitzer B. Adams, of Guilford county.

Lieutenant-Governor—Claude Dockery, of Richmond.

Secretary of State—James F. Parrott, of Lenoir.

State Treasurer—L. L. Perkins, of Gaston.

State Auditor—Thomas S. Rollins, of Mecklenburg.

Attorney-General—Z. V. Walker, of Davidson.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—N. C. Rhodes, of Randolph.

Chairman Corporation Commission—C. A. Edwards, of Forsyth.

Commissioner of Agriculture—Abner Alexander, of Tyrrell.

Commissioner of Labor—Thos. S. Malloy, of Rockingham.

The Republican nominee for Governor, ex-Judge Adams is the same individual, who deliberately decided in his speech to the Republican county convention at this place, in the 21st of last month, that the Democratic party in North Carolina was opposed to a poor white man voting that had prescribed a broad qualification, which had been abolished by the Republican party since the war.

Another statement made by him in the same speech was that he was no candidate and "wanted no office." We thought at that time that he must have changed very suddenly, for he has been holding some good, fat office nearly ever since he was twenty-one years old.

His acceptance of the Republican nomination for Governor is no evidence, however, that Judge Adams really wants that office, for of course he has no hope of being elected. He hopes to be rewarded in another way for making this hopeless race for Governor.

The agitation of the proposed suffrage amendment has already been productive of two very important results. It has caused the Populist party to declare in its platform that no negro is fit to hold any office, and it has caused the Republican party to declare (by its action) that no negro is fit to have any vote or voice in nominating any candidate for any office.

If the mere agitation of the amendment has already had such an effect, what will be the effect of its adoption? Its mere agitation has forced the Populists and Republicans thus practically to acknowledge its necessity.

The Republicans of North Carolina, by their recent action, did not allow the negroes to participate in nominating the candidates for whom they must vote. Not only did the "bosses" forbid negro delegates from participating in the nomination of the State candidates, but also no negro is allowed to attend the national convention and have a vote or voice in the selection of the candidates for President and Vice-President. For the first time since emancipation the national convention of the Republican party will this year have no negro delegate from North Carolina, while the Republicans suddenly discovered that the negro is not fit to be a delegate to the national convention? If so, how can he be fit or qualified to be a congressman?

And if the negro is not fit or qualified to have a vote or voice in the nomination of candidates, how can he be fit or qualified to vote and say what candidates shall be elected?

The Fusion papers have been making a big boast of what they termed Mr. Simmons' backdown, or refusal, to accept the offer of Senator Butler for a joint canvass between the Populist and Democratic candidates. Mr. Simmons declined, because, as stated by him, Butler's candidates were only easy ducks and had to follow, and that he wished to meet and defeat the real candidates.

Accordingly Mr. Simmons has challenged Chairman Horton of the Republican State Committee, for a joint canvass between the Republican and Democratic candidates. This does not look like the Democrats are afraid to discuss the amendment with its real opponents. That was a shrewd scheme of Fanny Butler, to get the Democratic candidates to have a joint canvass with his own or pretended candidates while the real of Republican candidates were having their own canvass all to themselves.

Governor Russell is said to be very indignant at being so shamefully "slandered" by the recent Republican State convention. Not only was he not elected a delegate to the national convention, but his name was not even mentioned in any of the resolutions or speeches. How have the things failed?

And Governor Russell has not hesitated to express publicly his most fervent opinion of the Republican State convention, and he has named the platform committee responsible for his "Russell" name so shamefully. We have seen read in many a day such vigorous denunciations of any man as has been bestowed by Russell on Peppers.

The Famine in India.

London, May 5.—The report that cholera is strengthening in India, brings the public opinion of that country more than ever to the public view. About 30,000,000 persons, for this is the population of the district affected, are suffering the dread affliction, and the number of deaths is increasing. The epidemic is spreading in all directions, and the government are making strenuous efforts to meet the terrible emergency, but the stupendous difficulty confronting them is to prevent the present spreading of cholera to more than 500,000,000. In the meantime the native States are dotted with heaps of dead and dying and the roads are crowded with ghastly bands seeking to escape from the stricken territories, but who, for lack of food and water, mostly succumb in the attempt.

Close calculation has put the number of veterans of the Confederate reunion at Louisville, May 30th to June 3rd, at 10,000, and the number of visitors at 100,000. The bulk of them will travel part of the way by the Seaboard Air Line Railway, because it carries them through the battlefields.

United States Marshal Henry C. Dockery, who is a "fine tried" Republican, has a son, Mr. A. S. Dockery, who is a Democrat and canvassing for the amendment.

No matter how feeble the old veterans the comfort will be ample and every attention will be given on the Seaboard Air Line Railway to the Confederate reunion at Louisville May 30th to June 3rd.

Washington Letter.

Washington, May 4, 1900.

Does the administration really favor the Nicaragua canal? In view of the known condition of public sentiment, that question may seem odd, but they were things said in the debate which preceded the passing of the Nicaragua canal bill in 1899, which made it possible for the sensitive Republic of Lower California to vote against it. It was in that year that the bill had a sensational run with Representative Cannon, of Illinois, a man close to the administration, who charged that the canal was in the interest of the Republic of Lower California, and that the bill was a trick to get the canal through the Senate.

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affiliation did. T. H. Pettigrew and Wellington voted with the Democrats for the amendment. Senator Berry said: "The trust question is the greatest problem of the day, and we may yet fight it out in this chamber."

Write to J. S. Allen, G. P. A., S. A. L. Railway, Portsmouth, Va., for descriptive pamphlet giving information as to the moderate route at Louisville, May 30th to June 3rd.

The Amendment in Louisiana.

The suffrage amendment that is now voted on by the people of this State is the same as that adopted in Louisiana, and the 1874 election held there in that State was on the 17th of last month. In Louisiana the amendment was carried by the white men, as is asserted all to do in this State, the amendment there was carried by the colored men and disfranchised the negroes.

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A Most Wonderful Victory.

Manila, April 18.—On the island of Leyte at Jaro the garrison of twenty-five received warning of a coming attack by insurgents. Lieutenant Estes, of the Forty-third volunteers, posted sixteen men to protect headquarters. He took four men himself and four more under a sergeant and fortified a position where he awaited the attack which began at daylight. It is estimated there were eight hundred insurgents, armed with rifles and thirty rifles. The fight lasted all day and finally the insurgents were routed. The Americans buried 120 Filipinos and captured a cannon, a sledge hammer and a large quantity of equipment and food. All indications show that the insurgents were confident of capturing the place. None of the Americans were hurt.

Trains made for the Confederate reunion at Louisville, Ky., May 30th to June 3rd, by the Seaboard Air Line Railway, the 27th of May, 1900, will be given until June 3rd, inclusive.

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The May crop report of the State Department of Agriculture, which shows that there is an increase of 10 per cent in cotton acreage in North Carolina this year.

The first of the round trip by the Seaboard Air Line Railway, May 30th to June 3rd, will be given until June 3rd, inclusive.

Five days of successful participation and participation, during the week of May 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, and 26th, will be given until June 3rd, inclusive.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice to creditors of the estate of the late John A. Smith, deceased. All claims against the estate must be presented to the executor, J. B. Jones, within six months of the date of the last will and testament, to-wit: the 1st day of January, 1901. Dated this 10th day of May, 1900. J. B. Jones, Executor.

WOMAN'S STATE.

The hospitable Kentuckians have prepared a thrilling program for the Veterans who go to the Confederate reunion by the Seaboard Air Line Railway, May 30th to June 3rd.

WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS

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