

Democratic State Ticket.

For Chief Justice, WALTER CLARK.

For Associate Justices, HENRY G. CONNOR, PLATT D. WALKER.

Superintendent Public Instruction, JAMES V. JOYNER.

Corporation Commissioner, EUGENE C. DINGFIELD.

JUDGES SUPERIOR COURT table with names and districts.

Representative in Congress, (Fourth District), EDWARD W. FOU.

The Record has repeatedly shown how much fairer and nearer to the people is the Democratic plan of organization than the Republican. We have frequently shown this in order to prove that there is less opportunity for "ring rule" in Democratic conventions than in Republican. And now this was practically admitted by the Republican State convention held last week at Greensboro.

This admission is made in that convention changing the Republican plan of organization so as to imitate and adopt the Democratic plan about electing delegates to conventions. Heretofore, as recently criticized by Tut. Brooks, the Republican plan of organization allowed three delegates from every precinct to a county convention, without regard to the size or voting strength of the precinct.

The Republican State convention also changed the basis of representation in State conventions, so as to correspond with the Democratic plan. Heretofore the Republicans have allowed only two delegates to their State conventions for every Representative in the lower branch of the General Assembly. This is changed so as to have one delegate for every two Republican voters.

Thus, a "robustly" accusing the Democratic party of ring rule for years, the Republican State convention has admitted that there is less chance for ring rule in the Democratic plan of organization than in theirs, and adopted the Democratic plan in order to secure a fairer representation in Republican conventions.

But a third change made by the Republican State convention gives a more arbitrary power than ever to the chairman of the State executive committee. It gives him the power to remove at his sweet will any county chairman and appoint his successor, thus strengthening the one-man power and enabling him to override the choice of any county in selecting its chairman.

Never has any political convention been so completely controlled by one man as was the Republican State convention, held last week at Greensboro. Senator Pritchard controlled and dominated that body as completely as if it was composed of his obedient slaves. And indeed that is about what they were, for it was composed chiefly of revenue dealers, postmasters and other Federal officials, who were indebted to him for their offices. Everything was done as he dictated and had prescribed, and his slightest wish was their law. And yet Republicans call on Democrats to join their party in order to secure "true independence" of thought and action!

As had been predicted, the convention endorsed Mr. Thomas N. Hill for Chief Justice and made no nominations for Associate Justices. Rev. D. A. Lott, of Albemarle, was nominated for Superintendent of Public Instruction,

and Dr. D. H. Abbott was re-nominated for Corporation Commissioner. Of course no intelligent man believes that either of these nominees will be elected.

This convention is conspicuous as being the first and only Republican State convention in this State in which there were no negro delegates. Quite a number of negro delegates had been elected, but not one was allowed to take a seat in the convention. So that, while the Democrats disfranchised the illiterate negroes, the Republicans now have disfranchised the educated negroes and will not allow them a vote or a voice in their convention!

The negro delegates who were turned out of this convention held an indignation meeting at Greensboro, before leaving there, and denounced the manner in which they had been treated. Among the resolutions adopted by them was the following:

"Resolved, further, that we urge the organization of the colored people in the counties of the State for the purpose of opposing and defeating any candidate for the legislature and other offices in the State, if the same are favorable to Senator Pritchard or his allies."

Well, it does seem rather gratified in the white Republican leaders now turning out of their conventions negro delegates whose influence had put so many of them in office!

When the Democratic State convention in 1898 refused to fuse with Turner and his crowd it was denounced in bitter terms and every effort was made and done to prejudice the people against it. It was called the "lawless convention" and a campaign circular was widely distributed, which we have alleged that it was controlled by lawyers and contained a list of their names. Much political capital was expended to be made of this, but it did not and the Democrats organized the State by the vote of the white people.

We are reminded of this in reading the proceedings of the Republican State convention held last week, in which only lawyers seem to have taken any part, and it really seemed as if every Republican lawyer in the State was there. The general session opened to order by a lawyer, Senator Pritchard, the subject of discourse was delivered by a lawyer, ex-Minister-General R. D. DeLoach, and was resolved by a lawyer, ex-Attorney-General Z. C. Walters, the chairman of the convention was a lawyer, Hon. Charles Price, Jr., and of every committee was a lawyer. Pritchard was followed by a lawyer, H. F. Simpson, J. Moore, every report was made by a lawyer, every nomination was made on motion by a lawyer, every motion was changed on motion of a lawyer, ex-Judge W. R. Byrnes, and absolutely nothing was done that was not proposed by a lawyer.

We congratulate the Republicans upon "putting their feet foremost and upon using their best judgment" to elect Pritchard, but they should no longer try to argue a prejudice against Democratic lawyers.

There was a grand convention held at Raleigh last week by the Republicans of the Sixth judicial district. It met for the purpose of nominating a judge and selector of that district, and the following were considered: Judge W. S. O'ER Robinson and James D. Parker of Smithfield. This convention was held in the office of United States Commissioner John Nichols and was composed of about a dozen Federal officials only!

But even as "fishermen" as was this convention it went through the form of a nomination and vote headed to be a convention. In this the Republic district, however, there was not one of the pretenses of a convention for nominating a judge and the name of Mr. H. F. Sawwell of Carolina, was ordered by the "bosses" of the Republican State convention to be placed on the ticket as the Republican candidate for judge. With nominations dictated in such style by a few leaders, the rank and file of the Republican party have little or nothing to do with the selection of their candidates. And yet Republicans have the cheek to call on Democrats to join their party in order to be free from rings and boss rule!

The Democrats will gladly accept the challenge, contained in the 7th plumb of the Republican platform for a comparison of the present administration or our State government with that of Gov. Russell.

In the first place Russell obtained his nomination by fraud and corruption, as was openly charged at the time by prominent Republicans. It was a notorious fact that Col. Dockery was outbid to the nomination and was cheated out of it in the most outrageous manner. After leaving this lion nominated it is not surprising that such a Governor's administration should have been a disgrace to the State.

The Republican State convention did not accept the suffrage amendment as a finality, as challenged to do by the Democratic State convention, but merely declared that it had "passed out of politics." This is an awful evasion that should not deceive anybody.

Can look at his own bones. The Hon. Thomas Allen, of the 2nd District, Thomas Allen, of the 2nd District, was elected while he was filling a contract and a place of trust in the State. He is a man of high character, high ability, and high energy. He is a man of high character, high ability, and high energy. He is a man of high character, high ability, and high energy.

Train from W. S. K. Two days ago we were informed that the train from W. S. K. was delayed by a fire in the engine. The train was delayed by a fire in the engine. The train was delayed by a fire in the engine.

Terrible Railroad Wreck. A terrible railroad wreck occurred at the junction of the North Carolina and Virginia railroads. The train was delayed by a fire in the engine. The train was delayed by a fire in the engine.

Destructive Volcanic Eruption. A destructive volcanic eruption occurred at the island of St. Lucia. The eruption was of a violent nature and caused much destruction. The eruption was of a violent nature and caused much destruction.

Basin Falls Island of Guadalupe. Basin Falls Island of Guadalupe is a beautiful island in the Gulf of Mexico. It is a beautiful island in the Gulf of Mexico. It is a beautiful island in the Gulf of Mexico.

Laura's Purchase. A purchase of Laura's property was made by the Government. The purchase was of a valuable piece of land. The purchase was of a valuable piece of land.

Washington Letter.

(From a Special Correspondent.)

Washington, August 28, 1902.

Who could the President is the question which leading Democrats are asking each other this week. No one gives Mr. Roosevelt credit for the exceptionally able politics which he has displayed in his speeches in New England and all over the country. The extent to which the public will be taken in by the specious arguments advanced is another matter of interest.

Viewed from the standpoint of the politician, Mr. Roosevelt's scheme for Federal control of the trusts is a masterly conception. In the first place, it is a plan which can be carried out without an amendment to the constitution and in the meantime the trusts will have time to so strongly influence the voters as to be practically unassailable. In the second place, if the President is successful in leading the public to believe that the trusts are a menace to the public, and that the Federal Government should take action to control them, it will be a great step toward the control of the trusts by the Federal Government.

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Killed in Sogham Mill.

(Special to the Chatham Record.)

Kilmer's Mountain, August 20.

Thomas Goforth, the 17-year-old son of S. G. Goforth, who lives three or four miles west of town, was instantly killed in a molasses mill this morning about 10 o'clock. His head was caught between the lower and the frame of the mill and crushed into a pulp. It was the work of a moment and he was dead before any assistance could be rendered.

Killed by a Cave-in.

(Special to the Chatham Record.)

Durham, Aug. 26.—Sam Battle, colored, employed on the sewer works, was killed this afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock by the fall of a rock in a tunnel.

He was at work in a tunnel one or two feet deep when the cave-in occurred. The slumps of those on top warned him that there was danger, and he made an effort to get out, but the great bulk of earth caught him against the opposite bank and his life was crushed out instantly. This is the third man killed on the sewer works since the beginning, six months ago. In addition to these several men have been seriously hurt at different times. Battle was the only one in the tunnel this afternoon and no others were hurt.

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At Morley, Texas, in a disagreement over an alleged mistreatment of his mother, Tom Brownlee, aged 17, shot and killed his stepfather, Justice of the Peace Tuckett.

Mr. D. A. Simpson, who has had the management of the West Durham store of B. Blodgett & Son for some time, committed suicide last Monday by taking laudanum.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late A. J. H. Lott, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to him, his administrator, or to the clerk of the court, at the residence of the undersigned, on or before the 10th day of August, 1902, after which time he will be bound to distribute the assets of said estate to the persons entitled thereto, and will not be bound to pay any claims presented after that date.

Witness my hand and seal this 10th day of August, 1902.

J. B. LITTLETON, Administrator.

RESIDENCE: S. E. CORNER, ATLANTA, GA.

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