THE TIMES.

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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

LILLINGTON, Aug. 20. 1894.

Pursuant—J. M. Davis chairman H. A. Spears secretary. J. H. Daniel assistant secretary.

On motion of A. A. Harrington, the convention adjourned to meet in the grove.

Upon roll call all the townships were present.

Committees were appointed on permanent organization credentials and platform and resolutions.

Report of committee on permanent organization was that the present officers be made permanent—adopted.

Report of credentials—no complaints and no contests.

The committee on platform and resolutions recommend that this convention endorse the Democratic State and National Platforms as interpreted by the Democracy of the South—adopted.

Nominations—Drs. Fleming and Moore was put in nomination for Coroner. Dr. Fleming receiving 659 Dr. Moore 507 votes—Dr. Fleming received the nomination and was made unaminous.

Mr. D. F. Green was nominated by acclamation for county Surveyor.

Mr. W. M. Sexton was nominated by acclamation for county Treasurer

Messrs. T. D. Stewart, W. P. Byrd, K. Murchison, Jr., A. A. Bethea was put in nomination for Register of Deeds, and on the third ballot Mr. T. D. Stewart received the nomination having received 637 votes necessary to a choice of 629 and was declared the nominee, and it was moved that his nomination be made unaminous and was carried.

On motion the rules was suspended and Hon. D. H. McLean was nominated by acclamation for Senator. Hon. D. H. McLean accepted the nomination in one of his fine speeches that he is so accustom of making.

Messrs. J. C. Williams, A. A. Wooddell, N. A. Smith, S. W. Warren, J. H. Williams, and T. W. Harrington was placed in nomination for Representative and on the third ballot Mr. J. C. Williams receive 1776 votes and declared nominated. It was moved that Mr. Williams nomination be made unaminous and the motion was carried.

Messrs. Geo. E. Prince, Duncan A. Faucette was placed on nomination for Clerk of the Superior Court and on the first ballot Mr. Prince received 697 votes and was declared the nominee. Mr. Faucette moved that Mr. Prince's nomination be made unaminous and the motion was carried.

Messrs, J. D. Barnes, A. F. Johnson, J. M. Stewart S. P. McKay, W. A. Johnson was placed in nomination for Sheriff. On the first ballot Mr. Barnes received 632 and Mr Barnes was declared the nominee.

J. C. Williams made an appropriate address in accepting the nomination.

On motion the following were appointed delegates to the Senatorial Convention to meet at Parkersburg Aug. Friday Aug. 31st 1894.

Anderson Creek—Jno McArtan, Alex McLeod, H. D. McDonald.

Averasboro—Dr. Daniel, L. J. Best, G. K. Grantham.

Barbecue—J. A. Cameron, T. W. Harrington, J. H. Harmon.

Black River—E. F. Williams, S. H. Stephenson, A. W. Gregory.

Buckhorn—R. A. Spencer, B. F. Harrington, T. B. Burt

Grove—T. D. Stewart, J. A. Stewart, J. M. Stewart.

Hectors Creek—N. A. Smith, J. H. McAllister, J. R. Wilder.

Johnsonville—A. C. Bain, R. Belden, D. P. McDonald.

Lillington—C. McArtan, G. E. Prince A. A. Wooddell.

Neills Creek—W. P. Byrd, A. N. Sexton, J. T. Johnson.

Stewarts Creek J. M. Davis, Jno. Williams, J. M. Hodges.

Upper Little River—T. A. Harrington, J. B. F. Stewart, J. M. Page.

Harnett County Democratic Executive Committee.

1 Jno. McArtan; 2 Ed. Smith; 3 J. A. Cameron; 4 B. F. Williams; 5 M. V. Prince; 6 W. B. McKay; 7 J. A. Smith; 8 F. J. Sawyer; 9 H. T. Spears; 10 Dr. J. P. McKay; 11 J. M. Davis; 12 F. A. Harrington. J. M. Davis, chair'm. H. T. Spears, Sec'ry.

POPULISM AND CRIME

The Third Party's Doc[illegible]

[illegible] anth that they come [illegible] there is no goodness or virtue [illegible] world. Such teachings are destructive of all honesty in themselves and in those with whom they come in contact—and this is one reason why the Populist party is the most dangerous and degrading political organization that ever existed [illegible] country [illegible]

THEY ACCEPT THE NOMINATION.

The Democratic Nominees for Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court Write Letters of Acceptance.

The letters of acceptance of the nominees for Chief Justice and for Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of North Carolina having been received by the committee, they have kindly turned them over to us for publication. It is hoped that the papers of the State will copy them as thus their acknowledgments are first made known to the people who entrusted their delegates, have selected them for the high offices.

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 17. 1894.

H. A. LONDON, Esq., Chairman Committee, &c.:

Your communication, informing me of my nomination as candidate for the office of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, has been duly received.

In accepting the nomination permit me to say that I am deeply sensible of the great honor which the convention has conferred upon me, and that, if its choice is ratified by the people, I shall devote the best efforts of my mind and heart to the faithful and efficient discharge of the grand and responsible duties of the high position.

Thanking the committee for the pleasant terms in which their gratifying message is conveyed,

I am very truly yours, &c.,

JAS. E. SHEPHERD.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Aug. 16.

MESSRS. H. A. LONDON, R. H. BATTLE AND J. H. SMALL, Committee. Raleigh, N. C.:

Gentlemen—I have received your letter of the 6th inst, in which you notify me that the Democratic State convention has unanimously nominated me for the office of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, to succeed myself.

I desire to convey to the members of that convention, through you, my high appreciation of the great honor thus done me, and my acceptance of this nomination, and to express to you personally my thanks for the kindly manner in which you have been placed to inform me of their action.

Yours very truly,

ARMISTEAD BURWELL.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 11.

MESSRS. H. A. LONDON, R. H. BATTLE, J. H. SMALL, Committee:

Gentlemen:—I thank you for the very complimentary terms in which you have announced to me the action of the State Convention of the Democratic party in selecting me as their candidate for re-election to the office of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

To have satisfied my fellow citizens in the discharge of the duties to which they assigned me has filled the measure of my ambition. If they elect me again to this high position, it shall be my sole purpose to serve them with such fidelity that I will be not unworthy of a place in the judicial history of the State besides those distinguished men who have preceded me in the interpretation of its law.

I am, very truly yours,

JAMES C. MACRAE.

[illegible] *Dear Sir*:—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor informing me of my unanimous nomination by the Democratic State Convention as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina to succeed myself.

I am duly sensible of, and grateful for, this mark of their great confidence in me and the high honor [illegible] upon me. In accepting [illegible] express my appreciation [illegible] and kindness towards [illegible] it to make known to me the action of the convention.

With highest consideration, I am, gentlemen, very truly yours,

PLATFORM OF THE Democratic Party of North Carolina, Adopted August 8, 1894.

The Democracy of North Carolina submit to the voters of the State the following declaration of principles, viz:

Resolved 1, That we re affirm the doctrines of the party as enunciated by the Chicago Convention of 1892; and desire to signify as follows what is the construction placed by us upon the section thereof relating to silver, viz:

We hold that it is the duty of the lawmaking department of the government, now in the hands of the Democracy, to take immediate steps to restore by legislation the equal privileges of silver with gold at the mints, by the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, such being the ratio of coinage which heretofore has held in the United States;

Resolved 2, That we urge upon the said lawmaking department of the government the abolition tax of 10 per cent upon the issues of State banks.

Resolved 3, That, in view of the deleted condition in which the late Republican administration left the Treasury of the United States—presenting as it did, such a lamentable contrast to the overflowing condition in which it was delivered by Mr. Cleveland's first administration to its Republican successor—we urge upon the said lawmaking department, the immediate enactment of an income tax.

Resolved 4, That we emphatically approve the tariff doctrine enunciated the Chicago platform.

Resolved 5, That while we are opposed to the slightest qualification, in favor of the Federal Government, of the repeal of the ten per cent. tax on State banks issues, we nevertheless advocate as a matter of State policy such regulation and restriction of the issues of banks chartered by North Carolina as will secure a sound currency.

Resolved 6, That we admire the courage and lofty patriotism of the President, and that we most heartily commend his prompt and effective action under the law for the suppression of the efforts of alien anarchists to disturb, by force and violence, the true relations of labor and capital; his sturdy efforts to secure the enactment of tariff reform as called for in the party platform; his prompt approval of the bill repealing the Federal election law; the notable reduction of the expenses of government under his administration, and the freedom from scandal which has been such a marked feature of his return to the head of affairs.

Resolved 7, That we favor the abolition of the internal taxes on spirits and tobacco as soon as practicable; and if this cannot be done that the harsh and unjust features of the law for its collection be modified.

STATE MATTERS.

We point with pride to the record of the Democratic party in North Carolina and endorse the present State administration. For eighteen years this party has had full control of the State government. It has administered it with the greatest economy and at all times with an eye single to the best interests of all the people. Coming into power at the end of a reign of debauchery and [illegible] [illegible] tion. It has [illegible] our public school system; established asylums for the care of our unfortunates; administered justice; promoted our public works; fostered every public enterprise; reduced taxation, and in all respects justified the confidence of those who have trusted it. It has afforded security to life and property, protected both capital and labor in its rights, and done all that govs ernment can do for a people. No scandal has attached to its administration of public affairs. We congratulate our citizens upon their well deserved trust in it; we congratulate them upon the friendly relations existing between the races; upon the prospects of bounteous crops and returning prosperity. With the record before us we expect to [illegible]

WASHINGTON LETTER.

President Recuperating. Ransom and Jarvis. Veto Gossip N. C. Personals. Democratic Economy. Presidential "Grow." A Beautiful Marriage.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 18, 1894.—The President is reported as improving at Gray Gables where he went on Friday to recuperate from an attack of Malaria, which has been aggravated by over work. He expects to return next Tuesday. It is rumored he intends to veto the river and harbor bill and let the Senate tariff bill become a law without his signature. Senator Ransom saw him about the river and harbor bill before he left and urged him to sign it in the interest of the entire country. He assured the President that the bill has been carefully prepared.

Senator Jarvis says he would be willing to retire from public life if he could see a free sugar bill, an amendment to the Constitution to elect Senators by the people and a measure to change the rules of the Senate, become laws. If such legislation could be secured thorough the agency of Senator Jarvis he would achieve international fame and render his country the most distinguished service.

Hon. Kope Elias came here from the State convention and had a long interview with the President which lasted until it was nearly time for him to take the train when he was driven to the depot in Secretary Lamont's private carriage.

Mr. Holms, the efficient post master at Monroe, N. C., has been here to improve the mail routes going out of his progressive town.

I hear Capt. S. A. Ashe will be given a good position under the government.

A comparison of the expenditures between this and the last republican congress shows the democrats have been instrumental in cutting down expenses $30,000,000. This is a good showing for the party and the subject will make first class campaign material.

The economy in the management of the postal expenditures is due mainly to the energy and industry of Hon. John S. Henderson. He drew the bill up and carefully scrutinized every item.

Figures do not lie and here is the schedule of expenses of the Government for the past four years: For the fiscal year 1890, $403,080,982; for the fiscal year 1891, $392,612,447; for the fiscal year 1892, $354,939,784; for the fiscal year 1893, $385,818,628; for the fiscal year 1894, $296,960,336. These amounts ought to show the people which party should remain in power.

The sundry civil and deficiency appropriation bills, the two last that remain for action, having been disposed of yesterday now only await the President's signature to become laws, and to clear up the appropriation business of Congress. The river and harbor bill practically is a law, inasmuch as it cannot be returned to the House in which it originated, with a veto within the requisite ten days, which expire to-day, as the House of Representatives has adjourned until Monday. There have been instances where a veto message has been sent in and recognized after the expiration of the ten days, but in matters of this importance, it is assumed the President has either signed the bill or allowed it to become a law by limitation.

An official of the White House is now hurring to Gray Gables with the sundry civil appropriation bill, which was signed by the Speaker of the House and the Vice President yesterday morning. It is necessary that it receive the approval of President Cleveland by next Monday, as the joint resolution of Congress extending current appropriations will terminate then and all work depending upon this bill would then have to cease. It is expected that the President will sign the bill to-day and that the message will return without on Monday morning.

[illegible] bills and the free sugar bill, before they were buried in the Finance Committee Room.

I am thankful that the tariff bill is disposed of. We have all wasted a great deal of ink writing this legend: "The tariff muddle will be cleared up next week." Here is the last of it.

A stuffed and mounted crow plainly addressed "Grover Cleveland, President of the United States, Washington, D. C.," was received at the White House by Private Secretary Thurber, yesterday. The box which contained it also bore the inscription "Veto or eat crow." The bill goes into effect the day it is signed, except the woolen schedule which becomes operative, January 1st.

There was a pretty wedding at 1517 Rhode Island avenue Wednesday evening when Miss Fannie Martin Phillips was married to Mr. Lewis D. Pace. Miss Phillips is a daughter of Mr. Samuel F. Phillips of this city and Mr. Pace, the son of Hon. James M. Pace of Covington, Ga., a nephew of Senator John B Gorden and principal examiner General Lani Office, Interior Department. Rev Dr. Chester officiated. The bride wore a garment white bengaline trimed in pearl passementerie, point lace yoke. She was attended by her sister Miss Gertrude Phillips.

State Fair Notes.

The evidences of a great State Fair at Raleigh this year, continue to multiply,

It has already been announced that such large farms as the Vanderbuilt estate, of Buncombe; the McIntyre estate, of Onslow; the Kennedy farm, of Lenoir; the Holt and Homewood farm, of Alamance; Fair Vies farm, of Wake; Mott Farm, of Iredell; Sedgefield stock and dairy farm, of Forsyth; the Hege poultry farm, of Forsyth; Osceola poultry yards, of Craven; Occoneechee farm of Orange; the Capehart farm, of Bertie; the Scotland Neck breeding stud, of Halifax; Robinson Stables, of Anson; Wachovia Kennels, of Forsyth; Kent's pit-game yard, of Caldwell; Barker farm, of Randolph, besides hundreds of farmers representing the State from the extreme East to the extreme West, will make exhibits

The peanut, rice and grain industries will be extensively and artistically shown.

Voluminous correspondence is being had with famous cattle breeders outside the State who desire to exhibit their cattle at the North Carolina Fair, and quite a number have promised to be present.

Among the attractions that have been secured are the Cyclorama of the Battle of Gettysburg, of which State Treasurer Fate, and Col. T. S. Kenan speak highly and favorably; the Working World, one of the most wonderful pieces of mechanism in the United States; the Bohemian glass blowers, whose artistic and delicate work in glass, chain attention by hours, and other fascinating novelties.

There will be three great days: Education Day, on Tuesday; Soldiers' Day, which incorporates a reunion of the Confederate and Federal veterans, on Wednesday; Farmers' Day, on Thursday.

Col. J. H. Holt, of Burlington, N. C. is Chief Marshal, and will have a large crop of dashing and gallant assistants.

We print in another column the platform adopted by and Democratic State Convention at Raleigh on the 8th inst., which we think is replete in every particular.

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