

KORNER WRITES.

Concord and Korner are two great things. Korner is very much pleased to note the improvements in the way of housecleaning and street making in and around the city. I took a stroll all alone not long since and saw that the homes of our banker, Dr. R. Coltrane, and our hardware man, J. C. Wadsworth, had been completed. They show up to a good advantage and are of the model kind. The next new building that came to my view was the house of Mr. D. R. Hoover, which is in the hands of the carpenters. It will be quite a handsome structure. As my legs were stiff from the want of exercise, and as things grew more interesting, I meandered through the new street that runs from north Main to Cannons factory. It will not be amiss to state that the authorities did a good job when they opened up this street that is not only a necessary convenience, but a very pretty drive. At the factory I found several new buildings going up. From this clattering, bustling and buzzing enterprise I went over to the Cabarrus mills, where Mr. Whit Burkhead was overseeing a large force of hands, making ready the hole in the ground to put the foundation of the new addition to the old mill in. We next struck the Fenix Flour mill, and it was a sight to see how busy everybody was and how fat Mr. Crowell's hogs are and what a clever, courteous and imposing bookkeeper he has. Mr. Crowell will make not less than 5,000 pounds of pork if he has "luck" with his immense lot of swine and shipstuffs. We came up the dead dummy street and noticed the beautiful site and the substantial and convenient home of the Standard's pa. It is a handsome building and will soon be ready for occupation. Here I had to take a sneak on account of rain, but the game will be continued when rain drops fall gentler and the clouds are not so threatening. I congratulate Concord and her enterprising citizens in their move in this direction. It has been said that we have more pretty residences and that our little city had the steady growth and more vim and push and the most cordial citizenry of any town in the State, considering our population and railroad inconveniences.

Dr. W. H. Lilly is also erecting a substantial office building in his yard. The man that mixed the mud had his mortar box arranged very conveniently on the sidewalk. A pair—youth and gentleman, of the star-gazing kind—were walking down that street, and being so absorbed in conversation they stumbled against the box, fell in the mortar, and had it not been for the timely aid of one of my friends who was near by, something serious might have resulted. As it was, a pair of white ducks were spoiled and a thin slipper and two fairy white hands and a fan were cressed up with lime and sand.

Korner regrets to see the basket picnic season nearing an end, but with the campaign and the county fair in sight, he may feast again. So my mind is easy over the morsel gatherings. The old Vets, I suppose, will have their annual reunion which affords us all so much pleasure to entertain and mingle with, and have our minds refreshed with thrilling and patriotic war stories and relief of the monotonous tale of the poor, helpless snake. A snake story is more abominable than a Populist office-seeker.

Korner would like to know if the women who crimp their hair and let it flop down over their ears think an improvement on the old style? The old style hoop-shirts were a rage now, wouldn't our girls all be beasts?

The City Fathers are thinking of modifying the ordinance recently passed prohibiting bicycling on the sidewalks. If they do, it should be fixed so as to keep them from riding at such a rapidity that they can't stop when in close quarters. We think it should stand as it is, and don't care what anybody else thinks about it. I am the only one in my family, so I ain't much scared of getting hurt by any of the machines. I think it would be a good scheme to grade the detour dummy line for the benefit of the disgruntled wheelmen.

The candidates all came to see me and were very glad to know I intended attending the primary tomorrow, and were pleased to see me doing so well and hoped that I would stand by them, for they had been my friends. But they candidates got

THE STANDARD.

DEMOCRATS HERE

IN CONVENTION ASSEMBLED.

THE NOMINATIONS.

The Convention Large and Enthusiastic—Harmony One of the Graces—D. P. Dayvault Elected Chairman of the County Executive Committee.

At 12 o'clock Dr. R. S. Young called the convention to order. He requested J. B. Sherrill and James P. Cook to act as temporary secretaries. This organization was made permanent.

The roll call of townships showed that every one was represented. Upon motion the convention proceeded to the nomination of candidates, beginning with the Representative; and after one ballot, Mr. Ed. Henderson, of No. 2, stated that No. 2 delegation could not cast its vote for a candidate unless he was for Jarvis as Ransom's successor. This brought forth considerable discussion, entered into by Messrs. Means, C. G. Montgomery, and Z. A. Morris. A reconsideration of the vote just taken was carried unanimously, to introduce resolutions of instructions for United States Senators.

Col. Paul B. Means introduced the following resolutions:

- 1. That we favor the election of United States Senators by the people, as Representatives in Congress are now elected.
- 2. That we hereby request our Senators and Representatives in Congress, for North Carolina, when Congress shall next assemble, to take immediate action on what has already been done by the House of Representatives in this direction, to have the Constitution of the United States amended so that United States Senators shall be elected by the people.
- 3. That a copy of this resolution and of the two foregoing resolutions be, at once, sent to our two Senators and Democratic representatives in Congress by the secretary of this convention.
- 4. That we hereby instruct Mr. T. J. Jerome and Mr. H. S. Puryear, who will be, respectively, our Senator and Representative in the next General Assembly of North Carolina, to take such action in that Legislature, for an "application of the Legislature of two thirds of the several States" to Congress, or by instruction and request, respectively, to our Senators and Democratic Representatives in Congress, as will most speedily tend to effect the election of United States Senators by the people.
- 5. That we instruct our said Senator and Representative in the next General Assembly of this State to attend every Democratic caucus of that body, held to nominate a candidate for United States Senator, and, in such caucuses, to vote, on each and every ballot, for Hon. Thos. J. Jarvis as the choice of the Democrats of Cabarrus county for United States Senator to succeed Senator Ransom in the United States Senate; and thus to vote so long as the name of Senator Jarvis is before the caucus for nomination as United States Senator.
- 6. And that we hereby request our said Senator and Representative in the next General Assembly of North Carolina to be active in using every honorable means to secure the nomination and election of Senator Jarvis to succeed Senator Ransom as United States Senator.

Mr. Z. A. Morris introduced a substitute as follows: Resolved, That this convention recommend the holding of Democratic primaries on election day in November next for the selection of both eastern and western Senators, said primaries to be held under the auspices of the Democratic Executive Committee, and according to the rules of the party for holding primaries.

After considerable discussion, the vote was first taken on the substitute, which received only one vote; then the original resolution was carried by a unanimous vote on motion of Mr. Morris. The discussion, while very animated, was in the best of feeling, and the outcome is satisfactory to all Democrats.

Ballot for Representative was then taken with this result: H. S. Puryear, 41 2-5; C. D. Barringer, 13 3-4; and John S. Turner 1. On motion of Esquire G. E. Ritchie Mr. Puryear's nomination was made unanimous. The convention then unanimously endorsed Mr. T. J. Jerome, the Democratic candidate to represent the 24th district in the State Senate. Mr. James C. Gibson was nominated, by acclamation, for Clerk Superior Court. Mr. L. M. Morrison was nominated, for Sheriff. Mr. Jno. K. Patterson was nominated, by acclamation, for Register of Deeds. When the chairman called for the ballot for County Treasurer, Mr. A. E. Lentz, one of the candidates before the primaries, recognizing his defeat, arose and moved that the nomination of Mr. Jno. A. Cline be made by acclamation. This brought down the house in applause. Mr. Lentz said he did all he could to beat Mr. Cline for the nomination and now he would do all he could to help Mr. Cline win in November. That he (Lentz) was a Democrat and is also from now on. A rising vote of thanks to Mr. Lentz for his loyalty was taken with a vim. Just as the vote began on cotton weaver and the secretaries were making hair-splitting calculations among fractions, Mr. Caldwell, not being a delegate, asked to make a statement. By vote of the convention he was allowed the privilege. He said he knew that Mr. Archibald had beat him about one vote and to save time he (Caldwell) nominated Mr. F. A. Archibald for Cotton Weaver. Mr. Caldwell said everybody knows where he stands, and all do. He is a dyed-in-the-wool Democrat. The convention, by vote, thanked Mr. Caldwell for his loyalty to the Democratic cause. Mr. Jno. H. Long was unanimously nominated for Surveyor. The vote on coroner resulted Jas. Brown, 47; McNamara, 3; and Hutch Kiziah, 6. Mr. Brown's nomination was made unanimous. Mr. Jas. N. Brown, in an old time, clear out Democratic spirit, made a speech. He said he thanked the convention for the honor, but on account of age, he must decline. He wanted the convention to know that he was a Democrat ever since he was a boy, had voted the Democratic ticket for 50 years and hoped to vote it for 50 more years. Mr. Chas. A. Sherwood was unanimously nominated for Coroner. On motion, committees escorted Messrs. H. S. Puryear, T. J. Jerome and Jno. S. Henderson into the convention. The executive committee of the townships met and elected a County Executive Committee. It was as follows: D. P. Dayvault, chairman; G. R. Ritchie, W. G. Newell, M. M. Morrison, C. D. Barringer. After motion to adjourn, the people remained seated and listened attentively to speeches by Hous. H. S. Puryear, T. J. Jerome and John S. Henderson. Press time prevents a report of the speeches.

A BIG BLOW UP

AT CANNONS FACTORY THURSDAY.

No One Hurt—Machinery Flying in All Directions—\$400 or \$500 Damages.

Thursday evening about 5 o'clock, the people in and around Cannons factory were excited no little, and the occasion was of a nature that it was natural they should be. The crank shaft that works the piston rod in the cylinder broke and by doing so, caused a general rupture in the machinery in the engine room. Both cylinder heads blew out, breaking bolts, cog-wheels, pins and tearing things to pieces in general.

It was almost a miracle that no one was hurt. Engineer Blackwelder was working with the machinery when the blow-out occurred, but escaped unhurt. He says there was a scattering of things, and pieces of machinery whistling all around him. The breaking up of the machinery in the engine room did not effect any of the working machinery in the mills, only that it will be impossible to repair damages within a week. The mills will stand idle and the operatives will enjoy a rest, even though an accident brought about the sudden and unexpected stop. Superintendent Duval says the damage to the machinery will not exceed \$400 or \$500.

On Wednesday the Standard advertised a watch charm that had been found. Thursday morning the owner came and laid his claims to it. Nothing like advertising. The Democratic club that was organized Saturday, must not fail to show up at the court house tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. Every member is wanted. Mr. George M. Lere has the sympathy of the Standard in the loss of another fine cow. This is the fifth or sixth cow that has died for Mr. Lere within the last few months.

Remember the business meeting of the W. C. T. U. Friday at 4 p. m. A full attendance of superintendents of departments are especially requested to be present. The North Carolina State Horticultural Society. The 14th annual meeting of the State Horticultural Society will be held in Raleigh, October 25th, at 7 P. M. in the office of the N. C. Agricultural Experiment Station. Papers will be read and addresses made by prominent fruit and truck men; election of officers for the ensuing year and other important business will be transacted. A full attendance of members and of all interested in building up the horticultural interest of the State is earnestly desired. The meetings of the Society are open to all and every one interested in professional or amateur horticulture is cordially invited to attend.

On Thursday morning while the infant of Mr. Henry L. Probst was playing in the window, the sash fell and bruised the child's arm considerably. It is a fortunate that no bones were broken. The fight between Jack Dempsey and Billy McCarthy, of Australia, was a draw. From the thirteenth round Dempsey did all the execution, but he could not knock his game opponent out. The purse, \$2,000, was divided. Misses Addie and Maggie Cannon will not go to Converse, Spartanburg, as stated in the Standard, but have gone to Agnes Scott College, at Duster, Ga. Miss Lucy Lere is also at this institution.

Mr. E. P. Davis, who for several years has been living in Lexington, is back in Concord for good. He is associated with Mr. A. B. Correll in the jewelry business and the firms name will assume the one familiar to our people, that of Davis & Correll. We welcome him. On Wednesday the Standard met with an accident. Our newspaper press was broken and could not be remedied so as to complete our issue of that day. We thank our friend, Mr. J. B. Sherrill, for his courtesy in our time of trouble. We are all right again.

A discussion arose over the height of the big clock sign of A. J. and J. F. York, Wednesday afternoon. Several claimed it would measure eight feet from where it is fastened to the post to the top of the ring above the clock.

Evangelist Schoolfield will arrive tonight at 10 o'clock and will begin a series of services at Central Methodist church at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. He will make announcements from the pulpit for a week.

THE PRINCE OF WALES

HAS APPROVED THE DECISION OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE ROYAL YACHT CLUB TO ACCEPT MR. GOULD'S WITHDRAWAL OF THE VIGILANT'S CHALLENGE FOR THE CAPE MAY CUP.

The Prince of Wales has approved the decision of the sailing committee of the Royal Yacht Club to accept Mr. Gould's withdrawal of the Vigilant's challenge for the Cape May Cup.

Congressman Capehart, of the fourth West Virginia district, who was renominated last week after a bitter fight, has withdrawn because of opposition to him in his own party.

Mr. Voorhees is ready for the stump in Indiana, and has declared in response to rumors about his health that he never felt better in his life. It is his opponents who will presently be feeling out of sorts.

The Republican congressional convention for the eighth district which met at Manassas, Va., yesterday unanimously nominated P. H. McCaul, of Culpeper county, on the second ballot.

The organized carpenters and contractors of New York and Brooklyn are waging a war—the carpenters fighting the system of lumping and letting of contract jobs. One thousand have quit work.

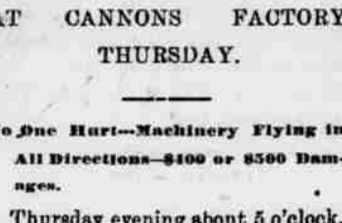
There are a good many Democrats who think a taste of defeat would be very salutary for the party just now.—Chicago Times.

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