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STATE CONVENTION.

CLARK SWEEPS THE FIELD.

Conner Succeeds by Five Votes and Walker Wins by Handsome Majority on Third Ballot—Beddingfield Wins as Corporation Commissioner—Joyner Nominated by Acclamation.

The State convention at Greensboro finished its work after 2 o'clock at night.

Lieutenant Governor Turner was made permanent chairman and held the reins well if chairmen of large conventions ever so such thing.

As clearly forecasted Judge Clark was overwhelmingly nominated on first ballot for Chief Justice of Supreme court. The vote stood 114 6 10 for Clark, 28 10 for Justice, 8 for Shepherd, 10 for Conner, 43 8 10 not voting at all. The vote was not made unanimous however. Judge Justice's own son on the floor announced that his father was not a candidate and wished all votes cast for Judge Clark.

For Associate Justice from the east Judges Conner and Brown were closely matched in public favor. The vote stood 625 65 100 for Conner 620 35 100 for Brown. This gave Conner five majority.

The nomination was made unanimous. It was then 7:20 o'clock at night and the convention adjourned till 8 o'clock for supper.

There were four measuring arms for associate justice from the west, viz: Walker, Armfield, Lockhardt and Moore. The first ballot stood Walker 75, Lockhart 24, Armfield 310, Moore 217.

The second ballot stood Walker 64, Armfield 297, Moore 126, Lockhardt 138. The third ballot stood Walker 74, Armfield 328, Lockhardt 84, Moore 110. The nomination of Walker was then made unanimous.

It was now 11 o'clock.

The contest for Corporation Commissioner was between six and the first ballot stood Fairly 19, Michaux 179, Watson 122, Mason 332, Beddingfield 470, Brown 150.

The second ballot stood Beddingfield 513, Fairly 12, Watson 123, Michaux 182, Mason 352, Brown 21.

Fairly, Brown and Michaux were then withdrawn and the final ballot stood 636 for Beddingfield, 524 for Mason and 86 for Watson, which gave the nomination to Beddingfield. His nomination was made unanimous.

Joyner was made Superintendent of public instruction by acclamation.

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GOLD MINERS IN TOWN.

A London Engineer Who is Developing Cabarrus Properties.

Capt. B. Tamblin, a mining engineer from London, who has been doing some extensive work during the past few months in developing mining properties in Cabarrus county, was here yesterday.

Capt. Motz, of the Brewer mine and Capt. Thiess, of the Hale mine, were also in Charlotte. A number of prominent local gold miners were also in evidence. There was nothing special on hand, the miners informed an Observer reporter, but the gathering of these mining men indicate a revival of interest in the gold mining industry of this section.

Capt. Tamblin is a miner who has been all over the world. He has spent a good deal of time in the South African gold fields, and is familiar with the mines of the western part of this country. He is also familiar with the Carolina gold fields, for he made an investigation of the mines here 20 years ago.

Capt. Tamblin is now developing four different properties in Cabarrus and says that he has a good thing at each one. He is satisfied with one that produces \$20 a ton and he finds plenty of that character in Cabarrus. He claims that he knows how to treat ores of this section successfully and if that is the case, his fortune is made.

Capt. Tamblin may investigate Mecklenburg properties after he gets his Cabarrus mines well under way—Charlotte Observer of 17th.

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Roanoke College.

The Catalogue of the forty ninth year of Roanoke College shows that students were enrolled from fourteen states and from Porto Rico, England, and Korea. Ten students from North Carolina. This widely known College has now entered upon its fiftieth year. In connection with the semi-centennial celebration next June, two buildings are projected. To the full courses in ancient and modern languages, Spanish has been added. Improved facilities will be provided in the Commercial Department, in which students may also enjoy the literary advantages of the College. The library of 22,000 volumes is much used. For the advantages offered, the cost at Roanoke is small. Salem is a model college town with six churches and no bar rooms. The scenery is beautiful and climate healthful. The catalogue, views, and the June Collegian, may be had free by addressing the president, Dr. Julius D. Dreher, Salem, Va.

Educational Power of the Press.

The tendency of the press of the day, excepting a few sensational newspapers of the larger cities of the country, is to educate the people against a fondness for the sensational. The tone of the press is more refined than it was a few years back, the daily papers, especially those in this part of the country, have ceased to try to gain popularity by pandering to an abnormal craving for sensational news. Murders, suicides and other horrible crimes are now published with as little detail as possible. All the horrible circumstances surrounding these crimes are cut out and the papers content themselves with the bare recital of the facts.

The newspapers are educators in this respect, as they are in many others, and while we believe they have accomplished much good along this line, there is still much for them to do. The public masses still crave for the sensational, for that which is gruesome and horrible.—Wilmington Messenger.

Street Car Strike in Richmond.

Now the street cars are all tied up in Richmond except the Petersburg line which is owned by a different company. The matter of wages is the trouble. The company and the union could not get together so the cars were taken to the barns at noon of the 18th.

Great Damage by Flood.

A Keokuk, Iowa, dispatch of the 14th says: "Another flood has come and caught everybody by surprise. The levee of the Keokuk Ginning Company broke this morning and 1,000 acres of cucumbers and tomatoes and 2,000 acres of corn were flooded. The loss of the ginning company is said to be \$10,000 and to farmers twice as much more."

Harrisburg Items.

Harrisburg, July 17.—Farmers are about through with their crops for the present.

We are needing rain. Cotton is small for the time of year. Corn crops are looking very well.

Harrisburg is on a boom again, as preparations are being made to build a fine school house.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stallings and daughter, Bessie and Misses May and Pearl Stallings, daughter of Mr. P. F. Stallings, will leave on the 19th of this month for Sunshine, N. C., to visit Mrs. Sam Long and take in the mountain scenery.

Sam Jones' Latest.

Watterson's onslaught upon Cleveland reminds me of the old woman who went to her pastor for counsel and said to him, "I want to know what to do. My old man fusses and fusses and fusses at me all the time and I have come to you my pastor to know what I must do. My good preacher replied, "My dear sister, go home and heap coals of fire upon his head."

"My God Almighty," she said, "I have tried hot water and that done no good."—Atlanta Journal.

Mr. Paul Eady Dead.

Mr. Paul Eady died at 6 o'clock this (Friday) morning at his home near Pioneer Mills at the good ripe age of 75 years.

He had suffered ill health for about two years.

Mr. Eady was a good soldier for probably the full four years of the war and was always an industrious worker.

He leaves a wife, two sons and three daughters to mourn his death.

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DEMOCRATIC STATE PLATFORM

Congratulates the State on the Adoption of Suffrage Amendment and No Scandals on State Government and on General Progress, Especially in Education—Senator Simmons Endorsed—Allegiance to Democratic National Platform Declared—Republicans Criticized and the Tariff Denounced.

We congratulate the people of North Carolina upon the adoption of the suffrage amendment and upon the benefits that have resulted therefrom and we pledge the Democratic party to faithfully maintain it by every legitimate means and we demand that the Republican party shall declare its purpose to either accept or reject it, and until it is accepted as a finality by all parties we declare it the duty of the white people to stand together for its protection.

The Democratic party, representing the intelligence, the virtue and the manhood of the people of the State, recalls with pleasure the entire absence of scandals during its administration of public affairs and the gratifying advancement that has been made amongst us in all industrial lines. We have fostered agriculture and promoted manufacturing and have protected the rights of labor. We pledge the party to a fair and just system of taxation and we demand that all subjects of taxation shall bear the just and equal proportion of the burden of government.

We renew our pledges for the extension and improvement of the public school system of the State, so that it may keep pace with the needs and conditions of our people and point with pride to the great impetus and progress in this great work during the last two years and call attention to the fact that this year, for the first time in the history of the State, every school district has been able to maintain a public free school for four months as required by the constitution. We believe that the permanent prosperity of the people of this State depends largely upon the construction and maintenance of good roads and we pledge the party to the hearty support of all wise measures to that end. We heartily commend and endorse the administration of Governor Charles B. Aycock and other State officials for their faithful execution of the party's promises insofar as the same has been possible thus early in their terms of office.

We likewise extend our appreciation and endorsement to United States Senator F. M. Simmons and to our Democratic Representatives in Congress and congratulate them and the people of the State for their faithful and official services to the State in councils of the nation.

We affirm our allegiance to the Democratic party and its principles as enunciated in its national platform. We denounce the policy of imperialism as inaugurated by the Republican national administration and declare it to be obnoxious to our form of government and fraught with danger to the very existence of the republic. We denounce as oppressive and illegal those combinations of capital known as trusts and monopolies that stifle competition, throttle individual effort and destroy the generous spirit of rivalry that should exist in the commercial world.

We denounce the deceptive and sorry course of the Republican party in Congress in furthering the existences of the trusts by its refusal to enact legislation restraining them and to enforce in good faith the existing laws against them that party, being in the full control of all branches of government.

We denounce the present iniquitous, unjust and trust creating protective tariff, imposed upon the people by the Republican party, and demand its immediate revision, to the end that all unjust burdens shall be removed and especially upon the necessities of life. Its provisions enable the trusts to extort from the people unreasonable profits and to sell their products to consumers at home at greater prices than are charged for the same goods to the foreign consumer. We demand, therefore, that all such trust made goods be placed on the free list. We favor the establishment of the Appalachian Park and urge that our Senators and representatives in Congress use their best efforts to secure its establishment.

We again appeal to the people with a confidence that it is only from the Democratic party that there can be expected an honest, capable and efficient administration of the government of the State and point with pride to its past history in the administration of the affairs of State, and challenge a comparison with the iniquities of fusion and Republican rule. "We promise the people of the State a conservative and economical government which has always characterized Democratic rule and pledge our best efforts for the advancement of the material prosperity and happiness of the whole people.

A Great Opportunity for Young Ladies! All our Fancy Parasols, plain and ruffled, fancy borders, linen and silk, to go in this sale at COST. The above is worth considering as you will have quite a long while to use them during the hot season. The above line is fresh and new, this season's goods, and every young lady should avail herself of this opportunity. Cash Sale! Bargains!! Bargains!!! GANNON & FETZER COMPANY

Mr. Allison For the Senate.

Concord, July 19th, 1902.

TO THE CITIZENS OF CABARRUS:

Yielding to solicitations of many friends from all sections of the county, and feeling that every good citizen should make some sacrifice for his Country, I have consented to become a candidate for the nomination of State Senator for this district.

My business record and faithfulness to the Democratic party, I hope speak sufficiently for me without outlining a policy here, as to what you may expect of me should you honor me with this responsible trust.

Now that I have consented to this race, I trust my friends will not fail to attend the primaries to insure my nomination.

Respectfully, JOHN P. ALLISON.

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The jurors in the Federal Court have up to this time been paid \$2 a day, but hereafter will be paid \$3. There will now be an even greater desire to "get on the jury."—Fayetteville Observer.

Seven Years in Bed.

"Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. L. Pease, of Lawrence Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility; but, "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from Headache, Backache, Nervousness, sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed by Fetzter's drug store. Only 50 cents.

Col. F. B. Means for the Senate.

I am a candidate for the nomination of State Senator by the Democratic primaries on the first Saturday in August and the Democratic county convention of August the 5th, 1902.

PAUL B. MEANS.

GREAT FLOODS IN THE WEST.

Damage to Corn Crops Put at \$4,000,000.

Heavy rains have been falling in Missouri, Indiana and Illinois recently about Keokuk, Lincoln and Joliet and enormous damage has been done and is likely to be done before the waters subside. Grain men estimate the losses as high as \$4,000,000.

Bethunes Claim Aberdeen.

There is a lawsuit pending in this county which involves almost the entire town of Aberdeen. This suit has been instituted by the Bethune heirs. There is a large number of the Bethune heirs, and they are in different parts of this and other Southern States. The defendants are the property owners of Aberdeen. The plaintiffs claim that the land which they are contending for was the widow Bethune's under a grant, and that it was, upon her death, erroneously divided among the heirs of her husband instead of the Bethune children. This was about forty years ago.—Sanford Express.

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His Nose in a Wrench—He Fights.

Mr. W. B. Troy informs an Observer reporter of a fierce fight that occurred between two employees of the Charlotte Roof and Paving Company a few days ago. While one of them lay in a heavy drunken sleep the other screwed a monkey wrench tightly on his nose. The nerves of the intoxicated gentleman stamped immediately after he awakened and he wrestled with the monkey wrench for ten minutes before he succeeded in freeing his nose. Then he went for his torturer and fought him in a blood thirsty fashion until bystanders interfered.—Charlotte Observer.

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LAST ONLY ONE ARM.

Capt. Summers' Accident not as serious as Reported.

Capt. Summers, an account of whose accident appeared in Tuesday's Sun, was not so badly hurt as was at first supposed. The Greensboro correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says:

Conductor Summers was run over by his train at Benna, near here yesterday, and his arm was cut off, the train passing over his body and making him a physical wreck for life if he can possibly survive. He lived near Guilford College, and is a splendid man. He was passing along on top of a car, lost his balance and fell, and in some way dropped under the moving cars.—Salisbury Sun of 18th.

Mrs. J. T. Robinson Dead.

Mrs. J. T. Robinson died at her home at Forest Hill at 3:30 a. m. today (Saturday) of consumption at the age of 45 years.

She was a good and lovable member of McKinnon church. Her funeral was conducted at the home at 5 o'clock by her pastor Rev. W. A. Gilson and the remains were laid to rest in the city cemetery.

Our sympathies are extended to the sorrowing husband and five children.

A Ragging, Barring, Flood.

Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. J. Ellis of Lenoir, Va., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had Consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles by P. B. Fetzter, Druggist. Price 50c.

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Vacation Days.

Vacation time is here and the children are fairly living out of doors. There could be no healthier place for them. You need only to guard against the accidents incidental to mess upon air sports. No remedy equals DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for quickly stopping pain or removing danger of serious consequences. For cuts, scalds and wounds. "I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for spruce cuts and bruises," says E. B. Johnson, Swift, Tex. "It is the best remedy on the market." Sure cure for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits.—Gibson's Drug Store.

Mr. Jno. A. Barnhardt, of Pioneer Mills, was a pleasant caller at the Standard office today (Friday).

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