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THE N. C. STATE ASSOCIATION OF DEMOCRATIC CLUBS.

COMMITTEE CONVENTION.

The Ivanhoe Tunnel.

Arkansas Gone Democratic.

State News.

Lincolnton, Sept. 5.—The Lincoln county Democratic convention was called to order at 12 o'clock to-day by R. S. Reinhardt, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee. Capt. I. R. was made chairman and S. W. McKee secretary, and F. S. Starrette assistant secretary.

On motion of Dr. W. L. Crouse the chairman appointed the following committee on credentials: Capt. J. G. Morrison, J. E. Reinhardt, Dr. W. L. Crouse, D. A. Coon and W. M. Hall. Committee reported no contests.

On motion the candidates were nominated by acclamation. Hon. A. Costner was put in nomination by S. G. Finley for State Senator twenty-ninth district. J. F. Reinhardt for Legislature by J. G. Morrison and received the unanimous vote of the convention. There being no contest in the county offices, the following gentlemen were put in nomination and nominated by acclamation: Capt. C. E. Childs for clerk by L. B. Wetmore; B. C. Wood for register of deeds by S. G. Finley; J. K. Cline for sheriff by Dr. W. L. Crouse; J. C. Quickle for coroner by R. S. Reinhardt; A. Nixon for surveyor by Dr. W. L. Crouse.

The chairman then appointed delegates to the senatorial convention as follows: Catawba Springs township, D. Cherry and Capt. J. H. Morrison; Ironton, J. E. Reinhardt and S. S. Morris; Lincolnton, J. A. Abernethy and S. D. Burgin; Howard's Creek, G. T. Beavner and R. B. Sullivan; North Brook, P. E. Hess and C. W. Beam. The candidates were then called and accepted their nominations with speeches.

On motion it was ordered that the county executive committee provide means by which the choice of the people can be ascertained for United States Senator at time of election.

RIGHTS OF MARRIAGES.

The State Commissioner writes as follows: "After trying other medicine for what seemed to be a very obstinate cough in our two children, we used the 'Rough on Coughs' and at the end of five days all coughing and sneezing had ceased. We will not be without this medicine as long as we live. Why not purchase a bottle for a trial, as it is guaranteed and will relieve you at once. It is sold by the 'Rough on Coughs' Co., 177 Broadway, New York. Regular size 50¢ and \$1.00."

The famous musical composers have taken a hint from their literary brethren, and are securing a copyright in the songs they publish for their compositions just as the authors publish their novels in serial form. The 'Ladies' Home Journal', which was practically the first magazine to enter this outlet, to composers of songs, finds all the musical men rallying to it. Sir Arthur Sullivan, announcing that the new song which he has just finished will be published in that magazine. Patti's veteran conductor, Arditi, has given his new waltz to the journal, while Reginald de Koven's new song goes also to the same periodical. Strauss has sent his new waltz to the editor, Sousa a new march, and Mascagni, of 'Cavalleria Rusticana' fame, is writing a piano score.

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The Ivanhoe tunnel, the third longest in America, is cut straight through the backbone of the Rocky Mountains from Busk, a small hamlet fifteen miles west of Leadville, Col., to Ivanhoe, another little village on the western side of the main range. The tunnel was designed to save the Colorado Midland Railway a steep climb to the summit of Hagerman Pass, and over seven miles wasted in the curves necessary to enable the engines to pull up the heavy grades. The tunnel is 9,400 feet long, and is only surpassed in this country by the famous Hoosac tunnel and the Bowlder tunnel, in Montana, the latter of which is only 800 feet longer than the Ivanhoe. Where the Ivanhoe enters the mountain at Busk, the altitude is 10,800 feet. This is a much greater altitude than that of St. Gotthard which at Gosechenen enters the ground at a height of 3,640 feet above the sea level and emerges at Arolo, on the Italian side, at a height of 3,756 feet. The road over the St. Gotthard Pass is 22 miles, and the tunnel, with its length of 9 1/2 miles, thus saves 12 1/2 miles. The Ivanhoe saves much more in proportion, lessening the distance between Busk and Ivanhoe by over 7 miles in its length of less than two miles.

The contract for the Ivanhoe, which was let to H. F. Keefe, calls for the tunnel to be 21 feet high and 15 feet wide in the clear; and to admit of timbers, ground was broken to the extent of 22 feet 9 inches by 18 feet 6 inches. To accomplish this task, every twenty-four hours 200 pounds of giant powder and 800 feet of fuse were used. For the first 1,500 feet that were driven a good deal of trouble was encountered from water and loose rock, in many places the rock not being in place. This, at a depth of 500 to 750 feet, caused a great deal of speculation among mineralogists as to the cause which led to this disturbance. It was generally conceded that the acid in the water had cut many and diverse channels in the soft talc and granite, so separating them from the rock in place that when an opening was made from below a chute was formed, allowing the whole mass to fall into the tunnel. For weeks at a time Mr. Keefe was kept busy removing the wreckage and packing up the caves and was retarded in the work by the immense flow of water that usually drained out of one of the 'soft spots.' The flow of water amounted to 100 gallons per minute. Wherever the ground is soft it has been substantially timbered with red spruce, squaring 12x12. The ground that is in place is not closely timbered. In the work of construction the tunnel was lit by electricity, with an arc light every 80 feet, and several heavy air compressors supplied fresh ozone to the workmen at the heading. Eight air drills were kept steadily going at each approach, and the amount driven per day averaged 8 feet. From the center of the tunnel to the surface is a distance of 1,200 feet.

The present grade to Hagerman is 3 per cent, but the grade in the tunnel will be only 1 1/4 to every hundred feet. This stupendous undertaking was begun in August, 1890. When it is being operated by the Midland, large doors will be put up at the approaches to keep out the snow, and the tunnel for several hundred feet from each end will be heated by steam. Watchmen will be placed at the different ends to open and shut the doors before and after trains entering and leaving. Engines will be coaled up a few miles before entering the tunnel, so that the run through can be made without coaling.—Man's Record.

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The Rutherford county fair is booked for October 9th, 10th and 11th.

Mecklenburg county teachers propose organizing a County Teachers' Association.

Dr. Thos. E. Skinner, of Raleigh, is preparing for publication a book of revival sermons.

The Great Falls cotton mills at Rockingham is being rapidly completed and will start up in a few days.

Next week the Universal Camp Meeting, colored, will begin at Dilworth, Mecklenburg county. Five thousand people are expected to attend.

Evangelist Schoolfield, of Danville, is to conduct a meeting at Concord next week. Great preparations are being made for the meeting. One hundred voices are being trained for the choir.

The total assessed valuation of real and personal property in Mecklenburg county this year shows a falling off of \$105,717 since last year. The city of Charlotte shows an increase.

A Doctor's Strange Case.

An unusual summons was received over the telephone not long ago by Dr. David Birney of the University of Pennsylvania from a wealthy man in New York, who wished him to go to Long Island. Dr. Birney endeavored to find out something about the nature of the case he was expected to treat, but the man after securing his promise to go, refused to talk further over the phone. The Doctor packed a case of instruments at random and met the man in New York. After taking dinner at the Waldorf they took the train for Long Island, but not a word was said about the operation. When they arrived the man thanked the Doctor and paid him \$50, then, in response to the look of wonder from the astonished surgeon, he said: "I saw my sister bleed to death in a railroad accident for want of a physician, and since that day I never travelled without one."—Ex.

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