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THE STATE CONVENTION

ALLEN NOMINATED FOR JUDGE OVER MANNING.

Lee Chosen for Corporation Commissioner on First Ballot—Platform Adopted Last Night—A Harmonious Convention.

The Democratic State Convention of North Carolina met in the Charlotte auditorium Thursday at 12 o'clock, and was called to order by Chairman A. H. Eller. Mr. Eller made a ringing speech, and introduced Senator Lee S. Overman as temporary chairman.

Senator Overman made an eloquent speech outlining the issues of the campaign. Senator Overman received a great ovation, which gave another evidence that he is the most popular Democrat in North Carolina. Committees were appointed and the convention adjourned till 3 o'clock.

When the convention met at 3 o'clock Hon. Walter E. Moore, of Jackson, was announced as permanent chairman.

Nominating speeches were then made. Chief Justice Clark was nominated by Hon. Jas. A. Lockhart, and his nomination was seconded by Judge R. W. Winston. He was nominated by acclamation.

Associate Justice Platt D. Walker was nominated by Hon. C. W. Tillett, seconded by Hon. Theo. F. Klutz. His nomination was also made unanimously.

Judge Manning was nominated by Victor S. Bryant, and the nomination was seconded by Cameron Morrison.

The speech nominating Judge W. R. Allen was made by Ex-Governor Aycock, and the seconding speech by Walter E. Daniel.

The vote on Manning and Allen was then taken, resulting as follows: Allen 526; Manning 434; Allen's majority 92. Mr. Foushee, manager for Judge Manning moved that his nomination be made unanimous, and this was done.

For corporation commissioner the vote was as follows: Lee 527, Graham 313, Pearson 126. Lee was declared the nominee. It was moved that the nomination of Lee be made unanimous, which was done.

The convention then adjourned till 9 o'clock p. m., it being announced that the committee on platform was not ready to report.

At the night session the committee on platform reported through its chairman, Hon. C. B. Watson. The platform was presented by a unanimous vote of the committee, and was unanimously adopted by the convention. The platform in full will be found below:

We, the representatives of the Democratic party in North Carolina, in convention assembled, rejoice in the call occasioned by the coming election and the opportunity offered to lift up again in the midst of the people of North Carolina the banner of the Democratic party as a sure standard of their rights and the unflinching guide of their progress, and we reaffirm our allegiance to the cardinal principles of Democratic government and congratulate the people of North Carolina upon the wise, progressive and economical administration of the affairs of government since the return of the Democratic party to power in this State.

We commend to the people of North Carolina the consideration of the success with which the affairs have been administered by the Democratic officials and the clean, efficient and economical conduct of the State government from the day of the return to power of the Democratic party, and we reaffirm the declarations of our party upon the questions of the extension and improvement and up-building of the internal affairs of the State and the institutions provided by the State for the care of our citizenship, both charitable and educational, and pledge ourselves to the continuation, up-building and development thereof.

We pledge ourselves to the continued development of the internal affairs of the State; to the continuation of the policy of education which has been carried forward with such success under the Democratic administrations; to the further development of local improvements; to the maintenance of the institutions for the insane, deaf, dumb and blind; and to the extension of these institutions to meet the demands upon the State and the needs of the unfortunate who require the care and maintenance of the government.

We pledge ourselves to the continued aid and assistance of the Confederate soldier and demand that legislation shall make ample appropriations for his comfort and care.

State Administration Endorsed.

We commend and approve this administration of Governor W. W. Kitchin and the other State officials, and commend and approve our Senators and Representatives of Congress for their activity in behalf of the people of North Carolina.

Internal development and improve-

ment tends to the up-building of any citizenship and we take pride in the progress that has been made under Democratic government in the building of roads and the extension of means of communication and transportation all over the State, and we particularly approve of the work in this behalf by the Good Roads Association of North Carolina.

We recognize the great growth and improvement of the State along material and intellectual lines under the policy of the Democratic party in the support and maintenance of the common school system of North Carolina, and the pledge of the party heretofore made of a four-months' free school in every district of the State has been fully met, and we promise the continued support and improvement of the public school system of the State and the extension of the same to the institutions of the State for higher education, to the end that these institutions may be placed upon a permanent basis of extension and maintenance consistent with the growth of the school system of the State and the increased population and demands of her citizenship, and we favor in the schools of the State a more liberal instruction in agricultural training and the encouragement and development of the agricultural interests in such schools.

The supervision and control of public service corporations is a well recognized right of the State and national government and we pledge ourselves to the enforcement of this right in the interest of the people of the State consistent with fair and just treatment of the public service corporations, and grant no special privilege to any person or corporation.

Monopolies. Private monopolies are inconsistent with the growth and development of internal affairs of the State and the liberties of the people and should not be allowed. We are opposed to illegal combinations in restraint of trade, trusts and monopolies, and favor the enactment of such laws as will make their existence impossible.

We condemn the unjust and unreasonable discriminations in freight rates against the towns and cities of North Carolina and in favor of the cities of other States.

We pledge ourselves to the fostering and encouragement of all legitimate enterprises and developments that may be located within the borders of this State, and in the administration of the laws no legitimate enterprise shall be injured.

We condemn and denounce the tariff policy of the Republican party as enacted in the Aldrich-Payne bill, and we declare the same to be the most iniquitous tariff burden ever placed upon the United States, formulated in behalf of sectional interests and fostering the trusts and combinations of the country at the expense of the great mass of the people, and in spite of the promises of the Republican party that prosperity would follow its adoption, we call attention to the present commercial condition of the country, its idle factories, industries and unemployed operatives.

We denounce the extravagant and unbusinesslike administration of the affairs of the national government by the Republican party, whereby there has been a useless expenditure of over \$300,000,000 annually of the people's money.

We call attention to the failure of the Republican party to revise the tariff in accordance with the pledges of its platform and promises.

We demand the enactment of a tariff for revenue only to meet the expenses of a government economically administered.

At a meeting of the delegates of the eighth district held at 10 o'clock a. m., Theo. F. Klutz was made chairman and R. R. Clark and J. B. Sherrill secretaries. The following nominations were made:

Credentials Committee—W. G. Means.

Platform Committee—W. D. Turner.

Permanent Organization—Mark Squires.

Executive Committee—J. P. Cook, J. R. Prie, R. N. Hackett, A. D. Watts, E. S. Coffey and Walter Murphy.

A. D. Watts made a motion that a committee of three be appointed to prepare suitable resolutions in regard to the death of Col. Paul B. Means, and the following were appointed: A. D. Watts, J. P. Cook and E. A. Deal. J. C. Wright, of Stanly, was made vice president, and J. B. Sherrill, of Cabarrus, secretary of the eighth district in the State Convention.

J. P. Cook was elected chairman of the Cabarrus delegation in the State Convention.

The fine Jersey cow of Mr. Jas. F. Harris, on North Spring street, got in the feed room of the barn Tuesday night and helped herself to a bushel of meal, afterwards getting a quantity of water. By prompt attention of Dr. B. L. Griffin the cow is now out of danger.

DEATH OF MR. S. A. RICH

Passes Away After a Lingering Illness—Burial Tomorrow.

Mr. S. A. Rich died this morning at his home on South Valley street. Mr. Rich had been an employee of the railroad company for many years and had a large number of friends among the employees all along the line. He was forced to give up his work at the station here several months ago on account of ill health and his death was not unexpected. He is survived by a wife and several children. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the home, after which the interment will be made at Rocky Ridge.

Want a Salary Basis.

Salisbury Post. The salary instead of fee compensating basis for county officials is being discussed no little in Salisbury and the county outside this year and it is not unlikely that the Rowan delegation at Raleigh will be pressed to make the change.

The agitation for a salary basis is not new. It began some five years ago and while Rowan's senators and representatives have never been antagonistic to it the hitch that has invariably arisen has been the question of salary. The office of sheriff, to illustrate, has seen its emoluments sadly diminished since the office of tax collector for Salisbury township was created and pays nothing like common reports credits. Yet, with the exception of the collection of taxes right at his own door, the responsibilities of the sheriff flare just as great if not greater owing to the increased population of the county.

The office of register of deeds, of the utmost importance, is another illustration in point. While the routine work of the office is as laborious as ever the fees are far below the public estimate.

Those who are agitating the change insist that good salaries shall be attached—that it shall not be made to appear that the county offices are being let to the lowest bidder.

Patton-Wadsworth Wedding.

Charlotte Observer, 15th. The wedding of Miss Louise Wadsworth and Mr. Joseph C. Patton, which took place at the home of the bride-elect on North Church street yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, was one of the simplest and at the same time one of the loveliest that Charlotte has ever known. The vows were taken in the presence of a select company of the relatives and friends of the young couple and before Rev. Gilbert T. Rowe, pastor of the Tryon Street Methodist church. The halls and parlors of the Wadsworth home were beautifully decorated with palms, ferns, sweet peas and various cut flowers. The home, always lovely never presented a more beautiful scene. The impressive service of the Methodist Church was used. Mr. Patton and Miss Wadsworth entered together, the ceremony following immediately. Later they left for western North Carolina, where they will spend their honeymoon. Returning about the middle of August they will make their home in the city.

Prayed Too Plainly, Sued for Libel.

Dr. R. B. Fisher, pastor of the Neoga, Ill., Presbyterian church, is defendant in a suit for libel brought by Jacob Strohl for \$5,000 because the preacher prayed "almost" too plainly for Strohl's welfare. "O Lord," prayed the minister, right out in church, "O Lord, make Brother Strohl a better man; cause him to pay his debts and have him cease backbiting." Other defects in the character of the brother were touched upon startling both Strohl and the congregation.

Charlotte Observer: The Concord Tribune closed the twentieth volume of its files with Saturday's issue. Concord has prospects of development which are best evidenced by its past achievements in that line, and there is every reason that The Tribune should increase and prosper with its town.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Some of the People Here and Elsewhere Who Come and Go.

Miss Kathleen Smith is spending the day in Charlotte.

Mrs. Jas. C. Fink has gone to High Point to visit for several days.

Mrs. R. O. Bratton, of Ra'eigh, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. J. Haywood, Jr.

Mrs. J. S. Lafferty and daughter, Miss Mary, are spending the day in Charlotte.

Mr. J. Locke Erwin will leave tomorrow for New York on a week's business trip.

Mrs. H. M. Hendrix, of China Grove, is visiting at the home of Mr. J. M. Hendrix.

Messrs. J. H. Mayer and E. T. Garrod, of Charlotte, are visitors in the city today.

Misses Elma and Blanche Boyd returned yesterday afternoon from a visit to friends at Harrisburg.

Mrs. T. M. Alexander left yesterday afternoon for Landis, where she will visit relatives for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Glass left this morning for Randleman, where they will visit relatives for several days.

Miss Frances Swink, of China Grove, arrived Thursday afternoon and is the guest of Mrs. H. C. Her-ring.

Mrs. C. A. Misenheimer, who has been visiting Mrs. W. S. Bingham, returned this morning to her home in Charlotte.

Mrs. J. W. Hill, who has been the guest of Mrs. John Fox for several days, left this morning for Greenville, S. C.

Mrs. W. L. Robinson and P. C. Gregory will leave tonight for Ocean View where they will spend several weeks.

Mrs. Geo. Rieker and Miss Pauline Davis, who were the guests of Mrs. Gowan Dusenbery for several days, returned yesterday afternoon to their home in Charlotte.

Miss Josephine Pressly, of Lineolton; Miss Antha Best, of Terrel, and Miss Lucile Pitts, of Statesville, who have been the guests of Mrs. N. F. Yorke, for the past week, will return to their respective homes tomorrow.

Judge Pell's One Mistake.

Judge Pell is making a fine impression as a wearer of the judicial ermine, says the Wilmington Star: We knew that he would grace the bench in North Carolina and the good things we see in the papers about him and the encomiums which come from the bar concerning his brief judicial career justify Governor Kitchin's appointment of Judge Pell. The judge is a former newspaper man and the only "charge" that can be brought against him is that as a deserted journalism to become a lawyer.

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DANGEROUS PLACES IN STORM.

Peril of a Crowd—Trees, Hedges, or Iron Fences.

What is the safest place in a thunder storm? As a rule the safest place of all is inside a building which is provided with a perfect lightning conductor. The conductor, however, must have no defects. If it be broken or have a faulty extra connection it is then a source of grave danger.

In an ordinary dwelling house unguarded as it usually is against lightning, a safe place is the middle of the largest room, where one is away from the walls, or a still safer precaution is to lie on an iron bed drawn out from contact with the wall.

The most dangerous places in the house we are further told, are near the bell wires, or an open window, or the fireplace. Outside the house the places of danger are proximity to walls and buildings and iron fences. Another danger is a crowd. The vapor which rises from a crowd tends to lead a flash toward the crowd. In the open country one of the most dangerous places is the bank of a river. Avenues of tree, lakes and hedges are likewise dangerous.

If any one doubts the danger of a Hawthorn hedge let him take his stand a safe distance during a respectable storm and watch the effect. The lightning will dart along the hedge like sheets of fire. If the observer gets wet to the skin, so much the better for his safety.

Excursion to Asheville.

An excursion will be run from Concord to Asheville on Thursday, July 28th. This will afford a good opportunity to visit the Mountain City at a very small cost. Mr. J. C. Lingle, of Faith, N. C., is manager of this excursion and assures all who wish to go a good time. The fare for the round trip is only \$2.75. C. H. Peek is looking after the interests of this trip here and can give you any information.

Miss Mary Clake, of Weldon, who has been visiting Miss Elizabeth Gibson, left Thursday afternoon for Stanley, where she will visit friends before returning to her home.

Miss Coltrane's House Party as Guest of Mrs. Stewart.

Charlotte News, 14th. Miss Ruth Coltrane, of Concord, has been having a delightful house party.

Her guests were all former Greensboro College girls: Miss Clara Stanton, High Point; Nell Pender, of Greenville, S. C.; Annie Woodley, of Elizabeth City; Gennie Yelverton, Goldsboro; Edna Vann, Franklinton; Annie Laurie Long, Durham; Blanche Brown, Concord. A cordial invitation went to Miss Coltrane and house party Tuesday from Mrs. W. S. Stewart to come and be her guests last evening at supper and afterward at Lakewood. They come, they saw and they conquered and captured a whole bunch of young men whom Mrs. Stewart invited to meet them, namely, Mr. R. M. Gantt, of Shelby; Harvey Hill, Raleigh; Malcolm Bradfield, Jackson Bean, Will Dean, Ralph Sadler, Conner Sherrill and Sinclair Stewart.

An elegant course supper was served by Mrs. Stewart and then the party chaperoned by Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. D. B. Coltrane took cars for Lakewood. They ran the gauntlet of pleasures to which the Lake affords, returning at a late hour. The young ladies returned to Concord last evening.

Mont Amoenia Seminary.

Lutheran Visitor.

Prospects are fine for a splendid school this year. Two members of the faculty are doing special work in the summer school of the University of North Carolina. The faculty has been strengthened by the addition of several efficient teachers. Entrance requirements have been raised, and the course quite materially strengthened. This, however, is not intended to effect regular students in the higher classes. But as the lower classes progress rigid adherence to the curriculum will be insisted upon. Rooms are being rapidly taken, and indications point to an overflowing attendance at the opening on September 8th.

Messrs. M. L. and E. T. Cannon attended the Patton-Wadsworth marriage in Charlotte Thursday afternoon.

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