

MR. E. C. MILLER FOR MAYOR

REPUBLICANS NAME TICKET

President Charlotte Merchant Nominated Unanimously For Mayor on the Republican Ticket at Mass Meeting in the Court House Last Night—Platform Urges Reducing Street Railway Fares For Working-men and School Children and Provides for an Open Sunday—Full Ticket Nominated in Majority of the Wards—A Most Harmonious Gathering.

An "open Sunday" and special reduced street railway fares for workmen and school children are the two principal features of the platform adopted by the Republican mass meeting held last night at the court house.

About 200 adherents of the G. O. P. were gathered at 8:30 o'clock when Chairman T. A. Bridges called the meeting to order and announced the nominations for candidates for the majority in order.

Faying a hearty tribute to the clean strength and excellent business ability of Mr. E. C. Miller, Dr. Adam Fisher placed that gentleman's name before the convention, and by a unanimous rising vote he was declared the standard bearer for the Republican party in the forthcoming municipal election.

The nomination of Mr. Miller was a foregone conclusion. His candidacy had been fixed upon days ago by the leaders and the standard bearer of the party by the convention was a mere form.

The report of the platform committee was then called. As read by Mr. Warren Vines Hall it brought a number of approving applause from the audience, and was accepted most enthusiastically by a viva voce vote.

This is what the Republican party in the City of Charlotte will fight for in the campaign now well opened.

THE PLATFORM. I. The Republicans of Charlotte tender the citizens of the city for mayor Mr. E. C. Miller, a business man of approved success and integrity, whose every interest is bound up with the growth and continued advancement of Great Mother Charlotte. He will, if elected, give the city a wise, conservative and non-partisan administration.

II. We deprecate the policy of the past by which we have largely been governed from British and American practice has meant the personal wish of one, and possibly two, members of the Legislature.

III. While favorable to the utmost beneficial development of our public service corporations, and while the advantage of these will be taken by us, yet at the same time we shall earnestly urge a lower transportation rate in the early morning hours for workmen and school children.

IV. We are confident that the outlying wards of the city are not properly policed at present and we favor an increase of the force in order to secure this protection.

V. We believe that the tax rate of this city can be lowered by a strict enforcement of the law against those who have their property assessed below its value.

VI. We favor abolishing many of the special license taxes now levied by the city.

VII. We are opposed to bond issues and believe that the city's expenditures should be kept within the city's receipts.

VIII. A large part of our population finds their only day of rest, worship and recreation, and we see no just reason why they should not be allowed to purchase cold drinks, ice, cigars, etc., and we favor changing the city laws accordingly.

STRAIGHT TICKET NAMED. Nominations for aldermen and school commissioners were taken up and without any serious hitch were carried through as reported from the various wards by the committee previously appointed. In several cases endorsements of one or more of avowed Democratic candidates were recommended, but this precipitated a fight, and in nearly every case they were removed, and an unopposed Republican ticket nominated.

As shown below, many places were left vacant, it being deemed best to make a fight for one or two men in a ward rather than for the full quota. Wards 8 and 9 were left open entirely, it being impossible to agree on who should have the honorary mention.

The hottest fight of all was over the question of endorsing the candidacy of Dr. J. A. Austin in the "Bloody Sixth" as that ward was called. Mr. Henry Sherrill was suggested as school commissioner and the endorsement of Dr. Austin by the committee from this ward, and this precipitated a hot fight on the floor. It was argued that Dr. Austin is a "near-Republican," and that the ticket as suggested could be carried through. But the suggestion failed to find favor with the convention, and as a result nominations from this ward were left open.

In spite of the openly expressed intention of the meeting to endorse no Democratic candidates at all, and this sentiment was heartily cheered, yet several creeps were left.

For instance, in the third ward Messrs. A. M. Gullett, Thomas Garibaldi and W. B. Kidd, all Democrats, were endorsed, but on reconsideration this endorsement was withdrawn and only the name of Mr. W. J. Helwig for school commissioner left, with Mr. James B. Montague for alderman.

FEW DEMOCRATS ENDORSED. In the fourth ward Dr. E. R. Russell without opposition was endorsed, as were also T. C. Toomey and Plummer Stewart in the second. Dr. Fisher stating to the convention that the latter was already mightily nearly a Republican and soon will be.

Except for the fight in regard to candidates from the sixth, a fight which could not be settled in the convention, the meeting was most harmonious, suspiciously so, in fact. The only real enthusiasm came toward the close when Mr. J. A. Smith, one-time congressional candidate from Bessemer City, addressed the meeting, and got a few cheers. Then Col. Jake F. Newell, who throughout the meeting had occupied an inconspicuous seat in the rear and taken virtually no part in the proceedings, was called to the front. In one of his characteristic speeches he injected an enthusiasm in his followers that had previously been sadly lacking, and led us up to the point of leading the forlorn fight in a do-or-die spirit.

THE TICKET AS CHOSEN. Ward 1—R. W. Smith, C. D. Purner, aldermen; Messrs. J. T. Hastings, William J. McCall, school commissioners.

Ward 2—Dr. Adam Fisher, T. C. Toomey, Plummer Stewart, aldermen; J. G. Baird, school commissioner.

Ward 3—James B. Montague, Alderman; W. J. Helwig, school commissioner.

Ward 4—A. H. Washburn, D. A. N. H. Brown, an attorney of Pittsfield, Vt., writes: "We have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for years and find them such for their value. They wouldn't be without them." For Chills, Constipation, Biliousness or Sick Headaches they work wonders. See at all drug stores.

D. A. R. CONGRESS OPENS

MRS. McLEAN GIVEN RECEPTION.

Patriotism and Harmony Were Among the Dominant Features of the First Day's Session of the Eighteenth Continental Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Interest is at Fever Heat Over Expanding Election of President General—Vice President Sherman, Ambassador Jusserand and Judge Stockbridge Were Principal Speakers of the First Day.

Washington, April 19—Music, patriotism, oratory and harmony were dominant features of the first day's session of the eighteenth continental congress of the national society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Continental Hall was informally dedicated and presented a handsome appearance in its almost completed shape.

With interest at fever heat over the impending election of a successor to Mrs. Donald McLean, of New York, the retiring president general, the Daughters swarmed into the great auditorium in such numbers that many were compelled to content themselves with standing room in the lobby and exhibit halls. The two contestants for the chair to be made vacant by the retirement of the present president general, Mrs. Matthew T. Scott and Mrs. William Cummings, were the conspicuous places on the platform. Among others present were Vice President Sherman, Ambassador Jusserand, of France, and Judge Henry Stockbridge, president general of the Sons of the American Revolution.

A trumpeter stepped to the front of the platform and heralded the appearance of Mrs. McLean, who was preceded by a number of charter members of the organization. She was accorded an ovation, the Daughters all standing and clapping their hands. This demonstration visibly affected Mrs. McLean. Mrs. McLean, in her address reviewed the work of her administration as well as the growth of the organization during its 18 years' existence, and proudly pointed to the handsome structure as a monument not only to the heroes whom the Daughters honored but to themselves. Many were moved to tears when the retiring president general told them she loved the service she had performed and loved them.

Vice President Sherman, Ambassador Jusserand and Judge Stockbridge were the principal speakers.

Mr. Sherman frequently set the Daughters to laughing. He congratulated them on their patriotism and declared that the men who fought in the revolution little thought what the government, for which they were laying the foundation, would be.

Equally felicitous was Ambassador Jusserand. He granted a state of mind to be the land of treasure, a land blessed by Providence more perhaps than any other nation. Ambassador Jusserand spoke of the services of Lafayette in the revolutionary war, and got a round of applause when he chartered Mrs. McLean as the "mother" of the revolution.

Judge Stockbridge brought a warm greeting from the Sons of the American Revolution.

Replies to Mrs. McLean's address were then made by Mrs. Henry L. Thompson, of Lowell, Mass.; Mrs. J. Morgan Smith, of Alabama; Miss Allen Frevel, of Pennsylvania; and Mr. La Verne Noyes, of Chicago.

Much of the afternoon session was given over to the reception of memorials for the Continental Hall. Some of these were exceedingly handsome.

To-night President General McLean held a reception in Continental Hall.

DR. ROSA MONNISH SUICIDES.

Aged Woman Preferred the Chill of the Grave to the Chill of the Prison Cell and Drank Prussic Acid One Hour After She Had Been Sentenced to Federal Prison For Sending Improper Letters to a Young Woman.

Atlanta, Ga., April 19—Preferring the chill of the grave to the chill of the prison cell and the shroud to the garb of a convict, Dr. Rosa S. Monnish drank prussic acid and died today an hour after she had been sentenced to serve a term in the Federal reformatory at Lewisburg, Kan.

Deputy United States marshal, in whose charge she had been placed, found her after she had broken open the door to her room.

Mrs. Monnish has been more or less in the public eye in the South for several years. She built a sanitarium in the most aristocratic part of Atlanta, a few years ago, despite the efforts of neighbors to prevent the opening of the place. Later, her methods came under the scrutiny of the postoffice inspectors, but it was not until she had trouble with her husband that the trouble could get evidence against her. They charged her with sending improper and threatening letters to a young woman and secured her conviction. Her attorneys applied for a new trial, and it was overruled this morning by Federal Judge Newman, who, at once, sentenced Mrs. Monnish to serve one year and one day in prison and to pay a fine of \$1,000 on each of two counts.

Dr. Monnish fainted when the sentence was imposed, but recovered and asked to go to her home. The officers consented, simply stipulating that they lock her in her room and remain in guard and order. While her attorneys were preparing an appeal bond, she accompanied the officers in a cab to her home and went to her room. About 2 p. m. the guards called to her to come to luncheon. Refusing to reply, they forced the door and found their aged prisoner dead on her bed.

Dr. Monnish was 60 years of age and besides her husband, also a physician, she leaves a daughter, Jeanette, aged 13.

Twin City Real Estate Deal.

Special to The Observer. Winston-Salem, April 19—Closely following the sale of the C. B. Watson home place on Trade street for \$118,000, which site will be converted to business uses, there was consummated the sale of the Crutchfield home on the adjoining corner, for \$4,000. The purchasers are Prof. A. E. Woltz, superintendent of the Goldsboro graded schools, and J. F. Ange, one of the largest contractors in eastern Carolina. Mr. Ange may move to this city to live, he having expressed great faith in the future of the Twin City.

Barkley, Dr. E. R. Russell, aldermen.

Ward 5—O. L. Dunn, alderman; B. Z. Furr, school commissioner.

Ward 6—Left open to be filled by steering committee.

Ward 7—E. H. Overcash, alderman. No school commissioner.

Ward 8—To be filled by steering committee.

Ward 9—W. A. Coltharp, alderman.

Ward 10—S. N. Rankin alderman; J. Ward, school commissioner.

J. Ward, school commissioner, but no definite action taken.

DANIEL ON TARIFF BILL

PLAYS ACTION OF REPUBLICANS.

Virginia Senator Says Democratic Members Never Heard Measure Read As It Was Not Read at the Only Meeting of the Committee. Says He Cannot Regard This as Either a Good or Fair Government—Each Member of the Minority Party Has at Home Constituents Who Are Just as Interested in Tariff Bill as Those of the Republicans.

Washington, April 19—Senator Daniel, of Virginia, in the Senate today upon the conclusion of the address by Senator Aldrich on the tariff measure, spoke in part as follows: "This is a prodigious bill. It contains 302 pages, and carries about a million dollars a page. The Democratic members of this body never saw or heard it read, for it was not read until the day, April 13, when it was reported here by the chairman of the finance committee with amendments. None of these amendments were permitted to even see before they were here presented.

"Many witnesses appeared before the Senate finance committee. We heard not one of them, nor could we see them, and we could not cross-examine.

"I cannot regard this as either good or fair government," he continued. "Each one of us has at home constituents, who are as much interested as any other constituent body of any Senator. Besides we are all Americans. The indignity is toward the people of the United States and toward the Senate, which is the only body in the country where there remains free debate and where the members in their rules and in their conduct try to make everything as fair and open as possible."

Senator Daniel admitted that the organization of the House of Representatives does not permit of any kind of a free range to the members as was formerly customary. He said that to provide revenue was the main and necessary purpose of the tariff.

Continuing, he said: "In consideration of the bill, I shall vote first of all to raise revenue. A deficit would require this if there were a different disposition.

"Alleging that there were inequalities in the tariff bill Mr. Daniel said that while Connecticut leaf tobacco is taxed for the tobacco of Virginia, Kentucky and Pennsylvania was left out of consideration. The farmers of the country, he added, are taken care of to a less extent than any other classes of American citizens.

"Upon motion of Mr. Aldrich the bill was made the unfinished business of the Senate.

CRAZED NEGRO WOUNDS FOUR.

Cocaine Fiend Felled a Man and His Son, Shot at a Physician, Jumped in a Victoria and Forced Driver to Race Down Street and Injured Two Officers Before He Was Captured.

Richmond, Va., April 19—A crazed negro, crazed by cocaine, this afternoon felled James B. Lacy and his son Charles in the former's wood and coal yard, fired three shots at Dr. James P. McDonough, after being wounded by the latter, armed with a shotgun, jumped in a victoria and proceeded to a pistol compelled the driver to race madly down Broad street in an effort to escape to the street. He was finally thrown to the ground by the vehicle crashing into a trolley pole and was only subdued after a desperate battle with Police Officer Carter, whom he attempted to kill, and Officer Perkinson, the latter felling him with his night stick, which was broken by the blow.

Royster entered the wood yard and began praying and exhorting. When ordered out by the Lacy victoria and the younger down with a stick of wood, and when the elder grabbed for him he met the same fate. Royster then took a pistol from the pocket of the younger Lacy, which was exposed after he fell and started on his career. Dr. McDonough saw him coming and procured his shotgun and emptied a load of bird shot into his abdomen, but this did not stop him, and the gun refusing to work again, the negro captured it and, after firing three shots at Dr. McDonough, proceeded to a liver stable where he forced a driver to race madly down Broad street with him. Royster standing in the back of the victoria with the pistol in the driver's back until the carriage struck a trolley pole at a corner of the most fashionable shopping district, where the battle occurred.

Both of the Lacy's are seriously injured, but will recover. Officer Carter, who had just returned from duty, was badly injured by being struck several times by the negro and Garland H. Clark, a merchant who went to the assistance of the officers, also was wounded by a blow from the negro. Dr. McDonough, although fired at three times was not struck. The negro's wounds are only superficial.

Nicholas Testifies in Calhoun Case. San Francisco, April 19—In the bribery trial of Patrick Calhoun, President of the United Railroad, Frederick A. Nicholas today related the incidents, which led up to organized corruption with the Schmitts' board, of which he was a member.

COINING QUEER NAMES

Some Common Articles That Masquerade Under Such Odd Names That Their Real Identity Can Hardly Be Recognized—A Craze That is Fast Becoming Absurd.

If one will stop to consider for a moment some of the absurd names that are applied to various things, such as soups, proprietary medicines, beverages and other articles which are sold by advertising, it can readily be seen that the names are selected for their adaptability to advertising, and with no thought of trying to convey an idea of the article bearing these fanciful and euphonious titles. The craze has extended to all manner and forms of manufactured articles. One's attention may be attracted by some queer word which stares at him, in letters two feet high, from a billboard, and find upon investigation that this strange word is the name of some particular brand of common cheese, or again, it may be an adroit combination of letters that intimate that the purchase of a certain brand of crackers is absolutely necessary to your continued happiness.

Among the popular articles now before the public there are few that make any effort to indicate the nature of the object named, and a conspicuous exception to this rule is Plant Juice, the famous remedies manufactured by Col. Frank A. Dillingham, of Cincinnati, O. A person who reads this name on a bottle is at once in doubt as to the exact nature of the contents, for it is literally the juices of powerful medicinal plants and healing herbs, as indicated by its name. There is no deception in this name, and none in the claims made for the remedy, and it is the evidence of candor and sincerity that has resulted in the great popularity of the Plant Juice remedies.

RUSS MURDER TRIAL.

Six Attorneys Have Made Arguments, Four For the Defense and Two For the State—Closing Argument on Each Side To-Day.

Whiteville, April 19—All of today in the sensational Russ murder trial was taken up with arguments, which will be concluded before tomorrow afternoon.

Four attorneys for the defense and two for the State spoke during the day, the prosecution endeavoring to establish jealousy as a motive for the crime, and attacking strongly the alibi set up by the defense, which argues that not only was there a lack of motive in that the two men were the best of friends, but there was a lack of opportunity, in that the prisoner has accounted for his whereabouts on the night of the murder by other witnesses than himself, excepting that he was in the company of the defendant to have covered the eight miles between his home and that of Bigford and return, crossing the river twice, within that period.

Solicitor N. A. Sinclair, for the State, argued that the evidence of Whiteville, for the defense, will conclude the argument to-morrow.

BROTHERS WERE MURDERED.

Their Bodies Were Found Burned Along a Char—Robbery Incentive For the Crime.

Richmond, Va., April 19—A special to The Times-Dispatch from Dilwyn, Va., says that William and Thomas Stewart, brothers, residing near Buckingham court house, were found murdered to-day, and their bodies burned almost to a char. The coroner's inquest disclosed bullets imbedded in the head of each and a verdict of murder was returned, the guilty parties being unknown at this time.

Robbery is supposed to have been the incentive for the crime. The brothers were bachelors, living together.

FIRE IN LITTLE ROCK.

Cotton Compress Practically Destroyed and Loss is Estimated at \$1,000,000.

Little Rock, Ark., April 20—St. Louis compress No. 2, one of the largest cotton compresses in this city, was practically destroyed by fire early today, causing a loss which is roughly estimated will approximate almost a million dollars. The fire was discovered shortly after one o'clock and because of the inflammable material upon which the flames fed, gained quick headway.

At 2 o'clock this (Tuesday) morning the fire was not yet under control. The loss is almost wholly covered by insurance.

Rain During Roosevelt's Visit. Mombassa, British East Africa, Wednesday, March 17.—It is generally feared here that the first part of Mr. Roosevelt's stay in the protectorate will be interfered with by the heavy rains, which this year have not ceased as early as is customary, but in June all should be well, the sky then is clear and the climate, despite the equatorial sun, cool and invigorating.

Dismal Fire in Georgia Town. Union Point, Ga., April 19.—This village was almost totally destroyed by fire this morning. Loss about \$35,000.

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