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THE STATE CAMPAIGN

Republicans Greatly Encouraged by Their State Convention.

Evidencing Enthusiasm in all Parts of the State.

Young Men Who Have Come to the Front in the Party Councils.

Democratic Candidates Still Meeting With Discouragement.

A REMARKABLY SMALL GATHERING TO WELCOME THEM AT NEW BERN IN SPITE OF BRASS BANDS AND FREE RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION—THE STATE LEAGUE ORGANIZATION.

Raleigh, N. C., May 4.—The large and distinguished gathering of men prominent in every county of the state at the republican convention, together with the now acknowledged failure of the canvassing tour of the democratic candidates has opened the eyes of many people hitherto blind to the political situation in North Carolina. The news of the meeting at New Bern today at which only a small and very much "mixed" crowd greeted Mr. Aycock and his companions has been too disheartening for the party leaders to conceal their chagrin. Great preparations were made for this meeting. Men were sent to New Bern to see that every effort was made to draw out the crowds, and it was expected that several hundred "red shirts" would take part in the proceedings. Free railroad transportation was offered to people in surrounding towns, but the hosts did not materialize and the gathering was so small as to be recognized by everybody as a distinct failure.

The success of the republican convention—the splendid ticket nominated, with Judge Spencer B. Adams at its head, and the eager enthusiasm and confidence of the delegates from all parts of the state, has greatly encouraged the party leaders. There were many features of the convention that made it the most notable one ever held by republicans in North Carolina, and one of these was the many eloquent and able addresses made to the convention. The most notable of these were in the Gazette, but there were others, some from young men who had never before taken part in a convention, that stirred the entire body by their spirit and eloquence. A speech that swept the convention off its feet with enthusiasm was that of Augustus H. Price, of Rowan, son of Captain Charles Price, nominating Judge Adams. His rattling fire of clean cut invectives, fine presence and splendid delivery advanced him immediately to the position of a prime favorite. When he mentioned Judge Adams' name the applause shook the building and the scene was one never to be forgotten by all who witnessed it. Chairman Walser waved a flag over the young man's head and the applause increased to a roar.

Spencer Blackburn, who will be the nominee for congress in the Fifth district, had a host of friends in the convention who called him to the platform. His scolding of the democratic disfranchising schemes, expressed what the convention felt on that line. "Why do they want the negro out of the way?" asked Mr. Blackburn. "They have got the negro out of the way. Who are they after? They are after the white men in the country whom they cannot control," and the western delegates and spectators led the applause.

Every nomination was made by acclamation and it was in the nominating speeches that many short speeches of rare excellence were made. Oscar J. Spears placed Cladius Dockery in nomination for lieutenant governor. Henry C. Cowles paid a warm tribute to Thomas S. Rollins in naming him for auditor. Prof. J. J. Britt declined the nomination for superintendent of

public instruction, after being nominated, and offered a resolution endorsing the popular nominee, Prof. N. C. English, and pledged him his support. He said that Professor English was the ablest educator in the state. Chairman Holton eulogized English and he was nominated amid applause.

For delegates-at-large to the national republican convention, Rev. D. A. Long nominated Col. James E. Boyd, but Col. Boyd said that Senator Fritchard was the foremost man in the republican party in North Carolina, and asked that he be first elected, nominating him by acclamation. This was approved by a rising vote. The western delegates were anxious that Charles McNamee should be sent to the national convention, and when T. A. Bailey nominated Henry P. Cheatham for a delegate the latter, in a neat speech, declined in favor of Mr. McNamee. The resolution offered by Lieutenant-Governor Charles Reynolds endorsing Senator Fritchard for vice-President brought forth an ovation for the senator in several rounds of applause.

A large picture of President McKinley graced the arch above the stage surrounded by the prevailing emblem in the convention—the American flag, and every mention of his name was applauded, especially when he was eulogized eloquently by J. R. McCrary, of Davidson county.

One of the shorter addresses that was well received was by Prof. Britt, of Mitchell. He said:

When the returns from the western part of the state are fully in they will convince the people of the middle part of the state and the eastern part of the state that the people of the western part of the state have been thinking out their industrial and political salvation. I am here to tell you that when we make these returns we shall speak to you in terms that will tell more than ever what the people of the western part of the state are made of. Let me say in this connection that we prize liberty for liberty's sake in North Carolina. I tell you that these sturdy mountaineers among whom I live may be unable to read the page that speaks, but they are too good to steal away the birthright of an American citizen. It may be they are not so learned, but it is true that they know too much politically and feel too much religiously to cast a vote for the disfranchisement of any American citizens. I tell you as never before the people are determined that under God this party that proposes to trample upon their rights shall be defeated. Let the polls and no longer rule in North Carolina.

Chairman Holton will have able assistance on the state committee in the work of the campaign. The new committee-men-at-large are Z. V. Walser, Carl Duncan, H. S. Harkins, H. P. Cheatham, Tyre Glenn, Frank Jones, C. G. Bailey, by districts: Sharkey Hare, R. J. Lewis, W. J. Sulton, J. M. Millikan, J. A. Norwood, H. C. Dockery, J. W. C. Long, Spencer Blackburn, T. S. Rollins.

One of the men to whom much credit is due for the success of the convention was Warren V. Hall, who had charge of the decorations of the hall, which was loaned to the convention by the City of Raleigh, and who was also sergeant-at-arms of the convention. The State Republican League, which will probably have a considerable influence during the campaign met yesterday, and elected the following officers: President, C. J. Harris; secretary, T. S. Rollins, of Mars; all member national executive committee, Dr. Warren Vines Hall; delegates to national convention, at large, Charles McNamee, Warren Vines Hall, W. S. Hyams, B. N. Duke, Jr., delegates to districts, C. D. Jones, J. J. Phelps, D. H. Abbott, J. A. Meekins, H. P. Cheatham, D. W. Patrick, W. A. Parrott, Frank Martin, Paul Slocum, O. J. Spears, William Brown, A. M. Clark, E. A. Johnson, J. E. Mueswhite, J. W. Hardin, J. A. Giles, R. B. Joyce, Roscoe Mitchell, R. D. Douglass, J. A. Hoskins, Cladius Dockery, J. D. Maulsby, W. S. Clanton, F. B. Rice, A. H. Price, Z. V. Walser, Spencer Blackburn, G. K. Fritchard, K. E. Shore, J. W. Mull, H. S. Anderson, A. S. Patterson, M. W. Brown, J. M. Moore.

SMALL CROWD GREETS CANDIDATES AT NEW BERN

Widely Advertised Demonstration a Complete Failure.

New Bern, May 4.—The democratic state candidates, on their tour of the state spoke in this city today. The widely advertised demonstration proved a complete failure, as the entire audience consisted of only about 400 persons, men, women, children and negroes, most of whom were attracted by the band, which they did its part toward enthusing the people of the city and making votes for the democratic candidates. The candidates themselves did not make so good an impression. They went over the question of the amendment, repeating that they would not disfranchise any white man, and making the most important feature of their entire talk the cry of negro domination. The listeners did not seem to be greatly impressed and applause was not frequent or hearty.

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SENATE AT WORK ON ARMY REORGANIZATION BILL

Amendment as to Pay of Highest Officers—Boer Resolution.

Washington, May 4.—The chairman of the postoffice and postroads committee today reported the postoffice appropriation bill. He gave notice that he would call it up for consideration on the 16th instant.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Teller expressing sympathy for the Boers. At the request of the author it was laid over until tomorrow. He gave notice that he would then call it up immediately after the routine business. The bill to increase the efficiency of the military establishment of the United States, better known as the army reorganization bill, was called up by Mr. Proctor, who is in charge of the measure. The bill proposes to change the method of staff appointments by detailing officers from the line for the other departments of adjutant general, inspector general, quartermaster general and commissary general. It also increases the rank of General Miles to lieutenant general and General Corbin to major general. The regimental formation of artillery is discontinued and 126 batteries of coast artillery and 15 batteries of field artillery are provided for.

Mr. Tillman, of South Carolina, moved that the fifteenth section of the measure be amended to read as follows: "That the senior major general commanding the army shall have the rank, pay and allowances of lieutenant general and his personal staff shall have the rank, pay and allowances authorized for the staff of lieutenant general." The amendment proposed by Mr. Tillman, which had the effect of striking out the provision making the section apply only to General Miles, the present commander of the army, was agreed to.

Mr. Kennedy of Delaware offered an amendment increasing the veterinary corps and strongly advocated its adoption. Mr. Proctor said the matter had been considered carefully by the committee and that they had decided against it. The amendment was agreed to.

The senate passed the bill appropriating \$80,000 for a public building at Durham, N. C.

No change was made in the strength of the army. The proposition by Mr. Fisar for the governors of the states to appoint cadets to West Point was voted down and the bill presented for ratification. The bill was laid before the senate and passed practically as it came from the house. It carried 77-733 628. After a short executive session the senate adjourned until Monday.

BRYAN SHAPING A PLATFORM

Indianapolis, May 4.—William J. Bryan spent several hours in conference with former Congressman Shively at South Bend today and the subject under discussion was the attitude of the Indiana democrats toward the question of free coinage as it shall be presented in the state platform.

BOUTELLE NOMINATED.

Chicago, May 4.—Congressman Henry S. Boutelle was today renominated by acclamation in the Sixth district republican convention. Resolutions were passed endorsing the St. Louis platform, the administration of Mr. McKinley, favoring a reduction of the war revenue tax urging the restriction of trusts and expressing sympathy for the Boers.

REPUBLICAN PARTY IN HAWAII

Honolulu, April 27, via San Francisco, May 4.—A call has been issued for a convention May 15 to organize the republican party of the territory of Hawaii.

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EXPERT TESTIMONY TO PROVE WHO FIRED BULLET

Measurements and Drawings to Show Where the Shot Came From.

Frankfort, May 4.—Captain Howe, a Barbourville military officer, who testified today in the hearing of Captain Culton, charged with complicity in the Goebel shooting, said Caleb and John Powers came to him ten days before the assassination and tried to get him to bring his company to Frankfort disguised as citizens. He declined unless ordered by Governor Taylor, and no orders came until after the assassination.

Colonel Jack Chinn stated he was sure the shot that hit Goebel was fired from the executive building. D. M. Woodson, a civil engineer, who made measurements in the state house yard, exhibited a map to the court showing the yard and buildings, trees and other things and streets adjacent. The bullet, which was cut off from the tree near where Goebel fell and which was supposed to have passed through his body, was produced in court. A demonstration made on the map by the witness was for the purpose of showing that the shot was fired from a window in the office of the secretary of state.

AMERICAN AND SPANISH PRISONERS RESCUED

Five Hundred and Twenty-two Persons Brought to Manila.

Washington, May 4.—The navy department received through Rear Admiral Watson a report from Lieutenant Gibbons, of the United States navy, commanding the gunboat Alvaro, in the expedition under his command designed to rescue American and Spanish prisoners in the vicinity of the Gulf of Ragay. Lieutenant Gibbons succeeded in bringing back to Manila 522 persons, most of whom had been in the hands of the insurgents. The party rescued consisted of 10 Americans and 71 Spanish officers, the wife of a Spanish officer, 17 priests, 31 merchants, 4 Filipinos, 387 Spanish soldiers and the wife of a Spanish soldier.

GEN. M'ARTHUR SUCCEEDS GEN. OTIS IN PHILIPPINES

The Order Takes Effect Today—Wheaton Also Promoted.

Washington, May 4.—By direction of the president Major General Otis was today relieved from command of the division of the Philippines, to take effect tomorrow, the date fixed by Otis for his departure for the United States. This action was taken at the request of General Otis who desires to come home to visit his family. An order was also issued placing Major General MacArthur in command of the troops in the Philippines, and assigning Brigadier General Wheaton to the command of northern Luzon, vacated by General MacArthur.

STEAMER STRANDED.

Cape Henry, Va., May 4.—The weather bureau officials at Cape Hatteras report an unknown steamship stranded on Diamond Shoals. It appears to have broken in two and her stern is settling. She is ten or twelve miles off Cape Point. The crew are doubtless safe.

TO BE MINISTER TO TURKEY.

Washington, May 4.—Politicians here say Editor Patterson, of the Chicago Tribune, will be named minister to Turkey to succeed Strauss. This, it is said, would be a reward for Patterson's action in switching the paper to the support of the Porto Rican bill.

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ROBERTS ADVANCING

His Entire Force Marching Toward the Transvaal Border

Mounted Infantry is Now at Vet River.

The Vaal Passed by Hunter Without Opposition.

British Drive Boers From Their Laager at Warrenton.

A FURTHER BOMBARDMENT WAS PROCEEDING YESTERDAY—ALL WAS REPORTED WELL AT MAFEKING ON APRIL 29.

London, May 4.—The war office is in receipt of the following despatch from General Roberts: "Brandfort, May 4.—The mounted infantry have gone on to the Vet river. The rest of the force will march there tomorrow. The railway has been repaired to this place. General Hunter reports very satisfactory news. The passage of the Vaal river was carried out at Windsorton without opposition." Vet river is fifty miles northeast of Bloemfontein.

BOER LAAGER SHELLED.

Warrenton, May 4.—The British with a six-inch gun shelled the Boer laager yesterday at a range of seven miles and a half, throwing 100-pound shells with wonderful accuracy. The Boers retreated. The batteries renewed the bombardment today. The Boers were again driven from shelter and had one gun put out of action.

ALL WELL AT MAFEKING.

London, May 5.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Lorenzo Marquez, dated Friday, says that the Boers admit that all was well with the British at Mafeking April 29.

PRITCHARD'S SUFFRAGE BILL.

Special to the Gazette.

Washington, May 4.—Senator Pritchard's suffrage resolution was today discussed by the senate committee on privileges and elections and will be taken up again next Friday. There will probably be a report on the resolution in a few days.

REVOLUTION IN COLOMBIA

New York, May 4.—A man who arrived today from Colombia says the revolution is growing there and proving very destructive to the coffee growing interests.

TINNER'S WIN.

Peoria, Ill., May 4.—The striking tinner in this city returned to work today. They were out four days and gained seven and a half cents an hour.

LEAGUE GAMES YESTERDAY.

At Philadelphia..... R H E
Philadelphia..... 12 14 1
Boston..... 4 10 4
Batteries: Bernhardt and McFarland; Lewis, Pittinger and Sullivan.

At New York..... R H E
New York..... 6 10 4
Brooklyn..... 5 10 0
Batteries: Carrick and Grady; Dunn and Farrell.

D. M. LUTHER TO SPEAK.

Dillon M. Luther, Esq., will speak at Antioch church, two miles from Burnsville, today in opposition to the constitutional amendment.

Mr. E. Coffin the auctioneer, will sell a good sewing machine on the public square at 12:15 p. m. today.

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