

CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN OCTOBER

In Interest of the Appalachian Park Movement.
Is Request of the Asheville Board of Trade.

Board Thinks Asheville the Place to Hold Convention.

Yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock a meeting of the directors of the board of trade was held at the auditorium. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, T. W. Raoul, who stated that its object was to introduce B. R. Strong of the Knoxville chamber of commerce, who had been sent to Asheville to see what the attitude of the board of trade is toward the Appalachian park movement.

Mr. Strong then stated that he was a member of the Knoxville chamber of commerce, and had come to see and report Asheville's relation to the Appalachian Park association. He said it was to the advantage of Asheville and Knoxville to pull together in everything, but especially in this matter; that Asheville was the recognized headquarters of the Appalachian park movement, and that it had been suggested that a convention be held here.

R. P. Hayes then spoke. Among other things he said he felt that the meeting was an important one, as all the work would have to be done over if the park bill did not get through the next congress. He also said that it is necessary for Knoxville to work with Asheville in this matter, as they wished to interest the towns of Tennessee as much as the eastern and southern towns were interested, "for if the towns take the proper interest," said he, "we can have the convention with little trouble."

J. A. Nichols stated that it was very important to have the convention, and that he was pleased at the interest shown by Knoxville. He said that it was very important to bring the matter to the attention of the congressmen, and that a committee ought to be appointed to push it.

After some discussion about the advisability of holding the convention in Asheville, it was found that most of the members thought this the best place.

Mr. Raoul said that the board ought to use every means to advertise the convention; that excursions ought to be run into Asheville for the occasion. One member suggested that free transportation be given some delegates.

The chairman said that as the president of the association, it was Mr. Hayes' place to say where the convention should be held. Mr. Hayes refused to take the responsibility, but said, "Wherever it is held, it ought to be soon, not more than a month."

The following motion of Mr. Jones was carried:

"Whereas, the directors of the Asheville board of trade in special session, called at the request of the Appalachian National Park association and Mr. B. R. Strong, representing the Knoxville chamber of commerce, to consider the advisability of a convention being held in the interest of the park movement, be it

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that such a convention should be held and that the Park association be requested to hold said convention at Asheville during the month of October."

The meeting was then adjourned.

LIEUTENANT PRITCHARD HOME ON LEAVE

Has Been Stationed With Cavalry in Porto Rico.

Lieut. W. D. Pritchard, who has for some time been on duty with a cavalry regiment in Porto Rico, is at home on a leave of absence. Lieut. Pritchard says that larger towns on the Porto Rican island will in a short while be filled with visitors from the United States and elsewhere. Many prospectors visit the island during the winter months, but few people stay during the summer season unless they have to. He thinks, however, that the climate is much more agreeable than the Philippines at any season of the year.

Lieut. Pritchard spent the summer in Porto Rico. He says the climate is tolerable because the nights are cool.

At the present ratio of progress, 70 years will elapse before Pompeii is entirely uncovered.

STRENGTH AND FOOD

The First Comes From the Last.

When proper food is used in sickness the recovery is much more rapid and sure, and a food that is good and easy of digestion is right for anyone.

Mrs. H. L. Gordon of Corry, Pa., was taken down with nervous prostration and heart trouble about a year ago and for weeks it seemed that she could not live.

"She says," "The medicine I took for my nerves and heart injured my stomach and I grew steadily worse until I could retain nothing. For weeks I was kept alive on one teaspoonful of beef tea and one of lime water every hour and after a while I could not even continue that. I grew weaker and weaker and finally was compelled to use sweet oil to feed the bowels until one day my daughter suggested that I try Grape-Nuts dry, as I could not retain anything moistened. After the third day I began to steadily mend and for weeks and months I ate them three times a day.

"When I began eating Grape-Nuts I weighed 75 lbs., now I weigh 110 and am doing my housework and eating nearly all of everything. I tell everyone I hear complain of poor stomach to try Grape-Nuts and many have on the strength of my cure."

REGISTRATION FOR THE FALL ELECTION

Attorney General Gilmer's Construction of This Feature.

Senator Pritchard Concurs in Opinion of Gen. Gilmer.

October 25 the Day for Closing Registration Books.

Senator Pritchard yesterday afternoon wrote to Senator Simmons as follows: Hon. F. M. Simmons, Chairman State Democratic Executive Committee, Raleigh, N. C.:

My dear Senator: I have your letter of recent date, in which you say that Attorney General Gilmer has construed section 18 of the election law of 1901 to mean that "the registration books shall be kept open twenty working days prior to the day on which they are required to be closed." Giving this construction to the statute, the Attorney General holds that Thursday, October 2, will be the day for opening registration, and that Saturday, October 25, will be the day for closing. I note your suggestion that if I agree with the attorney general I enter into "an agreement to give to the statute this construction."

In reply I have to say that I concur in the opinion of the attorney general, and that it will afford me great pleasure to join with you in a statement to that effect. With best wishes, I am, sincerely yours, J. C. PRITCHARD.

Marshall, N. C., Sept. 18, 1902.

Personals.

Rev. William Way, rector of Grace church, Charleston, has returned from a visit of several weeks to Dr. J. H. Way at Waynesville. Mr. Way has gone to Hendersonville to spend a few days.

Judge George A. Shuford went to Waynesville yesterday on legal business.

Miss Carmine Gaston of Acton is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Howie, on Haywood street.

Postmaster Rollins went to Marshall yesterday, in the interest of the G. A. R. meeting to be held there Saturday.

R. E. Marshall of Chattanooga is in the city.

J. H. Everett of Bryson City arrived here yesterday.

B. E. Blanton of Shelby is visiting in Asheville.

State Entomologist Franklin Sherman, Jr., was here yesterday.

Mrs. Merchant of New York is a recent arrival in Asheville.

J. R. Bain of Spartanburg was here yesterday.

W. T. Morgan of Marion was in town yesterday.

Yesterday's arrivals included W. V. Barnette of Hendersonville and Jerry Smith of Knoxville.

Mrs. C. W. Rockwood left yesterday for a tour which will include towns in Tennessee, Ohio, Michigan and Virginia, where she will give song recitals.

Berkeley arrivals: Jerry Smith of Knoxville, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Schwartz of New York, H. Ulitz of New York, B. W. Dennis of Goshen, N. Y., G. K. Preston of Knoxville, J. W. Dudley of Newark, N. J., J. S. Smythe of Greenville, Miss.

Swannanoa arrivals: H. H. Hannah of Knoxville, J. O. Harris of Franklin, E. M. Bennett and W. L. Davis of Waynesville, William Patton of Knoxville, T. L. Goff of Baltimore, J. A. Watkins of Bryson City, D. G. Preston of Salem, Va., T. E. Whitaker of Knoxville, C. C. Wington of Baltimore, J. C. Miller of Waynesville.

UNVEILING AT-GETTYSBURG

New York, Sept. 18.—The New York members of the Society of the Army of the Potomac, under escort of the Seventh regiment, will leave here tonight for Gettysburg to attend the thirty-third annual reunion. The reunion will be of extraordinary interest this year, as a feature will be the unveiling of the equestrian statue of General H. W. Slocum. The unveiling will take place tomorrow and will be accompanied by an extensive program of ceremonies. The governors of New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey will speak, as will also prominent officers of the army. Besides the Seventh regiment of this city there will be in attendance the veterans of the Nineteenth infantry and five batteries of artillery, which served under General Slocum. The statue is erected by the state of New York, of which General Slocum was a native.

BRYN MAWR HORSE SHOW

Bryn Mawr, Pa., Sept. 18.—A large turnout of society made a brilliant scene today at the opening of the eighth annual Bryn Mawr horse show. The equine display is the best in the history of the association. It comprises 54 classes, ranging from the thoroughbred, through all varieties, to a farm team. The exhibition will continue through the remainder of the week.

NEW HOME OF DETROIT ELKS

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 18.—The dedication today of the handsome new temple of the Detroit lodge of Elks was the occasion of a large gathering of prominent members of the order from several states. The new temple is a magnificent structure of eight stories and contains every modern convenience and comfort.

PLAN OF ORGANIZATION.

Rules and Regulations for the Organization of the Republican Party of North Carolina.—Amended and Adopted at the State Convention, held in Greensboro, N. C. Aug. 28, 1902.

First. County Organization. The election precinct shall be the unit of county organization. Each precinct shall have an executive committee consisting of three active Republicans. They shall be biennially chosen by the Republican voters of the precinct, and shall elect one of their number chairman. They shall convene at such time and place as the majority of them may elect. They shall biennially elect a county executive committee to consist of not less than five members, who shall elect a chairman from their number. Vacancies in precinct committees shall be filled by voters of the precinct, and in county committees by a convention of the precinct committees duly called; provided, that in case a vacancy occurs within thirty days prior to an election, such vacancy may be filled by the vote of the remaining members.

Second. Congressional, Judicial and Senatorial district committees shall be composed of no less than one member from each county, nor less than seven members, biennially elected by the several district conventions, each of whom shall elect a chairman from their number; provided that a Senatorial committee shall only be elected in districts embracing more than one county. Vacancies occurring within thirty days of an election may be filled by the vote of the committee.

Third. There shall be a State Executive Committee composed of one member from each Congressional district in the State to be designated by the district delegation at State Convention assembled, six members at large, to be elected by the State convention and shall also include the chairman of the convention at which election is held, and said committee are required to call a State Convention of the Republican party at least sixty days prior to every election for members of the General Assembly, and oftener if necessary in the interest of the party. Members of the State Executive Committee shall be biennially elected at the State Convention, and shall elect a Secretary, who is not a member, and the chairman of said committee shall be elected by the State Convention.

Fourth. The chairman of the respective County, District and State Executive Committees shall call their conventions to order and act as temporary chairman until a permanent organization is effected, with power only to appoint and receive the report of a committee on credentials.

Fifth. No Executive Committee shall have power to elect or appoint delegates to any convention, whether County, District, State or National.

Sixth. No member of any Executive Committee or delegate or alternate duly chosen, shall have power to delegate his trust or authority to another.

Seventh. Representation in county conventions shall consist of one delegate for every twenty-five Republican votes, or fractional part thereof cast in said precinct at the previous election for the Republican candidate for governor. Provided, that each Township shall be entitled to one vote, at least, in the county convention.

Eighth. The basis of representation in Congressional, Judicial, Senatorial and State conventions shall be apportioned so as to consist of one delegate and one alternate for every one hundred votes or fractional part thereof cast for the candidate of the Republican party for governor at the last general election in the counties in the State. Provided, that each county shall be entitled to at least two delegates to the Republican State, Congressional, Judicial and Senatorial conventions.

Ninth. Delegates and alternates to the county convention shall be elected only by a vote of the Republicans of each precinct meeting assembled, and delegates and alternates to the District, State and National conventions shall be elected by a convention of delegates duly elected and sent to the people for that purpose, after notice and publication of not less than fifteen days of the time, place and purpose of such convention, and not otherwise.

Tenth. The certificate of the chairman and secretary of the meeting, setting forth the regularity of the primary meeting or convention and the election of delegates and alternates thereat, shall be accepted, when uncontested, as a good and sufficient credential for such delegates and alternates.

Eleventh. The Chairman of the State Executive Committee shall, for sufficient cause, have power to remove any county chairman at his pleasure, and to appoint some suitable successor; provided, however, that the chairman thus removed shall have the right of appeal from the action of the State Chairman to the State Committee, whose duty it shall be to pass upon the question as to whether or not there was sufficient cause for such removal.

Twelfth. It shall be the duty of the State Committee to prepare a temporary roll of the delegates elected to the State convention, and such temporary roll shall be used for the purpose of affecting a temporary organization.

Thirteenth. There shall be a Campaign Committee appointed by the State Chairman, to consist of five members, and said committee shall assume management and control of the campaign in such sections of the State as may be designated by the Chairman, said committee shall at all times be subject to the direction of the State Executive Committee.

Fourteenth. This plan of organization and procedure shall continue in force until changed or abrogated by subsequent Republican State Convention.

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