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GEAT DEMOCRATIC MEETING

Large Number of Delegates and Visitors in Charlotte.

KITCHIN GETS 376 ON FIRST BALLOT.

Great Demonstrations Characterize the Convention—The Result of Each Ballot Makes no Material Change.

The greatest of Democratic conventions assembled in Charlotte Wednesday at noon. Delegates and visitors from all parts of the State were present and as was expected Charlotte entertained the visitors in nice style.

State chairman H. G. Chatham called the convention to order 12:40 o'clock and Elder P. D. Gold offered prayer. This was followed by a violin solo by Miss Annie Louise Reinhardt, of Richmond, Va. A. J. Field, State Secretary read the call for the convention, concluding by calling to the chair of temporary chairman, ex-Governor Jarvis.

Upon taking the chair Mr. Jarvis spoke a few words of wisdom, advising the delegates to go slow and deliberate with their work. At the conclusion of the address of Ex-governor Jarvis committees were announced from each congressional district.

After these committees had been chosen a letter was read from Governor Glenn that pleased the delegates.

Chairman announced that a resolution of Winston, N. C., to receive the attention and consideration of all. The resolution was relative to the death of Ex-presidents Grover Cleveland and the convention stood with bowed heads while the band played "Rock of Ages," after which, in honor of the ex-president, the convention adjourned until 4:30 o'clock.

Upon reassembling the enthusiasts of each candidate made the work in ring with shouts for their man, each crowd vying with the other to make the greatest noise. During this the credentials committee was at work preparing its report.

At 5:30 o'clock, Judge R. W. Winston, of Durham, reported for the credentials committee. It was agreed that the convention was composed of 857 delegates and any portion over 428 1/2 votes would nominate. It was decided that Horne get 2, Kitchin 1 and Craig 1 of Columbus vote. The contest from Wilkes was not sustained.

W. L. Parsons was elected permanent chairman, Messrs. Wallace Riddick, of Wake secretary, Alex J. Field, of Wake, and James D. Carraway, of Haywood, assistant secretaries, and W. L. Cohoon, of Pasquotank, and T. J. Murphy, of Guilford, assistant reading clerks.

At this juncture C. O. McMichael introduced a resolution favoring W. J. Bryan, which tabled.

Then began the nominating speeches: Mr. C. W. Tillett, of Charlotte spoke for Hon. W. W. Kitchin and created quite a stir. He was followed by Mr. T. W. Bickett, of Louisburg, who nominated the farmer and soldier in appropriate terms. Then came ex-Governor Aycock, who nominated Hon. Locke Craig in his characteristic style. These were seconded with short addresses and at 12 o'clock the balloting began, resulting as follows:

First ballot—Kitchin 376, Craig 433, Horne 149.

Second ballot—Kitchin 378, Craig 332, Horne 147.

Third ballot—Kitchin 377, Craig 334, Horne 147.

Fourth ballot—Kitchin 377, Craig, 331, Horne 149.

After the sixth ballot the Convention adjourned to meet Thursday at 12:30 o'clock.

The afternoon was spent in wrangling and voting with no change in the standing of the candidates. Adjournment was taken at 4:30 o'clock until 8:30 with no end in sight more than when the session began.

The night session Thursday night lasted until 2 o'clock, and the vote stood at the end of the 14th ballot: Kitchin 381.145, Craig 335.235, Horne 140.62.

Last of the Ex-presidents Dead.

At 8:40 Wednesday morning at his home in a suburb of Princeton, N. J. Grover Cleveland, the last of the ex-presidents, died. He had been a sufferer for quite a long time but the day prior to his death his condition seemed better than for sometime. Heart failure complicated with a number of other diseases was the immediate cause of his death.

It was the passing of a great man in whose death the nation is a heavy loser. Though retired from public life his serene personality embodying the dignity and grace of a great nation and a great race was an inspiration to the American people. He has been a great public servant. His life, in all of its vicissitude was a life of simple devotion, following always the line of what he thought was right.

As chief Magistrate, Mr. Cleveland, though criticised widely, was devoted to the promotion of sober statesmanship. Since the tide of criticism receded it has been very generally agreed that Cleveland was much maligned.

Since 1897 he has resided at Princeton, N. J. He has been active in Princeton life and much beloved and revered by those who knew him best in these closing years of his life. He lived a good old age. At length, looking back over a life of successful devotion to the nation and to mankind, he lay down arms in his seventy first year.

The funeral will be very quiet as becomes the best tribute to so peaceful an old age. Prominent men from all parts of the country will be present but the funeral will be as simple as possible.

Married in Durham.

Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr Bruce Underwood, Mr. H. Aubry Underwood and Miss Turner were married. Both of these young people are residents of Durham and have known each other for a number of years. Mr. Underwood is a promising young business man of Durham and is well known in the city. Miss Turner is a daughter of Mrs. A. B. Turner of Watts Street and is widely known in Durham.

Brought Here for Operation.

Miss Mary Brooks, daughter of Samuel Brooks, of Caswell county, was brought here Wednesday for an operation for appendicitis. Miss Brooks was on a visit to friends near Roxboro when attacked by this dreadful disease and when she became ill Dr. Joe Graham was sent for and he thought best that she be brought here to the hospital for the operation. Dr. Bradsher, the family physician, accompanied the patient and her brother, and Miss L. Tina Tapp, also came over Wednesday.

BEAUTIFUL MARRIAGE AT MT. TIRZAH.

R. P. Reade of this City and Miss Lela Reade United Wednesday.

Mr. Robert Percival Reade, of this city, and Miss Lela Reade, of Mt. Tirzah, were married Wednesday afternoon at 6 o'clock in the Methodist church at Mt. Tirzah.

The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion, evergreens and ferns being used. The arrangements showed the remarks of artistic femininity and the result was good to look upon. Miss Annie Long of Roxboro, presided at the piano and before the ceremonies began she rendered very effectively "Dreaming" and "Cavalier Rusticana." Miss Long wore a dress of white chiffon over taffeta. Before the bridal party entered the church Miss Lila Reade, sister of the bride, sang very sweetly "Faithful," and "Because of you." She was dressed in a pink crepe de chene.

The beautifully simple ceremony was performed by Dr. J. C. Kilgo, president of Trinity college, his deep sonorous talk making the ceremony all the more impressive. He was assisted by Rev. J. B. Thompson, of Roxboro. During the ceremony Schubert's famous serenade was rendered very effectively. Immediately after the marriage vows were said the bridal party and the invited guest went to the home of the bride where a five course luncheon was served. After this the party drove to the station and left on the 8:30 train for this city.

Arriving here at 9.15 they were met at the train by a number of friends with the proverbial rice and old shoes. They spent the night here at the home of Mr. P. A. Noell. Thursday morning they left on the 9:55 train for Asheville and the "land of the sky" where they will spend their honeymoon at the beautiful Lake Toxaway in the Sapphire country.

LAND AND POWER COMPANY.

Charter Granted to \$40,000 Land and Power Company for Durham.

A charter also goes to the Suburban Land and Power Company, of Durham, of which E. J. Parrish is the principal stockholder. The capital stock paid up is \$40,000, with leave to increase to \$250,000. The company is authorized to build and operate street railways in Durham and in fifty miles of it to have electric light and power plants, develop water power, etc. and to distribute such power in Durham, Wake, Chatham, Moore and other counties and to furnish light and power generally.

A company is being formed in Durham for the development of the western portion of the city and, according to the charter will do business in Durham, Chatham, Wake and Moore counties. The following notice of the charter being granted explains about all that is for the public at this time.

The promoters hope soon to hold a meeting when officers will be elected an active operations begin.

The city authorities are placing a water fountain on the court house square, corner Main and Church streets, and it is said that arrangements will be made to have ice water at this fountain. By this method the public will have an opportunity of getting a drink of ice water free at any time.

ITEMS FROM TRINITY COLLEGE.

The June Archive.—Valuable Documents for the Museum.

Trinity College, Durham, June 19.—The June number of the Archive has come from the press and it is devoted to matters, pertaining to the class of 1908. The first eight pages containing the pictures, nick-names and college records of the forty-six members of the graduating class. On the ninth page appears the hymn "O Trinity", dedicated to the class of 1908, and set to music by Miss Alice Hundley; of this city. The class history and class prophecy also appear. The history was written by Mr. L. J. Carter, of Woodland, and the prophecy by Mr Pierce Wyche, of Laurinburg. Both are well written articles, the personal touches in the prophecy being especially good.

Besides these there are a number of other articles in the last number well worth while. Following is the remainder of the table of contents: "Trinity" a poem, by A. Sarter Berghauser; "A comparison of Clancer's and Kiplings treatment of animal stories," by W. W. Carson; "Moth at the Window" a poem, by A. S. Berghauser; "The Eternal Feminine," by I. I. Jaffe; "Some Social Traits of the Quakers of Rich Square," by W. A. Bryan; and two poems, "Play Ball" and "April" by T. B. Harris and C. D. Gray, respectively, and finally the editorial department.

Miss Ida Watkins, of Weldon has placed in the historical museum a number of very rare and valuable documents. In this collection are several very valuable deeds and grants containing autograph signatures of prominent officials of colonial days. The collection is a very interesting one, and is very much prized by the Historical Society. The papers have been placed in the fire-proof vault at the library.

The annual meeting of the alumni association during the week of commencement was one of the most interesting meetings the Association has ever held. The attendance was much larger than ever before, and several plans were inaugurated which will mean much to the college. The officers for next year are: President, Hon. Lee S. Overman; Salisbury; vice-president, Rev. M. Bradshaw, Durham; Secretary and Treasurer, Prof. R. L. Flowers, Durham; chairman of executive committee, J. E. Pegram, Durham. The members elected from the association to serve on the athletic council for next year are: A. Cheatham, W. W. Flowers, J. E. Pegram and A. B. Duke.

A booklet containing an account of the exercises of the unveiling of the Washington Duke Memorial Statue will be issued in a few days. The copy is now in the hands of the printers.

Dr. L. L. Hendren, of the department of applied mathematics, will be one of the instructors of the summer surveying corps of Columbia University New York City. The headquarters for this corps will be at Camp Columbia, Connecticut.

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