The Franklin Times

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DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

A FULL TOURNOUT FROM EVERY TOWNSHIP—DELEGATES APPOINTED.

Speeches by B. H. Bunn, C. M. Cooke, W. F. Green, N. Y. Gulley and others.

In obedience to the call the Democrats of Franklin county met in convention in the Court House on the 17th for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State and District conventions, &c. The convention was called to order by J. A. Thomas, Chairman of county Executive Committee and E. W. Morris was elected Secretary. Upon motion the temporary organization was made permanent The chair explained the objects of the Convention and upon motion the townships were requested to select the number of delegates each township was entitled to and report to the Convention for ratification. The following is a list of delegates to the State and Congressional Conventions by townships:

Dunn—State: J. F. Bell, alternate, W. K. Phillips. Congressional: J. F. Bell, W. K. Phillips, Henry Hagwood, Dr. C. G. McManaway.

Harris—State: Jere Perry, B. F. Wilder. Congressional: W. B. Hunter, J. T. Clifton, J. J. Bobbitt, B. F. Wilder, Jere Perry,

Freemans—State: J. M. Winston; alternate, F. P. Pierce. Congressional: R. J. Porter, F. P. Pierce, J. M. Winston, W. T. Young, J. B. Perry; alternates, W. G. Martin, M. Woodlief, Jno. C. Winston.

Franklinton—State: N. Y. Gulley, P. S. Spruill; alternates, Moses Neal, B. W. Ballard. Congressional: M. A. Griffin, J. O. Green, B. W. Ballard, W. H. Harris, N. Y. Gulley; John May; alternates, Moses Neal, J. C. Blackley, J. S. Joyner, E. W. Morris, R. G. Moore, T. H. Conyers.

Haverville—State: Dr. W. J. Judd, alternate, W. H. Macon. Congressional: H. B. Hicks, J. E. Alford, R. G. Winn; alternates, Dr. W. J. Judd, W. H. Macon, R. S. Foster.

Sandy Creek—State: Dr. P. S. Foster, H. D. Egerton, alternates, R A Speed, P A Davis. Congressional—Dr. P S Foster, R B Carr, H D Egerton, R A Speed, E T Cooke, alternates, Dr. N. H. Murphy, Dr. Sam Perry, Wiley Askew, Geo. T. Harper, W. H. Gupton.

Gold Mine—State: Dr. B. B. Williams; alternate, S. A. Jones. Congressional: W. T. Collins. N. C. Gupton, P. G. Alston; alternates, J. H. Bryan, H. S. Gupton, E. J. Lanier.

Cedar Rock—State: W. B. Coppedge. Congressional: J. J. Ward, S. M. Boon, G. W. Webb, W. B. Coppedge; alternates, J. M. Stallings, William Inscoe, L. A. Bobbitt, J. T. Gill.

Cypress—State: T. E. Sykes; alternate, T. W. Davis. Congressional, T. E. Sykes, T. W. Davis; alternate, J. S. Ross, J. B. Vick.

Louisburg—State: C. M. Cooke, J. A. Thomas. Congressional, M. S. Davis, E. C. Jones, B. B. Massenburg, W. H. Hill, J. J. Barrow, W. B. Uzzie; alternates, W. N. Fuller, J. O. Wilson, C. W. Roberts, J J Person, Dr. J E Malone, T J Harris.

[Delegates were also appointed to the Senatorial convention, which, together with the Township executive committees will be published in a future issue.—EDITOR.]

J. A Thomas was unanimously re-elected Chairman of The Democratic Executive Committee.

Upon motion a Committee of three composed of C M Cooke, B G Winn and B B Massenburg were appointed to wait upon Hon B H Bunn, and invite him to address the Convention. The committee very soon returned and Mr Bunn was introduced to the Convention by Mr. Cooke. He began by saying he had protested against being called upon to address the people of Franklin at this time. He was not here for that purpose—was here on professional business entirely; "but, said he, "since I was 21 years of age, I have never declined any call made upon me by the Democratic party." His remarks were well-timed and were greeted with applause. He is one of the speakers in the State, and this District will hear from him many times during the coming campaign. Loud calls were made for Hon. C M. Cooke and he came forward and addressed the convention in a manner that was pleasing to all. He impressed upon every Democrat who had any grievances, whatever, to lay them aside, and stand shoulder to shoulder in the coming contest. Col. W F Green responded to calls, and made some good points on the iniquitous tariff, and explained how the laboring classes were being ground down by the Republican scheme, known as a protective tariff. The Colonel is well up on these questions, and the people will no doubt hear from him during the coming campaign. Mr. Gulley was called for and responded in a happy manner. He is considered as one of our best "stumpers" and he is never caught "napping." Always ready when called up, and never fails to say something good. R. A. P. Cooley of Nash, made a neat, sensible and telling speech. Much enthusiasm was manifested, and a determination seemed to be in every face, that old Franklin should be redeemed this year. The Convention was one of the most harmonious ever held in the county, and the TIMES predicts that it is but the beginning of a grand victory which will be completed on the first Tuesday in November.

ATTENTION CITIZENS.

LOUISBURG, N. C. April, 18th, '88.

MR. EDITOR:

Now that it seems to be an assured fact, that the Great Western Air Line Rail Road from Charlotte to Weldon will be built, and there are three lines proposed through the county viz: one crossing the R. & G. R. R., about Youngsville and the Tar river a few miles above Louisburg, and the other from Durham via Franklinton, Louisburg, Laurel and Centreville, I would respectfully but seriously ask the people of Louisburg if they can afford to let this Road pass them either above or below not less than four miles off? when they can by a subscription of $5000.00 payable if they choose 30 years after date, secure it by the centre line. Think of it fellow citizens and be well represented at the R. R., meeting on the 1st Monday in May, $5000.00 is all that will be asked of you and unless you subscribe that you need not expect the Road through your town.

Look to your interest, act accordingly and let's have the road through our midst.

COUNTRYMAN.

A GOOD SUGGESTION.

The Wilmington Star makes the following sensible suggestion:

The Star would again urge upon its party friends the necessity of nominating the best men for office, and especially to the Legislature. North Carolina has suffered to some extent from incapable and inexperienced legislators. There are intelligent, informed, honest, good men in every county who would make satisfactory law makers, and they should be selected. While availability is not to be overlooked it is plain that mental and moral qualifications are of decided importance.

Some years ago a member of the General Assembly called on a gentleman in Raleigh to draw a bill for him. "What do you want?" asked the gentleman. "Well," said the member, "I want to do something!—after a moments reflection—"repeal or amend some chapter of Battle's Revisal." The people had better keep such members at the plow handles. There they can do something that will not hurt others though it may not amount to much good for themselves.—Newberne Journal.

THE New York Star says: The organs of the bloody shirt and negro disfranchisement speak of the breaking of the deadlock as a "victory for the Brigadiers" and a "triumph for the Confederates over the North." The result of the conquest is that the question of making large appropriations to meet claims arising twenty years ago is postponed until December to facilitate a prompt reduction of the burdens of taxation. Had the contest ended differently it would have been the diminution of the taxes that would have been put off, while the expenditure of money in the Treasury would have gone merrily on. If this be "triumph for the Confederate Brigadiers," we fancy that the country can stand a good deal of it.

THE RIGHT RING.

The following written for the Scotland Neck Democrat by Hon. W. H. Ritchen has the right about it:

The question is not who can get the nomination by combinations and political thimble-ringing, but who can fire the heart, convince the judgment and capture the soul of the Democracy and lead it in the valleys and over the mountains to a grand and glorious victory? Show us the man and he is our man. There is no child's play in front of the party in the coming campaign. We are not stronger than we ought to be. We have no strength to spare. The party will need every man and need him bad. The defeat of the party, and the success of its opponent would decrease the value of property thirty-three per cent. In the State, if not fifty per cent. We have all to fight for, and all to lose if we are defeated. The white people of this State must rule and control it. We can't afford to surrender to the negro party. This is a white man's government, created by white men and must remain in the hands of the white men. We can and will take care of the negroes, they cannot and will not take care of us. God never ordained or decreed that negroes should rule over the Anglo Saxon race, and they never will so long as we obey his holy decrees. Now we are for the man who can lead the people to victory over all objects and difficulties, many of which are to be overcome, in the coming contest. Come one, come all and fight under the white banner of peace against sectional hate, bloody shirt scoundrelism, and negro barbarism and superstition.

A MINISTER POUNDED

MAPLEVILLE April 17, '88.

To the FRANKLIN TIMES.

Dear MR. EDITOR:

I write to enlist your help to discharge an obligation under which I was placed last saturday evening at my residence. It is of so unusual a character to me as an Englishman, that I wish I had you now at my side to have the benefit of your experience, that I might do justice to it, as I feel it justly demands.

On the evening named, I was visited by eighteen ladies, the cream of this neighborhood, not a gentleman amongst them. After exchanging compliments and discussing the events of the week, the visit was enlivened by singing and closed with prayer, thanks were tendered for the call by so influential a party, and return visits solicited, when they took their departure, leaving me feeling much honored by a visit from such an august assembly. Say you, what help do you seek? What of a special character was there, as you make so much of it? True, were my story finished you could justly question me. But when my guests have retired, my presence is requested in the dining room, when to my astonishment I saw the four legs of a large table groaning beneath the weight of a variety of foods, glass ware and flowers that perfectly bewildered me, my first feeling was that I had been majestly dealt with; these good things and been left by my kind visitors, and they were not there for me to thank. I also felt this: Is it possible, that it was 'more blessed to give than to receive?'" I thought, yes, these ladies have gone away with emotions, more easily felt than expressed. Their mission has been to give practical expression to a welcome they wish to accord to myself and family, strangers in a strange land. Now, the help I ask at your hands is that you will place your columns at my disposal, that I may thank the friends who visited me and those whom they represented, as well as persons in Louisburg, some of whom I have been introduced to and others whom I have not.

I suppose you will say I have been pounded, I have been told such is the case and in a most remarkable degree. It is just to say, that whilst it culminated at Miss Cooke's church, all sections of the Christian community combined in the matter. May I say again on behalf of myself and family we thank all concerned, and also thank God that he has led us in the midst of such a kind, generous and considerate community.

THOMAS MARTIN.

P. S.

If I have erred in taking this course to discharge my obligation, kindly consign this letter to your waste paper basket and show me a more excellent way.

A LETTER FROM TARBORO.

MR. EDITOR:—

The people of this town have become enthused. You hear nothing but talk about improvements, what is the future of the community, how the population can be increased, and in a word what is the best thing for Tarboro, from every point of view. The Commons, a piece of public property situated in the centre of the town, is being made to put on the appearance of a Park. Naturally possessing beauties scarcely surpassed, as it stands covered by hundreds of immense oaks, it is to be made the pride of the town, by beautifying it with the touches of art. Factories are the next order. And it is really believed that several will be established in the course of a few months. Several parties are off now in the interest of a canning factory. While the business men are making efforts to build a cotton factory. And I think when it is built, that all will say, "How did we do without it as long as we have?" It is a puzzle why one did not been built, and it will be a greater wonder when it is built, why it was not built before.

A Y. M. C. A. Association has been organized with fifty-seven members. Old and young men are interested, for it is felt that good will be accomplished.

A gymnasium is about to be built. Towns, communities, schools and colleges are awakening up to the fact that physical drill is almost as essential as the drill of man's other parts.

Now as to politics, Macombe wants H. C. Bom s for Auditor, and if it could speak, Elias Carr for Governor. Town Elections are to come off sometime soon. There are Ward meetings every week. And Sir as I came into Tarboro the other day, I felt the presence of a Spirit, so perceptible was it's movements, and so loud was it's bustle that I called it "Enterprise." On it's right was Progress, on it's left Enthusiasm.

M.

Tarboro, N. C., April 14, 1888.

THE report of the Ways and Means Committee on the Mills tariff bill is a statesmanlike document, well fitted to be a supplement to the President's message. The Republicans may boast that it has taken Democratic Congressmen a long time to become statesmen, but they are statesmen now there can be no doubt. The report is a practical exposition of the inequalities of the existing tariff and a clear statement of the benefits to be expected from the proposed reforms and, withal, is a document so plain that "he who runs may read." Party treason may beat the bill, Republican sophistry may befog the subject in all manner of ways, but the President's message, the report of the committee, and the bill itself, the Democratic party may go before the people in November, confident of a verdict.—Ex.

THE investigation into the conduct of the late Republican Public Printers has unearthed more inexcusably undiscovered rottenness than has existed in every Democratic state since the foundation of the government.

LOCAL.

Borrowed or Stolen.

From my shop, the front axle and wheels of a two-horse wagon. Any information as to the whereabouts of the same will be thankfully received, besid s paying for trouble.

Respectfully W. B. CONWAY.

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Medium	7 to 12
Good to Fine	12 to 18
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Wrappers.	
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Smokers.	
Common to good, mahogany,	15 to 20
Good to fine Mahogany	30 to 40
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