

YOUNG MEN'S DEMOCRATIC CLUB

The Club met according to appointment at the Court House last Tuesday night, 18th inst. The proceedings of the former meeting were read and approved. This committee on the constitution under their report and the club discussed the constitution as reported. Some few amendments were offered and it was then voted on by sections and adopted as follows:

CONSTITUTION

Article I. This club shall be known as the Central City and Fayette Club of Franklin County.

Art. II. Its objects shall be to elect candidates regularly nominated by the Democratic party.

Art. III. The officers of the club shall be a President, a Secretary, a Treasurer and Executive Committee of seven to be elected by ballot.

Art. IV. Any male person 18 years old and upward can become a member of this club by promising to support the Democratic party and the Democratic platform.

Art. V. The President shall appoint a standing committee whose duty it shall be to see that every Democratic voter in this township is registered before the day of election and that all Democratic voters are eligible to vote.

Art. VI. All contributions for the expenses of this club shall be voluntary.

Art. VII. The club shall meet on the first night of each week but the Executive Committee may call a meeting at any time.

Art. VIII. No person who is not a member shall address the club without invitation or permission from the President or chairman of a section.

On motion it was ordered that the Secretary have printed 200 copies of the Resolutions, Constitution and By-Laws of the club and distribute them among the Executive Committees of the various Townships with request that clubs be organized in said Townships.

Also that the Secretary request the Secretaries of such clubs to make monthly reports to this club.

Resolved, That the members of the Central Democratic City and Fayette Club of Franklin County be cordially invited to participate in the National Democratic Convention at St. Louis and the nominations of Grover Cleveland for President and Allen G. Thurman for Vice-President of the United States and that said nominations be warmly and enthusiastically supported.

Resolved, secondly, That we heartily commend the action of the State Democratic Convention in the nomination of Daniel G. Fowle for Governor and Thos. M. Holt for Lieutenant Governor and the other State officers.

Resolved, thirdly, That the nomination of Benj. H. Dunn for Congress from the 4th District meet with our entire approval and we congratulate the Democracy of the District in the fact that his fitness for the position was so well recognized as that he was nominated by acclamation.

Resolved, fourthly, That we pledge our entire support to the editor of the State and District Democratic tickets in the approaching election.

Some other routine work was completed and eleven names added to the membership of the club. Messrs. G. G. Gill, A. Arlington, W. H. Hill, W. J. King, Dr. Ross, Geo. B. Baker, and others made short but pertinent remarks after which the club adjourned.

A REPUBLICAN WITH DRAWS FROM THAT PARTY.

The following card which appeared in the Dispatch, does not explain itself, and we would like to see every white man who has that respect for his race that he ought to read and ponder what Mr. Holt has to say.

A CARD

BOONE, N. C., JUNE 4, '88. I send to Raleigh as a delegate from Watauga County to the Republican State Convention, which opens on the 23rd day of May.

When I left Watauga County, I was convinced that the present system of county government ought to be changed, and that the only way to bring about such a change was to organize a Democratic party, and to elect a Democratic governor for political purposes. After attending that convention I was completely changed in my opinion for I saw with my own eyes negroes jostling their way among the white delegates, acting unbecomingly, and making themselves unduly prominent in the transaction of business. They took complete control of the convention at times, and frequently it was impossible for a white man to get the floor, or to obtain a respectful hearing.

As a result of this convention, a negro was elected President, and a negro Vice-President. Two delegates of the four to Chicago were negroes. Altogether, there were two negroes in the convention to suit me, and although I have been a Republican, I am a white man and believe in white men ruling North Carolina. I fully appreciate for the first time what the people of the State have to contend with in fighting against negro rule and negro domination, and my ideas on county government have altogether changed. I am in favor of the present system of county government, and I take this opportunity to state that I will henceforth formally withdraw from the Republican party, which is responsible for any danger there may be of foisting negro rule upon North Carolina.

Acting as I do now on principle, and being moved by no desire for personal aggrandizement, I deem it proper to warn the young men of the country, who, like me, are actuated by principle, from being carried away by the specious and deceptive sophistry of Republican orators.

The welfare of North Carolina, moral, political and material, can only be subserved by the Democratic party, the party of the people. I only wish that every young Republican in the West had done as I have done and seen the Republican convention for themselves. I would much like to see a card like this in every Democratic newspaper.

THE MAIN ISSUE.

The Warrington Gazette, very truly says that the main issue in the approaching national campaign is not a question of taxes, which the democrats favor and the republicans oppose. The republican hardly be considered doubtful in the State canvass the main issue is white supremacy. The democrats, who will and feel most kindly towards the colored citizens and will protect them in all their rights. As proof of this they are taking the present issue to provide the means to maintain the white people of North Carolina must, should and will govern the State. It is right and proper that they should; it is best for both races. Republican success means that North Carolina is to be governed by the negro. As a proof of this we have only to look at the fact that this party in this State is composed of one hundred thousand colored voters and only ten or fifteen thousand white ones. It is but fair to say that if the Republicans are successful in the State, they will be turned over to the negro.

The above means to be a statement of the case. Let the white people think that their favored negroes can rule this State better than they can, they are ready to give them the day of election and they will soon find out how the matter stands.

Do not let the Republican newspaper the Warrington connected himself with the corrupt horde of carpet-baggers who plundered our State and plundered the good people of the State. Let the white people of North Carolina stand by the side of the honest and true men, and ask their support.

THE DEATH OF FREDRICK WILLIAM, EMPLOYER OF THURMAN.

The death of Frederick William, Employer of Thurman, occurred on last Friday, after a brief illness of only a few months. The funeral was held on Monday.

The Dispatch, in its last issue, contained the following account of his death: "The nomination of Col. Thos. M. Holt for Lieutenant Governor gives great satisfaction in the county. Though not a citizen of Davidson, he was an operator, one of the largest firms in the county, and his death is a heavy loss to the community."

It is interesting to note that the Dispatch, in its issue of the 23rd inst., contained the following account of the death of Frederick William: "The death of Frederick William, Employer of Thurman, occurred on last Friday, after a brief illness of only a few months. The funeral was held on Monday."

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SHOOTING AFFAIR

A "Hatchet and Pistol Case" was reported in the Dispatch. A difficulty occurred in Henderson's Saloon here on last Monday about 10 o'clock, between W. G. Holt, the bartender, and Jim Yarbrough, a colored boy. Yarbrough used a hatchet and Holt a pistol. A preliminary trial was had before Mayor Ellis, immediately after the difficulty. There was only one witness, Chas. Dent, a colored boy, who was in the saloon at the time. He testified that the parties had some words, and were about to go together when he asked them not to have any difficulty. They then sat down to eat dinner, which had just been brought in. Yarbrough then picked up a hatchet and Holt a pistol, and in the act of attacking Holt when Perry, a white man, ran in and struck Yarbrough with a hatchet which he had just thrown.

Dr. E. S. Foster, who was in the saloon at the time, pronounced the wound as in a serious condition. Both parties were taken to the hospital of the Superior Court.

Yarbrough was arrested and held in the County Jail. Holt was released on bond.

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NORTH CAROLINA CLAIMS THURMAN.

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