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State Convention.

LARGELY ATTENDED AND A STRONG TICKET NOMINATED.

Probably the largest Convention that has assembled in Raleigh since 1880, met there this week. It was a most enthusiastic and determined body of men, and the ticket nominated is a very strong one. We have only sufficient space to give the ticket:

For Governor—C. B. WATSON, of Forsyth; Lieutenant Governor, THOS. W. MASON, of Northampton; Secretary of State—CHAS. M. COOKE, of Franklin; Treasurer—BEN. F. AYCOCKE, of Wayne; Auditor—R. M. FERMAN, of Buncombe; Attorney General—FRANK I. OSBORNE, of Mecklenburg; Superintendent of Public Instruction—JOHN C. SCARBROUGH, of Johnston; Delegates at Large to Chicago—T. J. JARVIS, J. R. WEBSTER, A. M. WADDELL, E. J. HALE; Electors at Large—LOCKE CRAIG, of Asheville, and W. C. DOUGLAS, of Moore.

Although the Academy of Music was crowded to overflowing, and at times, very boisterous, everything passed off harmoniously—a great contrast from the Russellites which met in Raleigh a few weeks ago.

The ticket is a strong one and will sweep the State in November by a rousing majority. Let all good Democrats take off their coats and go to work in earnest. Lets have no "sulkers." While success is ours if we work, we can easily lose the victory if those who failed to get their choice nominated do not join hands with the successful and pull together.

THE CONFERENCE WEDNESDAY NIGHT. At the Conference Wednesday night there was about one thousand earnest Democrats who discussed the situation. Several interesting speeches were made by various party leaders. The following is an extract from the remarks of Capt. Peebles, of Northampton:

Let us elect true and tried silver men to go to Chicago, and then await the action of the Chicago convention. There is all to gain and nothing to lose by waiting. If at Chicago a silver candidate is nominated on a silver platform, we can then open the doors and honestly invite all silver men to join us Democrats, and nominate a ticket that will promote free silver and be the death of Russellism. If, after we make this effort and show our honesty and faithfulness to silver, these Populist leaders still refuse to come with us, we can show them that Butler and the leaders are after the leaves and fishes, rather than principle, and they will desert the Populists and come back to the fold. This is my earnest hope. I want to see all the white men under one banner, arrayed against the rule of Russell and his horde." (Applause).

POU FOR CONGRESS.

The Democratic Congressional Convention of the 4th District which met in Raleigh on the 24th, was largely attended and very enthusiastic. E. W. Pou, Johnson county's sterling and aggressive young Democrat, was unanimously nominated for Congress by acclamation. It was a most excellent nomination and the TIMES predicts that he will be the next representative of the 4th District in Congress. He stands squarely for the FREE COINAGE of Silver at a ratio of 16 to 1, and is a well equipped representative man. Our able countyman, F. S. Spruill, who by the way is one of the best orators in the State, was unanimously nominated as District Presidential Elector. The following was selected as delegates and alternates to the National Convention: M. W. Page, of Wake, M. C. Hanner, of Randolph, J. H. Bridges, of Vance, W. M. Person, of Franklin. A ringing free silver platform was adopted. H. C. Kearney was appointed as a member of the executive committee from Franklin.

RENOMINATED.

That able representative in Congress from the 2nd District, Fred A. Woodard, was unanimously renominated by the Democrats at Goldsboro, on last Tuesday. W. W. Kitchen, of Roxboro, is the Democratic nominee in the 5th District against Thos. Settle.

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION.

As predicted in last week's Times McKinley was nominated for President at the St. Louis Convention, Garrett Hobart, of New Jersey, was nominated for Vice-President. We have not the space to give the platform adopted by the Republicans, but it is for gold and protection, and wants the United States to "help the laborers out" in their attempt to free themselves from Spain.

SOME of the gold organs of the East are hard to please. They don't like the St. Louis financial plank because it squints at "international agreement," when they know very well that it is an international fake intended to play its part in the coming campaign—nothing more.

If some men had the earth they wouldn't be satisfied if the moon and some of the stars were not thrown in for good measure. That Florida vegetable cultivator who considered his tomato crop a failure because he didn't realize more than \$660 on three acres is one of 'em.

THE Chaplain of the St. Louis Convention prayed, "let us not come to shame and grief by the worship of idols of gold and silver," and thereupon the convention, all except the silverites, got down on their knees and worshipped the golden calf and shouted that it was great. And they'll be walloped for that before they get out of the wilderness.—Wil. Star.

AND even Maine is leaning over to free silver. In the Democratic Convention which met at Portland Wednesday there was a hot debate on the silver question. On a roll call by counties the majority report for the gold standard was sustained by a vote of 193 to 101 against. Calling attention to this the Wilmington "Star" remarks that in a State like Maine 101 votes for silver against 193 isn't a bad showing.

MILLIONAIRE Hanna, who managed the McKinley campaign, spending, it is said, over \$100,000 to have his man nominated, has been made chairman of the Republican National Committee and will try to elect his man. Mr. Hanna is said to have over half a million in cash to be used in the interest of McKinley. There is no doubt of the fact that the manufacturers like McKinley and that they will freely contribute toward buying votes for him.

No good Democrat will forfeit his party allegiance because he cannot agree with the majority on the currency question. The Chicago convention is the duly authorized body to express the will and sentiment of the party, and the ticket nominated there should command the support of every Democrat. Conventions are intended to adjust all questions of party policy, and unless they are sustained—if every man is to bolt because his views are not endorsed—then it is useless to waste time in holding conventions.

In their State conventions held this week the free silver men carried Texas, Illinois and Ohio, and the gold standard men Wisconsin, which was conceded to them all along. But the free silver men made a showing in the convention which probably surprised the supporters of the gold standard, and gives evidence of a very strong free silver sentiment in the State. The action upon the resolutions in reference to the money question is worthy of note. The majority report declared in opposition to the free and unlimited coinage of silver and in favor of gold. The minority report reaffirmed the financial plank of 1895, which "being fairly interpreted," means the free coinage of gold and silver. This was the plank which the gold standard men in that convention stood upon four years ago and pronounced all right, but it doesn't suit them this year and the accordingly voted it down to make a stronger declaration for gold to placate the money manipulators and bond buyers. The question might be asked, which of the Wisconsin faction has changed, the one which reaffirms the financial plank of four years ago, or the one which insists upon a new plank declaring for gold as the only true money?

NOTICE! JOE DAVIS CAMP CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

Train for Richmond will leave Louisville June 30th, instead of the 29th as before stated. J. E. MALONE.

A Valuable Prescription. Editor Morrison of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Get a Bottle at Aycocke & Co's Drug Store.

List of Text Books

ADOPTED FOR USE IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY.

A regular meeting of the Board of Education of Franklin county, held on Monday, the first day of June 1896, the following orders were made:

Ordered 1st. That in compliance with the requirements of Chapter 164 of the Public Laws of North Carolina passed by the General Assembly at the session of 1895, the following series of text books is hereby adopted for exclusive use in the Public Schools of Franklin county, North Carolina, for a term of three years, and that the retail price of the said books be, and the same are hereby fixed as per contract with the publishers thereof at wholesale list prices as follows:

Table with columns: UNIVERSITY PUBLISHING CO., CONTRACT PRICE, and list of books including Hensell's School History of U. S., Holmes' First Reader, etc.

Ordered 2nd. That the list of Books above adopted and the prices fixed for the same, are hereby ordered to be recorded on the minutes of the Board for public inspection as required by the aforesaid act of the General Assembly.

Ordered 3rd. That for the better information of the teachers, children, and public generally a copy of this order be published in the FRANKLIN TIMES, a weekly newspaper of general circulation in the county of Franklin county.

By order of the Board. T. S. COLLIE, Chairman. W. K. MARTIN, Clerk.

THE BOTTOM DROPPED OUT. FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS WE will offer a lot of Gents and Ladies Shoes at almost HALF PRICE. YOU will certainly miss rare bargains if you buy before examining our stock and prices. THEY WILL ASTONISH YOU. W. P. NEAL & CO.

\$100 Reward \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity, Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

SPECIAL OFFER. The Franklin Times AND WEEKLY Washington Post. UNTIL NOVEMBER 15TH, FOR ONLY 50 CENTS.

SEND in your orders with the CASH enclosed at once. Subscribers already on our books and who are paid up three months in advance can avail themselves of this opportunity to secure this GREAT WASHINGTON NEWS-PAPER.

By paying at this office fifteen cents. Subscribers in arrears who will settle up to date and pay three months in advance will be given the POST FREE.

THE POST is the leading paper published at the National Capital, and is INDEPENDENT IN POLITICS, and is just the paper for all who desire to keep reliably posted on the political situation. DAVIS' RIVER-SIDE BAR. LOUISBURG, N. C.

Since the fire we have bought another stock of choice Whiskies, Wines, Beer, Cigars, &c., the same old brands that everybody liked so well, together with several additional brands of renowned Whiskies. Our stand is in the

Jasper Murphy Office. Which we have fitted up in handsome style and thoroughly equipped in every way, and cordially invite you to call and see us in our new quarters, assuring you of a hearty welcome and guaranteeing all drinks served in the highest style of the art. Our reputation as expert drink mixers is too well known for us to say anything in that connection. We thank our friends most cordially for their past patronage and earnestly request a continuance of the same. Give us a trial. Respectfully, S. S. DAVIS.

LOUISBURG Carriage Shops, H. C. TAYLOR, Proprietor.

If your Carriage, Buggy, Wagon or anything in that line needs repairing and you want it done right, bring it to me, and if you want your Carriage or Buggy repainted in a first-class manner, bring it to me also. I have served my time under a first-class painter and wood workman, can therefore guarantee satisfaction in all work entrusted to me. I have a first-class black smith in the black smith shop who fully understands everything about his business, from shoeing a horse to ironing a fine tuggy. It does not pay to have your work botched up, so bring it along to me where it WILL BE DONE RIGHT, my prices are reasonable. I make Buggies and Wagons to order. If you want a good HOME-MADE Buggy or Wagon, give me your orders, and you shall have what you want. Thanking my friends for their patronage in the past and soliciting the same in the future, I am, Yours very respectfully, H. C. TAYLOR.

Wanted. 10,000 doz. eggs at once. All the chickens, turkeys and fresh meat that come to town, and will pay highest market prices for the same. KING & PLEASANTS.

BROWN SUGAR at King & Pleasants. Frog in your throat is still the leader for coughs, colds and hoarseness at Thomas' drug store at 10c box. We are daily getting in new goods. See our stock before you buy. King & Pleasants.

THOMAS' Sarsaparilla is the best Tonic & Blood Purifier. New line fashionable stationery just received at Aycocke & Co's. Don't forget, our specialty is ACCURATE PRESCRIPTION WORK. W. G. THOMAS. We have bought out the sewing machine business of R. P. Taylor & Co., and will continue to sell the old RELIABLE, STANDARD and DOMESTIC. Respectfully, AYCOCKE & CO.

Cow chains, cow bells, or balls, Crenshaw, Hicks & Allen. Buy the Best. National SPECIAL TOBACCO Fertilizer, sold by King & Pleasants. Olives, olive oil, Momaja coffee, sure rising buckwheat flour, Crenshaw, Hicks & Allen. The ten cent articles which are standard goods, previously sold for from 20 cents to 30 cents, consists of cold cream, camphor ice, witch hazel soap, tooth paste, and witch hazel jelly for the complexion are all for sale at Thomas' drug store.

CHICKEN CHOLERA. Can be cured by using THOMAS POULTRY POWDER. It also cures ROUP and GAPS. Now is the time to use it. 25 cents a package. For sale by W. G. THOMAS, Druggist, Louisburg, N. C.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. Who may wish nice shampooing or hair dressing done, will do well to call on W. M. ALSTON & I. E. THOMAS. Ladies have your bang cut right. We have Dr. White new hair grower. Van's Mexican Hair Restorative, Ayer's Hair Vigor, Tricopherous for the hair and skin, nothing to beat it to keep the hair from falling out.

FOR SALE. I have several fine grain, grass, cotton and tobacco farms in Warren county, which I will sell very cheap, one-third or fourth cash, and balance on long time if desired. H. A. FOOT, Warrenton N. C.

The Best Only. Will answer young Ninety-six The New Year claims the world and the world should be with him on the

Food Question. The best judges in Louisburg are with us, because they want the best, and if we sell it, it's the best every time. Have your Groceries new and fresh like

LOOK HERE: That makes them temptingly eatable. Our groceries are always that. None know this better than our customers. Our store is a cyclopaedia of table wants and throws a flood of light on what we have to eat. We have a full line of plain and fancy groceries, and our stock is replenished each day. And a good many other choice articles too numerous to mention. Soliciting a generous share of your patronage we are. Respectfully, LANCASTER & CO. Louisburg, N. C.

NEW DRUG STORE. New Stock and a handsome New Soda Fountain. We have opened in the new hotel building a well equipped stock of Drugs, Medicines & druggists sundries. Everything is guaranteed new, pure and fresh, just from the leading manufacturers. Also a complete line of Cigars and Tobacco, embracing all the leading brands. PRESCRIPTIONS—We take pleasure in stating that our Mr. Pleasants has just undergone a most rigid and thorough examination before the State Board of Pharmacy and passed a highly creditable examination, receiving his certificate of efficiency. In this connection, we will also state that he is a graduate of the National Institute of Pharmacy of Chicago, having received a diploma from that institution, which is an entirely sufficient guarantee that Prescriptions entrusted to us will be accurately and carefully compounded according to the most modern and improved methods. The improvements in Pharmacy of late years has been unparalleled and the importance of having your Prescriptions filled by an up to date Pharmacist should not be overlooked. Cordially thanking all for their past patronage, we earnestly solicit a continuance of the same, promising that you shall receive prompt and polite attention, and as above stated, the purest and best Drugs and Chemicals that can be bought. Our prices are moderate. Yours Respectfully, F. E. PLEASANTS & CO. P. S.—We have also put in one of Lippincotts up to date Soda Fountains and can supply you with Soda Water ice cold without destroying the gas by mixing ice in the water. All other fountain drinks.

QUESTIONS. AND ANSWERS. Where do You Get Your Drugs and Medicines?

ANSWER. Well, I get my Patent Medicines and Sundry Articles at the most convenient Drug Store, but my

Prescriptions Are compounded at THOMAS' Drug Store, Louisburg, N. C.

WHOOPEE! WHAT BARGAINS WE ARE GIVING IN OUR SUMMER PRICE.

A Big Line, with Prices, Cut About One Half. Summer Shirt Waists, 50c., worth 75c. Gingham, nice dress patterns, 5 cents per yard, worth 10 cents.

White Goods, Trimmings, Laces, and in fact, anything you want, at almost ANY PRICE.

We suit every one, and our pleased customers are our best advertisements. Come to us, and we will add you to the pleased list. Yours respectfully, F. N. & R. Z. EGERTON.

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