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A CALAMITY.

Dr. George Tayloe Winston, President of the University of North Carolina, has been elected to, and has accepted, the Presidency of the University of Texas. The educational interests of North Carolina have suffered a set-back, the extent of which it is hard to estimate or even conjecture.

Although a young man, in the very prime and vigor of his physical and intellectual manhood, he is perhaps the ripest scholar in the State. North Carolina has cause for especial pride in Dr. Winston. He is a product of her own—born within her borders and in touch and sympathy with the life and spirit of her Institutions.

His education is not alone a knowledge of books, although he is a graduate with first honors from Horner's School, the Naval Academy of Annapolis and Cornell University. He has studied men and conditions—coupled with a thorough and varied store of accurate knowledge—he has a fund of practical sense and information that stamp him as a great man.

He was elected to the Presidency of the University of North Carolina in 1891, after having filled the Chair of Latin there for fourteen years. He brought to his new position an executive ability and a practical sagacity that surprised even those who were best acquainted with his vast and varied accomplishments. In five years he built up the institution in numbers from 200 to 550 students. But this was not his greatest work for it. He crushed out false standards and ideals. He breathed into it the spirit of a new life and thought and purpose. He wrought into its being the great truth that intellectual freedom and moral power is an individual development, and not an hereditary accident. He carried the University on his great heart and brain to the masses of the people of North Carolina. He brought into it that class of students who are the States blood and bone in time of war and its brawn and brain in time of peace. He built up new ideals and erected new standards, and, with the subtle power of a master, he made it appear that these changes were the result of the internal life and force of the Institution, and not of his own effort. These forces, set in motion, will produce beneficent results for years to come; but the resignation of Dr. Winston means the loss of the University's greatest and best factor. It is a public calamity.

Dr. Winston goes, however, to an institution rich with marvelous possibilities. A State great in resources, in area, in the pride and power of young Statehood and cosmopolitan population, invites him to the Presidency of its University, and the Captaincy of all its great public Educational interests. The field is attractive to a strong and courageous man, and it is not to be wondered at that Dr. Winston has accepted the invitation.

The salary paid Dr. Winston in Texas is \$5,000.00 per annum and his expenses while engaged in traveling for the University. This is just twice what he has been paid by our University. This is an object lesson to North Carolina. It teaches us that parsimony is not always economy, and that a State, like an individual, may be "penny wise and pound foolish."

We have no doubt that Dr. Winston leaves North Carolina with sincere regret. He has loved the State, and has labored for her with the devotion of a lover. Men of his age and temperament do not bear transplanting without that breaking apart of fiber and root-let that causes pain and sorrow.

We bid him Godspeed in his new home, and congratulate the State of Texas on the wisdom of her choice.

It is given out that the "rich men" will not contribute to the impending campaign as has been their wont. Would that the people would do their duty as citizens regardless of present pay or prospective pensions. Purchased patriotism is not of the best kind.

**BRYAN THE MAN!**

**Nominated on the Fifth Ballot To-Day.**

**SILVER MEN ARE JUBILANT**

North Carolina was for Bryan From The Start.—His Nomination Was Seconded by T. F. Klutz, of Salisbury.—Notes of the Convention.

The representatives of Democracy from all over this great Union met in Convention at Chicago on Tuesday last. The determination of the silver forces was seen from the outset when they refused to accept the temporary organization as recommended by the National Committee, and elected Senator John W. Daniel, of Virginia, temporary Chairman over Senator Hill, the Committee's choice. After the appointment of Committees &c., by temporary organization, Senator White, of California, was chosen permanent Chairman. From this time on the fight was waged between the two factions until the adoption of a ringing silver platform. Nominations were now in order and when the vote was called a number of the gold men sulked and refused to vote. The first ballot was lead by Bland who continued in the lead until the fourth ballot when Bryan ran ahead, and on the next ballot received the necessary two-thirds and was declared the nominee amid cheers and hurrahs.

Speeches were made by Senators Hill, Tillman, Jones, Vilas, Gov. Russell, of Massachusetts, and a number of others. Hill and Russell were the leaders of the Gold men and were loudly cheered by that faction. The speech of Bryan was probably what did more than anything else to turn the tide in his favor. The silver men went wild with enthusiasm until its completion.

Our space is so limited and the news is coming in so slowly that we cannot in this issue give a complete account of all the proceedings. We were compelled to hold our forms open until Friday night to get even the nomination which makes us one day late. At this writing 8 P. M., Friday, the convention is adjourned until 10 P. M., when it meets to nominate a Vice-President.

LATER—After meeting according to adjournment the convention adjourned to 10 o'clock, Saturday.

**VAULTS FOR THE RECORDS.**

For a number of years the citizens of Franklin county have been apprehensive as to the safety of the Public Records of the county, and time and again have the Grand Juries recommended that something be done by the County Commissioners. In fact, such a demand has continually gone up to the Courts for a better protection of the Records, that the present Board felt it incumbent upon them to act in the matter, and the TIMES is prepared to announce to the people that the titles to their property will not be allowed to much longer remain in an unsafe condition, as the Commissioners have contracted for fire proof vaults to be placed in the two middle rooms of the Court House. The contract was made with B. F. Smith, General Agent of the St. Louis Art and Metal Company, through Capt. Thos. L. Kirby, the total cost to be \$3,850, the county to have ten years in which to pay for the same at 4 per cent. interest. This is no doubt the best contract that could have been made, and the TIMES commends the Board for this important step in protecting the Public Records. The firm with whom the contract was made is one of the most reliable in the country, and guarantees satisfaction in every particular.

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**MR. SPRULL DECLINES.**

The TIMES unintentionally failed last week to refer to the declination of Mr. F. S. Sprull, to accept the nomination for Presidential Elector of this District, which was unanimously tendered him by the recent Congressional Convention which met at Raleigh. The following is the letter:

Hon. J. R. Young, Ch'm'n. Ex. Com, 4th., Dist., Henderson, N. C.

DEAR SIR: I acknowledge your favor of the 25th inst, advising me of my nomination as Presidential elector by the Democratic Convention of the Fourth District.

I am deeply grateful to the District for this mark of their confidence; but I am unable to accept the nomination.

I was not advised of such purpose beforehand, or I should have prevented the nomination; an enforced absence from the District the day the nomination was made prevented me from declining it then.

You will please accept my thanks for the very complimentary manner in which your notification was conveyed.

My services, both on the stump and otherwise, will be cheerfully given during the coming campaign. I have the honor to be, your obedient servant,

F. S. SPRULL, Louisburg, N. C., June 27.

It is to be regretted that Mr. Sprull could not see his way clear to accept the flattering nomination as we know that he would have made a brilliant and telling canvass. Private reasons, however, prevented his making a thorough canvass; though he informs us that he will make a number of speeches during the campaign, and we are sure that he can be depended upon in the coming contest to render valiant service.

**ANOTHER REPUBLICAN BOLTER.**

Pat Winston Denounces His Party and Congratulates Cy Watson.

Winston N. C., July 3.—(Special)—Hon. Cyrus B. Watson has received the following strong letter from Hon. Patrick H. Winston, well known all over North Carolina, now located at Spokane, Washington:

"My Dear Watson: Never in my life was I more pleased than when I read in a paper the dispatch announcing your nomination for Governor by the Democratic State convention upon a platform demanding the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the legal ratio of 16 to 1. I regret that fate has made it impossible for me to be where I could vote and work for you and the great and just and sound principle you represent. The Republican party no longer represents the great principle upon which free government is based and has abandoned every principle upon which itself was founded. It has become solely an agency for breeding and maintaining monopoly. It is the refuge of all the corporation, high tariff, gold standard monopolists and its supremacy means the ultimate overthrow of free institutions. I have learned that there is a fusion in your State between Populists and Republicans. It seems impossible. Nothing could be farther apart than a Republican and a Populist unless it is a man already dead and one not yet born. Although ten years of time and three thousand miles of distance separate me from North Carolina she is still my best as she was my first love, and I pray fervently that her glorious sons and precious daughters may be spared the calamities that will befall them if, in this crisis, they surrender the birthright inherited from Mecklenburg."

It will be remembered that before moving from this State "Pat" left the Democrats and joined the Republicans.

The New York World answering the inquiry "where will gold go" in the event of the free coinage of silver, says: "It would go where it went during the war time—either abroad or into hiding, or into vaults as a commodity for speculative gambling." Isn't that precisely what gold is doing now? How, otherwise, will the World account for the repeated wiping out of the gold reserves? pertinently inquires the Wilmington Star. It could not be any worse than it is now.

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**AUGUST 13TH THE DAY.**

For the Meeting of the Populist State Convention in Raleigh.

Raleigh Press-Visitor: The Populist State Convention will meet in the city of Raleigh on August 13th.

The call for the convention was issued at a meeting of the Central Committee, which was held at the Park Hotel this morning. There were present Senator Marion Butler, Congressman Skinner, W. A. Guthrie, W. H. Kitchen, A. S. Peace and H. W. Ayer, secretary. The only absent member was Cy Thompson.

None of the other proceedings, with the exception of the election of delegates to the National Populist Convention, which meets in St. Louis, July 22d, were given out. Editor Ayer said that there was no discussion of the affairs in this State, but that most of the time was spent in joking.

**WELL DONE.**

The work of the Democratic state convention was not only well received, but it is growing in favor daily.

The convention itself was the largest, the most intelligent, and most determined ever held in the state. Its work was well done. The platform it promulgated is full of Democratic doctrine, and the ticket is composed of strong and true men, whose popularity will increase from now until election day.

The press of the state gives its enthusiastic endorsement to the ticket, and so will the people when they have had an opportunity to hear and meet their standard bearers.

Democrats will support this ticket not alone as a duty, but they will rally to it. It is a strong ticket. If elected the interests of our state will be safe for four years.

Now let the work of electing the ticket and saving the state begin without delay.

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