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DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

A Strong Ticket Nominated at the Meeting in Charlotte.

Contest For Governor Unparalleled in the State.

The Largest Political Convention Ever Assembled in the Old North State—Good Speeches By Great Men—All Parts of the State Represented on the Ticket.

The Democratic State Convention which assembled in Charlotte last week was the largest political convention ever held in the State. It was estimated that there were at least 5,000 delegates and visitors in attendance. The friends of the three candidates for Governor stood loyally by their favorite for sixty ballots, which consumed three days and a portion of two nights.

The three candidates went into the convention with the following vote: (leaving off the

fractions.) Kitchen 376. Craig 338. Horne 143. With some few changes, the above vote was kept up for sixty ballots, when Ashley Horne came before the convention, and in a patriotic speech withdrew his name, extending sincere and grateful thanks to those who had so loyally stood by him for so long a time.

On the 61st ballot W. W. Kitchen received the nomination, by the following vote: Kitchen 473. Craig 381.

The applause among the delegates, even from those who were opposing his candidate, was loud and long, and the galleries fairly went wild. This speech had a great deal to do with Mr. Bickett's nomination for Attorney General.

Taken as a whole the ticket is a strong one, and will be overwhelmingly elected in November. It is the duty of every true Democrat to give it his hearty support. It is all right to have our differences before the convention meets and names the ticket, but after this is done, no honest party man—especially if he took any part in the primaries—will refuse to stand by the nominees.

The winners have the same right to expect the support of the losers that the latter would have had if the result had been different.

There are several good campaigners on the ticket, starting with W. W. Kitchen, and they will make it "hot" for the Republicans or any others who may have the courage to oppose them.

On the last ballot for Governor Franklin's vote was 13.50 for Kitchen and .50 for Craig.

Hon. T. W. Bickett.

An able lawyer, one amongst the most eloquent speakers in the State, sunny spirited and happy hearted, the nomination of Hon. T. W. Bickett, of Louisburg, as the Democratic candidate for Attorney General by Charlotte convention will bring satisfaction to the party, for he will uphold Democracy with a mighty power against any who may dare to meet him in debate during the campaign.

Mr. Bickett was a "dark horse" in the campaign. In the convention he had made the speech placing in nomination Hon. Ashley Horne for Governor, and it was such a speech that it caught the ear of the convention and the ear of the State. The name of Bickett became linked with eloquence and ability, so that the delegates rallied to him as one who had made himself a State figure.

Mr. Bickett was born in Union county in 1869, graduated at Wake Forest College in 1890, read law at the University of North Carolina and began practice in 1893. He has held but one political office, being a member of the last legislature, in which he took a leading part. One of the many important bills he introduced was that appropriating \$500,000 for the care of the indigent insane and the speech he made in urging it was one of the most eloquent and most notable of the session. It was his bill to prevent lobbying which passed the House but died in the Senate. As the Attorney General of North Carolina he will be found to be a power, as he is justly regarded as one of the ablest lawyers in the State.—News-Observer.

Institute for the Women from the Farm Homes.

In connection with the regular annual Farmers Institute for men to be held at Louisburg Friday, July 17, 1908, there will also be held a meeting for the women from the farms. One or two women speakers will be assisted by the men conducting the men's institute. As this meeting will be held on the same day and at the same place as the farmers institute a joint meeting of the men and women may be arranged for the afternoon.

The women have greater and even more perplexing problems in the homes than the men have on the farms. Why should they not come together and discuss these problems and get inspiration and help in solving them. We have heard of no woman attending such an institute who did not become interested.

Those not familiar with the purposes of the institutes being held by our State Department of Agriculture for the benefit of the women from the farm homes may be interested in knowing something of the class of

WELCOME!

Brother Masons.

Louisburg Lodge, No. 413, A. F. & A. M.,

extends fraternal greetings to the members of the order in Franklin county, who are to-day its guests. The welcome is cordially shared by all the people of Louisburg, the keys of the town being delivered to the visitors. May the barbecue be toothsome and easily digested, the music inspiring, the speeches good, and an all round joyous good time be the lot of all. If Louisburg does not give everybody a rousing good time today it will be because she don't know how.

PROGRAMME:

Commencing at Court House a procession will form and march to Graded School Auditorium in following order:

THIRD REGIMENT BAND.
Carriages containing Orators, Special Guests and Aged and Infirm Master Masons.

Master Masons in procession by Lodges in order of their seniority.

Arriving Graded School Auditorium Louisburg Lodge, No. 413, will open in due form.

Address, Rev. Geo. M. Duke.

Address, Andrew J. Harris, D. D., G. M.

Introduction of Orator of the Day,
W. H. Yarborough, Jr.
General R. S. Royster.

2 p. m. Barbecue Dinner.

3 p. m. Installation of Officers of Louisburg Lodge.

Installation of Officers of Sandy Creek Lodge, No. 185.

subjects discussed at these meetings. Any or all of the following may be discussed if those present desire:

The Farm Fruit Garden.
The Farm Vegetable Farm.
Farm Poultry.
Farm Butter Making.
Beautifying the Home Surroundings.

Home Conveniences.
Literature for the Farm Home.
Home Making.
Home Nursing.
Cooking Meats, Vegetables, etc.
Bread Making.

Educating the Girls on the Farm.
These are a fair sample of the questions that may be discussed at these women's institutes; and surely they are practical subjects and an intelligent discussion of them cannot fail to be of much benefit to those who attend.

Do not forget this meeting for the women.

Farmers Institute

The annual Farmers Institute for Franklin county will be held at Louisburg Friday, July 17, 1908. There will be two or three speakers present, furnished by the State Department of Agriculture and probably one from the United States Department of Agriculture in addition to local speakers.

These institutes are for a free and informal discussion of every day farm problems and no farmer can attend and take part in these discussions without receiving more than enough benefit to pay for the time spent.

Under the present management of the Farmers Institutes no attempt is made to lay down hard and fast rules for farming and no lecturer at these institutes is expected to discuss or recommend any practice which he himself has not done successfully or that dozens of farmers in this part of

the State are not also doing successfully at this time.

The institute lectures this year will be selected from among the State's most successful farmers; workers in our state Department of Agriculture; the United States Department of Agriculture and the faculty of the North Carolina College of Agriculture.

Do not forget the date of this meeting and see that your neighbors know of it and attend.

Halthcock-Purveyar.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Purveyar on Jeffersonson street was the scene of a lovely home wedding last night at ten o'clock when their daughter Elma became the bride of Mr. S. S. Halthcock, Jr., of this city.

The ceremony was performed in the parlor of the home which had been attractively decorated for the occasion. Only a few friends of the contracting parties were present when Rev. John Hannon, D. D., pastor of Cabell Street Memorial M. E. Church South pronounced the words that made them man and wife.

Mr. Halthcock is the son of Mr. S. S. Halthcock, a prominent druggist of Greensboro, N. C. He has been living in Danville for some time past, having been chief clerk at the office of the General Yardmaster of the Southern Railway.

Miss Purveyar is a young lady who by her many charms has won numerous friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Halthcock left on a late train for Savannah, Ga., and Jacksonville, Fla., where they will spend a few weeks after Mr. Halthcock will be connected with the Atlantic Coast Line at Savannah, Ga.—Danville, Va., Register.

The bride, who was milliner for Mrs. A. M. Hall last season, has many friends in Louisburg.

THE MOVING PEOPLE.

THEIR MOVEMENTS IN AND OUT OF TOWN.

Those Who Have Visited Louisburg the Past Week—Those Who Have Gone Elsewhere for Business or Pleasure.

W. E. White paid Raleigh a visit Wednesday.

Miss Eleanor Cook is visiting in Monroe.

Carl Bell, of Wakefield, visited Bonnie Cooper the past week.

Dr. Tankersly, of Greensboro, is guest of Mrs. H. A. Orenshaw.

Superintendent Mills returned Tuesday from a visit to Wilson.

Mr. B. H. Perry, of Henderson, was in our town yesterday on business.

Mrs. T. J. Frazer and children, of Macon, are visiting at G. L. W. Pagram.

Mrs. C. C. Cockrell, of Nashville, was among the visitors in town the past week.

Mr. W. H. Allen and wife have returned from a short stay at Jackson Springs.

Miss Gladys Beckwith, a former pupil of Louisburg College, is visiting friends in Louisburg.

Mr. C. H. Blackley and wife, of Raleigh, are visiting Mr. E. P. Blackley, this week.

Mrs. M. K. Pleasant, of Harkersville, is a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Pleasant.

Mrs. W. J. Adams and little daughter returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives in Oxford.

Mrs. D. G. Pounce and two little children left Wednesday to spend a short time at Ocean View, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Hall and daughter Miss South of Goldsboro are the guests of Mrs. Geo. S. Baker.

Mr. J. R. Cullie went to Virginia Beach one day this week, to take a dip in the surf. He expects to return the first of next week.

Dr. Joe Unsell left one day last week for Chase City, where he will be assistant during the summer to the resident physician at this "Mercklenburg."

Mr. D. C. High and wife returned from Raleigh Wednesday, where they went to accompany Lennie and Elizabeth Cooke to the Methodist Orphanage.

Mr. Wyatt Freeman, one of our efficient H. F. D. carriers, went to Wilmington this week to attend the meeting of the State Association of H. F. D. Carriers.

Miss Annie Perry and Nellie Allen, accompanied by Dr. E. M. Perry, returned Tuesday from the hospital, where they were successfully operated upon for appendicitis.

Dr. A. H. Fleming, S. C. Ford and C. H. Banks are in Charlotte attending the meeting of the State Dental Association. Dr. Fleming was accompanied by Mrs. Fleming.

Mr. Bishop Returns

Rev. F. A. Bishop, pastor of the Methodist Church here, who went to the coast near Wrightsville, for his health, returned this week, accompanied by his good wife. His host of friends are delighted that he was improved by his trip, and that he hopes to be able very soon to resume his pastoral duties.

A Sad Death.

Her friends were pained yesterday evening when it was announced that Mrs. Geo. Isaac was dead. She had been sick for some time at her home on Main Street. She was the oldest daughter of Mrs. F. W. Finney, of Louisburg, and leaves a husband and seven small children, who have the sympathy of the entire community. The remains were taken to Trinity for burial.



HON. W. W. KITCHEN.
Democratic Nominee for Governor.

Patriotic speeches were then made, all pledging support to the ticket by Ex-Governor Aycock, Locke Craig, C. B. Watson, T. W. Bickett and others.

The nomination of Kitchen was then made unanimous.

Two ballots were taken for a candidate for Lieutenant Governor, W. C. Newland of Caldwell, being nominated on the second ballot.

The convention adjourned Saturday night at 12 o'clock to meet again Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Before adjourning Saturday night Governor Glenn and Senator Overman were nominated by acclamation as two of the delegates at large to the National Convention. A similar motion was also made to send Senator Simmons and E. J. Hale, but opposition being heard to this, a roll call was ordered, but before it could be had the hour for adjournment arrived, and the matter was taken up Monday morning as unfinished business. Upon a roll call Senator Simmons received every vote of the convention except ten.

Messrs. J. Y. Joyner, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and J. R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, were nominated for these positions by acclamation. B. R. Laoy, State Treasurer, J. Bryan Grimes, Secre-

tary of State, and Dr. B. F. Dixon, Auditor, were all renominated on the first ballot.

There were eight ballots for Attorney General, Mr. Thos. W. Bickett, who was brought out Monday morning, receiving the nomination for this high and responsible position, on the 8th ballot—the vote standing 505 for Bickett to 305 for Winborne.

M. L. Shipman of Hendersonville was nominated on the second ballot for Commissioner of Labor and Printing.

W. A. Graham, of Lincoln, and C. C. Moore, of Mecklenburg, had a close contest for Commissioner of Agriculture, the vote being 375 for Graham to 370 for Moore.

Delegates at large to the National Democratic Convention—Senators Simmons and Overman, Governor Glenn, E. J. Hale.

NOTES.

The speeches nominating the three candidates for Governor were all of a high order, but it was conceded by all—Kitchen and Craig men alike—that the speech of Mr. Bickett, of Franklin, nominating Mr. Horne, was the best nominating speech made in the convention. Mr. Bickett appeared at his best, and his speech seemed to electrify the entire audience of about 8,000 people.