

DEM. STATE CONVENTION

WILL BE HELD IN CHARLOTTE WEDNESDAY JULY 14TH.

Democratic State Executive Committee Met in Raleigh, Thursday - Some Changes Made in Organization Plans.

Below we give the report of the meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee as published in the Raleigh Evening Times of Friday, March 11th:

And Charlotte got the convention. It was decided on last night at a meeting of the Democratic State Executive Committee meeting. Only two towns put in bids - Charlotte and Greensboro - and the vote was 23 to 21 in favor of Charlotte.

Ex-Judge R. W. Winston, in a short speech, expressed regret that Raleigh could not this year invite the convention, owing to inadequate auditorium facilities and present lack of hotel accommodations, but stated that the capital city would be on hand in 1912 ready to care for any kind of meeting or convention. He told of the work that would be done this summer on the local hotels, of additions that would be built to the Yarrowburgh and Gierah's and of Wright's Hotel, now in process of construction. The auditorium will be completed this year and there will not be one of its size in the State suitably located. The capital of the State is the place to hold conventions and after next year Raleigh will be on hand with bids.

In the course of his remarks he stated that the order had been given for a statue of Matt W. Ransom at a cost of \$1,500, raised by popular subscription, and that the bust would be placed in a niche in the rotunda of the capitol one year from the present date.

Senator H. N. Pharr, of Charlotte, extended an invitation to that city in behalf of the citizens, clubs and democrats. Charlotte has the best hotels in the State and Charlotte, unlike Raleigh, wants the convention now and not two years hence. "We will put in a bid in 1912 also, but we want it this year. You know Charlotte by having attended the convention last year, and we desire that you show that you were pleased then by voting to come back again this year. The hotels will charge a straight commercial rate of \$1.50 a day and up, and no gouging or inflating of prices will be done. We will keep you a day or a week and you will go away speaking of Charlotte in the highest terms. Mecklenburg is a democratic county and gave a large majority last year, and we desire that you come."

Mr. C. A. Hines extended an invitation to Greensboro. Greensboro will be one of the battle grounds and she needs the convention to awake enthusiasm and to give encouragement to the democratic forces. Greensboro hotels are the best in the State. Greensboro is the most centrally located and all the organizations of the city extend a hearty invitation that you meet with us. Greensboro is known as a convention city and we earnestly desire that you come to Greensboro.

Mr. G. S. Bradshaw, speaking for the Merchants and Manufacturers Club of which he is president, said that Guilford needs the convention as this is the county in which there is always a hard fight and that it was going to be a hard pull this year. We want you to come and if you decide on Greensboro the convention will know that you took a wise step.

Mr. W. C. Dowd, of Charlotte, editor of the Charlotte News, speaking for Charlotte as the town for the convention, said: "I am instructed by the mayor to offer you the town as a place for the convention to meet. We are glad Raleigh is unable to offer a bid, because Charlotte wants

it to meet with her. Did we not offer a satisfactory place before? And if you were satisfied why not come again? Most of you know what Charlotte is and as a citizen of the town and in behalf of the citizens I ask that you come again."

Being put to a vote Charlotte won. The vote stood 33 to 21.

Hon. M. L. Shipman made a motion that the convention be held Wednesday, July 6. There was some objection to this as the date was too near the fourth of July and Mr. R. H. Hayes, of Pittsboro, suggested that Tuesday, July 12, be substituted. This date was adopted but later in the night after a short discussion Thursday, July 14, was decided upon.

A letter from Judge Manning offered his resignation, and Mr. H. A. Foushee, of Durham, was elected to fill the vacancy. Mr. Underwood, of Fayetteville, suggested that resolutions of respect be passed in regard to members who had died. Ex-Congressman Judger, of Asheville, was appointed to hold the proxy of Mr. T. C. Bowie, who was not present.

The matter of adoption of the changes in the plan of organization suggested by the committee of five was taken up. Chairman Eller speaking of the changes said the committee was not satisfied with all the changes, but he thought the conditions were met better by these suggestions than by any others. The only far reaching change is the power vested in the county executive committee. Possibly we have given them too much power, but owing to the fact that different counties need different regulations we have put the executive committee in a position to do as they see fit. Under the plans a primary, en masse convention, or precinct primaries can be held as thought advisable by the committee.

Many expressions on the new plans were heard and it was decided to accept them with such changes as were deemed necessary, taking up the plans section by section and adopting as they were read.

Few changes in the printed plans were made although there was much discussion of certain sections, about five hours being devoted to this work.

Section 12 provided that the choice of electors for candidates shall be one of three methods. By precinct meetings, by primary elections or by county conventions (en masse). Many of the members of the committee thought that one method should be determined upon and adopted. This created objection as the conditions are so totally different in some counties that the plan would not work satisfactorily. By a vote it was decided to amend the section so that precinct meetings would be the order unless the county executive committee decided to adopt one of the others and it now stands any one of the three can be used in the discretion of the county executive committee.

It was decided to go back to the old method of allowing one delegate to the State convention for each 150 votes, instead of for 200 as had been suggested.

A number of minor changes were adopted but in the main the plans as set forth in the pamphlet issued by the committee, composed of T. J. Jarvis, J. B. Henderson, W. T. Crawford, J. A. Bell, E. L. Travis and A. H. Eller were accepted.

It was decided that the precinct meeting would be held Saturday, June 26, and the county conventions Saturday, July 2. The congressional and judicial conventions as the district executive committee may select but all to be held on the same day.

Before adjournment Chairman Eller read resolutions in regard to the campaign of 1910, which were unanimously adopted.

The resolutions were as follows: "The Democratic Executive Committee of North Carolina, having under consideration the State of political

conditions in the country deems it appropriate to offer a foreword to the campaign of 1910.

"The National Republican party, after enjoying a long lease of power conferred upon it by means of well organized special interests, and after a notorious servility to such interests during all these years, finds itself today confronted with an awakened and outraged public conscience. Promise and performance are fresh in the public mind and the party's duplicity stands uncovered. The people at last realize the folly of looking for a just revision of a high protective tariff by its friends and beneficiaries, or a just regulation or suppression of monopoly by the minions of its power. President Taft's administration is thus far an admitted failure. Scandal, fraud and corruption in high places are defying the whitewash brush, and the energies of the administration are wasted in the labor of investigations and defense. His own party mutinies, the people call relief, and the President takes refuge behind the machine. Never before in the history of our republic has any political party so openly abused the public confidence or so blindly bound itself to the stand-pat body of death. Democracy and reform, the rule of the people, is today the militant force which brooks no further delay, and will take possession of the popular branch of Congress, at the coming election.

"The Democratic party of North Carolina welcomes the mighty movement throughout the nation with a firm resolve to press its banner far towards the front. With clean hands we point to a State government administered more economically than in any other State of the union. The appalling disaster of republican rule in this State is ever present in the minds of patriotic men and no differences of opinion about the best treatment of local issues can avert Democrats from the loyal support of their party at this hopeful stirring hour. Our party, unlike its adversary, will enter the approaching campaign with no unseemly scramble for office, but with a zeal born of faith in the triumph of principles dear to the hearts of all men who desire to see our government rededicated to the services of the people."

A Gleeeful Time.

Some of the members of the Y. W. C. A., will show the housekeepers and husbands of Louisburg how they have "Down trod and surprised, and crushed the seal of aspiration out of their poor servant girls as was meant for higher things," on Monday evening March 21, 1910.

Come one! Come all! Laugh and grow fat. Admission 20 cents.

Lettergram Rates.

The Louisburg Telegraph Company wishes to announce to the public that they have put on what is known as Lettergram rates. These rates apply at night and provide for fifty words being sent for 25 cents. For instance to send a message of fifty words to Richmond would be 50 cents, to Norfolk 65 cents, and to New York 75 cents.

The above illustration includes the charges by the Western Union also.

Big Day at New Hope.

Supt. R. B. White will deliver the address at the closing of the New Hope school Thursday March 24th at eleven o'clock.

We will also have with us Rev. G. M. Duke, of Maplesville. Dinner will be served on the grounds.

In the afternoon the Jr. Order will present the school with a flag and bible. After the school exercises there will be a game of ball by the school team. The public is cordially invited to come and spend the day in our midst. We hope to make it pleasant for all.

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.

Mr. J. M. Allen went to Raleigh Wednesday.

Ernest Hale spent Monday in Clayton.

Miss Clara Aycock spent Wednesday in Raleigh.

Mr. J. I. Gilie, of Norfolk, Va., was in town this week.

Sam Scherr left Monday for a few days visit to Baltimore.

Mrs. R. W. Bailey went to Bynum Friday to visit her people.

Ivey Allen returned Monday from a visit to his people at Ridgeway.

Messrs W. M. Person and H. D. Egerton visited Raleigh this week.

Miss Nellie Martin, of Wake Forest, is visiting friends in town.

Frank Alston, of Charlotte, is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. H. Pleasant.

Miss Kate White Williams, of Warrenton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. E. Scoggin.

Jones Mroen, of Raleigh, came home this week to spend some time with his people.

Miss Blanche Egerton returned one day the past week from a trip to Baltimore and New York.

H. T. Beasley, of Apex, is a visitor to Louisburg this week to the delight of his many friends.

Mrs. T. B. Jacobs, of Tarboro, was present at the funeral of little James Brinkley Clifton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Thomas, of Raleigh, are visiting friends and relatives in and near town.

Eugene Newell, who has been at Chapel Hill attending the University, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. J. S. Myers, of Warrenton, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Mustian return home Wednesday.

Dr. H. A. Newell returned Tuesday from Chapel Hill, where he had been to visit his brother, Eugene, who was sick.

Rev. R. W. Bailey went to Chatham county Friday to conduct burial services at the enternment of one of his former congregation.

Misses Grace and Rath Hall left Wednesday for Northside to be present at the closing of the school taught by Miss Katie Farman.

Edwin B. Malone, of Havana Cuba, arrived Friday. His many friends here will be glad to learn that he will spend the summer with his people.

Mrs. A. M. Hall and daughters, Misses Lynn and Grace, returned Tuesday from the Northern markets where she purchased the spring stock of millinery, dress goods, etc., for the Racket store.

Miss Louise James, of Elizabeth City, and who has held a position in one of the leading New York millinery establishments, arrived this week to take a position as milliner for the Racket Store.

Easter Clothing.

In another column in this issue will be found the new advertisement of Mr. F. W. Wheelan announcing the arrival of his large stock of spring clothing. He informs us that he has the largest and best selected stock he has had in some time and will make his prices interesting to all. Read his advertisement.

To the Railroad Bridge.

On Sunday afternoon, Dr. A. H. Fleming and a number of his friends took a trip up the river on his launch. They left at 2:30 o'clock for the railroad bridge and got to the end of

their journey about 6 o'clock. They found the river in pretty good shape with the exception of a few places which they will clear out in the near future. The trip was one of much pleasure and enjoyment to all who went. They arrived home about 9 o'clock that night.

Services at Episcopal Church

There will be services in St. Pauls Episcopal church next week as follows: Monday and Wednesday afternoons at 5 o'clock. On Tuesday and Thursday nights at 8 o'clock. On Good Friday morning at 11 o'clock. On Easter Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7:30.

Base Ball.

We have been informed that plans are on foot to organize a six club base ball league in this section, consisting of Oxford, Henderson, Warrenton, Franklinton, Louisburg and probably Weldon or Spring Hope.

We are requested to state that there will be a call meeting of all the citizens of Louisburg interested in base ball will be held in the court house on Monday night. It is especially desired that everybody wishing to see Louisburg have a first class ball team this year be present and ready to assist the cause.

Died.

James Brinkley, the little twelve months old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Clifton, died Monday morning at 6 o'clock. The little fellow had been suffering from an attack of pneumonia for more than a week, and although the many friends of the parents were hopeful of his recovery death was not unexpected. The funeral services were conducted from the Episcopal church on Tuesday morning by Rev. Mr. London and his remains were laid to rest in the cemetery amid a number of friends of the family. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad affliction. The pall-bearers were C. E. Cheatham, Wm. Bailey, W. H. Rufin, K. P. Hill.

Twenty-Seventh Annual Convention of the N. C. Sunday School Association.

The greatest Sunday School meeting of the year will take place in Wilson, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 5-7. The entertainment will be free and anyone interested in Sunday School work may attend.

The music will be in charge of Messrs. Tullar and Meredith of New York City, both of whom are known and loved in our state. It will be worth a trip to Wilson just to be in the song service of the convention.

The railroads have granted a reduced round trip rate. Tickets will be on sale April 3rd and be good till April 9th.

The representative of the international Sunday Schools Association in the Convention this year will be Mr. W. G. Pearce, of Chicago, Superintendent of the Organized Adult Class Department. Mr. Pearce is a strong, original, thoughtful and pleasing speaker. He is equal to any demand that may be made on him in presenting the Sunday School work.

The program has been prepared with great care. Among the subjects to be discussed are: "The True Mission of the Sunday School," "The Power of the Trained Teacher," "Essentials of Success in Adult Bible Class work," "The Pastor's place of Privilege and Power in the Sunday School," "The Sunday School as a Missionary Agency," "The Meaning of the Modern Sunday School Movement," "The Nation's Debt to the Sunday School," "How to make a County Organization Effective," "The Social Life of the Sunday School," "The Man's Duty to the

Boy and How to Discharge it," "The Value of the Interdenominational to the Denominational Work," "The What and How of Teacher Trainings," and others of interest to Sunday School workers.

The afternoons will be given to Conference Work on the Organized Adult Class, Elementary, Home Department, Teacher Trainings, County Officers, Baracs, Philathes.

Dr. A. L. Phillips, of Richmond, Va., General Superintendent Sabbath School and Young People's Work of the Southern Presbyterian Church will be in the Convention and take part in the program. Dr. Phillips is one of the leading Sunday School men of the country.

This is an interdenominational Convention. Anyone wishing to attend should send name to Mr. E. A. Darden, Wilson, and entertainment will be provided.

Twelve Things to do on The Farm This Month.

(1) See that the seed bed for all crops is not merely well broken but thoroughly pulverised by harrowing and disking. An ounce of preparation may be worth a pound of cultivation.

(2) Get ready with weeders and harrows to kill the grass before it comes up. Don't be afraid of hurting the stand. This will not happen.

(3) Place orders for all improved plows, harrows, weeders, cultivators, and other labor-saving tools and machinery. Get ready to make your crop with cheap horse labor instead of expensive hand labor.

(4) Don't waste time and sweat on scrub seed or scrub stock this year. Improved varieties will pay as well with field crops as with garden crops.

(5) Get ready to share with the Western farmer his golden flood of profits in raising hogs and cattle. First of all, get an improved breed, and then arrange to feed economically. With proper pasture crops both pork and beef can be made more cheaply in the South than in the West.

(6) Of the over \$50,000,000 spent in the South for fertilizers each year at least \$10,000,000 is wasted through ignorance of crop seeds and soil needs. Try to stop your part of this colossal loss.

(7) Join in the great corn-raising revival now sweeping over the South. The biggest corn crops the world has known have been made in the South, and we are just waking up to the fact that Dixie can beat the Corn Belt itself raising this kind of cereals.

(8) Don't forget the garden, and don't make your wife do all the work in it. Remember, vegetables are cheaper than meat and more healthful.

(9) We cannot have good fruit now without spraying. A good spray pump will often pay for itself the first year, in the orchard and potato patch.

(10) Drag the roads after every rain. The split-log drag is the cheapest good roads maker ever invented.

(11) Paint the farm-house and whitewash the outbuildings that you do not care to paint. It will pay you simply in your increased sense of pride and dignity.

(12) Get your boy to join the Boys' Corn Club movement with an acre of corn, and give your girl a flock of pure bred chickens. And be sure to let each one have the money he or she makes from this allotment.—Raleigh (N. C.) Progressive Farmer and Gazette.

Dr. S. Rappert, of Durham, will be in Louisburg at the Louisburg Hotel, Wednesday March 25, for one day only for the purpose of examining eyes and fitting glasses. The doctor makes no charge for examination, that's free and his charges for glasses are moderate indeed.