

Carolina Watchman.

THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 1880.



DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET:

- FOR GOVERNOR, THOMAS J. JARVIS, Of Pitt.
- FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, JAMES L. ROBINSON, Of Macon.
- FOR SECRETARY OF STATE, WILLIAM L. SAUNDERS, Of Wake.
- FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL, THOMAS S. KENAN, Of Wilson.
- FOR TREASURER, JOHN M. WORTH, Of Randolph.
- FOR AUDITOR, W. P. ROBERTS, Of Gates.
- FOR SUPT. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, JOHN C. SCARBORO, Of Johnston.
- ELECTORS FOR THE STATE AT LARGE, JAMES MADISON LEACH, Of Davidson.
- FABUS H. BUSBEE, Of Wake.

Seventh District Congressional Convention.

At a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of the Seventh District held at Statesville on Tuesday the 8th, a Convention was called to meet in YADKINVILLE on THURSDAY, the 5th of August.

THE CINCINNATI CONVENTION.—We have seen in Southern and other papers grave circulations of the voting powers of delegates at the Democratic National Convention—the number of votes necessary to a nomination, and so forth. The whole number of delegates is 738—each delegate, however, is entitled only to half a vote, two counting for one; the number of actual votes therefore will be 369, and of this number two thirds, or 246—will be necessary to a choice. In many circles it is believed, and some news-papers have given support to the belief, that two-thirds of the 723 delegates will be necessary. But the facts are as we state them.

SAM'L J. TILDEN AND JUDGE SEYMOUR.

Mr. TILDEN has written an able letter addressed to the delegates of New York to the Democratic National Convention, declining a nomination for the Presidency. The New York delegates have accepted the withdrawal, and thus it may be fairly considered that Mr. Tilden's name will not be presented to the Convention.

Mr. SEYMOUR has written a letter to a Nebraska delegate, in which he says he is "thinking more of his wife and children than of the Presidency; and that if it comes to a choice between his funeral and the nomination he would prefer the former."

Mr. Tilden writes at some length, briefly reviewing the history of his election in 1876 and the manner in which the people were defrauded of their fairly won victory. He says he is not responsible for that fraud, and had nothing to do in getting up the electoral commission. The old man's heart is with the Democracy of the country. He retires as one declining to be elected the second time, and hopes the Democratic masses will stand firmly together on the principles voted for in 1876.

The National Democratic Convention was promptly on hand at Cincinnati Tuesday, and was temporarily organized at 12.30, by calling to the chair, the Hon. Geo. Hoody, of Ohio; Hon. F. O. Prince, of Massachusetts, Secretary; and several assistant secretaries, reading clerks, &c. Our fellow townsman, John S. Henderson, was on the Committee of Permanent Organization. There was a great deal of excitement. No decided indication as to the ticket. The Tilden men seem to regard his letter not as a renunciation, but as an assurance of acceptance should he be the nominee. Ohio is nearly evenly divided between Payne and Thurman, and the delegation organized by electing all Payne men, by one majority.

The speech of Mr. Hoadley on taking the chair, was a ringing address that elicited much applause. He took the ground "that delegates here were representatives of indestructible States." Their duty here was simply to declare the party will. The mention of Tilden's name in connection with the election of 1876, elicited prolonged cheering. The chairman said he was as certainly elected as was Washington or Monroe, and denounced the republican party for cheating the people out of their choice, thus proving their infidelity to republican principles. The Convention adjourned at 5 minutes past 2, until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Garfield in making a little speech in the Chicago convention to subdue excitement, exclaimed who shall we have? A voice in the gallery answered clear and strong—"Garfield." And now there are about two thousand who claimed to have uttered that prophetic reply, and on it basing demands for office.

Lt. Gen. Theophilus Holmes, Cumberland county, died on Sunday last.

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION.

This great body, representing the Democratic masses of this country, are now in session at Cincinnati. They made their first ballot for President yesterday evening, which resulted as follows:

Whole vote cast, 738; Bayard, 168; Field, 45; Morrison, 63; Hendricks, 49; Hancock, 171; Thurman, 68; Seymour, 8; Lowland, 5; Payne, 81; McDonald, 8; Randall, 3; Tilden, 88; Lathrop, 1; McClelland, 2; Black, 1; Parker, 1; Jewett, 1; Ewing, 10.

No election was made, but it will be observed that Hancock and Bayard are in the lead. The Convention adjourned until today, when the nomination will doubtless be made.

P. S. Just before going to press to-day at 11 o'clock, the telegraph presented the announcement that Gen. Hancock was nominated on the third ballot.

Gen. Garfield was serenaded at his hotel in Washington on the evening of the 18th, and was introduced to a large collection of people who participated in ceremonies of welcome and "hail to the chief." We will do the republican nominee the justice to say, that he made a sensible and patriotic address. And we do this with the more pleasure because of the distinct recognition he took occasion to make of the American people as the only political sovereignty known to them. The credit of this return to great first principles is due to the strength and attitude of the Democratic party. Grantism and Imperialism is melting away beneath the scorching beams of Democratic resentment, and the leaders of the centralizing "strong government" idea see that it will not do, but that they must return to ancient and long established principles if they would stand any chance for popular preferment.

Mr. Garfield comes up to the mark in his Washington speech, and acknowledges the people as the great power in the country, and to that extent he did well.

There was a terrible fire at Titusville, Pa., on Saturday week, in the petroleum region. A tank holding 20,000 barrels of oil was struck by lightning and set on fire. It exploded, and the oil poured out in a vast sheet of flame. It soon struck another tank of 30,000 barrels, which added to the seething, flaming torrent as it swept on down the steep hillsides, striking and firing other tanks in its course to Oil creek. The creek proved to be no obstruction. The flame swept across it and fired other tanks and buildings beyond, and down it until it reached Titusville proper. In a region like this, crowded with inflammable material the scene was terrific, the flames mounting to several hundred feet in height. Loss estimated at \$900,000. No lives lost.

There have been three bloody transactions in Lancaster county, S. C., within a week. The most important one occurred between W. H. Burnett and Thomas Vinson. They met in the public road, and Burnett charged Vinson with having made threats against him. Vinson denied it, and they parted. But as Vinson returned by the house of Burnett, Mr. B. attacked him again, saying, "we must have it out." Vinson seeing Burnett in the act of drawing a pistol, fired on him with an old shot-gun and killed him instantly.

THE ARMY WORM is destroying crops near Fredrick, West Virginia. They are described as closely resembling the cutworm, about one inch long, with a stripe on each side. They have literally devoured the growing crops of a number of farms, and are moving from field to field, covering intervening grounds so thickly as to make it impossible to walk without crushing them. They attack first the top blades of green corn and eat downwards, destroying stock and all.

Gov. Vance's marriage, at Louisville, Kentucky, to Mrs. Florence Steel Martin, was a notable incident in that part of the State, and the newspapers are reciting all the particulars with very manifest pleasure. The Governor is now just fifty, but it is said on this interesting occasion looked ten years younger. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rt. Rev. Bishop McCloskey, a Roman Catholic.

VOLCANO IN FLORIDA.—The Talahassee *Floridian* tells a strange story about a column of smoke which has been seen rising from a swamp in the peninsula of that State for years, which is supposed to be a volcano. Strange as it may seem, no one has ever penetrated to the locality to verify the source from which the smoke rises. The fact that such a mystery should remain unsolved in the midst of such a go-ahead people as ours, is the strangest of all.

SALEM ACADEMY.—Hon Kemp P. Battle, President of the State University, delivered the annual address at the late commencement of this popular old institution. The concert Wednesday evening is said to have been a grand affair, perhaps unexcelled anywhere. The Academy has had better success the past year, and it bids fair to regain much of its ancient patronage, as before the war.

NEW COUNTERFEITS.—A new and dangerous counterfeit \$100 bill on the National Exchange Bank of Baltimore is reported as being in circulation purporting to be one of the series of 1875, and printed on excellent imitation of Government paper. The plate is one from which was printed the \$100 counterfeit on the Pittsburg National Bank of Commerce. The Treasury Department advises the refusal of all \$100 bills on the Baltimore bank until they have been examined by an expert.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

At the head of our columns, we print the names of the State ticket nominated at Raleigh last Thursday, by the most enthusiastic convention which has ever assembled in the State of North Carolina. The number of delegates in attendance was so large that no building in the city would accommodate them, and the meeting was called to order in the public square in front of the capitol.

The convention was called to order by Capt. S. A. Ashe, the chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, who called J. E. Moore, Esq., of Martin, to the chair, and requested H. A. London and P. M. Wilson to act as secretaries. After the appointment of committees on credentials, permanent organization and platform, the convention was regularly organized by calling Maj. John W. Graham, of Orange, to the chair.

After some filibustering by motions to adjourn, &c., the chair announced that nominations for State officers were in order. Col. T. C. Fuller nominated Hon. D. G. Fowle, of Wake, in a capital speech. Col. H. C. Jones nominated Hon. T. J. Jarvis, with a stirring speech, and amid deafening applause.—Hon. W. T. Dortch nominated Gen. Alfred M. Seales, and the convention proceeded to ballot for the nominees with the following results:

Thos. J. Jarvis—675.

D. G. Fowle—453.

A. M. Seales—102.

Davis—13.

Before the vote was announced, Harnet, Halifax, Caldwell and Johnston counties, in the order named, changed their votes solidly for Jarvis.

T. C. Fuller, of Wake, also in a neat speech, changed the vote from D. G. Fowle to T. J. Jarvis, and then on motion the vote was made unanimous.

The chairman having announced that nominations for Lieutenant-Governor were in order, the names of J. L. Robinson, of Macon, J. S. Carr, of Orange, Thos. M. Holt, of Alamance, and Kerr Craige, of Rowan, were presented.

The chairman ordered the roll called on the vote for Lieutenant-Governor.

The vote as recorded by the secretaries on first ballot, was as follows: Robinson, 571; Carr, 307; Holt, 223; Craige, 114.

No nomination being made on the first ballot, a second ballot was had, on which James L. Robinson received 638 votes, and was declared the nominee of the Democratic party for Lieutenant-Governor.

The following is the vote on the second ballot: Robinson, 743; Carr, 333; Holt, 53; Craige, 93.

The chair announced that nominations for Secretary of State were in order.

C. W. McCluney, of Pender, nominated for Secretary of State Col. W. L. Saunders, of New Hanover, and on his motion Col. Saunders was unanimously nominated by acclamation.

P. B. Means moved that "old Dr. Worth be nominated for Treasurer by acclamation." The motion was unanimously carried.

For Attorney General the names of Thos. S. Kennan, of Wilson, Cyrus B. Watson, of Forsyth, Walter P. Caldwell, of Guilford, and Geo. V. Strong, of Wake, were placed in nomination and the roll being called, a ballot resulted in Col. Kennan's nomination, he having received \$60 votes.

L. M. Long moved the nomination be made unanimous, which motion prevailed.

The convention then took a recess till 8 o'clock, p. m., to meet in Metropolitan Hall, and upon reassembling the chairman announced that nominations for State Auditor were in order. The names of Dr. S. L. Love, of Haywood, R. A. Shottwell, of Cleveland, Rufus Amis, of Greenville, W. P. Roberts, of Gates, J. G. Barr, of New Hanover, and Thos. Sparrow, of Beaufort, were then announced in the order named. The Mecklenburg delegation did not present the name of her candidate, J. Sol. Reid, as there was a general feeling that the candidate for this position ought to come from the eastern portion of the State, so it would have presented Mr. Reid's name.

The call of the roll was ordered and the ballot proceeded with Gen. Roberts in the lead; at the close changes were made, which gave the nomination to that gentleman.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction, the following nominations were made: John C. Scarboro, of Johnston; Dr. L. A. Bikle, of Cabarrus; A. H. Merit, of Chatham; C. C. Dodson, of Davidson; C. B. Denton, of Chatham; N. B. Cobb, of Fayetteville; R. S. Abernathy, of Burke; J. S. Hill, of Caldwell, and J. E. Dugger, of Wake.

The call of the roll was ordered and the ballot resulted in the nomination of J. C. Scarboro.

For delegates to the Cincinnati convention the following named gentlemen were selected: W. T. Dortch, Thomas Ruffin, A. M. Waddell and Jno. S. Henderson. Alternates—W. J. Green, T. L. Clingman, L. M. Long and Chas. R. Jones.

James M. Leach, of Davidson, and Fab. H. Busbee, of Wake, were selected as electors at large.

Col. W. H. Cowles reported from the committee on resolutions. The report, which was unanimously adopted, was as follows:

Resolved, That the Democratic party of North Carolina are in favor of an honest and economical administration of the government, National and State, under the constitution and laws of the United States and the State of North Carolina, and rely for their success upon a free ballot untrammelled by military interference.

Resolved, That the central executive committee are authorized and directed to prescribe and publish permanent rules for the party-organization.

The convention then adjourned sine die.

Arrest of a Republican Congressman for Embezzlement.—New York, June 19.—A special from Hackensack, N. J., says, Chas. H. Voorhis, Republican Congressman from the fifth Congressional District, of New Jersey, was arrested this morning on an indictment for embezzling \$5,000 from the defunct First National Bank, of Hackensack, of which he was president. He is in the custody of the sheriff.

What Our Exchanges Think of the Republican Nominee.

While the nominations may be considered fair, the surrender of the third term and strong government plan is a concession to those principles of constitutional liberty for which the Democracy of the country has been so long contending. It is a blow to centralism in the house of its friends, and it only remains for the Democratic party to surmount a broad, firm platform, with a strong candidate, and force the country to recognize the man as even its opponents have adopted its measures.—*Augusta Chronicle*.

"Garfield and Arthur." Not any I thank you.—*Edgefield Monitor*.

Now Democrats work for one end—the election of the nominee of the Cincinnati Convention to be held June 23d—and the rule of Republicanism in this nation will come to an end. The Republican party owes its origin and strength to hate and prejudice, which the minds of men, upon sober reflection, will not endure. Let ever so much be said about the "solid South," the South should be and is solid. It remembers woes under Republicanism, and places hope in the supremacy of Democratic principles. Let Thurman, Bayard, Hancock, or any other Democrat, be nominated, and the response of the South will not be a mere echo.—*Lexington (S. C.) Dispatch*.

The most important feature of the proceedings at Chicago is the defeat of Grant. Through all coming time his name will remain associated with the attempt to change the form of our free government to a monarchy; and this must ever dim and tarnish the renown of his military career.

It is hardly likely that another attempt at a third term and imperialism will be made in this country for a hundred years.

Thank God!—*N. Y. Sun*.

If the Democrats of the country are not satisfied with the result of the Chicago Convention they are very hard to please. The nominations at Chicago do not indeed justify the Democrats in expecting to win with the tainted candidate of a divided party. But they do amply justify the Democrats in expecting to win with a real representative of the principles of the Democratic party, upon which this nation was prosperously governed through three-quarters of its existence, and upon which, in substance peace has been re-established since the close of the great civil war.—*N. Y. World*.

The Republicans cannot boast of a harmonious Convention at Chicago. The rival factions have been bitter and fierce towards each other, and scars of the battle will remain for a long time to weaken and jeopardize the supremacy of Radicalism. There may be a great support of the nominee by all of the leaders, but it may be put down as reasonable sure that many of the defeated men are not going to give themselves a great deal of trouble about carrying the election. It may hurt them to be beaten, but still they would take such pleasure in telling the winning men, after their candidates is defeated, "I told you so."—*Anderson Intelligencer*.

What the Democrats Have Done.

The New York *Herald* is constrained to confess that "like every session since the Democrats returned to the control of the House, this one is notable for the absence of jobbery. The lobby has been starved out in Washington under the economical and sometimes parsimonious management of the Democrats. The subsidy schemers no longer give dinners to Congressmen, and find it waste of time to buttonhole members. The Democratic tendency to careful appropriations is sometimes carried to extremes, but it is welcome to the country, and it is a very great change from the laxity about public expenditures and the readiness to grant the public property for private uses which characterized the Republican rule, and which occasioned a good many scandals in those days which are now coming home to the party leaders in a very unwelcome and embarrassing way." To this testimony may be added this statement from the Philadelphia *Times*, an equally independent source: "To the Democratic Congress belongs the credit of having broken up and dispersed the lobby, the third house that had become more powerful than the other two, and of having brought Congress back to those wholesome restraints which confine it to the business that properly belongs to it." The country is beginning to see the necessity of a Democratic administration in all the departments in Washington, and is preparing to provide for it in an unmistakable manner.

The passage of Mr. Bayard's marshals' bill through the House was the occasion of one of the liveliest scenes of the session. Sunset Cox worried Robeson, Kelly Conger and others to his heart's content. He had Garfield's speech, supporting the principle of the bill, read by the clerk, and twitted the Republicans with going back on their presidential candidate. Referring to the remarks of Mr. Hawley derogatory to the Democrats, he said:

"This side of the House has been prudent, just and patriotic, brigadiers and all, from the time that it voted for resolutions (which seventeen Republicans voted against) declaring against the right of secession. Gentlemen on this side of the House don't vindicate secession, 'not even the secession which you Republicans make to-day from your candidate Mr. Garfield. They are opposed to rebellion, even of that kind. They will stand by their friends and by the old constitution. They know what you have done at Chicago. They know that your man is vulnerable. They know that with a good ticket at Cincinnati we can win the day in November (applause on the Democratic side), and then we can sing,

Wait for your glorious Pleid fled,
Wait for your ne'er returning star.

Your star will go down in clouds and once more the good old cause of Democracy will be vindicated in spite of Radicalism and all its abominations. (Applause on the Democratic side)."

Unquestionable.

The *Herald*, Detroit, Mich., says of Warner's Safe Liver and Kidney Cure: "Its efficacy in kidney, liver, and urinary diseases is so fully acknowledged that it is not worth the questioning. Bonus file testimonials from well-known citizens in public and private life are evidences strong enough to convince the most stubborn doubter."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Administrator's Sale AND Notice of Settlement.

Having qualified as Administrator de bonis non with the will annexed, on the estate of Solomon Eagle dec'd, we will sell all of his estate both real and personal, at his late residence, on the 20th day of July. Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Hogs, with Farming tools of all kinds, and household and kitchen furniture will be sold, with Three Fine Plantations of land near Liberty Church, on Dutch Second Creek, comprising about 700 acres, all in good repair. Terms of Sale, Cash.

All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate settlement, and all persons having claims against the estate are hereby notified that they must present them to me on or before the 20th day of June, 1881, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

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