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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

AT SALISBURY, SATURDAY, AUG. 9TH, 1884.

The Democratic County Convention for Rowan, will be held at the Court House in Salisbury, *Saturday* August 9th, 1884, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of nominating candidates as follows, to wit: House of Representatives, Register of Deeds, County Treasurer, Sheriff, Coroner and County Surveyor.

The Democratic Township Conventions will be held respectively at the usual voting precints, on Saturday Aug. 2d, 1884, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention, and also for electing Township Executive Committees, of a committee to consist of five active Democrats.

Each Township may send as many delegates to the County Convention as it may see fit.

The Township Executive Committees will also meet in Salisbury Aug. 9th 1884 to elect the County Executive Committee,

J. W. MAUNEY, Ch'm.
Dem. Co. Ex-Com.

Salisbury, July 7th, 1884.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

STATESVILLE, N. C., June 27, 1884.—The undersigned would respectfully notify the Democrats of the 7th congressional district of North Carolina, that the Democratic executive committe of said district has called a convention to meet in the town of Salisbury, N. C., on the 1st Thursday in August next, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress and also an elector for said district. The various townships and counties composing said district are requested to hold their conventions for the purpose of electing delegates to said district convention.

H. BINGHAM,
Chairman Ex. Com. 7th Dist.

Appointments of Gen. Scales.

The Democratic State committee announce the following appointments for Gen. A. M. Scales, at which Dr. Tyre York, the Republican candidate has been invited to meet him, and a joint canvass may be expected:

Newton, Saturday, August 2d.
Marshall, Monday, August 4th.
Burnsville, Wednesday, August 6th.
Bakersville, Thursday, August 7th.
Marion, Saturday, August 9th.
Morganton, Monday, August 11th.
Lenoir, Saturday, August 16th.
Boone, Monday, August 18.
Jefferson, Tuesday, August 19.
Sparta, Wednesday, August 20.
Trap Hill, Thursday, August 21.
Wilkesboro, Friday, August 22.
Elkin, Saturday, August 23.
Dobson, Monday, August 26.
Mocksville, Wednesday, August 27.
Salisbury, Thursday, August 28.

[Democratic papers circulating in the western part of North Carolina are requested to copy.]

How to Keep Health.

Never begin a dinner with pie.
Never sleep in your overshoes.
Never ride a thin horse bare back.
Never walk fifteen miles before breakfast.
Never carry a barrel of potatoes on your head.
Never put your feet in the fire to warm them.
Never swallow your food before you chew it.
Never jump out of the window for a short cut.
Never drink more than you can carry comfortably.
Never give a tramp your summer clothes in the winter.
Never jump more than ten feet to catch a ferry boat.
Never sit by a red hot stove with a sealskin cap or ulster on.
Never thrust your knife more than half way down your throat.
Never kick an infuriated bull-dog when you have slippers on.
Never let your clothes dry on you when you are caught in the rain.
Never walk into a parlor at a reception and put your feet on the mantlepiece. It will cause the blood to run to your head.

THE DRY MAN.

"Glorious country!" cried Frank Seagrave, as the outward bound steamer for Brazil glided into the smooth estuary of the Tagus, and on either side of her rose the green sunny hills and waving woods of beautiful Portugal.

"And glorious weather, too," added Harry Fitzgerald. "Englishman though I am, I'm not as patriotic as Marryat's sailor, who, getting back to England in the thick of a channel fog after a twelve months cruise in the Mediterranean, growled approvingly, 'Ah! this is what I call weather! None o' yer lubberly blue skies here!'"

"Yes, I think the poor Bay of Biscay's been sadly maligned," said his cousin Jack. "We've been right across it from side to side, and yet—

"Not a spray
All the day
In the Biscay, O!"

"We've been mighty lucky so far, sure enough," put in Cecil Vane, "and the only thing wanting's a few young ladies."

"Well, if that's your complaint, Mr. Vane," said the captain's deep voice from behind, "you'll soon be cured, for we're just going to take aboard as nice a girl as you ever saw. She's an old friend of mind, too; the daughter of my old chum, Fred, Forroster, who's coffee-growing in Brazil now, and she's going to him from Lisbon. There'll be a pretty stir among you young fellows when Miss Lucy comes. I shouldn't wonder if she even put Mr. Clitheroe out of his course just a little bit."

At this there was a general laugh, for Winthrop Clitheroe, the only American among the jovial party of five addressed by Capt. Barclay, had already, young as he was, seen and done so much that to surprise or startle him appeared simply impossible. In any real danger he was the boldest of the bold, but the moment it was over he relapsed into the cool, "don't-care-a-cent" composure which had already earned him the nickname of "the dry man."

Miss Forrester proved quite as charming as the captain had said, and the effect of her presence was soon apparent.

Jack Fitzgerald, hitherto as careless of his dress as any Cossack, suddenly bloomed into an amazing dandy. His cousin Harry, whose first appearance was usually after the second breakfast bell, took to getting up surprisingly early, and pacing the deck like a sentinel till Lucy's pretty face was seen rising through the companion way.

Frank Seagrave took to getting up appropriate scraps of poetry on the sly and bringing them in on all occasions sometimes mixing them up in a very striking fashion: while Cecil Vane who had somehow mistaken himself for an artist, plumed himself upon his cleverness in cutting out the rest by getting leave to take Miss Forrester's portrait, till just as he was about to present it to the charming original, he discovered with rage and despair that while his back was turned for a moment, wicked Jack had sketched a short pipe between her cherry lips pouring out a volume of smoke worthy of Vesuvius.

But although the captain's prophecy was correct thus far, he seemed quite at fault as to Clitheroe. The "dry man" went on his dry way just as usual, seeming to trouble himself very little about Lucy or her admirers. True, he appeared to be always on hand when a seat was to be placed for her, a shawl arranged or a book fetched from the saloon; but he rarely stayed to be thanked, and had seemingly much less taste for her society than for that of the sailors, with whom he was immensely popular.

So matters stood when one morning Clitheroe, to escape the "deck washing" which was cleaning off the grime of the coals taken in at the Cape Verde island, climbed up into the foretop, and, stretching himself at full length began to read, a move not lost upon his four comrades below.

"Good chance to make our dry man a wet man—eh, boys?" whispered Jack Fitzgerald, glancing at the rigging, and then at the hose pipe, which the sailors had left lying on the deck.

"Right you are," grunted Seagrave who was rather cross that morning, having found Lucy and Clitheroe in such close conversation when he came on deck, that he passed almost unnoticed—"there, you hold the pipe, and I'll pump."

But this mischievous design, like most other designs of the sort, recoiled upon their own heads. The jet of water, striking against the planking of the foretop, fell back upon them in a perfect deluge, while the few drops that *did* pass between the timbers wasted themselves on the thick plaid upon which Clitheroe was lying.

"I say, this won't do you know," growled Jack, shaking himself like a water-dog. "Hold hard for half a minute with the hose."

Up the rope-ladder he climbed like a cat, with the nozzle of the pipe over his arm. But the wary American was not to be caught so easily.

Just as Fitzgerald came within arm's length of him, and gave the signal to pump, Clitheroe suddenly stretched his arm over the edge of the top, and seizing the pipe, turned it back right upon Jack himself, who was instantly drenched to the skin, and so staggered that he all but tumbled down headforemost, while his discomfiture was greeted with a hearty burst of laughter from the crew, the captain, and worse still, Miss Forrester herself.

But, as if to blot out the memory of his mishap, the four cavaliers became more attentive than ever; and Lucy, sorely puzzled what to do with them, asked the advice of her friend the captain.

"Well, my dear," said the old sailor, "if you want to know which of them likes you the best, that is easily settled. We'll anchor off Pernambuco to-morrow, and its smooth water inside the reef and no sharks about; just you manage to fall overboard somehow, and see who'll jump after you."

The idea delighted Lucy, who was perfectly fearless, and could swim like a Fijian.

Scarcely had they been anchored an hour, when a loud scream startled every one, and Lucy was seen falling from the binnacle into the sea. Her four courtiers instantly plunged after her; but Clitheroe (who had seen too many real accidents to be deceived by Lucy's acting, clever as it was,) guessed at once what was intended, and watched the progress of the scene with quiet amusement.

It was lucky for poor Lucy that a boat was so promptly launched to pick her up, for her four companions in their eagerness to save her, seemed much more likely to drown her instead.

But none the less was the experiment a failure, and the puzzle as great as ever.

"Oh, dear!" whispered she to her counselor, "it's no good after all, for they all jumped together! Which am I to prefer?"

"Which?" echoed the captain, looking with a broad grin from the dripping heroes to the imperturble Clitheroe, "which? Why the dry one, of course!"

And so she did.

Cleveland's Efforts to Subserve the Interests of the Workingmen.

A correspondent of the New York Herald, who visited Gov. Cleveland a few minutes after the announcement of his nomination for President was received, writes:

It was exceedingly difficult for your correspondent to induce the Governor to discuss the convention and its results. He fought shy of all leading questions. This reticence was of course, natural under the peculiar circumstances of the position now occupied by him as the candidate of the Democratic party for President of the United States. However, the Governor answered some questions in his usual frank way.

"I suppose you have carefully watched the proceedings of the convention?"

"No, I have not, but I have been informed by those about me of the progress made. I have been much gratified by the manly and dignified course taken by those friends in Chicago who seem to have believed my nomination the wisest, but have been not a little surprised at the position taken by those who thought otherwise. If there are weak points in the record of any man they should, of course, be developed and investigated before he is taken as the candidate of a great party. But to say that I have ever failed to embrace every opportunity afforded me te elevate the condition and subserve the real interests of the workingman and to protect him in all his rights is false. This, however, is but evidence of the readiness of some persons to make careless statements when engaged in a struggle, and others to accept such statements as facts instead of ascertaining the truth from the records."

A crowd of visitors here entered and interrupted any further conversation. In talking subsequently with some of the Governer's friends who stood in a corner of the executive chamber, your correspondent obtained some important information as to the real merits of two pretended labor bills which failed to become laws. One was the mechanics' lien bill. On a careful examination of this measure it is clear to anybody that such a law would injure instead of benefit the workingman. It was totally impracticable and loaded down with provisions which would defeat the very ends it sought to accomplish. It is charged that it was drawn mainly in the interest of a clique of lawyers who aimed at increasing bills of costs in certain cases. The Governor's memorandum in which fatal objections are noticed reads as follows:

"The bill repeals in direct terms a number of mechanics' lein laws, including one specially applicable to the city of New York. I notice two features which I think objectionable enough to warrant me in declining to sign it. First it gives all parties having claims four months after performance of work or furnishing material to file a lien. Second, it allows on proceedings to enforce the lien the same costs as in foreclosure cases. This would be quite erroneous and, I think, should not be allowed."

The bill regulating the hours of labor of drivers and conductors of horse cars is also thoroughly understood here as tending to injure instead of benefit the workingman. The Governor's memorandum in rejecting this measure reads:

"It is distinctly and palpably class legislation, in that it only applies to conductors and drivers on horse railroads. It does not prohibit the making of a contract for any number of hours' work, I think, and if it does, it is an interference with the employes as well as employers' rights. If the car drivers and conductors work fewer hours they must receive less pay, and this bill does not prevent that. I cannot think this bill is in the interest of the workingman."

Mr. William E. Chandler has seen fit to write an open letter to Thomas A. Hendricks early in the canvass, in which he tries to shift the responsibility for the late frauds in the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery in the navy department. He alleges that that the principal petitioners for the reappointment of Dr. Wales, under whose authority the defaulter Carrigan was, were Democrats. This proves nothing, except that Mr. Chandler's subordinates are selected by an atrocious system which he neither does nor can condemn and neither would nor could reform. When Mr. Chandler admits that he had suspicions of corruption a year ago he gives away his whole case, as he might then have investigated the delinquency, removed and punished the guilty person and saved some of the public money. The letter is not in Chandler's usual vigorous vein, but if Mr. Hendricks should get worked up, as he has a way of doing once in a while, the secretary of the navy might be reminded that the buzz saw is still a dangerous thing in politics.—*News & Observer.*

A Foiled Diplomat.

"George, dear," she said to the Brooklyn Eq. man, as she entered the parlor with her bonnet on, "I guess we'd better take a walk; papa is expecting company to-night."

"Very well," added her lover, apprehensively, recalling the expensive consequences of previous walks. Before they had gone half a block, however, an idea struck him, and he said:

"I was reading such an interesting article in the paper this morning."

"Yes; what was it about?"

"About the danger of eating ice-cream. Your can't imagine how many people have died from it, Lizzie. In eight cases out of ten it is rank poison."

"Oh, my, how glad I am you told me, dear," exclaimed the innocent girl, with a Chicago twinkle in her eye; "you buy a couple of quarts of it and I'll take it home to kill rats."

Zeb Vance wants to get home. He is reported by Mr. Randall, correspondent of the Augusta, Ga., Chronicle and Constitutionalist, as saying: "I long for adjournment. I want to go fishing. The campaign is about to burst over my State and the country, but I'll go fishing once if I die for it. I want to go back to old North Carolina. I want to wake up in the morning and see the pine trees, and I want to smell them when I go to bed, as their perfume floats into the window and makes me dream that I was a child again. Yea, verily, I want to go out into our old fields once more and see a nigger plowing a one-eyed mule, with a coffee-sack for a plow-line. That sight would be more agreeable to me than a vision of Araby the Blest or Barnum's circus. I am like the servant of the Sorcerer in the Black Crook—'I want to go home! I want to go home!'"

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GEO. P. ENNISS,
Sec'y & Treas.

Salisbury, N. C., May 21, 1884.