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## THE PEOPLE'S PARTY.

THE ORGANIZATION COMPLETED—DELEGATES TO OMAHA.

The *Progressive Farmer* contains the following: Last Wednesday at 2 o'clock chairman W. R. Lindsay, of Rockingham county, called a meeting in the conference hall in this city for the purpose of taking preliminary steps for the organization of the people's party in this State. About seventy-five counties were represented. C. N. Jervis, of Marshall, Madison county, was elected secretary. No action was taken in regard to State matters, as the conference could not foretell the result of the Democratic State convention, then in session. The chairman of the executive committee was authorized to take immediate steps to have each congressional district represented at Omaha, July 4th. A resolution was unanimously passed endorsing L. L. Polk as the third party's candidate for president. The following order of organization for the people's party is announced by W. R. Lindsay, chairman of the State executive committee, in an address. There shall be an executive committee of three or more members in each county in the State, known as the executive committee of the people's party. This committee shall have power to appoint a sub-committee of five or more in each township. The chairmen of the county committees shall constitute the executive committee of the Congressional district. The committees thus appointed in townships, counties and districts are provisional and at the first authorized conventions held the people may elect new committees, which shall constitute a permanent organization of the people's party. The chairman of each congressional district committee shall call a convention of his district on or before Thursday, June 16, for the purpose of electing four delegates and alternates to represent the people's party in the Omaha convention to meet Saturday, July 2, and to nominate a candidate for Congress where desirable. The chairman of each county committee shall call a mass meeting of his county to be held Saturday, June 11, to elect delegates to the congressional convention. In case there is no committee appointed for any county, the friends of reform may call said mass meeting. Each county mass meeting is expected to determine for itself whether it will put a county ticket in the field. The congressional district conventions for the several districts shall be held at the following places:

1st district, at Elizabeth City; 2d Rocky Mount; 3rd, at Fayetteville; 4th at Raleigh; 5th at Durham; 6th at Rockingham; 7th at Salisbury; 8th at Lenoir; 9th at Asheville.

The following are appointed as chairmen of the several congressional district committees: 1st District, M. G. Gregory; 2d A. B. Noble; 3rd, Rev. E. J. Edwards; 4th, S. O. Wilson; 5th, J. B. Smith; 6th, M. K. McKinnon; 8th, P. H. Rich; 9th, J. C. Brown.

The following were elected delegates and alternates for the State at large: Delegates, Harry Skinner, A. C. Shuford; T. B. Long, D. H. Gill, S. O. Wilson, A. J. Dalby, George E. Hunt, V. N. Seawell. Alternates, P. H. Massey, J. M. Bateman, H. Sears, C. N. Jarvis, Daniel Worth, H. H. Nichols, J. E. Person, A. L. Swinson.

DeLeon, Texas, July 23, '91. Messrs Lippman Bros, Savannah, Ga:

Gents—I've used nearly four bottles of P. P. P. I was afflicted from the crown of my head to the soles of my feet. Your P. P. P. has cured difficulty of breathing and smothering, palpitation of the heart, and relieved me of all pain; one nostril was closed for ten years, now I can breathe through it readily.

I have not slept on either side for two years, in fact, dreaded to see night come now I sleep soundly in any position all night.

I am 59 years old, but expect soon to be able to take hold of the plow handles; I feel proud I was lucky enough to get P. P. P., and I heartily recommend it to my friends as the panacea generally.

Yours respectfully,  
A. M. RAMSEY.

## THE M'KINLEY TARIFF.

IT DISCRIMINATES BY PLACING THE HEAVIEST DUTY ON GOODS USED BY THE POOR.

A remarkable feature in all the Republican tariffs, but especially in the latest edition, the McKinley gauge, is the discrimination against the poor, the heavier duty always being imposed on such articles as are consumed by the poor, and the lighter on such as are purchased by people in better circumstances, the very lightest duty of all being upon those articles consumed by the rich only, and which only the rich can afford to buy. The Philadelphia Record presents this strikingly in the following list from the woolen schedule of the McKinley tariff:

WOOLEN AND WORSTED GOODS.	Per Cent. of Duty.
Valued not over 30 cents a pound,	175.80
More than 30 and under 40 cents,	143.34
Above 40 cts a pound,	92.06
Not exceeding 70c. a pound	87.74
Above 80c. a pound,	69.27
FLANNEL UNDERWEAR.	
Valued not over 30 cts. a pound,	85.12
Another grade, same value,	92.94
More than 30 and up to 40c.	66.67
Another grade, same value,	92.83
More than 40 and up to 50c.	69.02
More than 50 and up to 60c.	105.96
More than 60 and up to 80c.	67.79
Above 80c. a pound,	69.09
Weighing over 4 ounces per square yard,	92.62
BLANKETS.	
Valued at 30 cts a pound,	71.21
Another grade, same value,	91.90
More than 30 and up to 40 cents,	68.50
Another grade, same value,	91.21
More than 40 and up to 60c.	106.12
More than 60 and up to 80c.	66.86
Valued above 80c. a pound,	63.50
One grade, valued over 50c.	83.24

## BURDENS TO BEAR.

Back in Illinois when we were repairing a rail fence we would sometimes find a corner down pretty low in the ground, and not wanting to tear down the fence we would devise a way of raising that fence corner to put under it a new ground chunk. How did we do it? We took a rail, put one end of it under a fence corner, then laid down a ground chunk for a fulcrum. Then we would go off to the end of the rail and bear it down; up would go the fence corner—but does anybody suppose there was no pressure on that fulcrum?

That, my friends, illustrates just the operation, as I conceive it, of a protective tariff. You want to raise an infant industry, for instance; what do you do? You take a protective tariff for a lever and put one end of it under the infant industry that is to be raised. You look around for some good, fat, hearty consumer and lay him down for a ground chunk; you bear down on the rail and up goes the infant industry; but down goes the ground chunk into the ground.

The reason our friends justify the principle is that they see the infant industry rise, but they forget the man upon whom they are placing the burden. And the trouble with this country is that all over the land are the homes of forgotten men, men whose rights have been disregarded in order that somebody else may be enriched.

—W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska.

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## THE NOMINEES.

SKETCHES OF THE DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

We present to-day sketches of R. A. Doughton, and Octavius Coke, candidates respectively for Lieutenant-Governor and Secretary of State.

RUFUS A. DOUGHTON.

Rufus A. Doughton, the nominee for lieutenant-governor, was born in Alleghany county January 10, 1856. He was raised on the farm, his father being a successful and influential farmer. In 1880 he took an optional course at the State University, and the same year obtained license to practice law. The following year he was elected superintendent of the public schools of Alleghany county and later became chairman of the county board of education. In 1886 he was elected to the lower house of the legislature and became a popular and useful member. He held positions on the judiciary committee and on other committees. In 1888 he was renominated by acclamation and elected without opposition to the house, serving during the session of 1889 as chairman of the committee on education and on other important committees. In 1890 he was again sent to the house and again was the honor paid him of a renomination by acclamation and an election without opposition. He was elected speaker at the session of 1891 and made an admirable presiding officer, patient, attentive, painstaking, and always the courteous and kindly gentleman. He is one of the youngest men ever elected speaker in North Carolina. He is conservative yet progressive and his interest in the great cause of public education, and that at the University and the Agricultural and Mechanical college as well as in the common schools, is deep and abiding.

OCTAVIUS COKE

Received the distinguished honor of being nominated to the office of Secretary of State by acclamation. The convention entertained no other thought or purpose, it came as the spontaneous expression of every man in the convention. It could not have been otherwise, for his trumpet voice has so often sounded in the cause of his party and his country, that its reverberations ring unweakened in potency in the ears of those he has long led or urged to victory. When the lamented Saunders passed away, it was eminently proper that the distinguished gentleman who then occupied the executive chair should call to fill the vacancy one he had known long and well, the wisdom of whose counsel he had profited by, the value of whose services he had recognized, the fullness of whose acquirements he had learned to value. As secretary of State Capt. Coke—as he is best and most widely known through his military career in the late war—proved at once his ability to ably fill the office made so distinguished by his predecessor. There could have been no question as to the propriety of his retention in the office he so briefly filled. To his honor, and to the honor of those entrusted with the power and duty of nomination, not a voice was raised in the convention or out of it to impede his triumphal record as the choice by the convention by acclamation; and the people with like unanimity will ratify the choice.

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## THE STATE TICKET.

PRESIDENT BUTLER THROUGH THE CLINTON CAUCASIAN ENDORSES IT.

The State Convention about which there has been so much discussion and speculation has come and gone. The much prophesied wrangle and split which probably a few desired did not occur, but to the contrary everything passed off harmoniously and possibly as satisfactorily to all elements concerned as possible. The extremists both ways would have preferred a different ticket and platform, but the medial line between the extending factions was very nearly struck. This would not have been possible had not the Alliance conference taken just the course it did. If the conference had presented the St. Louis demands as an ultimatum, then if the demands had not been adopted there would surely have been a split, and if they had been there might have been a split. So the members of the conference held the key to the situation. They were cool and deliberate. They acted as if they had never seen any of the uncalled for and harsh criticisms and the wholesale misrepresentations by certain persons and papers. They were almost unanimously in favor of the St. Louis demands, and did endorse them by an overwhelming vote, yet took the position, that in a political campaign that they should demand no more than the organization was practically a unit for. That this much should be demanded and worked for, and that the work of education should go on and the whole reform element of the State might by the time of the next fight be a unit on the present advanced principles of reform. This is safe leadership and good politics and the only method by which the principles of reform can win a permanent and progressive victory. The nomination of Mr. Elias Carr for Governor is exactly in line with this policy. He represents the principles of reform on which the Alliance and other reformers are practically a unit. Mr. Carr did not decide to allow his name to go before the convention till the night before. If he had not, either Dr. Sander in or Col. Julian S. Carr would have been the nominee. But Mr. Elias Carr stood as it were, between the two, and the friends of each naturally went to him after several ballots. And we should state here that Hon. S. B. Alexander would have been the nominee had he not positively refused to allow his name to go before the convention. The nomination of Mr. Carr, Ex-President of the State Alliance, is a capital selection, and should receive the support of all who favor good government. He will lead the ticket to victory.

Mr. R. A. Doughton, the nominee for Lieutenant-Governor, is a man of excellent parts and in full sympathy with the reform movement. His father is President of the County Alliance of Alleghany county. Mr. Doughton presided over the last House of Representatives with ability and eminent justice and impartiality. His action in appointing members of the Joint Committee on railroad commission, who were heartily in favor of the bill that is now a law, saved the measure. If he had been opposed to a commission it is very doubtful whether or not we would to day have a commission. If he presides over the Senate as Lieutenant Governor as he did over the House we shall have no cause to complain.

The ticket as a whole is an admirable one and will be strongly supported. The platform covers nearly enough ground, but it is not specific enough. Every party should be honest enough to be for a principle or against it, and to say so in unmistakable terms. But platforms are worth nothing unless we have men to stand on them who are as large as the platform. We would prefer to have good men with positive convictions for candidates without any platform, than to have the best platform with uncertain men on it. In fact the convictions of the nominees is always the real platform. Therefore, the nomination of Mr. Elias Carr interprets and enlarges the platform. If Gov. Holt had been renominated it would have given the platform a different interpretation. The nomination of Mr. Doughton for Lieutenant Governor also enlarges and interprets the platform in the interests of the people. While nothing is said in the platform about the railroad commission yet the nomination of Mr. Doughton adds all this, and more. The committee he appointed on railroad commission in the last Legislature were for the bill as it passed.

## A LIVE CAROLINA TOWN.

ROCKY MOUNT, N. C., MAY 30.—As everybody now-a-days is talking of Rocky Mount and its great industrial boom, I thought your readers would like to hear something of this rapidly growing and prosperous town, and will therefore write giving you a short sketch of its advantages and prospects.

Although, as most of your readers know, Rocky Mount is quite an old town, the Rocky Mount of to-day is a very new one. Two or three years ago this was a shanty town and with about as much life in it as can be found in a country cemetery. To-day it is one of the busiest, hustling towns in the whole South, and is only commencing its grand upward career of prosperity.

Situated as it is in the heart of the golden leaf tobacco belt, surrounded on every side by the very best tobacco lands in America; lands all around it where men can grow rich in the trucking interest; with fine water power, and the unlimited supply of the raw material to furnish manufactories of various kinds, gives it a natural location of unsurpassed value. This extremely favorable location in itself would be enough to build up a large and prosperous town, and when we take into consideration the fact that in a couple of years our tobacco market has grown from nothing into one of the great markets of the State; that our exceptional facilities for railroad transportation will make this a great tobacco manufacturing centre, as well as a great tobacco market, it will be seen that the tobacco interest, added to our other resources, would make Rocky Mount a prosperous city.

There is still another interest, and a great one, and that is the railroad interest of Rocky Mount. The building of the immense shops of the Atlantic Coast Line system, with the most complete railroad yards in the world, making this the distributing point of the entire A. C. L. system, and also the end of division between Richmond and Florence which will make it the residence of the conductors, engineers and various other employees of the road which will add thousands to the population within a year, and will add immensely to the wealth of the town.

Our R. R. facilities are only equalled by the very largest cities. The railroads diverge from Rocky Mount East, West, North and South, giving every facility for bringing in raw material and shipping the manufactured product.

We are only 3½ hours from Richmond and Norfolk, 7 hours from Washington, 8 hours from Baltimore and 13 hours from New York, which gives our people direct and quick communication with the great centres of trade and culture in America.

There is no town in America which has a brighter future than Rocky Mount. The Atlantic Coast Line management are making it the great central point of their system. The writer was told but a few days ago by a prominent railroad official that the Coast Line management proposed to make Rocky Mount one of the greatest and most important railroad cities in the country. This much for our railroad interests. Next comes our great tobacco interest both as a leaf market and manufacturing centre. These with our other great manufacturing interests and our grand location, backed, as it is, by one of the most profitable agricultural countries in the world, assures Rocky Mount a glorious future. And with the new order of affairs and the electricity of progress which now permeates the air of the South, I feel confident many of our sister towns of Eastern Carolina will share with her in the era of prosperity.

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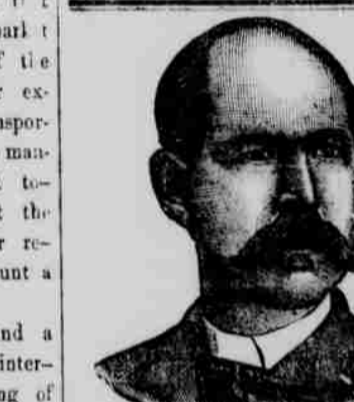
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