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NEW HANOVER POPULISTS

County Convention to Elect Delegates to the State and Congressional Conventions—Some Fine Sharpshooters by Capt. S. W. Nobles—Chairman Mason Favors Fusion with Republicans.

At 1.15 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the People's party convention for New Hanover county was called to order in the Court House.

Mr. L. R. Mason, chairman of the County Executive Committee, stated that the convention had been called to elect delegates to the State and Congressional Conventions.

Messrs. S. W. Nobles and L. R. Mason were placed in nomination. Mr. Mason received nineteen votes, and Mr. Nobles received five.

Mr. S. W. Nobles said he knew the Chairman had organized a plan, honest in his belief, but he wanted to know if debate on the other side would be allowed.

At a test trial of a Holman friction locomotive the other day, on the South Jersey road, the locomotive with two passenger coaches and a tender attached, made twelve miles in eleven minutes.

Secretary Morton is exhibiting a willingness to be sacrificed. He telegraphs the New York World that if some good man cannot be prevailed upon to accept the nomination of the gold men, it would "become the duty of any patriotic citizen to accept the nomination if tendered."

Hon. Mark Hanna is getting it down pretty fine. In a conversation a few days ago he said the only issue in this campaign was "the election of McKinley."

JUDGE RUSSELL'S CAMPAIGN.

Judge Russell will be in the Populist ranks in the State and Congressional Conventions—Chairman Manly and Senator Butler's Conference—Walter Thinks the Democrats and Populists Will Be Unable to Fuse.

RALEIGH, August 1.—Judge Russell says he will begin his campaign as soon as the Populist Convention adjourns.

Mr. Nobles suggested that they carry it down to Republican headquarters and consult. The question to appoint delegates was put, and declared carried.

Mr. C. S. Andrews here arose and said that he had been appointed to go to Raleigh by the Keith-Butler ring.

Mr. Nobles said he did not know anything about the Keith-Butler ring, nor did he know anything about the Mason-Mason ring.

Mr. Nobles finally sat down, remarking, "Well, that's right; don't let me speak."

Mr. Nobles, Mr. Mason and a few others had a further discussion at the City Hall. Mr. Nobles, in conversation with a STAR reporter, said that there was not a quorum present at the meeting and that it was not a convention.

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FUSION RESOLUTION

ADOPTED BY THE STATE DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Resolved, That the People's Party Convention will accept the proposition...

Resolved, That the Democratic party hereby offers to the Populist party a fair and just division of the Bryan electors...

The resolution was adopted after a full and lengthy discussion. There were five votes cast against its adoption.

The matter of selecting a secretary was left with the chairman.

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THIEVES CAPTURED.

Important Arrests Made by Police Detective Brennon.

Detective J. E. Brennon arrived in the city Friday afternoon, bringing with him two colored men—Joe Singleton and Wm. Wilkinson—charged with burglary and larceny.

On July 8th last, the residence of Mr. James Davis on Third street near Chestnut was robbed, a few nights afterwards the residence of Mr. H. A. Bagg, on Sixth between Chestnut and Princess streets, was burglarized.

A few days afterward the residence of Mr. H. Hearse was entered, and Glisson Bros. store on Eighth and Castle streets was robbed.

Detective Brennon told a STAR reporter last evening that he had evidence against the men for robbing Glisson Bros. store, Mr. Haar's residence, and several offices in the city, and also evidence that Singleton is the man who entered Mr. Bagg's house.

Mr. Nobles said, "I understand, Mr. Mason, a new party or enterprise is always snubbed. I don't want to instruct our delegates to work with one party, nor do I want it appear that we have instructed them."

Chief of Police John R. Melton here interrupted Mr. Nobles and told him he didn't know whether he was a Populist or a Democrat.

Mr. Nobles replied that he was not after an office nor would he have one, but was present on patriotic grounds.

RALEIGH NEWS ITEMS.

POPULISTS MAY SNUB THE DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Will Not Accept Their Proposition if Assured of Republican Support—Meeting Trustees of the State University—Base Ball Game Reason at an End.

The proposition made by the Democratic Executive Committee to fuse with the Populists on electors cannot be settled until the State Convention of the Populists, which meets in this city on the 18th.

A prominent Populist tells me that if the Populists are satisfied until the Republican support to elect the Bryans, Watson ticket, they will not accept the proposition of the Democrats.

Dr. J. J. Mott arrived here today from Washington. He thinks that the Democratic Executive Committee made a step in the right direction in proposing fusion on electors with the Populists.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE. A Syndicate Will Furnish Millions of Dollars to Sustain the Credit of the Government.

ANOTHER TIDAL WAVE. It Swept the Chinese Coast and Destroyed Many Villages.

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HERE IS STERLING DEMOCRACY.

Hon. Chauncey F. Black, President of the Democratic societies of Pennsylvania, and also of the Associated Democratic Clubs of the United States, has called the societies of Pennsylvania to meet in general assembly at Erie on the 26th inst.

MINOR MENTION.

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TOWN OF ENFIELD.

A Flourishing Business Center—Two Large Tobacco Warehouses To Be Opened.

HUGE WAVE.

Struck the Currier Steamship Ethruia—Caused Considerable Damage and Destruction Among the Passengers.

TWINKLINGS.

Snark—"The anarchistic tendency of the modern novel is deplorable."

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