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THE CONVENTION NEXT TUESDAY.

Secretary Carlisle Has Had His Hand on the Throttle all the While and Seems to Have Proved too Heavy a Weight for Blackburn--If Carlisle Wins in the Convention he Will be the Logical Candidate for President --The Cameron Boom Flourishing.

Special to the News and Observer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 20. The people in office here who talk politics think of nothing now but the Kentucky Convention which meets next Tuesday. While there are no authentic accounts, the administration men believe that free coinage has been routed, horse, foot, and dragon and that Carlisle has proved too heavy a weight for pugacious Joe Blackburn. Secretary Carlisle has had his hand on the throttle all the while, and though he has not been much in Kentucky he has had faithful and able lieutenants who have contested every foot of ground. His speeches, conceded by everybody to have been the ablest defence of the administration's policy, have been scattered broadcast over the State, and the gold men have been abundantly supplied with every agency necessary. Senator Lindsey has fought for the administration and so have most of the members of Congress, and Blackburn has had to wage the battle almost single-handed, as to big men, against Carlisle, Lindsay and the Courier-Journal. In addition to these influences the whole force of Federal officials in Kentucky have quietly thrown their weight against silver, as have the banks and the railroads.

If the convention next Thursday shall declare for the financial policy of the administration, Mr. Carlisle's friends believe he will be the logical Democratic candidate for the Presidency if the solid men can control the National Democratic Convention. Carlisle's future is quite as much dependent upon the result of next Thursday's convention as is Blackburn's. He has staked everything upon an endorsement of his financial policy by his own State. If he loses it his prestige is broken. Blackburn, too, has staked everything on the race. He is a fine trotter, ambles more than Carlisle, but is a more rapid trotter. He feels that he will win, and his friends here are backing him yet, but he is said to believe that if free coinage is defeated, the power of the administration's offices and money will be responsible for it.

Next Tuesday will tell the tale. The contest has been so bitter that conservative Democrats believe that which ever side wins, the bitter contest waged in the party ranks will make a Democratic victory doubtful.

In addition to the other odds against him, Blackburn has had the active opposition of all the Breckinridge clan. The old man of Madeline Pollard fame has not taken any hand himself in the fight, but his close friends have knocked Blackburn wherever they could.

Senator Dubois, of Idaho, just prior to starting to the Cleveland convention of the Republican clubs said to a Post reporter:

"The Republican silver men, almost the entire organization west of the Mississippi, have in an informal way fixed upon Senator Cameron, of Pennsylvania, as the man to urge for the Presidential nomination in 1896. Cameron's silver record is plain, straight and unimpeachable. He is for free coinage of silver, 16 to 1, and everybody, and especially those living west of the Missouri, know him. The question of candidates has been discussed at many a camp fire recently and Cameron is the choice. He will get the silver vote in the next Republican convention, and as long as there is the slightest show to nominate him he will be voted for. At any rate the use of his name is an element of silver strength, and should the silver people fall with him it is at least a good way to get them together in compact shape ready to bring them to some other man who can win. I am free to say, however, that I believe Cameron stands a splendid show of success. He is organizing Pennsylvania, and there is not the least doubt in the world that the great Keystone delegation will come to the convention solid for Cameron."

To-day's Washington News says: Entitled to a good, solid vacation is Hoke Smith. While many of the other Cabinet officers have been having a good time he has been hard at work attending to his business. He is entitled to a vacation. Hoke Smith is going to be a bigger man in national affairs than he is now. He is bound to come to the Senate from Georgia some time, and his administration of the Interior Department has been clean and honest. He has got a big pull down in Georgia. The people down there like him. He is a young man full of energy, and the architect of his own fortune; and you mark my words, Secretary Smith may some day be Vice-President and possibly President.

The salary of North Carolina postmasters, which will be reduced after July 1st, are: Salisbury, reduced from \$1,800 to \$1,700; Winston, \$2,800 to \$2,500. The following salaries are increased: Edenton, from \$1,200 to \$1,300; Gastonia, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Greensboro, \$2,400 to \$2,500; Henderson, \$1,500 to \$1,600; High Point, \$1,500 to \$1,600; Kinston, \$1,400 to \$1,500; Monroe, \$1,300 to \$1,400; Morganton, \$1,200 to \$1,300; Salem, \$1,500 to \$1,600; Shelby, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Statesville, \$1,900 to \$2,000; Washington, \$1,500 to \$1,700.

Writing to the Lenoir Topic last week Editor Scott says: "Mr. Josephus Daniels, the able editor of the Raleigh News and Observer, made a hasty run up to Washington last week, and spent a day here. He is always welcome in Washington, especially at the Interior Department, where he is especially popular with all hands, from Secretary Smith down to the elevator boys. Mr. Daniels' mother-in-law, Mrs. W. H. Bagley, and her family, who have lived in

Washington for two years, returns to Raleigh this week, much to the regret of a large circle of friends, by whom they will be missed. It was the pleasant privilege of a limited number of North Carolinians to board at Mrs. Bagley's while she and the Daniels were in Washington. This household of tar heels was known as the "North Carolina legation," an interesting adjunct to the diplomatic corps that has now disbanded, the members dispersing abroad over Washington and henceforth the North Carolina legation will be as mythical as the Irish Ambassador. Miss Belle Bagley will remain in Washington for a few months, prosecuting some special studies upon which she is engaged.

Writing to his paper, the Lenoir Topic, Editor Scott says of Hon. F. A. Woodard, representative from the Second District, "I have taken occasion more than once to say how much I like this sterling gentleman. He is one of the sturdiest, most honest and amiable representatives in Congress and is popular with all his acquaintances. He will be the dean of the North Carolina delegation in the next Congress, which will be "off-color," for him, however. Our section will miss Bower, Henderson and Crawford. Three members of the Woodard type."

Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. Charles Aurelius Webb, a rising young attorney of Asheville, N. C., to Miss Belle Bruce Banks, daughter of Mrs. Julia B. Banks, formerly of Asheville, who has held a position here in the Interior Department for a number of years. Mr. Webb has been coming to Asheville rather frequently for more than a year on "professional business," and the cards show that he combined other business with his law. The ceremony will take place at New York Avenue Presbyterian church, July 10th, at 12:30 p. m.

"A good many people have not stopped to consider that the Democratic system of two-thirds rule will put an effectual check in the nomination of a free silver candidate by that party," remarked Hon. Harry Skinner, one of the newly elected Populist members of Congress to a reporter of the Post at the Metropolitan. Mr. Skinner is a talented young lawyer and used to be a Democrat. He says he is one yet, of the old-fashioned Jeffersonian sort, and that he hasn't deserted the party, but vice versa.

"As a two-thirds majority for free silver," he continued, "can never be obtained in the national Democratic convention, it is idle to expect the Democracy to adopt a free coinage plank or nominate a free coinage man. It simply can't be done under the two-thirds rule, and that rule is too venerable to be abandoned. The Democrats, therefore, cannot and the Republicans will not declare for the white metal, and so the friends of silver will have no recourse but to become Populist, and they will do so by the thousand."

"As far as the future course of the Populist party of North Carolina is concerned, no man can speak with authority. We mean to stand by those who favor a more liberal financial policy than we now have--in fact we demand a thorough reorganization of our entire monetary system. This might bring about entirely new political alignments within the State."

Mr. Frank D. Barnes, President of the First National Bank of Wilson, who has been visiting the Virginia battle fields, has returned home. He says crops are backward.

Col John N. Staples has gone to Greensboro to attend the funeral of his mother.

Col. W. H. Osborne, of Greensboro, is here for a day on his return from Chicago.

Col. James E. Boyd is here on professional business. Rumor has it that he is here to pick out the place he wants if the Republicans win in 1896. It is surmised that he thinks Kerr Craig's chair would just about fit his size.

Col. Harry Skinner has been here a day or two, having been to Baltimore to put his daughter in school.

Capt. J. S. Tomlinson, formerly editor of the Hickory Press, who holds a responsible position in the Treasury Department, and who married Miss Nellie Wilder, of Louisville, is the proud father of a son.

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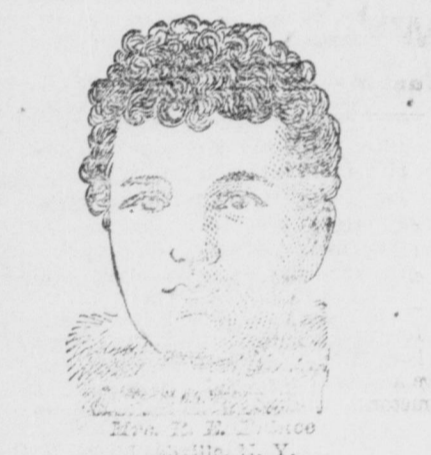
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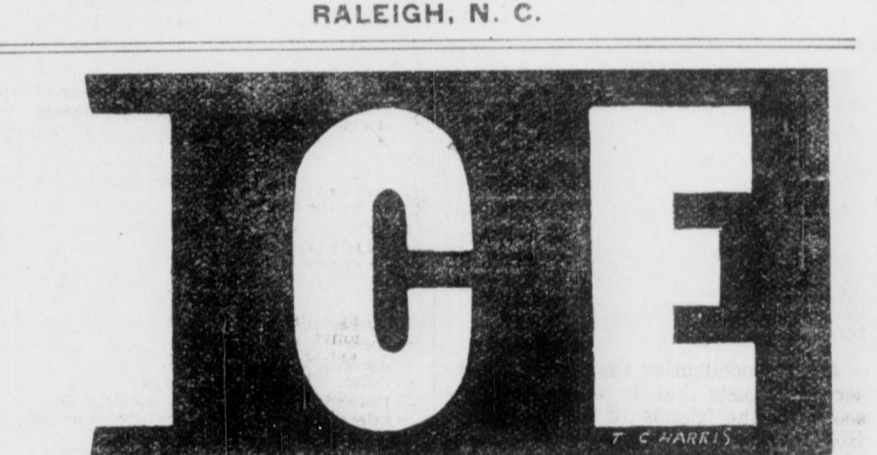
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