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RALEIGH. NORTH CAROLINA. WEDNESDAY MORNING. JULY 16 1902.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

all North Carolina Dailies in News and

Lincoln 1,341

Madison 1,176

McDowell 1,174

Mecklenburg 5,095

Orange 1,471

Martin

Mitchell

Montgomery

Nash

New Hanover

Northampton

Perquimans

Richmond

Robeson

Rowan

Rutherford

Sampson

Randolph 2.468

Rockingham 2,913

Scotland 1,065

Stanly 1,453

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the Correspondent Thinks Too Poor

to Report.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Victory Wrested From Kinston.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Score:

tendance 250.

At Pittsburg-

At Chicago-

At Cincinnati-

Wilson, N. C., July 15.-Wilson took

Batteries: Krause and Hicks; Trea-

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National League.

(By the Associated Press.)

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UNANIMOUSLY FOR POU FOR CONGRESS

A Democratic Love Feast Names Him as Choice.

A MAGNIFICENT SPEECH

Draws Line of Cleavage Between Democracy and Its Foes.

A STRONG PLATFORM WAS ADOPTED

Placed in Nomination by Hon. B. H. Bunn, and Nomination Seconded by Every County in Enthusiastic Terms of

Eulogy.

In an enthusiastic and harmonious convention in Raleigh, well dubbed by the speakers as a Democratic "Love Feast," Hon. E. W. Pou, the present representative of the Fourth North Carolina District, was unanimously renominated yesterday to succeed himself in the next House of Representatives by te Congressional convention of this district.

The nominating speech was made by Hon. B. H. Bunn, of Nash, and it most eloquently and forcibly presented Mr. Pou to the convention as an ideal man and an ideal Democrat, recognized for his ability, not only in North Carolina

but in the Union. The platform adopted is a strong one It represents the voice of the "unterrified" and it is one upon which battle royal can be made to hold the State as the hands of the Democracy, whose record has proved that it is the best guardian of the people's interest.

Mr. Pou's speech of acceptance was striking one. It told in no uncertain terms of the mission of the Democratic party, and it called for a clear line of cleavage between those who posed as Democrats and obtained the beneficien results which came from the successes coming to the party, and those who "abide in the ship" at all times and under all circumstances stand true and tried. It was forcibly and earnestly de livered, and it is published in full. Its reading will verify and give new heart of courage to all who believe in the best government of the people.

Eaxtely at noon the convention was called to order by Mr. James R. Young, the chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of the District. There was a splendid attendance from every county and many visitors were in Metropolitan Hall where the convention was

Mr. Jas. R. Young, in calling the convention to order, made the following speech:

"Fellow Democrats of the Metropolitan District: I have the honor, and it becomes my pleasant duty, as chairman of your executive committee, to call this convention to order.

"In doing so I will not make any extended remarks, but only wish to welcome you, one and all, to this Democratic gathering and to express my pleasure at meeting so many of the true Democrats of this district, assembled under such auspicious circumstances.

"Two years ago the victory was fought in this district and won and you sent such a popular and able representative to Congress that today you meet only to formally record the will of the white men of this district. For as far as I have been able to learn the Democrats in every county of the district have unanimously endorsed the work of the change. their representative and instructed their delegates to vote unanimously for the renomination of Hon. Edward W. Pou.

between the States, and even called a beardless youth, Hon. Edward W. Pou is learned, able and true and already a veteran in the Democratic ranks, working for the best interest of our people and the success of our grand old party. You have good reason to be proud of your faithful representative, for few have in so short a time taken such a high stand in Congress. You will do well to send him back to Washington again. You honor him. You bestow your honor worthily. He will do credit to this district and our State. He will always be on the side of the people in Congress. We hear of independents in this district. Let them come. We can and will carry this district by an increased majority-8,000 or 10,000-against a representative of the Republican party or a deserter from our ranks, or both.

"On all sides we see the bestowal of Federal patronages upon those who have heretofore acted with us. We are told that there are white men, calling themselves Democrats, who are willing to have Hon. Jeter C. Pritchard returned to the United States Senate. We are told that Mr. Hanna has promised to open his barrel in his behalf. Fellow Democrats, these things will not avail. The Democrats, the white men of North Carolina, are not to be fooled or bought with either patronage or "boodle." We have redeemed the State from Republican and negro rule—the same thing in this State at least-and true to ourselves, our women and children-the principles of Democracy and the Anglo-Saxon, we will see that the State is kept the Southern port of both lines. redeemed and free.

"The next House of Representatives the last Republican Congress it does mast in his eye.

seem that the people of these United States will go with the Democrats on the issues as they are now drawn between the parties.

"Although the Democratic plan of organization provides that the chairman shall preside until a permanent organization is effected, I feel sure that you will endorse my calling to the chair Hon. J. P. Phillips, of Nash county, and asking Mr. R. B. White, of Franklin county, to act as secretary."

As temporary chairman, Mr. Young called to preside over the convention Mr . P. Philips, of Nash, and named Mr. R. B. White as temporary secretary. In taking the chair Mr. Philips thanked the convention for the honor conferred and at once called for the order of business. The secretary called the roll and found epresentatives present from Chatham, Franklin, Johnston, Nash, Vance and

North Carolina District. On motion of Hon. B. H. Bunn each county named its representatives on committees on platform, permanent organization, and credentials, also the vicepresidents of the convention and the

members of the Congressional Executive Committee, as follows: Vice-Presidents-A. H. Merritt, chatham; R. O. Purnell, Franklin; F. Y. Ramsey, Nash; R. S. McCain, Vance; M. C. Winston, Johnston, and W. C. Brewer, Wake.

Executive Committee-F. C. Poe, Chatham; J. A. Thomas, Franklin; B. H. Bunn, Nash; A. J. Harris, Vance; H. J. Smith, Johnston; W. S. Turner, Wake. Permanent Organization-L. P. Bynum Chatham; H. C. Kearney, Franklin; A. H. Ricks, Nash; J. R. Young, Vance; ohn A. Narrow, Johnston; W. W. Hold-

Credentials-H. A. London, Chatham W. M. Boone, Franklin; J. C. Braswell, Nash; J. H. Bridgers, Nash; J. A. Wellons, Johnston: T. L. Honevcutt, Wake, Platform and Resolutions-B. B. Phillius, Chatham; M. S. Clifton, Franklin; (Continued on Third Page.)

The Royal Convalescent on His Yacht.

Edward Bears the Journey Well and is Pleased With the Change. The Queen

With Him. London, July 15.-King Edward left

royal yachts Victoria and Albert. With Buckingham Palace to the railway station in an ambulance by two horses. pace. There were no demonstrations. The doctors and nurses awaited the ar-

rival of the ambulance and a party of blue jackets removed the King from the vehicle to a royal saloon car formerly ised by the late Queen Victoria. Portsmouth, July 15 .- King Edward ar-

ived here from London before 2 p. m. His removal from the train to the royal yacht was safely accomplished by blue jackets and the King's couch was placed in a reception room specially constructed on the upper deck.

The warships in the harbor fired royal salute as the party embarked and sympathy for him in his sickness. all the vessels dressed ship and manned yards or decks. The royal yacht steamed off almost immediately.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, July 15 .- The oyal yacht having on board King Edward, Queen Alexandra and the Princess anchored in Cowes Road today at 4:20 p. m., after a short cruise eastward. It was officially given out this evening that the King was not fatigued by the journey ner distressed by the transfers and that he expressed great pleasure at

WOULD NOT TAKE THE OATH

"Though too young to be in the war Republican Representative Refused to Bind Himself.

(By the Associated Press.) Richmond, Va., July 15 .- The General Assembly convened for the first time under the new constitution. The feature of the session was the refusal of E. P. McLean, Republican member of the House of Delegates, from Mecklenburg, to take the oath to uphold the new organic law. When the speaker, acting under a resolution, called upon the members to rise and receive the oath from the clerk Mr. McLean stood.

"I will never take that oath." he said. There is no power to compel me to do so. I emphatically refuse." He then gathered his papers together

and stalked from the capitol. Under the constitution, his seat is thus vacated. The members of the Senate took the cath individually.

The session was otherwise without

To Move Its Office to Mebile.

(By the Associated Press.) New Orleans, July 15 .- It has been learned here through the officials of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad that Ch the offices of the Mallory Steamship Ch Line shortly will be moved from Galveston to Mobile. This is said to be the result of the removal of the Southern Pacific's through freight business for Texas points from New Orleans to Gal-The Mallory people are underveston. stood to be opposed to competing with the Southern Pacific with Galveston as

It sometimes happens that the man will be Democratic. With the actions of who dubs his house his castle has the

The Political Pulse is Beating Fast.

IS IT CONNOR OR BROWN?

the East. Wake, the counties composing the Fourth

> (Special to the News and Observer.) Greensboro, N. C., July 15 .- Greensboro is alive with the intensity and rush of a great convention eve. Over twelve hundred people are here tonight and everywhere there are kaleidoscopic changes of faces and men in hotel lob-

The trains tonight brought in large crowds. An immense delegation from the east and west is here in force, with a big representation from the center of

Not alone are the prominent men of the State here, but the sterling rank and file of a splendid Democracy is present. As to who is here the answer is, almost everybody that has a touch of politics about them.

It is a splendid looking body of men and they represent the very best from every section of the State. Men are here from the extreme east and th extreme And the Gray Fagles Got it west and the crowd here is much larger than on the night preceeding the convention in many years. The hotel lobbies are filled with throngs divided into groups of four and five and political talk is at the top notch, but few speak of Seventeen to Fourteen the Score of the Game Judge Clark, for his nomination is one of the certainties. The great topic is Connor and Brown, and the friends of each are laying delegates and endeavoring to cinch every vote to be had. It is Victoria station at 11:35 o'clock this the fight for Associate Justice in the this afternoon was too poor and featuremorning for Portsmouth, to board the last that is attracting the most attention for the contest is apt to hinge on a change of fifty to one hundred votes. tendance. It is impossible to give tab- and Mr. Trimble, the secretary, made a Queen Alexandra he was conveyed from The friends of Walker, Moore, Armfield ulated score or summary even, as the false certificate when they certified that and Lockhart are all working like scorer requires a long time to make it beavers, and the nomination from the out. Raleigh was simply walloped, worth at least the par value of the pre-The vehicle was driven at a walking West is a great uncertainty as with Greensboro having two picked up local ferred stock after deducting all indebt-

that the Eastern fight is between Connor

Joyner has no opposition for State Superintendent. He will go in by acclamation and there will be resolutions of another game from Kinston by a score

Judge Connor's friends say that he is certainly the winner. Judge Brown's friends say likewise, so there you are. It is going to take a ballot to know the exact strength of each and there is a possibility of some big surprises when the vote is announced. BRITTON.

The Vote in the Convention.

The vote in the convention, corrected and revised, together with the vote for Governor in 1900, is as follows:

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The Fight For Associate Justice in

THIS THE TOPIC OF DEEPEST INTEREST

The Corporation Commission Fight Another Big If Proposition, A Possibilty of Some Big Surprises When the Vote

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four in these is apt to be a long drawn players at that in place of stick men. out fight. Lockhart, of Wadesboro, take his Raleigh........40004420-14 11 10 admits that in August, 1901, one hunchances in the fight in the East for As- Batteries: Courneen and McTeer; dred shares of the preferred stock was sociate Justice, but his friends are not Childs, White and Rollins. Time of game going to have it this way. They insist 1:45. that he is a Western candidate, and

and Brown.

The Corporation Commission fight is than that of yesterday. The features of another "big if" proposition. Bedding- the game were the batting of Reed and Company. It denies that any of the acts Watson's train on a sharp curve. field, Michaux, Mason, Brown, Fairley and Watson all have men on the ground MacDonald's work at short for Kinston. working for them, and the friends of each say that their man is to be the Kinston.....001100000-2 5 4 winner, but it is all guess work tonight, Wilson..000400103-8 4 6 and thus far in the positions of Associate Justices as well as for Corporation Commissioner.

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Nashville 7; New Orleans 1.

Chattanooga 9; Memphis 12.

Atlanta 5; Shrevport 1.

Birmingham 1; Little Rock 7.

The Steel Corporation's Value

SCHWAB'S. STATEMENT

Answer to Suit to Prevent the Bond Conversion Plan.

ONE BILLION FOUR HUNDRED MILLIONS

This Represents in Dollars the Corporations Value. Its Earning at the Rate of More Than One Hundred and Forty

Millions a Year. (By the Associated Press.) Newark, N. J., July 15.-The answer of the United States Steel Corporation to the suit brought by J. Aspinwall Hodge William H. Curtis and Bernard Smith who asked for an injunction to prevent 16 the company from carrying out its bond conversion plan, was filed today before Vice-Chancellor Emery. The case was put over until July 23. The answer was 16 sworn to by Charles M. Schwab, as president. The assets of the properties of the subsidiary companies, it is stated, include four hundred producing mills of the value of \$300,000,000; seventy-five blast furnaces of the value of \$48,000,000 iron and Bessemer ore properties of the value of \$700,000,000; coal and coke prop-

erties of the value of \$100,000,000; natural gas fields of the value of \$2,000,000; cash in bank to the amount of \$66,000,000 and over \$80,000,000 of material in process of manufacture. The total value of the company's property including cash and cash assets is placed at \$1,400,000,000 by Mr. Schwab in an affidavit which is part of the corporation's reply. The company's earnings are stated to be at the rate of more than \$140,000,000 a year. A he ore properties, and it is estimated that the ownership of transportation facilties saves the company \$10,000,000 anqually. The earnings of the coal and coke properties are stated to be more than \$1,000,000 a month. These state-Greensboro, N. C., July 15.-The game ments as to values and earnings were i ntheir judgment the properties were edness. The corporation declares it has no knowledge that Hodge is the owner There is some talk of insisting that Greensboro.....02201471-17 22 4 of 100 shares of its preferred stock but transferred to his name on the company's

books. It is denied that William Curtiss is the owner of any of the company's stock and it is declared that Bernard Smith is the holder of 200 shares of preferred stock which was transferred to him on June 26, 1902. The conversion of 8 to 2. The game was much better the fielding of Cassidy for Wilson, and

J. P. Morgan & Company to float bonds life. and that that fact was communicated to An engine was sent from Raleigh and ity of the board of directors that they train carried out by another engine. were individually at the time of the formation of such syndicate and now are owners and holders of large amounts of R. H. E. the stock of the defendant corporation, Chicago..000130000-4 15 4 and that they became parties to said Brooklyn......400201100-8 17 0 syndicate and assumed their proportion of the liability thereof i norder to as-R. H. E. sure the success of the plan of purchas-Cincinnati.. 15220000 *-10 15 2 ing and retiring the preferred stock, as New York.....000100001-2 5 3 they believed such plan to be of great value to the defendant corporation and

E. its stockholders. Mr. Schwab's answer contains the following statement of the value of the corporation's property, which estimate value.

Iron and Bessemer ore properties Plants, mills , fixtures, machinery, equipment, tools and real estate \$300,-

000,000. Coal and coke fields (87,589 acres) \$100,000,000 Transportation properties, including railroads (1,467 miles) terminals, docks, Club Women of Winston Form a Town ships (112), equipment (23,185 cars and

428 locomotives), \$80,000,000. Blast furnaces \$48,000,000. Natural gas fields \$20,000,000. Limestone properties, \$4,000,000. Cash and cash assets as of June

1902, \$148,291,000. Total, \$1,400,291,000. Mr. Schwab calls attention to the value of \$320,000,000 placed on the Carnegie properties, as a result of the Frick litigation. The present fixed charges of the United States Steel Corporation are 5 per cent per annum on \$303,057,000 of bonds, and an annual sinking fund of \$3,040,000, making an annual charge of \$18,227,850; and when the proposed issue of second mortgage bonds is outstanding, namely \$250,000,000 at 5 per cent, to gether with an annual sinking fund of

United States Steel Corporation for interest and bonds and sinking fund will be \$31,737,850, against \$140,000,000 per annum net earnings. "The profits of the United States Steel Corporation," the affidavits continues, "could be reduced more than 75 per cent, and there would still be ample funds to pay the intrest and sinking funds upon the first and second mortgage bonds."

NEGRESSES IN A DUEL.

They Fight With Razors and One Woman is Killed.

(By the Associated Press.) Stockbridge, Ga., July 15 .- Four negro vomen engaged in a duel with raors at the door of a church nar here. Dollie Miller was cut to death and Rachael Roberts was seriously wounded. Jealousy was the cause of the fight.

Old Sol is Blazing.

(By the Associated Press.) London, July 15 .- With the thermome er at 86 degrees in the shade and 127 in the sun today, the hottest day of the year in London, there were many cases of sunstroke treated at the hospitals and the St. John ambulance men were kept busy treating prostrations. The omnibus and street car companies had large forces of men engaged in supplying the horses with oat meal water.

The Torpedo Boat Flotilla.

(By the Associated Press.) Norfolk, Va., July 15 .- The torpedo boat flotilla, consisting of the Decatur, Thornton, Stockton, Barney, Biddle, Bagley and Shubrick, left the navy yard today for Newport, under command of Lieut. Chandler

The converted yacht Gloucester, the captured Spanish gunboat Alvarado and the torpedo boat Gwynn left for Annapolis today.

Engineer Watson Dashes Into Loaded Flat Car.

saving of \$30,000,000 a year is credited to S. A. I. Fast Mail Runs Into a Car Loaded With Railroad Sills Just Beyond Crab ree.

yesterday morning at two o'clock just presented to disprove a charge by the north of this city, while running his plaintiffs that Mr. Schwab, the president, train on the Seaboard Air Line, as he

had been doing for many years. The Seaboard Air Line fast mail train from the south arrived in Raleigh at 1:30 a. m., and Mr. Watson took charge of the engine. Just beyond Crabtree bridge, two miles north of Raleigh, there is a sharp curve in the track. When the train turned this curve, without warning the engine dashed into a flat car, loaded with railroad sills, which was standing on the track. The heavy timbers crashed through the engine, battering to pieces the cab.

It seems that a flat car loaded with lumber had run out of the derailing switch at Johnson street and down the plan was agreed upon at a stockholders' hill for two miles where it struck the meeting on May 19. The answer admits grade. After going up the grade for some that the conversion plan includes a pay- distance, gravity started it down the hill ment of \$10,000,000 to J. P. Morgan & again and it was then that it met Mr. contemplated will work fraud on injury two collided a large sill crashed through to the complainants but says that on the the front window of the cab and struck contrary such acts, when consummated, Mr. Watson on the neck just below the will be greatly to the benefit of the cor- chin, breaking his neck and instantly peration and of every stockholder. The killing him. The fireman was bending answer says that some of the directors down immediately in front of the fire are members of the syndicate formed by box and this protected him and saved his

stockholders in a circular dated April 17, brought the mail train back to Raleigh. 1902. It is further declared that the di- The broken engine and the flat car were rectors so interested constitute a minor- then brought to Raleigh and the mail

Mr. James R. Watson was one of the most faithful engineers on the road. His body was brought here and carried to Judicial Convention For 13th District Nom.n his home, corner of McDowell and Lane streets. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Elizabeth King Watson, who is a sister of Mr. D. M. King and Mrs. J. B. Young, and four children, Messrs. Archie V. Watson, of Raleigh; John B. Watson, of Harrisburg, Va.; James Watson, and Miss Elizabeth Watson.

Mr. Watson was about 45 years old and has been an employe of the Seaboard Air Line all of his railroad life. He has he says re regards as below its real been an engineer for the past twenty five or thirty years.

He was a consistent member of Edenton Street Methodist church. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 5:30, from the residence, corner Lane

and McDowell streets. BITTEN BY A CAT.

Federation-(Special to the News and Observer.) Winston-Salem, N. C., July 15 .- Mr. Lee A. Smith, of Guilford College, College, brought his ten year old daughter here this afternoon. She was bitten through the nose this morning by a cat. Two mad stones were applied on either side of the nose and they are adhering

nicely. The representative women's clubs o the city met today, when a town federation was organized. It has been decided to call a convention of the State Federation of Women's Clubs in Winston. \$1,010,000, the total fixed charges of the be here on that occasion.

IN THE ELEVENTH

Candidate for Solicitor Named For Judge.

E. B. JONES IS THE CHOICE

He is Nominated on the Twenty-Seventh Ballot.

STRONG FIGHT FOR THE SOLICITORSHIP

Mr. Jones' Acceptance a Relief to the Other Candidates For the Solicitorship. Council and Coffey Named in the 13th District.

(Special to the News and Observer.) Winston-Salem, N. C., July 15 .- The Democratic Judicial Convention of the Eleventh District met here at 10:30 today with a large attendance. Pink Johnston, of Reidsville, was chosen chairman. The counties composing the districts and the the convention is entitled are as follows: Alleghany 16, Caswell 28, Forsyth 58,

After a short recess nominations for were declared in order. W. C. Fields, of Alleghany, was A. Doughton. nominated by R. A. E. Henderson, of Caswell, was nominated by Yancey Kerr. W. W. King, of Stokes, was nominated by John Y Phillips. J. H. Humphries was nominated by J. Spot Taylor. A number of speeches seconding nominations were made. Twenty-four ballots had been without a nomination up to 1 o'clock, when the convention adourned

for one hour for dinner. Then to the surprise of many, Mr. E. B. Jones was nominated for judge on the twenty-seventh ballot. He received 9 votes from Caswell, 58 from Rockingham, 43 from Surry and 34 from Wilkes, a total of 144 votes.

Mr. Jones was notified of his not tion, and after consulting with several friends he accepted the nomination in a brief but earnest speech. He stated that for several reasons he was not a candidate for the office, besides he considered his nomination an injustice to the other candidates for judge. The nominee said: "As I belong to the great Democratic party of North Carolina I will have to accept. I will endeavor to discharge my duty to God, my country and the office." His speech was received with hearty applause.

Mr. Jones' acceptance was a relief to the candidates for the solicitorship, who manipulated the scheme to get him out of their way. Many members of the convention predicted that he would not accept. Mr. Jones was in the race for the nomination for solicitor and he had more votes pledged to him than any of the other applicants.

The following were placed in nomination for solicitor: Reuben Reed and C. O. McMichael, of Rickingham; S. P. Graves, of Surry; H. L. Green, of Wilkes. On the sixth ballot Rockingham dropped McMichael and voted solidly for Reed. After taking twenty-three ballots without result the convention adjourned at 6 o'clock to give the various delegations an opportunity to hold conference.

The convention reconvened at 8:15 to night. At 9:15 the fiftieth ballot was taken, and the vote for the several can didates was about the same as on the first ballot.

COUNCIL AND COFFEY NAMED

ates Judge Council For Re-election

(Special to News and Observer.) Lenoir, N. C., July 15 .- The Democratic Judicial Convention for the Thirteenth district was held here yesterday afterncon, five of the six counties making up



JUDGE W. B. COUNCIL, Unanimously Nominated for Judge in the Thirteenth.

this district being represented. There being no opposing candidates before the convention its work was done in short order. W. B. Council, the present incum-Salem during the fair in October. Promi- bent, was named for judge, and Mr. E. S. nent women from a number of States will Coffey, for solicitor, both by acclama-