

TO DEFEAT TAFT

League of Blacks Against Administration Candidate

Bolt of Negroes in Northern States Promised—Stand Taken by the Bishops—Conference Upbraids the Administration.

(Washington Post.) The bishops of the African Methodist Church, in concluding their annual sessions at the Metropolitan African Methodist Episcopal Church yesterday, passed a resolution vigorously opposing Secretary Taft, and asserting that the negroes of the entire country would be instructed to vote against any candidate named by the President.

It was decided to make an effort in every State in the Union to control the negro vote. In the States of New York, New Jersey, Indiana, Ohio, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia, Idaho, Illinois, Massachusetts, Kansas, and Missouri there are more than 500,000 negro votes. These 500,000 votes are to be asked to cast their votes against Secretary of War Taft, or any candidate that the President may name.

Advice to Southern Negroes. In all these States an effort will be made to organize State leagues. In the States of Arkansas, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia, where there are to be 250 delegates elected to the national convention, the negroes have been advised to go into every county and State convention and demand recognition, and where not accorded it, full rights they are advised to hold separate State conventions and to elect delegates.

The gist of the resolution was this: "That we enter now and here our solemn protest against the monstrous injustice done the 'black' battalion by President Roosevelt when he discharged its 167 brave men without a suspicion of their guilt in the Brownsville affray, and against the hardly less wrong done these same men by the pliant and cowardly endorsement given by Mr. Secretary Taft to the huge injustice of the President."

Threat of Defeat at Polls. "That in consequence of the many sins of commission and omission of the Republican party against its faithful black contingent in the South, of its Lily White movement and the countenance and support given that movement by the present administration, of the unmerited and illegal punishment of the black battalion by the President and the approval of the same by his Secretary of War, we, the colored ministers of the A. M. E., the A. M. E. Zion, and the C. M. E. churches of the United States, in conference assembled in the city of Washington, do hereby raise our voice in stern and solemn warning to the coming Republican national convention not to put in nomination for the Presidency either President Roosevelt or Secretary Taft on pain of having arrayed against either of those gentlemen at the polls next November the almost solid colored vote of the North."

SHOULD MR. BRYAN BE NOMINATED BY THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY FOR PRESIDENT? To the Editor:—In a communication from your Washington correspondent recently published in your columns, a statement was made that certain prominent Democrats were in that city for the purpose of dissuading Hon. W. J. Bryan from accepting the Democratic nomination for the Presidency—and the inference drawn was that no one opposed Mr. Bryan's nomination except bolters or those who were not regular Democrats.

This statement lacks a great deal of being correct; for there are many of the best and straightest Democrats in the South, who have been educated and drilled in the principles of the party and love its traditions, and who have never wavered in party loyalty, who believe it to be unwise, impolitic, and the height of folly to permit the nomination to go to him. And I, claiming to be one of this class, assign the following as some of my reasons, giving them without malice toward anyone, but with a view to promote party harmony and to emphasize Democratic principles:

First, Mr. Bryan, in my judgment, is not a Democrat in his views of the power to be exercised by the National Government over matters strictly under the control of the States according to the Jeffersonian theory of government. He favors national control of the employment of child labor in State factories. However much we may be in sympathy with the idea of protecting the development physically, mentally and morally of that portion of our population which is forced to labor, and however much we may favor the passage of State laws controlling it—certainly no Democrat reared in the Southern school could champion this measure. Mr. Jefferson writing from Philadelphia in 1788 speaking of the relative rights of State and Nation said: "I do not think it for the interest for the general government itself and still less for the Union at large, that the State governments should be so little respected as they have been. The enlightened statesman will endeavor to preserve the weight and influence of every part, as too much given to any member would destroy the general equilibrium."

Second, Mr. Bryan's Madison Square speech, shows he is at heart in favor of the government ownership of railroads—a measure which would centralize power in the national government to such an extent as would endanger its perpetuity as a free government, imperilize the republic, and deprive the citizen of a natural right to embark in a legitimate enterprise. I can conceive of no measure more socialistic and more undemocratic.

Third, Mr. Bryan advocates the right of any corporation granted by any one of the States, if such corporation engages in a trust enterprise, could any doctrine tend more to absorb State rights? In my opinion this is a railian gone mad.

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Fourth, Mr. Bryan favors what is called the initiative and referendum; and advocates its incorporation into our State and National Governments, specially the latter; this is opposed to the American theory of government as embodied in the constitution and which makes our government a constitutional republic; a government formed in a spirit of compromise, protecting the small States in their sovereign reserved rights from the numerical superiority of the larger States. As expressed so well in an editorial of the Washington Post, "Mr. Bryan publicly threatens that he would read every Democrat of the Eastern States out of the Democratic party who did not agree with him in his revolutionary proposition to adopt the initiative and referendum and ingraft it on this big governmental establishment at Washington. Do that, and the weaker section will be at the mercy of the stronger. A dozen of the small States would be swallowed up in the immense popular vote of two great Commonwealths like New York and Illinois. Chicago would be equal to two or three Mississippi. Ohio would engulf both Carolinas with Florida thrown in. Philadelphia would strangle Kentucky and Tennessee. If Mr. Bryan succeeds in reading all Democrats out of the party who abominate the initiative and referendum he will make a very select party of himself, composed almost exclusively of himself and the State of Oklahoma."

Fifth, Mr. Bryan favors the nomination by our party and each time defeated. Each time he has been loyally supported by ninety-nine per cent of the Democrats of the South, and zealously and loyally supported by the straight and regular Democrats of the class which I have always prided myself as being one. We, at least, many of us, feel that while we concede to him wonderful powers as an orator, writer and advocate of new ideas and great integrity of purpose, that he lacks conservatism, and is hardly at this era a proper exponent of that Democracy which so long controlled this government and made it possible to achieve its present greatness. We cannot support him again with our whole heart, with that seal begot of confidence. He has expressed in his public utterances sentiments which are more populist than Democratic, and which, had they been uttered before his last nomination would have estranged many of us from him who loyally and zealously supported him then.

I have always in party matters subordinated my personal views to the judgment of the majority in our conventions. I will do so again; but I feel if he is nominated he will be defeated, and be the means of disintegrating and probably breaking up completely our party in the South. There have developed ominous signs already, which forbid danger. He has already alienated from the party many of the best Democrats of the North, and since his leadership began, we have lost every Democratic State in the North. We ought not to be longer a sectional party. We would like to see New York, New Jersey and Connecticut restored to the Democratic column. It is astonishing to us, who love our party and its principles, to be led to certain defeat, like lambs led to slaughter, by a leader who is not an exponent of historic Democracy.

We sincerely hope for the good of our whole people, that he will check his ambition and subdue his aspirations, and permit us to nominate and lend his assistance in nominating a candidate who can secure the undivided support of all factions of the party; of Cleveland Democrats, of Bryan Democrats, and of those of us, who are Democrats bred and educated as such, and who place the principles of our party far above either Mr. Cleveland or Mr. Bryan.

I know the trend in North Carolina is unmistakably toward Mr. Bryan, but I believe much of it is due to the advocacy of his cause by many who believe it to be popular; yet if our people will stop and consider, and ask and reason as to what is Democracy, they will pause in their course, and stop their fatuous pursuit, before it is too late, and for a united party, that will secure equal rights to all and special privileges to none; that will protect American rights internationally and maintain at home the rights of the nation in all matters strictly national as prescribed in the Constitution, and the rights of the States in all matters strictly local, so that our government shall continue as our forefathers intended it. Men of the old guard—to your posts. Respectfully,

JOHN D. BELLAMY.

NEW PAPER AT TARBORO

Inspection of Schools—Letter From Lieut. Adolphus Stator of the Battleship Fleet.

(Special to News and Observer.) Tarboro, N. C., Feb. 20.—The first issue of the Tarboro Leader, the new newspaper in Edgecombe county, appeared yesterday. J. E. Dupree, proprietor of the Whiteville Weekly Echo, is editor, and Mr. Perry, of Cedar Rapids, Mich., circulation and advertising manager.

County Superintendent R. G. Kittrell, began today the regular inspection of the school of the county. In a recent communication Lieut. Adolphus Stator, son of Dr. L. L. Stator, of this place, who is aboard of Admiral Bryan's flagship, the Connecticut, tells of the royal treatment received by the sailors of the American fleet at Rio de Janeiro. Tours of the city were made at automobile and in all directions of interest, after which they were feasted. The hospitality of the natives could not be surpassed.

LIGHTS MUCH CHEAPER.

Benefit to Goldsboro Citizens—Fine Pictures on Exhibition.

(Special to News and Observer.) Goldsboro, N. C., Feb. 20.—The famous Horace K. Turner collection of pictures was placed on exhibition in the Woman's Club room today and will remain there until Saturday at one o'clock. The pictures are beautiful reproductions of the world's famous pieces of art, and lovers of good pictures are delighted with the collection. These are pictures that are rarely seen except in art galleries. A small admission fee is being charged to pay the cost of expressing.

On account of the consolidation of power for the water-works and electric light plants the cost of operation has been greatly reduced and the users of lights have been given the benefit; as is shown by the fact that the Board of Public Works at a recent meeting made the following reduction in the price of lights: For residences the price is reduced from 15c a kilowatt to 12 1/2c, and for commercial purposes and churches from 15 to 10c. In addition to these reductions there are discounts ranging from 5 per cent to 20 per cent. This order is effective from February first.

The people of Goldsboro are looking forward to the coming of "The Clansman" Friday, February 28th. This is the second time "The Clansman" has visited Goldsboro, but notwithstanding this fact seats will be in demand that night. Although young, the Goldsboro Building and Loan Association is becoming quite a factor in the business interests of the town. It is building on an average of one house a month now, and expects to do a great deal more business in the future. A new series of stock will be issued March 7th, which will be sold without any trouble.

C. C. MOORE FOR COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE.

To the Editor: The very general sentiment prevailing among farmers throughout the State favoring the election of Mr. C. C. Moore, of Charlotte, to the office of Commissioner of Agriculture renders timely and pertinent a few words regarding the impression his work and methods have, during the past twelve years made upon a farmer who is not a native of North Carolina and whose earlier ideas of agriculture were acquired in an environment where conditions and methods differed greatly from those now obtaining here.

As my farming operations have not included the production of the great staple, cotton, I have naturally felt a deep interest in the experiments of others along new lines and for years, my frequent visits to Mr. Moore's farm have been a fruitful source of inspiration and instruction.

It was at the farm that I saw the first crop of soy beans, Canadian oats and peas, hairy vetch and crimson clover grown in this section and his demonstration of the adaptability of these valuable forage crops to our soil and climate encouraged myself and others of my acquaintance to adapt methods that were an innovation at the time but have since proven practical and profitable.

Through his tireless and costly investigation of new plans and theories and willingness to impart the result of his experiments to others, he has taught many the secret that lies at the foundation of successful farming—to make every acre of land under cultivation produce a maximum profit and increase in fertility with each succeeding year. Probably no man in North Carolina has a more practical knowledge of the various crops that may be profitably grown here or of the conditions necessary for their careful cultivation. This knowledge he has gained in the hard school of experience and a few words from him outweigh in value volumes of the most plausible theories of those who learned farming from books.

A great man whose wisdom and achievements compelled the admiration of the world said: "He who makes two blades of grass to grow where only one formerly grew is greater than him who conquers a city." Measured by this standard Mr. Moore has attained to a position that entitles him to the good will and gratitude of every farmer in the Old North State and there is no more fitting way in which they may express their appreciation of his persistent and unselfish devotion to their interests than by using their influence to secure his election to an office which will afford a broader scope to his energy and capabilities.

H. C. DOTGER, Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 19.

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Mrs. Amanda Phillips Dead—New Manager for Pharmacy.

(Special to News and Observer.) Tarboro, N. C., Feb. 20.—Mrs. Amanda Phillips died at midnight Sunday at her home in Pintops, aged sixty-seven years. She was the widow of the late William Phillips and was well known throughout the county. Surviving are three children, W. E. and Billy Phillips and Mrs. Mary Taylor. The twelve defendants in the case of the Tar River-Roanoke Gun Club were fined \$1 each and costs on the charge of trespassing. The case was tried at Kelford and was watched with much interest by many citizens of Edgecombe, who are members of the club. The club will take necessary steps to be incorporated and protect the game on their large preserve and thus avoid a re-occurrence of the above trouble.

W. P. McCraw, of Littleton, who was formerly manager of Chase's pharmacy at Williamston, has accepted the position of manager of R. E. L. Cook's pharmacy.

GOV. GLENN TO SPEAK.

Commencement at Spring Hope—"Washington Day"—Fine Report of School.

(Special to News and Observer.) Spring Hope, N. C., Feb. 20.—The last report of Superintendent Wooten to Board of Trustees shows a total enrollment of 212, notwithstanding the fact that a new building has been erected for pupils in the southwest part of the district. The average per cent attendance shows about 70. Quite a number of new pupils have entered since the report was made. The progress and interest in school continues to grow. The school will observe Friday, the 21st inst., as

"George Washington Day." The occasion will be enlivened by appropriate songs, recitations and addresses. The public cordially invited to attend. The chief feature now before us is the coming literary address of Governor Glenn at our commencement, April 29. The indications now are that everybody will be here, from far and near. Nash county will give him a royal reception.

A RARE TREAT

Henry Blount to Lecture in Charlotte March Second.

(Special to News and Observer.) Wilson, N. C., Feb. 20.—The ladies of the Tenth Avenue Presbyterian church in Charlotte have invited our townsman Mr. Henry Blount, to deliver, under their auspices on the 1d of March, that brilliant and wonderful and masterly combination of wit, humor, eloquence and oratory.

Local Tax Election in Edgecombe.

(Special to News and Observer.) Tarboro, N. C., Feb. 20.—A special school tax election will be held at Speed next Tuesday for the purpose of bettering the graded schools and also to erect a high school and thus secure the appropriation from the State and county. This appropriation amounts to \$800. Prof. W. H. Ragsdale, superintendent of Pitt county, and a leading educational worker of the State, will deliver an address at Speed, Saturday, in favor of the above movement.

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