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WEATHER YESTERDAY Maximum temperature 65; minimum temperature 45; total precipitation for 24 hours ending 8 p. m., 0 inches.

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INSTRUCTS FOR BRYAN AND THEN ADJOURNS

Bickett For Attorney General, Aycock Corporation Commissioner, Shipman Labor Commissioner, Graham Commissioner of Agriculture-Grimes, Dixon, Lacy, Joyner and Young

PRIMARIES HEREAFTER TO BE SIMULTANEOUS

Resolution by Committee Unanimously Adopted by the Convention...

(Special to News and Observer.) Charlotte, N. C., June 29.—The Democratic State Convention which has been in session here a week...

The objection to United States Senator as a National Delegate which promised to develop into something sensational when the convention took a recess Sunday morning, closed today.

Secretary of State—J. Bryan Grimes. Auditor—Dr. Benjamin F. Dixon. Treasurer—B. H. Lacy.

Contests developed over the other State offices and there were two brief deadlocks. The Attorney General—T. W. Bickett, of Franklin.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Vote Count. Includes names like Altman, Alexander, Alsham, Ash, Ashford, Bladen, Blount, Burdette, Burdette, Burdette, Camden, Carter, Caswell, Chatham, Cherokee, Chowan, Clay, Columbus, Dare, Davidson, Dupont, Dupont.

Table with 2 columns: County and Vote Count. Includes counties like Durham, Edgecombe, Forsyth, Franklin, Gaston, Granville, Guilford, Halifax, Harnett, Haywood, Henderson, Hyde, Johnston, Jones, Lee, Lincoln, Madison, Martin, Mecklenburg, New Hanover, Northampton, Onslow, Orange, Person, Polk, Randolph, Richmond, Rockingham, Rutherford, Sampson, Scotland, Stokes, Surry, Swain, Transylvania, Union, Vance, Wake, Warren, Washington, Wayne, Wilkes, Wilson.

The committee recommends in a separate resolution that the Democratic party should in future nominate its State and Congressional candidates in primaries or precinct meetings to be held simultaneously all over the State...

U.S. TROOPS MAY BE CALLED TO ARREST ANY MEXICAN REVOLUTIONISTS WHO MAY CROSS THE BORDER TO ESCAPE

Washington, D. C., June 29.—There is a possibility that United States troops may be called on to arrest any of the Mexican revolutionists who may cross the border in the effort to escape from the Mexican authorities.

Senor Godoy, the Mexican Charge at Washington, today had a talk with Acting Secretary Advo of the State Department, at which the situation was discussed, Mexico and the United States have an agreement whereby the troops of either country may cross the border of the other country in pursuit of hostile Indians which may serve as the basis for any steps that might be taken in assisting Mexico to capture the revolutionists.

THE STATE TICKET IS A STRONG ONE

"First Class in Every Way," Says Gov. Glenn

KITCHIN AN ABLE LEADER

4—THE STATE TICKET "He is Bold in Defense of All He Believes Right, Fearless in the Discharge of His Duty, Truthful and Honest in All He Says and Does" Is the Tribute of Governor Glenn.

Governor Glenn expresses approval in the highest terms of the State Democratic ticket as every respect and in high terms pays a tribute to the man who will in January next succeed him as governor.

Mr. Newland is a strong man and will make an ideal lieutenant-governor. The old four—Grimes, Dixon, Lacy and Joyner—are splendid officers. The State never had better, and their very nomination will insure a big Democratic majority on the council of State.

DASHED INTO RAVINE Mayor Thomas, of Spencer, and His Little Son Seriously and in Runaway Accident—Samuel H. Harrison Dead.

MRS. T. B. RENFROW DEAD. Died in Norfolk Last Week of Paralysis. The many friends of Miss Frances Renfrow will deeply regret to learn that her mother, Mrs. T. B. Renfrow, died at her home in Norfolk last Thursday.

MRS. KITCHIN GETS BANNER. Work of Art Presented to Halifax Delegates is Expressed to Wife of Next Governor. The Clyde line steamer Omelida, formerly on the Wilmington run, has been purchased by the Baltimore & Carolina Steamship Company and will be operated between Baltimore, Charleston and Georgetown, S. C., taking the place of the steamer George Warren, which was burned off this coast a few weeks ago.

GETTING RIGHT THE STATE TICKET

Bill Taft Combines His Official Duties With Politics

SOME PLANKS FOR FIGHT AT DENVER

Struggles on Anti-Injunction and Prohibition

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GET AGGREGATE OF 26 YEARS

Tom Mills and Robert Bolton 10 and 15 Years Respectfully

Convicted in New Hanover Superior Court of Assault with Intent to Commit Rape on One of Their Own Color—Sam Glover "Guilty" of Murder in First Degree—The Onelida Purchased.

Tom Mills and Robert Bolton, negro roustabouts, charged with a criminal assault upon a crowd of white men, were sentenced to 10 and 15 years respectively in the penitentiary. The prisoners were represented by L. Clayton Grant and Jos. W. Little Esq., the State by Solicitor T. D. Bellamy and F. W. Bonita, Esq.

Secretary Woodson, of the National Committee, did not announce today the names of the assistant secretaries, reading clerks and tally clerks of the convention, a press of routine work having rendered him unable to fill out the list from the large number of applications. The number is limited to fifteen.

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TEXT OF THE PLATFORM

ADOPTED AT CHARLOTTE

Democratic Party Has Kept Its Promise and Reduced Passenger and Freight Rates and These Have Been Accompanied by Increased Revenue

Arrangements paid a visit today to the Auditor-General, which was program in results as far as increasing the seating capacity of the hall is concerned, but which brought was to Architect Wilson. That gentleman had arranged the seating capacity in such a way as to produce the most pleasing effect in the eye of the spectators. In so doing, however, he had left a considerable amount of vacant floor space, much of which was in extra width given to the aisles.

PRIVATE MONOPOLIES SHOULD BE DESTROYED

Party Pledges Itself to Maintain Those Policies Which Make for the Development of Every Section of the State and for the Security of our People and the Stability of Our Institutions—Good Roads—Education—Railroad Rates—Foreign Corporations—Campaign Contributions—Public Service Corporations—Record of Last Congress.

(Special to News and Observer.) Charlotte, N. C., June 29.—It was exactly ten o'clock tonight when the last work of the Democratic State Convention, the adoption of the platform, began. Lieutenant-Governor Doughton, chairman of the committee, in a clear, strong voice, read the report which had been unanimously approved by the members of the committee. Perfect order prevailed during the reading except that applause greeted many of the paragraphs. There were but few in the galleries or on the stage and only about 150 delegates in the body of the hall. During the day, as the various officers were nominated the delegates particularly interested in candidates for that position would leave on the train, the number of counties having no delegates present increasing at every nomination. Omitting the large Mecklenburg delegation present, three fourths of those present were lawyers. The reading was concluded at 10:15 o'clock and the platform was adopted unanimously. The platform reads as follows: The Democracy of North Carolina in convention assembled reaffirms its allegiance to the cardinal principles of true Democratic government, and congratulates the people upon the wise, the progressive, and the economical conduct of public affairs since its restoration to power in this State. In the inaugural address of Governor Aycock January, 1891, is this sentence: "This year we inaugurate an extraordinary circumstance—one party goes out and another comes in; one policy ends and a new one begins." The Democratic party again entered into power in 1908, and it is the duty of the party to maintain the policy of the State. The achievements of those years are undeniably great. To the trust imposed, the Democratic party has been faithful and without scandal. Local improvements are pushed with vigor. Good schools and good roads are no longer a dream, but are growing realities. State institutions have been maintained with credit and without scandal. The record is unmarred by official misconduct. Appropriations have increased as our needs demand while taxes are reduced. Even the convict is now able to add his part to the support of our government. The Confederate soldier has been remembered with gratitude and increased provision made against want in the days of his old age. The needs of the afflicted is answered. To the blind and to the deaf the State now holds open the door of hope. For her unfortunate insane she provides a refuge of comfort. That the Legislature could dedicate one half million dollars for the adequate care of our unfortunate shows the growth of our ability, and the certainty of our care. And the Democratic party pledges itself to maintain those policies which make for the development of every section of our State, and for the security of our people, and the stability of our institutions. We endorse the able and progressive administration of Governor W. W. Glenn, and the State officers, and we approve and commend to the people of North Carolina the record of the Senators and Representatives of the Congress of the United States.

FIRST PLACE OR NOTHING

But "I Am Not Going to Denver," Says "Yon Jonson"

Proposes to Attend to His Own Knitting and Run the State of Minnesota—Will Be Represented at Convention, However.

(By the Associated Press.) Des Moines, Iowa, June 29.—"I am not going to Denver," said Governor Johnson in an interview here today. "The story was out that I would be there, but it is not true. I propose to tend to my own knitting and run the State of Minnesota in the best possible way, and do a little chattering work on the side. However, I will be represented at Denver. Mr. Day, Mr. Myers and other good political and personal friends of mine will be there. They will attend to my interests. If you call it interesting, I will be there." "If Bryan is the choice of the convention will you seek recognition from the national party by agreeing to accept the Vice-Presidential nomination?" "No, No," he said, hurriedly. "I am a candidate for the Presidential nomination of my party. If I do not get it I am not a candidate for anything else. My friends strictly understood this point. They know conclusively that I do not seek other than the nomination for the first place. It is up to the party. If they think I can add strength to the ticket as Presidential nominee, then I am ready to exert the best leadership that I possibly can to put the party into national power."

MOST SENSATIONAL MURDER

Dr. William H. Wilson Dies After Drinking Bottle of Ale Sent Him Through the Mails—Poison Found.

(By the Associated Press.) Philadelphia, Pa., June 29.—The laying bare of a most sensational murder is promised by the authorities in the case of Dr. William H. Wilson, of this city, who died at his home on Friday night after drinking a portion of a bottle of ale which had been sent to him through the mails. An autopsy performed by the coroner's physician and an examination made of the viscera taken from the body today according to the coroner, proved conclusively that Dr. Wilson died of a quantity of potent poison.