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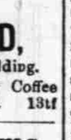

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RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 8.

When the city clock struck 12 today Metropolitan Hall began to fill rapidly with delegates. Yellow placards bearing the names of the ninety-six counties dotted the hall. The delegates were in great good humor and laughed as they fanned themselves, for it was pretty warm. The delegates were a fine looking and well dressed lot of gentlemen.

On the stage the newspaper fraternity was quite well represented. It was just 12:50 o'clock when Chairman Simmons rapped the convention to order and made the announcement of the official call for the convention and explained its purposes—namely, to nominate candidates for chief justice and three associates, State treasurer and six Superior court judges; also to adopt a platform. He then requested Mr. Howard J. Herrick to assist Mr. Cowan, the secretary of the committee, as temporary secretary. He also called Mr. J. S. Buxton, of Forsyth, to act as temporary chairman. The two largest men in the convention, Gen. J. D. Glenn, of Guilford, and Mr. Jno. W. Thompson were assigned the duty of escorting the gigantic chairman to the chair. Mr. Buxton read a vigorous speech. He alluded feelingly to the great loss in the death of Senator Vance, and his sentiments were loudly applauded, as were also his references to Ransom and Jarvis. He urged that all matters be subordinated to the one duty of destroying all enemies of the Democratic party; for now there are two enemies—the old time Republicans and their coadjutors, the Populists. There was a great laugh when he said that most of the Populist leaders were disappointed Democratic office seekers. He declared that the Democrats would sweep the field. He then read the good news from Alabama, and this brought out more cheers. He said that some one had said that Populism had now reached the stage of Coxeyism and that this was semi-socialistic, under vagabond direction. He said we are now at the parting of the ways; we must choose between the republic and the commune, between the constitution and anarchy. There is only one party of the people—the Democratic party. He said the time had come to repel the Republican insinuations against Mr. Cleveland. He showed how shamelessly the Republicans had looted the National treasury, and also how they had endeavored to spread falsehoods. Mr. Buxton eulogized President Cleveland, saying that on the main issue on which the Democratic party went into power—that is the Tariff—he had the confidence and the support of all loyal Democrats. He added that a campaign on State issues was most unwise, as would be any cutting loose from the national administration, and that the most cowardly thing a Democrat could do would be to do anything to weaken Mr. Cleveland's administration. At this there was great applause. It was 12:30 when Mr. Buxton concluded his remarks, which were all received.

Secretary Herrick called the roll of counties.

All save twenty counties were found to be present.

A resolution that all resolutions regarding platform be referred to the committee on platform without debate caused some discussion and was adopted by an overwhelming vote.

Governor Carr was invited to the platform, was heartily cheered and spoke briefly, thanking the convention for his nomination two years ago and said he was always ready to answer any call of the Democratic party.

The following permanent officers were chosen: Chairman, Hon. R. H. Doughton; Vice Presidents, John L. Cunningham, W. T. Cabo, J. E. Green, A. C. Huggins, J. R. Young, T. C. McNeill, S. J. Pemberton, Cyrus B. Watson, Kope Elias.

R. H. Battle moved on behalf of the Wake delegation that the chief justice and Associates Justices MacRae, Burwell and Clark and Treasurer Tate be renominated by acclamation and this was done. The six nominations made for Superior court judges were ratified.

Waddell, Overman and Walter Henry made speeches.

The Executive Committee was instructed to prepare the best plan for securing minority representation in primaries and conventions.

State Treasurer Tate made a speech, accepting the nomination.

There was great cheering at the announcement of the demand of coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1. He announced that, speaking for himself, he dissented from the coinage ratio of 16 to 1.

Capt. Coke's motion was unanimously adopted that the convention adopt by a rising vote and in silence the resolution regarding Senator Vance.

When the convention reassembled Chairman Doughton read a telegram from Congressman Woodard, announcing that the conferees had agreed on the Tariff bill. This was greeted with cheers.

A committee of three, Messrs. R. H. Battle, H. A. London and John H. Small, was apdointed to inform the justices of their nomination.

The committee on platform appeared through J. B. Caldwell and made their report as follows:

The Democracy of North Carolina submit to the voters of the State of North Carolina the following declaration of principles, namely:

Resolved. 1. That we reaffirm the doctrines of the party as enunciated by the Chicago convention of 1892, and desire to signify as follows, what is the construction placed by us upon the section thereof relating to silver, namely: We hold it is the duty of the law making department of the Government, now in the hands of the Democracy, to take immediate steps to restore by legislation the equal privileges of silver with gold at the mints, by free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver at a ratio of 16 to 1, such being the ratio of coinage which heretofore has held in the United States

2. That we urge upon said law making department of the Government the abolition of the unconstitutional and prohibitive tax of 10 per cent upon the issue of State banks.

3. That in view of the depleted condition in which the late Republican administaation left the treasury of the United States, presenting as it did, such a lamentable contrast to the overflowing condition in which it was delivered by Mr. Cleveland's first administration to its Republican successor, we urge upon said law making department immediate enactment of the income tax.

4. That we emphatically approve the Tariff doctrine enunciated by the Chicago platform.

5. That while we are opposed to the slightest qualification, in favor of the Federal Government, in the repeal of the 10 per cent tax on State bank issues we nevertheless advocate as a matter of State policy, such regulation and restriction of issues of banks chartered by North Carolina as will secure sound currency.

6. That we admire the courage and loyal patriotism of the President, and that we most heartily commend his prompt and effective action under the law for the suppression of the efforts of a lien Anarchists to disturb by force and violence the true relations of labor and capital; his sturdy efforts to secure enactment of Tariff reform, as called for in the party platform; his prompt approval of the bill repealing the Federal election law; the notable reduction of the expenses of the Government under his administration, and the freedom from scandal which has been such a marked feature of his return to the head of affairs.

7. That we favor the abolition as soon as practicable of the internal revenue taxes, on spirits and tobacco and if this cannot be done that the harsh and unjust features of the law for its collection, be modified.

In State matters we point with pride to the record of the Democratic party in North Carolina and endorse the present State administration. For eighteen years this party has had full control of the State Government. It has administered it with the greatest economy and at all times with an eye single to the best interests of all the people. Coming into power at the end of a reign of debauchery and crime, it addressed itself to the work of rehabilitation and its record is one which challenges public admiration. It has rebuilt our public school system, established asylums for the care of our unfortunates, administered justice, promoted our public works, fostered every public enterprise, reduced taxation and has in all respects justified the confidence of those who have trusted it. It has offered security to life and property, protected both capital and labor in its rights that government can do for the people. No scandal has attached to its administration of public affairs. We congratulate them upon the friendly relations existing between the races, upon the prospects of bounteous crops. With this record before them we appeal to them for a vote of confidence this year in the Democratic party.

Whereas, Since the Democratic party of North Carolina, last assembled in convention, death has claimed Hon. Zebulon B. Vance, the State's most illustrious citizen, it is by this convention.

Resolved, That, appreciating his conspicuous abilities and his long and most honorable public services, profound sorrow is expressed on account of the calamity which has fallen upon our State in the event referred to.

R. B. Glenn moved its adoption as reported.

Paul Means offered three amendments, which were voted down. The last of these was an absolute endorsement of President Cleveland.

The platform was then adopted just as reported.

J. D. Murphy offered a resolution that in various counties Senatorial primaries be held, if directed by the Democratic Executive Committee of such county.

Mr. Bradshaw moved to table this resolution.

On this there was a vote by counties—ayes, 694; noes, 218. So the resolution was tabled. The thanks of the convention were tendered the officers and also F. M Simmons, retiring State Chairman. At 6:45 o'clock the convention adjourned.

James H Pou, of Smithfield, was elected Democratic State Chairman. He will himself select the secretary. The old members of the Central committee were re elected, also the following new ones. S. A. Ashe, W. W. Fuller, J. R. Young, F. M. Simmons, E. J. Hale, H. J. Herrick.

Congressional Nominees.

Hon. W. A. B. Branch, of Beaufort was nominated to succeed himself in the first Congressional District. He had opposition in the convention, but was nominated on the first ballot.

Hon. C. M Cook, of Franklin, was nominated at Raleigh last week by the Democrats of the Fourth District by acclamation. He succeeds Hon. B. H. Bunn. Mr. Cook is a strong man and will surely carry his district.

Hon. Thomas Settle, of the Fifth District was nominated last week by the Republicans at Greensboro. His opposition amounted to nothing. He had the convention his own way.

Hon. W. T. Crawford has been nominated to succeed himself in the Ninth District. He will make a strong run.

OLD SPARTA SPARKLES.

We are having steam boats to and from this place every other day now.

The roads through our part of the township are getting in bad condition, caused by the recent washing rains.

Farmer are ready to begin pulling fodder as soon as fair weather will allow it.

Miss Laura Speight, of Oxford, is visiting her friend, Mrs. Sam. Lawrence, near here.

Dr. M. B. Pitt, of this place, filled a chair on the Inferior Court bench in Tarboro last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Winstead, of Elm City, were in town Sunday visiting Mrs. Clifton Pierce.

A big crowd from here attended the yearly meeting at Town Creek. Many were disappointed at not seeing the smiling face of one editor.

Old Sparta is still the same and we are having lots of rain. It is almost a regular thing it seems for us to have a rain and wind storm every Friday. The wind of last Friday did considerable to corn in some parts of this section. The storm caused many disappointments in and around here. Some anticipated a glorious evening at the Conetoe dance, and some expected the same at an ice cream party to be here. One case of disappointment at this place was right down seriousness, and everybody who knows anything about it sympathize with the poor fellow, and I know you will do so, too, Mr. Editor. The individual in question was a young man who had made an engagement with the pride of his existence to meet her at the river and escort her across, and to catch her little hand if she stumbled. Long before the hour he was in position at the bridge, where he stood, in profound expectancy, like a magnificent specimen of sololoquizing statuary. Up came the storm, but there he stood, while the rain came down in blinding sheets, his anxious brain soaring away to the airy heights of imagination, loitering about in ethereal magnificence and plucking the choicest flowers from the bright fields of posey. He waited longer, and then came back to the earth, where he promptly determined, he says, that if his sweetheart should arrive while the storm was furious, she would need his care. The rain kept on pouring. Loyal to his belief, he waited until the stormy aspect of the sky had given place to the gorgeousness of the rainbow, but his girl came not. Being by this time aggravated by disappointment, our hero screwed up his courage, drew a long, sorrowful breath, and said out loud: "Blank the luck! I don't believe she's coming, nohow." He then stuck his tail between his legs and went home, where he soon realized thet instead of holding the girl's hand while she crossed the bridge, the grip held his.

OLD.

BETHEL BITS.

A protracted meeting was held at the Methodist church here last week.

There will be a match game of base ball here this week between Williamston and Bethel.

Some time ago Mr. Bullock of this place missed a setting hen. He had an eye on a negro named Austin McNair. Austin, thinking the weather rather warm, left without even the formalities of a friendly good-bye, but last Saturday a constable brought him back and he was tried for stealing the hen and bound over to court, and in default of bail was assigned to a suite of rooms in Hotel de County, Greenville.

The concert given here last Friday night was one of the most enjoyable ever held here. The weather was bad, but that was nothing. Everybody went just the same and spent his last copper. Professor Walnau's music was of an exceptionally high order, and the participants in these memorable hilarities are unanimous in his praise. By urgent request the managers have decided to repeat the entertainment soon, notice of which will appear a little later.

A mule owned by Mr. Jim Bunting was driven to town last Friday by a boy with a load of watermelons and a barrel of cider. Just before the boy was ready to unload, his mulish steed faced about, elevated his heels and split a crack in the atmosphere as he scampered off in the direction of home. The melons and cider then became public pickings, and what was left of the cart was found rafted against shade trees, lamp posts and so on. The boy actually escaped unhurt.

MR.

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ROCKY MOUNT ITEMS.

To the Editor of the Southerner:

The three large tobacco warehouses are having daily sales.

Mrs. Mattie Watson, of Nashville, is visiting Mrs. W. R. Winstead.

Dr. Ryland Sadler and wife are visiting their parents on Church St.

Friday's rain and wind storm damaged the cotton, corn and tobacco crops to some extent in the lower townships.

Prof. Davis, of the University School, has returned from his summer vacation. The large new building for this school will be completed in a few days.

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An Object Lesson.

The English newspapers speak of the proposed tariff in somewhat disrespectful tones, and we admit that, considered logically, it is not a measure worthy of immense commendation. And yet many measures that have at the time of their creation been considered as seriously wanting in good points have, as time passed on, secured for themselves a respect which they did not primarily possess. The constitution of the United States was a compromise, giving satisfaction to few, if any, of those who framed it, who plainly announced that they accepted it, not as satisfactory, but as the result of hard necessity. And yet we have succeeded in living under our constitution, and some later day commentators have gone so far as to pronounce it a masterpiecet of statesmanship. We could not have it inferred from this that we believe that the proposed tariff, which is essentially a compromise measure, and a compromise forced under hard necessity, will prove to be a species of legislation calling forth the admiration of succeeding generations; but what we can say in favor of the Wilson-Gorman-Jones Fall River- sugar trust-sea-moss tariff is that it will serve its purpose in the necessary work of object teaching. We might point out to our English critics that it is as much of an advance toward freedom of trade as was made by the British tariff reformers of 1833, and it was the wonderful success of the English 1842 protective taniff that made a free trader of Sir Robert Peel and many other Englishmen who had previously been hide bound protectionists.—Boston Herald.

ST. LEWIS HAPPENINGS.

ST. LEWIS, N. C., Aug. 20, 1894.

We had a heavy rain and hard wind last Friday night.

There was quite a crowd at Town Creek last Sunday, it being yearly meeting here.

We keep hearing some of our Populist friends (?) say that Dr. W. P. Mercer, is in their ranks, and is some what dissatisfied with being put on the Democratic ticket. Before the primaries some one had it circulated that he was in their ranks; and Mr. Coob wrote him in regard to the matter, and in reply to the same, he received the following letter, which explains itself:

TOISNOT, N. C. Aug. 1st. 1894.

MR. J. E. COBB.

MY DEAR SIR:—Your note was received last night, I am sorry that some of my friends have got it into their heads that I belong to the Third party. I was born a Democrat and to-day you cannot find a sounder one in the county than I am, I have no faith in the principles of the 3 party, I am not responsible for the reports that may now and then get into circulation.

If your people think I am not the proper man for the place I want them to feel that they are under no obligation to give me their support. It is my simple desire to serve the people, I am certainly not over anxious for the position that will make me sacrifice three or four times its worth to occupy it, I believe that I can be elected, and the Democrat who can be elected this year of confusion and uncertainty is the man to put in the race. You can read this before your primary meeting I do not think that I shall be able to attend.

Yours Very truly,
W. P. MERCER,

It looks like they would stop trying to claim good Democrats in their ranks as often as they get cold water thrown in their faces, by such men.

(———).

It was discovered recently that the Populist candidate for Governor of Arkansas had not paid his poll tax and is therefore ineligible to office. To offset this the Populists claim to have discovered that Gen. Clarke, the Democratic candidate, once sent a challenge to fight a duel, which qualifies him. Clarke's friends admit that he sent a challenge to a Congressman who preferred drawing $5,000 a year to being made a target of, and declined, which lets him out, in addition to which there was no prosecution and therefore the case has no legal standing.—Wil. Star.

REFRESHING FRANKNESS.

Capt. W. H. Kitchen, during a recent visit to Goldsboro talked very plainly about matters Populistic.

The captain was naturally indignant at the condemnation of the General Assembly of 1893, of which he was a member, and gave some of the inside history of the working of the Populist platform. He stated that he was shown a draft of the platform by Butler in the presence of Skinner and saw that it denounced the Legislature of 1891 and 1893; that he told Butler and Skinner that that would never do because they, Butler and Skinner, were members of the Legislature of 1891, and he, Kitchin, was a member of the Legislature of 1893, and that as they would be the principal speakers of the Populists, it would be awkward in the extreme for them to go about the State denouncing their own work. He further stated that the validity of his objection was recognized and that Butler drew his pencil through the offensive paragraph, and he, Kitchin, assuming that the said paragraphs were eliminated paid no further attention to the matter until after the platform was adopted when he learned that Messrs. Butler and Skinner's Legislature of 1891 got off scot free while his Legislature of 1893 was roundly denounced. He was naturally indignant and announced that he should, on all occasions defend the Legislature of 1893 from the unjust aspersions cast upon it by the Third party platform.

The captain was also quite severe upon some of the non-partisans nominated for the Supreme Court. He said that everybody down east knew that Judge Faircloth was unfit to fill the place now filled by Judge Shepherd, and that during a recent trip in the West he had learned that Furches was even less fit for the Supreme Court bench than was Judge Faircloth. The captain here used strong language in reference to the ability and learning of these distinguished non-partisans asserting that Furchess was, if possible, even less fit than Judge Faircloth.

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