

BEAUFORT COUNTY'S GREATEST DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

The Democrats Name a Ticket that will Sweep the County, The Convention Endorsed the Salary and Two-term System, also a Legalized Primary. Better Roads is a Slogan. Harmony and Good Will Prevailed.

- THE TICKET.
Representatives—John F. Latham, W. A. Thompson, Sheriff—Geo. E. Hicks, Registrar of Deeds—Gilbert Rumbley, Treasurer—S. R. Nixon, Commissioners—B. P. Freeman, F. H. von Eberstein, W. F. Gaylord, O. B. Wynne and W. W. Hooker.

The greatest convention in the history of the Democratic party was held at the Courthouse yesterday. No such scene has ever been witnessed in political annals. Enthusiasm occupied a conspicuous niche in the deliberations and this spirit did not lag for a moment. Each candidate had his friends, strong friends, ready to stand by their favorites until victory or defeat was announced.

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liberations of the convention. Now let's go home and all work for the success of the ticket. It is a good one. Everyone says it could not be improved on. The Democrats have done themselves proud. Once again they have demonstrated the fact that only the best shall be their officeholders.

Such veterans in the Democratic cause as R. K. Warren, William Stanell and the ground and were younger blood.

The greatest convention in the history of the county, is the consensus of opinion.

THE GEM—THREE FULL REELS—SEVEN PICTURES. The Gem management wishes to announce that the special reel, The Elks Convention in Detroit, advertised for tonight, will not reach here in time for exhibition this evening, but will positively be shown tomorrow night. An excellent bill is scheduled, and all those attending the Gem Theater this evening will certainly be well repaid. Won and Lost is a reproduction of a famous duel which was fought on July 10, 1847, which gave to language a new word—"coup de Jarac." Because of historic importance the picture is of great interest. The acting is good and the staging accurately reproduces court and other scenes in the time of Henry II. The Little German Band is a mirth-producing. It is an illustration of the effects of magic upon different people, and introduces some excellent stagecraft.

The Shepherd's Flute, by Gaumont, is a pretty fairy story, which are always interesting and the excellent photographic quality of this one adds to its attractiveness. King Henry II, of France is a beautiful hand-colored historical drama. All on Account of the Laundry-Mark, by Edison, is a bit of lively humor which results from the fact that a wife gave some of her hubby's shirts to a tramp, who gets arrested. Gambyses, King of Persia (Gaumont) is a strongly dramatic picture of a supposed episode in the history of Persia that occurred over 2,000 years ago, beautifully colored. This historical picture will appeal to all.

Fortune's Fool is another of Edison's comedies which always creates laughter.

MOREHEAD WINS. Was Elected Chairman by State Republican Convention. The Republican State convention met at Greensboro yesterday. Congressman Morehead was named as chairman of the State executive committee. His nomination was made unanimous. T. T. Hicks was nominated for chief justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court and E. W. Timberlake and Harry Skinner for associate justices. For corporation commissioners J. H. White, of Madison, and G. M. Hoover of Thomasville, were named. It was a noisy, boisterous convention, with entirely new bosses in control.

DANCE TONIGHT. The dance to have been given last night by Miss Carrie V. Simmons to Miss Alice McCullers, will be given tonight at the Country Club from 8.30 to 11.

ENJOYING DAY. Farmers Here From All Sections of the County Attending Barbecue. The city is today entertaining the farmers from all sections of the county with a barbecue at the tobacco warehouse. As we go to press the visitors are still feasting on the bountiful spread. The Daily News trusts that every one was liberally provided for. A full account of the day will appear in Friday's News. As a city that knows how to entertain Washington cannot be surpassed anywhere.

AN ALL-AROUND FEATURE PROGRAM AT GAILETY TONIGHT. The program that will be presented at the Gailety tonight, consisting of three full reels and illustrated songs, will without a doubt prove to be one of the best yet shown in this city.

ICE-CREAM SOCIAL. The ladies of the Christian Church will give an ice-cream social on the McNair hill in front of the church Friday evening. All are cordially invited.

PERSONAL MENTION. Miss Ola Ross, of Edward, passed through the city this morning en route to Greenville, where she will visit for awhile. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mayo, of South Creek, are in the city. Mr. Clyde Ross, of Edward, was in the city this morning. Capt. John Miller, of Vandemere, was a passenger on the Washington & Vandemere this morning. Mr. Hugh Jones, of Pantego, arrived in the city this morning. Mr. Carl Shelton and sister, Miss Anita Bette, left yesterday for Pennsylvania, where Mr. Shelton will be married on the 18th. Hon. S. S. Mann, of Swan Quarter, is a Washington visitor. Mrs. Fred Whitney and daughter, Miss Josephine, returned Saturday from an extended visit to Western New York and Vermont.

JOE GANS WILL FIGHT NO MORE. Baltimore, Md., Aug. 10.—The "od master" has taken the final count. Joe Gans, former lightweight champion, died at 8.08 a. m. of consumption.

Gans, the most popular and most skillful negro boxer who ever appeared before the public, a favorite for close on to 20 years, died as he wished to, in the arms of his mother.

While Joe Gans was reputed to have made more than \$300,000 during his career as a fighter, just what amount he left of this is problematical. He was always known to be a liberal spender, and at times was reported to be a cheerer at the race track. Gans was a "cheerful giver," and many of his friends can testify to this. The Goldenfield hotel, which was erected by Gans in his palmy days, while not in the beginning a gold mine, was said to have been a paying investment.

Joe's long illness and his enforced retirement, however, drew heavily on his funds. Some of his friends place the value of Gans' estate at about \$10,000. It is also said that he carried very little life insurance.

FISHING CONTINUES. GOOD AT MOREHEAD. Atlantic Hotel, Morehead City, N. C., August 9, 1910. The fisherman's season is now at hand, and just as in the past, so in the present is August proving the most interesting month for fishing. Many fishing parties are leaving the Atlantic daily, and are having phenomenal luck. Several large fishing parties are expected to arrive next week.

The fish are in abundance and the water is fine, but no less attractive is the surf and sound bathing. Both morning and afternoon boats leave the pier for the surf. But for those who do not care for surf bathing, the sound is most convenient. The guests enjoy the sound bathing twice a day.

To the inland people the excursion train from Raleigh, which reaches Morehead City on Saturday afternoon, has proven a great attraction, and 24 hours at the seashore, where so many attractions are offered, is a delightful weekend trip, and hundreds are taking advantage of this opportunity.

The Saturday night game is very largely attended—often more so than in former years. Elam's orchestra furnishes most beautiful music for the dance and two concerts daily. An exceedingly large crowd is expected Saturday for the weekend.

HIS DUTY TO HIMSELF. According to the New York papers, a bank robber who is charged with the theft of \$600,000 in securities will surrender to the police when the weather grows cooler. His attorney says that the looter considers the Tombs prison an uncomfortable sort of place during the summer months, don't you know, and no doubt he is right.

At the same time it might be possible to persuade the warden to put in a blower system, and a tank of ice lemonade, and distilled shower bath, and a tub of mint julep, and a Turkish valet with a perfumed fan.

These big spoilsmen know their own value and reasonable people cannot expect them to imperil their comfort, to say nothing of their health, by associating with common lawbreakers in a coarse and meanly furnished cell.

MAYOR IS CHEERFUL. Spent a Good Night and Physicians are Hopeful. Hoboken, N. J., Aug. 10.—Mayor Gaynor's condition continues encouraging and the attending surgeons report that they are growing more hopeful of his ultimate recovery. Mayor Gaynor saw John Purroy Mitchell, acting mayor, this afternoon, after which Mr. Mitchell said: "I believe Mr. Gaynor's recovery is now assured."

Another consultation of surgeons has been called for 8 p. m. Shows Marked Improvement. Hoboken, N. J., Aug. 11.—William J. Gaynor, mayor of New York, is showing marked improvement hourly today at St. Mary's hospital, where he was taken after being shot down before yesterday by James Gallagher. It was said this afternoon that if the improvement continues the mayor would be out of danger in 24 hours.

A decision of the attending physicians, reached after a consultation, not to operate to reach the two fragments into which the bullet divides, both of which are in the neck, was taken as a hopeful sign by Mr. Gaynor's friends.

The patient was cheerful, frequently talking with the doctors, relative and friends.

"Oh, I'm hungry," was his only complaint. "I hope I won't be kept here very long."

A rise in his temperature noted about 10 o'clock caused alarm as indicating fever, but this decreased later, and the physicians, Drs. Arlita, Brewer, Stuart and Dowd, were correspondingly jubilant.

Mrs. Gaynor sat by her husband's bedside for some time shortly after noon. Their hands were clasped. The mayor's wife had apparently recovered for the collapse that threatened her earlier in the day after her long night vigil of praying and watching.

"I'll be out soon," said the mayor as she left the room for luncheon. He probably will abandon his European vacation and instead recuperate in the Adirondacks.

The mayor expressed sorrow for Gallagher while talking with his secretary, Robert Adamson. "Poor man; he must have been crazy," he said.

ENGLISH SPARROWS. For a long time there have been threats against the English sparrow, and time and again a crusade of extermination has been advocated, but the pugnacious bird has continued to thrive and perpetuate its relentless war upon the song birds of the country. An exchange says: "Ever since an English railroad contractor brought the first pair to this country, a couple of generations ago, on account of their insectivorous propensities, they have been steadily making enemies. From the pest of their impudent beak to the loss of their insolent tail they have assumed an attitude of defiance. For them the highway was a dust-bath and the gutter their natarium. They have multiplied and increased until they have overrun the continent. Perhaps they may have had, originally, a certain fondness for insects, but a record goes to show that in recent years they have spent their time in chasing away the song birds, until now the robin and the bluebird are, in certain sections, practically extinct."

If the English sparrow goes, he can at least have the satisfaction of knowing that nothing short of an organized movement was necessary for his extermination. John Davy, of Kent, Ohio, has taken the initiative in such a movement. He is a lover of birds—and therefore hates the English sparrow. That is to say, he wants to protect the song bird, and therefore has called upon the world at large to join in the crusade against the street gamin of ornithology. The details of his plans have not been given out. Perhaps Pittsburg has furnished that solution. The English sparrow is being served up as a "rice bird," and found to be very delicate. As soon as a commercial value is placed upon his head the English sparrow will know that his end is near.

A PLEASANT DAY. One of the most pleasant days of the season was spent today at Pamlico beach. The trip was given by Messrs. Eugene T. Hooker and D. M. Dough.

The fishing and bathing were enjoyed by most every one, while the dinner of fresh fish and soft crabs could not be excelled. Mr. W. H. Hooker was fortunate enough to catch 60 nice large fish on Monday and 47 Tuesday, in exactly the same place. Ask him where it was.

The invited guests, about 25 in number, left Aurora on the gaboat Pamlico at 7.30 o'clock a. m., returning arriving at Aurora at 7.30 p. m.—a tired and very happy crowd.

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