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SHOULD DELEGATES CHANGE VOTE IN CONVENTION CONTRARY TO THE PRIMARY INSTRUCTIONS

DELEGATE D. M. CARTER ASKS THE CHAIRMAN PERTINENT QUESTION

With Reference to Delegates Changing Their Vote for Senator at the Senatorial Convention at Plymouth.

Washington, N. C., Aug. 15, 1912.
Mr. L. C. Warren,
Chr. Dem. Exr. Com.,
City.

Dear Sir:
As you know, I was present at the Senatorial Convention in Plymouth today, as a delegate from this County. In this County we had already voted in the primary election for certain persons for the Senate under a legalized primary in which Messrs. W. A. Thompson, Geo. J. Studdert, Mark Majette and Dr. Dees had each received certain votes. My understanding was that the vote at the convention would have to be cast by the delegates present, as it had been cast by the voters on the day of the primary. Instead of doing this, after the first ballot all of the delegates from this County, except you, Mr. E. A. Daniel, Jr., and myself, voted to disregard the instructions given us in the primary and to vote the County solid for Studdert, giving him all of the votes of the other candidates who were still in the race, and at the same time disregard the vote of the minority delegates in the delegation. Since I have returned to Washington numbers of people have been after me to know why in the world it was that the delegates from Beaufort should vote in this matter contrary to the instructions when they had sent us there to vote for certain persons under primary instructions. All that I have been able to tell them is that I was in favor of voting according to instructions, but the majority of the delegates wouldn't let me. Why, and what rights the delegates had to make the change, I don't know. I am, therefore, writing this to ask you what authority the majority of the delegates had to disobey the instructions of the primary election, and then at the same time not allow me, minority member of the delegation to cast my vote for any person I saw fit?
I wish you would answer the above questions, as Chairman of the Democratic executive committee and have this letter together with your reply published.

Yours very truly,
D. M. CARTER.
Washington, N. C., Aug. 16, 1912.
Mr. D. M. Carter,
City.
My dear Sir:
I am just in receipt of your letter

of August 15th, in regard to the change of the vote of Beaufort County at the Senatorial Convention at Plymouth.

This matter came up at the State Convention at Raleigh, when all of the delegates except one (Mr. Jas. L. Mayo), were willing to give the solid vote of Beaufort County to Judge Fell for Corporation Commissioner after the first ballot.

Mr. Mayo opposed this, and gave as his reason that under the legalized primary, the delegates had no right to take any man's strength away from him, and the vote remained unchanged.

The day after I got back from Raleigh, I told Mr. Mayo that he took the right position.

At the Senatorial Convention yesterday, on the first ballot the vote was cast as it was in the primary. Beaufort County then held a caucus, over which I presided, and thirteen of the delegates voted to give the solid vote of the County to Captain Studdert on the second ballot. Mr. E. A. Daniel and yourself voted against this.

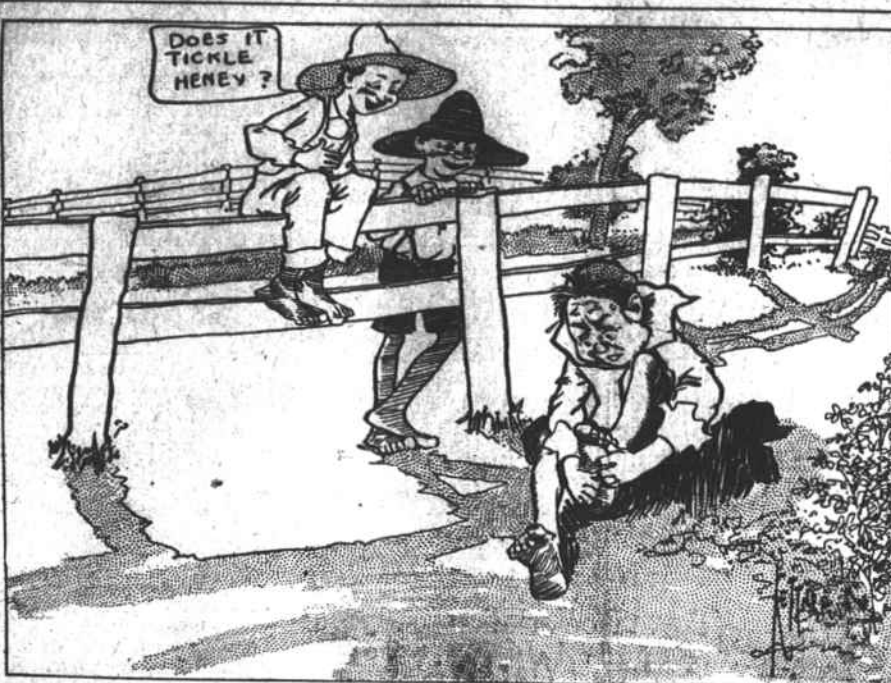
The Chairman of the Convention ruled that under Section 46 of the Plan of Organization that two-thirds of the delegates could change the vote.

My position was this—that we were sent over there to represent all of the people, and that we had no right or authority to change their will as expressed in the primary. My conception of the primary law is that a man's vote can never be taken from him as long as his name is before the Convention.

All of the candidates except one had entered our primary and paid their fees, and in my opinion were entitled to their strength. As to the enforcement of the unit rule, I understand that this was the first time that it has occurred in this County. At the Congressional Convention at Elizabeth City, all of the delegates except one voted for Mr. Albion Dunn, of Pitt, for Presidential Elector. This one delegate was given his pro rata part of the vote and cast it for another man.

After the ruling of the chair yesterday, I still believe that you had a perfect right to cast your proportionate part of the vote for any man who entered the primary, and that it should have been recorded. I am,
Very truly,
LINDSAY C. WARREN,
Chairman Dem. Exec. Com. Beaufort County.

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Teachers Institute Addressed By Mr. B. D. Rowe Yesterday

Mr. B. D. Rowe, of Small, N. C., who is the efficient chairman of the Small Graded School and also president of the County School Committee Association for this county, which was organized last fall, addressed the Teachers' Institute at the public school building yesterday morning upon the invitation of Superintendent of County Schools, Mr. W. L. Vaughan. Mr. Rowe chose as his subject, which was an important one, "The Duties of School Committees in Co-operation with the Teachers for the Betterment of the Public School Teachers of the County."

ITALIA SOCIAL FUNCTION WAS MUCH ENJOYED

One of the most enjoyable socials ever given at Idalla, N. C., this county, occurred on Tuesday last, when Joe Pickering and M. Dunbar, entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Archbell in honor of their guests, Misses Emma Little, of Washington, and Maybell Mace, of Baltimore. The entertainment was from 8:30 to 12. The home was brilliantly illuminated for the occasion. The color scheme was white and yellow throughout. No home could have been more beautiful than this one. At eight thirty the merry crowd of young people began to gather. Soon the whole home was filled with crowds of young people and the occasion for merriment and pleasure has never been surpassed. At 9:30 fifty couples were cordially invited into the dining-room, where a long table was spread with the very best of cake and cream. Only too soon farewells were said and all left carrying with them only expressions of the highest praise and thanks to the young gentlemen who proved to be such charming and ideal hosts. No social function in Idalla was more enjoyed.

ATLANTIC HOTEL TO CLOSE FOR SEASON MONDAY

MOREHEAD CITY, N. C., Aug. 17. After the most successful summer since its opening more than a quarter of a century ago, the famous Atlantic Hotel will close for the season next Monday, August 19. It had been intended to continue the season to September 1, but a few days ago Manager Allen A. DuBois, who has accepted the management of a large hotel in the North, found that it would be impossible for him to remain at the Atlantic until that time. Under the management of Mr. DuBois the Atlantic, which for many years has been one of the most popular resorts on the Atlantic coast, has had extraordinary patronage this season. With his able executive capacity and a rare faculty in producing an atmosphere of home life for visitors, Mr. DuBois has won the admiration of the thousands who have spent delightful vacations at the Atlantic this summer. It is his first season with the hotel. While much attention and expense were given to renovating the splendid hotel and its furnishings prior to the opening in June the extraordinary success of the present season is regarded as attributable in a large measure to the excellent management and office staff of which Ernest Gross, of Norfolk, was chief clerk; and E. Booker Jones, also of Norfolk, second clerk. Mr. Gross was formerly at the Fairfax, Norfolk, and Mr. Jones at the Lynhaven.

HOYT CLEARING SALE A CONSPICUOUS SUCCESS

The August Clearing Sale now being conducted at the popular stores of Mr. J. K. Hoyt since the opening has been a conspicuous success in every way. The sale so far has been the most successful ever conducted by this popular and up-to-date merchant. On yesterday a steady evidence upon all sides and all those who purchased speak in the highest terms of the sale. Mr. Hoyt is selling goods at this sale just as advertised. The sale is to continue two days more—Monday and Tuesday. The bargains offered so far have been more than satisfactory to the many patrons of this popular emporium. Mr. Frank B. Brown, of Raleigh, N. C., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. K. Doughton, at the corner of Water and Bonner streets.

INTERESTING SERVICE AT M. E. CHURCH SUNDAY

An interesting service is promised at the First Methodist Church tomorrow morning and evening. The pastor will fill the pulpit at both services. His subject for the morning hour will be: "A Right Conception of Church Membership." At the evening hour the topic of the pastor will be "A Divine Call to the Ministry." Sunday school will meet promptly at 9.45 a. m., E. R. Nixon, superintendent. All are cordially invited to be present. Mrs. Charles Wahab returned from Norfolk yesterday, where she has been visiting.

WHAT REPUBLICAN PROSPERITY IS.

What has the result been? Prosperity? Yes; if by prosperity you mean vast wealth, no matter how distributed or whether distributed at all or not; if you mean vast enterprises built up to be presently concentrated under the control of comparatively small bodies of men, who can determine almost at pleasure whether there shall be competition or not. The nation as a nation has grown immensely rich. She is justly proud of her industries and of the genius of her men of affairs. They can master anything they set their mind to, and we have been greatly stimulated under their leadership and command. Their laurels are many and very green. We must accord them the great honors that are their due, and we must preserve what they have built up for us. But what of the other side of the picture? It is not easy for us to live as it used to be. Our money will not buy as much. High wages, even when we can get them, yield us no great comfort. We used to be better off with less, because a dollar could buy so much more. The majority of us have been disturbed to find ourselves growing poorer, even though our earnings were slowly increasing. Prices climb faster than we can push our earnings up.—From Woodrow Wilson's Speech Accepting the Democratic Nomination.

Patrolman's Brave Act.

A New York patrolman of the East 126th street station, sent thrills up and down the spines of several hundred persons in Third Avenue the other afternoon when he leaped for the head of a runaway horse, missed the bridle, fell sprawling, and then picked himself up in time to get a grab at the end of the flying wagon. Such was the speed at which the outfit was moving that the policeman, to the admiration of onlookers, was hoisted into the wagon. He found it impossible to stop the horse, but calmly sat in the driver's seat and waited until the animal was halted by a string of street cars at 135th street. The horse had run more than three miles.

Sought to Swallow Will.

A curious scene occurred recently in a lawyer's office at Castanet, near Toulouse, France. The lawyer was reading the will of a landowner who recently died, in the presence of the relatives of the deceased. The deceased left practically his whole estate to his widow, and this fact so infuriated a cousin that he suddenly jumped up, snatched the will from the lawyer's hands, tore it into fragments and, cramming them into his mouth, endeavored to swallow them. He was seized by the throat and finally forced to disgorge the bits of paper, which were afterwards gummed together.

Literary.

"Did you get a plain cook as I asked you, my dear?"
"I couldn't have gotten one much plainer, my love."
California woman saw a burglar entering a window and beat him over the head with a chair. We take it that her husband comes home every night at a reasonable hour.
A Parisian scientist is fighting the germ of old age and thinks he is on the way to prolong life indefinitely. If he is successful, he will practically de-Ogerize the human race.

Searchlight Wins Purse In the Races Yesterday

MRS. LOUISA COX DIES AT PHILADELPHIA

Mrs. S. Louisa Cox, wife of Capt. Ross Cox, formerly of this city, now of Philadelphia, passed way this morning in Philadelphia at the home of her son Mr. John W. Cox. Mrs. Cox was seventy-four years of age and was for years a resident of Washington. She is survived by her husband, Captain Ross Cox, and two sons, Messrs. John Cox and Leon B. Cox. The deceased will be interred in Philadelphia. A telegram announcing the death of Mrs. Cox was received by the Daily News this morning and also a wire was received by Mr. Claude E. Jordan.

WILMINGTON CHAMBER SIGNALLY HONORED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 17.—The Chamber of Commerce of Wilmington, N. C., with 225 members has now been elected to membership in the Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America. Though the National Chamber was organized as recently as April 22nd, more than 77,000 business men of the nation are now affiliated with it through 102 different organizations covering 29 individual States and the Hawaiian Islands. The Chamber of Commerce of Alexandria, Va., with 52 members, is the smallest local organization that has so far joined the Chamber of Commerce of Boston, Mass., with 4,000 members, is the greatest. The National Association of Glue and Gelatin Manufacturers of New York, with 36 members, is the smallest national body that has so far become affiliated. The next in size is the United States Potters' Association with 56 members. The detail work of the National Chamber is being carried on by the following men: General Secretary, Elliot H. Goodwin; formerly Secretary of the National Civil Service Reform League; Field Secretary, Edward F. Trefz, formerly Advertising Counselor to the Painted Display Advertising Association of the United States; Assistant Secretary, D. A. Skinner, formerly Assistant Chief, Bureau of Manufactures, Department of Commerce and Labor; Chief of Editorial Division and Editor of "The Nation's Business," G. Grosvenor Dawe, formerly Managing Director of the Southern Commercial Congress.

KITCHIN AND THE PAPERS.

One of the strangest things of the senatorial campaign is the fact that Governor Kitchin persists in the unaccountable mistake he made at the outset, of abusing the editors of the State. It is scarcely worth while to qualify this, for the bulk of the State papers are against Kitchin and it is the very few that escape his arraignment. This abuse of the papers by Governor Kitchin in this week the subject of a thoughtful editorial by F. M. Williams, in The Newton Enterprise, in which he makes the point that "if Governor Kitchin is correct in saying that a majority of the Democratic editors have decided against him and in favor of Senator Simmons, he will never be able to convince a majority or a very considerable minority of the Democratic voters that it is not the verdict of a painstaking and conscientious jury." The Enterprise then sums up the records of Simmons and Kitchin, and says with these records before them, "and a full understanding of the fact that Senator Simmons, with his experience, influence and prestige in the Senate, can render incomparably better service to his State than any new man could render, there is no wonder that the Democratic editors, who stand sentinels in the party and State watchtowers day by day, in off

Susman Pony Outclasses Opponents in the Pony Running Race.

The second race of the season was at the Car-Skaden race yesterday afternoon and was witnessed by a large number of enthusiastic horse men of this city and elsewhere. "Searchlight," owned by Mr. H. G. Sparrow, won first money, which was a purse of \$50. In the horse race there were five heats, which was known as class "A."

First Heat.
Dan, owned by Etheridge & Hardin, was first.
Evelyn Thaw, owned by Dr. Joshua Tayloe, was second.
Searchlight, owned by H. G. Sparrow, was third.

Second Heat.
Evelyn Thaw, first.
Searchlight, second.
Dan, third.

Third Heat.
Searchlight, first.
Evelyn Thaw, second.
Dan, third.

Fourth Heat.
Dan, first.
Evelyn Thaw, second.
Searchlight, third.

Fifth Heat.
Searchlight, first.
Evelyn Thaw, second.
Dan, third.

Searchlight's record was 1.12.

COMPANY "G" PAYS RESPECT TO GEN. LEINSTER

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God, the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, and the Commander of the Armies of Heaven and Earth, to remove from our ranks General Roy Lutterell Leinster, the Adjutant General of the North Carolina National Guard, we, the members of Company G, Second Infantry, officers and men, desire to place on record our high estimation of his valuable services as a soldier and the sterling virtues of his manhood. Few men in times of peace have risen by virtue of their manly and exalted qualities to higher position in military life; nor more faithfully discharged the onerous duties of their position than Roy L. Leinster. Resolved, That we will both cherish his illustrious memory and emulate the good example he has left behind to the National Guard of North Carolina. Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on our minutes, and also be published in the papers of our city and the News and Observer and also be sent to the bereaved widow with the assurance of our deepest condolence and sympathy.

LIEUT. B. B. ROSS,
LIEUT. L. N. WOOLARD,
SERGT. R. R. HANDY,
Committee.

PRAYERMEETING LAST NIGHT WAS ENJOYED

The Nicholsonville prayermeeting held at the residence of Mr. Thomas Allgood on East Seventh street last evening, conducted by Rev. R. H. Broom, pastor of the First Methodist Church, was largely attended and proved to be one of the best meetings yet held. The attendance was the largest since these prayermeetings have been started in that locality. The exhortation of the speaker was much enjoyed.

Miss Estelle Davis, of the Washington Public Schools, who has been attending the summer school at Columbia University, has returned and will be ready to meet her class on next Monday morning.

ENDORSES H. C. MAYO FOR COMMISSIONER.

Mr. Editor:
As other sections are bringing out their good men for different positions the Democratic voters of South Creek would like to present to the Democrats of the County one of her favorite sons (whose name has already been mentioned in your paper) for the position of County Commissioner. This man is H. C. Mayo. Mr. Mayo has always been a loyal Democrat and in the manner in which he conducts his own business is any indication of what he would do for the County, he is a man well qualified for the position. Nominate H. C. Mayo for one of our Commissioners and never have cause to regret it.
SOUTH CREEK VOTER.
TO PREACH AT COUNTY HOME.
Rev. R. H. Broom, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will preach at the County Home Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All citizens of the city are cordially invited to be present.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS IN TODAY'S NEWS

- J. K. Hoyt.
- E. C. Training School.
- Wilson Freckle Cream.
- Capudine.
- H. Clarke and Sons.
- Lyric.