

Fair Tonight and Tomorrow--Cooler

VOTERS MAY SCRATCH TICKET AND STILL VOTE FOR SENATOR

The Democratic Committee so Decides After a Prolonged Session in Which There is Much Discussion.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED.

Resolved, That in the opinion of the committee, the words "Democratic ticket," as used in the fourth and fifth rules governing the senatorial primary, adopted by the State convention, shall be construed to permit any elector, who shall have voted for nominees of the Democratic party only, and who shall not have voted for any candidate or any ticket in opposition to the Democratic ticket, to vote in said primary.

By a vote of 21 to 9, the State Democratic executive committee agreed at their last meeting upon the McLean resolution, imposing the conditions in the above paragraph. It took three hours and a half to reach a conclusion that would receive a majority vote in favor of definite action upon this proposition. Perhaps a score of measures were presented, many of them very similar in nature. The debates upon none of them reached a disagreeable point, and the committee was almost willing to agree half a dozen times.

The committee was called together at 8:20 by Chairman Charles A. Webb, who asked that Commissioner of Labor and Printing M. L. Shipman assist the secretary. The call for this meeting was read and the proceedings of the last committee meeting rehearsed. The committee then went to work.

Ex-Congressman Hackett, address of the chair, said that he wished to have the "so-called Hackett resolution" stricken out. But the committee merely laughed and the roll was called. It showed that there were present in person and by proxy forty-nine members of the committee.

Chairman Webb then stated the reasons for the second calling of the committee. He said that a majority of the committee had asked the modification of the "so-called Hackett resolution."

"If any of you doubt that the Democrats of North Carolina understand what this resolution is, just call at the headquarters of the State executive committee and I will show you four or five hundred letters and telegrams on this subject, which express the belief that the former action was too drastic."

Mr. Webb then told how delicate has been his position. "With all of the disadvantages of the opposition, with all of the circumstances favorable to us, I don't believe any chairman ever had to decide so many different questions or to hear so many complaints. It does not look good for the future. I beg you to be regarded solely by the thought of your party's good and act calmly and temperately."

Gov. A. D. Watts then offered a three-line resolution repealing the Hackett resolution. R. H. Hayes, of Chatham, offered a like one adding a condition for the committee's consideration. It reads thus:

Resolved: That the Democratic ticket as used in the fourth and fifth rules governing the senatorial primary means the Democratic presidential, congressional, state, legislative,

county and township tickets.

That any elector shall be construed to have sufficiently complied with said rules who shall vote the Democratic presidential, congressional, and legislative tickets in full, and at least three-fourths of the Democratic state ticket, one of whom shall be the governor, and at least three-fourths of the county and township tickets, provided, however, that such elector shall not have voted for any candidate running on any ticket in opposition to the regular Democratic nominees.

Mr. Hackett merely asked to allow the first resolution to pass separately. It so went. He voted for its repeal and against it, explaining that his proxy was in favor of the "so-called" resolution's being repealed, but he was against it.

L. E. Smith, of Gates, offered this memorial: "Resolved, That in the judgment of this committee all electors who in the coming election vote the Democratic national, state, congressional, legislative, county and township ticket shall have the right to vote in the senatorial primary, and no voter who may fall to vote for every name on his ticket shall thereby be disqualified from voting in the senatorial primaries. Provided, he does not vote in opposition to any regular Democratic candidate."

Mr. McLean took the ground that the Hayes resolution invites opposition to the ticket at two places and he thought it unwise. He cited a number of things everywhere to show that no abnormal condition exists, save in the unusually large number of Republicans who are going to vote the Democratic ticket. "Very few Democrats are going to scratch Woodrow Wilson, not 100 in the State, I believe. On the other hand, hundreds of Republicans will vote for him who have never voted the ticket before." He said that Craig will receive the largest vote ever given a Democrat. He made a passionate appeal for the Smith resolution. "I think this is much the best solution of this difficulty that we have had and I hope that it will pass."

Mr. Hayes proposed on what he thought was great support, the resolution repealing the Hackett resolution. He said that as the legislature is so divided that the complexion may be changed by men elected by less than 100 majority. "I have seen it calculated that the last General Assembly might have been made Republican by men who came to Raleigh with less than 100 majority." "You want to be careful here," Mr. Hayes said. "We don't want to alienate enough men to come here and give us a Republican senator. I do think that we should require the support of men who vote for United States senator, so that we may not have the anomalous condition of men's voting in the primary for Simmons, Kitchin and Clark, and sending men here to vote for Marion Butler or Cy Thompson."

Mr. Smith spoke at some length on his resolution. Chairman Webb asked him several questions as to the latitude allowed those who do scratch the ticket. Mr. Smith thought a man must vote for at least one on every ticket and against none. He said that this made the support of the congressional ticket, but admitted that one might scratch every elector or name on the State ticket, save one. He thought this construction altogether far-fetched.

CHILD DEAD.

The 14-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Parvin Chancy died of meningitis at the home of his parents on Saturday last near Pineville. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon at Old Ford conducted by Rev. Robert Hope, of this city. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the grief-stricken parents.

LARGE SHIPMENT OF STOCK.

The Washington Horse Exchange Company received last night a carload of young horses and a carload of young mules. You are cordially invited to call and inspect this stock.

MALCOLM CLUB GIVE FIRST DANCE THIS EVENING

The Malcolm Club will give its first dance of the season at the Elk's Home this evening. The dance will be led by the leader, Mr. Edmund Harding. Quite a number of visitors are expected to be present and the occasion promises to be a gala one for the social life of Washington.

Music will be furnished by the string band.

Mr. John Worsley, of Asheville, N. C., is visiting Mrs. O. B. Carmalt.

Who Will Sit in the Seats of the Mighty—The Money Proxies or the People's Men?

This is entirely a question of the people getting together. In this campaign there are only two sides, that of the Interests and that of the People. Woodrow Wilson has refused in no uncertain terms all financial help from questionable sources.

As a result the Interests have combined their money against him. And the common people must combine their money for him.

The enemy does not need help. They simply don't want opposition. The non-combatants are really on their side.

On which side are you? Will you give one dollar to elect Woodrow Wilson President of the United States?

What Your DOLLAR Will Do

Your dollar, given loyally to help the election of Wilson and Marshall, will educate one hundred voters.

It will carry to these one hundred voters the vital issues of this campaign. It will enable them to decide intelligently and independently as between the merits of the candidates and their platforms.

Your dollar will place the speeches of Woodrow Wilson and Thomas Marshall in the hands of these hundred voters. It will give them their records, their platform, and perhaps an address from one of our greatest speakers.

Your dollar will give these voters the advantages of the knowledge of the facts which have caused you to join Woodrow Wilson in his struggle for the People and Popular Government against Representative Government in which only the will of the Few is obeyed.

Woodrow Wilson's Choice a Prophecy

Years ago Woodrow Wilson dedicated his life to public service. He entered upon a study of government. He made himself a master of government, not in a theoretical but a practical sense. He studied other governments as well as our own.

Then he espoused the People's Cause not from the side which cried out the loudest that it was the "People's Party" but from the side which his knowledge told him represented the true principles of Republican Government.

He became a Democrat. Years afterward, he became a great Democratic Governor. He administered his office in true Democratic fashion, eliciting the praise of the whole state of New Jersey.

In eighteen months after he became governor, so powerful was the national effect of his achievements as a Progressive Governor that the Democratic party made him their Progressive Candidate for the Presidency.

In assuming the name National Campaigner Wilson took a clear-cut stand—no chance not to accept a penny for campaign expenses from anyone except the People.

His choice was a prophetic one—prophetic in an upright, fearless administration when he takes the Presidential chair, prophetic of great, enduring, honorable public service in the White House.

Special Train To Hear Simmons At Belhaven Wednesday Night

Hon. F. M. Simmons, senior United States senator from North Carolina, will speak at Belhaven Wednesday night, October 26, at 8 p. m.

On account of this occasion the Norfolk Southern railroad will operate a special train. This train will leave Washington at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday evening, stopping at all intermediate points, arriving Belhaven at 7:45. Leaving Belhaven at 11 p. m., arriving at Washington 12:15. Every Democrat should avail themselves of this opportunity to hear Senator Simmons. The rate will be greatly reduced.

PINE SERVICES AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN SUNDAY

Large audiences attended all the services at the First Presbyterian church yesterday. The pastor, Rev. H. B. Searight, preached in the morning on "The Fool Hath Said In His Heart There is No God," being the second of a series of sermons on fools. The music was excellent. At the morning service the rite of baptism was administered to two infants.

SPEND SUNDAY HERE.

Messrs. David Taylor and Charlie Moore, who are students at the University of North Carolina, spent Sunday with their parents. They played football in Raleigh, N. C., on Saturday.

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE FAIR.

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 25.—With practically every available foot of exhibition space occupied, the South Carolina State Fair opened today for a week's business. The officers of the State Agricultural and Mechanical Society, under whose auspices the fair is given, expressed themselves today as greatly pleased with the prospect of a record-breaking attendance throughout the week.

SERIES OF MEETINGS AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor of the First Baptist church is this week in conducting a series of meetings at his church on Market street. The pastor is being assisted by Rev. Mr. Rock, pastor of the Memorial Baptist church, Greenville, N. C., who is one of the most attractive preachers in Eastern Carolina.

Rev. Mr. Rock will preach for the first time tonight at 7:30 o'clock and the general public is cordially invited to attend. Elaborate preparations have been made for the meeting, especially music. There will be services each evening during the week and all citizens have a warm and cordial welcome to any and all services.

NAVAL MEDICAL DIRECTOR RETIRES.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 25.—Capt. Henry Gustav Meyer, medical director, U. S. N., was placed on the retired list today on account of having reached the age limit for active service. Capt. Meyer is a native of Germany. He was appointed to the Medical Corps of the navy from New York State in 1876. For the past two years he has been in charge of the Naval Medical School and attached to the bureau of medicine and surgery of the navy department.

IS CONVALESCENT.

The many friends of Mrs. E. L. Brooks will be pleased to learn of her convalescence.

MR. W. B. WALLING OUT.

The many friends of Mr. W. B. Walling will be pleased to learn that he has sufficiently recovered so as to be able to be out, after several weeks indisposition.

Mr. W. C. Austin, of Tarboro, N. C., is a business visitor.

Woodrow Wilson Campaign Fund LOYALTY COUPON

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CASE WAS LEGAL BUTCHERY, SAYS LIEUTENANT BECKER

New York, Oct. 25.—"Legal butchery," is how former Police Lieutenant Charles Becker characterized his conviction for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, in a talk with newspaper reporters Saturday. From his cell in "Marders Row" in the Tombs, Becker spoke bitterly of his fate, declaring he had been "railroaded," and that could have been taken the witness stand during his trial he would have explained away the public impression that he had acquired a fortune through leaving graft upon grafters. The ex-police man sat in the presence of his brother, John Becker, a police lieutenant.

"This case was legal butchery," he said. "Some of the accounts of my trial I notice say that I paid out \$25,000 for my defense. Twenty-five thousand dollars; why that is \$2,000 in excess of any sum I ever possessed or ever hoped to possess. According to the newspapers, the public believes I am worth \$100,000. I can understand the purpose of this statement. All of this could have been allowed to go on the stand—every cent."

"Neither Mrs. Becker nor myself have been given any consideration at all since this case began. What's more, I don't expect any. I would not be surprised if Sheriff Harburger rained me off from the court room direct to Sing Sing after Justice Goff had sentenced me next Wednesday. That will be the final stage of the railroad of Becker."

The strain of waiting for the outcome of his trial and the uncertainty he still faces pending a decision by a higher court on the appeal his lawyers will make are telling on Becker's physical condition, according to friends. Becker was visited for three hours by his wife Saturday. "Mrs. Becker is bearing up as well as one could expect under such circumstances," said the convicted man. "Her conditions troubles her much more than my own."

John F. McIntyre, Becker's chief counsel, said he was confident of a new trial for his client.

GREAT EASTERN CAROLINA FAIR AT NEW BERN

(By J. Leon Williams, Secretary.)

Everything is now ready for the greatest Fair in North Carolina during the year 1912. There is only one thing that can defeat this Fair and that is the weather. Thousands are coming from every section of Eastern North Carolina for they know that New Bern never advertises that which it cannot produce. The greatest event that was ever pulled off in North Carolina was the Bicentennial at New Bern two years ago.

We have advertised that New Bern would have the greatest fair in North Carolina this year after visiting all other fairs.

We are offering more attractions than any other fair. A program the like this has never been advertised for a fair in North Carolina.

Frank Champion, the aviator of international reputation, will fly twice daily in his monoplane.

Walter Raub will ascend each day in his balloon and make three drops on Tuesday and Thursday and two on Wednesday and Friday.

Hardy, the wonderful man of nerve—the man who walked across Niagara Rapids on a tight wire, will perform twice daily on a tight wire, fifty feet from the ground.

White and Lamart, the silent comedians, the pair that kept forty thousand people screaming with laughter at Raleigh, will perform on the platform in front of the grandstand.

The Cycling Herbets—possibly the most marvelous bicycle act in America today—will appear on the platform.

Zarrow—that man with the musical baritone voice that can be distinctly heard over a great military band, will sing several times each day.

Then come the Chariot Races, two Charlots with four horses each will dash around the track at full speed.

The Roman standing races. Two men each standing on the backs of three horses will dash around the track.

The Driveless Wonder, a horse without jockey, will race a horse mounted by jockey.

Cowboy and cowgirl races. Horse races, motorcycle races, music by Passert's band.

Everyone of the above attractions will absolutely take place each day.

Tuesday, Oct. 29th, will be "Military Day." There will be a great parade in the morning in which there will be ten military companies. The fair will be opened with a speech by Francis D. Winston, Ex-Lieut. Governor of North Carolina. There will be a drilling contest and the company making the finest showing will be awarded a silk flag. The flag will be presented by William Dunn, Jr., of the New Bern bar. Then there will be a sham battle in the center of the race course.

Wednesday, Oct. 30th, will be "Educational Day." Every school child in Eastern North Carolina has been given a free ticket for the day. There will be many games of interest by the children in front of the grand stand.

Thursday will be the "Big Day." Every factory in New Bern and vicinity will close for the day. All retail stores will close for the afternoon. There will be a horse show and a

SMALL FIRE AT WASHINGTON BUGGY COMPANY

On Saturday night last between 7 and 8 o'clock there came near being a serious fire at the Washington Buggy Company plant. The blaze was first discovered in the boiler room and the alarm was by the watchman blowing the whistle. The first company on the scene and who extinguished the fire was the West End Reel Team. This company had the fire under control and out before the remainder of the city fire apparatus arrived.

The fire originated and caught from some beams overhead placed there for drying purposes. The damage was light.

EVERY LADY SHOULD BE MEMBER OF ASSOCIATION

At the last meeting of the Woman's Betterment Association it was voted that we make an earnest appeal to the ladies of Washington to join with us in our effort for the uplift of our community. We want every woman in town to become a member. Co-operation is all we need to enable us to do many things. We meet every two weeks at the library on Tuesday at 4 o'clock. Do come join us ladies. We need you. We want you. We meet tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

ALLENS IN STATE PRISON.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 25.—Floyd Allen and Claude Allen, his son, the Hillsville gunmen, were brought from the Roanoke jail for the State penitentiary here today under sentence of electrocution for their part in the murders at the Carroll court house last March. Floyd Allen's wife issued a public appeal for money to aid the effort to save the men from death.

CHILD VERY ILL.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Squires regret to learn of the illness of their son Lonnie, Jr., who is confined to his home with typhoid fever. It is to be hoped that he will soon be convalescent.

FOOTBALL GAME, NEW BERN VS. A. M. SECOND TEAM.

Friday will be Farmer's Day. Here's where you see the fun. The farmers will race their horses used in cultivating the crop of 1912.

CAN ANYBODY IN EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA AFFORD TO MISS THE OPPORTUNITY OF SEEING THE GREATEST FAIR EVER PULLED OFF IN NORTH CAROLINA?

- NEW ADVERTISEMENTS IN TODAY'S NEWS
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- J. Lee E. Clark.
- Wm. Bragaw & Co.
- Postum Cereal Co.
- Chickster Pills.
- J. P. Jackson.
- Washington Horse Exchange.
- A. G. Hathaway.
- Lyric.
- H. Clark & Sons.