

PROGRESSIVE PLATFORM OF DEMOCRATS TEEMS WITH MANY REFORMS

Initiative and Referendum is Among Planks. Pomerene Tells What Ohio Democracy Did. Convention Lasted Twelve Hours. Bryan Sends Greetings. Governor Craig Fails to Turn Tide.

Notwithstanding the fact that Secretary W. J. Bryan had to cancel his engagement to address the Democratic rally in Raleigh Wednesday night due to illness, the committee was fortunate in securing Senator Alcea Pomerene of Ohio. The night session was featured by the addresses of Senator Pomerene and Secretary Daniels. The convention was presided over by Governor Craig. Secretary Bryan sent a telegram of regret at not being able to attend. The convention worked twelve hours, not upon schedules, but upon ideas and ideals. It adjourned at midnight with every object for which it was convened triumphantly incorporated in its progressive bill of fare.

Governor Craig stirred the convention with a vigorous assault on the paragraph in the resolution proposing to submit to the people the question of constitutional amendment for initiative and referendum in some form. He feared that it would be a loaded gun behind the door, loaded with serious detriment for the State and party. He warned that there was danger that the liquor question would be dragged out as a demoralizing bone of contention again through it. For one hundred years liquor had made the most serious trouble and he hoped that prohibition would now have away for a hundred years.

Mr. F. H. H. of Greensboro, replied to the Secretary's initiative and referendum and insisted that legislatures have not been responsive to the will of the people and will not be until this weapon is put in the hands of the people. The fact that this mass meeting was here was convincing evidence of the need for initiative and referendum.

Legislatures had failed to pass the galled primary laws and child labor laws such as the people demand. He was not afraid of the prohibition scare raised by Governor Craig. The people would attend to that and prohibition would take care of itself. He insisted that no set of men should say what should and what should not be submitted to the people. The people should have their say.

He Resented Charge. Captain T. W. Mason declared himself for initiative and referendum, Governor Craig remarking that this was the strongest argument he had heard for it. Captain Mason had regretted to differ with the Governor. Captain Mason then proceeded to pay his respects to the clause against persons having passes or receiving remuneration from corporations being elected.

He said he was local counsel for the Seaboard and did some humble work for the corporation. He never expected to hold another public office, but he resented any such name being put on a large class of splendid citizenship having such connections with corporations. He said it never impaired his performance of public duty to the best interest of the people and said it would not in the case of any gentleman. He appealed for this to be stricken from the resolutions.

It was past midnight when the discussion of resolutions as to initiative and referendum and the eligibility of pass toters and corporation employees to hold office terminated and a vote was reached. The vote was overwhelmingly for the adoption of both resolutions as presented by the committee. Then the whole set of resolutions was adopted as the committee had presented them. The convention adjourned at 12:15 a. m.

The planks, briefly stated, follow: The Fourteen Planks. 1. Ballot legalized primaries for all parties on a common day, with adequate corrupt practices act. 2. Reform in the system of tax system of taxation adopted by the constitutional amendment on this subject to be submitted for ratification and that the legislature thereafter proceed to review and equalize the burdens of taxation. 3. The ratification of the two

amendments to the constitution to restrict the scope of legislation as to private and local legislation and prevent special legislation as to corporation charters. 4. That effort be used for advancement of the educational interests of the people and the constitutional amendment ratified to assure six months minimum school terms; and that the State and local government co-operate in measures for the advancement of public health. 5. That the prohibition law has accomplished much for the morals and temperance of the people; the enforcement of the law is promoted to the fullest extent and statutes enacted that will hold an criminally liable property owners who knowingly rent property for unlawful uses. 6. That the State convicts be put on the public roads instead of used for railroad work, whether the compensation be in "good railroad stock" or "no good" stocks. 7. That the penal system be reformed, especially by providing indeterminate terms. 8. That the fight for equitable railroad freight rates be kept until "not a shadow of suspicion" that the people are discriminated against remains; that there be created a separate public utilities commission to take over that part of the work of the corporation and tax commission. 9. That the pending insurance investigation be pressed to completion to obtain the best treatment of insurers. 10. That a rural credit system be provided for farmers, agricultural instruction in the public schools provided; that children be prohibited from working in factories until they are 14 years old, not to work at night under 16 years old, and women and girls prohibited from night work. 11. That without committing the convention to any form of initiative and referendum, that it is the sense of the convention that the people should have the right and opportunity to pass on the adoption of measures, and that an amendment to this end be ratified for the Constitution. 12. That persons receiving passes or other remuneration from corporations be chosen for legislative, judicial or congressional offices and that no such officers should be allowed to hold such passes. 13. That there be legislation that will be effective in the conservation of the State resources, especially in forest, fisheries and wild game; that these measures be as far as practicable Statewide in scope. 14. Providing for a committee of five to be adopted to present these resolutions to the next regular Democratic State convention.

Children Love Washington Park.

RALEIGH VS. WASHINGTON ON MONDAY

The Washington High School baseball club will cross bats with the High school team of Raleigh at the Fleming Park next Monday afternoon. The game will be called promptly at 3:30 o'clock. The battery for the home team will be James Weston and Merritt Fouches. A close and exciting contest is looked for and no doubt there will be a large attendance of rooters and lovers of the game. From Monday on Washington can expect a great season in baseball.

IS INDISPOSED.

The numerous friends of Mr. Fred W. Ayers will regret to learn of his slight indisposition.

Well Known Coach.



Jim Wray Signs With Harvard Crew For Three More Years

The signing up of Jim Wray for another long period serves to bring out the recognized admission that the universities do not deem it advisable to part with professional coaching. Lately, a hue and cry has been raised by the "reformers" about the unamateurism of hiring a professional to teach "almost-pure" college athletes, and efforts have been made to have skilled graduate athletes take the place of the professional coach. Yale has tried out the scheme in football, and considering her importance in the athletic line, cannot be said to have made a success of it. The picture above shows the veteran Australian rowing coach, Jim Wray, who has been turning out winning crews for Harvard University for the last six years and who has just signed a contract, calling for his services at Harvard for another three years.

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ENTIRE FORCE DAILY NEWS REMEMBERED

The entire Daily News force is appreciative always and today doubly so to the Crystal Ice Cream Company, through its thoughtful manager, Mr. S. C. Carty, for some of that company's excellent and delicious block ice cream. This home concern enjoys a lucrative patronage in the way of cream, and if the sample the newspaper force enjoyed this morning is a fair one it can be ascertained with safety it is not excelled by any plant in the country. Trying is believing. The thoughtful news of the company will ever be remembered and it is to be hoped that history will right soon repeat itself.

THE WELCOME MAN. (By Walf Mason.) There's a man in the world who is never turned down, wherever he chances to stray; he gets the glad hand in the populous town, or out where the farmer makes hay; He's greeted with pleasure on deserts of sand, and deep in the aisles of the woods; wherever he goes there's the welcoming hand—he's the Man Who Delivers the Goods.

The failures of life sit around and complain; the gods haven't treated them white; they've lost their umbrellas whenever there's a rain, and they haven't their lanterns at night; men tire of the failures who fill with their sighs the air of their own neighborhoods; there's one who is greeted with love-lit eyes—he's the Man Who Delivers the Goods.

One fellow is lazy, and watches the clock, and waits for the whistle blow; and one has a hammer with which he will knock, and one tells a story of woe; and one, if requested to travel a mile, will measure the perches and rods; but one does his stunt with a whistle or smile—he's the Man Who Delivers the Goods.

One man is afraid that he'll labor too hard—the world isn't yearning for such, and one man is always alert, on his guard, lest he put in a minute too much; and one has a grouch or a temper that's bad, and one is a creature of moods; so it's they for the joyous and rollicking lad—for the One Who Delivers the Goods.

OLD FASHION MINSTRELS HERE TONIGHT

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CIVIL TERM COURT WILL END SATURDAY

Quite a Number of Cases Have Been Disposed of at Present Session. Next Court in May

The following cases have so far been disposed of at the present term of Beaufort County Superior Court, which is a civil term only and adjourns tomorrow:

Sarah J. Perry vs. Claud Perry. Divorce. Judgment in favor of plaintiff.

Mary A. Rowe vs. Washington and Vandemere Railroad Company. Personal injury. Judgment in favor of defendant.

Blanch Winstead vs. Otis Winstead. Divorce. Judgment in favor of plaintiff.

Hill Swanner vs. W. L. Cooper. Judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$50.00.

Washington Horse Exchange Company vs. John R. Perry. Judgment in favor of the defendant.

Mrs. M. E. Giles vs. Samuel Whitaker. Judgment by consent in favor of defendant.

H. M. Cox vs. Bonner & Bonner. Judgment for plaintiff in the sum of \$25.00.

Raymond Maxwell vs. Norfolk Southern Railway. Consent judgment for \$125.00 in favor of plaintiff.

Eureka Lumber Company vs. Leslie Braddy et als. Verdict for defendants.

WILKINSON NOTES. Mrs. W. B. Baschen left a few days ago for New York, where she will spend two weeks with her husband's parents and other relatives.

Mrs. George W. Crumpler is now convalescent after a two-weeks' illness.

Mrs. Milson Duke continues seriously ill.

Mrs. J. B. Hudson's condition is better, to the delight of her many friends. We wish her a speedy recovery to health.

Mrs. James Hodges, of Norfolk, Va., is spending some time with her husband's sick sister, Mrs. M. L. Duke.

Mr. James Hodges left last Friday for his home in Norfolk, after having spent some few days with his sister.

Mrs. Wheeler Dunbar is visiting her mother, Mrs. James Pinkham.

Miss Eva B. Gaylord, who is teaching at Juniper Bay, Hyde county, is at home to spend a few days with her parents.

Miss Eva Gaylord and sister, Mrs. Albert Houston, were Washington visitors Monday.

Misses Odessa Crumpler and Kathleen Bishop were guests of Miss Susie Harris Sunday afternoon.

Our little town can now boast of another store, the one recently erected and now occupied by Messrs. Rufus Harjig and Albert Houston.

The many friends of Mrs. B. F. Alcox learn with pleasure that she is fast recovering health.

Well, Acre, we have left our winter quarter as per your recent request.

LETTERS UNCLAIMED. List of letters remaining unclaimed for in this office for the week ending April 4, 1914: Albert Brown, William Balm, Frank M. C. Cutler, A. M. Davis, Lucious Ebron, B. D. Edwards, J. C. Emcking, Blount, Gohron, James Hill, W. L. Jones, Jay G. Johnson, John A. Moon, H. M. Moyce, Clarence Smith, F. B. Taylor, W. C. Wallace & Co., John W. Walston, Miss Rosmor Boyd, Julie Clark, Mrs. Oscar Green, Mrs. Attie Griffin, Mrs. A. Griffin, Mrs. James Gardner, Miss Miller Markcum, Miss Annie Nelson, Miss Ruth G. Pilson, Mrs. Lucy Staten, Mrs. Mary Allen Wooten, Mrs. Heather Wood, Miss Annie Woolard.

GOES TO RALEIGH. Dr. A. K. Taylor went to Raleigh this afternoon via the Norfolk Southern train. He expects to return on the midnight train.

LADIES WILL OBSERVE THE PRAYER WEEK

Program Has Been Arranged. First Meeting Will Be With Mrs. E. T. Stewart.

The following program for the Week of Prayer for Sabbath Observance follows:

Tuesday, April 14, at the home of Mrs. E. T. Stewart. Led by Mrs. M. E. Giles, Miss Sadie Wiswall, Mrs. Fannie Sugg, Mrs. A. W. Thomas, Mrs. W. E. Swindell.

Wednesday, April 15, at the home of Miss Bettie Farrow. Led by Mrs. C. D. Carmalt, Mrs. T. J. Harding, Mrs. J. W. Bailey, Mrs. Alice Powell, Mrs. Lucy Archbell.

Thursday, April 16, at the home of Mrs. Z. N. Leggett. Led by Miss Bettie Farrow, Mrs. J. T. Ross, Mrs. W. T. Hudnell, Mrs. W. D. Woolard, Mrs. K. N. Leggett.

Friday, April 17, at the home of Mrs. M. E. Giles. Led by Mrs. E. T. Stewart, Mrs. P. A. Nicholson, Mrs. C. G. Morris, Mrs. Howard Bowen, Mrs. A. Wilkinson.

Sunday, April 19, all the respective pastors in the city will preach special sermons on Sabbath Observance.

WELCOME VISITOR. Mr. T. W. Rouse, formerly connected with the Daily News as foreman of the jobbing department, arrived here last night from Greenville to spend Easter. His many friends, and they are legion, are glad to shake his hand.

HOUSE GUESTS. Misses Onita and Elizabeth Hurt, of Chestertown, Md.; Miss Genevieve Hall, of Church Hill, Md., also Miss Marguerite Archbell, of Kingston, N. C., corner of Bonham and Furgis of Miss

HAVE HOLIDAY. On account of today being Good Friday the Washington public schools are giving holiday. The regular session will be resumed Monday.

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R. V. TAYLOR TO BE ORATOR HERE MAY 9

Has Accepted Invitation to Deliver Memorial Address. Is a Nephew of Mrs. T. J. Latham

The next Memorial day orator has been invited by the Daughters of the Confederacy and the invitation has been accepted as the following letter to Mrs. H. W. Carter will show:

"I accept with pleasure your kind invitation of March 28, to deliver the Memorial address on the 9th of May at the Library. I am glad if you late Library use time of the day that this address is to be delivered that I may make my arrangements accordingly.

Yours very respectfully,
R. V. TAYLOR,
Mobile, Ala.

Mr. Taylor is a native North Carolinian, having been born in the town of New Bern, and is a son of a Confederate soldier. He is vice-president and general manager of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad. Mr. Taylor is a nephew of Mrs. Thomas J. Latham, of this city. A warm welcome awaits him in Washington. The celebration will take place this year on May 9 as May 10 falls on Sunday. A full program of the day will be announced later in the Daily News.

NEXT TERM OF COURT IS FOR MAY 4

Court House here on Monday, May 4. The term will be for two weeks, the first week for the trial of criminal cases and the second for civil. His Honor, Judge Garland S. Ferguson, of Waynesville, N. C., will be the presiding judge.

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Miss Matilda Oden, of Hatteras, N. C., who has been a patient at the hospital some time for treatment, is convalescent to the delight of her friends.

Miss Smith has returned from Farmville, where she has been nursing a case. Miss Ida Belle Williams, has returned from Roanoke Rapids and Miss Taylor from Falkland. Both of whom have been nursing patients.

It's Restful in Washington Park.

TO SPEND EASTER.

Miss Mabel Dalley, who is attending the Woman's College, Greensboro, N. C., is in the city the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dalley, on East Second street. She is here to spend Easter.

CHOIR PRACTICE.

All the members of the Episcopal church choir are requested to meet at the church this evening for a rehearsal of the Easter music.