

## DEMOCRATS ADOPT THEIR PLATFORM FOR CAMPAIGN

The platform of the Democratic party of North Carolina, as adopted by the Democratic State Convention last night is as follows:

**THE PLATFORM.**  
We, the representatives of the Democratic party, assembled in convention under conditions of Democratic responsibility in State and Nation rejoice in the large measure of success with which the Democratic promises have been enacted into law, and with which Democratic principles have been applied in restoring equal opportunities to all sections and all classes. We reaffirm our allegiance to the cardinal principles of Democratic government, and we again present our cause to the people in the full confidence that a continuation of Democratic control will result in a complete restoration of the high ideals of constitutional government as established by the fathers of the Republic, and interpreted to meet the needs of the progress of the times.

We endorse the administration of Woodrow Wilson and the broad statesmanship, high ideals, earnestness and application with which he is administering his high office. The Democratic party brave and wise leadership has merited the confidence and the support of the American people. It has restored the government to the people and wrested the favored classes, under which the Republicans had placed it. The tariff has been revised downward, and the power to tax the people wrested from the favored few. It has destroyed monopoly of credit, and enacted a system which will insure equal banking facilities for all of the people without regard to section or class.

We especially commend the just and patriotic foreign policy of the President of the United States. In dealing with other nations our country, under the guidance of President Wilson's great intelligence and sincere love of justice, has acknowledged no standard of conduct beneath that demanded by Christian nations.

We heartily endorse the record of achievement and leadership in the National Congress of our United States Senators and Representatives and take pride in the opportunity that came to our state to furnish their wise and seasoned leadership in the successful working out of the great problems of a national Democratic administration.

We endorse the administration of Governor Locke Craig and the other State officials and especially commend the successful efforts of the General Assembly, the Governor and the Corporation Commission for the readjustment of our interstate freight rates, and we express the confidence that their seal in this cause will be productive of further fruitful results until discrimination in freight rates will be entirely removed, and we pledge a continuation of our effort to remove all such discriminations.

We rejoice in the progress our state is making in the cause of the education of all the children under Democratic rule, and we pledge to the people of the State, the continued support of the party until a six months school in every district throughout North Carolina shall be a realization, and the resources of the State under Democratic rule will be used to promote this end as rapidly as economical conditions permit, and to this end we urge the adoption of the amendment to the Constitution providing for the establishment of a six months school. We urge that the effort of those men and institutions engaged in the splendid work of conserving the health of our people in eradicating disease and preventing infection be seconded with enthusiastic and unstinted support both by State and local governments.

We stand for the strict upholding of the laws prohibiting the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors, in the enforcement of which great progress has been made. We are made glad by the evidence that both drinking and drunkenness and the crime that they bring are rapidly decreasing.

We endorse the principle of a legalized State-wide primary for all National, State and Judicial offices, and we pledge the party to the enactment of such laws as will make their principle applicable to all political parties.

We recommend that our penal system be revised in light of the most modern methods.

We congratulate all concerned

upon the advances made by our Governor and the General Assembly, and especially upon the epoch making victory recently won before the Interstate Commerce Commission, in the matter of relieving North Carolina points of the discrimination in freight tariffs in favor of points in other states; and we urge that the struggle so well begun shall be pressed until there shall not remain a shadow of suspicion that the people of this State labor under disadvantage so far as the common-carriers are concerned, both interstate and intrastate.

We likewise ask that the present investigation of insurance rates be pressed to a conclusion that will remove all question as to discriminations adverse to our people on this point.

We bring before our party the special demands and the needs of the farmers of North Carolina, in the conviction that all that serves them serves all the people. We recommend that the state follow up its increasingly useful work of inspection, education, and instruction, with aid to a system of rural credits, designed to enable the producers of the wealth, from which the State draws its life, to manage their enterprises at the lowest possible rate of interest and to market their products to the best advantage. We urge our representatives in Congress to uphold the President in his plans to aid our farmers in the matter of rural credits. We recommend the encouragement of studies in practical agriculture in our free schools.

We recommend the enactment of effective legislation designed to control our natural resources, especially our forests and fisheries and our wild game and that such legislation be, so far as possible, State-wide.

We urge the building of good roads throughout the State and the encouragement of our farmers in the splendid progress which they are making in the improved conditions of country life.

We demand every possible safeguard for the health of the people of the State, and that the government of the state shall be, at all times responsive to the needs, demands and happiness of our people.

**CAMERON MORRISON, Chm.**  
**R. H. HAYES,**  
**JOHN D. LANGSTON,**  
**JOHN C. LAMB,**  
**WILSON G. LAMB,**  
**D. F. GILES,**  
**FRED J. COXE,**  
**R. A. DOUGHTON,**

Committee.

**THE MINORITY REPORT**  
The following, offered as the minority report, was not adopted, being defeated by a vote of 572 to 258:

We regret to dissent from the report of the majority of your Committee on Resolutions and Platform to say matter coming before this Convention, but there is one plank of the platform which we feel sure should not be adopted as reported by the committee, and that is the one relating to legalized primaries for the State.

We believe that the Democratic party can only hope to succeed in the State and Nation by placing the management of our government affairs directly in the hands of the people and by proper election machinery enabling the masses to directly express their preferences in the selection of those officers who are to administer the affairs of their government.

We believe that the Democratic party should either go back to the delegate system of selecting candidates or give to the people an honest, bona fide primary election law for all offices of all parties to be held throughout the state on the same day, the expense of same to be borne by the State, so safeguarded by a corrupt practices act, that honesty in election will not be possible.

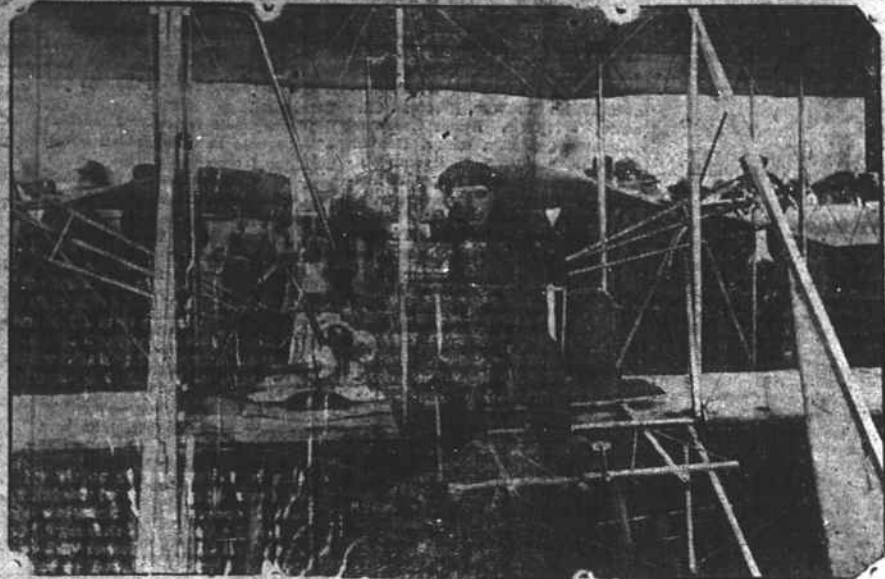
We therefore offer as a substitute for the committee's report on the primary question the following:

We demand the enactment of a legalized State-wide primary election law, by ballot, for all parties and for all elective offices, to be held on the same day throughout the State at the expense of the State, and we urge the General Assembly to provide such an act as will clearly and distinctly effectuate this purpose, and properly safeguarded by a drastic corrupt practices act.

**A. J. McKINNON,**  
**A. L. BROOKS,**

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## WILL FLY HERE NEXT WEEK



Next Tuesday and Wednesday promises to be the greatest epoch in the history of Washington. For years all have thought only of riding on terra firma but next week the thousands will be shown how to do the trick in the air. The stunt comes off at Washington Park. The J. S. Berger Aviation Company will show one of their Wright Carrying Passenger flying machines at Washington Park both Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon from two to five o'clock. Of course if no one is willing to be a passenger the aviator will have to seek the elements alone

but the Daily News learns that Baker, the photographer, is thinking about going with the view of taking views of good old Washington from an atmospheric standpoint. He has always wanted to go up in an air ship and now is his opportunity. Everybody is talking and reading about the flights at Washington Park next week. Such interest has been manifested in the stunt that the railroads are offering reduced rates for both Tuesday and Wednesday, June 9th and 10th. The train from Belhaven to Washington will be held until after the flying is over and too, the Washington and Vandemere.

Washington bids fair to be a mecca next week for all sections of Eastern Carolina from the fact that an exhibition is to be given never before seen in these parts. The exhibition is no fake. At the Home Coming Celebration at New Bern last week it proved to be the prime attraction. But for the thoughtfulness of some of Washington's enterprising business men the people here and throughout this section would not have been given the privilege of witnessing it. It will be great. Worth something. Everybody is coming.

## YOUNG BOY FALLS FROM HIS WHEEL

This morning about 10 o'clock, Edgar the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Woolard, while riding a bicycle on Market street, for some reason fell from his machine unconscious. Friends seeing his condition went to his assistance and took him into the office of Dr. E. M. Brown, where medical attention was rendered. While some better as this paper goes to press his condition is yet precarious.

## UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed for in this office for the week ending May 22, 1914: Gentlemen—Bryan, J. H.; Butler, J. H.; Clark, Frank; Clark, B. S.; Cabell, William Baughman; Dillon, W. S.; Goover, Isaac; Hoggins, M. A.; Hart (2) Frank; Latham, Geo. H.; Lewis, W. L.; Moore, LeRoy; Moore, A. J.; Meekins, J. M.; Owens, E. V.; Ormond, R. A.; Puckett, George; Potters, E. G. R.; Royal Mfg. Co.; Smith, Charlie T.; Whitely, Russell.

Ladies—Allen, Ada; Bailey, Mrs. Pharis; Breakers, Miss; Clark, Miss Fairmay; Clemmons, Mrs. eStas; Canon, Mrs. Clark; Darden, Miss Anna; Hyman, Mrs. W. T.; Howler, Mrs. Fairmay; Haswell, Mrs. J. J. Jones, Miss Myrtle; Jenkins, Miss Mabel; Lane, Miss Bettie; Lane, Mrs. J. W.; Laton, Miss Caddie; Mercer, Mrs. W. T.; Marks, Miss Grace; Roy, Mrs. B. A.; Staton, Miss Josephine; Thomas, Mrs. James G.; Wright, Miss Charlotte; White, Mrs. Geo. B.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office June 8th, 1914, if not delivered before. In calling for the above please say "advertised" giving date of list.

**HUGH PAUL, P. M.**

## MADE IMPROVEMENTS

Mr. John L. Phillips, one of Washington's industrious and enterprising business men, who for the past thirty years has been engaged in the grocery business at the corner of Pierce and Fourth streets, has repainted the interior of his store and in addition placed an ice storage house for the convenience of the residents in that part of the city.

## IN PORT

The gas schooner Varina, Captain Thad Brown in command, arrived in port last night from Swan Quarter.

## FLOWERS FOR MONUMENT AT RALEIGH

The monument to the Southern women of the Confederacy, the gift of the late Ashley Horne, is to be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies in the capital square, Raleigh, next Wednesday. The following has been received by the Pamlico Chapter, U. D. C., of this city, through the president Miss Lena Windley.

"You are invited to be present at the unveiling of the monument to the North Carolina Women of the Confederacy. Presented to the state by the late Ashley Horne, Wednesday morning, June 10th, 1914, Raleigh, North Carolina."

Pamlico Chapter is in receipt of the following additional invitation: "The Johnston-Pettigrew Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, at home, Wednesday afternoon, June 10, 1914, from five to six. Mrs. Thomas J. Jackson, Mrs. Daisy McLauren Stewart, Mrs. Marshall Williams, Mrs. F. M. Williams, Mrs. Ashley Horne, Residence of Mrs. R. B. Roney, Capitol Square, Raleigh, N. C."

Mrs. O. B. Carmalt, chairman of the flower committee of the Pamlico Chapter wishes to send flowers to Raleigh for the purpose of aiding in the suitable decoration of this gift to the women of the South. The flowers must leave here on Tuesday and in consequence of this fact Mrs. Carmalt urges all who wish to send floral decorations to have them at her residence on Reppas street by Tuesday at nine o'clock. They must be expressed to Raleigh by noon of the same day. The dedication of this monument to the women of the south will be witnessed by thousands and it behooves every member of Pamlico Chapter to see to it that some token of their esteem is sent.

## Let's build in Washington Park.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

There will be the usual services at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. The pastor Rev. R. L. Gay at the morning service will speak from the theme, "Balm of Gilead." At night the Children's Day exercises will take place. A most interesting and entertaining program has been arranged. All invited. Sunday school, S. P. Willis, superintendent, meets promptly at 9:45 o'clock.

It's Neutral in Washington Park.

## REVIVAL MEETINGS WILL CLOSE ON SUNDAY NIGHT

## WILL ASSUME CHARGE OF CHURCH HERE

Mr. L. Cook Campbell, a student of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., has arrived in the city and taken charge of the Payne Memorial church for the summer. Mr. Campbell is a native of Mecklenburg county, N. C., and comes highly recommended as a young divine of unusual parts and promise. We welcome him to our city and wish him much success in his Master's work. He will hold his first service tomorrow at 11.00 a. m. All who live in that vicinity are cordially invited to attend the service and encourage the minister by their presence.

There will be no service at night owing to the meeting at the First Presbyterian Church.

## OPENING GERMAN

The formal opening german of the new Panacea Hotel will be given Saturday evening, June 13. No effort will be spared to make this occasion one of the most enjoyable of the entire season at Panacea. Music will be furnished by Groccia's orchestra. The beautiful ball room, which has a floor of the finest hardwood, is one of the best in this section of the state. Buffet banquet will be served complimentary to the dancers. Dainty favors for the dancing ladies.

Panacea has been long famed for its true Southern hospitality, and on this occasion a most cordial invitation and the assurance of a hearty welcome is given to all. A large attendance is expected from various german clubs, and the dancers of Washington are especially invited.

## ST. PETER'S CHURCH

There will be morning prayer with sermon at 11 a. m., and evening prayer with sermon at 8 o'clock at St. Peter's Church tomorrow by the rector, Rev. Nathaniel Harding. Sunday school meets promptly at four o'clock. E. K. Willis, Jr., superintendent. All are cordially invited to attend.

## GUEST OF AUNT.

Miss Thomena Dunston of Birmingham, Ala., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Jas. H. Hodges at her home, corner of Market and Fourth streets. Miss Dunston is a daughter of Prof. W. S. Dunston who several years ago was at the head of the Washington Public Schools and in this capacity was a conspicuous success.

## SINGLETON NEWS.

Crops are looking some better since the rain. Mrs. Millie Hodges of Swainsland, spent from Friday until Sunday with her brothers Messrs. J. B. and Alex Willard.

Miss Zula Willard and Mr. Bruce Leggett were the guests of Mr. Jodia and Miss Amanda Harding of Chocowinity Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. L. H. Jackson and son Simon, were visitors to New Bern Saturday last.

Don't forget Sunday School Sunday at 4 o'clock.

Mr. J. E. Chesson and son Mr. Walter attended the union at Roper, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Willard of Washington, spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents.

Miss Minnie Willard was the guest of Miss Lucie and Mrs. J. Wesley Woolard Saturday afternoon.

Master Guy Willard spent Saturday night with Master Jasper Harding at Chocowinity.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Singleton were the afternoon guests of their daughter, Mrs. Daniel Leggett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Woolard and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Woolard's father Mr. N. Rawls of the Mill road.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Peele and children and Miss Cattie Waters passed through our midst Sunday morning on their way to Pinetown to visit relatives.

Mr. Heber Waters passed through here Monday morning. He was returning from Pinetown to his home at Swainsland.

## Great Service Is Promised At First Presbyterian Church Tomorrow—All Cordially Invited To Be Present.

There was another fine service at the First Presbyterian Church last night. The congregation was as large as usual and the sermon was up to Mr. Wright's high standard of logic, earnestness and eloquence. His theme was excuses, and was taken from the parable of the Great Supper, Luke 14:18, "And they all with one consent began to make excuse." The preacher took up the prevalent excuses men offer for not becoming Christians and uniting with the Church, e. g. "I am not good enough; I fear I can't hold out; there are so many hypocrites in the church; I am good enough already, and better than some professing Christians, etc., and dealt with them in a clear and convincing manner, answering them by scripture and according to sound common sense. He left the gainsayer no ground on which to stand, and showed that all such excuses were shallow pretenses and that the real reason why men do not accept Christ is that they do not want to. "Ye will not come to me that ye might have life," hence they are without excuse and shall be justly condemned in the great day of judgment.

The duet at the close of the service entitled, "Lord is it I?" was a fitting conclusion to the solemn, searching and unanswerable discourse. A deep impression was made on all present and considerable interest was manifested.

Four persons confessed their faith in the Savior and met the session of the church. They will be publicly received into the church Sunday morning.

These services have done untold good in Washington and Messrs. Wright and Good will be long remembered by hundreds who have been greatly benefited by their ministry.

There will be no service Saturday this meeting will come to a close Sunday night. Tomorrow will be your last chance to hear these good and gifted men of God. Come to both services and help us to make it the greatest and best day of all. Services at 11.00 a. m., and 8.00 p. m.

## CHILDREN TO CELEBRATE ON SUNDAY EVE.

Tomorrow evening at the First Baptist Church the Children's Day exercises will take place and the following program will be carried out:

Song by School—Jewels, No. 638.  
Prayer by Rev. R. L. Gay.  
Scripture Reading by President.  
Recitation—Little Children, by Gladys Rice.

Exercise—'I'll Try, by six little children.  
Selection by orchestra.

Exercise—The Children and the Flowers, by four little girls.  
Drill by eight little girls.

Exercise—What the Daisies Spell, by twelve little children.  
Song by the School—"In Heavenly Pastures," No. 483.

Recitation—If we are Kind, by Helen Alligood.  
Exercise—Happy Voices of Spring by six children.

Recitation—Crowning Children's Day, by Zelma Russ.  
Dialogue—The Gates Ajar.  
Violin Duet by Gladys Alligood and Annie Mae Harmon.

Exercise—What Day is This?—by eight children.  
Recitation—Abide With Me, by Gladys Alligood.

Exercise—Soldier's True, by six boys.  
Recitation—Light Bearer, by Rodric McKenzie.

Selection by orchestra.  
Missionary Album, by Blanche Alligood.

Song—Little Stars, by three girls.  
Drill by eight girls.  
Scripture Garden, by eight girls.

Recitation—The Delayed Answer, by Dora Bell McKenzie.  
Collection.

Song by School—Onward Go, No. 214.  
Benediction.

Collection.