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TART, TERSE and TIMELY.

It is now stated that one of the Weaverite State nominees a few days ago eloped to Canada with his wife's sister.

The republican way to get rich is to pay two dollars for what might just as well be bought for one.

From the preparations for the State campaign one would suppose that the republicans considered Maine a doubtful State.

Democratic harmony is disturbing all republican calculations now, and it will make them entirely unnecessary next November.

The Tennessee coal miners' strike is at last at an end. In the closing battle between strikers and militiamen several on both sides were killed.

Conservative republicans still insist that the force bill is not an issue, but the President and the republican National committee have spoken differently.

The democratic educational campaign of '90 was a corker, and no excuse is necessary for continuing the same educational methods this year.

Ex-Speaker Reed is evidently not familiar with the republican press of the west or he would not have said that republicans lack the power of vituperation.

The Fall River cotton manufacturers are reported to be enjoying the most prosperous season of their existence. It is just the reverse with cotton raisers, which indicates something radically wrong in the industrial machine.

The State meeting of Democratic clubs has been postponed until Sept. 16th, at which time Adlai E. Stevenson will speak in Raleigh. Democratic clubs will please make a note of this change and elect their delegates accordingly.

The English liberals still call Gladstone the "grand old man," and some of them have lately developed a disgraceful propensity to speak of the Queen as the "crazy old woman."

It would require a more powerful microscope than at present exists to find the souls of those who abuse Mr. Cleveland for having written a letter of sympathy to a female relative of King, the Tennessee murderer.

The report is probably untrue that since Mr. Harrison's arrival at Loon Lake the water has become too cold to bathe in. It is true, however, that Tom Reed and Boss Platt have considered the locality too cold for their personal comfort.

The republicans regularly break up the solid south once in every four years—on paper—but the electoral votes of the States South of Mason and Dixon's line continue to be cast for the democratic ticket, and there is no reason to expect any change in the program for this year.

The proposed democrat "rain-bow chasing" in the west struck editor Joseph Pulitzer as having at least \$10,000 worth of reality about it, as his check for that amount demonstrates. Editors Taylor, of the Boston Globe and Slingerly, of the Philadelphia Record each took \$1,000 worth of stock in the scheme.

What's the use of making a fuss because Attorney-General Miller has followed a long line of republican precedents and had his son put on Uncle Sam's payroll by a brother member of the cabinet, in order that he might draw \$2,000 a year while studying law. Such things will be common as long as the republicans are contained in power.

A Prominent and Excellent Citizen Shot in the street by a Braggart.

Mt. Airy, August 20.—On the main street of this city, in broad day, this afternoon, was enacted the most heartless tragedy that has ever taken place here. Thos. Allison, tobacco receiver for a tobacco factory here, shot and instantly killed W. J. Brown, shipping clerk for the mammoth tobacco concern of Sparger Bros., in cold blood. Allison was a braggart marksman and had killed three men before. Brown was a highly respected gentleman who came from Georgia, and was a strong Pythian. Yesterday Allison told Brown he could beat him in a foot-race. Brown took it in fun and said he bet he couldn't, whereupon Allison said he would put up money and be on hand this evening. He and Brown met and Allison got mad because Brown would not run. The former was drinking. While passing along the street together, in the business portion of the city, Allison told Brown he was not a man of his word, and some sharp language passed. It is said that Allison struck him with a stick and then dropped it and took out his pistol. Brown seized the cane, but before he could defend himself Allison shot him twice and snapped his pistol the third time. Brown reeled and fell, one ball taking effect in the breast and the other in the side. Everybody turned out to run him down and he was caught. The city is indignant and there are whispers of lynching to-night.

Another Political Acrobat.

The following words are from the pen of Mary Ann Butler, the great reformer(?), as published in his paper, the Clinton Caucasian, July 14th, a little more than a month ago. Compare them with his utterances in the Third Party State Convention Aug. 16th. Can such men be trusted? "Now a word to those who have joined the People's party. What is there to be gained for reform by defeating the Democratic State ticket? Nothing, but much to lose, let the result be what it may. If you elect your ticket, you do it at the sufferance of the Republican party, and you are at their mercy now and in the future. If you are the cause of the Republican party capturing the State you have given a heavy blow to the cause of reform and put the management of your State in unworthy and incapable hands. Let not those who want office more than they do reform precipitate you into taking any such unwise action."

Dr. Exum Indicted.

Goldboro, N. C. August 20.—From the present outlook "Governor" Exum, of Weaverite fame, has every chance of "doing his political canvass within the walls and bars of our county jail, as the criminal docket of Wayne superior court (Sept. term), has an indictment against Dr. W. P. Exum, for carrying a concealed weapon and threatening the life of Mr. Arnold Borden, of this city, a few weeks ago. How could a quick tempered man like Exum, who takes the law into his own hands, be fit to occupy the gubernatorial chair of the good Old North State? This is a question our citizens are asking themselves just now. And the answer comes back that he'll never get there. As 'a brag' and 'a blower,' Dr. Exum has no equal.

Indications count for anything one thing is already certain about the November election; there will be a good working majority of democrats elected to the next House.

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WHO IS EXUM?

The Third Party Nominee for Governor.

They Hold a Motley Convention.

[Charlotte Observer.]

Raleigh, N. C., August 16.—The State Democratic convention in May was a great and grand one. The Third party folks have boasted that their convention would be a "great outpouring of the people." It materialized to-day and there was not anything in its appearance or its "brains" to make any Democrat with a spine in the least fearful. There were a good many people here, yet the gathering could not by any stretch of fancy be called a great one. All save the most obstinate and fanatical are really ashamed of what they are now doing or trying to do. There is a good sprinkling of negro delegates, ranging in the scale from the well-dressed town darkey to the field hand.

To some people any assemblage of the Third party seems formidable. The Third party men talk and talk and talk. The more extreme and highly flavored their talk is the better it suits the average mind.

At 12:30 W. R. Lindsay, the chairman of the Third party State committee, called the convention of that party to order in Metropolitan Hall. He made an extreme speech, and became one of the most extreme men in the party. He concluded by calling Marion Butler to the chair. The latter went on to say that he had views that the Democratic State ticket should be supported but that just as soon as he found that "the people" wanted the whole matter, State and National, in Third party hands he had promptly subordinated his own judgment to the will of the people. He congratulated the convention on the large number present and urged its members to "be men," saying their ancestors had fought for reform, but that this was a greater battle; with the ballot not with the bullet. (Applause.) He urged harmony and entire unity and wisdom of action. "These men," he said, "know their rights and know how to maintain them." (Applause.) J. W. Denmark was made temp. Sec. The committee on permanent organization was then raised, composed of one member from each district.

The following were placed on the committee on platform: W. P. Exum, A. J. Dalby, Marion Butler, J. M. Dateman, D. H. Hill, H. B. Collier, J. E. Kinchel, W. H. Malone, R. A. Cobb.

There was a call of counties with a view of ascertaining whether there were contests, but none were reported. During this call the reporters had time to look about them at the faces of the delegates. It was said by the old hands that a full third of the delegates were Republicans. In the Vance county nearly every seat was filled by a negro. The hall was full and so were the galleries. Many in the galleries were in their shirt sleeves. The roll of counties showed that 16 of the 96 counties were not represented at all. It was a current remark in the hall that some counties had sent all their Third party men to the convention. Chairman Butler at 1 o'clock announced that as the committees on platform and credentials would have to get to work he would adjourn the convention until 3 o'clock. This was according done.

It was 3:30 when Butler rapped the convention to order. The committee on organization reported in favor of the temporary officers, with J. H. Lane and R. B. Kinzey as assistant secretaries. The report was adopted. Butler made more remarks thanking the convention for this additional mark of confidence. He said years had been spent in planning and organizing and to-day the convention was here to act.

It then proceeded to select a candidate for Governor. W. P. Exum, of Wayne, placed in nomination Harry Skinner, of Pitt. Nat Macon endorsed the nomination of Skinner. Rev. Eaton, a negro delegate from Vance, seconded the nomination. An Anson delegate said Skinner could tear the hide off of both the old parties. There was a regular scramble to endorse Skinner, some of the speakers saying the Third party movement must not be confined to farmers and prohibitory to lawyers and other professional men. Skinner was then nominated by acclamation, and Chairman Butler said: "I declared Harry Skinner the next Governor of North Carolina," and as Skinner took the platform repeated the words, while there was a great demonstration.

Skinner said the nomination was a surprise as he had expected to make the fight not for position, but for principle, but that the wave in his favor was irresistible. He spoke of himself as a pioneer on economic questions and said the Democratic party was bound by chains of gold to Wall street. He had registered a promise to vote against Cleveland and expected to do this and yet remain in the Democratic party, but the party leaders had chosen to make Cleveland the test of Democracy, and this had read him out of the party. It had read out all the men in this convention. He said he did not desire office and before he accepted this position he wanted to say that if he found that the Republican party was by its conspiracy about to divide the white people of North Carolina he must then have liberty to take his stand for the white people. Unless he was given this liberty and given it freely he must decline the nomination; if it were so given he would accept.

A delegate then moved that Col. Skinner be called back and made to explain what party he would support in case he did not vote for Weaver. This statement of Skinner's was a bombshell. It threw the convention into instant uproar. Butler, wild with excitement, left the chair. The delegates arose in wrath and some of them spoke of themselves as clodhoppers and hayseeds, but swore they did not want to sell out. They shouted that they wanted a farmer put up; they wanted no uncertain sound. They wanted a People's party man. There was thrust after thrust at Skinner. Delegates declared that they had come here to put up a straight ticket and that this body was made up of Republicans and Democrats. One delegate stepped to the front and said he had it from Col. Skinner that the latter was in the hands of the convention and the executive committee, for all time to come. At this announcement there was a great outburst and calls for Skinner. Nathaniel Macon shouted at Skinner: "If the Republican party puts a ticket in the field will you stay with us?" Skinner

said he was not a seeker after this nomination; that there was a misconception of a remark of his; there was necessity for the preservation of home government; that question was above financial reform. What he had said was that "if the Republicans threatened division of the white men of North Carolina in earnest, (not a Republican ticket put up under Democratic influence) he felt he ought not to lead the Third party."

One delegate asked if the contest was between Eaves and Carr, who would Skinner support? Skinner said: "I would support Carr."

This raised a remarkable stir. That there was a split evident. One delegate shouted: Nominations for Governor are in order. There were shouts of "take his name down." A motion to withdraw his name was declared out of order by the chairman. Dr. Exum said he was deeply grieved to see how dissatisfied the convention was with Skinner. He wanted old man Davy Crockett's order. He then moved that the vote by which Skinner was declared nominated be reconsidered. Twenty-five men seconded this in a breath. There was another great clamor. One delegate moved to adjourn until 8 o'clock. It was tabled. There was renewed confusion and Skinner suddenly stepped to the front and whispered to Chairman Butler. Skinner then said he had the misfortune always to cause a row. He declared that he was the pioneer in financial reform and would support Weaver and Fields and the congressional ticket but would not longer permit his name to be before the convention. He withdrew it saying: "I will support the men you nominate to-day."

A. J. Dalby said if Skinner would make renewed pledges he would favor him. Butler said he was authorized to say that Skinner had withdrawn, but if his name was again put up he would support all. Butler then declared that there would not be a Republican State ticket hence there was no necessity to take down the Third party ticket. Delegates shouted: "We want to know what sort of man we have."

T. B. Long replied: "We have been fooled and we have richly deserved it. I have always longed that a farmer and Third party man be put up." He asked to withdraw his second of Skinner's nomination. A delegate shouted: "Skinner is largely responsible for the state of affairs to-day; let us down him."

To this came the response, "Put him down; sit on him." A delegate begged the convention to adjourn so as to cool off. Nat Macon said Skinner had covered the ground and that if he thought Skinner would surrender this convention he would cut his throat with his own knife. Many delegates begged the convention to adjourn, saying that nothing could now be done.

At this stage of proceedings Eli- as Carr and F. M. Simmons were seen in the gallery smiling at a scene unprecedented in the history of conventions in North Carolina. One farmer protested against adjournment saying he favored making "Brother Worth" the next Governor of North Carolina. At this there was applause. A motion to adjourn until 8 o'clock was adopted. While this was being voted on J. C. L. Harris, Republican, proposed a resolution which he quoted to T. B. Long pledging

Skinner to abide by the direction of the convention, the latter to assume all responsibility.

Chairman Butler announced that an immediate meeting of the State executive committee would be held.

At 8:15 the convention resumed its session. A. J. Dalby, on behalf of the State executive committee said it had had a consultation and asked the convention to start with the nomination of secretary of State and that thus everything would be set right and on more mistakes like Skinner's nomination would be made. A delegate moved that each candidate come before the convention before nomination and definitely state his position. This was adopted unanimously.

The convention took up the nomination for Secretary of State. Dr. L. N. Durham, of Cleveland was placed in nomination as was Marion Butler. Butler said it was his purpose to get all alliances into the 3d party. He added that large numbers of people have not made up their minds how they shall vote and that it was important that this first fight of the People's party waged so as to catch the greatest number of reformers; "and we will catch them too," he added. Otho Wilson, who had placed Butler's name before the convention did not withdraw it. The ballot resulted as follows: Durham 302; Butler 177. Durham's nomination was made unanimous.

For Auditor, Thomas B. Long, of Buncombe, Republican, was placed in nomination. He said he had burned the bridges behind him and was a bass singer in the choir which sang that grand old song "Good bye, old party good bye." Long was nominated by acclamation.

For Attorney General the name of W. J. Peele was placed in nomination, but S. O. Wilson said he was not a candidate. The names of W. H. Malone, of Buncombe, R. H. Lyon, of Bladen, and R. Z. Linney, of Alexander, were presented. The man who put up Linney said the latter was "weak on the railroad plank," and this defeated him. Malone's name was withdrawn. One delegate said a great many Third party men were very doubtful of the feasibility of discussing the railway plank in the platform in this campaign. The ballot resulted: Lyon 305. Linney 190.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction the names were presented of Rev. John Ammond, of Madison, Marion Butler, Rev. J. W. Woody, of Guilford College, J. E. Spence, of Chatham, and J. Mc. Sample, of Mecklenburg. Woody was nominated on the second ballot.

For elector at large, Marion Butler was nominated by acclamation. The name of Harry Skinner was then presented and after much speaking and great noise the vote was put and he was declared nominated by acclamation, though there was a sharp rattle of noes. Skinner was called for, but was not present.

For Associate Justice, W. A. Guthrie, of Durham, was nominated.

For judge of the twelfth district, W. H. Malone, of Buncombe county, was nominated by acclamation. The choice bit of work of the evening was then taken up—the nomination for Governor E. N. Hardy, of Wayne, presented the name of Dr. W. P. Exum, of Wayne, and another the name of James M. Mewborn, of Lenoir. W. H. Worth was boomed but

his name was withdrawn. Dr. Exum said he stood by the people, with the people and for the people, and would be there until the fight was over. He was for the Omaha platform without the crossing of a t or the dotting of an i. [Applause.] The result of the ballot was Exum 263, Mewborn 220.

At this announcement there was great cheering and the nomination of Exum was made unanimous.

For Lieutenant Governor the names of V. N. Seawell, of Moore, R. A. Cobb, of Burke, R. Z. Linney, of Alexander, and J. S. Peace, of Granville, were placed in nomination. The result of the ballot was: Cobb 328, Seawell 78, Peace 83.

For Treasurer W. H. Worth was nominated.

In the same row of seats with the Cabarrus delegates sat four black negro delegates from Vance county, headed by Allen Eaton, who persisted until he succeeded in seconding the nomination of Skinner, although Chairman Butler tried to cut him off by asking him if he had a nomination to make and saying that only nominations were in order. There were other negro delegates besides those from Vance.

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