

THE COUNTY UNION.

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DUNN, N. C., SEPTEMBER 28, 1896.
COUNTY CONVENTION.
A FLEEBID TICKET SELECTED.

The Democrats of Harnett met in convention at Lillington Monday and nominated a full ticket for county officers as follows:

For sheriff, J. B. Lanier, of Buckhorn township.

For treasurer, William Sexton, of Neill's Creek.

For Register of Deeds, H. T. Spears, of Lillington.

For Coroner, Dr. F. T. Moore, of Dunn.

For Surveyor, D. E. Green of Bradley's Store.

For County Commissioners, E. F. Young, of Dunn, C. McArtan, of Lillington, and H. A. Morrison, of Johnsonville.

For House of Representatives, J. M. Hodges, of Stewart's Creek.

In the absence of D. H. McLean chairman of the county executive committee, who was detained at home by sickness in his family, the convention was called to order by G. K. Grantham of Dunn, who was made permanent chairman, and J. P. Pittman, of THE COUNTY UNION was made secretary.

A roll of townships was called and all were found to be represented with good large delegations.

A committee on credentials and resolutions were appointed by the chair and the convention adjourned to hear the addresses of Hon. Frank Thompson, Democratic nominee for Congress in this district, and H. J. Hines, Esq., Democratic nominee for State Senator, who made strong and effective speeches.

The convention met again at 1:30 o'clock. The committee on credentials reported no contests. The committee on resolutions reported resolutions as follows:

Resolved 1st. That we sincerely approve the sentiments expressed in the National and State platforms heretofore adopted by the National and State conventions of the democratic party.

2d. That we will support no man for office who is not avowedly and truly in favor of the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, and who does not honestly advocate an income tax.

3d. That in our opinion these two questions embrace the true issues in the coming campaign, and should not be side-tracked to make way for issues of less importance.

4th. That we must and will elect all persons nominated by this convention.

Ex-Sheriff J. A. Green offered the following amendment to the resolutions reported by the committee, which was referred to a committee:

Resolved 1st. That it is the sense of this convention that the credit of this county be placed on a more solid basis so that county scrip will be worth its face value and that pauper orders and all other orders shall be paid when due. To this end we call upon all good citizens without regard to party to give their influence.

2d. That we deem it advisable unless a more plausible plan can be adopted by the board of county commissioners that they ask the next General Assembly to pass an act allowing them to fund the floating debt of the county on the best terms possible and at a rate of interest not to exceed 6 per cent. interest to be paid annually and as much of principal as possible.

3d. That it is the opinion of this convention that with the county on a cash basis and with a faithful collecting and accounting for all taxes and a judicious management of same, said debt can be paid in a short time without any additional tax other than that now allowed by law.

The committee reported that the amendments offered by Sheriff Green be laid on the table and offered the following substitute which was adopted:

Resolved 1st. That it is the unanimous opinion of this committee that the affairs of the county should be economically administered; that the interests of the county should be strictly and closely collected, and the

funds carefully and securely preserved. **2d.** That this convention has perfect confidence in the administrative and executive ability of the present board of county commissioners, as also of the members of said board who shall be nominated by us, and elected by the people. And we do also express in advance our confidence in any Legislators whom the Democratic party may nominate and elect.

3d. That we consider it imprudent and impolitic to prescribe a course for our party nominees to pursue, relying upon their patriotism, loyalty and good judgment.

After the adoption of the resolutions nominations were declared in order and on motion the nomination of commissioners were taken up first and the following gentlemen were placed in nomination: Messrs F J Swann, N A Smith, J M Hodges, H A Morrison, J C Williams, E F Young, J A Smith, J A Green, C McArtan, E F Young, and C McArtan were nominated on the first ballot and H A Morrison on third ballot.

For Coroner Dr. J F McKay, Dr. J H Withers, Dr. W M McNeil and Dr. F T Moore were placed in nomination. Dr. F T Moore received the nomination on second ballot.

For Surveyor Messrs. J A Stewart, and D E Green were placed in nomination. Mr. Stewart withdrew and Mr. Green was nominated on the first ballot.

Mr. W M Sexton was the only candidate before the convention for treasurer and received the unanimous vote of all the townships.

For Register of Deeds Messrs. Charlie Rich, Kenneth Marchison Jr. H T Spears, B T Kennedy, and J H Withers were placed in nomination. H T Spears received a majority of the votes cast on the fourth ballot and was declared the nominee.

Messrs J A Green, J B Lanier S P McKay, S A Salmon, and J D Barnes were placed in nomination for sheriff. J B Lanier was nominated on the third ballot.

For member of the House of Representatives Messrs M V Prince, J Q Swann, J C Williams, N A Smith, Henry Holder, John Brantly, J A Smith, G K Grantham, and J M Hodges, were placed in nomination. G K Grantham withdrew his name after the first ballot, being ahead on that vote. J M Hodges was nominated on the third ballot.

All the nominations were made unanimous. The convention ratified the nominations for Senators made by Sampson and Bladen counties in the persons of H J Hines of Clinton and R H Marshburn of Bladen, and adjourned.

Everybody was satisfied with the nominations and went home with a good hope of electing it on November 3rd.

ELECTORAL FUSION.

Yesterday's State papers announce that the democratic and populist state executive committees have effected arrangements for fusion on the State electoral ticket. The committee of both parties met in Raleigh Monday and made the deal. This practically assures the State to Bryan for president.

Under the agreement the democrats name five electors, the populists five and the silver party one. This gives the whole eleven votes to Bryan for president and six votes to Sewall and five votes to Watson for vice president. We are of the opinion that this action was well taken. We are fighting for the same end—the defeat of the gold standard—and unless we all vote together we may fail to obtain it. The election of Bryan and a majority of congressmen who favor the free and unlimited coinage of silver is of paramount importance if we are to overthrow the republican party and the gold standard. To this end the democrats have met the populists more than half way and conceded them a larger representation than they are entitled to. Now let us all go to work and give North Carolina to Bryan and for free silver.

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BRYAN IN NORTH CAROLINA

William Jennings Bryan the nominee of the democratic, populist and silver parties, for the presidency, has been in North Carolina and is gone. He entered the State at Asheville and went through by Charlotte, Greensboro, Raleigh to Goldsboro and out by Weldon. He made more than a dozen speeches and never has any man been so honored by the people of the State. Immense crowds gathered at the places where he stopped and made speeches and at all the stations along the route the people gathered to get a glimpse of this great leader of the American people. And all who saw and heard him were well pleased with the personality and magnetism of the man.

It was our pleasure to see and hear him at Rocky Mount where some 20,000 people had gathered to greet him. Although the weather was intensely hot the crowd stood in the sun for half an hour listening to the words of wisdom from the lips of this great leader of the people.

Mr. Bryan is very much like the pictures we have seen of him. He is about six feet tall and will weigh about 180 pounds. His voice was in bad shape at Rocky Mount—being hoarse from so much out door speaking but he delivered a fine speech and delighted the large crowd for thirty minutes. He is evidently in earnest in his advocacy of the doctrine of free silver and in his belief that it will be of incalculable benefit to the people. His face shows it. We have never seen a face that indicates more earnest convictions than his. He is a man of great firmness and decision of character. His arguments are couched in unmistakable language and so simple and plain that the most ignorant can understand.

He is a man of the common people and one in whose presence the most humble will feel at ease. He dresses neat but not costly and his manners of address are simple and unpretentious. His trip to North Carolina has done much good towards uniting the silver forces and made him many votes that he would not have gotten had he not come.

He paid a great compliment to the people of the State for the kind hospitality he had received of them.

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E. F. YOUNG.

NOTICE.

By virtue of authority contained in a certain mortgage deed executed to me on the 1st day of February 1889 by Alexander Dixon and duly registered in the Register's office of Harnett county in Book Z, page 510 I will sell at the Court house door in the town of Lillington on the 5th day of October 1896, at 12 o'clock M., the following real property viz: One tract of land lying in Stewart's Creek township, Harnett county, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Sarah McNeill and others and on the South side of Upper Little River, bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at a pine, Sarah McNeill and Needham Byrd's corner, thence with Robert Byrd's line S 10° W 9 85 chains to a stake and pinners, Byrd's corner; thence N 11° W 35.50 chains to a stake and pinners, said to be Campbell's corner; then S 88° E 32.50 chains to an old pine stump (now down), Needham Byrd's corner; thence S 29° W with Byrd's line 35 chains to the beginning containing sixty-seven acres more or less. For further description see deed made by James A. Johnson to Alexander Dixon. This September 2nd 1896.

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