

THE COUNTY UNION.

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LATEST WAR NEWS.

The papers of to-day (Wednesday) give nothing definite as to the battle in the Philippines Sunday. The cable has been cut and there is no way of getting communication from our fleet there, but it is generally believed that commander Dewey has completely destroyed the Spanish fleet and has taken the city of Manila. No account of the losses on either side can be obtained. It is thought that the American fleet is not seriously disabled and that the loss of life is small among our sailors.

Spain, it is reported will make one desperate effort to crush our fleet now in Cuban waters. There are 10,000 troops at Tampa, Fla., ready to be transported to Cuba. The last capture reported was a Spanish mail steamer with one Spanish colonel and 19 other army officers on board.

Two regiments of State volunteers are now in camp at Raleigh drilling and awaiting orders.

DEMOCRATIC MASS MEETING

Pursuant to call the Democrats of the county met in Lillington last Thursday. Owing to the severe rain and wind storm of Wednesday not so many were present as was expected but a goodly number of representative men of the county were present. The meeting was called to order by Chairman D. H. McLean who in a few well chosen words stated the object of the meeting and called Mr. J. C. Clifford to the chair and Messrs. J. P. Pittman and W. P. Byrd to act as secretaries. This organization was made permanent and after a short speech from Mr. Clifford the meeting proceeded to business.

A roll townships was called and every township was represented except Barbecue and Johnsonville.

The chair appointed a committee of three. Messrs D. H. McLean, C. McArtan and L. L. Turlington—on resolutions.

While the committee on resolutions was out Hon. E. W. Pou, who was present by invitation, was introduced and addressed the meeting in an able and eloquent speech. Mr. Pou spoke in one of his happiest strains appealing to the white men to stand together and forgetting past differences to act in unison to redeem the State from the hands which now control its affairs and that have brought disgrace to its fair name. Every Democrat was enthused with his effort and the Populists, of whom there was quite a number present, expressed compliments.

The committee on resolutions reported the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted:

We, the Democratic party of Harnett county in mass meeting assembled do hereby renew our pledges of loyalty and fidelity to the time honored principles and traditions of the National Democratic party, founded by Jefferson, and upheld by the fathers of our republic for more than a hundred years. That we hereby re-affirm our adhesion to the doctrines of financial reform as enunciated by the Chicago Platform of 1896. That we declare that we are satisfied that the white race is superior to the black race in all those attributes of citizenship which fit men for leadership, or the administration of government, and hence are in favor of white supremacy in North Carolina and opposed to colored men holding office whose functions are to be administered over white men and women.

That we are in favor of keeping the schools of the two races forever separate, and are therefore opposed to mixed schools, or mixed school committees, but on the contrary we favor the management of white

schools by white men, and colored schools by colored men.

That we denounce as unpatriotic and reprehensible the extravagance and wantonness of the last legislature in increasing taxes, multiplying offices for the sole purpose of rewarding men for political service, to the oppression of the tax ridden people of the State.

We denounce the last legislature for putting a negro city politician in the most important office of the Agricultural Department, which was made for the protection of the farmers against the frauds of the fertilizer manufacturers who had sold worthless fertilizers to our people.

That we denounce the corruptions and scandals of the present State administrations and promise the people a clean and reputable administration of their State affairs when the Democratic party is returned to power.

That we sympathize with our white brothers and sisters of the eastern counties of the State, who are now wearing the yoke of negro rule which is worse than that of Turkey over Armenia, or Spain over Cuba. We promise these Anglo-Saxon neighbors of ours relief from such slavery as soon as the white men of the middle and western sections of the State get together.

That we invite all white men who have in their veins true Anglo-Saxon blood, and in their bosoms the hearts of patriots to turn their backs upon all past differences and prejudices and join with us in a mighty effort to carry the above principles and pledges into effect. We declare that it is not for the emoluments or perquisites of office we are fighting but for the prosperity and glory of North Carolina whose welfare is our chief purpose and aim.

The following resolution was introduced by A. M. Woodall who asked that it be made a part of the above resolutions which was done:

That we heartily endorse the administration of our Chairman, Hon. D. H. McLean, in the management of the party's affairs in the county and commend his action in calling this mass meeting as wise and patriotic, and we invite all persons who favor our principles and the government of the State by white men to participate in our primaries.

The meeting after the appointment of three delegates from each township to each-convention passed the following resolution:

"That each and every Democrat who may attend all or either of the three conventions, whether he be a delegate or not, may sit in the convention and vote his pro rata strength in the same and be entitled to act as if he had been appointed by this meeting."

The meeting unanimously instructed the representatives from Harnett to the Judicial convention to vote first and all the time for Hon. E. W. Pou for a re-nomination for Solicitor. Mr. Pou is so well and favorably known here that it is not necessary for us to say anything about his strength in the county. Every Democrat is for him and wants him re-elected.

ROLL OF DELEGATES.

Anderson's Creek: State Convention—James Johnson, Daniel McCormick and Hugh Babin. Congressional—John McArtan, John S. McRae, D. M. McDonald. Judicial—H. D. M.

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Cormick, H. D. McDonald, John Bishop.

Averashoro: State—O. P. Shell, D. H. McLean, J. W. Lucas. Congressional—J. C. Clifford, E. Lee, Thos. R. Parker. Judicial—V. L. Stephens, J. P. Pittman, J. M. Fowler.

Buck Horn: State—B. F. Harrington, M. V. Prince, R. T. Spence. Congressional—John Champion, R. S. Abernathy, J. P. Dewar. Judicial—T. B. Burt, William Arnold, Geo. E. Prince.

Black River: State—A. W. Gregory, B. F. Williams, S. G. Collins. Congressional—E. H. Gardner, Alexander Stewart, J. E. Flowers. Judicial—D. H. Matthews, S. H. Stephenson, S. B. Williams.

Grove: State—W. A. Johnson, L. L. Turlington, Daniel Stewart. Congressional—J. A. Stewart, D. Turlington, T. D. Stewart. Judicial—C. D. Stewart, Mordecai Parish, J. A. Stewart.

Hector's Creek: State—N. A. Smith, J. H. Wilson, L. D. Matthews. Congressional—J. H. McAllister, J. R. Wilder, R. T. Johnson. Judicial—A. L. Baughcom, W. R. Johnson, O. J. Bradley.

Lillington: State—S. A. Salmon, A. M. Shaw, J. A. Rogers. Congressional—A. A. Waddell, A. N. Waddell, C. McArtan. Judicial—W. F. Marsh, J. R. Grady, A. F. Johnson.

Neill's Creek: State—N. G. Myatt, C. H. Biggs, W. P. Byrd. Congressional—A. W. Sexton, C. A. McNeill, J. T. Johnson. Judicial—L. A. Ferrell, A. M. Long, W. M. Sexton.

Stewart's Creek: State Convention—Jno. M. Hodges, B. J. Bell, K. Murchison, Jr. Congressional—J. M. Davis, J. T. Dollar, Geo. D. Elliott. Judicial—Jno. Williams, J. S. Williams, Jno. Colvin, Jr.

Upper Little River: State—S. P. McKay, T. A. Harrington, J. A. Withers. Congressional—J. S. Bethea, J. B. Stewart, J. H. Brown. Judicial—Dr. J. H. Withers, Hugh McLean, W. L. M. Harrington.

Barbecue and Johnsonville were not represented hence no delegates mentioned, but as any Democrat can be a delegate they will be represented at the conventions.

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County Superintendent of Health.

The county commissioners were in regular session at Lillington Monday and at the request of the State Superintendent of Health, from whom the chairman read a letter notifying the board that the law was mandatory on them to appoint a superintendent of Health for the county, the board proceeded to appoint one, and conferred that honor upon Dr. O. L. Denning, of Dunn.

The registered physicians of the county should have an organization. They have them in nearly all the counties and we do not see why they have not organized and had a medical board in this county long ago. We have as well read and as intelligent physicians in Harnett as can be found in the State and it seems to us that it would be beneficial to them to organize and meet and exchange ideas and become thoroughly acquainted with each other. Where they are organized and have a society in the county, their members together with the county commissioners and the mayor of the town in which the county seat is located make the Board of Health which meets annually on the first Monday in June and elects a county Superintendent of Health.

The county needs a board of health and it is a work in which the physicians should be interested. Let our physicians meet in Lillington the first Monday in June and form one.

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Sexton-McKay Married.

The marriage of Miss Irene Norman McKay and Dr. Call H. Sexton which had been the theme in society circles since the announcement of their betrothal a few weeks ago, was consummated at the Methodist church in the town last Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock. The Rev. A. M. Hassell of the Presbyterian church was the officiating clergyman. Altho' a terrific storm of rain and wind was prevailing, which was calculated to pall the stoutest heart, long before the appointed hour for the ceremony the church was filled with the friends and admirers of the contracting parties. The church had been most beautifully decorated by the friends of the bride, and the altar and chancel were enveloped in a dense profusion of potted plants, ferns, roses and palms whose depths were lighted up with tiny waxen tapers, upon which the dazzling light of the overhanging chandelier was reflected making the whole a scene of exceeding beauty, reminding one of the Fairy Grottoes of poetry, or the fabled garden of the Hesperides.

Preceded by their ushers Messrs McKay, Hines, Hill, and Clifford the bride attended by her maid of honor Miss Lizzie McKay, and the groom leaning upon the arm of his brother Dr. J. A. Sexton of Raleigh approached the altar from opposite aisles and met beneath an arch and floral horse shoe where the solemn words were spoken that made this twain one flesh and bound these two young and happy lives together by those golden bonds which naught but death can break. The sweet symphonies of Mendelssohn's wedding march were evoked from the organ keys under the skilled and artistic touch of Miss Nettie Barnes, the organist of the church.

The gown of the bride was a creation of handsome white satin with full train, reminding one of the glorious ante-bellum days, when the women of the South with imperial decree dictated the fashions of the world. She carried in her hand a bouquet of Brides Roses and Lilies of the Valley. After the marriage the bridal party accompanied by a few immediate friends repaired to the magnificent and spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Best where a reception was given them. The doors of the supper room were soon drawn back, and revealed to the delighted guests a banquet spread in exquisite taste and profusion. After supper the hours past swiftly, spent in many a jocular jest, repartee, and good natured raillery, in which clerical exclusiveness and professional staidness and dignity of age all merged in the happy stream of merriment as of the days of Auld Lang Syne. At last the midnight adieus were said, and the happy party dispersed to their homes carrying with them the memories of this happy event, which will not be forgotten.

The bride is the daughter of the Hon. D. McN. McKay, who was a man of great literary culture, and she had inherited from both parents a fondness for literature for its own sake, and had enjoyed every advantage which wealth and refinement could suggest.

The groom is a physician of marked distinction and has in his veins that sturdy highland blood that has made Flora McDonald and the heroes of Colquhoun famous the world over.

Beginning life under such auspicious surroundings the future seems to have nothing in store for this wedded pair but perfect and complete content. May the glorious morn presage the coming eve.

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Lillington Cleanings.

By Telephone.

Miss Lena Marsh, spent Thursday and Friday in Fayetteville.

Miss Mattie Matthews of Hector's Creek, visited relatives here Thursday.

Hon. E. W. Pou, of Smithfield was here last Thursday and delivered an eloquent address to the Democratic mass meeting.

Misses Emma Kivett and Daisy Shaw spent Friday night and Saturday with friends in Dunn.

Rev. R. F. Bruton filled, his regular appointment here Sunday morning at the Methodist church.

Messrs Call and Moore McKay, of Norval, spent Sunday here with friends.

Mrs. D. A. Faucett, of Legal, spent Monday in the village with Mrs. B. F. Shaw.

Newton H. Smith, Esq., of Fayetteville and Dr. O. L. Denning of Dunn, were here Monday.

The county commissioners were in session here Monday.

Prof. A. C. Holloway, of Winslow, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

The town election was held here Monday and the following officers were elected: B. F. Shaw, mayor; A. F. Johnson, Albert Johnson and Allen Shaw, Commissioners; M. R. Morgan, constable.

Mrs. Sarah Matthews is here visiting her daughter Mrs. J. McK. Byrd.

Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Rogers spent Tuesday at Dickinson.

Children's Day exercises will be held at the Methodist church here on the first Sunday in June. All are cordially invited.

We are glad to know that W. H. Young, Esq., has improved in health and we hope he will soon be able to return here and resume his practice. He is now at Cary with friends.

The young colored men of this place have organized a base ball team known as the Lillington Red Stockings. Their motto is: AUT CÆSAR AUT NULLUS. J. T. Bailey is Captain. May 3rd. "Y."

A little boy asked for a bottle "get up in the morning as fast as you can," the druggist recognized a household name for "DeWitt's Little Early Risers," and gave him a bottle of those famous little pills for constipation, sick headache, liver and stomach troubles. Hood & Grantham.

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Judicial Convention.
There will be a convention of the Democrats of the 4th Judicial District, held in metropolitan Hall Raleigh on the 25th of May, 1898 at 8 p. m., for the purpose of nominating a solicitor, and for the transaction of such other legitimate business as may come before it. By order of the Executive Committee.

April 25, 1898.
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Having qualified as Executor to the last will and testament of Henry Watson, deceased, late of Harnett County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before 20th day of March, 1898, or this notice will be plead in bar of them recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 19th day of March 1898.
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