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PROHIBITION CONVENTION

IT MEETS IN THE COURT HOUSE TODAY.

Resolutions Adopted and an Executive Committee Elected--A Nominating Convention to be Called at an Early Day.

It was 10:45 this morning before the prohibition county convention was called to order by T. C. Westall, temporary chairman of the county executive committee.

Maj. Westall read a prepared address setting forth the reasons existing for the formation of a prohibition party, separate and distinct from the other two political parties. If he thought there was the slightest hope for relief from the whiskey evil in the old parties, he would never have left the one to which he belonged.

Rev. S. C. Owen, of Momy, was chosen permanent chairman, and Frank Lindsey, of Asheville, permanent secretary, and the members of the press present were chosen honorary secretaries.

T. J. Candler moved that a committee on credentials be appointed. W. G. Candler offered as a substitute that all men who expect to vote the prohibition ticket be allowed to take part in the convention. This substitute was carried by a rising vote, 100 or more men standing up, thereby announcing that they would vote for prohibition.

Tilman K. Gaines introduced the following resolutions:

"Resolved, That our connection is with a party who will ever favor a 'government of the people, for the people, by the people.'"

"Resolved, That these principles lead us at once to demand a municipal and county government in which the people shall directly choose by election all officers for public service and trust."

"Resolved, That we demand that all national and state laws which license the sale of intoxicating liquors and protect whiskey monopolies, be repealed, and that the best possible new legislation in favor of prohibition be enacted."

"Resolved, That we take steps to put into operation the principles we advocate by supporting candidates for such offices, county, state and federal, as are to be filled by the vote of the people at the approaching elections, and to have objectionable laws changed or repealed and better ones enacted."

An address was also adopted arranging both of the old parties on account of the internal revenue laws and other legislation, financial and otherwise, and declaring that "the national prohibition principles promise a reform more in need than the external principles of right and a higher standard of American liberty than either of the old parties."

The resolutions were discussed and endorsed by Mr. Gaines, W. G. Candler, Rev. B. F. Tipton, and John A. Sticklether, state prohibition organizer.

At this point, on motion of T. J. Candler, the committee from the people's party convention, T. B. Long, W. L. Henry and W. H. Malone, was received. Maj. Malone and Col. Long addressed the convention. Col. Long read from the "Banner Signal," published by Capt. J. E. Ray, of Asheville, and said a monument should be raised for the man who would publish such a grand book.

The resolutions were adopted on motion of J. J. Hill.

The convention then went into the election of a county executive committee, with the following result: T. C. Westall, Asheville; A. H. Felmet, Lower Homin; W. H. Hunter, French Broad; B. G. Gudger, Leicester; Robert Clayton, Limestone; J. A. Rangan, Reem's Creek.

J. J. Hill moved that the executive committee be empowered and requested to call, at an early day, a convention for the purpose of placing a county ticket in the field. Tilman K. Gaines wanted to amend, giving the committee authority to confer with the committee of the people's party.

T. J. Candler suggested that the committee may confer with the executive committees of the republican and democratic parties, and request them to put prohibition planks in their platforms. The motion was amended was adopted.

John A. Sticklether moved a vote of thanks to the temporary executive committee. Carried.

Tilman K. Gaines offered the following resolution:

"That this convention requests the prohibitionists in each township where there are no clubs, to organize and perfect working clubs to co-operate with the general prohibition committee, and that the county executive committee appoint sub-committees of five in each township where there are no clubs to co-operate in such."

Maj. Malone offered the following substitute: "That the executive committee call upon the townships where there is no organization, to meet and elect a local committee of not less than five to co-operate with the central committee." The substitute was adopted, and the convention adjourned.

THE W. N. C. TEACHERS.

Something About the Meeting That Has Just Closed.

President John W. Starnes and wife, Prof. D. D. Ellis and wife, Prof. P. P. Claxton, Rev. J. D. Arnold, and County Superintendent Way returned to the city yesterday from Waynesville, where they had been attending the annual meeting of the Western North Carolina teachers' association.

President Starnes tells THE CITIZEN that the meeting was a thorough success in every way. Buncombe was well represented. In all, there were about 100 teachers in attendance. The discussions were of very great interest and the addresses were all good and greatly enjoyed.

At next year's meeting, Mr. Starnes says the association, by a majority vote, recommended Waynesville to the executive committee, and that place will probably be selected. The people of Waynesville, he said, showed every courtesy to the members, and gave them every accommodation.

M. C. League Entertainment.

The members of the Ministering Children's league will give their annual entertainment at Battery Park, June 21, at 5 o'clock p. m.

There will be tableaux, recitations, and the play "The Good They Did." Admission 25 cents for grown people and 10 cents for children. Refreshments can be bought after the exercises.

OCTAVIUS COKE.

The Democratic Nominee For Secretary of State.

Octavius Coke received the distinguished honor of being nominated to the office of the secretary of state by acclamation.



OCTAVIUS COKE.

This act came as the spontaneous expression of every man in the convention. As secretary of state Capt. Coke--as he is best and most widely known through his military career--proved at once his ability to ably fill the office made so distinguished by his predecessor.

A NEGRO HERESS.

Final Disposal of the Estate of a Wealthy Virginian.

RICHMOND, Va., June 16.--A special dispatch from Wytheville says: The supreme court of appeals today decided the celebrated Bettie Lewis-Thomas case in favor of the plaintiff. By this action a colored woman, who is a resident of Richmond, becomes the possessor of an estate valued at about \$200,000.

Her father, W. Thomas, who was a white man, died in 1889 at the home of his daughter, and left no will. The relatives of the deceased, as well as Bettie, engaged some of the ablest legal talent in the state and sought to obtain possession of the property. The Chancery court decided in favor of Bettie and the supreme court affirms that decision.

The evidence showed that Thomas had had nothing to do with his white relatives for years; that he had been living at the home of his colored daughter, whom he had always acknowledged, and that it was his intention to amply provide for her at his death. The decision gives the heir-at-law real estate and cash in bank amounting to almost \$350,000, leaving to Bettie Lewis in mortgages, bonds and negotiable notes an estate with accrued interest amounting to \$200,000.

THE HOUSE AHEAD.

An Adjournment Till Wednesday--The Sub-Treasury.

WASHINGTON, June 18.--In the house this morning Mr. McMullen, of Tennessee, stated that every appropriation bill had passed the house except the general deficiency bill. Six general appropriation bills were still unacted on by the senate. Therefore the house was far in advance of the senate and would be even if they did not meet for a week. He therefore moved that when the house adjourned today it be to meet Wednesday. The motion was agreed to.

At the request of Mr. Sayers, of Texas, consent was given to the committee on appointments to file the deficiency appointment bill and report with the clerk during recess.

Mr. Livingston, of Georgia, asked consent that, beginning Wednesday, the next three days would be given to a discussion of the sub treasury bill. Mr. McMullen said the subject was under consideration in the committee on ways and means, and he must object.

EMMONS BLAINE DEAD.

He Had Been Ill Several Days From Blood Poisoning.

CHICAGO, June 18.--Emmons Blaine, son of James G. Blaine, is dying.

This statement was made today at young Blaine's residence. He has been ill several days. His condition was brought about by blood poisoning originating in a disorder of the bowels.

LATER--Young Blaine died at 11:15 a. m.

A Pump Expert.

A. M. Foley, representing the Worthington pump company, New York, is in the city. He is a pump expert, and will go to the pumping station with City Engineer Lee, to give advice that will aid in preparing the specifications for the new pump soon to be put in. City Engineer Lee tells THE CITIZEN that he has the specifications for the pipe line ready, and has lessened the distance about 3,300 feet as compared with the present line. This, he says, will result in a saving of near \$8,000.

Lynched Four Italians.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 18.--John A. Nelson, foreman of Smith Brothers' camp, on the line of the Monte Cristo railway, acquired the ill will of some Italian laborers in his gang and four of them attacked Nelson. Three held him while the fourth drove a crowbar through his body, killing him instantly.

About sixty white men in the camp captured the four murderers and strung them up to a tree without ceremony, in the presence of fifteen Italians.

The R. & D's Moving Day.

ATLANTA, June 18.--By another sun Atlanta will not be headquarters of the great Richmond and Danville railroad system. General Manager W. H. Green, Traffic Manager Sol Hass, Treasurer Hall and Auditor Fog will transfer their departments from the city to Washington. Huidekoper and Foster, receivers, want the chief officers where they can be in touch and ordered the transfer.

Now to the Bridge!

E. H. Britt has closed the contract with President Powell, of the Asheville Loan, Construction and Improvement company, for the extension of the Montford avenue street railway line, to Pearson's bridge. Work will begin next week.

IT WILL BE CLEVELAND

WHITNEY SAYS HE HAS THE NECESSARY VOTES.

The Ex-President Will be Nominated on the First Ballot--A Conference Brings the Thing Down to All But a Certainty.

CHICAGO, June 18.--"Cleveland will be nominated on the first ballot."

So spoke the Hon. Wm. C. Whitney, of New York, in a very emphatic manner as he emerged from the conference of the Cleveland managers which had lasted from 9 o'clock last night till an early hour this morning in Whitney's private parlors at the Richelieu. The gathering was by long odds the most important one that has been held since the political hosts began to enter in Chicago. It was called for the express purpose of looking over the entire line of battle and of determining any weak points if they existed.

Foremost among the conferees were Whitney and Don. M. Dickinson.

It was no ordinary gathering of Cleveland enthusiasts. On the contrary, every man who came represented a section of the country from which the Cleveland strength is to be drawn and each man was a leader of national prominence. Allai Stevenson, ex-assistant postmaster general under Cleveland, and probably temporary chairman of the convention, was present.

The southern states were well represented. What was done in the hours of earnest conference is briefest told in the first quoted statement of ex-Secretary Whitney: "Cleveland will be nominated on the first ballot." The strength of Cleveland in every section of the country was examined with minute detail. "I have thought from the first," said Mr. Whitney, "that Cleveland had a majority and would be nominated, but it was not until I heard these reports from conservative and thoroughly posted leaders from all over the country that I became absolutely confident that Cleveland would be nominated on the first ballot."

"Is this feeling of confidence based on figures?"

"Certainly, but we have no figures to offer for publication as yet. In a word, however, they show that there will be only one ballot and that will nominate Cleveland." The Whitney conference before adjourning last night decided that those who took part in its deliberations should call upon the chairman of each delegation and get him to make a declaration as to the way his delegation intends to vote. After a studied estimate the conclusion was arrived at that Cleveland had at least 450 votes, including those instructed and uninstructed delegates.

OHIO FOR CLEVELAND.

He Can Carry New York if His Delegates Will Support Him.

CHICAGO, June 17.--Senator Bruce appeared on the scene early this morning and appeared highly elated over his success in dominating the Columbus convention.

Reclining on a sofa in his room, with his hands clasped behind his leonine head, he talked at length respecting the position of the Ohio delegation.

"It has been said," he declared, "that the Ohio delegation is anti-Cleveland, and that we would not vote for Mr. Cleveland in the event of his nomination being favored by two-thirds of the convention. The Ohio delegation is pledged to no one, and will come here and look over the situation before declaring any preference. We are just in this position. The question will first have to be decided as to whether it is possible for Mr. Cleveland to carry New York. Our action will depend in the main upon the consensus of opinion of the democratic leaders. If it should be decided affirmatively, Ohio will support Mr. Cleveland. If the judgment of the leaders is that he cannot carry the Empire state, Ohio's delegation will then be prepared to decide upon some line of action."

"Is there any Hill sentiment in Ohio?"

"Oh, I suppose Mr. Hill has a few friends, but I have never seriously considered Hill as a candidate. I do not believe that even Hill's friends have regarded him as prominently in the race."

Cleveland Can Carry Indiana.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 16.--Austin H. Brown, ex-member of the democratic national committee from Indiana, said tonight:

"If Cleveland is nominated he can carry Indiana by 15,000 plurality over Harrison. Why, right at Harrison's own home--Marion county--there was a majority of 2,500 against the republicans recently."

To Take Mr. Polk's Place.

HURON, S. D., June 18.--H. M. Loucks, of this city, vice-president of the National alliance, has gone to Washington to take charge of the affairs of the organization, the death