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PROHIBITION PLATFORM

ADOPTED BY THE GREENSBORO CONVENTION

It declares for Governmental Control of Railroads, the Improvement of the Educational System, and the Betterment of Public Highways. GREENSBORO, N. C., Aug. 5.—[Special]—The following is the platform adopted last night by the North Carolina state prohibition party, assembled in this city:

The prohibition party of North Carolina, in convention assembled, acknowledging Almighty God as the source of all true government and His law as the standard to which all human enactments should conform; and declaring our allegiance to the national prohibition party, presents the following declaration of principles:

1. The liquor traffic is a foe to civilization, the arch enemy of popular government and a public nuisance. It is the citadel of the forces that corrupt politics, promote poverty and crime, degrade the nation's home life, thwart the will of the people and deliver our country into the hands of rapacious class interests. All laws that under the guise of regulation, legalize and protect this traffic or make the government share in its ill-gotten gains are a remedy in principle and powerless as a remedy. We declare anew for the entire suppression of the manufacture, sale, importation and transportation of alcoholic liquors as a beverage by federal and state legislation and the full powers of the government should be exerted to secure this result. Any party that fails to recognize the dominant nature of this issue in American politics is undeserving of the support of the people.

2. The increase of extreme poverty, the accumulation of the nation's wealth in the hands of the few, the oppression of the poor, the grinding down of the wages and the depression of the agricultural and industrial interest have become matters of great moral and political importance. These evils are mainly the result of the liquor traffic, special legislation, unjust taxation, despotic combinations, dishonest speculation, a false system of finance and unrestricted immigration. We pledge ourselves to remedy these evils through legislation, which will secure to every citizen, rich or poor, equal rights, equal justice, equal protection and equal opportunities.

3. Taxation should be so adjusted that each citizen will contribute to the necessary expenses of government in proportion to his ability. Taxable property should be listed at actual value less any bona fide indebtedness of the owner thereof.

4. Railroads, telegraph and other public corporations should be controlled by the government in the interest of the people and no higher charges allowed than necessary to give fair interest on the capital actually invested.

5. All elective officers, county, state and national, including United States senators, president and vice-president, should be filled by a direct vote of the people.

6. North Carolina should be redeemed from the reproach of standing near the foot of the sisterhood of states in the educational rank of the public schools. Having already provided funds for higher education we declare that legislation should now be directed to the improvement of the basic part of our educational system, the public schools, now in a crippled condition for the want of means to improve.

7. The betterment of the public highways is the most important economic issue in internal improvement. We declare, therefore, to make such changes in our laws as will provide for remodeling the able bodied male criminals of each county to the care and custody of the county authorities for work upon the highways within the respective counties; the distribution of literature setting forth the most improved methods of road building and a more equitable basis of taxation for the road fund.

8. We demand furthermore such legislation as will grant the necessary legal privileges and guarantee a system of the peculiar needs and conditions of the agricultural classes as the national banks are suited to the wants of the commercial and manufacturing classes.

This is the ticket put out by the convention Thursday. For governor, J. M. Templeton, of Wake; lieutenant governor, W. G. Candler, of Buncombe; treasurer, J. B. Bonner; secretary of state, Dr. J. W. Long, of Randolph; auditor, Rev. D. B. Nelson, of Buncombe; attorney general, E. K. Proctor, of Robertson; superintendent of public instruction, Prof. R. S. Root, of Guilford.

COL. R. S. CHEVES

A National Prohibition Organizer in Asheville. Col. R. S. Cheves, of New York city, national organizer of the prohibition party, arrived in Asheville this morning from Greensboro, where he had been in attendance upon the state prohibition convention.

Col. Cheves expects to remain in the ninth congressional district probably a month or more, making campaign speeches. He was advertised to speak in Weaverville tonight, but it was thought best to change this program, and instead he will address a meeting of colored people at Wilson's chapel, West Asheville, tomorrow at 11 o'clock. Col. Cheves will speak in the court house in Asheville, and tomorrow at 8 p. m. he will speak at Weaverville.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.

Don. M. Dickinson Chairman of One Branch.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—The democratic campaign committee met yesterday. Neither Whitney nor Gorman, who it was desired should take the chairmanship of the committee, would permit the committee to select him for chairman.

There was a long discussion, ending in the selection of Don M. Dickinson, Senator John F. Althorn, Nelson Smith, chairman of the Tammany general committee, and Lawrence Gardner, secretary of the national league of democratic clubs, were among the visitors at headquarters.

TOM WATSON'S CHARGES.

The committee decided that the resolution of the national convention contemplated the appointment of nine members of the campaign committee, exclusive of Chairman Harrity, so today Mr. Harrity added Mr. William C. Whitney to the committee.

THE CHOLERA IN RUSSIA.

Over One Thousand New Cases in a Day. ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 2.—The cholera has further advanced in Central Russia. Three cases have been reported at Jezetz, a town of about twenty thousand inhabitants in the Government of Orel, on the Sosa Bystria river.

WILL THEY LYNCH.

Two Young Girls Assaulted—One Arrested. LONDON, August 5.—Miss Woods, sixteen years old, and a young lady named Philbrick, were accosted near Chiswell Street today by two men with guns. The men were repulsed, and then knocked the girls unconscious and assaulted them. Miss Woods was shot in the face with a loaded carbine, and Miss Philbrick struck on the head with its butt.

FOR COLORED EX-SOLDIERS.

Congress May be Asked to Appropriate \$25,000. NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 5.—The department of Louisiana and Mississippi G. A. R. meets here tomorrow. Among the things to be considered will be a plan to have congress appropriate \$25,000 to place the benevolent military hospital in repair and appoint a commission to conduct it as a home for colored survivors of the war, or their widows in Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, Mississippi and Alabama. Over 2,000 persons can find a home in the building. The local G. A. R. posts are ready to undertake to clothe, feed and nurse such veterans as would be sent there.

ALL QUIET.

A Military Guard Necessary at Duquesne For a Time. HOMESTEAD, Pa., August 5.—Information has been received at Gen. Wylie's headquarters that no trouble occurred during the night at Duquesne, and this morning the mill was quiet. The advisory committee this morning claims that Supt. Morrison will find he is mistaken on Monday as a large majority of the men will not report for work, they having reconsidered their action. It has been decided to maintain a military guard at Duquesne till the authorities are fully satisfied that there will be no further disorder.

C. W. Field's Estate \$600,000.

WHITE PLAINS, August 2.—A petition was filed today in the Surrogate's court, asking leave to file the last will and testament of the late Cyrus West Field. The estate is estimated to be worth \$350,000, not including the life insurance policies held by Mr. Field, which are thought to amount to about \$300,000. This will make the total amount to be divided over \$600,000 at the lowest estimate.

Renominated. RICHMOND, August 5.—H. St. George Tucker has been renominated for congress by the democrats of the tenth district. HOLLY SPRINGS, Miss., August 5.—J. A. Kyle has been renominated for congress in the second district.

THE FAIR BILL PASSED

IT APPROPRIATES TWO AND A HALF MILLIONS.

All the Amendments Voted Down and the Durborow Bill Reported to the House and Acted Upon—The House Can Now Adjourn. WASHINGTON, August 4.—At noon the house resumed, in committee of the whole, consideration of the Durborow World's Fair bill. Mr. Cummings, of New York, made a bitter speech against the proposition which he characterized as one which was intended to loot the treasury.

The World's Fair proposition had so mixed itself up with the government that it was difficult to tell which was the World's Fair and which was the government. Remnants of a former congress had covered the floors so that it could hardly be told whether the present congress or the heel taps of a former congress ran the house. It was a matter of pride with him that he had filibustered against this looting appropriation.

Mr. Fellows, of New York, eloquently supported the bill. The work, he said, was a governmental one. The idea of the fair had been born in congress, it had its inception here. From start to finish, it was governmental work. He had been appealed to as a democrat to refuse his aid to the proposition which his colleague designated as one to loot the treasury, but he had received his commission from a higher democratic authority than the democratic majority in this congress. He had received it from the platform of the democratic convention which had favored the fair as a national enterprise.

THE HOUSE RESTAURANT.

A Motion to Permit no Liquors to be Sold There. WASHINGTON, August 5.—In the house yesterday Mr. Pickler, of South Dakota, moved an amendment to pending bill providing that hereafter no intoxicating liquors shall be sold in the house restaurant of the capitol [laughter.] In view of the late investigation—said Pickler—this amendment was absolutely proper. Self preservation was the first law of nature. Certainly the members of the house ought to preserve themselves. He believed that the present house was as sober, if not more sober than any other house in which he had served. But he believed that the time had come when the people demanded that no more intoxicating liquors should be sold in the capitol.

ON TRIAL FOR MURDER.

The Case Against Shelton Taken up at Marshall Today. W. H. Deaver, who returned from Marshall this morning, reports that the trial of Wm. Shelton for the murder of Grant Tweed, began today. Solicitor Jones is assisted by Moody & Leach and H. A. Gudgey. The defendant's counsel are Gudgey and Pritchard and J. M. Gudgey, jr.

A true bill has been found by the grand jury against Ed. McBride, white, for blowing open the safe in the Marshall depot.

KEEP YOUR EYE ON ADLAI.

Mr. Stevenson Has Been Invited to Asheville. Chas. T. Rawls, president of the Asheville democratic club, and the chairman of the different executive committees, have formally invited Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson, democratic vice-presidential candidate, to address the people of Western North Carolina at Asheville on any date suitable to himself. A response is expected soon, and there is little doubt of Mr. Stevenson's acceptance. There will be such a crowd in Asheville when he does speak as will make the mountains tremble from the cheers.

OLD KNOX REDEEMED!

She Goes Democratic—Great Rejoicing—Hamblen Too. KNOXVILLE, August 5.—The democratic ticket was elected in this county yesterday. There is great rejoicing. CHATTANOOGA, August 4.—The result of the elections today was a total defeat of the republican ticket by an average majority of 300.

More and More of It

KALAMAZOO, Mich., August 5.—The worst hail storm that ever occurred in this section came down upon Kalamazoo and surrounding country last evening causing about \$50,000 damage to the city and surrounding country. Some of the hail stones measured three inches in length.

Nebraska Republicans. LINCOLN, Neb., August 5.—The republican state convention today nominated Lorenzo Crounse for governor, Rev. J. G. Tate was nominated for lieutenant governor and Jno. C. Allen for secretary of state.

DID HE TRY TO COMMIT SUICIDE?

The train which leaves the Asheville depot at 3:05 was rounding the bend yesterday when a man rushed to the platform and jumped off. His rash act created great excitement among the other passengers—they all thought it was a case of suicide. Ladies fainted, men rushed to the platform expecting to see his mangled form upon the track, but the fact was he had forgotten to put his bottle of "Buncombe Pills" in his satchel and would not start on his journey without them. He took great chances, but he might have taken greater.

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