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THE FEAST OF REFORMERS

IT IS HELD ACCORDING TO APPOINTMENT.

The Echoes Awakened In The Old Depot Vicinity—The Seawar Reformers Shout The "Blanton!" Chant.

A tolerably accurate count is the basis of the assertion that there were about 100 men and boys at the West End market last evening to see and hear the speakers and candidates on the Reform ticket. There was a prayer meeting in a building not far off and that may have kept some away, but no Reformer had the assurance to charge that that was a Democratic trick.

The mayor was there to talk about finances, advocate abolition of the poll tax, and cry "Blanton!" Col. A. T. Davidson was there to talk about the "mud" the city used to be in and cry "yelpers." Capt. Natt Atkinson was there to cry aloud "office seeker" and some not, and incidentally to exhort the congregation to come over to the great and only right side. And the other candidates were there to say a few words to help along the good cause. If declarations for anything, then the speeches were almost entirely Democratic, rock-ribbed, copper-bottomed, torpedo-proof, although there seemed to be a leak somewhere.

A little after 8 o'clock Market. Master Erwin came in with some chairs for the speakers, and a Reformer asked him he didn't know—probably the meetings kept some away. About half past 8 a rattling was heard up the street and a moment later a spick and span turnout dashed up to the door, stopped, and the Reform candidates, the mayor and Messrs. Redwood, Blair and Hall alighted and tapped into the hall. As the mayor reached the door he greeted the several there with "Gentlemen."

And nobody said a word.
A little wait followed in which the crowd received a number of addresses and then the mayor went to the table and the meeting was on. He said he came to talk with the people and asked them to mark well the expression "with." "We don't come," said he, "bolstered up by a dozen lawyers, but we have one man here who has grown gray in the service of the State." (Col. Davidson.) Against Mr. Martin I have nothing to say. He is a nice, clever gentleman and has said nothing against me and I shall say nothing against him. A cent the charge that he had made a deal with Pearson he said there was no truth in it—he had never entered into such a contract as he knew of. From the bottom of his heart he is a Democrat, every government should be of, for and by the people. On that he had stood, and would stand until he died. He repeated the words of Senator Vance, printed daily in THE CITIZEN: "Democracy is immortal," etc., and said these were the very principles of his heart. Whenever the Democrats put up a man worthy of his support according to that doctrine he would support him.

He wanted to keep Democracy free from things that don't attach to it. The best thinkers, he said, would say it was best for a party not to be held responsible for the government of a little city. He had done his best to bring the conditions of the city back from chaos. "It was your government, for you, by you and of you. When we went in we found everything in confusion, and up to today I have been trying to improve the mysteries of the former administration."

The mayor cried "Blanton!" and said the latter had been getting \$100 a month for not doing his duty. Then the schools were touched upon. He had opposed the graded schools at first because he wanted time to look into the system. The people differed with his opinion then, but they did not today. They would agree with him on the 7th of May, when they would say "Patton shall be Mayor." He read from THE CITIZEN the proposition concerning the schools as set forth in the bond proposition. He wanted the money he paid as taxes to go to the education of poor children. He sent his children to a private school in order to give more room in the graded schools. He begged the crowd to vote for the school question, whether they voted for Martin or Patton. If the funding bonds were authorized, he and Mr. Redwood, representing a business administration, could sell the bonds better than could Mr. Martin and Mr. Sevier, representing a Democratic administration. He had told Mr. Martin he, the latter, was a very nice, clever man, but asked him what he would do if elected and the bonds voted. Mr. Martin had replied "a man had told him he thought he could place the bonds."

"What does that mean?" said the mayor. "It means a commission to a broker, but he is able to sell them at par. If the bonds are not placed by the Democrats Mr. Pearson will say, 'If you had elected my friend Patton your children would not have been turned out of the city schools.'"

The mayor then gave a laudatory song and dance about the difference between salaries of the "Blanton" administration and those of his own administration. He had for \$500 done what two men formerly did for \$2,100. Next year the same degree of economy must be practiced. If he could save \$5,000 next year he would stand up for justice to the poor man. Said he: "I with my \$10,000 if I have it am better able to pay even \$1,000 than is the poor man to pay his \$5.00 of poll tax." He wanted to recommend to the Board to remit poll tax to every man in the city. He declared he did not do so, he did not do so, but because he believed in justice.

Capt. Natt Atkinson then waltzed forward and proceeded with a song about every Straightout being an office seeker or office holder. The mayor, according to the Captain, was not working for a pitiful little office that pays \$1.33 a day, but for his home—what he has left after the wreckers quit." The Captain got so full of feeling that he almost sobbed. He couldn't say anything against the Democratic candidates, but said such of them that they were not fit to fill the place they were running for. The Captain cried "Blanton!" and referred to the Democratic candidate as Mr. Martin, the marting-bird, who didn't know anybody and didn't know the names of 20 streets in town. The Straightouts were dubbed "red-legged grasshoppers and the postoffice department." Under the head of bolters the Captain referred to Eng. D. Carter and Locke Craig. He, the Captain, had voted for every Democratic President since the war, and 11.

Mayor had, too? As to D. M. Luther, the Captain said, he did, sometimes the biggest snuck held the smallest rubbin. In closing the Captain raised his stereotyped war cry, that \$100,000 of money waiting for investment would fly away if the Democrats won. And the Captain escorted himself to a seat.

Col. Davidson spoke next and praised the mayor's speech. He, the Colonel, was supposed to know everything, but did not know how much trouble Asheville had to get out of the "mud" till the mayor said it. He had no apology to make for what the Reformers were doing. When necessary he would shed his shirt for Democracy. He cried "Blanton," who had been paid a large sum when he went to New York and ridiculed the town. Straightout, according to the Colonel's dictionary, meant straight for the treasury. He appended to know if the Straightout ticket was a Democratic ticket at all, and declared it to be. In closing he reaffirmed his allegiance to the Democratic party in county, state and national elections.

Mr. Redwood, who is one of the best business "cranks" in Asheville, followed in a speech that was not bitter. He thought the Reformers ought to succeed. They had done so last year, hands down. Asheville had had a young man for Mayor once and didn't want very young men again. This administration has been a good one, he said. And in the full election of Mr. Hall and H. L. Gardner wanted to find him they would do so in the Democratic ranks.

Candidate Blair started out by saying "everybody who knew Will Blair knew he was a Democrat." He asked all to lay aside party and think of Asheville. His talk was calm and dignified.
Fred A. Hill was next and in a cool statement said he was a Mugwump in the fullest sense and this election could have no effect on the State this fall.

In J. S. T. Blair closed the exercises. If a citizen of Asheville he would not hesitate to vote for the mayor. But he had given five sons to the Reform column, and that was a good job, he thought.
And then the crowd dissolved.
During the meeting a kid outside the house yelled "Rah for Martin" and Chief Harkins rushed out to look after the disturbance. But nobody was hurt. "Blanton!" "Blanton!" "Boo!"

Stand up and vote like a man. But register first.

HERE IS AN UNJUST TAX

AND THE DEMOCRATS WILL REMOVE IT

Eject Martin And Do Away With An Assessment That Bears The Hardship On The People Unable To Pay It.

J. C. Martin, W. J. Hoogh, W. V. Low, and every member of the city Democratic executive committee, are in favor of the abolition of what is known as the "tab tax" in the city of Asheville, and pledge themselves to carry it into effect if the Democratic ticket is elected.

This "tab tax" is a charge made by the city sanitary inspectors by the removal of the city garbage wagons, or sewage tubs from the houses of those people who have no connection with the city sewers.

The charge made for each removal ranges from 25 cents, and the Democrats claim that it is unjust to exact this tax, when all the people who pay it are poor people and unable in many instances to meet the expense.

It is also claimed that the present system is calculated to keep the city poor instead of clean, as the poverty of many people compels them to have this sewage moved as clean as possible during the year, whereas it is made the duty of the city to have it moved without charge, the householders will see to it that everything calculated to produce sickness in the city is kept cleared from all premises, and the sanitary condition of the city assured at all times.

It is claimed that this tax against the poor is unjust, as well as onerous, in that it enables the class of the people who have the advantage of the city sewers, which removes this refuse at no cost, except by a slight increase in the use of city water, for which they pay no increase commensurate with the amount used.

Down with the Tab Tax!
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CRIMINAL COURT

Work of the Body up to This Afternoon

Have Robertson, in the Criminal court yesterday afternoon, submitted on charges of assault and carrying concealed weapons, and was sent up to the chain gang for six months.

State vs. Ed. Luther and Lula Smith, &c., a submitted and judgment suspended on payment of costs.

State vs. Giles Talley, assault and carrying concealed weapons; three months in chain gang.

State vs. Gales Talley, carrying concealed weapons; submitted and judgment suspended on payment of costs.

This morning Tom Burnett was found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon. It was plead that he was insane and Judge Jones has reserved his decision.

Abbie McVintyre, larceny, guilty; judgment held up.

State vs. Andy Bailey and Joe Love, trespass, guilty. Bailey was fined \$20 and one-half the costs; Love not yet sentenced.

State vs. Wash Lewis and H. Walker, larceny of a steer from the R. & D. Lewis submitted, Walker's attorney, J. S. Adams, raised the point of error in the bill of indictment, in that it charged Walker with larceny from the R. & D., while the R. & D. is not in the hands of receivers. The case had not been concluded at the adjournment at noon.

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YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

A CONEY ARMY ARRESTED

UNITED STATES TROOPS DO THE WORK NEATLY

A Lawless Mob That Was Stealing Trains Gathered In—A Fight Among Coxeyites—One Arrested—Took To The Woods

FORSYTH, Mont., April 26.—The Conewal army, 650 strong, came in at 10:47 last night. At 11:50 an engineer went to the round house and deliberately proceeded to take out a fresh engine and prepare for the trip eastward. Col. Page of Fort Keogh with United States troops arrived shortly after midnight on a special train and found a large part of the Coney army asleep in box cars. The surprise was complete, and the Coxeyites gave up without a struggle. The troops left most of the men aboard the train and surrounded it.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 26, 11 a. m.—General Manager Kendrick of the Northern Pacific road, has just received a telegram from Forsyth, Mont., that Colonel Page and troops are still there with the leaders of the Coney army under guard. They are awaiting orders as to the disposition of prisoners. The other men are preparing to march east. Traffic on the Northern Pacific has been resumed. No trains were run yesterday, as a collision with the commonwealters' train was feared.

FREDERICK, Md., April 26.—The Commonwealth army, after spending two very peaceful days in Frederick, had a free fight and shooting scene last night. The army was depleted by four members, but no one was hurt. One man arrested was sentenced to ten days in the workhouse. Three others took to the woods and have not been heard from. The exit of the army was a triumphant one in spite of the night's disturbance. It was escorted to the county line by ten mounted deputies.

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THE STRIKING MINERS.

Negroes to Take Their Places—West Virginia Mines Closed

WEST VIRGINIA, April 26.—L. W. Johns, general superintendent of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company, at Birmingham, Ala., has secured here 200 negro coal miners to go into the Birmingham mines in place of the strikers there.

CHEROKEE, Kas., April 26.—An agent for the Alabama Coal company has gathered here 100 colored miners to be shipped direct to Birmingham, Ala., to take the strikers' places.

COLUMBUS, O., April 26.—A telegram received this morning at the miners' headquarters from Thomas Coxy, dated Fire Creek, W. Va., says now 21 mines in that State are now closed. They employ 3,500 miners.

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A REPUBLICAN TICKET

Worked All Night Completing The List

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 26.—Republican State convention adjourned at 4 this morning after having been in continuous session 18 hours. Following is the ticket as finally completed: Secretary of State, W. D. Owen; Auditor of State, A. C. Daily; State Treasurer, F. J. Scholz; Attorney General, W. A. Ketcham; Clerk Supreme court, Captain Alex. Hess; Superintendent Public Instruction, W. S. Blatchley; Judge Supreme Court, First District, J. H. Jordan; Judge Supreme Court, Fourth District, J. L. Monks.

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Jarvis Sworn In.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—In the Senate today the Hon. Thomas Jordan Jarvis, the new Senator from North Carolina, was sworn in.

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The Cholera Record

LISBON, April 26.—Two hundred and fifty-two fresh cases of cholera were reported yesterday.

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LUST IN NORTH CAROLINA.

HENDERSONVILLE Times. Last Saturday Mr. J. D. Gilbert was hunting squirrels in the woods on Mr. Finley's land, about three miles west of Hendersonville, when, sticking in an old hollow chestnut log, he found a fine rifle, which from the fact that it was unvarnished by rust, had been left there not very long before. In a case just above the gun was an old coat and vest and a dirty, greasy mat or game sack.

A large storage house and the residences of G. E. Miller, J. W. Farrar and ex Sheriff Teague were destroyed in Winston recently. There was insurance upon most of the property, but some of the owners sustained heavy losses. Total loss, \$12,000.

Governor Carr offers a reward of \$200 for the capture of Wvatt Perry, a white man, who cut the throat of a neighbor, Tom Bailey, in New Light township, Wake county.

Dr. Charles McVey of the Normal and Industrial school has changed the date of his commencement from May 23d and 24th to May 22d and 23d.

HENDERSONVILLE Times: M. B. Wilde of Emma, Buncombe county, is possessor of a cow which recently gave birth to three calves, all sound and fine.

A meeting of the citizens of Winston was held recently looking to the organization of a Vance Memorial association.

A meeting of citizens was held in Raleigh recently for the purpose of raising funds for a monument to Vance.

Col. Allen, late of the Sixty-fourth North Carolina Regiment, is now at the Soldier's Home, Raleigh.

A movement is on foot in Raleigh for another cotton mill on the co-operative plan.

Congressman Bryan will speak at Greensboro Tuesday, May 22d.

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