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THE COUNTY CONVENTION

MET IN THE COURT HOUSE THIS AFTERNOON.

Delegates Chosen to the Judicial and Congressional Conventions—Long Discussions Make the Work of the Body Proceed Slowly.

Within a few minutes after 12 o'clock today J. D. Murphy, chairman of the Democratic county executive committee, called the Buncombe county convention to order. The court room was filled with the delegations, who sat together according to townships. Chairman Murphy followed the opening of the body with an address showing the purpose of the convention to be the selection of delegates to the judicial, congressional and State conventions. Jos. E. Dickerson and Louis M. Bourne were appointed temporary secretaries.

Locke Craig, esq., and Gen. R. B. Vance were nominated for permanent chairman. There was a discussion as to the manner of voting for chairman; the roll call proceeded by townships and the vote resulted: Craig, 104½; Vance, 38½. On the call it was found Sandy Mush was unrepresented and J. F. Wells was recognized as a delegate. He voted the strength of the township, two for Vance and two for Craig, setting the convention in a laugh at the next way of complimenting both candidates.

Chairman Craig was escorted to the chair by W. W. Jones and W. W. Theo. V. Terrell and Will Aiken were elected permanent secretaries.

Discussion on a resolution. The chairman announced the convention ready to select delegates to the judicial convention at Hillsboro on the 26th. W. W. Jones moved that the relative strength of each candidate as developed in the primaries in the various townships be cast in the judicial convention for the candidates for judge. E. D. Carter offered as a substitute a resolution that the strength of candidates be ascertained by townships and precincts, as taken in the township primaries and the vote cast in accordance in the nominating convention so long as there is in the mind of the majority a reasonable chance for the candidate, after which the entire vote shall go to the choice of the majority of the delegation.

Mr. Jones objected to the latter clause of the resolution, while Chas. A. Moore asserted that the striking out of the clause might result in Buncombe's losing the judgeship. Capt. Atkinson opposed the resolution, believing that it would give Shuford's friends an unfair advantage. Mr. Jones again opposed the clause, combating the adoption of a unit rule, which he thought the resolution did. Mr. Carter supported his substitute as meaning only that Buncombe wanted a candidate for judge. W. H. Hunter of French Broad asked during the prolonged discussion a pertinent question: "Are you Democrats here for personal aggrandizement or for the good of the party?" He wanted all questions decided so that the greatest good would ensue to the Democratic party.

The previous question was moved by Maj. Breece, but Mr. Jones wanted the floor and finally secured it upon the withdrawal of the call. He urged that Judge Shuford's friends should not be allowed to go to Hillsboro. Mr. Jones again opposed the clause, combating the adoption of a unit rule, which he thought the resolution did. Mr. Carter supported his substitute as meaning only that Buncombe wanted a candidate for judge. W. H. Hunter of French Broad asked during the prolonged discussion a pertinent question: "Are you Democrats here for personal aggrandizement or for the good of the party?" He wanted all questions decided so that the greatest good would ensue to the Democratic party.

Delegates. The convention then went into the selection of delegates to the judicial convention, but not until there was a discussion as to the manner of selecting them. E. D. Carter moved as a substitute to a motion by J. Will Jones that the convention, voting by townships, select the delegates, instead of having the appointments made by a committee. This was argued against by Capt. Atkinson and W. W. Jones, and on a vote the substitute was lost, by a vote of 80½ to 62½. J. Will Jones' motion then came up, that the delegates for each township retire and select a delegate for each 50 votes, and a committee of one from each township be appointed to distribute the fractional parts of votes throughout the county.

This brought out a discussion, and a substitute from E. D. Carter that the chairman appoint a delegate from each township and voting precinct, these to compose a committee to select the delegation. This was changed so that the committee should be recommended by the different townships. Capt. Atkinson amended this in practically what was embodied in the original motion. The amendment was lost by a vote of 117 to 26. Mr. Carter's substitute was put and carried, vote 131 to 12. The chair ruled it unnecessary to put the original motion and the convention endorsed the ruling. Chairman Craig thanked the house for the endorsement.

The following committees were named under the Carter substitute:—Avery's Creek, T. J. Carland; Beaver, C. B. Way; Biltmore, Wm. E. Breece; Black Mountain, T. J. Sutton; East Ward, J. C. Martin; Fairview, Williams; Flat Creek, R. V. Blackstock; French Broad, R. B. Vance; Haw Creek, John S. Boggs; Hazel, John C. Cowan; Ivy, S. P. Williams; Leicester, F. Robinson; Limestone, D. Lauce; Lower Hominny, T. F. Starnes; Reems' Creek, C. P. Weaver; Sandy Mush, J. P. Lower; Swannanoa, G. W. Whitson; Upper Hominny, R. L. Luther; West Ward, E. D. Carter.

A Silver Resolution. Maj. Breece came in from the committee room and requested for the committee that the delegation be only 36 instead of 72, the number allowed in the constitution. Capt. Atkinson submitted a silver resolution, but was ruled out of order on the point by C. D. Hutton that it could not be considered at this time, the convention being called only for the election of delegates.

While waiting for the committee report Gen. Theo. F. Davidson was called upon and responded in a timely and felicitous speech. He presided upon his hearers the great importance of the election this year. In enumerating the parties he said that we had the Pearson party, with one vote, and that vote entirely sold and harmonious. Judge Chas. A. Moore offered the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted: "Resolved, That the delegates chosen by this convention to the State convention be and are hereby instructed to cast the vote of the county for Hon. Jas. E. Shepherd for chief justice, Hon. Walter Clarke, Armistead Burwell, Jas. C. McKee for Associate Justices, Hon. Sam'l McD. Tate for State Treasurer."

HILL DEFENDS CLEVELAND

SENATOR VEST MAKES A BITTER ATTACK.

He Accuses the President of Dictating to Congress and of Denouncing the Senate—The President Right on Free Raw Material

WASHINGTON, July 21.—In his speech in the Senate yesterday Senator Hill said: "The theory of the Democratic party is that in the enactment of tariff legislation free raw materials should always be an essential and conspicuous element. Materials which enter into our manufactures should be free from the burden of tariff taxation. The best interests of the manufacturers as well as consumers demand recognition of this wise discrimination. We are committed to this side of the question and we cannot retreat and we cannot retrace. We are honorably bound to redeem our professions and our promises. Justice, good faith and a decent regard for public sentiment all require this course."

"It is said by some in justification of, or excuse for, their present action that the President's letter of acceptance in 1892 modified the extreme demands of our platform. It is true that some sections of the letter may tend to bear that construction. It was not that bold, ringing and explicit declaration in favor of the platform which his party had a right to expect, but was regarded by many as timid, cautious and conservative, but whether this criticism is or is not well founded, the fact remains that he had no power or authority to change or alter a line or sentence or provision of the national platform which had been deliberately adopted in national convention duly assembled. No president can go above his party; no president can dictate to his party; no president can change his party's platform."

"But no matter what idea it may be claimed was intended to be conveyed in his letter of acceptance in mitigation of the platform there can be no doubt as to the President's position at this time upon the essential principle of free raw materials. Let me read from that remarkable letter of the President's which was yesterday submitted to the House and to give them the best table in camp, Major of the second battalion while there. Of the trip the boys all speak in praise, but there is a general sentiment in favor of Wrightsville as against Morehead, because of the latter being so remote from any town of size."

While on the train yesterday the company passed resolutions thanking Capt. Smith, Lieut. Wagner, Lieut. Stewart, First Sergeant Clarke and the caterer for their efforts to make the dress pleasant and to give them the best table in camp, pledging themselves to retain the first place in the State Guard; extending thanks to Col. Armfield, and closing with the resolution: "That we have the best and most efficient Captain in the State Guard, and we assure him that he is the pride of our hearts and the success of our company, and that he has made the A. L. L. what she is today—the first company in the North Carolina State Guard."

J. S. Fletcher, G. C. Neely and J. M. Loriek were the committee on resolutions.

The Asheville people are glad to know of the record their company has made this year and congratulate every one of them on their work.

IN THE Y. M. C. A.
Series of Social Events Commencing Monday.

This has been a quiet week at the Y. M. C. A. So many events of a social nature outside have completely crowded out the members' meetings for the week. The daily attendance at the rooms has been good. The reading room and game room have been well patronized. Crokinole is the favorite game.

Chairman Gash of the Reception committee, and the General Secretary have some interesting plans for a series of social features covering September, October, November and December. These plans will be elaborated by the Reception committee at the next meeting and the program announced at the members' meeting in August.

Men's meeting tomorrow is usual at 4 p. m. Evangelist R. V. Miller will conduct the meeting. The members who have not attended these meetings lately are urged to come again and enjoy these afternoon gatherings of the men.

THE CHURCHES.
A Few Special Subjects For Sunday Announced.

Rev. Henry A. Westfall, pastor of the Unitarian church, will preach at Hilliard Hall, 35 South Main street tomorrow, at 11 a. m. Subject: "Nothing New Under the Sun." The public cordially invited.

A series of meetings will be begun by Pastor Marr at Bethel M. E. church, South, tomorrow. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. W. A. Thomas of the Holston conference, who will arrive Monday and preach his first sermon Monday at 8:30 p. m. Meetings through next week at 10:30 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. All are invited to attend.

Rev. John A. Branson will preach at the French Broad Baptist church tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

At Central M. E. church, South, tomorrow there will be preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor. At 8:30 p. m., a service of song. A cordial welcome to all.

REPUBLIC OF HAWAII.
Queen Li Wan's Name Attention Again.

HONOLULU, July 21.—The provisional government is no more and the Republic of Hawaii holds the reins of power. It is only a change of name; the same people are in power and the avowed purpose of the government is the same; to obtain annexation with the United States. The new constitution was promulgated on the fourth of July.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 21.—The commission of royalist statesmen arrived from Honolulu this morning on their way to Washington to obtain from President Cleveland an explicit answer to the question whether he will do anything more or not to redress the alleged wrong done to Queen Lilioukalanani and the Hawaiian people by the action of Minister Stevens.

Local Ministers' Conference.

RUTHERFORD COLLEGE, N. C., July 20.—The quarter centennial had a great day. There were three sermons and two sessions at the Conference. Kaylor, Marsh and Dr. Keith of Davidson College preached. Many reports were read from preachers all over the State. A large attendance is expected until the close of Sunday.

Big Birmingham Fire.
Six Hundred Thousand Dollars Worth of Buildings Burned.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 21.—Perry & Mason, wholesale shoe company, and the Stowers wholesale and retail furniture company, both occupying an immense four story structure, were burned this morning. Loss on building and stock \$250,000; insurance unknown. The Caldwell hotel, the handsomest building in the city, supposed to be fireproof, was also totally destroyed. It was valued with furnishings at \$350,000; insurance \$175,000. The first buildings named are owned by I. W. Johnson, of New York, ex-president of the Georgia Pacific.

Has War Been Declared?

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