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BUNCOMBE'S DELEGATIONS

LIST OF THOSE APPOINTED SATURDAY.

The Adams Men Claim a Decided Majority in the County—Reports From Outside County Conventions.

In the county Democratic convention Saturday the relative strength of the candidates for Judge at each precinct of the county was reported and it was found that in the nominating convention Carter will be entitled to 56 votes, Shuford 15, and Ferguson 1.

The selection of delegates to the Congressional convention was left to a committee of one from each township. A list of 72 was reported and adopted. Chairman Craig was authorized to appoint the delegates to the State convention.

Upon the adoption of the report on the Congressional delegation the convention adjourned, about 4 o'clock.

The list of delegations follows: Judicial convention, Hillsboro, July 26—J. W. Starnes, C. A. Moore, Locke Craig, C. C. McCarty, W. R. Powers, I. M. Campbell, J. W. Howell, Geo. H. Bell, Ed. F. Vandiver, I. S. McElroy, J. D. Brevard, H. B. Weaver, Pleas Israel, W. P. Chesborough, Joel Ingram, John O'Donnell, R. F. Lee, R. J. Gaston, D. M. Luther, G. W. Tison, A. A. Featherston, L. M. Bourne, Geo. Brown, K. I. Wilson, J. F. Wells, J. M. McCoy, S. A. Carter, L. E. Bright, W. H. Hunter, H. C. Blacklock, A. E. Frady, Geo. Starnes, Jason Ashworth, I. C. Ducker, H. A. Guldger, S. F. Williams.

Congressional convention, Asheville, August 15—C. P. Weaver, J. S. McElroy, T. B. Garrison, W. P. Chesborough, C. P. Whitson, E. W. Patton, R. E. McElroy, W. E. Breese, Geo. A. McName, F. P. Minnaugh, T. H. Cobb, W. H. Penland, Frank O'Donnell, J. G. Merrimon, E. D. Carter, C. D. Blanton, J. H. Loughran, T. A. Jones, J. P. Sawyer, L. M. Bourne, F. Stikelcather, J. M. Gaudger, Geo. Henderson, I. V. Baird, C. B. Way, R. L. Luther, Dr. Clark, Willie Brooks, R. L. Gaston, W. W. West, W. T. Pennington, J. W. Sluder, C. A. Moore, W. W. Jones, J. E. Dickerson, H. A. Guldger, S. F. Chapman, Chas. A. Webb, Z. F. Vance, D. A. Blackwell, W. H. Hunter, W. R. Powers, F. A. Lee, R. D. P. Robertson, Dr. J. M. Stevens, I. S. Brown, P. Israel, R. M. Wells, W. L. Lee, J. W. Bonn, J. F. Wells, Geo. Carter, T. C. Morgan, J. J. Greenow, D. T. S. Dillingham, T. P. Sutton, M. M. Jones, Geo. H. Bell, James Tweed, J. Will Jones, Jesse Williams, J. C. Cowan, W. W. Barnard, B. F. Wilson, W. B. Cook, Church C. Powell, Richard Hart, T. D. Hart, W. L. Gash, S. W. Davidson, Sam Brock, Seaborn Sherrill.

The court room was full of delegates and the body was a solid-looking, representative one. Much of the time was taken up by talk, but when the roll was taken it was not for transacting its business. No attempt was made to ascertain the relative strength of the candidates for Congress. E. D. Cart's resolution of instruction to the Judicial delegates was in full as follows:

"The Democrats of Buncombe county in convention assembled, resolve

"1st, That the strength of the candidates for the nomination for Judge of the Twelfth Judicial district be ascertained by a vote of the townships and voting precincts, as heretofore taken in the primary convention; resolve

"2d, That the delegates appointed by this convention to attend the Judicial convention at Hillsboro be instructed to cast the vote of Buncombe county for the candidates respectively in proportion to their strength as long as in the judgment of the majority of said delegates the said candidates have reasonable chance of success, and when any one more candidates shall not seem to the majority to have any chance of nomination, the entire vote of the county shall be cast for the candidate who is the preference of the majority.

From the information before it THE CITIZEN stated a week ago that Buncombe county's vote favored Crawford. It now appears, however, that the county is for Adams.

The Adams men claim today that they have the county by a decided majority.

In Madison

MARSHALL, N. C., July 21.—The Democratic convention of Madison county met in the court house here today. Chairman M. W. Lance at 1 o'clock called the convention to order. T. J. Murray was made permanent chairman and Barnett Fortner secretary. Upon calling the roll of townships it was found all were represented but two.

To the State convention—W. W. Zachary, H. T. Rambo and I. N. Ebbis, Congressional—W. J. Guldger, J. A. Reeves, M. Davis, N. J. Lane, J. G. Williams, Jasper Ebbis, C. A. McElroy, D. W. Angel, P. M. Hudgins, L. W. Peck, N. W. Anderson, Garrison Roberts, Dr. Cass Wallin, Albert Teague, J. B. Redmon, I. N. Ebbis, John B. Hensley, Jas. Carter, J. J. Redmon, A. B. Rannion and M. W. Lance.

Judicial—J. J. Redmon, J. B. Ballew, Geo. Roberts, P. A. McElroy and J. A. Rannion.

Senatorial—M. W. Lance, R. V. Ramsey, John M. Carver, C. A. Henderson, Jasper Ebbis, R. H. Higgs, W. A. Metton, Carter Ebbis, E. N. Fry, H. M. Swaine, J. A. Wallin, L. W. Peck, A. J. Roberts, I. N. Anderson, W. L. Hensley, A. D. Wilbur, K. G. Teague, Marion Oliver, L. C. Jervis, C. W. Cargile and Jas. M. Jervis.

The report of the committee was unanimously adopted.

Interesting speeches were made while the committee was out by Dr. Jesse Wallin, Prof. T. M. Huffman, C. A. Henderson, W. W. Zachary and J. A. Reeves. All of these gentlemen predicted victory would perch upon the Democratic banner this fall if the Democrats would only stand firm to their colors and show a united front.

The delegations go unopposed but the Judicial delegates are understood to be in for Carter, and those to the Congressional convention very nearly solid for Crawford.

In Other Counties.

L. H. Smith, chairman of Yancey's executive committee, brings from that county the report that is Saturday's

convention Adams received 26 votes and Crawford 12, and on motion the vote was made unanimous for Adams. W. B. Council was endorsed for Judge in the Eleventh district and G. E. Gardner for State Senator. The convention was a very harmonious one. The convention to nominate county officers will meet August 11.

McDowell is solidly for Adams for Congress. In Macon the vote for Judge will be: Carter, 19; Ferguson, 5; Shuford, 12.

Transylvania's Vote.

PREYARD, N. C., July 23.—[Special]—For Congress Transylvania gives Crawford 18½, Adams 3½. For Judge, Shuford 14, Carter 7, Ferguson 1. Solicitor Jones by acclamation.

Swain Hold For Crawford.

BRYSAN CITY, N. C., July 23.—[Special]—Vote for Judge, Carter 7; Ferguson, 4 2½; Shuford, 7 20. Delegation unanimous for Crawford.

BIRMINGHAM UNDER ARMS

MINERS THREATEN TO BURN AND MACK.

The Fire of Saturday Believed to Have Been The Work of Miners or Their Sympathizers—Citizens Under Arms

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 23.—This city was placed under extraordinary guard yesterday under apprehension of an attack by striking miners who threaten to burn and sack that part of the city not destroyed by fire Saturday morning. It has been generally understood that the conflagration was started by miners or their sympathizers, and the authorities have information, upon which they place reliance, that the miners have resolved to capture the city, release their 125 comrades who are in jail here and set fire to everything in sight.

Police and fire departments have been more than doubled, and reserve forces of citizens are sleeping on their guns. The Third regiment of State troops arrived here yesterday and the second is also on duty. Guards have been placed along the water fronts and around the jail. Private citizens are carrying arms and scouts are everywhere near the city to report the movements of strange persons. Gov. Jones is here, and confidence in his ability to prevent trouble is the only rest in the cloud of apprehension that overshadows the city.

CRIMINAL COURT.

The July Term of This Body Commences Here Today.

The July term of Buncombe Criminal court convened here today, Judge Jones presiding. The grand jury is composed of E. C. Chambers, foreman; T. W. Shelton, Sloan Smith, W. L. Peckles, J. L. Rich, W. D. Penley, J. B. Sams, H. P. Collier, H. P. Mason, Thos. J. Ingle, G. M. Cagle, W. W. Crowell, T. C. Westall, W. J. Goldsmith, Jas. K. Cowan.

Defendants submitted and judgment was suspended on payment of costs in the following cases: Jim Woodson, assault with deadly weapon; General Dwyer, malicious injury to property; Dustin Lowmyer, affray.

In the case of D. L. Reynolds, charged with embezzlement, a motion was made to quash the bills of indictment, and the motion was set for hearing Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

WAR NOT DECLARED

But China and Japan Are On The Rugged Edge.

SHANGHAI, July 23.—The reports that China has declared war upon Japan are premature. War has not yet been formally declared, but hostilities are imminent. Troops left Taku Friday on a fleet of gun boats. It is supposed they were destined for Seoul with orders to fight the Japanese if the latter opposed China's occupation of any point in Korea. It was should be declared the government at Peking will make a levy of 20,000 men from each Chinese province and send a fleet to attack Japan at other ports. The Chinese government has not notified foreign consuls that preparations are making to blockade the Woo Sang bar.

THE DENEGUE FEVER.

Number of Cases at Key West, But No Deaths.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—A report received at the Marine Hospital bureau from Surgeon Young at Key West, Fla., dated July 17, announces the occurrence there of an epidemic of "Denegue" fever. Up to the date mentioned there have been 55 cases out of a garrison of 115 among the officers and men of the third artillery. There have also been a number of cases, probably some dangerous, among the residents of the city. There are some 20 cases in the city hospital. There have been no deaths.

For Internal Improvement.

Buncombe citizens are reminded of the good roads meeting to be held here at noon next Wednesday. It will be a meeting of the County Commissioners and men of the county generally, and will consider plans for the betterment of the roads of the county. Col. Roy Stone of the Agricultural Department bureau of road inquiry, Washington, will be present and give an address on the question. A full attendance should come out to this most important gathering.

Paid 100 Per Cent. and Interest.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—The comptroller of the currency has declared a final dividend of 6.60 per cent. in favor of the creditors of the Alabama National bank, Mobile, making in all 100 per cent. and interest in full on claims amounting to \$68,459.

To Kill Perier's Representative.

PARIS, July 21.—During the funeral services of M. Lecompte Delisle, in the church of St. Sulpice today, an attempt was made to stab M. Dutagny who represented President Cassimir Perier at the obsequies. The man arrested is believed to be a lunatic.

AS GORMAN UNDERSTOOD

THOUGHT CLEVELAND WOULD SIGN SENATE BILL.

The Maryland Senator Had an Interview With the President and Then Tells Some Secrets—Vest Also, Was Surprised by the Wilson Letter.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Something out of the usual line occurred at the executive mansion this morning, which may have an important bearing upon the expected proceedings in the Senate today. Representative Savers of Texas was with the President when, at 10 o'clock, Senator Gorman was announced. Savers closed his interview in a hurry and departed.

The Maryland Senator was shown immediately to the President's room and the door was closed. At 10:45 the President and Senator Gorman were still closeted together. A visit of Gorman to the White House is sure to excite interest at any time from its rarity, but today's visit was evidently prearranged as the coast was kept entirely clear and no one was permitted to interrupt the conference.

The excitement in and around the Senate chamber today was much greater than even Friday last when action was expected to be taken on the disagreeing conference report on the tariff bill. By noon there was hardly a vacant seat in the galleries, and there were hundreds of persons in the halls and corridors who were unable to get inside the chamber.

Senator Voorhees at 12:22 called up the conference report on the tariff bill, and Senator Gorman began speaking on the subject, in an impressive manner the Maryland Senator told of closed factories and suffering mechanics, and said further suspense would be destructive. It would be destructive, he said, to the Democratic party, and he hoped the situation would be met as became American Senators and patriotic citizens.

Senators had voted for the bill at a sacrifice of state interests, almost of principle. To the recent columns that had been heaped on the conference he would give a plain statement, putting the responsibility where it belonged.

Gorman made a reference to President Cleveland's letter to Chairman Wilson as the most unusual, most unwise letter ever penned by a President of the United States. On account of this letter he, Gorman, was forced to talk of private party matters in public. The honor of his fellow senators also made him make the statement he would make. Telling of the tariff bill conference, Gorman said every Democratic Senator had been consulted with a view to reconciling their views. Two of the Democrat leaders had conferred with the President knowing that the bill would not pass without the hearty cooperation of the executive branch of the government.

What the President had said gave him the right to make the statement, which he did privately at the time, that the Senate bill would receive the endorsement of the Democratic House and the Democratic President.

Vest then arose and told what he knew of the matter. Vest said C. risle had told him that the greatest calamity that could happen to the Democratic party and to the country would be failure to pass the tariff bill. Senator Jones had seen the President and Carlisle, and both had told him that the bill as proposed to be amended by the addition of the 400 Jones amendments would be perfectly satisfactory to them. The President, Vest said, concluded with these words:

"I am willing to do or say anything to pass this bill through Congress."

"I told Senator Jones," said Vest, "that if we go into this fight we must have the President behind us."

Jones assured him that this was the fact and he (Vest) gave up his personal opinions; and, for the first time, when he heard of the President's letter to Chairman Wilson, he learned that the President was against them.

Jones (Ark.) explained that he understood that the President and Carlisle were satisfied with the amended bill until he heard the Wilson letter read.

Collided With the Express.

NORTH BEND, O., July 23.—The Chicago express on the Big Four collided with a freight engine at Griffith's this morning, killing the firemen on the freight engine and two tramps, also badly injuring engineer G. Duffer of the freight engine.

Breckinridge Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—The Senate has confirmed the nomination of Clifton B. Breckinridge of Arkansas, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Russia.

ON.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 23.—The striking railroad employes met last night and formally declared the strike off.

COMING AND GOING.

Deputy Collectors F. M. Williams of Newton and J. E. McEwen of Wilkesboro came up Saturday on business, returning home yesterday.

Niles M. Warlick and Howard Warlick of Jonesboro, Tenn., and W. L. Rannion of Salisbury are on the Berkeley's book as guests.

Will T. Herriage and Alex. Jones, who have been in Camp Vance with the troops, returned home yesterday.

Hugh M. Maxwell and Henry P. Schwartz of Philadelphia are autographed at the Swannanoa.

Miss Willie Ray left Saturday for Marion to visit her friend Miss Neal for a week or two.

The Spartanburg ball team went home in installments, the last leaving yesterday afternoon.

D. F. Herndon came down yesterday from a visit to his family at Black Mountain.

Will Downes returned yesterday from New York, where he has been studying medicine.

P. M. Hudgins has returned from a short visit to his family at Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Deaver are recuperating at Blackwell's.

M. Dempsey left today for a week's visit to Savannah, Ga.

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