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Buncombe Republicans Hold a Convention

A goodly number of the truly loyal rallied around Col. Virgil S. Lusk in the court house and held the Republican county convention today, for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the State convention at Raleigh August 20. Maj. H. C. Hunt presided and C. B. Moore was secretary. Col. Lusk took the floor and held it down for a good while, slanting forth his views on the present state of affairs in his usual vigorous style.

The Colonel is for fusion although he has followed the "Hat" crowd in the Richmond Hill and calls for "cooperation." The speaker said that the Reps. had not had a fair shake for 20 years, although he would admit the Democracy in Buncombe had been disposed to "take fair."

John B. Hayes, who was called a "cow huckle on Liberty" by Col. Lusk in a speech some time ago, was on a bunk seat in the meeting, but listened intently until the time came for him to leave on the 2:30 train. Hayes is not in sympathy with Col. Lusk's fusion ideas.

The following delegates were chosen for the State convention, and they go instructed to vote an endorsement of the Pop. ticket recently put up:

V. S. Lusk, W. W. Rollins, P. H. Folsom, J. B. Sumner, Dr. E. A. Harris, J. P. Hughey, R. S. Hall, T. L. Lottum, G. W. Linstick, G. W. Ballard, G. F. Brown, G. W. Cannon, M. A. Rickman, H. C. Hunt, W. Greenwood, W. H. Henlerson, J. B. Cochran, L. H. Hillard, James Walker, J. P. Wiggins, G. L. Greenlee, J. L. Love, T. L. Leatherwood.

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After That It May Be Something Else, The Lord Only Knows What The Senate Goes Ahead Like a Crab

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The House tariff conference gathered at 10 this morning in the room of the Senate committee on interstate commerce and remained there until noon, but the Senate conference absent themselves and there was no meeting.

A House caucus will probably be held Monday afternoon. It will be held at the request of the House conferees and they will state to the House the matters in dispute and the actual situation at the hour of adjournment last night.

At 12:30 o'clock Hill made an attempt to call up his resolution of yesterday. Rising from his seat in the rear row on the Democratic side he said: "Mr. President I desire to call up—"

But just then the vice President broke in by saying he desired a resolution of Chandler providing for the investigation by the Senate committee of privileges and elections of the charges of corruption made in connection with the election in Alabama of a Legislature which would have the election a United States Senator.

This caused a suspicion that there was a scheme to side track Hill's resolution, but Chandler cleared the way by allowing his matter to go over until Monday, when Senator Morgan, who will be the Democratic candidate for re-election by the Alabama legislature, will be present.

There was a disposition on the Democratic side to debate the resolution even after Chandler had agreed to let it go over until Monday, but Chandler, who was more anxious to have the Hill matter discussed, this he will be withdrawing his motion. Then he offered it immediately after and under rule it went over until Monday.

This matter disposed of the Vice President took the Hill resolution before the Senate. Hill was on his feet in a minute to offer his resolution in a modified form so as to provide that the Senate conferees shall report to the Senate if they are able to come to an agreement and, if not, what are the principal items of disagreement. "And on that," said Hill, "I call for aye and nays."

Gray made a technical argument on the point that the bill was in possession of both the House and Senate. It could not be lost, he said, and it was not necessary that it should be returned to be placed under lock and key. It did not require a vote lock to preserve the bill.

Faulkner next stepped into the arena as an opponent of the bill, and this evening a warty argument between Free and Cockrell, of Missouri. Cockrell's statement, defining the grounds on which the bill was in the possession of the House as well as of the Senate, Mr. Chandler to ask Cockrell whether the bill was not at the White House. Lusk laughter followed this sly reference to the reports that the President was managing the tariff conference.

Faulkner informed the Senator from New Hampshire that the bill would certainly, in a few days, go to the White House for the signature of the President in a form that would not meet with the approval of Chandler.

Chandler, in a mock, mock and pathetic voice said he hoped the Democrats would be kind enough to make as much haste as possible.

This ended the bill and Faulkner concluded his remarks.

After remarks by Turpin and White of California, Cockrell tried the plan that succeeded so well yesterday in getting rid of Hill's resolution. He moved that, in view of important executive business, the Senate go into executive session.

"And on that motion," said Hill quickly, "I call for the ayes and nays," and the roll was called.

The motion to go into executive session carried. Hill and Murphy voted with the Republicans and Populists. The vote stood, yeas 45, nays 35, and the vice President voted aye.

At 2:10 the doors were reopened and the Senate adjourned till Monday.

At one o'clock Charles Crisp, son of the Swallow, began circulating a call for a caucus. It is addressed to Hon. J. C. A. Hill that was well attended. Rev. Currie Rollins and Grace Venable, Miss Daisy Sawyer rendered a vocal solo and Arthur Roberts gave a guitar solo. The remainder of the evening was spent on a social way, refreshments were served.

This ended a most successful and profitable Epworth League conference, the first of its kind ever held in Asheville and second ever held in the State.

Special Services by Some of the Churches.

At Central M. E. church, South Rev. Geo. G. Harley, of the North Carolina conference, will preach at 11 a. m. Sunday, Rev. Olin Burgess, professor at Trinity college, will preach at 8:30 p. m. A cordial welcome to all.

Rev. J. C. McReynolds will preach at the Christian church tomorrow at 11 a. m. "Moses a Type of Christ." At 8:30 p. m. he will preach "Paul's Epistle Come to Asheville."

Rev. W. A. Billow will preach at the First M. E. church, corner of Haywood and Bartrick streets, Sunday evening. All are invited.

Rev. K. J. Bryan will conduct the services at the French Broad Baptist church tomorrow. Visitors are invited.

Rev. L. K. Probst of Atlanta will preach at the Lutheran church, Lyceum hall, north Court place, at 11 a. m. tomorrow.

Rev. J. L. White, pastor of the First Baptist church, will preach tomorrow morning on "Let the Dead Bury their Dead." Evening at 8:30, "The World's Dream." The public are cordially invited. Visitors are always welcome. Seats free.

Rev. W. S. P. Bryan, D. D., pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of Cincinnati, will preach at the Southside Presbyterian church tomorrow evening. The cars will leave the square for the church at 8 o'clock, and return at the close of the service. Service commences at 8:15 o'clock.

HAYWOOD COUNTY FRIENDS

The Assault on Young Lady—She Is at the Point of Death.

CANTON, N. C., Aug. 10.—News has just reached here of a most dastardly crime which occurred in Iron Duff township, in the lower part of this county, Friday night.

Bill Harris, Will Downs, Plato Bramlet and one Bridges made a criminal assault upon Miss Janey, the 18 years old daughter of Mrs. Carolina Bryant, a respectable widow lady. The girl had been sick and was lying upon the bed on evening. The men arrived. One of the men held the mother while the others made the assault, then all left the scene. A posse is after them.

The men involved are all of good families and it is not known that they had been drinking. The girls is at the point of death.

A United States District Attorney.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Attorney General Olney has appointed Frank Clark, assistant United States district attorney for the southern district of Florida.

SENTENCED TO BE HANGED

THE CODY BOYS KNOW THEIR FATE.

A Hatch of offenders committed to the Penitentiary—Three Guilty of Manslaughter—October 5th the Day, Friday.

MARSHALL, N. C., Aug. 11.—[Special.]—The trial of Jack Norton, charged with the murder of John Talley, resulted in a verdict of manslaughter. He was sentenced to penitentiary for a term of seven years.

William Norton, Hogan Norton and Dan Norton were tried for the murder of Alfred Rice. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty of manslaughter and to William Norton and Hogan Norton and not guilty as to Dan Norton. Hogan Norton was sentenced to the penitentiary for three years and William Norton was sentenced for five years.

The Cody boys, William and George, were sentenced to hang on the 11th day of October on a charge of burglary.

CONFERENCE CLOSED

LAST Session of the District Epworth League

Rev. Chas. W. Beard, presiding elder of the Asheville district conducted the opening devotional exercises of the Epworth League conference at Central church yesterday afternoon. Special prayers were offered for the speedy recovery of Rev. Ira Brain of Hendersonville.

The first topic discussed was "The social features of the League." Messrs. J. W. Pies, F. M. Weaver and Z. C. Carter made short talks on the subject, and Miss Lula Williams read an excellent paper on the same topic.

The question box, which had been in the secretary's table during the conference, was opened and a great many knotty queries were answered by Drs. Adams and Christberg, and other members of the conference.

The last discussion was "The Outlook of the Epworth League in North Carolina." Mr. L. A. Vining opened the discussion and other speakers were made from which it would seem that the outlook was exceedingly bright. The Epworth League, which was instituted in the Southern Methodist church only four years ago, has grown very rapidly and the indications are that in a very short time it will have doubled its present membership. The general conference which met in Memphis, Tenn., in May, gave a great deal of time and attention to the Epworth League and ordered the production of a League paper—the Epworthian—and also elected R. W. Dr. Sr. the general secretary and editor of the paper. The Methodist people are taking hold of the movement and every such conference as the one just closed is a big step towards its gaining its interest.

Gov. J. H. Hargett spoke of the claims the Epworth News had on the conference and urged the members to subscribe for the paper. Mr. J. W. Pies offered a resolution which was unanimously accepted, that the Epworth News be adopted as the organ of Asheville's Epworth conference. Mr. H. River was chosen as the place in holding the next conference.

At 8:30 a reception was given to the Epworth League members at the Y. M. C. A. hall that was well attended. Refreshments were given by Misses Will R. Currie Rollins and Grace Venable. Miss Daisy Sawyer rendered a vocal solo and Arthur Roberts gave a guitar solo. The remainder of the evening was spent on a social way, refreshments were served.

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REYNOLDS TO SPEAK TOMORROW

Rev. C. M. Reynolds to speak tomorrow

Rev. C. M. Reynolds of the Christian church will address the next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Subject, "Manslaughter." This will be an interesting address and all are invited.

The members' monthly meeting will occur Tuesday evening, the 14th. Much time and care has been given to the program and it will be regretted if missed. The members are privileged to bring a friend, this time, either lady or gentleman.

Janitor Ford was missed from the rooms by many visitors last Thursday, "the 10th" is a prominent colored Odd Fellows and took the day to attend the gathering of that order here.

The number of visitors to the rooms this week is estimated at 800, including those attending the reception given to Rev. W. S. P. Bryan by his former congregation of the First Presbyterian church, and the reception given to the Epworth League convention by the local League.

The gentlemen of the Asheville Baseball club are all members of the association and some of them active members. That is why they play good ball. They reflect no small amount of credit on the association.

He Will Not Be Lynched.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., July 11.—Will Nershood, a negro arrested at Rossville on a charge of criminal assault upon an eight year old daughter of S. A. Cook, near Canadville, was yesterday, while in charge of a deputy sheriff, met by the father of the outraged child who opened fire with a shotgun emptying both barrels into the negro, placing him beyond the necessity of the lynching for which great crowds were making near the scene of the crime.

No Place for Coxeyites.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The assembling of Coxeyites, Galvinites and so-called industrialists who have been camping at Rossville were driven from the State of Virginia shortly after daybreak this morning by the militia of that State.

Official Vote in Tennessee.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 11.—Official reports from 90 out of the 96 counties in the State fix the present Democratic majority at 16,000.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

National league: Cleveland 2, Chicago 1; Boston 12, Brooklyn 6; Baltimore 12, New York 9; Washington 4, Philadelphia 1; Pittsburg 9, Louisville 6.

NO MORE CLOUDY WATER

THE CITY TO PURCHASE NEW FILTERS

Asheville's Mayor Authorized to Purchase Two Filters From a New York Company The Atlantic Tree Report

The cloudy condition of the city water, which has caused comment at intervals this summer after heavy rains will in the near future be a thing of the past. The consumption of water has been so heavy as to greatly overtax the filters and thus preclude the perfect service of the filters. The Board of Aldermen has taken steps to increase the capacity for filtering, and when the work is completed muddy water, it is believed, will be unknown thereafter.

The regular meeting of the Aldermen yesterday was attended by Messrs. Blair, Redwood, Hill and Jones.

Tax Collector Fagg presented a statement showing settlement in full of the 1893 tax list, and it was referred to the finance committee for examination and approval.

A report of Bill Merrick, esp. the street committee was instructed to report on damage to property of Frank Longman at the junction of South Main and Valley streets by water being turned on from Valley street.

A report was sent in from the Board of Health in which it was stated that the Board had had under consideration the request referred to it in regard to the abatement and after examining all reports carefully found no reason for believing this tree was in any way detrimental to health. The Board also called the attention of the Aldermen to the condition of the city water for some time past. It was stated that the water was not sufficiently filtered and urged the increase of filtering capacity as soon as practicable.

The Mayor reported that he had ascertained that additional filters could be obtained of the capacity of 250,000 gallons at an estimated cost of \$2600.

The report was accepted and left open for future action.

Tax Collector Fagg submitted a small descriptive list of real estate of persons who had not paid their tax for 1893, and was authorized to advertise and sell. He also reported a few names of persons who had no property from which he could recover tax, and was given a credit for the amount reported, \$637.

Aldermen Redwood, Hill and Jones and Dr. H. B. Weaver, a special committee, reported that they found no present means to health from the discharge of the sewer into the branch on the north west side of the city, but the committee would believe there would be an effective abatement of drought. The extension of the sewer was deemed advisable as soon as the city could make the capital outlay.

This order was given: F. W. Thomas, \$50; Mrs. J. A. Walker, \$6.87; Mrs. T. C. Collins, \$1.50; Mrs. J. A. Lee, \$2.47; F. M. Miller, \$1.00; The Register, \$12.35; R. Burnett, \$2.45; J. H. Woody, \$3.50; H. L. Hill, \$2.25; J. C. Brown, \$2.80; Gus Miller, \$1.25; L. M. Carter, \$5.25; H. C. Fagg, \$37.41; water payroll, \$17.65; W. C. Templeton, \$42.75; sanitary payroll, \$47.97; west, \$25.35.

A social meeting of the Board was held last evening at 8:30, with Messrs. Blair, Redwood, Hill and Jones present.

The later question was discussed and a motion of Mr. Jones, the mayor was introduced to contract with the New York Filter Company for two additional filters, in accordance with the proposition of the committee. The cost of the two complete sets will be \$2600, and for putting in new beds for the present filters, \$250. The company accepts \$2,725 cash, the remainder in ten months after the filters are ready. The mayor was instructed to execute the amendments for the filters.

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