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ELIZABETH CITY, Aug. 14th 1896.

CURRITUCK DEMOCRATS.

Appoint Delegates and Nominate County Ticket.

At the call of J. E. C. Bell, chairman of the Democratic Ex-Com, Committee, the Democrats of Currituck County assembled at the Court House in convention on the 1st day of August.

The following were made committee on credentials:—A. M. Willey, W. H. Cowell, W. L. Owens, W. H. White and W. I. Tate.

On permanent organization:—A. F. Holt, W. J. Halstead, W. E. Capps and G. J. Scarborough. On resolutions:—F. L. Lane, L. Walker, J. E. Woodhouse, F. Bonny and J. D. R. Cogswell.

The committee on permanent organization reported the name of G. W. Williams as permanent chairman and H. M. Shaw, Sec.

The committee on credentials submitted their report which was adopted.

On motion the following were appointed as delegates to the Congressional convention:—J. E. C. Bell, W. H. Cowell, H. M. Shaw, W. J. Halstead, C. D. Morgan, J. J. Ferebee, John Etheridge, P. N. Bray, R. E. Flora, J. E. Barnard, A. M. Willey, L. P. Whitehurst, E. D. Poyner, J. E. Woodhouse, W. L. Owens, John Jarvis, Edward Tillet, Alex Owens, Thos. Newberne, D. W. Woodhouse, Ferdinand Bonny, W. H. White, W. E. W. Capps, B. D. Tillet and Washington Perry.

Delegates to Senatorial Convention:—E. W. Sanderlin, Moses Lee, F. L. Lane, V. S. Cowell, J. E. C. Bell, H. M. Shaw, T. M. Bell, W. H. Bray, E. D. Bell, J. C. Cowell, J. J. Ferebee, W. J. Halstead, G. W. Williams, E. D. Poyner, J. E. Woodhouse, W. L. Owens, John Jarvis, Edward Tillet, Alex Owens, Thos. Newberne, D. W. Woodhouse, W. J. Smith, J. M. Jones, W. E. Bonny, B. S. Perry and W. W. Harris.

On motion the convention proceeded to nominate a Representative to the Legislature and the various county officers, which resulted as follows:—

W. H. Gallop was nominated to represent the county in the next Legislature.

Edward Tillet, received the nomination for Sheriff.

C. D. Morgan for Treasurer. W. H. Bray for Register of Deeds.

J. W. Brabble for Coroner. J. C. Walker, for Surveyor. G. W. Griggs, W. H. White and B. D. Tillet were nominated for county commissioners.

The following Magistrates were nominated:—Moyock township—E. W. Sanderlin, Moses Lee and Walter Stuart. For Crawford township—E. F. Humphries, R. E. Flora and L. Walker. For Troutville township—J. W. Beasley, Ferdinand Bonny and John Jones. For Poplar Branch township—E. V. Nelson, S. M. Beasley and W. L. Owens. For Atlantic township—Washington Perry, J. E. Baum and J. G. Perry.

It was ordered by this convention that its proceedings be sent to the FISHERMAN & FARMER, Economist and the News & Observer for publication.

On motion the convention adjourned.

H. M. Shaw, Sec. G. W. Williams, Chm. We surrender our editorial columns this week to more important items.

The Military Excursion.

On the 4th of August the Naval Reserves of Elizabeth City and the Perquimans Guard of Hertford, gave an excursion to Nag's Head. I am glad to say it was a success. And why? Because it was that we had such men as Capt. W. J. Griffin and T. G. Skinner at the head to push it. And when those men take hold of a thing it means success. They were followed by seventy of their brave companies who were proud to be led by such men. In the near future some of us may wander away to a distant land; I know not the sentiment of others, but if that should be the case with me, it matters not where I may go, the names of our leaders will stay fresh in my memory and ever dear to my heart.

The grand old steamer Newberne was chartered for the occasion. She was in charge of Capt. Jesse Rhodes, whose ability for handling a boat with a crowded excursion is not questioned by anyone. He had everything arranged for the excursion after his own manner for pleasure and comfort. Chief Turner and his assistant spared no pains in answering any question that was asked about the machinery, and seemed to be a pleasure to accommodate any they could. They had everything to make it a day of pleasure to all. As the yellow sun seemed to rise out of the waters of the Pasquotank, it seemed to speak of a day of pleasure, a day of happiness and joy, that no one knew how to appreciate, unless they could have been with us. As we glided swiftly over the waters of the Pasquotank river and Albemarle Sound, in that grand old steamer, there was not a ripple to disturb the motion of the boat. It seemed as though those waters had never had a stormy wind to blow upon their peaceful waves. Every one seemed to be filled with the anticipated pleasure after their arrival at Nags Head; such as a stroll on the beach, a tumble down the historical sand hills, a swim in the sound and a dip in the ocean. As the high waves of Old Ocean came rushing in like a mighty army, charging on an enemy, it seemed to bring joy in with each breaker, and every one received their portion with it. As the day was swiftly fading and the yellow sun was slowly sinking in the western skies, it seemed as if old earth and heaven met and kissed each other good night, and the sun seemed to bid us all a farewell. Then the stars in their glory began to shine, and soon the whole element was illuminated with their sparkling brightness. Yet old nature had not given all of her glory. In short, the moon appeared, last but not least in all her splendor. And as it ascended high in the heavens it seemed to shine with a brilliancy like it had never shone before. It seemed to put forth every effort to give its rays if possible a brighter brilliancy. By this time was drawing near to leave the mighty roaring surf, and let its beauty and grandeur be wasted on the desert sand and mingle there its beauty in the moonlight awaiting there the morrow's sun to come in all its glory. Now a rush for the boat to spend five hours steam once more on the placid waters of the Albemarle Sound and Pasquotank river. On its dangers points there are numerous Light Houses, dotting its coast until we reach Elizabeth City. At three o'clock we entered the harbor; the Band played their favorite old song, "Home, Sweet Home," which aroused the crowd from their peaceful slumber so that they may be ready to alight from the boat at the proper time, to go to their respective homes to spend the remainder of the night in a calm repose, and be ready to meet the following day with brightness and gladness.

MEMBER OF RESERVES.

POPULAR BRANCH, Currituck Co.

Mr. Clarence C. Upton, of Elizabeth City, is visiting friends here.

We are very sorry to know that Mrs. D. W. Woodhouse is now sick at her home.

The weather has been intensely hot for the last few days. On Monday last the thermometer registered 108 degrees in the shade.

Miss Maude Doxey, who has been living in Norfolk, Va., has returned home to her father's residence, where she will spend the summer.

Mrs. O. A. Lanning and child, of Norfolk, Va., are visiting her mother, Mrs. A. E. Halstead, at this place.

This paper for \$1.00 a year.



BRYAN ACCEPTS.

THE SILVER CHAMPION PLEDGES HIMSELF TO BEAR THE DEMOCRATIC STANDARD TO VICTORY IN NOVEMBER.

Great Ovation to The Nominee.

Amid Almost a Riot of Enthusiasm Mr. Bryan Begins his Speech and he Frequently had to Pause Until the Applause had Subsided.

William Jennings Bryan and Arthur Sewall were formally notified Wednesday night, at Madison Square Garden, New York, that they were the choice of the Democratic party for the highest offices in the gift of the people of the United States. The occasion was one to which the entire country has been looking forward for many weeks.

At 7 o'clock the doors were thrown open, and despite the efforts of the police to restrain them the crowds on every side made desperate rushes for the entrances. In the struggles many women fainted and had to be carried away. The police finally began to use their clubs in their efforts to restore order.

Mr. Bryan reached the garden at 8 o'clock and when he stepped on the stand and was recognized by many of the audience a great cheer went up. "Bryan, Bryan, Bryan," was the shout of those who knew him, and as others in the crowd realized that the hero of the evening had come the cheering became louder and louder and threatened not to stop. But it did stop at last and those who timed it said that the ovation lasted six minutes.

Governor Stone, of Missouri, acting as proxy for Senator of California, who was to have formally notified the candidates, but was unable to be present, said:

"Mr. Bryan, I esteem it a great honor, as it is most certainly a pleasure to be made the instrument of informing you as I now do, that you were nominated for the office of President of the United States by the Democratic National Convention, which assembled in Chicago in July last. I hand you this formal notice accompanied by a copy of the platform adopted by the convention, and upon that platform I have the honor to request your acceptance of the nomination. This battle must be fought upon high ground—high above the level of partisanship. I hope to see you unfurl the flag in the name of America and American manhood. In saying this I but repeat the expressed wish of the convention which nominated you. Do this and though you will not have millions of money at your command, you will have millions of sturdy Americans at your back. Lead on and we will follow. Who will not follow here is unworthy to lead in any cause. Lead on with unfaltering step and may God's blessing attend you and His omnipotent hand crown you with success."

Mr. Bryan rose and stepped to the front and center of the speakers' stand. In his hand he had a manuscript copy of his speech. His face was pale, but he was cool and calm.

During Mr. Bryan's speech he was frequently interrupted by cheers of approval. His reference to the income tax and sale of bonds was loudly cheered. The audience manifested its approval at various stages of his free silver argument. When in concluding Mr. Bryan said he expected the co-operation of all present a voice cried: "You have it," and the audience again roared in unison.

When Mr. Bryan concluded, after speaking an hour and forty minutes, there was another demonstration, and Governor Stone at its conclusion turned to Mr. Sewall, the Vice-Presidential candidate, and in a short speech notified him of his nomination.

Mr. Sewall responded in a brief speech.

A YEAR OF DISASTER. The present year so far, has been one of the most remarkable of a remarkable age. The record so far of great casualties resulting in the loss of life and property has never been equalled in the eventful history of the race. Cyclones have swept both land and sea, leaving desolation brooding like chaos in their paths. Earthquakes have shaken the strongest buildings until they toppled like reeds and fell to the earth. Ships have gone down with cargoes of human beings. Railway trains have almost daily dashed into chasms and added to the fearful holocaust. Mines have collapsed on tumbing hundreds who toiled for bread in rayless caverns of the earth. The full record of death from casualties in the present year if compiled, would outnumber the dead of many great wars recorded in history. The world itself is in a great mad rush, that men call progress. The living march on unflinchingly and undeterred to scenes of danger and death. They exult today upon the spot where stood the funeral pyre of yesterday. And such is human life.—Green-ville Register.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

NATIONAL TICKETS: For President: WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska. For Vice-President: ARTHUR SEWALL, of Maine.

EDENTON, N. C.

Miss Kate Wood is at Nags Head. Mr. J. D. Bateman is home for a few days. Mr. Wm. Badham and family are at Nags Head.

Mr. R. S. Mitchell spent Friday last in Elizabeth City. Mr. Theo. Ralph has gone to Belleport on a business trip.

Miss Sadie Wilcox, of E. City, is visiting Mrs. A. Hunkabee. Mr. Wm. M. Bond has returned home from Virginia Beach.

Mr. R. A. Small, of Coleraine, was here this week on business. Mrs. J. L. Rogerson and children are visiting the mountains.

Mrs. H. A. Bond, Sr., is summing at Bedford Springs, Va. Mr. N. Baker and family left Tuesday to visit the Northern cities.

Mr. B. E. Byrd and family are spending a few weeks in Dare county. Mrs. Plummer has returned home after a short stay in Lynchburg, Va.

Mr. M. H. Dixon and family have gone to Nags Head for the summer. Mr. R. F. Cheshire and wife have gone to Asheville to spend the summer.

Rev. W. F. Watson is spending his vacation in the mountains of Virginia. Mr. Frank Wood and family have gone to Blowing Rock to spend the summer.

Mr. R. Z. White and wife are visiting friends this week at Jacksonville, N. C. Miss Bessie Wood has returned from her visit to friends in Western North Carolina.

Mrs. A. M. Hawkins and daughter, Miss Mae, are summing at Panacea Springs. Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bush are spending the week among the Western hills of North Carolina.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. D. Rice died very suddenly Monday afternoon at their home on Court street. Misses Annie and Helen Bond have gone to Nags Head, to enjoy the many pleasures of that favorite resort.

The Populists of the First District will hold their Congressional Convention in Edenton on the 19th inst. Indigestion follows the use of whiskey, beer and wine, to cure it we advise you to use Bromo Celery every time.

Mrs. C. W. Simmons, accompanied by her son Charlie, of Rocky Mount, is visiting her sister Mrs. S. P. Wixon. Louis Tillery's shoe shop caught fire Tuesday night, but the flames were extinguished before much damage was done.

Miss Eva Richardson, after a very pleasant visit to Miss Luta Burton, has returned home in Norfolk, to the regret of her many friends. The military company was out Monday night for a drill, under Capt. Banks. Boys, let your left foot hit the ground with the drum.

Messrs. Jas. Holmes and Thos. Elliott are off on a trip to Richmond and Washington City. They expect to travel mostly on their wheels.

If you feel bad in the morning and want something to take off that tired feeling, try Bromo Celery you'll find it works like a charm. Miss Mary Vann, of Como, N. C., after a very pleasant visit to Miss Lillie White, left for her home Tuesday. Weep not, boys, she will come again.

Gloom to Sunshine

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For Secretary of State: CHARLES M. COOKE, of Franklin. For State Treasurer: B. F. AYCOCK, of Wayne.

For State Auditor: R. M. FURMAN, of Buncombe. For Superintendent of Public Instruction: JOHN C. SCARBOROUGH, of Johnson.

For Attorney General: F. I. OSBORNE, of Mecklenburg. For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court: A. C. AVERY, of Burke; GEORGE H. BROWN, of Beaufort.

A Card.

Editors, FISHERMAN & FARMER, Gentlemen:—Will you kindly give me space enough in your valuable paper to thank the Proprietor and the management generally of the Pamlico Inn for courtesies shown me while in Washington with the ball team from Edenton, also to accept apologies from Manager Bragaw and Mr. Jordan, a member of the Washington team, who expressed themselves as very much aggrieved at the way the "rooters" (as they are called) acted toward me and said the good people of Washington disapproved of any such action, and Mr. Jordan said if there was a repetition of it the next day he would take off his suit forever as a member of the team.

I would like also to pay my respects to Mr. Arthur, of the Messenger, for what he claims to be a write-up of the game in which I am assailed as follows: "That umpire, Bond has the right name—we suggest Edenton 'Bond' him out to some good farmer to catch bugs off the tobacco plants. If a cannon ball would hit him in the back—ball—take your base. A purse will be made up for him to go to Chintown to 'sneak' wind."

In order that I might right myself with those who read the Messenger and failed to witness the game, I will say that every decision made by me was as I believed to be correct and according to base ball rules.

I am again assailed in the Messenger of Aug. 22nd, under the head of "Hearsays," which is "the umpire from Edenton had money on the game and it had not been contradicted." I will say for the benefit of those who might have little sense enough to believe the Messenger's charge, that I have never bet on base ball games in my life, and it would be very ungentlemanly in any one to accept the position as umpire and have a bet on the game.

As to the Messenger man, I do not care to reply or invite newspaper controversy. He is too well known in his community and too dirty and contemptible to receive any recognition at my hands, and unless he can loose himself from the mania for Perfumery and Cigars he may soon be "bound," not "to a farmer to catch bugs," but by hand-cuffs and escorted to a place other than "Chintown." The black eye he received, the result of a pipe and slanderous remarks, is another evidence that he is unfit to occupy such a dignified position as Editor and that he is better suited for State work.

I hope this will satisfy your readers that I acted fairly and impartially, and I promise to trouble you no more. Yours &c., M. F. BOND.

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