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THE STATE CONVENTION.

Long Deadlock Broken by Nominating W. W. Kitchin for Governor—Rather a Stormy Meeting, but Harmony Prevails—The Ticket.

North Carolina has passed through a State political convention that has no rival in its previous history.

It was made so by the departure from the old-time campaigns by the candidates for governor, thousands of dollars being expended by each, and a campaign characterized by flagrant personalities on the part of two of the principals in their contest one against the other.

On Tuesday of last week, the day previous to the meeting, Charlotte was filled with delegates and friends of the respective candidates from all parts of the State.

State Chairman Hugh G. Chatham called the convention to order, then calling upon Elder P. D. Gold, of the Primitive Baptist Church, to lead the convention in prayer, who offered a beautiful petition to the Giver of all Mercies that good will prevail, and that the delegates should feel that patriotic devotion; that love of State and country that means peace and prosperity.

Chairman Chatham, after making a splendid opening address called to the chair as temporary chairman ex-Governor Thos. J. Jarvis. The convention showed its love and devotion to this venerable patriarch, who is to-day easily the brainiest man in the State, and who yet lives in the hearts of the people.

After effecting the temporary organization a most impressive scene was enacted when the convention adjourned out of respect to the lamented ex-President Grover Cleveland whose death occurred that morning. The immense throng of delegates bowed like the band played slowly a stanza from "Jesus Lover of My Soul."

The following resolutions were adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That the Democrats of North Carolina, in convention assembled, have heard with profound and sincere regret of the death of Grover Cleveland, three times the nominee and twice the Democratic president of the United States.

We recognize in Grover Cleveland one of the greatest statesmen who has figured in public life since the war, and in his death we feel that the South has lost one who showed himself a friend to it and did more to bring about a reunited country than other public officials in his day.

That we tender our sympathy to the family of President Cleveland and that a copy of these resolutions of respect be sent to Mrs. Cleveland, and in respect to President Cleveland's memory that this convention do now adjourn until 4:30 o'clock.

Hon. W. L. Parsons, of Richmond county, was chosen permanent chairman. His remarks were brief, and soon followed the nominating speeches for choice of governor.

The first ballot for governor resulted as follows:

Craig, 334.88; Kitchin, 375.86; Horne, 147.14.

The first ballot represented the strength of the several candidates as called forth by the primaries held in the various counties. But it was evident after the third ballot a deadlock was on, and there was a disposition on the part of each delegation to sit the other out to the finish.

Ballot after ballot was taken, every fraction of variation for either candidate calling forth the wildest of demonstration. Sixty ballots had been taken. Mr. Horne realized that his chances for securing the nomination were small, and he withdrew in a speech rather pathetic in nature, marking as it did the defeat of the greatest ambition he had ever nurtured.

After Mr. Horne's withdrawal, the inevitable result took place, and the sixty-first ballot, taken at 7:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, gave the nomination to Mr. Kitchin.

The last ballot stood: Kitchin, 478.59; Craig, 381.72.

A love feast followed the nomination, which was made unanimous, in which the friends of the candidates took part.

Sketch of Mr. Kitchin.

William Walton Kitchin, of Roxboro, Person county, was born near Scotland Neck, Halifax county, October 9th, 1866.

He was educated at Vine Hill Academy and Wake Forest College, where he graduated in 1884. He edited The Scotland Neck Democrat in 1885. Shortly afterward he took up the study of law, first under his father, the late W. H. Kitchin, and then under the late John S. Manning, at the University of North Carolina. He was admitted to the bar in 1887, and took up his residence in Roxboro in 1888. He was married to Miss Musette Satterfield in 1882. Mr. Kitchin was chairman of his county executive committee in 1890; was the nominee of his party for the State Senate in 1892; was elected successively to the Fifty-fifth, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-seventh, Fifty-eighth, and Fifty-ninth Congress, and was re-elected to the Sixtieth Congress, receiving 16,503 votes to 11,059 for C. A. Reynolds, Republican nominee.

Hon. W. C. Newland, of Lenoir, was nominated for lieutenant governor before adjournment on Saturday night.

The Charlotte Observer of Tuesday briefly summarizes the proceedings of Monday as follows:

"The Democratic State convention, which had been in session here for a week, adjourned sine die last night, at 11:30 o'clock, crowning its work by endorsing and instructing for that Peerless Leader, William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska, by a vote of 523 to 194. Much was accomplished the last day. Senator Simmons was elected a delegate-at-large to the national convention by a vote of 840 to 10. The following candidates for State officers were elected: J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State; B. R. Lacy, State Treasurer; Major B. F. Dixon, Auditor; T. W. Bickett, Attorney General; W. A. Graham, Commissioner of Agriculture; B. F. Aycock, Corporation Commissioner; J. Y. Joyner, Superintendent of Public Instruction; J. R. Young, Insurance Commissioner of Labor and Printing; J. W. Bailey and Walter Murphy, electors-at-large, and Major E. J. Hale, the fourth delegate-at-large to Denver.

"One of the incidents of day was the contribution made to a small boy who got a dollar to get the change out of for a paper and lost his man. In great distress he appealed to the chairman to help him return the money to the right person. The convention as a reward for the honesty of the little fellow filled his hat with silver until it was running over. In all he got \$15."

"The electors at large are: Senator Lee S. Overman, Senator F. M. Simmons, Gov. R. B. Glenn, and Maj. E. J. Hale. Alternates at large: Gen. Julian S. Carr, W. L. Parsons, Hon. E. F. Watson, Hon. J. W. Bailey.

Reference will be made to the platform in our next issue.

Get my "Book No. 5 For Women." It will give weak women many valuable suggestions of relief—and with strictly confidential medical advice is entirely free. Simply write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. The Book No. 4 tells all about Dr. Shoop's Night cure and how these soothing, healing, antiseptic suppositories can be successfully applied to correct these weaknesses. Write for the book. The Night Cure is sold by Hall's Pharmacy.

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When a man gets beyond wondering where his next meal is coming from he falls to wondering who his ancestors were.—Detroit Journal.

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Central M. E. Church South, Albemarle.

The above is an illustration of the new Central M. E. Church South, being erected on the site where the building now in use has stood since its erection in 1882.

The extreme dimensions of the new church will be 82 feet frontage and 111 feet in length. The main auditorium is square, having a seating capacity of about 450, with pulpit in one corner, organ loft to rear and choir stand to right of the pulpit. At each of the other three corners is a vestibule with entrance to auditorium, which with the gallery will add a seating capacity of about 550. This arrangement gives the speaker a central station, the auditorium making a semi-circle.

The Sunday school room has connected with it a ladies' parlor, Baraca class room, toilet and library, together with nine other class rooms, all most conveniently arranged.

The building will be finished with pressed brick and granite, with slate roof and art glass windows, and will have a modern heating plant in the basement. The approximate cost complete will be \$20,000.

Wheeler, Runge & Dickie, of Charlotte, were the architects, and J. D. Grandy, also of Charlotte, has the contract for enclosing the building.

Trustees: R. A. Crowell, Dr. V. A. Whitley, C. J. Mauney.

COUNTY NEWS THIS WEEK.

Locust.

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James Carter, of Concord, spent Saturday night and Sunday here with his grandmother, Mrs. Frances Carter. The annual picnic at Garmond will be the 11th of July. Everybody invited.

Hezekiah Martin returned to his home in Anson county on last Sunday after spending a fortnight at J. C. Nance's.

Two excellent sermons were delivered in the Presbyterian church here Sunday by the pastor, Rev. Calligan. His subjects were Heaven and Hell, respectively.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Craven Little, of Concord, was buried at Love's Grove church one day last week. Since then the bereaved parents have been with relatives here.

Mrs. R. W. Simpson has a curiosity in the form of an egg. Inside of a little "lucky" egg which had been cooked, and taking the place of the yolk, was found another perfect egg. The shape, the shell, and the color are all perfectly matured, the size that of an ordinary bird's egg.

Palmerville.

Mrs. Mary C. Kirk and daughter, Miss Verona, are visiting Mrs. Thayer, at E. Dorado.

The sad news reached here this week that Capt. Ben Taylor, who was boss on the works here since its beginning, died at his home in Carnegie, Pa., last week.

Adam Kirk, who has been visiting his mother, returned last week to Knoxville, Tenn.

Prof. John C. Scarborough, president of Chowan Baptist Female Institute, at Murfreesboro, was here last week visiting his nephew, Prof. E. F. Ed-dins.

Horace Meigs opened up a stock of goods here last week.

E. C. Kirk, of Albemarle, is here visiting relatives.

One of the mineral springs failed some time ago. Now the other has stopped running. We had good wells and springs before the work began here, but they are all dry now. There is not any water in the place, except in the drilled wells.

The Morrow Bros. & Heath Co. bought out D. C. Hall's house, lot, and store house last week. Mr. Hall's plans for the future are not made public but he will leave here.

Charlie Crawford Hall, who left some time ago, is expected home. His parents are anxious to see him return.

E. M. Asbury, W. T. Huckabee, Building Committee: C. J. Mauney, R. L. Smith, E. M. Asbury, W. T. Huckabee, A. F. Biles.

R. A. Crowell and J. M. Boyett were appointed church collectors for the building enterprise.

The Old Building.

The smaller picture is that of the present church. It was constructed during the pastorate of

the late Rev. T. J. Gattis, in 1882. This building has been moved back some 200 feet from the street, and will be used until the new is ready for service.

This gives an idea of the great undertaking by the Methodists of the place. The entire congregation is enthusiastic and earnestly at work. An appreciable part of the outlay will be paid by children who earn the money they are paying into the treasury.

Ritchie.

J. S. Miller and M. D. Brooks are threshing wheat in this township.

Miss Lessie Miller is sick with fever. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Davis Parker and sister, Miss Ella, have been visiting in Concord for several days.

T. F. Crowell spent Saturday night in Concord.

Mrs. E. A. Plyler is visiting in Charlotte.

Mrs. M. J. Morgan and little son are visiting J. B. Crook, at Crook's Mill.

Chas. Allbright was called to Salisbury to attend the burial of his sister's child.

Bruner Ritchie has returned from Washington, D. C.

Shankle.

The farmers are pushing their farm work with the intention of taking in the picnic on the fourth.

A. F. Mabry made a business trip to Wadesboro one day last week and treated himself to a new top buggy.

Miss Nannie Lentz, of Raeford, is spending the summer months with her sister Mrs. Ben Lanier.

Miss Sis Lowder, of Albemarle, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. A. Poplin; also, Miss Eva Shankle, of Albemarle, is enjoying a good time with her grandmother, Mrs. Eli Shankle.

Glad to say that Mrs. I. D. Shankle and Miss Rilla Thompson are some better. We hope to see them out soon.

Also, Mrs. Ed. Russell.

Joe Holt got painfully hurt last week by being thrown from a mule. He is better now.

Cottonville.

Mrs. Geo. Davis came near having a serious accident last Friday. She was driving and was thrown from her buggy by a runaway mule, receiving several bruises.

Raymond Hough received a painful bruise from a mule-kick last Friday.

W. H. Bivins, of Wadesboro, was called to the bedside of his step-mother who is very sick.

Children's Day at Cedar Grove Sunday was quite a success. Miss Sallie Kimrey received the prize for the best declamation.

Miss Nannie Watkins, our clever "Hello" girl at Norwood, was the guest of Miss Esther Mabry Sunday.

Mrs. A. F. Deese is very much improved, we are glad to say.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thompson spent Sunday with their daughter Mrs. Crowell Poplin, of Jackdaw.

Work is progressing nicely on the Baptist church at this place.

Rocky River Springs.

The farmers are pushing their work as the Fourth is nearing.

Jim Turner and family, of Anson, visited here Sunday.

The hotel at this place has several guests at this time.

Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Avette, of Big Lick, visited friends in lower Stanly last week.

Sim Carpenter, of upper Stanly, visited here a few days last week.

The sick of this community are improving.

A large crowd of men assembled at the Springs here Sunday.

D. N. Bennett, who has been at the Springs some time for his health, has returned to his home at Norwood.

No cotton blooms to report yet.

New London.

The bridge force of the Southern have been at work here on a new tank for a week.

Prof. A. M. Norton, left here last week for Aberdeen, supposedly to get married.

On last Saturday evening Vela Atkins, colored, attacked his wife with a razor near the dormitory. Her condition is said to be very critical. Dr. Allen has her in hand. Atkins has made good his escape so far. They have been married about 5 or 6 years.

Compensation For Poachers.

A gamekeeper on a northern estate tells an amusing story of the latest thing in the compensation line. When he was escorting the gentlemen round the covert one day the party were alarmed to hear a loud cry just after shots had been fired. Running to the spot, a thick brush growth, the keeper found a man lying groaning on the ground.

"Some of them gents 'ave shot me in the leg," groaned the man.

Examination proved that the sufferer had indeed received a bird shot pellet in his left calf. It was a trivial injury, but was handsomely compensated for by the gentlemen in the party, who presented the victim with quite a good sum in gold.

That same evening the gamekeeper came upon two men in a quiet lane engaged in a hot dispute about the sharing of some money. One of the men had a shotgun, and, tapping it significantly, he said threateningly: "Aif shares, or I'll go straight to the p'lice and split on us both. I'll give the game away. I'll tell 'em 'ow I put that pill in yer leg to knock money out of the shooters."

Then the gamekeeper disclosed himself, and the two conspirators decamped.—London Opinion.

A REVELATION.

It is a revelation on people, the severe cases of lung trouble that have been cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. It not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs. L. M. Ruggles, Reasnor, Iowa, writes: "The doctors said I had consumption, and I got no better until I took Foley's Honey and Tar. It stopped the hemorrhages and pain in my lungs and they are now as sound as a bullet." Hall's Pharmacy.

"Ain't yer vaccination healed up yet?" asked Jimmy.

"Naw," replied Tommy.

"Geel! Don't it make yer feel awful bad?"

"Naw; the doctor told mom I mustn't take a bath till it's all healed up."—Philadelphia Press.

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