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Comments on Charlotte-- All Glad Over Victory

"Good For Charlotte."
The decision of the democratic convention here is additional proof that the winner must do things, and not talk about it simply.—Newbern News.

Greensboro's Consolation.
Greensboro has one satisfaction.—It cannot get our congressional delegation; it may not be held here, but it shall go to Charlotte. We expect to have a monkey and parrot time, possibly for blind steno-graphers if it pulled off.—Greensboro News.

Master of Congratulation.
The matter for congratulation that the democratic state committee selected for the place of meeting at the democratic state convention, it is a matter of better able than any other place to take care of the convention. It is a matter of historical interest that 50 years ago this year—1858—the democratic state convention was held in Charlotte and nominated John W. Ellis for governor.—Charlotte Landmark.

Congratulations in Order.
The democratic state convention, congratulations are in order.—Charlotte News.

Gets Most of Conventions.
Charlotte got the new audience after every convention held. With greatly improved hotel facilities she is perhaps better fitted than any other town in the state to hold large public gatherings, and she is keeping her lead.—New Bern Sun.

Greensboro Learns a Lesson.
Greensboro learned a lesson last week at Raleigh. The trouble was she trembled too far on her own position, smiled contentedly and confidently while Charlotte, was victorious for the key to victory in the north.—Newbern Sun.

Mighty Well Pleased.
The news that the democratic state convention will be held in Charlotte has been received with delight in this part of the state. The Queen City is a grand convenient place for those who have to go to the Carolina Central Convention. The convention will be held, the convention will be held, the convention will be held, the convention will be held.—Wadesboro Messenger and Intelligencer.

"Waitin' fur Yeh!"
Meet you in Charlotte.—Winston Journal.

Charlotte's Example.

The fact that Charlotte won the democratic state convention here this week calls attention to the good things in that progressive city. Chief among them has been its successful building and loan associations. The monthly receipts of the three associations exceed fifty thousand dollars. One of the companies last week opened its fifty-first series with over 16,000 shares sold. One association has paid out in twenty-five years to shareholders \$2,500,000 and made net profits of over \$500,000. Its last year's business was over \$1,100,000. Justice Walker, of the supreme court, recently said that he attributed much of Charlotte's development to the impetus given to saving and home building that has come out of the building and loan movement.

Raleigh has been in its own light by not building up larger and stronger associations here. The fact that its associations have been twenty years ago by investing in big companies doing business in other states has made it difficult, but there is no danger of loss in the prudently managed companies controlled by home folks who enjoy the full confidence of the people.

Raleigh can learn a lesson from Charlotte in building up strong home building and loan associations. They not only inculcate habits of saving but they are city builders and home builders as well.—News and Observer.

In Noise, Perhaps!

Greensboro does not need to feel bad about it, even if she has been treated like a red-headed step-child by the democratic committee. The republican state convention is coming here and we are going to have a bigger convention than our democratic friends this year.—Industrial News.

Not on Your Life.

Those members of the democratic state committee will rue their decision of Wednesday night once they get a look at our hippodrome.—Industrial News.

Charlotte Democrats C. K.

Charlotte will give a great welcome to the democratic state convention. Some people have gotten the erroneous idea that Charlotte democrats are touched with muskumpan ways. This is error. The democracy of Mecklenburg "keeps the ruder true" for democracy and temperance, even though there may be hostile influences there as elsewhere.—News and Observer.

Jury Says "Guilty" in First Of Conspiracy Cases

Harrisburg, Pa., March 14.—The jury in the first of the capital conspiracy cases to be tried gave a verdict of guilty as to every one of the four men who have been on trial here for the last seven weeks last night, after six hours' deliberation. There were two ballots taken, but the jury did not come into court until two hours after reaching a conclusion.

The men found guilty are John H. Sanderson, contractor; William H. Sawyer, former auditor general; W. L. Mathews, former state treasurer, and James M. Shumaker, former superintendent of public buildings and grounds.

Motions for new trials were made in each case. The jury came into court at 8:52 and a minute later Foreman Dunkle, in reply to the clerk of the court, announced that they had reached a verdict. It was read to the court and then aloud. The jury was not polled, but when the clerk read the verdict, convicting all of conspiracy, each man gave his assent by a nod.

Judge Kunkel thanked the jury for their patience and the care given to the case and dismissed them with the customary thanks of the court. Only Sanderson and Snyder were in court when the verdict was given and neither would talk. None of the counsel for the defendants would say anything about the case. The state's attorneys, when questioned, said that they were pleased at the result.

The maximum imprisonment for each defendant in this case is two years and a fine of \$1,000.

—Bill Squires left us more quietly than he arrived. When Bill landed he was heralded as the scrapper who would drive our champion pugs into the ocean. Where Bill has gone apparently "no one knows and no one cares."

Seaboard Special Rates to Savannah, Ga., Account Automobile Races.

The SEABOARD will sell excursion tickets to Savannah, Ga., and return for \$10.05 account above occasion on March 17th and 18th good to return leaving Savannah not later than midnight of March 20th. The Seaboard's train leaving Charlotte 5 P. M., daily put you in Savannah next morning at 5:30 A. M. Through sleeper from Hamlet. Returning train leaves Savannah 1:30 P. M. and 12:15 A. M., arriving in Charlotte 1:25 A. M. and 12:25 noon. For further information and Pullman reservations, call on or write.

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Wake Forest College News

Special to The News.

Wake Forest, N. C., March 14.—The Astronomy class of Peace Institute, under the charge of Miss Mary Lyon, of the department of science in that institution, visited Wake Forest Thursday upon the invitation of President Poteat and Prof. J. F. Lanneau, of the Wake Forest department of astronomy, for the purpose of using the large telescope in the observatory here in astronomical observations. The atmospheric conditions were very favorable and the class, consisting of 19 beautiful young ladies spent a pleasant evening observing the man in the moon. They returned to Raleigh yesterday morning on the "Shoo-Fly."

President Poteat returned this morning from Louisville, where he lectured Thursday night on "The Young Man of Nazareth." This lecture was given under the auspices of the Baracas in the First Baptist church.

A very pleasant social entertainment was given Thursday night by Dr. and Mrs. William Royall at their home in honor of their two daughters-in-law, Mrs. Will Royall, of Raleigh, and Mrs. John Royall, of Wake Forest. There were a number of out-of-town guests.

The glee club and orchestra left yesterday for Franklin, where they will give a concert tonight.

Deserted From Army, Arrested In Winston

Special to The News.

Winston-Salem, N. C., March 14.—M. E. Winfree, a young white man, wanted for desertion from the United States army, is under arrest here. Winfree enlisted about a year ago and a few months since came to his home in Stokesdale, Guilford county, on a 10 days' furlough.

After arriving home the young man decided not to return to army service, but since his arrest he claims that he came here for the purpose of surrendering to the proper authorities. Winfree will be taken back to Fort Slocum, N. Y., where he was stationed when he was granted leave of absence.

Insane Woman Attempts Suicide.

Oak Ridge, N. C., March 14.—Mrs. Charles Foller, of this place, attempted to commit suicide by taking Paris green. Only the medical skill of Dr. J. R. Paddison, who was called at once, saved her life, although she is not yet out of danger. The cause was insanity.

Mr. A. C. Hutchison went to Greenville, S. C., this morning to spend a few days with his mother.

News From Some Of North Carolina Colleges

Trinity College.

Durham, N. C., March 14.—The commencement exercises at Trinity College this year will begin Sunday evening, June 7, when the baccalaureate address will be delivered by President John C. Kilgo.

Monday afternoon the board of trustees will hold its annual meeting. On Tuesday morning, June 9, at eleven o'clock, the commencement sermon will be preached by the Rev. Henry Stiles Bradley, D. D., pastor of St. John's Episcopal church, south, at St. Louis. Tuesday afternoon June 9, the alumni association will hold its annual meeting. The address on this occasion will be delivered by William Ivy Cranford Ph. D., class of 1891, professor of philosophy at Trinity College, Tuesday evening the representatives of the graduating class will speak in Craven Memorial Hall. The Wiley Gray, the scholarship and society medals, will be delivered at this time.

Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock the commencement address will be delivered by Walter H. Page, editor of World's Work, New York.

At the conclusion of these exercises in Craven Memorial Hall, an academic procession will march to Washington Duke memorial statue, where the unveiling will take place. Address of presentation and acceptance will be delivered and other exercises appropriate to the occasion will take place.

On Wednesday afternoon interesting exercises will be held, when the gift from the graduating class is presented to the college.

Wednesday evening a reception will be given in honor of the graduating class in the Duke Building.

Wake Forest College.
Wake Forest, N. C., March 14.—The

superintendent of the Wake Forest public schools, presided over the meeting, in which a great deal of genuine enthusiasm was shown.

Davidson College.
Davidson, N. C., March 14.—At a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. held last night the following officers were elected in a close ballot: S. E. Buckholtz, president; C. C. Beam, vice president; John Hay, secretary; Charles Holland, treasurer. These officers will serve next year.

The University of Tennessee game for May 2 will be played at Salisbury.

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