

THE WORK OF THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

FOR GOVERNOR: ELIAS CARR, of Edgecombe. FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR: R. A. BOUGHTON, of Alleghany. FOR SECRETARY OF STATE: OCTAVIUS COKE, of Wake. FOR TREASURER: DONALD W. BAIN, of Wake. FOR AUDITOR: R. M. FURMAN, of Buncombe. FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION: JOHN C. SCARBOROUGH, of Johnston. FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL: FRANK I. OSBORNE, of Mecklenburg. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS FOR THE STATE AT LARGE: C. B. AYCOCK, of Wayne. R. B. GLENN, of Forsyth.

THE THIRD PARTY.

The Standard has no abuse for anyone, but has genuine sorrow for the acts of those few citizens of the county on last Saturday. Those men, who put the skirts on the Third Party kid, may be sincere but they are powerfully mistaken. As a defender of the Alliance, the Standard demands that they do not claim the endorsement of the Alliance. It is no more Alliance than Republican—not as much. Those men cannot be called Democrats or Alliance-Democrats—they are neither.

In all good humor, Mr. Barringer, the Standard, for the sake of information, would like to know how you reconcile two public acts: You accepted an appointment as a delegate from Cabarrus county to the State Democratic Convention, and here 3 weeks afterwards you are presumably the daddy of a Third Party. You attended the convention and afterwards expressed yourself well pleased. The columns of this paper are open to you for a friendly communication upon this subject.

The Standard regrets this Third Party movement—it can accomplish no good for this country, but it can disrupt the only party that has given us what public blessings we do enjoy. The Third Party movement cannot win and you know it, then what do you want: aid in maintaining the party that is the author of every evil you complain of? If so, then we know the drift. There are reforms needed, and needed greatly—all honest men admit this, but your movement is utterly unable to give it, and you must know it.

If there were nothing else to convince us that the movement is a dangerous one, the delight of the average Republican over the course you are pursuing is sufficient.

THE LEADER IS DEAD.

Col. L. L. Polk is dead. In his death the Alliance has lost the greatest leader and finest organizer ever known to it. It is safe to say that the order, whose head he has been, can never get his equal.

He, who took Col. Polk for a little man, was not acquainted with him and knew nothing of his power, capacity and energy.

He will be missed—missed sadly by many. In the Third Party movement, there will be missing now the fountain from which its growth is to be fostered. No other man can fill his place. The party has lost its only genuine leader.

Col. Polk will not soon be forgotten—he died in the very zenith of his fame, a year hence it could not have been so great.

He has gone the way of humanity, but, unlike many men, he has left behind him that which will be a reminder for years to come.

It can truly be said of him, whose death thousands mourn, that he was an indefatigable worker and a magnificent leader.

His remains now rest in Raleigh.

WILL HE SUCCEED HIMSELF?

This district has reasons to be proud of the fact that it has a Congressman, who stands at the head of the North Carolina delegation. You hear nothing else about Hon. Jno. S. Henderson.

He's at his post of duty; he learns and knows his duties. Not brilliant, but brainy—he's a faithful worker and interested in that which is for the benefit of his constituency.

John Henderson has an influence in Congress equalled by few. North Carolina makes mistakes in changing its Congressmen just when

the ropes are learned. Mr. Henderson now stands where he can be of more service to his district and North Carolina than any man the district could elect.

That thesis true, cannot be doubted; and appearing that way to us, we would like to see him re-elected. The Standard believes that he will succeed himself.

THE CONCORD SOUTHERN.

It is gratifying to us all to see the interest manifested in the Concord Southern Railroad. Elections have been ordered in townships on two different routes.

Nos 6 and 8 townships in Cabarrus, Big Luck in Stanly and Wadesboro in Anson will vote on subscriptions to its capital stock, Aug. 6th. No. 11 in Cabarrus and Goose Creek township in Union will vote on the same day. Information from Monroe is to the effect that she will do her part.

The matter has put on a business shape from the start, and it is needless to repeat that the road will be built. The question now is the route to take, and that alone will be and must be decided by the townships along the different routes.

The Concord Southern Railroad.

We think it well to call again the attention of our citizens to the fact that this company certainly does mean business. It seems that they are really in earnest, as on last Monday elections were ordered by the commissioners in Stanly, Anson and Union counties, while the petition for the elections in the townships in Cabarrus county were, on account of other business, left over to be heard on next Saturday.

Should all the townships on the line to Wadesboro from Concord, some twelve or fourteen, vote the amounts which they have promised, then our people would certainly have to make liberal offers to get the road, while it is not certain that they could have it come here at all. Subscriptions made to long lines and foreign corporations have been lost, while the stock that we have in the road to Statesville, is now paying us as an investment, to say nothing about the amount of trade it daily brings to our city. In as much as the N. & W. people wish to get their coal to both Charleston and Savannah, and the Concord Southern are having the elections from Concord to both Wadesboro and Monroe, how would it affect us if they can get enough encouragement along both lines to justify the N. & W. to agree to run a line from Concord to Wadesboro in order to reach Charleston over the Coast Line, and then run a line to Monroe in order to reach Savannah.

Is it not time our people were looking into the enterprise? [This arrangement would place the N. & W. within 125 miles of water at Wilmington, about 150 miles to Charleston and about 200 miles to Savannah and at same time would give them lines which would be sustained by local support that would give a handsome income. The lines are not only feasible but cheap to build.—Ed. Standard.]

STANDARDISM.

By a sad and cruel fate, Blaine is not the candidate Of the G. O. P.

If he only had declined, And then had not resigned, How happy he would be.

The Durham Globe: The question of the hour is: How can Reid, the venomous and foul-tongued slanderer of the South, expect to be elected, or how can he help the Hat get back into office again?

The times indicate that a campaign is on. Govern yourself accordingly.

Atlanta Journal: The printers of the United States will see it that Whitelaw Reid never reaches the vice-presidential chair.

Messenger: Six new States and two more on the way. The man who wins in November must get more votes than the winning man got in 1888. It takes 223 votes this year.

The two legs of the Third Party in Rowan are two Professors: Professor Louis Rothrock and Professor F. B. Brown. Watch the professors! If one of them knows anything about the government, he's learned it quite recently.

Four cigarette smokers sat down on a keg of powder at Chalons and smoked. The powder took one whiff.

Local politicians are predicting the early death of Jas. G. Blaine. The Plume is under the Hat, for a fact.

BIRTH OF THE THIRD PARTY.

EIGHT MEN PUT CLOTHES ON THE BARE.

Delegate to the State Democratic Convention, Watt Barringer, is Chairman—Those Present—Delegates to the Congressional Convention—Township Committees—Two Repudiate their Appointments.

The birth of the Third Party was formally announced in the court house Saturday a little after 12 m. The Standard hereby records the history of its birth.

- THOSE PRESENT. 1 Watt Barringer, No. 2 2 C A Pitts, " 3 3 Geo. Walter, " 4 4 R M Blackwelder, " 5 5 William Winecoff, " 6 6 S S McWhorter, " 7 7 W H Heglar, " 8 8 R W Bigger, " 9 9

Mr. Barringer was made chairman of the meeting; in justice to him and all of us the Standard digresses long enough to remark that Mr. Barringer accepted an appointment as delegate to the State Democratic Convention, and he attended—he helped do the business of the convention, and, on his return, expressed himself well pleased.

THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Watt Barringer, W H Heglar, R W Bigger.

DELEGATES TO CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

To attend the Congressional convention which meets in Salisbury on the 16th, the following gentlemen were appointed: R M Blackwelder, R W Bigger, S S McWhorter, Watt Barringer and C A Pitts.

TOWNSHIP CHAIRMEN.

- No. 1 J M W Alexander, absent. " 2 Watt Barringer, present. " 3 Jno. R Bradford, absent. " 4 Jesse H Earnhardt, " " 5 D M Lipe, " " 6 Geo. E Ritchie, " " 7 J D Redwine, " " 8 C D Barringer, " " 9 Martin Farr, " " 10 P P Boger, " " 11 R M Blackwelder, present. " 12 C McDonald, absent.

The Standard, we insist, is only recording history, and can not say whether the absent gentlemen, who have received honors at the hands of this mass meeting, will accept the duties involved in their appointments.

Commissioner Jesse H Earnhardt, who was appointed chairman for No. 4, called at the Standard office and said in substance this: "I don't like that meeting; they put me in against my knowledge; I repudiate the whole thing and I want you to leave my name out of the thing." When told we could not, without having an inaccurate report, he then said emphatically: "Tell the people I will have nothing to do with the stuff. I'm a Democrat."

Shortly after this Esq. C D Barringer, of No. 8, called at this office and made substantially the same statements as did Mr. Earnhardt, and requested us to say that he does not affiliate with the movement and will have nothing whatever to do with it.

The Standard does not believe that Capt. Alexander, of No. 1, is in sympathy, yet we do not know; it remains for him to speak.

This course is Mr. Barringer's on selection and that of C A Pitts—they are the leaders, we are told.

Mr. Lipe told us that he was with them; Mr. Bradford has not been heard from; Esq. Ritchie's best friends say that he will have nothing to do with it; J D Redwine, we have been informed, has always voted the National Republican ticket, and will doubtless serve; nothing is known about Mr. Martin Farr's position—there are three Martin Furr's in No. 9, and some straw pulling may be necessary; we do not think that Mr. Boger will go with the movement—he was a delegate to the recent State Democratic convention; Mr. Blackwelder is in it, and we are told that he has been voting the Republican ticket; Capt. Chas. McDonald is here to speak for himself, some think he will affiliate with the movement, but the Standard knows not.

There were three Republicans in the eight that clothed the young kid, which may boast of two daddies.

A Man Against a Worm.

The republican party has nominated a Worm for President. We intend no disrespect to the Hon. Benjamin Harrison. We do not refer to him personally. We are speaking of the helminth in his bosom, as described by his venerated grandfather.

To beat the Worm the Democracy has only to nominate a Man.

When we say a Man, we mean a man of flesh and blood, of brain and will power; not an effigy stuffed with the straw and saw dust of political imaginations.

The Man is David Bennett Hill. He can destroy the Worm.

Waving the Bloody Shirt.

St. Paul, June 13.—Judge Albion W Torge said yesterday: "If there is not a marked change in the attitude of the country towards the colored race, we will have within the next ten years a massacre such as has not been paralleled since the French revolution. "Since emancipation more colored men have been murdered by the whites in the south than there has been days in all the years elapsed. The Republican party has not been doing its duty to the colored man."

COL. POLK DEAD.

A GREAT LEADER AND ORGANIZER LEADS NO MORE.

Col. Polk Breathed His Last on Saturday at 11:15.—His Burial—Some Biographical Sketches.

Washington, June 11.—Col. L L Polk, President of the National Farmers Alliance, died at the Garfield Hospital, in this city, this morning at 11 15. He had for a long time suffered with an affection of the bladder, but not until a week ago did it become serious when he was confined to his bed and summoned Dr. Hayes, formerly of Oxford, N. C., to attend him. It was finally determined to remove him to the hospital for an operation; after his arrival at the hospital it was determined that his case was hopeless, and an operation was not performed. The immediate cause of his death is said to have been uremia. His wife and his son-in-law, Mr. Denmark, was at his bedside, accompanied by Doctors Hayes and Leitch, when he died. His remains were accompanied by Senator Peffer, Senator Irby, Congressman John Davis and wife John G Otis and wife, W A McKeeyhan, Mrs. Jerre Simpson, William Baker and wife and Messrs. Williams, Branch, Alexander and other N C Congressmen, together with Dr. C W McCune, chairman of the executive board, J F Tillman, secretary of the executive board, and J H Turner, secretary of the National Farmers' Alliance, W G Wynne and Dr. Walter C Murphy were taken to Raleigh.

The story of his life abounds in incidents. His father was Andrew Polk, a farmer of Mecklenburg, who however had removed to Anson, where Col. Polk was born April 24, 1837. When he was but fourteen, his father died, leaving him a good farm and a good name as an inheritance. Young Polk having had some early training took a course at Davidson College and especially studied agriculture.

In the spring of 1860 he was elected a member of the State convention and later he enlisted as a private in Vance's Regiment, the 20th North Carolina, of which he became Sergeant Major, and afterwards he was made first Lieutenant. In the summer of 1864 he was elected a member of the legislature. After the war he returned to his farm and was editor of The Ansonian. A few years later he laid off a part of his farm in lots and began the town of Polkton. Being a farmer, he became prominent in the State Grange and aided in drawing the bill to establish the Department of Agriculture passed by the legislature of 1877, and he was elected the first commissioner of agriculture for North Carolina. As such he was brought in close contact with the farmers of the State, but some friction arising he resigned in the spring of 1880 and became an associate editor of The Raleigh News.

In 1881 he opened at Raleigh a large depot for the sale of agricultural implements, he turned his attention in that direction. We think he later started an agricultural paper at Raleigh, but soon became engaged in some business enterprises at the North. Subsequently he returned to the State and published The Progressive Farmer at Winston. Along about 1886 he removed his paper to Raleigh, and shortly afterwards was elected Secretary of the Farmers' Alliance, a new organization of the farmers then being started at the South. This position was of great assistance to him in bringing his paper before the farmers, and its circulation soon began to increase. In the meantime Col. Polk had been commissioned on several occasions to represent the State in agricultural conventions and had become prominent in that connection. He was elected President of the Farmer's Alliance and was thrice reelected to that position. As the head of that organization he had the satisfaction of seeing it increase in numbers, power and influence far beyond the most sanguine expectations of its founders.

His paper kept pace with the growth of the order in North Carolina, and eventually reached the enormous circulation of twenty thousand, wielding an influence heretofore unknown among the people of this State.

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Commissioners Order.

Notice is hereby given to all road overseers in Cabarrus County, that no bills for working the public road will here after be paid by the County unless the overseer, or other person who does the work, shall have first made for said work a contract with the Supervisor of public roads for the section in which the work is done, or with the County Commissioners, and in said contract the amount of work to be done, and the price to be paid for said work, shall be agreed upon and settled before the work is done.

It having been reported to the Board of County Commissioners that in some of the townships of the County the road overseers do not require the hands on these several roads to give to the roads the full amount of work, four days, by free labor that the law requires. Said overseers are hereby notified, that unless they fully comply with the requirements of the law in this respect, they will be held responsible for their failure to do so, by the Board of County Commissioners.

Supervisors are hereby directed, that before they make any contract for special work on the public roads, they shall first ascertain if said work can not and should not be done by the labor force of said road.

J DOVE, Ch'n Board. J-9-1 mo.

THE PLATFORM.

Adopted by the State Convention at Raleigh Wednesday.

Resolved I. That the Democracy of North Carolina reaffirm the principles of the Democratic party, both State and national, and particularly favor the free coinage of silver and an increase of the currency, and the repeal of the internal revenue system. And we denounce the McKinley tariff bill as unjust to the consumers of the country, and leading to the formation of trusts, combines and monopolies which have oppressed the people; and especially do we denounce the unnecessary and burdensome increase in the tax on cotton ties and on tin, so largely used by the poorer portion of the people. We likewise denounce the iniquitous force bill, which is not yet abandoned by the Republican party, but is being urged as a measure to be adopted as soon as they regain control of the House of Representatives, the purpose and effect of which measure will be to establish a second period of reconstruction in the Southern States, to subvert the liberties of our people and inflame a new race antagonism and sectional animosities.

That we demand financial reform, and the enactment of laws that will remove the burdens of the people relative to the existing agricultural depression, and do full and ample justice to the farmers and laborers of our country.

That we demand the abolition of national banks, and the substitution of legal tender Treasury notes, in lieu of national bank notes, issued in sufficient volume to do the business of the country on a cash system, regulating the amount needed on a per capita basis as the business interests of the country expand, and that all money issued by the government shall be legal tender in payment of all debts, both public and private.

That we demand that Congress shall pass such laws as shall effectually prevent the dealing in futures of all agricultural and mechanical productions: providing such stringent system of procedure in trials as shall secure prompt conviction and imposing such penalties as shall secure most perfect compliance with the law.

That we demand the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

That we demand the passage of laws prohibiting the alien ownership of land, and that Congress take early steps to devise some plan to obtain all lands now owned by alien and foreign syndicates; and that all lands now held by railroads and other corporations, in excess of such as is actually used and needed by them, be reclaimed by the government and held for actual settlers only.

Believing in the doctrine of "equal rights to all and special privileges to none," we demand that taxation, national or State, shall not be used to build up one interest or class at the expense of another. We believe that the money of the country should be kept as much as possible in the hands of the people, and hence we demand that all revenue, national, State or county, shall be limited to the necessary expenses of the government, economically administered.

That Congress issue a sufficient amount of fractional paper currency to facilitate the exchange through the medium of the United States mail.

That the General Assembly pass such laws as will make the public school system more effective, that the blessings of education may be extended to all the people of the State alike.

Mr. McDonald, of Cabarrus, moved that the platform be adopted by acclamation. The following amendment was offered and accepted.

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CRANKS.

Religious fanaticism is the order of the day. Here are some new cranks ministerial:

A colored evangelist in Virginia has organized a church of "No Meat Eaters." He tells his people that, if they will abstain from eating meat, they will live on earth for 300 years and then be translated to heaven. Some of these days when one or two of the brothers and sisters die, how will the good man explain this contradiction?

And a Baptist Missionary in Georgia is creating a religious furor by declaring that he is personally informed as to the date fixed for the end of the world. This divine who is in direct communication with the almighty is Rev. J K Postell and his says.

The Jews, will take up their journey to Palestine on April 3, 1892 On April 3, 1900, the new temple at Jerusalem will be dedicated with impressive ceremonies, and Christ will make His second advent on Mount Olivet on May 15 of the same year.

Postell thinks that the mountain should be secured by Christian people in time so as to keep it clear of squatters.

In the meantime all the disasters foretold for the last days will have begun. Brethren will be arrayed against each other as never before. There will be wars and political revolutions calculated to drive people to a sense of their duty to God.

Postell's hearers listen with eagerness to his revelations and talk of nothing but the end of time.

YOUR LIFE TIME!

WE GUARANTEE SPOONS AND FORKS WITH Sterling Silver BACKS TO WEAR 25 YEARS. The pieces of Sterling Silver made at the position of rest prevent any wear whatever. FIVE TIMES as much Silver as in Standard Plate. FAR BETTER than Light Solid Silver and not equalled the cost. Each article is stamped E. STERLING-INLAIND HE. Accept no substitute. Made Only by THE HOLMES & EDWARDS SILVER CO. For sale at CORREL & BRO.

THE PRICE

FOR SALE. My engine, boiler and cotton gin are for sale. They can be seen at my residence (the Asa Barnhardt place), or you can learn about them by speaking to J. Dove, in Concord. J. M. K. DEATON. dec 10 1m

OATS

For Spring sowing, place your orders now. Call at FETZER'S Drug Store and see samples of

WHITE SPRING OATS, BLACK SPRING OATS, RED RUST PROOF OATS.

TAXES

The taxes are due and must be paid. The school taxes are due on the 31st of December, and the State taxes on the 1st of January. Gentlemen, not near all of this is collected. You must come for your tax—this is a matter that cannot be further postponed. Come right.

L. M. MORRISON, Sheriff.

The Grip Has You

But we retain our grip on a large and increasing trade in the FURNITURE LINE.

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LAND FOR SALE.

We offer the lands known as the W L Henderson farms for sale, either cash or on credit. Will sell all in one lot or divide it up to suit purchasers. This farm adjoins Mrs. Sloan, Z A Horis, Henry Mower and others and is situated 14 miles northwest from Concord and 4 miles south from Davidson College. There is about 300 acres in the tract, which has very superior buildings on it, including 3 tenement houses with a well of good water at last house. There is about 200 acres in cultivation and remainder in timber. A lot of fine river and branch bottom not subject to overflow. Apply to J R Henderson, Davidson College D E Overcash, Tatum, or W M Smith, Concord. Mar. 29 '92.

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FINE FOWLS.

When you want eggs for hatching fine fowls, write to DR. S. J. WELSH, Monroe N. C.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Having recently placed in our ill new and improved machinery, we wish to inform you that we will be ready to serve you May 10th. Man thanks for past favors. We remain yours to please.

K M BLACKWELDER & SONS. N. B. May 20th excepted. June

FOR RENT.

At 12 a m, Saturday, May 7th 1892, at the Court House door, Concord, N C unless rented privately before April 30th, we will rent to the highest bidder, for one or three years, 30 acres fine meadow land situated at the fork of Mill Creek and Coddie Creek, in No. 3 township, joining lands of Ed H Johnston and others.

For further information, apply to CANNON & FETZER

ADMINISTRATOR NOTICE.

Having been duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of Frederick Furr, dec'd, all persons holding claims against the said Fred Furr are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned, duly authenticated, on or before the 2nd day of May, 1893, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. ELAM KING, April 8th, '92. Administrator. By W M Smith, Attorney.

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A GOOD HORSE AND MULE FOR SALE.

Any person wanting to buy a good mule or horse cheap for cash or on time, will do well to see F V Barrier, Concord, N.C.

Healthful Happiness.

There is no exercise so healthful, so joyful, so much of nature's exhilaration, so sensible, so fascinating, so popular. Cycling is the monarch of sports. The Columbia, the king of strengthful lightness, the accumulation of bicycled everything. All about Columbia free on application or sent by mail for a 2 cent stamp. G. L. PATTERSON, Agent.