

THE WORK OF THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

FOR GOVERNOR: ELIAS CARR, of Edgecombe. FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR: H. A. DORRISON, of Allegheny. FOR SECRETARY OF STATE: OCTAVIUS COKE, of Wake. FOR TREASURER: DONALD W. BAIRD, of Wake. FOR AUDITOR: H. M. FURMAN, of Buncombe.

SOME REASONS FOR DISCRETION.

ANYONE not extremely jealous of narrow-minded can always feel safe in the course the people of the grand old North State will take, and to have an abiding faith in the purity of their motives and their judgment is but natural with all of us.

THE QUESTION, and the only national political question, for the American people to consider is, "Who do we want for president, Benjamin Harrison, or Grover Cleveland?" It is going to be one or the other.

Now for Cleveland. He is the recognized leader of tariff reform, he voted thousand of pension bills which saved the country millions of dollars, he will kick the infamous force bill into oblivion, he stands on a platform that declares strongly and unmistakably for the free coinage of silver and if the bill is passed he will not veto it, and he has a mind and soul broad enough to take in the whole country and say to the South, "This is the only time it has been forty years." "Come, let us sit down in the house of our fathers!"

At the campaign meeting in Concord, on Monday, Attorney General Laurin, the highest law officer of the State government, admitted that at his recent visit to Greenville he carried a pistol in his pocket. Gen. Farley, the chief military officer of the State, admitted that he had a pistol in his pocket, on the stand at the recent campaign meeting in Charleston, Mr. L. M. Yonnes, the conservative candidate for the office of secretary of State, admitted that he had a pistol in his pocket, on the stand, at the meeting in Charleston, and that he "carried it in his pocket to Jones' and then it was missing." Mr. McLaurin, who conducted that he was not a speaker on the occasion of his visit to Greenville; Gen. Farley counted that the law did not prohibit him from carrying a pistol in his hand-satchel; and Mr. McLaurin denied having a pistol upon his person at a single campaign meeting yet held.

CAPT. R. N. HALL.

The Exemplary Citizen, the Brave Soldier, the Honored Soldier and Tried Friend, Yields up His Rest. At the business hours of Grenada came in respect to his biography.

On Tuesday night June 28, at about 9 o'clock, after an illness of some months, Capt. R. N. Hall closed his useful life, as quietly as the bright evening sun sank in the shades of twilight, and thus our town and county lost one of their best and most exemplary citizens. Mr. Dick Hall, as he was familiarly called, was no ordinary man, whether regarded intellectually, morally or physically.

Without the advantages of liberal education, he had sufficient learning to qualify him for any position in the complicated business of life which he might pursue, that opportunity offered him. Having spent his early youth and manhood on the farm, he grew to full maturity, subduing nature's forces, as involved in agriculture, to his will. It was amidst the fringed duties of this honest pursuit that he raised his physical organization to a powerful manhood that at one time could meet any demands upon his nerves and muscles.

He was elected Sheriff for the first time in 1879 and kept it six years continuously the whole of three terms. As an officer, the law was his guide, and duty his inspiration of action. Polite, he met everybody with a warm greeting, and was ever ready to extend any favor to the poor and distressed, as far as his official power extended. The people always felt that their money, as well as their rights and liberties were safe under his administration, knowing that he would guard the one and protect the other. As a soldier, he was brave, but not reckless, ready to march at a moment's warning, or halt at the command. Modest, almost to diffidence, yet he was the very personification of cool, unflinching courage.

As post-master of Grenada, he entered upon his duties under Mr. Cleveland in 1885, and served over four years. He carried into this office the same staunch honesty and upright purpose, that had marked every step of his private and public life. His accounts with the Government were always correct without mistake or blunder, and he laid down the office with a clear head, honest heart and clean hands.

What now shall we say of Capt. Hall, without the ensignia of the office or the ensigns of war, as citizen, friend, husband and father? His heart always beat in unison with his people, whether in the turmoil of reconstruction; or when peace reigned in all of our borders, he was with his people heart and hands, aiming to keep the peace and put down disorder. As a citizen of the town, his influence, his tongue and his purse were always ready to help in any enterprise that promised well in results. His friendships were not quickly made, but when made they were of the strongest ties, and defied slander or abuse to break them.

AFTER AN 8,000 MILE VOYAGE.

Native Cabarrus People have Returned to Their Friends and Relatives. They Trip 30 days under favorable circumstances.

Mr. Giles Theodore Crowell and Mrs. Crowell (nee Miss Mollie Misenheimer) and their little boy, James Franklin, reached Concord Saturday night and straight-way went out to the home of Mrs. J. F. Misenheimer. The picture the Standard had for Mr. Crowell was a good one, save the original has a goatee of modest size.

The sojourn of Mrs. Crowell in Argentine Republic, for two years, has been extremely kind to her. She is delighted with the benefits and pleasures of her two years life in a home 8,000 miles away, and in that time has learned no little Spanish. Her host of friends and warm admirers are glad to see her return, by no means worsened from a far off place through a journey that must have been one of anxiety and danger.

When leaving the Argentine Republic it was mid-winter, though the thermometer seldom goes lower than 26 above zero. Mr. Crowell's contract does not expire until Jan 1st. The company and Mr. Crowell are on a trade for another two years' contract, but just now Mr. Crowell is undecided as to what he will do. The Standard is pleased to announce, however, that Mr. Crowell is strongly inclined to pitch his tent among us and risk his fortune upon his native soil, and may he do it.

An extended account of the country socially and financially, and tell us of his last voyage of 8,000 miles on Bark Ella. The collections of native curiosities, skins, shells, bones, and articles showing the customs of the natives, is very fine. About this, the Standard may have something later. Jas Franklin Crowell, the stout and handsome little 11 months' old boy, is a fine young fellow. Though purely American, the fact of his birth in a foreign country will debar Jas. Franklin from accepting the office of the President of these United States.

Two years have been light with Mr. Crowell; if any change, he's only younger looking and more handsome. Congressman W. S. Forman, W. R. Morrison's ally, has been in Chicago telling how Cleveland and Altgeld would sweep the State of Illinois. Mr. Forman is on his way to Washington, after an extensive trip through the State, which, he says, is ripe for a Democratic landslide. "There is no question in my mind about the Democrats carrying Illinois," he said. "I know that the Democratic party will get 30,000 Lutheran votes, and that means 20,000 less votes for the Republican ticket. Every German Republican who votes the Democratic ticket will take two or three votes with them. When the Germans get roused up they do hard work to gain their ends, and they co-operate splendidly. The Lutherans do not believe in the professions of the Republicans on the school question, as indicated by the vote for superintendent of public instruction in 1890. The general distrust of the Republican party has seized upon the Germans. They are also enthusiastic tariff reformers and the tariff plank of the Democratic party suits them exactly. I believe we will carry the State for both Cleveland and Altgeld."

OSBORNE AND THE ALLIANCE.

He States His Position Towards the Reform Movement.

Some of the "Reform" papers in the State have charged that Mr. Frank I. Osborne, Democratic member for Attorney General had attacked the Alliance. In this weeks issue of the Salisbury Watchman, Mr. Osborne has a card in which he says: As you and your correspondents from Mecklenburg have done me injustice in your comments upon my nomination as the Democratic candidate for attorney general, I request you to publish in your columns the following statement in reply to some publications with reference to my position towards the farmers' Alliance in North Carolina, which have been made in several reform papers in this State, since the Democratic convention held at Raleigh on the 18th of May last.

The Democratic party in the year 1890 in convention assembled in our State adopted almost entirely what is known as the Ocala platform, and I voted for the candidates who were elected upon that platform, thereby manifesting my approval of it to that extent. In our last convention the same party incorporated in its platform nearly all of what is known as the St. Louis demands. I was nominated, well understanding how many of those demands had been thus adopted by my party, and unless I had intended to support the doctrines contained in the platform of that party, I would not have accepted the nomination, but would have declined in favor of some one who honestly could do so. I stand then on the platform upon which I was nominated. But above and beyond all party, and outside of all demands by any political convention I would consider myself a mean and narrow-minded man if I did not do all in my power to relieve the agricultural population of my State from the distress of which they complain. I am a democrat because I sincerely believe it is the only political party from which such relief can be obtained, but I am a true partisan and devoted to the present organization of which I am a member. I see a publication in what is known as "Special Information," a sheet issued by the editor of the Progressive Farmer, in which the writer says that in my speech accepting the nomination of attorney general, I was bitter in my remarks about the Alliance. With all due reference to the writer above mentioned I say that he is entirely mistaken, unless it is true that the Farmers' Alliance and the Third party are synonymous terms. I expect perhaps he believes this, but I find that my Alliance friends, and they are many, upon inquiry tell me this is not true. If he will kindly substitute the words Third party instead of Farmers' Alliance in the piece to which I allude, he will probably come nearer the truth, for in Raleigh I certainly did say some things about that organization which might be called bitter. So far as the Farmers' Alliance is concerned I never used a bitter or unkind expression about it, and what is more I never felt an unkindness or bitterness towards it. All this is so well known where I am known that I only publish it for the purpose counteracting the evil effects, where I am not known, of a piece by a writer who does not know me, and who evidently misrepresented me.

A Resolute and Deluding Party. From the New York Sun. Shall the white people of the Southern States be subjected, through a force law to the horror and the humiliation of negro rule? Shall the elections everywhere be controlled by federal overseers backed by federal troops? These are the two sides of this all absorbing, all-overshadowing question. Beside it the tariff is a trifle, the silver question a farce, the qualifications of the candidates a mere meaningless figment. No more momentous, no more perilous issue was ever tendered to the American people by a resolute and deluding party.

A Millionaire's Will. Charleston, S. C. June 27.—The last will of William B. Smith, the richest man in South Carolina, who died Thursday last, was probated to day. His brother, T. D. Smith, gets \$10,000; Grace Episcopal church, \$2,000; Porter academy and the city orphan house, \$1,000 each. His two sons-in-law, W. B. Whaley and A. H. Heyward get the income from Boyce's wharf between them, about one thousand dollars a year. The remainder of the property goes to his daughters and their children. The estate is estimated at all the way from two to four million dollars.

OUT OF EMPLOYMENT BY THOUSANDS.

The Iron, Steel and Glass Workers in Pennsylvania Idle in Great Numbers.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 1.—The iron and steel mills throughout the district are closed to-day and everything is at a standstill. The manufacturers were in hopes that in the face of a prolonged strike the men would weaken and would come to the terms offered. Such was not the case, however, and about 10 o'clock last night the manufacturers asked for a conference with the men with a view to a settlement of the wage question. The conference is being held this afternoon.

The number of iron and steel mills that closed down last night is estimated at about 400. There are 400 rolling mills in the United States, 425 of which have trains of rolls connected with their establishments. Twenty-five or fifty of these have been idle for some time past. Of the four hundred in operation until last night, nearly three hundred are situated west of the Allegheny Mountains. Quite a number of these have signed the scale, leaving about 250 mills which is at present lying idle. These employ upward of 100,000 men. The number of glass factories which are not in operation today is placed at 200, and the men idle are estimated at 50,000.

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PRICE 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. Gentrymen, not near all of this is collected. You must come forward—this is a matter that cannot be further postponed. Come right.