

CONCORD, CABARRUS COUNTY, N. C. JOHN D. BARRIER & SON, Editors and Proprietors. JAS. P. COOK, Editorial Correspondent.

Democratic Ticket.

- NATIONAL TICKET. FOR PRESIDENT, WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN. FOR VICE PRESIDENT, ARTHUR SEWALL. STATE TICKET. FOR GOVERNOR, CYRUS B. WATSON OF FORTSTL. FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, THOS. W. MASON OF NORTHAMPTON. FOR SECRETARY OF STATE, CHAS. M. COOKE OF FRANKLIN. FOR TREASURER, B. F. AYCOCK OF WAYNE. FOR AUDITOR, ROBT. M. FURMAN OF DUNCOMBE. FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL, FRANK I. OSBORNE OF MECKLENBURG. FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, JOHN C. SCARBOROUGH OF JOHNSTON. FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICES, A. C. AVERY, of Burke, Geo. H. BROWN, of Beaufort. FOR CONGRESS FROM 7TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SAMUEL J. PEMBERTON.

AUGUST 20, 1896.

ABIDE IN THE SHIP.

The political situation has probably never been more confusing and vexatious since the thorough establishment of the Union than it is now. Waving all grammatical proscriptions, our situation is fairly suggested in the interrogation "Where are we at?" It is freely charged and only faintly denied that the Democratic party has lost much of her prestige and no extreme need create great surprise. Indeed some stood ready to follow the unwise and unfortunate example of the Populists if everything did not go for free coinage, while others think they cannot abide with us in a free coinage household. We feel that neither extreme can claim that patriotic yeomanry that characterizes those who struggle in the last ditch and then yield to the inevitable but stand ready always to make the very best of the situation.

It is not our purpose to enter into a discussion of the merits of our National issues, nor do we pretend that our platform or our candidates are all we might prefer, but both please the large majority of the element opposed to McKinleyism and we feel a sense of duty in aiding them to win, just as we would have wished a respectable minority to have aided us, had we been to the majority.

To those who contemplate going fishing on election day we would appeal in our most earnest tones, do not leave us to strive against hope for the defeat of all that is essentially Republican, focused in the very name McKinley. If you are wiser than the party, don't take wisdom from us. If you are stronger than we, do stay with us and help us out of our troubles.

If you are great, do stay with us and mould us into your proportions. To stand aside while the help of every one is so much needed, suggests inconsistency. To be overcome by the anomalies of the situation gives rise to a suspicion of weakness in a degree almost equal to those whose weakness disgust you. We see how unwise and how detrimental to party autonomy it was for those who imagined themselves too wise and too patriotic to stay in Democratic lines and now find themselves absorbed by a spirit of antagonism toward their former political family and unable to reconcile themselves to a return to where they might do something for, not against themselves, don't let us see equal folly on the other extreme.

But for the characteristic presumption of the Populists that the Democrats would take down Sewall for Tom Watson, and the ambition to defeat Democracy at the cost of the defeat of their own pet schemes in nominating Tom Watson our chances would be fairly bright to meet Mr. Bryan.

State fusion with the Populists has happily been averted (thanks to Marion Butler for one good act) There are now enough chances to win all along the line to rally our disheartened and demoralized ranks. Let there be no faltering but all keep well abreast and go forward to win. If we should fail we will be in better shape to secure victory at some other time. There is no good in dividing. Let us be too strong for such weakness, too courageous for such timorousness, too firm for any faltering.

By all means let us pick up new zeal and strive with new hope, and unite for victory or defeat and "abide in the ship." If there are evils in our ranks, let us be virtuous enough to redeem Democracy, for if not in Democracy, whither shall we go?

MR. BRYAN'S SPEECH.

Whatever may be faulted against Mr. Bryan as young, unnecessarily severe against the administration whose equal he will not find it easy to prove himself, of appealing to public passion somewhat after the popular modern style, of threatening to bolt if his demands were not acceded to, his speech of acceptance in Madison Square Garden in New York last Wednesday night was a masterpiece of unaffected oratory.

The speech is easily the ablest defense of the free coinage theory that we have seen. His boldness to grapple with every phase of the subject elicits admiration, and his confidence in his theory goes far toward forcing the admission that he may be right, while some of his logic is so new and startling as to leave the mind in a maze, and we wonder if we know cause and effect. There are those who are great in oratory but not in the execution of grand schemes, but he leads us to have confidence that his powers are still deeper than his words. His utterance inspire the hope that in him we have a grand leader that may mitigate evils if they come, and crown benefits with the highest glory.

We would rather risk free silver under Mr. Bryan's administration than the gold standard under Mr. McKinley's administration.

Probably among all the enthusiasts for free coinage he has not a peer and it is to be hoped that he will gain his goal and that when he yields the white house to another occupant this vexing money question shall have been laid to rest and this terrible agitation will no longer haunt us with evils worse than the existence of either standard of money. A monetary change can hardly be effected without danger, but the American people are in no attitude for delay and few evils could be greater than a fretting, fuming, chafing demand for an experiment that is now so popularly brought upon as a panacea for the ills wrought on by some erratic drift of national legislation.

Mr. Bryan has the convictions of right rather than political artifice, he has youthful vigor and strength not ready to yield to apparent calamity, he is not fossilized into incapacity for unforeseen drifts of national phases, he seems untrammelled with official debts and obligations and if he should be happy in the selection of a cabinet and in an harmonious Congress he may do much to relieve the strain now so fearfully threatening the peace of the nation.

GO TO THE PRIMARIES.

THE WEEKLY STANDARD will probably reach many of its readers but once more before the day appointed for the primaries.

Assuming nothing more than a position by which we may keep before our people a clear and intelligent view of our political situation and the privileges and duties of citizenship, we appeal to the highest sense of worthy freemen in behalf of good government. "Eternal vigilance is the price of freedom." If good men assume a position of indifference, the opportunity is only widened for the unworthy to assume control of a government they have not the virtue to adorn.

It is a mistaken notion that a common voter knows best of all his own wants and is able to impart full instructions to Representatives. Beginning at the very foundation of popular government, the primaries, the wisest and best material should be selected to meet in the county convention where, in their wisdom and the exercise of the highest motives, they should select such men as are both suitable for the offices and whose names carry with them the respect of the people, to the end that our ranks shall become

more and more united instead of worse and worse distracted.

Let it be remembered that the Democratic party owes no man an office. Nor should section or connection or any other form of favoritism have any bearing in the nominations made. We believe some sad blunders have been made by the Democratic party. She has stoned dearly for them and will still do so, but she has not fallen below the needs of the best talents to redeem her, nor has she fallen so low by any mistake as to forfeit her claim of being yet the best exponent of a free and independent government, of "equal rights to all and special privileges to none."

We believe Democratic and Populistic fusion, so distasteful to many of our dignified voters, is now at an end. We may expect the fusion of our opponents and we would just as well nerve ourselves for the contest, but let us enter it boldly and gallantly, proud of the cause we represent and united for ultimate victory, working and waiting and we will yet see our ranks filled with the misguided who have so unwisely turned from us to aid all who oppose us.

We are proud to feel that our cause is worthy of success. We would be far less proud of Democracy if we did not feel that she could bear defeat with gracefulness and be strong for the next contest. Let the primaries be well attended, let deliberation and wisdom prevail, let the very best men represent us in the county convention, let the nominations each add strength to the ticket; then let us with zeal without bitterness, with truth without provocation, press on to the 3rd of November strong for triumph or dignified for defeat, and above all let us be true and loyal to those to whom we delegate our interests.

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Mr. H N Snow, the corresponding secretary of North Carolina Sunday School Association gives notice that there will be no meeting of the association this year as was intended. The indefinite postponement was thought best, but does not indicate any weakness of the organization.

Weekly Crop Bulletin.

The week ending Saturday, August 15th, is the third of excessive heat since the hot wave began; the temperature was above normal every day, with the maximum in the central portion above 90 degrees. The temperature was moderated the latter part of the week by beneficial local showers, which occurred at scattered points all over the State. The rain-fall was not general enough to break the drought, but caused considerable improvement in crops. At many places where no rain fell the deterioration in crop conditions continues. Hail-storms occurred near Spring Hope, Bagdad and Pilot Mountain. Cotton was badly damaged by the long drought and excessive heat. The local rains this week made it look a little fresher, but at many points shedding continues. It is opening very rapidly and picking is in progress. The condition is probably best in the southern portion of the Eastern District where the prospect is still for a fairly good crop. Corn has improved some; late corn will be very short; fodder is under way everywhere; in the east early fodder is all saved in good condition. Tobacco curing progressing well; forward tobacco best, late tobacco much fired and cures seem to be light and chaffy. Peas, peanuts and sweet potatoes stood drought very well. Ground has been too dry to enable farmers to plow for winter wheat. Seeding turnips has been resumed where rain occurred. The coming week will be much cooler, a moderate cool wave having appeared Monday in the Lake region.

Their Ticket.

The "Republican" ticket as it stands at present is as follows: For Governor, Daniel L. Russell. Lieutenant Governor, Oliver H. Dockery. Treasurer, W. H. Worth. Secretary of State, Cyrus Thompson. Auditor, Ruff Henderson. Attorney General, Zeb. Vance Walse. Superintendent of Public Instruction, C. H. Mebane. For Judges Supreme Court, Walter Montgomery, R. L. Douglas.

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PEMBERTON FOR CONGRESS.

Stanly's Man to the Front—Reached the Goal on the Third Ballot. The delegates from the seventh Congressional district assembled in convention at Salisbury on Tuesday the 18th and were called to order at 12 m., by Hon. M H Pinnix, who called to the chair Mr. C G Montgomery and asked Messrs. R R Clark, of the Statesville Landmark, Will X Cooley, of the Davie Times, and H B Varner, of the Lexington Dispatch, to act as secretaries.

On taking the chair Mr. Montgomery made a well-timed, guarded and fitting speech when the committee on permanent organization and committee on resolutions were made (there being no contesting delegations, no committee on credentials was needed).

Convention then took a recess for one hour, after which committee reported Mr. L S Overman for permanent chairman and the temporary secretaries to be permanent.

Mr. Overman made one of his characteristically vehement speeches, drawing the lines sharply between the two grand parties with stirring appeals for fidelity to Democracy.

The committee on platform and resolutions, however much the differences of representatives, buried their differences in the interests of harmony, and reported through their chairman, S E Williams, the following resolution, viz: Resolved, that the Democracy of this the seventh Congressional district in convention assembled, reaffirm our allegiance to the Democratic cause as enunciated by the Chicago convention and the convention at Raleigh, and pledge ourselves gladly to the support of the candidates of said convention nominated.

Resolution adopted. Nominations for Congress were then in order. Mr. C H Arndell in a very appropriate and unaffected way presented Iredell's favor son, Mr. W D Turner.

Mr. J M Brown, of Albemarle, made some very happy hits in nominating Mr. S J Pemberton while he was less fortunate in some of his reflections. All in all he proved a brilliant champion of Stanly's son. Col. Paul B Means seconded Mr. Pemberton's nomination. A total vote of 272 was cast (Davie county from some unknown cause was unrepresented), necessary to a choice 137.

First ballot stood Pemberton 86, Turner 62, Klutz 84, Pinnix 99. The name of Klutz was withdrawn by his demand. Second ballot—Pemberton 86, Turner 91, Pinnix 95. Mr. Pinnix disavowed any aspiration and asked that his name be not used. Third ballot—Pemberton 157, Turner 67, Pinnix 5.

Pemberton was declared nominated and being called for, expressed his thanks, his buoyant hope, his steady purpose to work for party success, and his promise of fidelity to duty if elected. Mr. Turner being loudly called for, came forward and in his remarks displayed wisdom, ability and loyalty to the party and to its nominee. He declared that his nomination was made without his desire or furtherance and that he had only consented as a duty to make the canvass if it were a party demand. Mr. Pinnix, in answer to call, said he had not been a candidate and did not need to make a speech. He was satisfied and loyal.

Mr. Theo. Klutz was called and in the speech of the day thrilled the audience with his fine flowing oratory, relating interesting features of the Chicago convention and the notification meeting in New York as they related to our presidential nominee, Mr. Bryan. Mr. Klutz told of the immense enthusiasm in New York, and in bitter phrase denounced certain New York journals in calling the notification meeting a failure. In the midst of Mr. Klutz's beautiful oratory, he fell with bad grace into that well worn but poisonous thrust, that international bimetalists would have the United States ask other nations how to legislate in financial matters.

Mr. Klutz was made presidential elector from the district by an enthusiastic vote. The following were appointed the Executive Committee of the district: P B Means of Cabarrus, J D Elliott of Catawba, E E Kaper of Davidson, Will X Cooley of Davie, H P Grier of Iredell, R S Rinehart of Lincoln, J R Blair of Montgomery, L H Clement of Rowan, S H Hearne of Stanly, R O Paryear of Yadkin.

The convention was harmonious and enthusiastic and the Democrats enter the contest with a steadiness and a confidence that should bring out the full vote for victory in November.

—Mr. C M Suther and child n have returned from a visit to relatives in Iredell county. —Mr. Frank McGraw has returned from Misenheimer's Springs. —Mr. Alfred Klutz has returned to the city from Selma.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS. Thankful for past favors, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds for Cabarrus county, subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention. Respectfully, JOHN K. PATTERSON.

FOR SHERIFF. Having been solicited by many of my friends, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Cabarrus county, subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention. Respectfully, W. MARTIN WIDENHOUSE.

FOR SHERIFF. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Cabarrus county, subject to the Democratic nominating convention. Respectfully, THOMAS J. WHITE.

FOR COTTON WEIGHER. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of cotton weigher for Cabarrus county, subject to the decision of the Democratic nominating convention. Respectfully, F. A. ARCHIBALD.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds for Cabarrus county, subject to the Democratic nominating convention. Respectfully, W. REECE JOHNSON, No. 11 township.

FOR COTTON WEIGHER. Having been solicited by numerous voters of Cabarrus county, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of cotton weigher, subject to the action of the county Democratic nominating convention. Respectfully, GEORGE F. BARNHARDT, No. 9 Township.

FOR COTTON WEIGHER. I hereby announce myself a candidate for cotton weigher for Cabarrus county, subject to the Democratic convention. Respectfully, HARVEY A. GREBER.

FOR COTTON WEIGHER. Feeling some degree of encouragement by the genial attitude of my fellow-men in the county, I most respectfully ask your favorable consideration as a candidate for cotton weigher, subject to the action of the Democratic county convention. Respectfully, HEZEKIAH MCNAMARA.

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SALE OF MINING PROPERTY. NORTH CAROLINA, CABARRUS COUNTY. By virtue of an execution in attachment and ven. ex. directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Cabarrus county in the case of Richard E. Ames, Jr., against the Nugget Gold Mining Company, I will on Monday the 7th day of September, 1896, at 12 o'clock m., at the court house door of said county of Cabarrus, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution and ven. ex., all the right, title and interest which the said Nugget Gold Mining Company has in the following described real estate to wit: all that tract known as the Biggers Mining tract adjoining the lands of Paul Widenhouse and others, situate in No. 9 township of Cabarrus county and bounded as follows to wit: Beginning at a stone in the Wily E Biggers line 28 poles east of the pile stump corner, near Paul Widenhouse's new house and runs as follows: South 41 West 53 poles to a walnut at a gate, thence S 43 W 28 poles to a stone in centre of great road from Georgeville to Barrier's mill, thence with said road S 23 W 2 poles to a stone in centre of said road, thence S 26 E 172 poles to a stone pile on north side small branch, E Post's corner, thence N 41 E, 351 poles to a stone, W E Biggers' corner, thence N 53 W 96 2-5 poles to stone, W E Biggers' corner, thence S 44 W 158 poles to stone-southwest of Nathan Lambert's house, thence N 51 W 568 poles to the beginning, containing 238 acres, also a large lot of mining machinery and equipments and other personal property set forth in the inventory of property attached on Oct. 9, 1895. JOHN A. SIMS, Sheriff.

Morrison Caldwell attorney for plaintiff.

Concord National Bank. Concord, N. C. J. M. ODELL, President. D. B. COLTRANE, Cashier. A. D. COLTRANE, Assistant Cashier.

Capital, \$50,000. Surplus, \$16,000. DIRECTORS: J. M. ODELL, D. F. CANNON, ELAM KING, W. H. CANNON, W. R. ODELL, J. W. LILLY, D. B. COLTRANE.

SALE OF LAND. By virtue of authority vested in me by a decree of the Superior Court in the case of Lawrence Klutz, administrator, against John Bonds and others, I will sell at public auction at the court house door in Concord on Monday, the 5th day of October, 1896, to the highest bidder, the following lands, viz: First tract adjoining Peter Lippard, Weaver lands and others and known as the Beaumont land, containing about 30 acres. Second tract adjoining Edmund Honeycutt, Caleb Cruse, Lawrence Klutz and others and known as the Cruse land, containing about 48 acres. Terms: One third cash, balance on six months credit with interest from day of sale. LAWRENCE KLUTZ, Adm'r Paul Klutz, deceased, August 17, 1896. By W. M. SMITH, Attorney.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE. By virtue of authority vested in me by a deed in trust or mortgage, executed by P. S. Deaton and wife Mary G., on the 13th day of May, 1879, which mortgage or deed in trust is duly recorded in Register's office for Cabarrus county, N. C., in Book No. 30, page 243, I will sell at public auction at the court house door in Concord, N. C., on the 13th day of September, 1896, to the highest bidder, for cash, all the interest of P. S. Deaton and wife in the house and lot on Spring street in Concord, N. C., known as the P. S. Deaton lot adjoining the Baptist church, A E Len's lot and others, it being the same lot which J. E. Boston and wife conveyed to P. S. Deaton and M E Castor, also all of said Deaton's interest in the lot on Main street adjoining G W Patterson, Boger's store room and others, on which is located the store room now occupied by J M Alexander and the cabinet shop of M E Castor, it being the remainder of the lot which R W Allison clerk and master conveyed to P. S. Deaton and M E Castor. Title to said property is supposed to be good, but the purchaser only takes such title as I am authorized to convey under said mortgage.

This 12th day of August, 1896. M. E. CASTOR, Trustee. By W. M. Smith, Attorney.

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EXECUTORS' NOTICE. The undersigned having qualified as the executors of the last will and testament of J C Barnhardt, deceased, request all parties indebted to deceased to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against deceased are hereby notified to present the same duly authenticated before the 6th day of August, 1897, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery August 5th, 1896. J. A. BARNHARDT, T. M. BARNHARDT, Executors.

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