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SUMMARY.

Mr. Henry Watterson, Chairman of the committee on platform, reported the platform to the Convention. Mr. Watterson made a short speech in which he said that all Democrats could stand on this platform without feeling away from home.—Senator Gorman said the platform was in strict accord with the principles of the Democratic party.—The report of the committee was adopted amid great enthusiasm.—The Convention recommended an early passage of the Mills bill, and expressed sympathy with the cause of liberty in Ireland.—General Sheridan is thought to be worse, the action of the heart is failing and he suffers from congestion of the lungs.—The tariff reformers in the House are very well pleased with the platform at St. Louis. Mr. Randall seems not at all displeased. Some of the Republicans applauded him when he appeared in the House and he seemed to be in high spirits.

EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

The *Sou* yesterday stated that Durham voted wet by seven majority, and as there still seems to be some misunderstanding in regard to the facts, we will again state that Durham voted wet by seven majority. A telegraphic dispatch from that town is our authority for the statement, and well bet on it.—*Asheville Sou.*

Well, you'll just lose your money, that's all, for Durham went DRY. The official vote: License, 460; no license, 467. These are the facts.

We learn from a card in the *North State*, signed by Mr. H. G. Ewart, that the charges published against Mr. J. C. Pritchard, the Republican candidate for Lieutenant Governor, are untrue. We are glad they are, and we are glad of an opportunity to say so. We shall fight Mr. Pritchard and his party, but we will "fight fair." We detest a campaign scandal.

To all our brethren of the press who have so cordially and warmly welcomed THE DAILY PLANT, we return thanks. We would like to publish what you have all said about us, but our readers want something else. We may yet, however, drop in a few paragraphs from time to time, for THE DAILY PLANT is like the rest of folks, it likes to see its name in print.

To-day we had the pleasure of ten minutes' conversation with Mr. T. B. Kingsbury, of the *Wilmington Star*, while the train waited at the depot. It was the beginning of our personal acquaintance with one whom we have long admired, and whose editorials we have so frequently read with delight and profit. The University on yesterday conferred the degree of Doctor of Laws upon him and we tender our congratulations.

Mr. GEORGE W. STANTON, of Wilson, the nominee for Secretary of State, is one of the foremost men in the Republican party. He is one of the men who were in the first meeting that organized the Republican party in this State. He has been consistent and true since. He has worked in season and out of season for the party. He is one of the best needed men in the State, and is a successful farmer. His nomination was one that was eminently fit to be made.—*Raleigh Signal.*

Loge is a "fellow of infinite jest." He can quietly and soberly write this description of Mr. Stanton. He tells an important truth, too. Mr. Stanton certainly is one of the foremost men in the Republican party; that is, he has "run" about as many times as any of them, with the probable exception of Dockery. When we were younger than we are now, we heard of George Stanton running for something. Four years ago he was on the Republican State ticket. He was probably the foremost man then, but he got left. His nomination was eminently fit to be made, for, like Dockery, he has got used to being beat and so he won't feel bad next November, but can bank his "taters with a smile and a song.

From all sides we hear nothing except applause for the excellent National and State tickets which the Democrats have put in the field. Every paper we see is filled with expressions of satisfaction. That is a good beginning. Work must begin now. We cannot sit down in the shade of a persimmon tree and let the ticket elect itself. Long days are ahead of us. A fierce campaign will soon open. Let everybody determine to work, and work hard, and work continually for the success of this excellent ticket. No faltering now.

The *North State* is even funnier than the *Raleigh Signal*. The *North State* says the nomination of Fowle and Holt means the disintegration of the party, and shows that the Bourbons are losing control of the State. "Bourbon" is such a nice word. It is one of the words that most men love to roll as a sweet morsel under their—liver; and the word sounds so high-toned and elegant. It puts a foreign polish on a man, and shows him off to advantage. The Democratic speaker talks about *Radicals*. That's a bad word; people don't like to hear it, especially when the description fits them. But see yonder collarless, unkempt ex-revener; see him as his two eyes start like spheres and listen to his honeyed accents (peach-and-honey-eyed) as he whispers, "Bourbon!" It is worth a day's ride to hear it. It lends such enchantment.

TOWN TALK.

—There is talk of establishing a mattress factory in Durham. Why not?

—The civil docket was taken up in the Superior Court yesterday afternoon.

—Meeting of the Young Men's Democratic Club at Lockhart's warehouse to-night. Don't forget it.

—The Secretary of the Enterprise Land Co., Mr. R. I. Rogers, has announced in this issue. Read them.

—Don't forget the exhibition and concert at Stokes Hall. Reserved seats can be had at Vaughan's drug store for 25 cents each.

—We learn that Mr. Irin Belvin, father of Mr. Dock Belvin, died at his home near Bragtown to-day in the eighty-eighth year of his age.

—Work on the court house is being pushed ahead. The Temple of Justice, when completed, will add materially to Main street's ornamentation.

—The commodious store in the Wright block, next door to the post-office, has been rented by Mr. J. S. Hyman, of Goldsboro, who proposes to open a full line of dry goods.

—If you wish the visits of THE DAILY PLANT to continue, hand in your subscription to-morrow—10 cents a week, 35 cents a month, \$1 for three months, \$2 for six months, \$4 for twelve months.

—If you are sick and need medicine, or if you are well and want an exhilarating and non-alcoholic beverage, Mr. P. W. Vaughan invites you to visit his drug store. See new advertisement in to-day's PLANT.

—A number of the members of the Durham Young Men's Democratic Club have ordered white beavers and they are expected to arrive this afternoon. Of course they will supply themselves with red bandanas, also.

—The Reading Room of the Young Men's Christian Association returns thanks to the following papers, which come regularly: *News & Observer*, *Wilmington Messenger*, *Charlotte Chronicle*, *DAILY TOBACCO PLANT*, *State Chronicle*, *New-Berne Journal*, *Western Sentinel*.

—One more day in this week. Have all the Exposition committees held meetings? All that have not, are requested to do so to-morrow. The joint meeting of officers and chairmen will be held Monday. Stir around and get ready for the grand Exposition.

—Regular meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association to-night. —The evidence in the rape case was concluded yesterday afternoon and this morning's session was occupied by the argument of counsel and the charge of His Honor. The case was then given to the jury, who had not returned a verdict at the time of closing our columns.

—It is estimated that Durham's improvements for the past twelve months, will aggregate nearly a half million dollars, and yet the work goes on and on and it is the proud boast of many of our people that Durham is only in her infancy. Will she not be a rouser when she gets grown?

—THE DAILY PLANT to-morrow afternoon, and every Saturday afternoon, will contain the church directory for Sunday. We desire that this directory shall be absolutely correct. To this end we would request the pastors to inform us every Saturday by or before three o'clock, of any changes that should be noted.

—A meeting of the Exposition Committee on Press will meet at the *Recorder* office to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock. The committee consists of Messrs. E. C. Hackney, W. G. Burkhead, C. B. Green, J. A. Robinson, D. W. Whitaker and H. E. Seeman. Don't forget the time and place. Let us have promptness all along the line in this important matter.

—The present term of the Durham colored Graded School will close to-night with an exhibition, at Stokes Hall, which promises to be a creditable affair. The prices of admission are: reserved seats, 25 cents; general admission, 15 cents; children, 10 cents. The Superintendent, Prof. C. N. Hunter, invites the white people to attend and announces that the gallery has been reserved for their exclusive use.

—Read what Mr. W. F. Ellis, of the Dry Goods Emporium, has to say in this issue of THE DAILY PLANT, under the head of "Specialties." This establishment is one that would do credit in all its appointments to any city, and we are glad to know that its courteous and enterprising proprietor is doing a rattling business. Like all live and progressive business men, Mr. Ellis is a firm believer in the value of judicious advertising. Of course the ladies will call and examine the "specialties."

—Don't be discouraged by croakers. Their woful mutterings are heard everywhere and under all circumstances. In dull seasons they cut capers of fantastic glee and give voice to forebodings of worse things ahead. In brisk times, when the sky is clear and everything dazzles and pulsates with fresh vigor under the stimulating rays of prosperity's sun, these same croakers are on hand, with the prediction that all the signs of life and progress are of mushroom growth and that the bottom will soon tumble out. Let them enjoy whatever consolations their repinings afford, but let men of vim and pluck push forward to still grander and more glorious conquests in the great battle of life.

—Mr. Jake Halliburton and bride, near Miss Lucy Alexander, of Mecklenburg county, arrived on the noon train to-day. We wish the happy young couple a future radiant with prosperity and contentment. To Mrs. Halliburton, we extend a most cordial welcome to our thriving and hospitable town. The *Charlotte Chronicle* of to-day, has this notice of the event: "Yesterday morning, at the residence of the bride's parents, six miles from Huntersville, Miss Lucy, daughter of Mr. B. Alexander, was united in marriage to Mr. Jake Halliburton, of Durham. The happy couple drove to Charlotte and took the evening train for the home of the groom. The bride is a sister of Dr. Annie L. Alexander, of this city."

Young Men's Christian Association.

To-night is the regular monthly meeting of this association. Matters of importance are to be discussed. Every member is urgently requested to be present. The finances need attention. Dues must be paid. Much work is yet to be done. The gymnasium is to be fitted up. Let every member come. Eight o'clock sharp!

St. Cecilia.

The regular monthly meeting of the St. Cecilia Society to-night. All active and all honorary members are specially urged to be present, as this is the last meeting until after the heat of summer passes. To-night, 8:30 o'clock, at the rooms of the School of Music. Don't forget. A most interesting programme will be given.

Young Democrats to the Front.

In pursuance with the call issued in THE DAILY PLANT yesterday, a number of the young Democrats of Durham assembled last evening to organize a Young Men's Democratic Club.

Mr. J. S. Manning was called to the chair and Mr. W. M. Busbee was requested to act as Secretary.

The following were appointed a committee on permanent organization with instructions to report at a meeting to be held at the Banner warehouse to-night, viz: Messrs. F. P. Burch, C. S. Bryan, T. B. Farthing, John W. Jones, A. E. Lloyd, J. R. Blacknall and W. G. Burkhead.

A committee to advertise the meeting to-night was appointed, as follows: Messrs. C. M. Holden, B. F. Arendell and J. A. Robinson.

A resolution was adopted declaring every Democrat over eighteen years of age eligible to membership. Adjourned to meet at the Banner warehouse at 8:30 o'clock, to-night.

Plant Photographs.

Miss Lizzie Harris returned to-day from Staunton.

Miss Maggie Fuller returned to her home in Raleigh to-day.

Mr. Fred Green returned to-day from the University, for vacation.

Hon. J. J. Davis passed through Durham to-day from Chapel Hill.

Misses Ella and Lula Reams returned from Chapel Hill commencement to-day.

Mr. W. S. Hallibuton went over to Chapel Hill yesterday and returned to-day.

Mr. Kirby Smith, of Goldsboro, was on the east bound train to-day, returning from Chapel Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Josephus Daniels, of Raleigh, were on the east bound train to-day, returning from Chapel Hill commencement.

Messrs. Logan Howell, George Howell, Hugh Miller and Albert Rosenthal, of Goldsboro, were on the east bound train to-day, returning from the University. We were glad to see our young friends.

Among others on the train from the west to-day, returning from Chapel Hill, were Miss Ransom, of Morhampton county; Miss Boykin, of Baltimore; Misses Gregory, of Oxford; Miss Saunders, of Oxford; Misses Snow, Englehard, Fowle, Busbee and Grimes, of Raleigh.

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