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THE CONVENTION LAST NIGHT.

THE MEETING DOES ITS WORK IN A HURRY.

Mr. Wright Makes Witty Speech—All Defeated Candidates in Good Humor—Glascoc Ratified—Mr. Scales Motion.

The Convention which met in the court house last night to hear the reports from the Executive Committee of the primaries held last Tuesday night, was called to order a few minutes after eight o'clock by Mr. John N. Wilson. The reports from the Executive Committee were then called for, but before they were given Mr. B. B. Bouldin arose and wanted to know if he would be allowed to participate in the Convention in view of the fact that he refused to vote for any man who had voted for McKinley. The chairman refused to make any ruling in regard to the matter, but left it before the Convention. No motion was made regarding the matter, and consequently no action taken.

Mr. H. W. Wharton read the report of the Executive Committee showing that 393 votes were cast for mayor at the primaries and that Col. W. H. Osborn had received a majority and he was declared the Democratic nominee for mayor. Mr. A. M. Scales moved that the nomination be ratified. Motion unanimously carried.

In response to calls, Col. Osborn made a short speech thanking his friends who supported him, and pledging himself to discharge the obligations of the office to the best of his ability.

Mr. J. H. Phipps reported that the Sixth ward renominated Mr. G. T. Glascock for alderman from that ward, and their action was ratified, only two votes in opposition being cast.

Mr. John L. King occupied the floor a few minutes thanking his friends for their support and congratulating the city on its selection for mayor, saying that Col. Osborn would make as good a mayor as the city had ever had.

Mr. J. W. Forbis followed in a short speech thanking his constituency for their support and congratulating Col. Osborn on his nomination.

Calls were then made in succession for Mr. Wright, Mr. Glascock and Mr. Phipps. Mr. Wright, after being repeatedly called, came forward, saying that he was not in the building when his name had first been called.

He shook hands with the defeated candidates and with Col. Osborn, expressing his sympathy for the former and offering congratulations to the latter. This, he said, "looks like the case in which the Wright man got left." This sally was greeted by a burst of laughter. An incident which occurred in the forenoon, he said, he would repeat for the benefit of Col. Osborn, showing that no sweet was without its bitter. He had been approached by a darkey who said, "Mr. Wright, I hears youze runnin' for may, or, an' Ize agwine to support you. Has you got any change I could git a dram with?"

After talking for several minutes in lighter vein he called the attention of those present to the fact that an election on the question of good roads would be held in November and urging that the matter receive their serious attention.

Mr. Scales moved that in view of the fact that the present method of holding the primaries had been criticised, that the Executive Committee be empowered to map out and adopt some plan of procedure before the next election. Motion unanimously carried.

Moved and carried that the Convention adjourn.

Greensboro Man Leads

Mr. G. H. Royster yesterday received a letter from the president of the Board of Control of the Endowment Rank Knights of Pythias, stating that he lead all the organizers in the United States in point of sending in more applications for insurance in the Endowment Rank during the past month.

LIBRARY FUND GROWING

Nineteen Hundred Dollars Already Subscribed—Book Clubs Contribution.

The committee on the Public Library met yesterday afternoon in the court house.

Superintendent Grimsley for the soliciting committee reported \$1,900 subscribed, and this with only such effort as the committee could make in a canvass of a few afternoons. The Board of Aldermen have given the whole front of the third story for the use of the library which gives it an excellent home.

It was announced that the Wednesday afternoon and the Friday afternoon Books Clubs had each subscribed \$100 to the fund.

Messrs. Scales and Thompson, appointed for the purpose, reported the following resolution which was adopted unanimously.

Resolved, That the thanks of the library committee be and are hereby tendered to the Board of Aldermen for their liberality in granting such elegant quarters to the library; and that the liberal and generous subscriptions of the Friday afternoon and Wednesday afternoon books clubs are highly appreciated and commended to similar organizations in the city; and further, that the thanks of the committee be extended to every one who has aided or encouraged in any way.

M'LAURIN AS BRYAN SEES HIM

THE NEBRASKAN TAKES THE SENATOR TO TASK.

Declares a New Era is Dawning in the South—McLaurin Will Not Lead the Movement but Another Leader Will Arise.

Lincoln, Neb., May 2.—In a statement made today, W. J. Bryan takes Senator McLaurin, of South Carolina, to task for what he declares is his political flop. At the same time, Mr. Bryan admits that Senator McLaurin's action marks the beginning of a movement in the South which will have an influence upon the politics of the nation. He says:

It is not likely that Mr. McLaurin will be the leader of the movement, because he is handicapped by the fact that he is using his official position to misrepresent the views and interests of his constituents but some leader will arise to give direction and force to the aristocracy and plutocracy element for which Mr. McLaurin speaks. There is such an element in every community and now that the race question no longer unifies the white people of the southern states it will doubtless manifest itself. Senator Tillman has already taken up the gage of battle thrown down by Senator McLaurin and will doubtless be able to marshal a considerable majority in that state, but the same influences are at work in other states where there is greater danger of their success.

"The Democratic sentiment is strong enough to resist and overcome the McLaurin movement, but those who believe that the man is more important than the dollar will have to bestir themselves."

Cupid's Victims.

Mr. F. S. Lowe, a school teacher living near Wilkesboro and Miss Ray, of Roger's Store, were married yesterday morning at the home of the bride. They spent last night at the Allen House and left this morning for their future home in Wilkes.

Strike in New York.

By Wire to The Telegram. New York, May 3.—A strike on the Brooklyn Rapid Transit railroad is imminent. A committee of skilled employees called today on President Greatsinger, and presented an ultimatum that unless three discharged employees were reinstated and a higher wage scale was adopted a strike would be declared. President Greatsinger refuses to yield.

THE GOVERNOR IN MOUNT AIRY.

THE OCCASION A GALA DAY.

MET AT THE STATION BY A BRASS BAND AND THE MILITARY.

Over a Thousand People in the Procession Formed to Welcome Him—Young Ladies in a Float Proposed and Raise Three Cheers for Gov. Aycock. His Educational Address a Good One.

Governor Aycock spent a short while in the city yesterday afternoon on his way to Mt. Airy where he delivered an educational address last night in the opera house. He returned from Mt. Airy on the noon train today, and left this afternoon for Henderson and Oxford where he will speak tomorrow.

When seen by a Telegram reporter Governor Aycock said that they had a fine time last night at Mt. Airy, but a poor speech, that he was a judge of a good speech, and they had a poor one there.

Not less than a thousand people gathered to hear the Chief Executive of North Carolina speak on the subject that lies near to his heart, the education of the people of the Old North State. When he arrived at the station he was met by a procession of over a thousand people, including which were a brass band, the military company of Mt. Airy and numbers of young ladies dressed in white, and riding in float. The presence of the Governor was greeted with cheers and he was escorted to the hotel, accompanied by enlivening strains from the band. At the hotel the young ladies sang "The Old North State," and the military company then proposed three cheers for the Governor and they were given with a will. In response Mr. Aycock proposed three cheers for the young ladies and as the Governor himself could not give them, the young men present gave them for him. The young ladies not to be outdone, immediately proposed and raised three cheers for Mr. Aycock.

The Governor's speech was, notwithstanding his statement of its quality, a good one, and made a deep impression upon the large audience who heard him. The point most particularly stressed was the necessity, growing out of the Constitutional Amendment, for the white children of North Carolina to be educated, and he showed the advantages and successes that lay within their grasp if educated, and their corresponding failures if uneducated.

Yesterday was a gala day in Mt. Airy and the event of the Governor's visit to their town will be long remembered by the citizens.

JAIL BREAKER RETURNS.

Says that the Woods are Full of Wires.

(Deferred from Thursday.)

Robert Foard, one of the negro prisoners who escaped from the county jail Monday morning, returned this morning and gave himself up. Foard is the United States' prisoner and is sentenced to eighteen months in the penitentiary at Nashville, Tenn. His return to the jail was made about three o'clock this morning and the story he told is that he walked through the country to Winston and that the police there got after him and he had to leave. He said that there were "wires" all through the woods and he knew he could not escape from them, and so he concluded to return: The others who escaped have not yet been heard from, but it is only a matter of time when they will be caught.

Mr. G. Sam Bradshaw returned this afternoon from a business trip to Cincinnati.

Dr. L. M. Humphrey, of Goldsboro, is in the city today visiting friends.

"OUR MUTUAL FRIEND."

The Entertainment at the Normal Tonight. The Program a Good One.

"Our Mutual Friend" at the Normal tonight promises to be a most enjoyable occasion. The entertainments given by the young ladies of that institution are always good and this one will be no exception to the rule.

The program is given below:

Orchestra.

Act I.—Home of the Wilfers.

Chorus—Dragon Flies—Bargial.

Act II—Drawing room in Mr. Boffin's mansion.

Third Ballade—Chopin—Miss Lily E. Jackson.

Act III—Scene I, as in Act I.

Scene II—An Office.

Quartette—The Owl and the Pussy Cat.

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Act IV—Home of the Wilfers.

CHARACTERS.

John Rokesmith, (Our Mutual Friend)

—Nettie Parker.

R. Wilfer ("Cherubic Pa")—Annie Beaman.

Mr. Boffin ("The Golden Dustman's")

—Mary Cator.

George Sampson ("The Friend of the Family") Wil Warden Steele.

Bella Wilfer ("The Lovely Woman")

Bert Albright.

Mrs. Wilfer ("The Irrepressible Larry") Pearl Long.

Mrs. Baffin ("a dear, the best of dears")—Magie Burkett.

ARMOUR STOCK YARDS BURNED.

FIRE STARTED THIS MORNING AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

Origin of the Fire Unknown—Feared Property Will Be Entire Loss.

By Wire to The Telegram.

Chicago May 3.—Armour's stock yards have been burning since eight thirty o'clock this morning. The fire originated in the beef house, which has already been destroyed. The cause of the conflagration is unknown. The largest part of the fire department has been called out, and it is feared that the entire property will be a total loss.

LATER—The damage to Armour's restricted to one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. On the fourth floor of the burning beef house were fifteen hundred live cattle which were rescued with great difficulty.

A DOUBLE WEDDING.

Two of Greensboro's Fair Daughters to wed on the Fifteenth. Mr. P. D. Gold and Dr. L. M. Humphrey, the Fortunate Gentleman.

The following invitations have been issued:

Mr. and Mrs. William George Balsley request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Elizabeth Faust

to

Mr. Pleasant Daniel Gold, Jr.,

on Wednesday evening, May 15th,

one thousand nine hundred one

at nine o'clock

143 North-Mendenhall street

Greensboro, North Carolina.

M. and Mrs. William George Balsley

request the honor of your presence

at the marriage of their daughter

Pearl Maie

to

Dr. Lyndon Meer Humphrey

on Wednesday evening, May 15th

One thousand nine hundred one

at nine o'clock

134 Mendenhall street

Greensboro North Carolina.

The Misses Balsley have a host of

friends in this city who wish for them

a happy voyage through life. Mr.

Gold is manager of Bradstreet's, this

city, and has many friends here. Dr.

Humphrey is a graduate of

the Baltimore College of Dental Sur-

gery, and will locate in this city shortly. His home is in Goldsboro.

THE MISSIONARY CONFERENCE.

LARGEST CONVENTION EVER HELD IN THE SOUTH.

Its Influence for Good, Wide and Far Reaching—Some of Those Present—A Spirit of Giving in Evidence.

Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Crawford, Mrs. Lucy Cunningham and Mrs. Lucy Robertson returned yesterday afternoon from New Orleans where they attended the Missionary Conference recently held there. Dr. Crawford was seen this morning by a Telegram reporter and upon being questioned, spoke of the meeting and of the interest manifested by those in attendance.

There were nine hundred delegates, from all parts of the Southern church present, and thirty-two missionaries from different parts of the world. Among the countries represented by the missionaries were Japan, China, India, Brazil, Cuba, South America, and Korea. The sessions of the Conference were held in Tulane Hall in New Orleans. This hall has a seating capacity two thousand people. In addition to the delegates there were one thousand people from a distance in attendance upon the Conference. The Conference met on the 24th and continued throughout the night service on the 30th, three sessions being held each day.

Among the distinguished missionaries who were present were Bishop Thornburn, who has been in India for 40 years; Dr. Young J. Allen, for 40 years a missionary in China; Dr. Reid, of Korea; Dr. Taboux, of Brazil; and Dr. and Mrs. Taylor, of China.

On Sunday night at the close of a sermon by Bishop Charles B. Galloway, a gentleman in the audience rose from his seat and offered a subscription of \$1,500 to build a college in Soo-Chow China. This was followed by another gentleman who offered a subscription of \$1,000 for the same purpose. No collection for this purpose had been asked for, but it was done voluntarily on the part of both gentlemen and the statement was then made that if other persons wanted to giving anything for that purpose, they could do so at that time, and the giving continued for one hour and a half, and at the close of that time the total amount of the contributions amounted to over \$50,000.

On Tuesday night before the adjournment, a similar spontaneous spirit of giving broke forth, and \$3,000 was subscribed for the Laura Haygood Woman's College in Soo-Chow.

This Conference is said to be the largest convention ever held in the South, and possibly the most wide-reaching in its influence for good.

To make Educational Addresses

Prof. P. P. Claxton left this morning for Kinston, where tomorrow he will deliver an address in favor of that city's raising \$20,000 of bonds for school houses. Tomorrow night he will deliver an address at the Joseph K. Brick Agricultural School at Enfield. Mrs. Claxton also left this morning for Tarboro to visit relatives.

The Recital Last Night.

The graduating recital at the Greensboro Female College of Misses Leonora Irene Balsley, Willie Adelaide Click, and Elma Courtney was attended by a large number of the music loving people of the city. The program was well arranged and the rendition by the young ladies reflected credit upon themselves, their teacher and the institution. Each of the young ladies sang a solo. Miss Courtney's voice has been heard in Greensboro on previous occasions, and her selection last night was much appreciated, as was testified by the repeated bursts of applause.

The graduating recitals at the college each year are an event in the college life, and are always enjoyed and appreciated by the music loving people of the city.

President George T. Winston, of the A. & M. College, Raleigh, was in the city this afternoon.