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THURSDAY, OCT. 18, 1894.

EDITORIAL NOTES

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

A Full Ticket Put in the Field—The Candidates All Well Known Men.

According to announcement the Democrats of Vance held their convention at the court house Saturday for the purpose of nominating a ticket for county officers and a member of the Legislature.

The meeting was called to order by W. E. Gary, Esq., chairman of the executive committee. Mr. T. T. Hicks was elected chairman and Capt. J. B. White secretary.

Mr. Hicks addressed the convention in brief but appropriate words, after which the following nominations were made:

Clerk Superior Court, Henry Perry, Sheriff, E. A. Powell, Treasurer, Wm. H. Hill.

Register of Deeds, G. A. Cunningham, Surveyor, Col. W. H. Hood, Coroner, John J. Pegram.

Member of Legislature, J. R. Young, Dr. T. P. Jernam, of Warren, was endorsed for the senate from this district (Warren and Vance).

All the candidates are well known gentlemen and need no introduction to the people who suffrages they ask.

Messrs. Perry and Powell now hold the offices for which they have been re-nominated, and no county ever had two better officials.

Mr. Buchanan is one of our most sterling citizens, an estimable gentleman and successful farmer. He is a careful, painstaking and systematic business man and will make an excellent treasurer if elected.

Mr. Cunningham is a worthy and well known young farmer, and was the Democratic nominee for coroner last election.

Col. Hood is one of the finest civil engineers and surveyors in the State, and both he and Mr. Pegram are well qualified for the duties of the respective offices for which they have been nominated.

Mr. Young was for many years Clerk of the Court in which position he made a record second to no official in the State. A thoroughgoing business man, intelligent, well informed, familiar with the laws and understanding the needs of the people, he will make an excellent representative in the Legislature, and will serve his constituents without regard to political bias or race distinction, faithfully and conscientiously to the best of his ability.

The ticket is before us, it is a good one, worthy of support, and it should be the duty of all good citizens to rally to it and see that it is elected by a big majority.

Notes About the State Fair.

The week immediately preceding the opening of the Great State Fair at Raleigh, October 23d, 24th, 25th, 26th, shows actual conditions which will make it the very best and most comprehensive one ever held in the State.

Nothing is wanting now but good weather and the support of the good people of North Carolina to make it an affair that every true "Tar Heel" will be proud to see and that may be talked of for a long time to come.

Great preparations have been made for the entertainment and amusement of the public. The people of the old North State in coming together in a great reunion will find many features which will please, surprise, delight and startle them.

They will see the most gorgeous exhibits ever made at a North Carolina Fair. They will see the best racing on record in this State, for there are nearly sixty entries in the trotting races and it is probable that as many as forty game, ambitious thoroughbreds will be in the running races.

There will be better attractions and more of them than ever before, including the great Cyclorama of the Battle of Gettysburg; halloo ascensions by man and dog; the famous dancing girls from the World's Fair at Chicago; a menagerie of trained wild animals; the Working World—a wonderful piece of mechanism; a great museum of rare creatures and curiosities; a large display of pet stock—rabbits, guinea pigs, mice, squirrels, dogs and the like. The finest poultry show ever seen in the South, and a great exhibit of live stock.

Now let everybody visit the Great State Fair. It has been worked up at great expense and trouble for the benefit and entertainment of North Carolina people. It is a State occasion and ought to be appreciated and enjoyed as such—and hence liberally supported.

The railroads have made a special rate of one fare for the round trip.

Let every Democrat do his full duty from now on until the election. Much depends upon Democratic success this time. We can not afford to be lukewarm or take any chances.

REMEMBER the public speaking here Saturday. Capt. Cooke, Mr. Millikin, and Mr. Stroud, candidates for Congress from this district, will speak in the court house here on that day. Come out to hear them.

MR. MARION BUTLER is chief engineer of the most arrogant and insolent machine ever known in the history of politics, but it got several of its teeth knocked out when he fell Wellborn, of Wilkes, into it.—Charlotte Observer.

Have you seen the Chester Suspenders? The best in the world—25, 50 and 75c. at THE STAINBACK CO'S.

BETTER PUBLIC ROADS.

The Movement has Come to Stay—Road Meeting in Raleigh During the State Fair—Report of Buncombe County's Road Committee which Visited New Jersey and Other States.

All great movements in history have succeeded after a large amount of talk and agitation. If the agitation shows that the movement has but little merit in it, the people get tired of it and drop it.

If on the other hand, as is the case with this move for better roads, it is full of merit and of vital importance to the people, it will continue to grow until it has become a part of the policy and practice of the community.

We have been asleep on the question of public road improvements for so long a time that it requires a considerable amount of agitation to wake us up so that we realize the situation. But once aroused the people of North Carolina can be depended upon to do the right thing in the right way.

ROAD MEETING IN RALEIGH DURING THE FAIR.

The great road conference held in Charlotte in September adjourned to meet again in Raleigh on Wednesday night of the State Fair week, at eight o'clock in the hall of the House of Representatives. It is expected that all of those present at the Charlotte meeting and many additional delegates from other counties will attend this meeting in Raleigh on October 24th.

Every citizen of the State who is interested in having better roads (and this includes everybody) is invited to attend.

Among the distinguished persons who will address the meeting are, Governor Carr, General Roy Stone, the Government Road Engineer, Washington, and Hon. S. B. Alexander, the father of the Mecklenburg good roads movement, and others. This will probably be the last State meeting held by the Road Improvement Association this year, and we desire to have it the largest. Let everybody who wants better roads come and take part in this movement.

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V. M. C. A. NOTES.

Rev. T. M. Johnson's Address—Mr. Coulter and Miss Thomas Next Sunday—Other Matters, &c.

Mr. Johnson delivered a very earnest address on Rom. 8:6. "To be carnally minded is death; to be spiritually minded is life and peace." He said: "In this carnal life and death are often put in contrast. This is the case in the verse chosen. Carnally minded, death; spiritually minded, life and peace. What is it to be carnally minded? The margin says 'mending the flesh' or being led by the carnal desires and appetites. To follow these instead of the spirit, means spiritual death."

Whenever we see young men given over to appetite and lust, or worldly pleasure, we may be sure that they are dead—to death to the higher and better things of the spirit. It is sad to me to see young men lounging about the streets during a religious service. Truly spiritual persons love a religious service where "it is led. When young men take carriage or bicycle rides on Sabbath during a religious service, it is sad to me, and shows that they are carnally minded, or at least dead to better things. Oh, how many of our young people seem to be dead! When the Bible is read hurriedly or neglected, and we say prayers, instead of praying, these indicate a condition of death."

Mr. L. A. Coulter will deliver an address at the rooms Sunday 3 p. m. Miss Mary Lou Thomas will sing two solos. Mr. Coulter will arrive Saturday.

Dr. W. E. Hall, of New York, who delivered free lectures on the "Mistakes of Ingersoll" Friday afternoon, was greeted by a good crowd, and gave a fine lecture. He is eloquent, and incisive, and impressed his audience favorably. The night lecture, was inaugurated by the extreme and highly enjoyed by those who heard him. It was admitted by all that he is decidedly a popular lecturer, and he succeeded in meeting the expectations of those who had come out to hear something good, chaste, and extremely funny. The Association hopes to have Dr. Hall again in November.

Prof. Henry Louis Smith, of Davidson College, will open the popular lecture course, November 9th. Prof. Smith will remain over Sunday and deliver the anniversary address at the annual meeting of the Association at the Presbyterian church. Announcements later.

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Well, what does that mean? It simply means that Hight will give you more for your money than you ever got before. Every young lady and gent ought to have two or three of the Browns, and you will certainly get left if you don't get them.

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The Wants of Humanity Are fully met in the large mercantile firm of The Lassiter Parham Co. Every department is kept complete. Few houses can boast of such a clean, fresh and well kept establishment.

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Before buying goods advertised at cost, look at our stock. We will not be undersold. DAVIS & ROSE. Wagons \$25.00 each at Crow & Marston's, Henderson, N. C.

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If you want Sugar in hundred pound or if you want Soda to price Davis & Rose's stock before buying.

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