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News From Charlotte Convention.

Five thousand men—delegates and others—gathered in convention at Charlotte Wednesday noon. Chairman Hugh G. Chapman called the assembly to order and introduced Elder P. D. Gold, who invoked the divine blessing on the deliberations of the convention.

After roll-call Ex-Governor Jarvis was introduced by Chairman Chapman, and made an eloquent address. The various committees were named, followed by a reading of a letter from Gov. Glenn.

The convention stood with bowed heads while listening to news of Cleveland's death and after the band had slowly played Jesus Lover of my Soud-the Presidents favorite hymn adopted resolutions of regret. The convention in respect to his memory adjourned till 4.30 p. m. The reassembling of the convention was a signal for demonstrations the friends of the three candidates. When the tumult died away the committee reports were heard and nominations began. Kitchen was nominated by C. W. Tillet of Charlotte Horne by T. W. Bickett and Craig by ex-Gov. Aycock. Each nomination brought much applause.

The balloting began and the first ballot resulted: Kitchen 376; Craig 333; Horne 147. It was evident that a dead-lock was on. The second, third, fourth, and fifth ballots did not change the figures. The seventh ballot resulted: Kitchen 377; Craig 324. Horne 154.

IN THE HALLS OF DEATH

With the death of Grover Cleveland Wednesday there passed away the last ex-president and the greatest American. If while he lived, there were some doubters of this title they are now hushed by the majesty of death. Not only has he dared much and done much but like Washington and Lee he has suffered much. His life is a veritable example of how America treats her great men. He climbed to greatness from obscurity with a dauntlessness that wrung unwilling admiration from his countrymen.

Twice elevated to the Presidency he made his administration a synonym of good government and honesty. But at the height of his power his popularity left him and a fickle people clamored against him whom they had just vied in applauding. He went to private life in 1896 probably the best hated man in America. Since then he has so lived that he dies the best beloved.

May the weary old Titan find in death what all the world denied him while he lived—peace.

At The Hotels.

Hotel registers show some two hundred visitors the last week. Proprietors say the last two or three days have shown much increase. The boarding houses as usual are full. Out of State visitors at the Charter House were: T. V. Frances, Ky. J. W. Sewell, S. C. T. A. Stanford, Va. At the Central: J. P. Fewley, Tenn. Mrs. Geo. Jones, Wash. Mrs. W. W. Sherrill, Wash. At the Marshall: J. P. Russell Tenn. O. C. Song, Ga. Fred Smith Ohio. H. E. Baggerly, Ill. A. G. Prince, N. Y. H. Slowman, Md. R. A. Wright, Ind.

To Our Friends.

We have withheld the Democrat from the press for a half-day hoping to have definite news from the convention at Charlotte. We trust the increased size will compensate for the delay.

A Prophet.

David B. Hill in a recent interview in regard to Bryan's nomination remarked that the Democratic party was going to the devil and going fast. Yes, sir. Now we know of no one who by long intimacy and close companionship is more qualified to speak about the devil's affairs than Mr. Hill and yet being in some ways a free nigger we have just a little doubt on the subject. Even tho' Mr. Hill himself has gone on in front to prepare a place for us that where he is we may be also, we hesitate to receive his dictum.

Why all this talk against Bryan? If he's been beaten twice, we hear the chirp, it is perfectly logical that he will be beaten again. Logic is a good thing in its place but in politics its just a legal term for plain, dam nonsense. Conditions are changed—panic instead of prosperity, labor Democracy instead of labor Republican, tariff reform movements instead of protection movements, negro estrangement instead of negro solidarity and finally, O ye of little faith, Bryan against Taft instead of Parker against Teddy and all his angels. But we have better men says another. Verily but the people—not the salt of the earth like Mr. Hill but the common people—have decided they want Bryan. They have already indorsed him. Then get upon the water wagon, you son of a slippery sea serpent, for have you not heard and is it not written:

"Let us all fall in line and follow Billy Bryan.

He will lead us to the happy land."

Police Court.

One Abe Winkler from Rhod-hiss went to Salisbury Saturday night and became gloriously effected with "tangle-food." On his return just before reaching Hickory, the conductor put him off the train, whereupon Mr. Winkler came on to Hickory and proceeded to "paint the town red." The police then took charge of him and placed him in the lock-up where he remained until Monday morning when he was tried before Mayor Black-welder and released under bond. We think our policemen are to be commended for their noble efforts in behalf of law and order. They are fearlessly doing their duty under all circumstances and we believe their course is appreciated by every law-abiding citizen in Hickory.

Young Man Wins Honors.

J. Sterling Moody, son of Rev. Moody, rector of the Episcopal church of this city, graduated from Trinity College, New York City last week. Mr. Moody won three out of four honors awarded to his class. He is spending part of his vacation with friends on Long Island.

All the boys, as well as the girls are requested to meet at the graded school building Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Those who have charge of the exercises for the Fourth of July want to have 300 boys and girls in the procession and on the grand stand. Let every girl and boy beon hand Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. File, of Hickory, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mrs. File's brother, Mr. W. W. Stroud, on the Wilkesboro road, near town. —Landmark.

A car load of ponies was brought here and sold Thursday. They were mostly Shetland ponies, and went to make the hearts of many children around Hickory happy.

Linen Shower.

Monday afternoon a linen shower was given Miss Josephine Murphy, by Miss Lucile Shuford. Seventy-five invitations were issued. After all the guests arrived, the bride was showered as she stood under a cluster of pink and white wedding bells, with a downpour, not a shower, of the most exquisite dainty and elegant linen. The original verses given by each guest were greatly enjoyed. They showed marked talent in our city along poetical lines in these romantic times. Miss Ada Schenk carried off the prized for the cleverest. The following is the rhyme given by Miss Schenk:

"Here's to the Jolliest of times
O'er our shower of linen and rhymes,
So come dames and lassies,
And lift up your glasses,
And let's drink to the health of Mrs. Grimes."

After this, all took Miss Schenk's advice. The prize was a pair of candlesticks, which was presented to Miss Murphy.

Those from a distance were: Misses Neal Roseman and Lena Reinhardt, of Lincolnton, Mrs. T. F. Cooper, of Fayetteville, and Miss Carma Grimes, of Salisbury.

Burke-Sigmon.

Mr. Dores Burke of this city and Miss Carrie Sigmon of Claremont were married Sunday afternoon at the home of Rev. Propst of Claremont.

Miss Sigmon is the youngest daughter of Emariel Sigmon of Claremont. Mr. Burke who is interested in the Wonderland theater came here from Newton. The young people will make their home in this city. The Democrat extends congratulations and best wishes.

Death of Cleveland.

Grover Cleveland three times a nominee for the Presidency and twice elected died at his home in Princeton N. J. Wednesday morning. Pres. Cleveland has been very ill for some time and the terrible neat of the last few days hastened his death. His wife and three physicians were with him when the end came. Mrs. Cleveland was prostrated with grief and kind friends took all the cares on themselves, sending telegrams to the children and Mrs. Cleveland's friends.

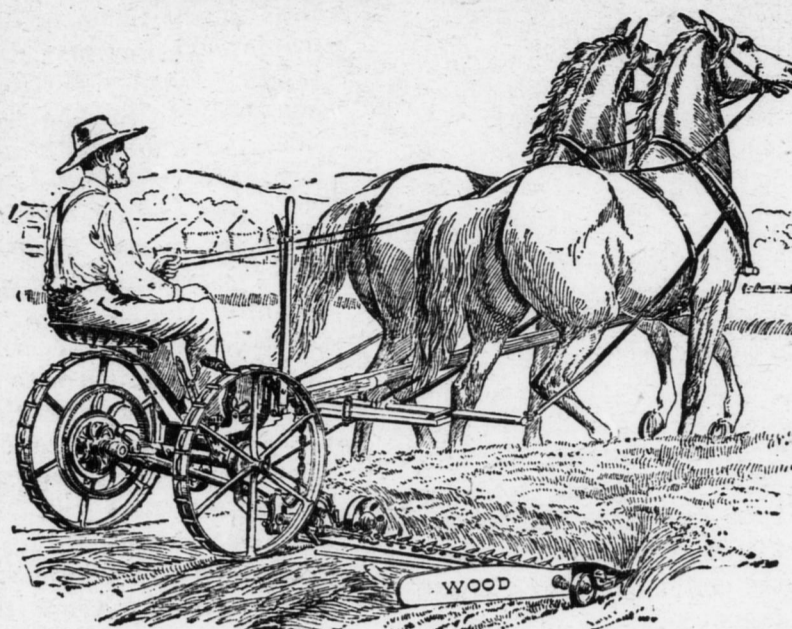
Telegrams of condolence kept pouring in all day from all over the world. Pres. Roosevelt, Bryan, Taft, Gov. Glenn and other prominent men paid tribute to the illustrious dead. All flags will be placed at mast head for the next thirty days.

Grover Cleveland was born in Caldwell N. J., in 1837. His parents emigrated to N. Y., when he was three years of age and his father died thirteen years later. He attended Academy at Clinton, studied law, was district attorney, sheriff and in 1881 was elected mayor of Buffalo. He made a record as a veto mayor and next year was elected Governor of New Jersey. In 1884 he was elected president over J. G. Blaine, was renominated in 1888 but defeated by Harrison. He was elected over Harrison in 1892 and at the close of his term retired to Princeton.

More "Moonshine."

United States Marshall, C. F. Blalock and Chief of Police, P. P. Jones paid a visit to South Mountain Monday morning in search of a "booze factory," and were successful in capturing a distillery of 100 gallons capacity and in destroying a number of fermentors. Unfortunately the operatives had departed without leaving their address and the officers were compelled to content themselves without making any arrest.

A. K. Joy, of San Jose, Cal., has moved here with his family. They live in part of Mrs. Kistler house. Hickory is glad to have these people come here to live. We wish others would follow their example.



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At the Churches.

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The rector announces subjects of special and far-reaching interest in his addresses. In the morning, "Religions Training in the Jewish Church in Bible Times, and the need of a more systematic course of instruction for church members today." In the evening he will preach upon the "Two Great Calls of God, that of Abraham and that of Paul contrasted."

BAPTIST.
Rev. Hart pastor. Sunday school 9:30, each Sunday morning. Morning service conducted by the pastor at 11 and evening service at 8:—

PRESBYTERIAN.
The Presbyterian pulpit will be filled both Sunday morning and night by Dr. Caldwell of Austin, Texas. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

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Regular services each Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Moser pastor.

METHODIST
Preaching Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and evening at 8: by Rev. Weaver.

CORINTH REFORMED
Dr. Murphy will preach at Knoxville, Tenn. His pulpit will be supplied both morning and night by Rev. Monroe.

T. P. A. Convention.

The North Carolina division of the Traveler's Protective Association has been issued a book in which every city, enterprise and industry of any note is therein represented. The book, of which 30,000 copies have been circulated is handsomely bound and illustrated, and a copy will be presented to every delegate who attends the national convention of the T. P. A. held at Milwaukee this week. This book has a half page cut of the Hickory Banking and Trust Co's building.

It is thought that Asheville will get the T. P. A. convention for '09 and Hickory will try for it the next year.

From the detailed announcement of the B. P. U. A. Convention to be held at Cleveland, O., we clip this paragraph: Saturday evening will be given over to Governor Glenn of North Carolina, who will speak on "Christian Citizenship."

Miss Coline Monroe, has returned Wednesday from the Stokes Hospital at Salisbury where she has been for several weeks. Miss Monroe underwent an operation for appendicitis while there.

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Letter From Catawba.

Correspondence to The Democrat.

Dr. W. I. Pitts who has been here the past two weeks left Thursday for his home at Bristol Colo., accompanied by his sister, Miss Emma Pitts.

Misses Nora and Nettie Lowrance and Mrs. John Sherrill attended the Teachers' Assembly in Charlotte last week.

Miss Pattie Cline, of Conover was the guest of Johnnie Lowrance Friday night.

Katie Reid and little Jack Wycoff of Statesville have been guests of their cousin Nora Lowrance the past week.

Misses Folsome Harwell, Maud Smith and Novella Leonard spent Saturday night and Sunday with Misses Mittie and Maude Boggs at Claremont.

Miss Annie Lowrance left Tuesday morning for Knoxville, Tenn., where she will attend a summer school.

Will Coulter of Newton spent Sunday night and Monday in town a guest at Catawba Inn.

L. C. Troutman of Statesville spent Sunday with his uncle J. J. Smith.

Nemo.

Z. B. Buchanan, of Hickory, has been here for some days having the building lots at Oak View, formerly the T. J. Allison property, east of town, cleared off and improved. He is also laying off other lots preparatory to having another auction sale some time next month. Improvements are being made on the property and some pretty building lots will be put on sale. Cemetery and Stockton streets are being extended through the property,—Statesville Landmark.

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