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A WORD OF CAUTION.

The action taken by the Democratic convention last Saturday in not instructing the delegates to vote for any particular candidate was a wise one. The convention which meets at Raleigh on the 18th is going to be one of the most important that has been held for many years.

A MERCHANT FRIEND has suggested to us that the grocery merchants of Lincolnton ought to close their stores every evening at 8 o'clock uniformly, because by so doing the clerks would then have some opportunity to read and improve themselves.

Alliance men Hold a Secret Conference and Formulate a Ticket.

Thirty-three Alliance men, representing various sub-Alliances in the county, met here last Saturday and held a meeting in a room in the old Carolina Hotel building. It is stated that the meeting was held in accordance with an appointment made at the meeting of the county Alliance in April.

ticket is as follows: For Governor—Walter Clark, of Wake. For Lieutenant-Governor—Harty Skinner, of Pitt.

P. C. Jarney, of Olin, was selected as chairman for the Democratic county convention which meets on the 15th.

The action of the meeting Saturday is to be submitted to the sub-Alliances in the county for their approval. Another meeting is then to be held before the meeting of the Democratic county convention to hear reports from sub-Alliances and canvass the chances for capturing the county convention and forcing this ticket on it.

But "the Alliance hasn't in politics and never was."

Let every Democrat who believes in fair play and a square deal consider the above and govern himself accordingly.—Statesville Landmark.

LINCOLNTON IS NOT DEAD.

Some Recent Improvements.

On the outside of the paper we publish an article which appeared in the State Chronicle last week. Below we give a few of the real estate transfers and some of the improvements within the past 12 or 15 months.

S. G. Finley bought 4 acres from Maj. Cobb, on Poplar and Congress streets and sold a lot to J. M. Roberts. L. J. Houser bought from A. Costner residence and lot, known as the Stubbs property. Judge Hoke bought the Alexander property.

New residences have been built by J. M. Roberts, Henry Canble, M. F. Ruth and S. E. Manney. The Presbyterian have about completed a magnificent church edifice.

Considerable improvements have been made on the residences of Judge W. A. Hoke, Rev. W. S. Byrum, Rev. W. R. Wetmore, J. L. Kistler, A. M. Wingate, P. D. Hinson, L. N. Duke (deceased), Rev. C. E. Gower, J. A. Abernethy, Wm. McLeod, L. J. Houser, Henry Kistler, Dr. J. A. Reedy, J. G. Cobb (McLean house), C. Motz. Other residences have received some improvements.

Capt. Wrenshall is now rebuilding his residence. Capt. B. F. Grigg is preparing to repair his residence. A large number of residences have been improved by building new inclosures, etc.

C. Motz & Sons have built to their factory a large warehouse. E. James has built flouring mills in connection with his furniture factory and has made other improvements. Great improvements have been made on the Elm Grove Cotton Mills near town.

COUNTY CONVENTIONS.

Harmony and Enthusiasm Among Democrats.

Democratic county conventions were held in many counties in North Carolina yesterday and the results of the election of delegates to the State convention is indeed gratifying to all democrats. The following specials tell the tale.

Brunswick County. SOUTHPORT, May 7.—Brunswick county democratic convention held here to-day was harmonious, the delegates being elected on strict party lines.

Berk County. MORGANTON, May 7.—In Morganton township to-day Governor Holt received 57 votes, Julius S. Carr 83, and S. B. Alexander 2. Trot out your rooster, Mr. Herald.

Craven County. NEWBERN, May 7.—The Democratic county convention held here to-day was a large and enthusiastic gathering, and perfectly harmonious. The delegation to Raleigh was unopposed.

Union County. NONROE, May 7.—The democratic county convention held here to-day was well attended. Sixteen democratic delegates to the State convention were elected, they pledged themselves to support the nominees of the democratic State, national and congressional conventions.

Orange County. HILLSBORO, May 7.—The Orange county democratic convention met here to-day, Sheriff John C. Hughes, ex-president of the county alliance, was made permanent chairman. A straightforward democratic delegation was elected to the State and the congressional convention.

Pitt County. GREENVILLE, May 7.—The Pitt county democratic convention was harmonious. There were no "resolutions" adopted and the delegates are uninstructed. Democrats need have no fear from the Pitt county delegation.

Alamance County. GRAHAM, May 7.—The county convention instructed for Holt, and all the delegates to the State convention are holt men. The third party is dead here.

Lenoir County. KINSTON, May 7.—Let the democratic rooster crow for Lenoir. The delegation to the State convention is composed of good men, all straight-out democrats, first, last and all the time, without the slightest third party taint. No instructions except for N. J. Rouse for attorney general.

Forsyth County. WINSTON, May 7.—The democratic county convention which met here to-day was enthusiastic and largely attended. It was called to order by chairman Buford, of the county executive committee; Elias Hauer was elected chairman. Every township was represented except two.

Wilson County. WILSON, May 7.—The democratic county convention passed off harmoniously. Conservative and representative democrats were elected delegates to the State convention. No choice for Governor was expressed, and nothing was said about the third party or the St. Louis demands.

Old Catawba Never Finishes in the Run. NEWTON, N. C., May 7.—Of the primaries held in the county to-day Newton sends 15 straight-out Democrats to county convention; Catawba, 6 straight-out and 1 Alliance man; Hickory 7 straight-out Democrats and 16 Alliance men. Other precincts stand about equal between Alliance men and non-Alliance men.

Gaston Democracy Never in Better Condition. DALLAS, N. C. May 7.—A most harmonious convention to-day resulted very much as conjectured by me a few days ago—the conjecture being based on reports from primaries.

J. D. Moore was made chairman, W. F. Marshall secretary.

State Lecturer J. S. Bell was allowed to address the convention for forty minutes. His speech was roundly applauded and as a Democratic-Alliance speech was all that the most extreme Democrat could have asked of an Alliance man.

Instructions were as follows: For Governor, Carr 20, Holt, 23, Sanderson 14; for Attorney General, F. I. Osborne, unanimous with enthusiasm; for Congress, W. H. Bower, unanimous with great enthusiasm.

The county is entitled to eleven votes in the State convention, which will be cast in proportion indicated above. The delegations contain some Alliance men, but all are straight Democrats. Butler's man was put on as an alternate and is not likely to turn up in the Democratic convention.

The sloop and capture game didn't work in Gaston primaries, though it will be remembered this is one of the Alliance strongholds of the States. The Democracy of the county never seemed in stronger condition. Our BEST MEN are showing themselves, not for contention but for simple business.

Martin county Democratic convention met Monday and the straight won an overwhelming victory over the opposition.

Everything was harmonious in Johnston county Democratic convention which assembled Monday. Straight-out Democrats were elected by the State convention and nearly all the delegates are for Holt.

The Alliance captured Warren county Democratic convention and elected all Alliance men as delegates to the State convention. The returns from the Vance county primaries indicate that the Alliance Third party element will control it meets to-day.

Reasons For Not Going With The Third Party.

MR. EDITOR:—I do not wish to make the impression on the minds of your readers that I think my individual opinion on the great political issues now agitating the American people would be taken as infallible. Neither do I wish to gain publicity by my "letter writing," but having taken a prominent part through the medium of your paper in defence of the Alliance of Lincoln county in the days of its prosperity, before designing men were trying to drag it into a political party—a party some of whose principles are foreign to the intent for which the Alliance was organized and being urged by Alliance men, I deem it my duty, and not only mine but a duty of every true Allianceman who has the good of the Alliance and the State at heart, to speak out in unmistakable terms at this time when it is being made the stepping stone of "sore head" Democrats and broken-down politicians to honors they could never attain in the fold of the old party.

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party platform will not draw me to its fold nor many other reading, thinking Alliancemen. Another great fact that is clearly to be seen in every community where the Third party is agitated is "boss rule." It is the most radically bossed party we ever heard of. And by whom? We have the unprecedented record of Republicans voting that Democrats go not into Democratic primaries and Democrats voting to exclude Republicans from Republican primaries, and that, too, in the face of the fact that the Alliance constitution clearly says that being a member of the Alliance shall in no wise conflict with your political or religious views. Do they stop here? Oh, no. They proceed to read every one out of the Alliance who is not willing meekly to submit to their dictum. Will the conservative element of the Alliance, the element that has the good of the order at heart, quietly submit to these things? We think not. If you, reader, have thoroughly investigated all sides of this question of alienation from your party and are convinced that you are right, then by all means vote the Third party ticket.

J. WILL McINTOSH. Lowesville, N. C., May 4, 1892.

Elias Carr Not a Candidate.

Mr. John L. Bridges wrote to Mr. Elias Carr as follows: "There has been much said in connection with your nomination for governor. There is an impression among your friends that you are not a candidate for the position. Being aware of no public declaration on your part, as to this, I would be pleased to know your views about it, should you see fit to express them." To this Mr. Carr replies: "I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your esteemed favor, and to thank you for the opportunity afforded me of declining publicly what I have so often done in conversation, viz. the permission to use my name for the gubernatorial nomination. To my many friends, both in and out of the alliance, and especially to my countrymen who have manifested such interest in my preference, I tender my most hearty thanks and assure them that I feel grateful for their confidence." —Tarboro Southerner.

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