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No New Party In State.

Charlotte News.
Colonel Roosevelt's progressive party will not be recognized in North Carolina this year, the members of this party will have no representative on the state board of elections nor on the county boards of election, nor yet by Judges or clerks at the various polling places through the counties of the commonwealth of North Carolina, according to the statute law.

The North Carolina statute specifies that a party within the meaning of the act of the legislature dealing with elections held within the state shall mean "every political party of organization whose candidate for governor received as many as 50,000 votes in the election held August 2, one thousand nine hundred."

As a matter of fact the progressive party did not exist in 1900, did not have a candidate for governor, polled not a single vote and therefore is not a party, within the meaning of the statute.

The governor appoints the state board of elections which in turn appoints the county election boards for the various counties of the state. The law provides that the governor shall appoint not more than three members of this state board of five from the same party and it has been the custom of the governor to appoint three Democrats and two Republicans and in turn name two Democratic and one Republican members of the several county boards of election.

Then these county boards select the judges and clerks for the various polling places within the county. With two members of these boards Democrats and one regular Republican, it is easy to understand that the progressive party will have no representation.

But there is no way to prevent the counting of votes cast for progressive party electors in the state, wherever they are counted, although the blank for such returns sent to the various county canvassing boards, will not carry the names of the Roosevelt electors. The law provides that "The board of county canvassers at their meeting, in the presence of such electors as choose to attend, shall open and judicially determine the returns, stating the number of legal ballots cast in each precinct for each officer, the name of each person voted for and the number of votes given to each person for each different office, and shall sign the same," Pell's Revisal 4350.

The Republican organization in North Carolina is regular and will stand in the Chicago platform and therefore will support President Taft," so a leading Republican tells the Charlotte News. He was a Taft delegate to the state Republican convention which met in Raleigh. Continuing he gave some most interesting information relative to the situation prevailing in the Republican party in this state.

"Chairman John M. Morehead and National Committeemen E. Carl Duncan are both for President Taft and a canvass of the present state Republican committee shows a majority of four in favor of President Taft, according to a poll made by Marion Butler at the meeting of the Roosevelt men at Greensboro last week.

"The Republican members of the state board of elections, Messrs Call and Freeman, are both supporters of President Taft, and it is a dead moral certainty to my mind that the Republican members of the various county boards of election will be Taft men who in turn will see that the Republican judges and clerks to which the party is entitled will be from the Taft forces, or rather more accurately speaking, the regular Republican party. You can, therefore readily see that the entire election machin-

ery of the state so far as the Republican party is concerned is in the hands of the friends and supporters of President Taft.

"Another peculiar feature of this situation is that when the state Republican convention meets in Charlotte about the middle of August (I am informed that August 14 is about decided upon,) the progressives will then no longer be members of the Republican party and will therefore have no voice in the deliberations of the convention which will nominate candidates for the state offices, any more than Democrats would have.

"Now I want to call your attention to the utter absurdity of the resolutions adopted at the recent Greensboro meeting. The first section was practically as follows: "Resolved: First—that all voters must say who they want, Taft or Roosevelt, and that we will abide by their decision.

"Resolved: Second—that the election must be pledged to Roosevelt."

"You see that the first section pledges them to abide by the decision of the Republican voters, and the second pledges the electors to Roosevelt, no matter what the decision of the voters might be.

"If Colonel Roosevelt were to die tomorrow the progressive party would cease to exist as they stand for a man rather than a principle. They think of Roosevelt as a Napoleon and fail to remember Aaron Burr, in whose career many see a parallel to that of the present leader of the progressives.

"If Roosevelt was for a progressive candidate for governor first and for Colonel Roosevelt second, he would have agreed to the candidacy of Governor Herbert Hadley of the state of Missouri at a time in the Chicago convention when Hadley could have been nominated and Taft defeated. But that was not Roosevelt's idea. It was to secure the nomination for Roosevelt, no matter by what means.

"The Chicago 'machine' was the machine he had created and used four years and it is laughable that a man who could 'take' the Panama canal zone, should violently protest at the 'appropriation' of 72 delegates and especially after he had tried to take unlawfully 200 delegates for his own candidacy.

"There are many in North Carolina who are hiding behind the Republican party organization and are knifing the regular candidate from that position. It is refreshing to see men like Col. W. S. Pearson, a Roosevelt leader, stand in open and voice his honest progressive conviction, and make the fight for his candidate fairly and squarely.

"This brings us to a discussion of the reports of resignations of various county chairmen in the state who are known to be Roosevelt men. As such they can not remain chairman of the county committees as I see it, and as I understand the matter they would have no desire to continue at the head of the organization the very nature of which is opposed to their candidate and their party.

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The voters will now proceed to knock the Professor into a cocked hat. —Randolph Bulletin.

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A Terrifying Ghost Story.

Albermarle, July 16.—One of the most awful ghost stories ever heard in this section, is today really being told as an absolute fact. The story is one which makes one shudder and imagine himself living in the days of Macbeth and Hamlet, and would make the great Shakespeare take a back seat and bring Poe to shame.

The story is that of a terrible experience of two young men named Fink and Lowder who reside six miles from here near Millingport. The story is told by these two young men themselves as a positive fact and as an actual experience, and as heard by your correspondent is substantially as follows:

On last Sunday night Messrs. Fink and Lowder both called on their sweethearts who were sisters. They stayed until about 11 o'clock when Mr. Lowder hitched up his horse and started home, leaving Mr. Fink still at the home of the two sister sweethearts. As soon as Mr. Lowder drove out into the road there appeared beside his buggy a large, massive white object. Mr. Lowder says the object did not then frighten him, but that he tried to drive away from it, but that it kept just beside him.

Becoming very much worried he turned and drove back to the home of his sweetheart and told his experience and asked one of the brothers of his sweetheart to accompany him to his home, but as the brother refused he again started on his way when the large white object again presented itself immediately beside his buggy and like Banquo's ghost would "not down."

Mr. Lowder says that seeing he could not escape the object, in his extremity he spoke to the object and asked it who it was and what it wanted. Then it was he says that the object turned into something of the shape of a large drum, and answered: "I am the ghost of Miss —, who died 4 years ago." Mr. Lowder says that upon making this statement the object simultaneously became the likeness of a certain young girl who died in the community four years ago, and whom he knew well. He says she talked with him and told him many things, but made him vow never to tell any person what she had talked to him about, except he says she told him he could confer with his friend, Mr. Fink, who was still at the home of his sweetheart.

Mr. Lowder says after having talked with him for some time the young woman's ghost asked him for a handkerchief, that he gave her his handkerchief and that she pressed it between her hands and it immediately caught on fire and went up as the ghost disappeared. When Mr. Fink started home he says he had exactly the same experience with the same dead girl's ghost. Both young men refuse to divulge the subject of conversation which they had with the spirit, and they both refuse to give the name of the dead young woman whose ghost they say it was. They have conferred with each other, but say that the spirit will never allow them to tell any thing that she said to them except as told above.

The young men are said to be well liked and truthful, and it is said that they are neither superstitious. Some people here, however, rather doubt the truthfulness of the story.

The Baltimore convention demonstrates that there are still various brands of Democracy.—Mount Airy Leader.

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State Farmers' Convention.

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Dr. C. G. Hopkins of the Illinois Experiment Station, will discuss the Use of Rock Phosphate as a fertilizer.

Dr. Hopkins is considered the best authority in the United States on this subject. Other speakers for the first day are Prof. C. L. Goodrich Washington, D. C. on Humus; E. G. Moss of Granville Co., on the Quality as compared with yield of tobacco; Prof. W. F. Massey, Apostle of the Cowpea, and Mr. Bradford Knapp, in charge of the Demonstration Work in the South.

The second day is live stock day. Mr. C. L. Opperman and Mr. Helmer Rabild of Washington, D. C., Mr. E. B. Moore of Charlotte, will talk on subjects related to the production of livestock. Also on this day the N. C. Berkshire Breeders' Association will hold their Second Annual sale of 50 pure bred Berkshire hogs.

The third day will be economic day. Dr. J. L. Coulter of the Census Bureau will discuss Farmers' Co-operative Societies. Mr. J. G. Brown of Raleigh on the relation of the Banking System to the farmer; Mr. W. Bailey of Raleigh on the Torrens System of Registering Land Titles.

A special program is being prepared for women and will be announced later. For complete program or information, address I. O. Schaub, Secretary, West Raleigh, N. C.

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Col. Henry Watterson, the veteran democratic newspaper man, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, said before Wilson was nominated that he was unfit for president and that it would be party suicide for the democratic party to nominate him. And Watterson is one democratic politician who is standing by what he said. He hasn't flopped, and taken back what he said, since Wilson's nomination.—Lincoln Times.

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