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DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL TICKET

For President: ALTON B. PARKER, of New York. For Vice President: HENRY G. DAVIS, of West Virginia.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

For Governor: ROBT. B. GLENN. For Lieutenant Governor: FRANCIS D. WINSTON. For Associate Justices of Supreme Court: W. A. HOKK, GEORGE H. BROWN, JR., For State Auditor: B. F. DIXON.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

For Representative: L. E. POWERS. For Sheriff: E. A. MARTIN. For Register of Deeds: JOSEPH P. JONES.

THE SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

The Republican Senatorial convention which met here Monday was not largely attended, but this was perhaps due in some measure to the fact that the meeting had not been largely advertised.

The worst mistake perhaps was made in their resolutions, which appear elsewhere in full in this issue of the paper. When that convention resolved unanimously that the Democratic party is "without either principle, policy or platform," it occurs to us they did not care particularly what they put on record.

The speakers themselves had admitted that we had a platform, but did not agree with the principles therein enunciated. When it comes to blowing the Republicans always get there first.

PASTE THIS IN YOUR HAT.

Judge Parker in his speech to the Democratic editors on the 8th, said: "The Democratic party is not a machine; it is a body of citizens who believe that on the whole its fundamental principles are best adapted to the conduct of the government."

Again: "Extravagance is running riot in Federal, State and municipal governments in spite of the well-directed effort of some excellent officials. The indebtedness of the municipal governments are steadily piling up, bond issues are increasingly frequent, and the people have not the satisfaction, in many instances, of a full equivalent in improvements for the money expended. And the Federal government is leading the race of great expenditures. Ere long the people will demand a reform in administration expenses; and they will do it now if they are made to appreciate the whole truth."

And again: "All men who have attained any degree of prominence have their friends, and the exercise of ordinary prudence forbids the alienation of allies who are willing and anxious to assist."

KING'S MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY.

The Fall Session Held at Shelby Last Week—A Report of the Meeting.

Written for THE TRIBUNE. The fall meeting of King's Mountain Presbytery was held in the church at Shelby, N. C., beginning September 6th, at 8 p. m. The opening sermon was preached by the retiring moderator, Rev. J. M. Forbis, of King's Mountain church, from Acts 8:5-8.

Rev. W. A. Murray was chosen moderator, and Rev. J. B. Cochran and R. C. Morrison temporary clerks. It was found on calling the roll that every minister in the presbytery, save one who is laboring beyond our bounds, was present, and many of the churches were represented by a member of the session.

The clerk, Rev. S. L. Cathey, announced the death of our beloved brother and fellow laborer, Rev. W. H. Wilson, of Stanley Creek, N. C., which occurred on Saturday morning, September 3rd, 1904.

The routine business of the presbytery was transacted with dispatch. Rev. M. McG. Shields was dismissed to Albemarle Presbytery, where he enters upon the work of an evangelist. We were sorry to have him leave us. The Gastonia church is left vacant by his removal.

Dr. T. H. Laws, of Enoree, Presbytery, S. C., agent for the American Bible Society, presented the great cause to the presbytery, showing its success and also its great usefulness and urgent needs.

The work of the presbytery was shown to be in a healthy condition, much progress being manifest in all lines of work. A popular meeting was held in behalf of the Sabbath, in which Ruling Elder R. L. Ryburn set forth the statute laws of North Carolina, before the presbytery and congregation, going back to the beginning of the American Sabbath, showing that we need, not so much new laws, as a righteous and rigid enforcement of the present laws.

Other speakers proved that the real trouble lies in the church members. So long as the professed friends of the Sabbath treat it as they do, the world, the enemy of the Sabbath, will not regard her claims. There were other matters of special interest, but time and space fail me.

Presbytery will hold her spring meeting with the church at Dallas, N. C., in April, 1905. A PRESBYTER.

Valuable Publication Free.

The State Board of Health is making a vigorous fight against the most fatal of all diseases—pulmonary consumption. It is generally conceded that it is a preventable disease, and by many, that it is curable. The board has prepared and had printed a valuable pamphlet treating both cause and cure of this fatal malady. Those having the disease or any predisposition to it, should write Dr. R. H. Lewis, secretary, Raleigh, N. C., for as many free copies as they can use to advantage.

K. G. X. REVIEWS THE SITUATION.

He Takes a Pessimistic View of the Political Outlook.

To the Editor of THE TRIBUNE: I hope you will kindly allow the following brief thoughts a place in your valuable paper, which has the reputation of being fair and truthful in reference to all public questions.

Nearly a month and a half has elapsed since the Democratic primary passed over. I have been reading both the county papers very carefully since that time, and have met and talked with many of our representative men from various parts of the county. So far as I remember, nothing has appeared in either of our county papers to make any of our defeated candidates feel worse for their defeat, except in one solitary instance, and that not in your paper.

Defeat itself, I imagine, is hard enough without any added indignities. I have heard a number of our defeated candidates express themselves as satisfied with the results of the primary. They were satisfied because there was no other alternative. Men must be satisfied with their lots in life or be forever complaining and right thinking men cannot afford to class themselves or allow others to class them with grumblers. But with all the display of resignation possible, whenever you hear a defeated candidate say he is content with the result, you may take his statement with a grain of salt. Proud men do not submit to reverses philosophically if forced to do so cheerfully. Their manhood demands that they accept the inevitable in a spirit of acquiescence; and having so accepted their misfortunes they should not be twitted for their failures, nor chided, as some have been for want of personal popularity. Why should old wounds be reopened and new incisions be made in disappointed minds? It seems to me that it is a time to heal rather than aggravate old sores; of making amends for former differences and of placating any wrongs which may have been committed by the heated contest preceding the primary. The victorious wing of the party should, so far as it is able, endeavor to bring the minority to the willing and cordial support of the entire Democratic ticket named in the primary. If any efforts in this direction have been put forth by the candidates themselves or their supporters I have not been advised of such a movement. On the contrary the majority seems insolent and proud, if not insulting in some instances to the minority. I heard a very thoughtful man say some days ago that the conditions as they existed were novel to him; he had never known of a majority being offensive to a minority element before. Those who had succeeded were hardly courteous to those who opposed them. This is not intended so much for the candidates themselves as for some of their supporters; and there are men slated to-day for county offices whose prospects for election would be greatly enhanced if they could for the time intervening between now and November 8th, be divorced from some of their fool friends. The truth had just as well be told as hinted at. Notwithstanding it has been said in the papers that the Democratic party in this county is united and aggressive; and notwithstanding it has been proclaimed from the stump that the Democratic majority will be increased in the November election, such assertions are not warranted by the facts as they exist to-day. The writer knows of numbers of Democrats, some of whom have been voting the straight ticket for forty years and more, who are silent, silent and determined, and unless something shall be done prior to the November election, will not vote the county ticket in full as it will be printed. Some of these will vote squarely against it, others will not vote the legislative and county ticket in any way. They feel that great wrongs have been committed for which they are not chargeable, and they feel it their duty to protest against them.

In the face of such a situation the victors in the first passage at arms should be more considerate of the vanquished. The next engagement will be the final one and the fight will be with a stronger and better organized force than the heterogeneous mass whom they opposed on the 4th of August. I have tried not to be personal, but those who live until November 9th, will know whether or not I have some knowledge of the general trend of affairs.

K. G. X.

—Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Arnold have been honored by visits by two brothers-in-law, Messrs. J. W. Nicholson, of Greensboro, and Frank Ballard, of Lonsburg; and their two daughters, Mrs. Towansand, of Des Moines, Iowa, and Miss Virginia Arnold, of Washington, D. C. This congenial party of six left early Tuesday morning for Chimney Rock to get a breath of mountain air and a drink of the cold limpid water that gushes from the mountain springs.

—Mrs. Ben Biggerstaff, who is a daughter of Mr. J. P. Burgess, of Henrietta, has been visiting her father, Mrs. J. M. Smith, of this place, and other relatives in the county for about ten days. She left for her home in Henderson, Ky., Monday.

—Hon. R. B. Glenn could not be present to speak here to-day, having been detained in the celebrated murder case of the White brothers at Salisbury. Attorney General R. D. Gilmer was here and spoke this afternoon.

—Rev. J. D. Arnold requests us to announce that there will be services in the Methodist church on Sunday morning. The meeting will begin at Hebron at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and will continue for some days.

THREE JURORS CURED.

Of Cholera Morbus With One Small Bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Mr. G. W. Fowler of Hightower, Ala. relates an experience he had while serving on a petit jury in a murder case at Edwardsville, county seat of Cleburne county, Alabama. He says: "While there I ate some fresh meat and some mutton and it gave me cholera morbus in a very severe form. I was never more sick in my life and sent to the drug store for a certain cholera mixture, but the druggist sent me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy instead, saying that he had what I sent for, but that this medicine was so much better he would rather send it to me in the fix I was in. I took one dose of it and was better in five minutes. The second dose cured me entirely. Two fellow jurors were afflicted in the same manner and one small bottle cured the three of us."

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Bank of Rutherfordton.

Report of the condition of the Bank of Rutherfordton, at Rutherfordton, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business June 9th, 1904.

Table with columns: RESOURCES, Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, Rutherfordton county bonds, Banking house, furniture and fixtures, Other real estate owned, Due from banks and bankers, Checks and other cash items, Gold coin, Silver coin, National bank notes and other U. S. notes, Rutherfordton county and U. S. claims. Total: \$38,399.76

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, less expenses, and taxes paid, Individual deposits subject to check, Time certificates of deposit, Notes and bills rediscounted. Total: \$38,399.76

North Carolina, Rutherfordton County. J. W. Dorsey, acting cashier of the Bank of Rutherfordton, do solemnly swear that the above report is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. W. DORSEY.

COMMERCIAL BANK.

Report of the condition of the Commercial Bank of Rutherfordton, at Rutherfordton, N. C., at the close of business on June 9th, 1904.

Table with columns: RESOURCES, Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, Furniture and fixtures, Due from banks and bankers, Checks and other cash items, Gold coin, Silver coin, National bank notes and other U. S. notes. Total: \$70,220.00

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, less expenses, Due to banks and bankers, Individual deposits subject to check, Cashier's checks outstanding. Total: \$70,220.00

State of N. C., Rutherfordton County. J. F. Flack, cashier of The Commercial Bank of Rutherfordton, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. F. FLACK, Cashier.

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