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REPS. NOMINATE A POP.

The Republican Convention of the Seventh District Names A. C. Shuford for Congress

STATESVILLE, Sept. 6.—The Republican congressional convention was held at Statesville to-day and A. C. Shuford, of Catawba county, was nominated for Congress.

Mr. Walsler spoke for nearly one hour, after which he requested Mr. James McGuire to act as secretary.

"Resolved, that, in order to secure a free ballot and a fair count, we do now unanimously nominate A. C. Shuford, of Catawba, for Congress."

The eyes and noses seemed to be equally divided—not more than four votes on each side.

W. F. Henderson, of Davidson, moved that the present congressional committee be re-elected, which was done by two votes.

Mr. Sigmon was in attendance. He was asked what he thought of the News and Observer's article on his unfortunate name, and he replied "that Mr. Link, at Hickory, was to blame for the whole matter."

Mr. Walsler was seen after the convention and asked what he thought of Shuford's chances. He replied that in his county the Rads. would vote for Shuford if the Pops. voted for the Republican county ticket.

L. C. Caldwell was asked what he thought of the convention. He replied: "It means 4,000 majority for Henderson."

Geo. H. Brown, Republican, in an-

swer to the same question stated that it reminded him of a bar that ferociously invaded the quiet home of a mountaineer in the county of Wilkes.

The Gold Bag's Friend.

As all three parties in this State are now committed to the free coinage of silver, or an increase of the currency, I ask them to "look on this picture and then on that."

BIMETALLIST.

From the News & Observer of Sep. 2, 1894.

INTERESTED IN RANSOM.

New York feels kindly toward our Senator and wants him re-elected.

Special Cor. News and Observer, New York, Aug. 31

There are a few Southern Senatorial contests in which the New York Democracy is particularly interested.

The Rise in the Price of Wool.

We are already beginning to see that free wool is going to do for woolen manufacturers in this country what free raw silk has done for the silk manufacture and free hides for the boot and shoe industry.

Nothing to Fight For.

For the alleged purpose of illustrating how "the women of the South helped along the war," an officer describes in the Grand Rapids Eagle, a scene of which he was an amused eye witness.

They wrung the necks of the chickens and then proceeded to gather the eggs, all the while laughing at the angry lady of the house.

The woman rode up to the Confederate officer in command, and declared that she wished to help whip the yankees.

"Very good," said he. Get up on the fence and holler at them."

The woman, dead in earnest mounted the fence, shook her fist, and shouted: "Oh, you miserable yankees! You have taken every chicken on the place!"

"What's that?" demanded the officer. "Taken all the chickens? Then there is nothing left worth fighting for."

With that he rode away, leaving the woman on the top of the fence, shaking her fist at the yankees and calling them names.

The student-roll at Chapel Hill numbers 448, as follows: New students 139, old students 207, summer law students 40, summer school of Geology, Biology and Pedagogy 62. Total 448.

Hickory's Political Doings.

The Democrats of Hickory township organized a Democratic club Monday night officered as follows: J. D. Elliott, President; L. C. Huffman, J. W. Mowser, J. G. Hall, Reuben Propst, E. L. Shuford, L. C. Turner, Vice-Presidents; A. C. Link, Secretary.

The club is composed largely of the best citizens of the vicinage, and, when the organization was completed, Mr. W. A. Self was introduced by the president to the audience that had assembled in the Opera House to hear a speech from Senator Ransom, and did superbly in an impromptu effort to entertain the people until the arrival of the distinguished orator of the evening.

As soon as the Senator's presence was discovered a genuine rebel yell greeted him and was continued until Col. J. G. Hall, who had been selected to introduce the visitor, motioned for silence.

The aged Democratic gladiator most skillfully ingratiated himself into favor with his auditors by substantial compliments, applied with the grace of a Chesterfield, and then took up the discussion of the political problems now attracting public attention, vindicating the fidelity of the Democratic party from the noisy aspersions of thoughtless men.

Z. B. VANCE.

The Western North Carolina Division.

The Railroad Commissioners have abrogated the special tariff rate for freight allowed from Salisbury to Paint Rock. Argument against it was to have been heard by the Railroad Commission at Raleigh yesterday.

In this connection it may also be stated that the Southern Railway people think as much of the Western North Carolina Division of the system as of any part of the entire road.

Oh, you can just bet she's coming! The first result of the flapping together of the two wings of Colorado Democracy was the placing of two women on the State ticket.

Senators Jarvis and Ransom have entered upon their contest for the United States Senate. It will be a gladiatorial contest that will attract attention from every section of the Union.

About the Record Breaker.

Robert J., the little knocked-kneed, unganily gelding that upset all harness records in his race with Joe Patchen at Indianapolis was bred at Williamsport, Pa., sired by Hartford, a son of Harold (sire of Maud S.), out of Geraldine, by Jay Gould.

William K. Polk says, in his life of Bishop Polk, that when Lafayette, in 1824, made his memorable tour through the United States, many amusing incidents accompanied his passage through North Carolina.

"Ah, my dear friend, so glad to see you once more! Hope you have prospered and had good fortune these years."

"Yes, general, yes; but I have had the great misfortune to lose my wife since I saw you."

Catching the word "wife" Lafayette guessed at the idea of a recent marriage, and, patting his old friend affectionately on the shoulder, he exclaimed: "Happy man! happy man!"

A railroad man was heard to say last night that it was only a matter of a week or so when trains would run through from Asheville to Knoxville instead of stopping and transferring at Paint Rock.

The politics and policy of the Democrats of this neck of the woods will not be manipulated and dictated from Washington. They propose to do some of the dictating to Washington.

In McClure's for October Dr. Edward S. Holden, director of the Lick Observatory, will consider the "Recent Advances in Our Knowledge of the Moon's Surface," and accompanying the article will be reproductions of the latest photographs of different parts of the moon.

When a man begins to feel better than his party he at the same time begins to feel like holding office for life. This may not be intended reference to anybody hereabouts, but it fits somebody might close, just the same.

What has got into the Willies? The three great leaders of the scandal procession are Willie Breckinridge, Willie Vanderbilt and Willie Stewart.

A Boy of the Legion.

A soldier of the Legion lay dying of his heers, There was lack of woman's watching, there was lack of woman's tears;

UNCLE SAM IN A DOUBLE ROLE.

Protecting Chinese Subjects in Japan and Japanese in China.

The acquiescence of the United States in the request of both combatants in the Eastern struggle to stand by as mutual friend to each, which was mentioned in dispatches at the outbreak of hostilities, has now assumed definite official shape.

Consul Jernigan (of N. C.) has already been called upon in a case in China and caused a big diplomatic flurry.

Simple Methods of Checking Asthma.

Not very long ago a foreign physician recommended a very pleasant and effective means of curing short colds in the head and chest.

The Herald's European edition now publishes a very simple method of checking asthma, by the use of a powder, which acts in the same way as cologne water.

Table with 3 columns: Substance, Weight, and Notes. Includes Powdered snuff (5 grammes), Camphor (5 grammes), Menthol (0.15 centigr).

Big Revenue Receipts.

The returns from internal revenue since the new tariff law took effect, August 28, have aggregated \$1,870,000, indicating \$8,500,000 for the month of September.

The Southern Magazine for September published at Louisville, Ky., contains a number of excellent articles. This publication is increasing its popularity every month.

The Southern development movement should not be allowed to pause at the oratorical stage.

The least Mr. Vanderbilt can do is to make a few speeches in Mr. Breckinridge's district.

The Vermont sheep and the Vermont maple sugar makers seem to have turned out at the polls.

The average politician will do a great many queer things when he is engaged in courting the labor vote.

Hickory Male Academy.

The present term of this Academy opens Monday Sept. 3rd, 1894. A first class Primary and Classical course will be taught. Terms of tuition reasonable. Patronage solicited.