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PUT OUT A FULL TICKET

Wake's Convention of Enthusiastic Democrats.

NO FUSION WITH POPS

Though Some Delegates Favored It—Page Re-nominated for Sheriff—Mial for Register of Deeds—Olive for the Senate—490 Delegates.

Three hundred and seventy-five enthusiastic Democrats, who were delegates to the county convention, met today in Metropolitan Hall. It was an inspiring gathering of Wake's best citizens, and they named an admirable ticket for county officers. The delegates to the Democratic county convention went into caucus this morning before the convention was called to order. It developed in the caucus that there was a sentiment in favor of fusion on county matters with Populists. But that sentiment was confined to a very few delegates and it met with prompt opposition on the part of most of those delegates who were present.

Mr. Joe Haywood introduced a resolution providing that the naming of candidates for county officers be left to the county executive committee. Mr. Haywood favored fusion with the Populists and he quoted ex-State Senator Green as saying that if the Democratic convention endorsed or nominated the nominees of the Populist county convention, the Populists would vote for the nominees of the Democratic county convention, election day.

Mr. Haywood's resolution was not acted upon and the caucus adjourned. Mr. J. Newton Holding, Chairman of the County Executive Committee, called the delegates to order at 12:25. Mr. Armistead Jones was named as temporary chairman and Mr. F. B. Arendall was made temporary secretary.

Mr. Jones, in accepting the temporary chairmanship, said:

"I trust that all our proceedings may be harmonious and that we may put forth such a ticket as will carry us to victory in November."

A call of the roll showed that every precinct in the county was represented.

On motion of Mr. Cary Brewer, of Wake Forest, the temporary organization was made permanent. The motion was unanimously adopted.

On motion of Mr. Charles M. Walters a committee on resolutions, consisting of five gentlemen, was appointed as follows:

C. M. Walters, H. E. Norris, B. K. Partin, Y. E. Young and Dr. M. L. Fowler.

Marshall Carroll suggested that in order to simplify the situation the convention adopt "16 to 1 is good enough for old Wake."

When the nomination of a candidate for sheriff was in order Mr. J. C. Maroon placed in nomination Capt. M. W. Page. His nomination was seconded in a choice bit of oratory by Mr. Graham Haywood, referring to Capt. Page as North Carolina's model sheriff and the best officer in that office Wake county has had since 1770.

Capt. Page was nominated by acclamation. The nomination of a candidate for Register of Deeds being in order, Mr. W. H. Bain was placed in nomination by Marshall O. J. Carroll.

Mr. Liles placed in nomination Mr. Millard Mial.

Mr. A. F. Moyer's name was presented to the convention by Mr. Crowder.

Mr. Moyer said that he begged to have his name withdrawn as he was not a candidate for the office.

Before the vote had been completed Mr. Bain's name was withdrawn by Marshall Carroll and the nomination of Mr. Millard Mial was made by acclamation.

The nomination of a candidate for Treasurer being in order, the name of Capt. W. S. Harris was presented by Mr. J. D. Boushall.

Mr. A. M. Powell placed in nomination Mr. Chas. C. McDonald.

Capt. Harris received the nomination on the first ballot, getting 873 votes. Mr. McDonald received 634 votes.

Capt. Harris' nomination was made unanimous on motion of Mr. L. B. Peggam.

Dr. Bell and Mr. L. B. Sorrell were placed in nomination for the office of County Coroner. Dr. Bell withdrew his name, and on motion of Mayor Russ Dr. Sorrell was nominated by acclamation.

Mr. George W. Atkinson was nominated for County Surveyor by Burwell Franklin. Mr. Jos. Blake and H. A. Chappel were placed in nomination, but both gentlemen withdrew in favor of Mr. Atkinson, who was unanimously nominated.

The nomination of candidates for the Board of County Commissioners was gone into.

Mr. W. N. Jones placed in nomination Mr. M. L. Fowler. T. S. Lynne, A. H. Green, J. W. Peggam, W. N. Saelling, N. P. Jones, L. Woodlief and W. C. Brewer were also put in nomination.

The first ballot for a nominee for county commissioner resulted as follows: Saelling 97, Jones 5, Brewer 12, Green 21, Lynne 6, Peggam 4.

Mr. Saelling received the highest vote and he was declared one of the nominees for county commissioner. His nomination was made unanimous.

Mr. Lynne received a nomination on the first ballot. The vote resulted as follows: Lynne 90, Fowler 13, Jones 5, Woodlief 8, Brewer 30.

Dr. M. L. Fowler received the nomination for the third commissioner. The vote was: Fowler 86, Peggam 61, Jones 5, Brewer 1. Dr. Fowler's nomination was made unanimous.

Mr. H. C. Olive was placed in nomination for the Senate by Mr. J. D. Boushall. Mr. H. E. Norris stated that Mr. Olive told him this morning that he did not desire the place for reasons personal to himself.

Mr. Norris said he thought Mr. Olive could be made to accept and the convention tendered Mr. Olive the nomination unanimously and with great enthusiasm.

Mr. F. A. Whitaker, of Panther Branch, was placed in nomination for a member of the House. Mr. Whitaker was chosen by acclamation one of the nominees.

Mr. N. B. Broughton was given a nomination for the House by acclamation.

George Norwood, J. H. Fleming, W. C. Brewer, Needham Pool and George H. Kennedy were placed in nomination. Mr. Norwood and Mr. Pool withdrew their names.

Mr. Fleming received the nomination as a candidate for the House on the first ballot. The vote resulted—Fleming, 144; Kenneday, 8.

The Press-Visitor telegram announcing the withdrawal of John Boyd Thatcher as the Democratic nominee for Governor of New York, was read by Chairman Jones. The delegates applauded loudly.

Mr. Fleming, nominee for the House, was called, and he was introduced by Chairman Jones as one of the next members of that body.

Mr. Fleming said he was a plain farmer and no speaker. He thanked the convention for the honor.

The committee on resolutions introduced a resolution declaring allegiance to the State and National platforms of the Democratic Party, and endorsing the action of the State Committee in arranging fusion on the electoral ticket. The resolution was adopted, though nearly all the delegates had left the hall, and there were only about twenty-five present.

Storm Developing.

The storm appears to have moved northeast into Canada; a slight depression exists over southwestern Texas. The most important feature of this morning's map is the apparent development of a storm south of Florida. Nothing serious is indicated yet, however. One high area remains on the north and middle Atlantic coast; the other in the northwest. The weather is generally cloudy, with rains at widely scattered stations. The temperature has risen slightly in the east and is falling in the west.

We Will Get at Least One.

Our State exchanges tell us of a great number of circuses that are heading this way. Surely this will be a circus breaking year if they all arrive. The immortal Rodney Fowler received a letter from the proprietor of one of the big shows asking him if he thought a circus could do a paying business in Raleigh, and he further inquired if the people were anxious to see a big show.

Rod wrote back: "The people are just hungry for a circus. Be sure and come."

It may be said that the presence of a circus here does not interfere with Rod's business.

The circus authorities inform us that Sells and Forepaugh's circus has an advance agent in South Carolina.

Walter Main's is heading here from Pennsylvania.

Robinson and Franklin's is in Virginia.

Barnum and Bailey's is coming south from the north.

Spark's show is being billed in the State.

THACHER WITHDRAWS.

At Last He Declines the Nomination.

PORTER SPOKEN OF

To Succeed Him.—Thacher Claims that He Did Not Know He was Going to be Nominated.—Statement to Notification Committee.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 26.—John Boyd Thacher declines the nomination in a statement to the notification committee. Mr. Thacher has just returned from Altamont, his home in the Helderberg mountains.

Wilbur F. Porter, the nominee for Lieutenant Governor, is spoken of as Thacher's successor. Thacher claims that he did not know who was going to be nominated, and no one told him of the platform.

THE CIRCUS COMING.

John Lowlow Is Here and Announces Main's Circus for Oct. 14.

For days it has been in the air that one or more circuses was heading this way but no definite news could be obtained, and the small boys and some of the big boys too as for that matter were beginning to get a little anxious.

Today, however, all doubt was dispelled when the well known form of the world-famed John Lowlow was seen on our streets, and many who knew him shook his head. A few months ago the newspapers had it that Mr. Lowlow was trying to shuffle off about five and a half feet of mortal coil in Ohio, but his appearance here in the flesh today did not look much like a shadow or a ghost, and Mr. Lowlow's many friends here are congratulating him on looking better than they ever saw him. He is the picture of health and looks more young and vigorous than ever, and Mr. Lowlow himself declares that he has discovered the fountain of perennial youth and life.

But to the circus. Mr. Lowlow is advance press agent of Walter L. Main's circus, which he announces will show in Raleigh on October 14th, coming here from Goldsboro where it will show on the day before.

Mr. Lowlow informs us that Main's circus is one of the finest and best shows that ever visited us. It includes about 150 horses, and one of its especially interesting features is a splendid exhibition of performing animals, similar to the Hagenbeck aggregation exhibited at the Chicago World's Fair. This includes performing lions, tigers, leopards, bears, etc. The exhibition is given inside an iron cage 28 feet in diameter and is a whole circus in itself. A great feature with the Main circus is a high dive of 150 feet, made on the outside of the canvas in the free exhibition before the circus begins.

Last, but by no means least, and the crowning attraction of the performance, is the appearance in the ring of the inimitable Lowlow himself in his time honored and original role. The entire population of Raleigh and the country for miles around will turn out to see John Lowlow once more upon the sawdust, hear his jovial voice and laugh at his side splitting jokes. No clown on earth has ever compared to the only John Lowlow, and none ever will, especially here in North Carolina, where he enjoys the personal acquaintance and friendship of thousands of people, having received his education at the University of North Carolina.

In speaking of the veteran clown, John Lowlow, J. M. J. Kane's Music and Dramas says: "Mr. Lowlow has found profitable employment this season, and will be around as usual when the red wagons go out." This is an assurance that the circus world is not yet to lose one of its shining lights. John Lowlow is a brilliant man, though he does wear the "mole," and had he the chance of fortune placed him in any of the higher professions he would have made an enduring reputation. In the circus world he is regarded as no other clown ever was or is in all probability never will be. He is a gentleman without pretense, a scholar without boast of knowledge, a poet without vanity, and, better than all, a man honest to the heart's core, one whom it is a pleasure to know and an honor to call friend.

Mr. W. W. Jenkins, a prominent citizen of Wake Forest, was in the city today and gave us a pleasant call.

FINE WORK IN OIL.

Beautiful Paintings by Randall on Exhibition at Sherwood Higgs & Co's.

DELEGATES ALL NIGHT

Bryan May Would Not Leave the Music Hall.

TWO CONVENTIONS.

An Extraordinary Scene in Boston—A Bryan Delegate Killed by Touching a Live Electric Wire.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

BOSTON, Sept. 29.—Between five and six hundred delegates to the Democratic State convention, which was called to meet at 11 o'clock today, occupied seats in Music Hall all night. Few delegates slept, but the majority were wide awake and occasionally speeches were made to keep up spirits. This extraordinary action was taken in consequence of the convention on the part of the silverites. The Democratic State committee intended to pack the convention today for gold. There are in all 2,200 delegates. They were to be given tickets at 11 o'clock today. George Fred Williams and the leaders of the silvermen instantly suspected a scheme to shut out silver delegates. They planned schemes for Bryan and Sewall and the Williams club rented a hall last night for the reception of Bryan and Sewall. When the police attempted to clear the hall after the meeting they were informed that the tenant had undisputable possession for twenty-four hours after the expiration of the lease.

Before time for calling the convention to order had arrived, there were five hundred and twenty delegates on the floor.

The State Committee has decided to hold a "regular Democratic State Convention" at Faneuil Hall at 1 o'clock. This will probably defeat the silverites, who hold possession of Music Hall.

James Hughes, a Bryan delegate to the Democratic State Convention, was killed this morning while attempting to enter Music Hall, where the silver delegates had assembled. He attempted to enter the rear door by means of the fire escape, and accidentally came in contact with a live electric wire. He was dead before anybody reached him.

Tom Dixon Writes His Father.

Rev. J. E. White, corresponding secretary of the Baptist State Convention, went up in Surry county today to attend the Elkin association. Mr. White was in Shelby yesterday, where he learned that Rev. Thos. Dixon had written his father to the effect that he expected to make several speeches in North Carolina against the Democrats, and that Shelby was one of the places he was going to speak. Tom wrote his father that he only wanted one hour to convince him that he was wrong. They say that the old man, like the Baptists, has about lost all confidence in Tommy. The father is a Democrat.

What Is the Trouble?

Judging from the wording of the resolution which was adopted by the Republicans of the Third district in endorsing Fowler (Populist) for Congress, it would be judged that the Republicans are anticipating a hitch of some kind which may break the combination agreed upon.

The Fayetteville Observer says the resolution read something like this:

"That we do not think it expedient to nominate a candidate now, but if at any time it should become expedient to do so, the Executive Committee is given the power to make the nomination."

Death of the Mother of Mr. L. J. Walker.

Mr. L. J. Walker this morning received a telegram bringing the sad intelligence that his mother Mrs. Barby Walker, had passed away at an early hour this morning at her home at Glendale in Alamance county.

Mrs. Walker has been in declining health for some time and Mr. L. J. Walker spent some time with her at Glendale a few weeks ago. When he returned he expressed the fear that the lamp of life had not long to burn and this morning came the sad intelligence that the end had come. Mrs. Walker was in the 83rd year of her age. She was the wife of Sam'l Walker who died in 1873. She was a lady of most exemplary character, having the esteem and affection of all who knew her. The many friends of Mr. L. J. Walker in this city deeply sympathize with him in his great sorrow. The funeral is announced to take place tomorrow.

Frank Howard Put in the Pen.

Frank Howard, of Concord, who was sentenced to be hanged today in Concord, arrived here this morning in the custody of Sheriff Simms, of Cabarrus.

After hearing the plea for commutation and considering the strong petitions asking that the sentence of Frank Howard, the negro who was convicted at the July term of Cabarrus Superior court on the charge of arson, having applied the torch of the barn of Mr. C. O. Gillon last winter, his Excellency, Gov. Carr, yesterday signed the document that gives to the negro that which we all hold so dear—life. Governor Carr commuted the sentence of death to imprisonment at hard labor in the penitentiary for life.

Seven Presidential Tickets.

Few people have any idea as to the number of Presidential tickets in the field. There are exactly seven, viz: Bryan and Sewall, Democratic; McKinley and Hobart, Republican; Palmer and Buckner, gold standard Democratic; Bryan and Watson, Populist; Lovering and Johnson, Prohibitionist; Bently and Southgate, National Prohibitionist; and Malchett and Maguire, Socialist.

Mr. Walter A. Montgomery, Jr., who has been spending the summer here with his parents returned to Baltimore today to complete his course at Johns Hopkins University.

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"INGATHERING DAY."

Interesting Services to be Held at Edenton St. Sunday School Tomorrow.

SHORT STATEMENTS.

Minor Matters Manipulated for the Many.

AROUND THE CITY.

Pot-Pouri of the News Pictured on Paper—Points and People Pertinently Picked and Pithily Put in Print.

Maj. Grant was speaking at Kernersville a few days ago and some one yelled out, "What's a Populist?" "He is a sanctified Democrat, one who has received a second blessing," the Major replied.

It is a pleasure to see Attorney General F. J. Osborne in the city again. He has been delivering some of the most telling speeches of the campaign.

Rev. C. H. Rowland, of Elon College, will preach at the Christian Church to-morrow, Sunday morning and night. Rev. J. L. Foster, the pastor, is in Alamance county attending protracted meeting.

Our progressive druggist, Mr. W. H. King, today tells our readers something interesting and instructive about drugs and drug stores, which all should note. You will find the purest of drugs carefully compounded and the prices always right at W. H. King's.

Mr. Richard Giersch will open a new restaurant about October 15th next to the Oak City laundry, at the same stand formerly occupied by Mr. C. H. Stonebanks. Mr. Giersch will conduct a first class restaurant, as fully reputable in the past will fully justify.

Prof. John E. Ray, the newly elected Superintendent of the institution for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind is expected to reach here next week when he will assume the duties as principal. The institution has a large attendance. Two hundred pupils are expected this session.

The new fall announcement of Miss Maggie Reese appears today and it will be seen that her popular and famous establishment is now ready for its numerous patrons and the fall trade with all the latest things in fall and winter millinery. The ladies should call at once and see the beauties and attractions which are displayed.

Mr. Will H. Jones, who has been visiting relatives and friends here for some weeks, left today for Norfolk, where he has accepted the position of organist in the Free Mason Baptist church. The church has recently purchased a new and very handsome organ. Mr. Jones is a most accomplished musician and an always welcome visitor to Raleigh.

John Lowlow, the king of the sawdust, the famous and only Lowlow, is here today as advance herald of Walter L. Main's circus, which will show in Raleigh October 14th. When Mr. Lowlow arrived he at once sought the Yarboro, and the next thing he did was to send for Dr. Blackhall, declaring that he was the first man he had called for since he struck North Carolina. "Dr. Blackhall may not have kept the best hotel in the world," said Mr. Lowlow, "but he is the best man who ever kept a hotel." The Doctor soon arrived and a pleasant meeting followed.

Mr. Bryan Has His Hair Cut.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Sept. 26.—People who saw William J. Bryan yesterday would hardly know him today. The long, flowing locks had been closely clipped and the old-fashioned broadcloth coat, which helped make him seem older, had been superseded by a new cutaway of a modern fashion. Mr. Bryan looked nearer at his real age than he has at any time since the campaign began.

And It Has Come to This.

J. J. Martin, of Edgecombe, Republican elector in this state in a speech to a crowd of negroes at Weldon said the Democratic party was responsible for the hard times, and also for the fact that he had to pay fifteen cents for a drink of liquor he formerly got for ten cents.

The Y. M. C. A.

Every young man in town should hear Mr. C. H. Rowland, of Elon College, at the rooms tomorrow at 5 p. m. He has a very practical subject. All are invited.

After tomorrow the men's meetings will be held at four o'clock instead of five.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Cotton Closed 2 to 3 Points Better than Yesterday.

New York, Sept. 26.

Cotton quotations furnished by E. B. Cuthbert & Co., 56 Broadway, New York, and 305 Wilmington street, Raleigh, over their special wire:

MONTHS.	OPENING.	HIGH-EST.	LOW-EST.	CLOSING.
January,	8 25	8 27	8 21	8 21
February,	8 29	8 31	8 25	8 25
March,	8 31	8 35	8 29	8 29
April,	8 35	8 38	8 32	8 32
May,	.....	.....	.....	.....
June,	.....	.....	.....	.....
July,	.....	.....	.....	.....
August,	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sept'mb'r,	.....	.....	.....	.....
October,	8 07	8 09	8 03	8 03
Novemb'r,	8 07	8 09	8 03	8 03
December,	8 17	8 19	8 13	8 13

Futures opened 8 to 9 points up, soon lost the advance, and closed 2 to 3 points above yesterday's closing prices.

New York Stock Market.

The following were the closing quotations on the New York Stock Exchange today:

Missouri Pacific	214
Union Pacific	.....
Rock Island	.....
St. Paul	334
General Electric	292
Tennessee Coal and Iron	234
Manhattan	892
American Tobacco	632
Burlington and Quincy	704
Western Union	84
Louisville and Nashville	424
United States Leather	584
Southern Railroad	84
Southern Preferred	244
Chicago Gas	632
Sugar	1124
Reading	.....
Des. and Crt. Feed	.....
Atchison	.....
D. L. & W.	153
Jersey Central	1034
Erie	.....
Silver	.....

Liverpool Cotton Market.

September	4.35 s.
September-October	4.30 s.
October-November	4.27 s.
November-December	4.25 s.
December-January	4.24 s.
January-February	4.24 s.
February-March	4.24 s.
Chicago Grain and Provision Market.	.....
The following were the closing quotations on the Chicago Grain and Provision market today:	.....
Wheat—December, 66; May, 694.	.....
Corn—December, 24; May, 25.	.....
Oats—December 17; May 194.	.....
Pork—January, 6.05; May, 7.15.	.....
Lard—December, 3.75; May, 4.10.	.....
Clear Rib Sides—October, 3.22; January 3.55.	.....