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NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT: GROVER CLEVELAND, of New York.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT, ALLEN G. THURMAN, of Ohio.

FOR CONGRESS—7th N. C. District, JOHN S. HENDERSON, of Rowan.

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor: DANIEL G. FOWLE, of Wake County.

For Lieutenant-Governor: THOMAS M. HOLT, of Alamance County.

For Secretary of State: WILLIAM L. SAUNDERS, of Wake County.

For State Treasurer: DONALD W. BAIN, of Wake County.

For State Auditor: GEORGE W. SANDELLIN, of Wayne County.

For Supt. of Public Instruction: SIDNEY M. FINGER, of Catawba County.

For Attorney-General: THEODORE F. DAVIDSON, of Rowan County.

For Associate Justices Supreme Court: JOSEPH J. DAVIS, of Franklin County. JAMES E. SHEPHERD, of Beaufort County. ALPHONSO C. AVERY, of Burke County.

For Presidential Electors at Large: ALFRED M. WADDELL, of New Hanover County. FREDERICK N. STRUDWICK, of Orange County.

TIPPECANOE AND MORTON TOO; OR PEDIGREE AND BOODLE.

A STORY IN THREE CHAPTERS.

In the first chapter a Blaineite says his man would not have it, so they cold-bloodedly nominate a decent, respectable grandfather's son, and add as a prop a money barrel. The first chapter concludes with fight between Sherman and Alger as to who stole the coons. The second chapter is the weak point of story, it is made up of disappointments, heated only by the rays of a July and August sun. The third chapter begins with a sanguine battle; the clash of bullets is heard the chinking of boodles is heard in the dim distance we see a boat floating down Salt River, and within the boat we recognize Pedigree and Boodle, repudiated by a liberty loving people who stand on the shores singing an ode on Liberty and Self Government.

"Break the solid South," exclaims the Indianapolis Journal. Well, suppose you lead off in the attempt by helping to bury the bloody dead leaders. The solid South—called for self protection and the preservation of her civilization—will never be broken so long as there is a solid party of Southernists at the North.—Greensboro Patriot.

The House, in Committee of the whole, refused by a vote of 167 to 220 to strike wood from the free list.

THE RESULT OF THE PRIMARIES.

We give in the table below the result of the primaries, which we believe to be correct, although we had to take a few figures from hearsay as the official figures were wanting. In the main it is undoubtedly correct. We see that the county officers are renominated without an exception, while the selection of a representative is left to the convention:

Table with columns for various counties (Salisbury, Franklin, Enochville, etc.) and rows for candidates (Kridler, Ludwick, Sloop, etc.) with corresponding vote counts.

Note.—Gold Hill and Bernhardt's Mill constitute Gold Hill township. Enochville and Coleman's Store constitute Atwell township.

PRIMARY CONVENTIONS.

SALISBURY TOWNSHIP.

On last Saturday at 2 o'clock a large body of Democrats met at the court house. Mr. Chas. D. Crawford, as chairman of the township executive committee called the convention to order, and in a few brief words explained the object of the meeting, adding that, although he had been asked to be a candidate for Legislative honors, he felt in duty bound to decline. Mr. Crawford's short, but brilliant speech created a fine impression. He concluded by calling J. W. Manney, Esq., to the chair as temporary chairman. The members of the press present were asked to act as temporary secretaries. Upon motion the temporary officers were elected as permanent.

LOCKE TOWNSHIP.

According to arrangement, the voters of Locke township met at Oak Forest on the 14th inst. The meeting was called to order by Dr. Cowan. On motion, Mr. P. R. Cress was chosen chairman and F. M. Tarr secretary. The convention voted by ballot. On first ballot, for Assemblyman, S. Hobson received 76 votes, J. S. McCubbins 7. For Sheriff, B. Ludwick 83, C. C. Kridler 3. For Register of Deeds, L. H. Rothrock 72, H. N. Woodson 8, Bernhardt 2. For Treasurer, J. S. McCubbins, Jr. 15, Hugh Jones 40. For Surveyor, J. C. Bernhardt. For Coroner, D. A. Atwell.

PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP.

The voters of above named township met last Saturday and recommended the following persons by acclamation: D. A. Atwell, for Coroner; J. Sam'l McCubbins, for treasurer; B. C. Arey, for Surveyor. For Sheriff the following votes were cast: Kridler 42, Ludwick 30. For Representative, McCubbins 25, Siffert 2, Overman 41. For Register of Deeds, Woodson 39, Rothrock 40.

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP.

In accordance with the appointment of the chairman of Rowan Democratic Executive Committee, a large and enthusiastic assemblage of democratic voters of Franklin, met in primary convention at the academy at Zeb. Promptly at 2 o'clock p. m., at the ringing of the bell, the crowd entered the academy, and at 2:15 p. m. the meeting was called to order by J. M. Monroe, a member of the Franklin Democratic executive committee, when the meeting was organized by appointing Wilson Trott, Esq., as chairman, and J. A. Thomason and W. R. Fraley as secretaries.

The chairman having announced that the first business in order would be the nomination of a candidate for the House of Representatives, and for the various county officers, the convention proceeded at once to make the nominations, with the following result: For House of Representatives—J. S. McCubbins, Sr. For Sheriff—C. C. Kridler. Register of Deeds, H. N. Woodson. Treasurer—J. S. McCubbins, Jr. Surveyor—B. C. Arey. Coroner—D. A. Atwell.

On motion of Dr. W. L. Crump, it was ordered that the chairman appoint 14 delegates to represent this convention at the County Democratic Convention at Salisbury, on Saturday the 21st inst. The delegates appointed are as follows: From School District No. 1—W. L. Crump, J. C. Miller. No. 2—J. M. Monroe, J. A. Hudson. No. 3—A. M. Cruse, James Earnhardt, Esq. No. 4—G. T. Thomason, W. A.

Communication From Haywood County.

We are having delightful summer weather here. The air cool and bracing, the fishing for trout in the valley of Pigeon River, the rides on the buckboard and climbing up the mountain peaks in the lovely valley of the retreat, shut out from the rude world by lofty mountains four thousand feet in height, makes a fellow poetical, but nevertheless robust and full of ozone; our host and hostess, Squire P. B. Edmondson and his amiable and cultivated wife administering to our comforts. Those sojourning at their rural cottage, on the brook, are Mrs. Douglass and her two sons—bright, smart, polite little gentlemen from New York City, who, having travelled in Germany, France and Italy, acclaim, "the scenery of North Carolina is far grander and bolder than the little pool of Geneva and its mountains"—our boss fisherman is Mr. F. C. S. Wallace. He catches none but 10 pounders, with a smile so innocent that you must believe all. We have three churches near to us—Bethel Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist—all new buildings, painted and neatly arrayed inside. More anon.

TEMPERATURE AND SUNSHINE.

In all districts there has been an excess of temperature and sunshine which has been very favorable to cotton! The dry weather has given farmers an opportunity to work their crops which were suffering from weeds and grass.

REMARKS OF SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS.

EASTERN DISTRICT. Goldsboro, Wayne Co.—"Early planted crops are beginning to suffer from lack of rain. Vegetable crops are also suffering from same cause. Cotton is doing well."

Fairfax, Duplin Co.—"Weather very warm the past week. The mercury reached 102 degrees the 9th. Had one nice rain, which did much good to all crops."

Rocky Mount, Nash Co.—"We had fine rains on the tenth, well distributed, and the crops are looking very well and improving."

Rocky Point, Pender Co.—"All crops above an average. The past three weeks have been dry and have enabled farmers to put their crops in good condition. Good rain on the 10th inst. that was general. Cotton a little late, stand good. Stand of corn irregular, but stand secured in time to mature."

Williamston, Martin Co.—"The thermometer was quite high and reached 94 degrees on the 10th inst., when a nice rain fell, doing a great deal of good to the crops."

Tarboro, Edgecombe Co.—"The weather for the past week has been very propitious for all crops. For once at least all farmers are agreed as to the weather."

Scotland Neck, Halifax Co.—"The past seven days have been fine growing weather. Average temperature above 90. The rain on the 10th inst., was pretty general. Crops doing well now, though two weeks late. Crops of cotton and corn considerably under an average, owing to heavy rains in June."

Halifax, Halifax Co.—"Crops are looking better, but still small for this time of the year. The past week has been very favorable for all crops in this section."

CENTRAL DISTRICT.

Raleigh, Wake Co.—"Cotton doing well. Corn suffering for rain."

Hillsboro, Chatham Co.—"For the past seven days there has been

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Mr. R. M. Mingus is not improving very fast—cannot be said to be out of danger yet. He has now been confined to his bed over seven weeks. No other bad cases that I know of at this time. It is said that Mr. Robt. Elliott and his family was very much annoyed by the chirping of young chickens a few nights since but could not find them. The next morning the same noise could be heard but no chickens found. At last some one happened to look in the egg basket, and two more eggs piped which have since hatched out, and the five chickens were doing well when last heard from. We are needing rain at this time, but crops are not suffering as yet, only along Second creek, where they have had no rain since the last of May.

Threshing has commenced and from reports wheat is not turning out as well as was expected at harvest.

Rev. Mr. Campbell will not get here to take charge of Unity and Franklin churches before the last of August on account of his wife's health.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

Mt. Airy, Surry Co.—"The oat crop is well-nigh harvested, and is below an average crop."

Hickory, Catawba Co.—"The upland crops are needing rains, bottoms are wet. Cotton is small and late, a great many fields have been ploughed up and planted in corn and peas. Wheat and oats are being threshed. Wheat is not good, below the average. Oats good; above the average."

Davidson College, Mecklenburg Co.—"Corn and cotton beginning to look badly, and grave apprehension is felt for the crops unless there is an abundant rainfall at an early date. Gardening is suffering very much."

Shelby, Cleveland Co.—"The crops generally doing fairly well. Cotton will yield abundant fruit and produce a fine August crop. Sugar cane is quite an item in Cleveland county. An immense quantity of syrup will be made this year."

Washington, N. C., July 15.—W. A. Potts, Jr. who was to have been hanged here to day between the hours of 10 a m and 2 p m, attempted suicide last night by taking morphine. He was found by one of the prisoners about 6 o'clock this morning in an unconscious condition. The sheriff was notified and medical aid promptly called in. On examination the doctors pronounced him in a dying condition. In a short time, however, he rallied and showed signs of recovery, and by 10 am. there was no doubt of his full and complete recovery. The sheriff, recognizing his feeble condition, wired Governor Seales for a respite until next week, to which an almost immediate reply was received granting the respite until Tuesday, the 17th. Potts had written a letter to the sheriff thanking him for his kindness and stating that he had relieved him (the sheriff) of a painful duty, also stating that the physicians were in no wise responsible for possession of the drugs. Upon the reception of the respite from Governor Seales the sheriff placed a death watch over the prisoner with rigid instructions to allow him to see no one except the physicians. At this hour he is getting along finely, though complaining of nausea and giddiness. He made no response upon being told of his respite except to ask for how long it was granted. Potts states that he took between twenty-five and thirty grains of morphine, but the attending physicians say he could not have taken over two or three.

RALEIGH, N. C. July 17.—W. A. Potts, of Washington, N. C. who was to have been hanged at Washington, to day for the murder of Paul Lincke, in June 1887, succeeded in escaping the gallows by taking poison. It will be remembered that he was to have been hanged last Thursday. He took morphine and when thought to be in a dying condition was respite by the Governor until today. Last night he took poison again. It is not known how he procured it, as he was under strict death watch. The physicians attempted to counteract the effect of the poison, but he died about 11 o'clock.

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little or no rain, only enough to lay the dust. Corn in many localities is suffering very much. Some localities have had no rain but very light showers since June 2nd."

Moore, Union Co.—"With only a slight rainfall, continued high temperature, and much hot sunshine, all crops have been unfavorably affected the past week at this station, together with a small area of the county. Portions of the county dry at the last report had good rains on the 10th, and the above unfavorable conditions apply to a still less area, probably to only one-fifth of the entire county."

Oxford, Granville Co.—"Granville county has about 70 per cent. of a crop of tobacco standing in some few sections. The only chance for a good crop is very favorable seasons."

Fayetteville, Cumberland Co.—"Crops of cotton and corn not suffering for lack of rain. Not sufficient moisture to make them grow rapidly."

Louisburg, Franklin Co.—"A good rain on the afternoon of the 10th was of much service, not only to crops, but to gardens, melons, &c."

Salem, Forsyth Co.—"The oat crop has been harvested and come in short. Some say the yield will not be more than half a crop. Corn and tobacco in good condition."

Hillsboro, Orange Co.—"Rain is needed for all crops."

Haw River, Alamance Co.—"Had a fine shower on the afternoon of the 10th inst. Farmers say the rain of the 10th was very beneficial. Only this immediate section has suffered for rain. We need more. Wheat crop is not a full one. Threshing commenced."

Walnut Cove, Stokes Co.—"Tobacco and corn are growing finely, and farmers are utilizing the hot sunshine to kill grass and weeds."

Warrenton, Warren Co.—"Cotton and corn are in good condition and looking well. Tobacco in need of rain."

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HANGED TO A LIMB.

Speedy Punishment of a Negro Brute.

Special to Charlotte Chronicle. ASHVILLE, N. C., July 16.—At a few minutes after four o'clock yesterday morning the clanging of the fire bell aroused the citizens of the place from their slumbers. On hastily arising it was found that the jail had been broken open by a party of masked men, who had taken the negro, Benjamin Humphreys out and lynched him. A few minutes later the sheriff raised a posse and went in pursuit, and in three hundred yards of the jail found the body of the prisoner hanging from a tree, in view of the day and the mountain side above.

The Story of the Crime.

The events that led to the lynching were as follows: Sarah Parker, aged 13, daughter of Benjamin Parker, a respectable planter in the suburbs, was criminally assaulted by a negro as she returned home from the city through a wood near her home. She was strangled and left senseless on the ground. Recovering she got to the house in a most pitiable condition. On her throat were the finger marks of the brute and her person had been terribly lacerated. A physician, instantly summoned, considers her case a critical one.

The police were notified and the country and town were searched closely for the guilty party. About nine o'clock Saturday night a negro named John Humphreys was arrested. The girl had stated that the negro wore a striped shirt and was barefooted. When arrested Humphreys had on a white shirt and shoes, but it was ascertained that he had taken off a striped shirt, put on the white one, and had put on shoes. He was made to put on the striped shirt and take off the shoes, and was taken into the presence of the girl, who identified him immediately. The negro was locked up in the city calaboose. Considerable excitement prevailed and whispering of lynching were heard. In order to avert this, at 1 yesterday morning the negro was put in the steel cage of the county jail. About 2:15 a. m., a band of twenty-five to forty masked men came to the jail, and before Deputy Sheriff James Worley was aware of it they were in the jail. He grasped a gun and ran to the top of the steps and opened fire on the crowd, which was returned with a shower of bullets. No one was hurt as far as ascertained. Worley was overpowered, but would not give the combination of the cage lock. The mob, being prepared with sledge-hammers and crowbars, tore the cage to pieces, occupying fully an hour in doing it. They took the negro out and hanged him to a tree about a quarter of a mile from the jail. As soon as released, Sheriff Worley rang the fire bell, headed a posse and tried to recover the prisoner, but was eluded by the mob. It is said that the crowd was partly made up of negroes. The affair is deprecated, but there was said to be no doubt of the identity of the criminal, as in fact the prisoner admitted to the officers apprehending him that he attempted the outrage, but did not commit it. The evidence was said to be conclusive. The negro was a mulatto of bad reputation, aged 19, and came here six months ago from Spartanburg, S. C.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Fritchard Applied For a Revenue Office Under Cleveland.

Correspondence from Bakersville Democrat. Yes, "Delegate's" poetry was a "deadener" but there's another deadener behind. I did not send the poetry to the printer as a poetical gem, but adopted that simple language to show the kind of timber Republican goals are made of—to "point" a moral and adorn a tale." The tale is, the Republican nominee for the office of Lieutenant Governor comparatively recently applied to a Democratic official under the hated Cleveland, for the appointment to a very small revenue office to eke out his scanty commissary! The moral for this "true-blue" and immaculate Republican candidate and his overzealous henchmen to learn is "consistency is a jewel."

Is not the query of the Landmark also answered? "Delegate" has seen the candidate's application and so, also, can Editor Caldwell if he desires.

DELEGATE.

W. T. Walker and Major Wm Robbins, spoke at Concord last night, one for the prohibition party and the other for a temperate democracy.

A pair of wheels leaving a freight car cause a wreck on the Juncbos railroad. Fortunately no one was hurt and the damage to rolling stock and road-bed is but slight.

Col. James T. Morehead of Greensboro has been chosen as the democratic candidate of the sixth Congressional district and John Dobson of Surry as elector.

James Byers was hanged in Wilkesboro last Friday for murder. People had gathered there from 30 miles around the town.

Goldboro was alive today over the howle and Holt ratification meeting. The speeches were enthusiastic and brought forth constant applause. A large attendance of Wayne county Democrats.