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THE FUSIONISTS' CONVENTION

Boss Satterfield Had Everything Carefully Planned.

COONS ARE DISFRANCHISED.

The Bosses Had Their Program for the Performance so Arranged that it Linked to the Letter—The Pops Kept Mum.

The Republican-Populist Fusion crowd met here Saturday and named their candidates for the Legislature and the various county officers.

About three hundred negroes, who were disfranchised by their own set, as far as having a voice in the convention were concerned, and nearly as many whites, were present. As the boss, Samuel Paul Satterfield, and possibly a few other revenue officers, had met and completed the ticket, and had rehearsed it enough to know it by the time the main performance commenced, many of the delegates sent up from the primary were not needed.

At 1:35 o'clock the performance began, with Chairman Fogleman in the chair and Boss Satterfield acted as secretary. The first in nomination was a candidate for the Legislature. James A. Carver was the man on the program to fill this place, and he was nominated by acclamation for this office.

The second link in the chain was for the office of Register of Deeds and H. J. Whitt was chosen as the candidate.

For the office of Sheriff, Louis H. Daniel put in nomination the present Populist incumbent, John R. Sims, and who, by the way, defeated the said Daniel for this office four years ago.

The fourth nomination was for the office of county treasurer, and they put in the name of Populist G. D. Neal, who was nominated by acclamation.

W. M. Clayton was nominated for county coroner.

For county surveyor, J. H. Howard was nominated.

W. L. Thomas, T. D. Woody and J. C. Clayton were nominated as candidates for county commissioners by acclamation.

Resolutions were passed endorsing the name of Louis H. Daniel to represent the seventeenth senatorial district in the State senate.

After the nominations F. Oscar Carver was called upon to make a speech. He said he didn't expect such an honor, and consequently he was not prepared. After speaking ten minutes the listeners were thoroughly convinced that he was telling the truth.

After Oscar took his seat, Populist Bill Merritt was called for and came forward. He was introduced by the Boss to "one of the nicest, largest and most harmonious body of men ever assembled in Person county."

No doubt he was also unprepared, as he received loud applause from the colored brother. After about an hour's speech he took his seat.

Jno. H. Howard, the county surveyor, came forward and told the crowd why he repudiated

Democratic party.

Spencer Blackburn and Col. C. S. Winstead who were to have been present and made speeches, did not show up.

As will be seen among the nominations two Populists are recognized—Sims and Neal. This is the result of last Monday's caucus.

One Year in Prison.

DANVILLE, Va., June 9.—Jas. T. Morton, who five years ago was a clerk for Hughes, Coles & Co., in this city, and is well connected in this State, was indicted by a grand jury about that date for grand larceny. His crime, it was charged, consisted in buying tobacco on the market for the firm employing him and selling the same on his own account, and pocketing the money. Morton fled to South Carolina. Before going he was taxed by his employers with his perfidy, confessed, and made voluntary restitution of a part in notes, not all of which were collectable. He had a partner in his dealings who escaped punishment, but at the time feeling against Morton was particularly bitter. Since that he had been seen by Mr. Hughes in South Carolina, and acknowledged his crime and offered complete restitution if allowed to go free. May 22d Acres Warehouse was burned and with it most of the records of Morton's guilt. About a month ago Morton came back to Danville and gave himself up. Yesterday he was tried by Judge Aiken, and the jury brought in a verdict of one year in the penitentiary. Much sympathy is felt for his family here.

[Mr. Morton was on the Roxboro tobacco market for one or two seasons and is well remembered by many of our people.]

First Sunday at Ephesus.

The first Sabbath in June at Ephesus was devoted entirely to the interest of the Sabbath school. The exercises were of an interesting character and can but give an increased impetus to the Sunday schools in the community. The exercises were opened by prayer of the pastor after which Mr. W. C. Pulliam made a talk on the past and present of the Sabbath school at Ephesus.

He was followed by Mr. Ruffin Woody, in a strong and enthusiastic speech on the Sabbath school as the great auxiliary of the church at the present time. Mr. Woody is full of burning zeal for the Sunday school cause. His speech was well received. Mr. Perry the colporter of the association made a good practical talk. This brought the program up to the dinner hour when a recess was taken for an hour to enjoy the good things for the inner man prepared by the good women of the church, and which satisfied the taste of the most fastidious.

After dinner Messrs. Bateman and Jones, two prominent young men, made good speeches that were well received. Mr. Barrett and Brother Beam came up as rear guard with fine speeches.

There was a large crowd in attendance attesting the great interest in the glorious cause of Sabbath schools.

Of all the open-air festivals for which various cities of the South are noted, not one appeals more irresistibly to the popular sentiment which associates the states south of Mason and Dixon's line with flowers and sunshine than the Floral Parade given in Augusta, Ga., each April. This beautiful event, which this year was participated in by many of the most notable women of Georgia, the Carolinas, Alabama and Tennessee, is made the subject of an illustrated article in the July Delin-

Attend Roanoke Carnival July 2 to 7.

The Right To Vote.

ELDER P. D. GOLD.

Two manner of people dwell in our country—the white and the colored, or black—two distinct races, both races citizens. How these two races shall dwell together amicably is an important question. That they should dwell together in peace and good will is necessary to the greatest good of each class, and all right minded men of both classes desire this. Each one owes to itself and to the other, duties; among them is one for each to do right himself and treat the other right.

We have some nice people among the colored race. Our postmaster at Wilson is a colored man, and so are all his clerks. They are polite, accommodating and capable, and I think their official acts are clean. This I am glad to state. Let honor be given where it is due.

The present question before the State, on which it is to pass in August, involves the settlement of the wisdom of the colored race equally ruling with the whites in matters of State, or whether, if the negroes have the majority of votes in North Carolina, they should assume the entire control of the enactment and execution of all the laws in this State—or whether it should be white or black supremacy in North Carolina.

For the following, among other reasons, I am inclined, in good will all classes and for the good of both races, to state my view of this matter:

First. The history of mankind in all ages has demonstrated the superiority of the white race; but this superiority should be exercised, not for the oppression, but for the protection and wise direction of the colored race.

Second. The genius of our government is such that the voters are the rulers of the country. The best and wisest element should rule. Voting, therefore is an important matter. We cannot expect to have good laws, nor good officers of the law, unless the voters are free from party bias, or race prejudice, and are lovers of right and justice, and well enough informed to choose men well qualified to enact good laws, and also to execute them faithfully.

To lift politics out of the filth and mud of party spleen and bitterness, and make it respectable by electing only honest, capable men to office is an event much to be desired.

The right to vote should be held only by such as exercise a judgement directed by intelligence, and a manly honest purpose of choosing only capable men for office. No class of men not free themselves should be allowed to vote. No set or race of men, therefore, under the fetters of another class of men, and always voting at dictation, should be entrusted with the ballot. The negroes recognize the Republican party as their deliverer from slavery, and always vote as the Republican party dictates. It matters not what is the policy of the Republican party, the negroes will endorse it. The shackles of mental slavery are fastened upon them.

White men divide and form at least two political parties, but the

negroes never do. They always vote as the Republican party commands.

We hold that no set of men, white or colored, thus owned by another party, are worthy to be entrusted with the important trust of voting. Such men do not think, do not investigate questions, have no freedom of thought or action, and fail to rise to any proper conception of the object of voting.

When the negroes are delivered from this spell fastened upon them of thinking that their salvation is in thus voting, devote themselves more the business of providing an honest living, then their condition will be ennobled.

The Democrat party has made much outlay of money for their education and betterment in schools and asylums. It is right to provide education for them, and to protect them, and elevate their standing by encouraging them in doing the thing that will improve their citizenship.

My impression is that the ballot box should be purged of all corrupt methods—that only men who understand what our country needs, and who have the freedom and courage to vote with discretion, should be entrusted with that franchise. Negroes that are thus qualified should vote. When they emerge from the shackles of party bondage, and exercise a choice dictated by what is right, and not by what they owe the Republican party, then they should be allowed to vote.

White men are the natural inheritors of the powers, privileges and the rights of government, and should control the affairs of this country for the benefit of all classes of its citizens, regardless of race or color; and when this is done it will be for the peace and prosperity of both the white and colored races.

The point made is, that no race of men, regardless of color or politics, whether they be white men and Democrats, or black men and Republicans, is fit to be entrusted with the voting franchise, if such race is so muzzled and controlled that they vote only for their masters, regardless of principles advocated or corruptions practiced.

White men will divide on parties North, South, East and West; but the negroes never do.

If the negroes could be freed from this party dictation, and would prove themselves capable of considering questions of State polity on their merits, and would vote regardless of race prejudice on the merits of questions, and were willing for other negroes have freedom of choice, to vote with white men if they wish, and not be condemned by their own race for so doing, then I should like to see them vote.

The privilege and importance of wise voting is of far greater worth many people think. It is patriotism love of liberty and justice, more than ability to read and write, that qualifies any man to vote.

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SANDPACKERS IN BOSTON.

They Say They Would Have Beat The Bostonians "It"—

South Boston and Roxboro, as was announced in these columns last week, crossed bats in the first named town last Friday afternoon. It's no use to mention the players, but as it is customary we'll do so: Guy Simpson, Charles Nichols, Henry Long, Earl Bradsher, Nat. Brooks, Edwin Terry, Eugene Webb, John Merritt and Frank Johnson, and we hope our readers will consider their size and weight before criticizing their defeat. They say they would have done them up if they'd played boys of their size, but instead all were men, some of them married met at that.

The boys need criticism on some things. First they should have known better than tackle the Boston team, without any practice. They were not organized, and between here and South Boston they chose Guy Simpson as captain. They report the score as being 6 to 2 in favor of Boston, but there's a string to it. The Sandpackers might do better next time, as they'll prepare for the Boston team to come over and play them on the 22d or 23d.

Dotsy Hicks, Governor Burch and Alex. Sergeant went over to witness the game, and they say Charlie Nichols and Earl Bradsher made the two runs for the Sandpackers, while South Boston made about —?

Judges of Election.

The County Board of Elections for the county of Person met in the court house in Roxboro N. C. on June 11th and appointed the following judges of elections for different precincts of Person, according to law.

Allensville—E. T. Mooney, R. L. Chappell.

Bushy Fork—J. L. Phelps, N. D. Harris.

Cunningham—J. M. Bray, L. B. Scott.

Ceffo—T. W. Pass, J. W. Brooks.

Chublake—G. W. Williams, W. J. Winstead.

Woodsdale—R. P. Brooks, B. Walker.

Flat River—C. A. Timberlake, W. R. Beal.

Ai—A. W. O'Briant, J. P. Tingen.

Mt. Tirzah—J. S. Coleman, H. E. Oakley.

Oliver Hill—W. M. Horton C. S. Winstead Jr.

Roxboro West—R. H. Dowdy, J. C. Pass.

Roxboro East—J. W. Noell, R. A. Burch.

Holloways—Sam Woody J. N. Montague.

Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New straitsville, O. prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night and she had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottle free at Morris's Drug Store.

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