

Democratic County Convention.

The Democrats of Craven county met in convention yesterday, at noon, in the Court-house for the purpose of nominating a county ticket.

Chairman W. D. McIver, called the meeting to order and stated purpose of same. J. J. Wolfenden, acted as temporary secretary.

Mr. McIver made a short, forcible speech, saying in substance: There is no need of a National, State and county affairs. From the best sources I am able to gain the information that W. J. Bryan, will be elected, but while this is assured, I want to call attention to the fear of losing North Carolina to the Republicans, and we should be watchful against the frauds, which are made possible under the present iniquitous election law. I would not draw the color line, but I want to recall to you the speeches which were made in this hall by the Republicans in their convention. They drew the color line. It was they who promised office to the colored voters, if elected. These things should not be forgotten. Upon roll call, it was announced that a quorum was present. No contest.

Upon motion, the temporary organization was made permanent. On motion, each delegation announced one member to act upon the committee on resolutions. The following committee on Resolutions were selected: T. E. Powell, Geo. K. Dudley, S. W. Latham, J. W. Lane, S. B. Outlaw, E. D. Avery, J. A. Morton, J. H. Hunter, J. J. Wolfenden, A. D. Ward, M. DeW. Stevenson, J. M. Hargett, N. Tisdale, W. H. Scott, John French, M. W. Carmon, W. S. Phillips, W. H. May.

While the committee was out, Jas. A. Bryan, Esq., addressed the convention in a speech which was well received and frequently applauded.

M. DeW. Stevenson, in behalf of committee read the resolutions, which are as follows:

Resolved, That this convention unqualifiedly approve of the action of the National Democratic Convention held at Chicago by which that great and good man, William Jennings Bryan, was nominated for the office of President of the United States, and also of the platform adopted by said convention.

Resolved, That this convention approve of the action of the Democratic Convention of North Carolina, and also of the course of the Executive Committee of the Democratic party of North Carolina and we hereby pledge our full and hearty support to the candidates nominated by the State Convention and also to the candidates for electors endorsed by our State Executive Committee.

Resolved, That it is with pride that we look upon the honest and faithful performance of their duties of all of the officers of this county.

Resolved, That this convention is in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the ratio of 16 to 1, without consulting any other power or government.

Resolved, That this convention make no nominations now, but offers the same to the Democratic County Executive Committee, with authority to take such action relating thereto and to make such arrangements as the committee may deem best and advisable for the good people of this county.

M. DeW. STEVENSON, Chm'n. J. J. WOLFENDEN, Sec'y.

Resolutions adopted, meeting adjourned.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison of Worthington Ind. "Sam" writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2645 Cottage Grove Ave, Chicago, was all run down could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50 cents and \$1. Get a bottle at F. S. Duffy's Drug Store.

Plains of La Mancha.

Starting from Argamacha before daylight, our little mule had trudged during eight long hours the desolated, inhospitable plain of La Mancha, where the unchecked colliest from the Sierras held wild fire in the winter, and which was now lying prostrate under the furious carcases of the sun; her parched sobbing now and anon wild dul sounds like the moans of a creature in pain. When we became aware of the proximity of the highway we were looking for, it was by some ruins, inevitable concomitants of this Land of the Dead. Before these silent, melancholy remains, and in the absence of the living one can but feel the presence of the dead.

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Kites Flying With a Purpose.

During two summers previous to the present Messrs. Clayton and Ferguson of the Blue Hill meteorological observatory, assisted by Wm. A. Eddy, of Bayonne, N. J., have made certain investigations in meteorology by means of kites. The scene of operations was Blue Hill, an eminence a few miles south of Boston, 635 feet in height. Numerous kites of the Malay pattern, in sizes varying from five to over nine feet in height, have been brought into service in these experiments. The larger kites require, of course, a cord of large size, yet any great length of this is sufficient to pull them down if the breeze be light, and often several of the smaller kites have to be sent up in advance to pull up a large one. On a few occasions they have hal up at once as many as a dozen kites, all attached by branch strings to the main line. In a fresh breeze the combined pull from the usual number is about 120 pounds and is much greater in gusts. A huge reel on trucks has been devised for holding the string, the length ran out being registered by a wheel and a dial. Nearly every day during this and the two previous seasons there have been sent up on the line an aneroid barometer and a self-registering thermometer, by which the atmospheric pressure and the temperature at the highest altitude reached are ascertained, comparison being made with similar records at the surface of the earth for the same time. A special apparatus contained in a tin case has now been constructed for these purposes—for the humidity and for measuring the speed of the wind, changes of weather are indicated at the high altitudes many hours earlier than on the hilltop. This apparatus has recently been sent to a height of about one mile.

Last year experiments were begun in bird's-eye photography, the camera being suspended from the kite and operated by cords from the ground. Most of the views obtained were quite clear and very pleasing from their uniqueness. Several interesting phenomena have been noticed in these experiments. Early one August afternoon, while a five foot kite was aloft in a breeze so light as to barely keep it from falling, a large cumulus cloud approached the zenith. When directly above the kite the latter began to ascend rapidly and almost vertically, only ceasing when its string was all out and drawn taut. It followed the course of the cloud across the sky at short distance, but when it was quite past rapidly fell to its former position. Another phenomenon in the Blue Hill flying is the electrical manifestation on the kite string at all altitudes, but in greatest extent when the kites are highest. On account of the pull on the string by the wind our Blue Hill flyers have adopted fine piano wire for kite cord, as it has the smallest surface in proportion to the weight of anything yet found. With this, however, the electric sparks often proved very annoying to the person holding the kite, until relief was found by thrusting the end of a connecting wire into the ground. Even with this the manipulators of the kites sometimes exhibited amusing jumps and contortions when a mischievous boy happened to kick off the stone which held the wire down. Boston people will be interested to learn that its celebrated east wind at its beginning enters like a wedge between the earth and the stratum of atmosphere next above it. A northerly wind, on the contrary, slides along the lower stratum and chills downward, also tending downward in mass. A warm upper stratum does not affect the lower atmosphere so quickly. Up to the present time the greatest altitude to which a kite has been flown is 7,333 feet—1,000 feet higher than Mount Washington. This was accomplished at Blue Hill on August 1, the kite used being a nine-foot kite, led by a smaller one such a second smaller one below. The wind surface furnished by these was about sixty five square feet—S. Y. Independent.

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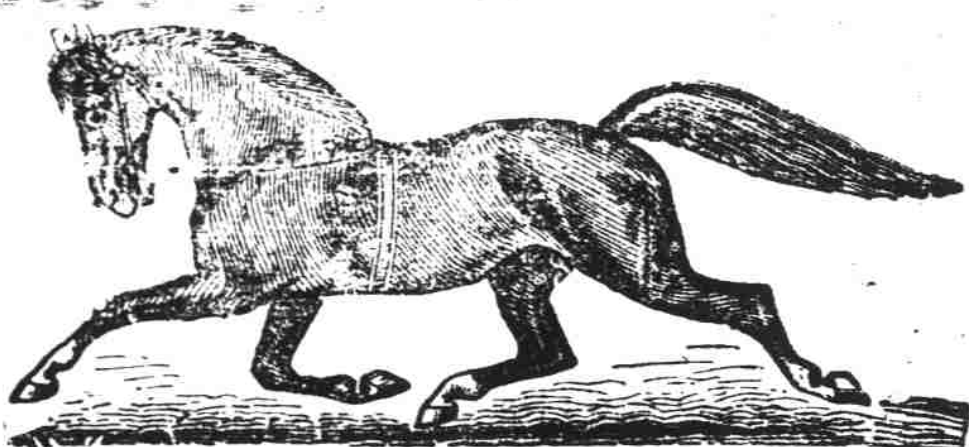
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Mortgage Sale Lands.

By virtue of the powers conferred in a certain mortgage deed executed by L. P. Taylor and wife to H. B. Duffy recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Craven county, book 110, page 70, I will on Monday, November 2nd, 1896, at the court house door in the city of New Bern, offer for sale to the highest bidder the lands described in said deed, to wit: A tract of 20 acres near Assury church and tract adjoining of 89 acres. (These two tracts will be sold as one, and will be sold subject to the terms of contract between L. P. Taylor and E. T. Towce and John F. Lippin two deeds recorded in above office, book 113, page 263 and book 114, page 94, thus selling cotton notes for mortgage on above land. These will be sold for cash.) Also another tract of 23 acres; also another tract or lot with store house in the village of Core Creek. These two tracts will be sold for cash or one-third cash and balance one year's time. Said sale being made to satisfy the debt set out in said deed.

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Appointment of Judges of Election.

OFFICE CLERK SUPERIOR COURT, North Carolina, Craven County. Under and by virtue of authority vested in the Clerk of the Superior Court by section seven of the Consolidated Election Law of 1895, and upon the recommendation of the Chairman of the State Executive Committee of the Republican, Democratic and Populist parties in North Carolina, who are by Law Court titled Commissioners of Election, the following named Judges of Election, are hereby appointed for the County for the general election to be held Friday next after the first Monday in November, 1896.

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