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THE LOCAL CO-OPERATIVE PLAN.

The success of local co-operation for the advancement of local industries has been said to have received a practical demonstration in the instance of the Pembroke Manufacturing Company, a company incorporated for the purpose of building a cotton mill in New Bern.

As has already been noted in these columns, stock amounting to \$100,000 has been subscribed for, and this has further been increased about \$100,000 leaving \$200,000 more of the company's stock still open to investors.

The confidence in this co-operative plan, of building a cotton mill, has been shown both by the ready subscribing to the stock by a good many small investors, and also by the promptness of these subscribers in making payment on their stock subscriptions.

Naturally the firm establishment of a co-operative company, the side consequence of strong financial and practical lines is all important to future and permanent success, and in this respect the directors of the Pembroke Manufacturing Company, are seeing to it that such shall be the case.

The ultimate positive assurance of a cotton mill is every thing. The placing of a few months as a secondary consideration.

RALEIGH AS THE CONVENTION CITY.

The election on Monday in Raleigh on the matter of that city's selling its market house place or not, was a matter of the first importance outside of the State's capital city.

The sale of this property carried with it the question of Raleigh's getting an auditorium, and the securing an auditorium is a matter which touches the people of the State generally.

Naturally, Raleigh being the capital city of North Carolina, is the place where State political conventions would meet.

A political convention demands a large hall in which to meet, and as is well known, Raleigh at present has no suitable hall in which a public gathering can be held.

For several years past, when conventions have met in Raleigh, the inadequate accommodations distressed those who had to put up with the discomforts of a crowded, ill-ventilated, poorly lighted hall.

Business of the convention has always been seriously interfered with, and the people who have attended the Raleigh conventions in official capacities have been provoked on account of the wretched accommodations, to a point of exasperation and justly so.

Credit is due to the Press of Raleigh, which has faithfully worked to correct this lack of hall abuse, by advocating the building of an auditorium, in which the conventions and public meetings can be comfortably and suitably held.

The failure of last Monday's election seems to some to forecast a defeat for the advocates of an auditorium.

Raleigh has made many public improvements. Its citizens have built many new and handsome residences, streets have been graded, and the State's capital has grown into a city which North Carolinians can feel a pride.

In all ways, has Raleigh improved, except as a city in which conventions can be held, and this is a matter of great importance, if Raleigh shall expect to be the place for conventions, political or otherwise.

There is only one question on this, namely, that Raleigh must provide the accommodation for conventions, in an up to date manner, or go out of the business of having conventions held in its city.

It is a matter which some other city will decide for Raleigh, if the capital city people do not rise and meet the emergency.

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APPOINTMENT AND INSTRUCTION OF DELEGATES.

The Democratic County convention to be held in this city next Saturday, 24th inst. will have for its chief business the election of the Chairman for the County Democratic Executive Committee, and the election of delegates to attend the State Democratic Convention, which is to be held April 10th at Raleigh.

The matter of the who's who has already been reviewed considerably in these columns, and the gentleman to be named Saturday has been endorsed by means of numerous meetings during the past week.

The matter of how the delegates shall be appointed, and what shall be their instructions, shall be carried out by resolutions which demand extra care in their framing and debate in this city, and which shall be carried out by the State convention, the chairman, named by the delegates.

How shall the delegates be appointed? At the last county convention, it was decided that the delegates to the State convention, the chairman, named by the delegates.

For the best interests of the party, and for the best interests of each and every voter in the party, it will be well if the chairman shall not be instructed to hold his office until the next Saturday.

The delegates to the State convention are and should be active representatives of the voters of the county, and should be instructed to represent the voters of the county, and should be instructed to represent the voters of the county.

The appointments by the Chairman, however just and important, cannot be the same as if the voters, from the several sections of the county, named their representatives, hence to be truly democratic, the voters, under their representatives or delegates, to be sent to Raleigh.

How shall these delegates be instructed?

By the voters who name them for delegates, and when instructed, these should be no deviation by the delegates from their instructions, which ought to be strictly obeyed, for no delegate elected should regard himself except as a delegate to the State convention, to be sent to Raleigh.

Let the Democratic voters name their delegates, and let these delegates fully follow the instructions of those whom they represent.

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Not Satisfying Some People. "You keep me waiting so long," complained the customer.

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BAYBORO.

ALL KINDS OF THE GREAT VETS. Meets quarterly Meeting. Veterans Camp Formed.

Bayboro, March 23rd. In spite of another Duke's Almanac, the weather for the past week has been fairly good and the farmers have made considerable use of it.

But colds, coughs, grip, grippe, influenza, or by what other name you may call it seems to be on the rampage in this part, nearly every body is complaining, some pneumonia is scattered here and there. J. L. Riggs of this place has been confined to his bed several days with the latter, George Reed is convalescing.

St. Patrick's day was not exactly observed here in due form, but two meetings were held at the court house and a large meeting of the old County Veterans, organizing a camp of United Confederate Veterans, the other being a meeting of the Republican Party, organized by the Republican Party for the purpose of opposing the amendment and a national government and president.

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AGAINST SALE.

Raleigh People Object To Disposal Of Market House.

Pritchard Loving Strength. Vance Monument Unveiling Postponed. The Duguid Bankrupt Case. Trolley For Chapel Hill.

Raleigh, March 20. - The people yesterday voted at a primary on the question of a sale of the market house and city hall. It was noticeable that hardly any negroes voted. One of the leading Republicans here, A. W. Shaffer, says this will be the last year the negroes will vote in North Carolina.

The total vote on the sale of the market house was only 1,592, of which votes 990 were against and 602 for sale. The anti-sale people carried all the wards. The sale people carried two precincts by small majorities. These precincts contain most of the negro vote.

J. C. L. Harris, special claim agent, has returned from Washington and says he has arranged for the payment of nearly all the balance of claims against the government on account of the war with Spain. A relief bill will go before congress for the remainder due to the State.

Mr. Charles P. Sapp, who up to last week was an editorial writer on The News and Observer here, becomes the editor of The Norfolk Landmark.

Some of the Republicans are saying that Senator Pritchard is rather losing strength in this State. He has for some time been the whole Republican party in North Carolina. Some of the Republicans are now talking as if Linnay might be their nominee for governor. Some of them say they would be willing to see Cyrus Thompson, populist state chairman, made their nominee for governor.

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HUNG UP.

Only The Emergency Porto Rico Bill Likely At Present.

Future Policy To Be Decided By Course of Events. Reciprocity Treaties. Rush For Small National Banks.

WASHINGTON, March 20. - The action of the Senate in passing without a division the Emergency Porto Rico Bill, which places at the disposal of the President, a little more than \$2,000,000, collected up to the first of January, on Porto Rican products, under the Dingley tariff, to be used for public purposes in Porto Rico, means that the other Porto Rico bill providing a form of government for the island and imposing on its duty on its product is not to be hurried. There is still a difference of opinion among the majority of the Senate, as to that bill, but the vote by which Senator Allen's amendment to the Emergency Bill, declaring that the Treaty of 1823 extended the Constitution over Porto Rico, was tabled, showed that there was no difference of opinion among them as to the principle involved, that the Constitution does not extend to possible possessions of the United States without an act of Congress so extending it. On this question the President, the majority of the House and the majority of the Senate are of one mind.

How the Supreme Court stands upon it is yet to be ascertained, and the President is in favor of ascertaining as early as possible. If the Court agrees with the executive and legislative branches of the government, the administration will have smooth sailing; but if the Court takes the opposite view that the Constitution necessarily follows the flag, the policy of the administration towards our new possessions will have to be entirely changed.

Recognizing the impossibility of getting action from the Senate on the several reciprocity treaties with British colonies, Secretary Hay has arranged for an extension of the time within which they may be ratified, which had almost expired, for one year.

If the number of applications for charters for National banks with \$25,000 capital, in towns of less than 3,000 population, under the new financial law, continues to increase at the present rate, there will be few towns without their National Banks, when they are all acted upon.

THINKS MAFELING IS SAFE. Under Secretary Wyndham Expects Baden Powell's Relief.

LONDON, March 19. - The War Office has had no news confirming reports of the relief of Mafeking, but George Wyndham, Parliamentary Under Secretary of War, replying to a private inquiry in the lobby of the House of Commons about midnight, smilingly said: "I think it is all right."

The Free Staters seemingly have not quite collapsed, as alleged. They are in considerable force around Smithfield, in the southeastern part of the colony.

A British spy from Rouville reports that Commandant Olivier and a commando are going to Kroomstadt. The agents he left behind are alleged to be using desperate means to raise recruits, commanding British Free Staters under penalty of death.

Kroomstadt, where the Boers are concentrating, is about 140 miles from Bloemfontein. It is surrounded by a country of hills and jungles.

General Gatacre is now resting at Springfontein, preliminary to joining Lord Roberts. Buller's hill work before Ladysmith has given him an experience which is about to be used in forcing the Higgarsberg range. It is believed that 35,000 of his 40,000 men are about to engage General Buller's force, and the next news of fighting will probably come from Natal.

The leaders of the African and Boer are circulating a petition in Cape Colony asking the Imperial Government not to take away the independence of the Boers.

Thirty-two thousand additional British troops for South Africa are now a sea.

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Analysis of Emotions. "Did you feel very keenly your broken engagement, Clementine?" "Yes, but I don't think my heart was involved; my grief resulted from the wretch caused by changing my mind."

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