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## STATE CONVENTION

### Of the Democratic Party at Greensboro.

Large Attendance. Meeting Enthusiastic. Hon. Walter Clark Nominated for Chief Justice By Very Large Majority.

Special to Journal.

GREENSBORO, N. C., July 16.—The State Convention of the Democratic party met here today in the Grand Opera House, and was called to order promptly at 11 o'clock, by Chairman Simmons.

Every county in the State was represented except Mitchell. Hon. A. M. Stedman in his usual happy and graceful style welcomed the delegates and visitors in behalf of the city, which was heartily applauded. Chairman Simmons replied, and addressed the convention for over an hour on the work of the party in the past and of the issues of the State for today.

A. M. Scales of Guilford, was chosen temporary Chairman.

The following gentlemen were chosen by the Third district on the different committees:

Permanent organization, F. A. Daniels Credentials, J. T. Foy; Platform, Rodolph Duffy; Rules, R. A. Nunn; Vice-President, M. De W. Stevenson.

For members of the State Executive Committee, Messrs. J. A. Bryan, E. M. Koonce, S. O. Middleton and Nathan O'Connor were elected on the part of Third district.

Convention took recess at 3 p. m., until 3:30 p. m.

Committee on credentials reported no contests.

Hon. W. D. Turner was elected permanent chairman, and Messrs. F. A. Arendall, Geo P. Pell and Walter Murphy, secretaries.

Hon. Claud Kitchen very eloquently presented the name of Judge Walter Clark for Chief Justice. Other nominations were made and upon the roll being called it was found that Clark had received eleven hundred and forty-one votes. Shepard eight, and Connor one. Clark was declared the nominee.

Hon. H. G. Connor and Geo. H. Brown were nominated as the candidates of the east for Associate Justice. Great excitement prevailed during the roll call as the vote was known to be very close. Close friends of each candidate were chosen to read the vote. The Convention became in a great uproar for an hour, each side claiming the nomination.

After quiet was restored the secretaries read the vote, each county checking up. Result, Connor 935, Brown 630. The nomination of Connor was made unanimous.

For the Associate Justice from the west, Hon. Platt D. Walker was nominated on third ballot.

Convention adjourned at 7 p. m. until 8:30 p. m.

[At a late hour no report had been received as to the nominee for Corporation Commissioners.]

## CONVENTION ECHOES.

### Sights and Scenes in and About Greensboro During Convention Days.

At no convention has the Press gang been so comfortably situated as at Greensboro. There were boys at book and call to take dispatches, electric fans to blow cooling breezes, while cold drinks and cigars came along, freely and without being called. Just like a Press convention.

At no time has Major Chas M. Stedman, proved himself more the orator, than in his address of welcome to the convention, in behalf of the city of Greensboro. Pleasant, courteous, eloquent, meriting the applause it received.

The convention was in no mood for long speeches. Its members seemed to have heard and remembered most of the political history which has been told on the stump and published by the newspapers during the past four years, and did not care for its revival.

In its naming of A. M. Scales and W. D. Turner, as temporary and permanent chairmen, no better selections could have been made.

Claude Kitchen, in his presentation of Walter Clark's name for the nomination of Chief Justice, was eloquent and masterly. It was applauded even by the anti-Clark men.

Sheriff Ellington, of Johnson, gave a most telling little speech favoring Judge Connor. It was simple, sincere and telling in its effects.

Convention committees on Yade Mecum water, lemonade and cigars, never wavered in its work, of trying to keep the delegates well supplied, although there was a vast consuming thirst, apparently raging all the time.

The convention was good humored but positive. If it did not want to lose

a speaker, he was made acquainted with the fact.

The Record and Telegram showed great enterprise, in getting out good convention reports. The papers as usual were fully up-to-date.

The hour while the Connor-Brown vote was being counted was one full of varied emotions, which found expression in many ways in the convention. Hope and fear could be read in many faces.

The music furnished the convention, was a new and very attractive feature.

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

All attempts to end the Freight Handlers strike at Chicago have failed and the city is confronted with a complete business tie-up. Twenty thousand men are idle.

United States Consul, General Bragg, at Havana, will be recalled because of undiplomatic behavior. General Bragg is said to be very unpopular with the Cubans.

It is believed in high official circles that General Leonard Wood will be put in charge of the construction of the Isthmian canal.

Str Michael-Hicks-Besch-Chancellor of the Exchequer, has resigned his place in the English Cabinet. Str Michael is friendly with the new Premier. Mr. Balfour, does not like the idea of serving with Joseph Chamberlain.

The famous Campanile, or octagonal bell tower of St. Mark's Church, in Venice collapsed, Monday. The Campanile was founded in 893, restored in 1239, and added to and embellished at intervals since. It was 335 feet high and from its top could be had one of the finest views of the wonderful and ancient City of Canals.

Ciscianal papers are authority for the statement that bread of all kind is selling in this city at one and half cents the loaf—each loaf containing sixteen ounces. What a paradise for the hungry.

General Chaffee has been relieved of command of the Division of the Philippines, and it is said will be given command of the Department of the East, which is the most important in the United States. This appointment is probably a forerunner of his succeeding General Miles later on.

Earthquake shocks have recently been felt in Pennsylvania and scientists say they were caused by the seismic disturbances at Martinique. The ground on which is the city of Harrisburg is said to have been raised seven feet since the shocks began and it is believed that the disaster of Johnstown was from the same source.

Mount Pelee is again in eruption, the concussion and rumblings are continuous, and dense columns of flames shoot forth from the volcano at intervals, accompanied by showers of stones and cinders.

A colored man, Abe Fowler, by name was instantly killed while working in a sewer ditch yesterday at Durham, N. C. by the slides of the ditch caving in on him, several others were hurt at the same time. This is the second man killed on the sewers works there in the last few weeks.

John W. Gates' corner in corn on the Chicago exchange came to an end Tuesday, and corn dropped from 81 cents to 85 cents a difference of 152 cents per bushel. Gates cleared \$1,500,000.

The grocers of the west have formed a trust with Harlow N. Higginbotham president, under the name of the National Grocer Company, capital \$5,000,000 to begin with. The new company expects to control the entire output of groceries in all the Western States.

## ARAPAHOE.

July 17.—Several drummers visited our town this week.

Mr. C. J. Brinson of New Bern was here last week. All were glad to see him, but regret that his health is so poor.

Mr. Levi Bragg and wife and children were with us here from Friday until Monday last. Mr. Bragg has only recently returned from Baltimore where he has been under treatment at the hospital. His feebleness prevented his visit from being longer here.

Dr. Hall of New York, accompanied Rev. Mr. Spear and Mr. Bannight of New Bern came last Tuesday, and at night Dr. Hall gave one of his famous lectures. His subject was "How to Get Married, and How to Stay So." The lecture was very heartily enjoyed by those who heard it. Some missed hearing it, because they couldn't stand the price, which was 35 cents.

## CASTORIA

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## RALEIGH.

### The Raleigh Trust Co., Will Commence Business July 22.

### 105 Cases Filed in Bankruptcy Proceedings. State Officials, Except Gov. Aycock at Greensboro.

### Trustees of M. E. Orphanage to be Under Direction of Trustees.

RALEIGH, July 16.—The Raleigh baseball club today sold Pastor, Soffel and Childs to Shreveport, La., for \$700. They left at once for that place.

Democratic State Chairman Simmons in his speech to the Democratic State convention at Greensboro today stated that in order to meet the appropriations for the public schools and the insane asylums the State had had to borrow \$300,000 in New York. But that so high is the credit of the State that the treasurer secured the money, at a low rate of interest, on his simple promise to pay.

The heads of the various State departments were, all save Gov. Aycock, at Greensboro today. The Governor made himself comfortable in his cool office and disposed of much public business.

It is decided by the Raleigh Trust Co. to begin business July 22. The company has a very handsome building. It will do a banking business.

There was a quite severe hail storm a few miles north of here yesterday afternoon.

Since the bankruptcy law went into effect only 105 cases have been filed in this division. It is said by the officials that not over 100 cases have been filed in all the other divisions, namely those at Elizabeth City, New Bern and Wilmington.

It is quite probable that the Methodist orphanage main building here will be constructed by the trustees. The architect has greatly disappointed them by his delays.

The only early sales of leaf tobacco here excite interest. There is more tobacco growing in this country than ever before. In the sandy lands it is much further advanced than on the clay lands. The fact that primings sold yesterday, at the opening sale for \$12 1/2 100 lbs., is gratifying to the sellers.

It is the current comment this year that good as all cotton is, it is better on sandy lands than on clay lands. Last year exactly the contrary was the case.

Why suffer pain and severe sickness from Bowel Complaints, when ARNOLD'S BALSAM stops one and cures the other. It has been successfully used for fifty years. Warranted to give satisfaction or money refunded by T. A. Henry.

## Cove Items.

July 17.—Miss Maud Eubanks of Kinston is visiting Misses Martha and Bertha Riggs on Main street.

Capt. S. E. Ewell and family of Chip were here Sunday and Monday.

Misses Hattie White and Hattie Taylor spent Sunday at Marshall.

Mr. T. B. Ippock and sons Herbert and Tommie went to Beaufort Sunday on a trip.

Dr. Pollock of Dover was here on professional business Tuesday.

Mr. L. F. Taylor is painting two of his houses here and when completed will add considerably in looks to his lovely home.

Mr. Teldon Avery of Birmingham Ala., is here for a few days.

Mr. A. J. Daugherty went to Goldsboro Sunday on a courting expedition but we won't tell it.

## HEARD.

### State Firemen's Association.

The following circular letter from President Jas. D. McNeill, will explain itself:—

"Under laws passed by our last Legislature—see chap. 677, Law of 1901—it is now imperative upon the authorities of every incorporated town in the State to organize a system of fire protection and inspection, and to report every fire to the Insurance Commissioner at Raleigh.

Every citizen in North Carolina is interested in this subject, and it is the desire of the State Association to leave nothing undone that will be beneficial to the insured end.

At the Convention to be held in Raleigh on July 22nd, 23rd and 24th, matters of very much importance, especially to towns having no organized departments will be discussed by practical and experienced men, and it is to be hoped that every town in the State will be represented. The Tournament on the 23rd and 24th will be very interesting, and will amply repay any one for his time in attending the same.

The railroad rates from New Bern is only \$2.40 for the round trip, to firemen and delegates, and it is only one fare for the round trip to individuals, from any point in the State. Local living rates will be reasonable.

Every Mayor and Chairman of Fire Committee in the State is invited to attend and participate in our deliberations.

Jan. D. McNeill, President N. O. F. Association.

## Cow-hided a Lawyer.

Special to Journal.

Winston, N. C. July 12.—A. E. Holton United States District Attorney was severely cowhided this afternoon by Glenn Williams, of Yadkin county. Williams is candidate for sheriff and he has been angry with Holton a year on account of some statement Holton made about him in the trial of a case.

## Celebration at Roanoke Island.

Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, July 17.—Committee having in charge pilgrimage to Roanoke Island today arranged the following programme of public exercises. Preliminary business meeting of celebration committee address of welcome, by C. R. Pugh, of Manteo. Response by W. D. Pruden of Edenton; Address on "Sir Walter Raleigh," by J. S. Carr, of Durham; Song "Old North State;" Address "The Sound section of North Carolina," by Hon. John H. Small, of Washington; Song, "America;" Address "What Celebration means" by Walter Clark, of Raleigh. Visit to "Fort Raleigh" and other places of interest. Song "Old North State;" Address, "Roanoke Island a Centre of Historical Interest" by Charles F. Warren, of Washington. Raleigh's charter, Dawn of Civil Liberty in America," by H. G. Connor, of Wilson. Song "Star Spangled Banner;" Address, "The Nations part in Celebration, by Senator F. M. Simmons, of Raleigh, Friday morning July 25, 9 a. m. business meeting of committee and 1 p. m. adjournment.

## ASKIN.

### A Wedding. An Exciting Game of Ball.

July 15.—We had a nice and much needed rain on the 11th, the first we have had in two weeks.

Highland corn is damaged some by the drought, but with favorable weather will give a tolerably fair yield.

The recent rains have improved tobacco considerably. Curing is well under way. The present outlook for tobacco is very promising.

Cotton is 20 per cent better than it was last year.

Mr. Harvey Springle, an energetic machinist of New Bern, and Miss Mamie Gaskins, one of Askin's most charming young ladies, were married at the home of the bride's parents Sunday. Rev. A. J. Holton of Olympia, officiating.

Miss Willie Arthur daughter of Mrs. S. G. E. Arthur has the malarial fever. Dr. Covington of Vanceboro is attending her.

There was a very enjoyable base ball picnic at Beeton Grove the 12th. In the afternoon we had a very exciting game between Reelsboro and the home team. The score was 11 to 18 in favor of Reelsboro. The Askin's team are nearly all beginners, so to prevent Reelsboro from beating us too badly we got Messrs. Williams and Lancaster, battery from Vanceboro to help us. The battery from Reelsboro was Pipkin and Brinson pitchers, and Simons, catcher. Mr. George Waters of New Bern umpired the game and gave satisfaction to both sides. P. W.

## A Card.

ED JOURNAL.—It looks as though the Mayor's court in dealing with violators of city ordinances is competing with Justice Street's court in dealing with the violators of State laws from township No. 1.

I think if the kind hearted and genial gentlemen (Mayor and Justice) will use a little more judicial sternness it will help them to reduce their dockets.

I concur in some of the opinions of T. L. H. of Morehead City expressed in an article in Tuesday's JOURNAL, under the heading "Voice of the People." If when a criminal is on trial before judge and jury there are any palliating circumstances they ought to come out then and let the court decide accordingly. There are too many criminals looking for executive clemency, and the bad effects are noticeable.

We wish to thank the Daughters of the Confederacy for the sumptuous dinner and the kind and lavish attention showered upon us on the Fourth of July. We shall always remember it as one among the happy incidents of our lives. May the blessings of an all-wise Providence favor them through life and make them happy.

## AN OLD CONYER.

Chip, N. C., July 14th, 1902.

## W. B. Lane for Legislature.

Ninth Township, Craven Co.

Mr. Editor—Since the time appointed for our Democratic primaries is drawing near, I desire to suggest W. B. Lane, Esq., as a candidate for the legislature.

He is well known to the entire people of our county, is popular, and magnetic, possessed of fine judgment, has had some experience in legislative bodies, and in fact is possessed of the many qualifications essential to a good law maker. Furthermore it has heretofore been the custom of our party to select a representative for the General Assembly from outside of our city and it is certainly not the proper time now to depart from that custom.

Brothers, we call, and earnestly ask every good Democrat in the county to vote for W. B. Lane on the third day of September and elect him and we will always be proud of our selection.

Democrat.

## RALEIGH.

### North Carolina Base Ball League Passes Away.

### Grand Lodge Odd Fellows Lay Corner Stone at Wilkesboro. State Charter. Crop Indications. Correct Political Forecast.

RALEIGH, July 17.—The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows met at Wilkesboro today and laid the corner stone of the new court house. Many Masons were present from the county of Wilkes and several counties adjoining it. All the officers of the Grand Lodge were present save Grand Secretary John C. Drewry, who is unable to walk owing to a nail wound in the foot.

The North Carolina base ball league did not meet here last night as expected, but agreed by wire to stop playing. Its affairs will be wound up Saturday or Monday. The players are scattering. Some are sold and some are going to other places. Among those who go to Newark is Roy White of the Raleigh team. White is a Virginian and used to pitch for Richmond College.

The State charters the Fremont Cotton oil company of Wayne county. It is given authority to manufacture acid phosphate. The capital is \$25,000. A charter is also granted the Wilmington Towing Company, capital \$6000, with leave to increase to \$50,000. W. G. Elliott and others being the stockholders.

C. N. Allen of the State board of agriculture says the condition of crops on clay lands is being over-estimated this season; that sandy land crops are better than those on clay soils; but that good rains are bringing the latter out. He thinks the crop of 1890 was finer than that of this year.

Your correspondent was so fortunate as to exactly predict a few days ago in this correspondence the State ticket nominated at Greensboro yesterday—Clark, Connor, Walker for the Supreme Court; Joyner for superintendent of public instruction, Beddingfield for corporation commissioner.

## DOVER.

### Death of Mr. Benjamin Westbrook. Arrangements for Educational Rally.

July 16.—A beautiful rain fell here yesterday evening causing the weather to cool and be more pleasant.

A good many of our farmers commenced putting in and curing tobacco this week.

Only a few went from here on Peterson & Hollowell's excursion this morning. There seemed to be a plenty of room on the cars.

Dover will not be represented at the State Convention. Guess they can manage the thing anyway and we stay at home.

Miss Carrie West who has been spending the summer at Beaufort returned home yesterday morning.

Mr. John Hill, who has been sick for several weeks is reported to be slightly improved. His condition is still very critical.

Alvis White infant child of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. White died Sunday evening eleven months. The little fellow had been sick for several days. He has gone to live with Jesus, who said, "Of such is the kingdom of heaven." May the bereaved family receive comfort from above and at last meet little Alvis in heaven where tears are never shed.

Mr. Benjamin Westbrook died of typhoid fever Monday and was buried yesterday evening. He was about 33 years old and leaves a wife and two children.

There were about three hundred people at Daugherty's Chapel Sunday School picnic Saturday and all seemed to have spent a very pleasant day. The program was instructive as well as interesting. Elder R. F. Daugherty delivered a Sunday School address in the afternoon. Singing by the choir of the school under the management of Mr. Walter T. King, was a very attractive feature of the program and was greatly enjoyed.

There is a movement on foot to hold a big educational rally here about September first and have Gov. Aycock to be with us. Our people or at least the most of them, are interested in education and if they do decide to hold this rally it will be a very elaborated affair and will be worth going a long ways to attend. We will let the public hear from us again on the matter, possibly the date will be fixed in our next communication.

Politics are lying dormant around this section. Everybody seems to be willing to swallow our senatorial tickets with ease and comfort. The question is occasionally asked, "Who will represent Craven next time?" well we are unable to answer definitely. Would be glad if some of the readers of the Journal would tell us.

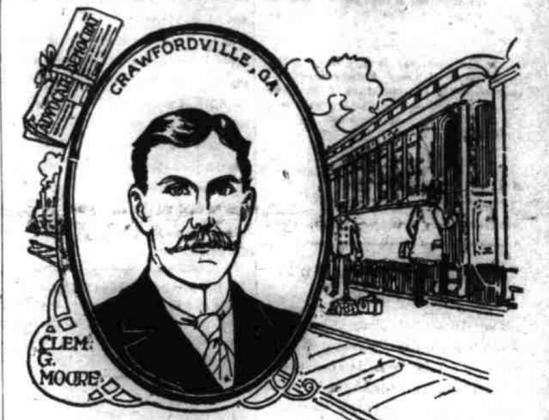
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Judge Wm. T. Zenor, of Washington, D. C., writes from 213 N. Capital Street, Washington, D. C.:

"I take pleasure in saying that I can cheerfully recommend the use of Peruna as a remedy for catarrhal trouble and a most excellent tonic for general conditions."—Wm. T. Zenor.

Mrs. Amanda Morrill, 126 Reid street, Elizabeth, N. J., writes: "I have been sick over two years with nervous prostration and general debility, and heart trouble. Have had four doctors; all said that I could not get well. I had not walked a step in nine months, suffering with partial paralysis and palpitation of the heart every other day, and had become so reduced in flesh as to be a mere skeleton weighing only 85 pounds.

"Up to this date I have taken Peruna for seven months. It has saved my life as I can safely testify. I have not felt so well in five years, having walked over one mile without ill result, and have also gained thirty pounds since commencing to take Peruna. In fact, I cannot praise it too highly."—Mrs. Amanda Morrill.

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