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THE NEW STATE OF OKLAHOMA.

The admission of the new State, Oklahoma, which was formerly the territories of Oklahoma and Indian, brings to the student and the commercial man, a more decided need of knowledge of this new section, which has always been classed in a more or less degree, a country unknown. The two territories Oklahoma and Indian, which now go to make up the new State, have respectively 38,530 and 31,000 square miles, a total of nearly 70,000, an area larger than any one of the three States, New York, Illinois and Pennsylvania, and with a population lately estimated at 1,300,000, against 61,000 in 1890.

Oklahoma is a strictly agricultural State, and with its wonderful soil and climate, wheat, corn and cotton grow side by side. It is also a fruit State, with a number of different kinds, growing in abundance. Its wheat crop in 1905, was 36,000,000 bushels, an increase of 148 per cent. Its cotton crop amounted to 800,000 bales.

As an industrial State, its flour mills already grind out 13,000 barrels per day, and in other industries its people are actively coming forward in taking up the latest improvements.

The growth in population and the increase in agricultural development during the past decade and a half, prove that the people are progressive, and their demand for Statehood, one not without merit, rather more so than other territories which have been admitted to Statehood.

DIVIDENDS FIRST, PUBLIC AFTERWARDS.

Last year the Atlantic Coast Line distributed to its stockholders a special dividend of twenty-five per cent. It had used that money to buy safety appliances the Attorney-General would not have to be suing for penalties to compel them to have proper safety appliances.—Raleigh News-Observer.

And the above has been about the average of the Atlantic Coast Line for so many years, that the stockholders would probably consider the road on the verge of bankruptcy if anything less than a twenty per cent. dividend was annually declared. It is the dividend which this road has held as most necessary rather than equipment for passenger and freight service, which provoked the public statement a few days ago of a prominent man, that the Atlantic Coast Line today is further behind in its service to the public than any railroad in the South, and this means the entire country.

As a sample of the poor service, the A. C. L. branch between Wilmington and this city, offers a notable case. It might be said to be the exception when this train, daily except Sunday, is on time, and with a distance of 86 miles, the schedule has not been changed in ten years, and while the schedule time is said to be 3 1/2 hours, twice this time has been needed one way.

Twenty-five per cent. dividends to stockholders and suits for penalties for public safety, offer decided contrasts, certainly no road has been paid so well, largely through necessity by the people, as the Atlantic Coast Line, and that it should give safety to those who must travel on its trains, is making reason, on the part of the railroad company. If the dividends could be reduced to ten per cent. for a year or two, and this would be handsome returns, taking into consideration the big dividends of previous years, the A. C. L. could give some service to the traveling public, worthy of the present century, and in part equalling what other railroads are doing for the people who travel.

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AFTER THOUGHTS OF THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

The Democratic State Convention which convened at Greensboro, July third, was not over imposing in numbers nor over enthusiastic, and the reason for these, is evident, for there was nothing to demand a rally in numbers, and this being true, there could be no features calling for the enthusiasm which is usually a part of such gatherings. But the convention was thoroughly democratic.

Two features were prominent in the convention, the first, the address of Locke Craig which was masterly and covering the salient points in State and National democracy. No such address has been heard in years. It was not long enough to tire any hearer, yet it took up issues, and pointed out the way, so that no one could miss his bearings.

The other feature, was the pronounced feeling against everything which smacked of trust, combine or corporation. The speaker who could most bitterly denounce any of all of these received the applause.

The little business of the convention gave more opportunity to observe its conduct and proceedings. The presiding of ex-Governor Aycock was one of the most enjoyable features of the occasion, for no one can preside more gracefully and lend such a charm to the introduction of speakers, as the gentleman from Wayne. This gave an added interest to every address, and there being no business to engross attention, every speaker was given a better hearing than usual, and the addresses were excellent.

The single break in the unanimity of feeling following the Bryan resolution, was not necessary, altho it might be allowed as a requisite to a free democracy. But it was not called for, in this discussion; and under other conditions could lead to serious jars, if not breaks among those who have the same political interests at heart and at stake.

So far as the treatment of the visitors in Greensboro, it was of the usual first-class order, and demonstrated most fully the fact that the Gate City is the Convention City of North Carolina. Every delegate felt a guest and was made comfortable. The attentions shown during the sessions of the convention pleased every one very much, and not a one but felt at ease, and voted Greensboro as the best of entertainers.

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McNeill Wins Out. Special to Journal. Greensboro, July 5.—The State Democratic convention in session here this afternoon was presided over by Locke Craig as temporary and ex-Governor Aycock as permanent chairman, both making brief speeches.

Franklin McNeill, present chairman of corporation commission, was nominated to succeed himself on first ballot by large majority over J. A. Long and S. C. Middleton. In nominating speeches for Long and Middleton, speakers openly charged that the railroads dominated present commission and were behind McNeill's candidacy. The vote stood McNeill, 521; Long, 178; Middleton 71. Motion made to make the vote unanimous.

Resolutions endorsing Bryan for President and Aycock for Vice-President under suspended rules were not allowed to go before the committee on platform but resolutions were adopted on roll call by a vote of six hundred for to fifty-five against, only three counties out of ninety voting so solidly with scattering noses from a few others.

Nominations made by judicial districts of Biggs, Allen, Gules, Webb and Lyon for Superior court judges were confirmed.

At seven o'clock committee on platform not being ready to report a recess was taken to nine o'clock.

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FIVE TO THE ROADS

The Court Dispenses Justice Swiftly and Instantly Increases the Road Gang.

The breeze that blew through the court house yesterday was very refreshing and put new life and energy into everybody. The business of the court was to dispose of the minor cases as far as possible. Judge Shaw is not careful about putting on the screws on a convicted person. He believes that the law is made to be enforced and he has a duty to perform by enforcing it. Every decision and sentence issued by Judge Shaw gives the impression of the supreme importance and terror of the law.

In yesterday's grist there were the following cases: State vs Charles Harrison, carrying concealed weapons, sixty days on the roads. State vs Will Griffin, larceny; six months on the roads.

State vs Ed Moore, resisting an officer; ten months on the roads. State vs Archie Whitehurst, larceny; six months on roads. Upon the expiration of that sentence Whitehurst is to enter another sentence of six months on the roads for another crime of the same nature—larceny.

State vs Ed Lee, larceny; four mos. on the roads.

Most of the time in court yesterday was taken up with the trial of the case State vs Garrawan et al. It is a case of more than ordinary importance and is being very stubbornly fought. It involves the alleged stealing of 500 logs. The case comes from Vanceboro and there are nine defendants. There are many witnesses to be examined and that part had not been finished when court adjourned last night.

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Terrible Crash At Night. Twenty-three Americans, just landed from the steamer New York at Plymouth, England, were killed at Salisbury Eng. by the wreck of the train which was carrying them to London. Four trainmen also perished. The train was running at terrific speed when the engine jumped the track and, with three cars, was completely wrecked.

John E. McDonald, a well-known horseman of New York, is among the dead. Mayor McClellan of New York having suddenly changed his plans, probably escaped injury by not being on the train.

Sir Thomas Lipton, who visited Salisbury after the wreck, states that it is almost a miracle anyone escaped alive. Frederick H. Casatt, who was killed, was on his wedding trip with his bride, formerly Miss Antonia Dugro. Stanford White was at the marriage ceremony.

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Delightful House Party

Miss Maude Munger is the hostess of a very pleasant house party at Atlantic hotel, Worehead. The occasion is in honor of Miss Jacquelin Woolard of Tarboro. The guests went down yesterday under the chaperonage of Mrs. E. H. Powell.

Referred Back to Committee.

A called meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held last night to act upon the question of the dispensary election. After some preliminary work, aldermen Brinson chairman of investigating committee reported that the petition presented asking for an election, and containing 360 names was found to be sufficiently within the requirement of the law.

Attorney D. E. Henderson appeared before the Board with a protest against the petition stating that he represented people whose names were on there but who had asked to have them recalled as they believed that some of the names on the petition were put on without the persons desire or consent. He charged that there had been forgery and that it was consequently illegal unless it all should be found without the evidence of fraud. Mr. Ernest M. Green made a few remarks in favor of the petition as did Mr. W. J. McSorley.

The Board after due consideration withheld its decision until further investigation of the petition. The petition will be voted on Thursday night, that time being the last day in which they can deliberate on the matter and be able to call the election prior to the November election.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post-Office at New Bern, Craven County, N. C., July 2, 1906:

- MEN'S LIST. B—Clinton Bates, W H Banks, Thom as Bates, Martin D. Braver care D. F. Jarvis. C—Willie Cogdell 133 Oak Street. E—L. C. Flynn, Joe Foster, J. P. Floyd & L. G. Thomas Gray. H—Thomas Hassel, Winton Hawkins, J. Hill, G. M. Charity Lodge, R. H. Hunter. J—Sandy Jenkins. K—Everett Kennedy. M—Mr. Magville, John McCullough, H. C. McKel, J. C. Morse. P—Dallie Purefoy Queen St., Henry Paris. R—Jas Rhodes, d. I. W—Able H. Windsor, Barge Hudson.

WOMEN'S LIST.

- B—Mary Beeton, Luler Brown, d. I., Beck & Hager. E—Mary Edwards. G—Dennis Gibbs. H—Kittie Hill, Alice Holton. K—Martha King 17 Smith St. L—Mrs Jane Lokey. M—Ross Montgomery, Sarah Manloy. S—Mrs. Laurel Jane Sasser. W—Mrs. Ellen White, Mrs. Rosette Wallace 39 Crooked St. Mrs. C. E. Whitefield 25 Crooked St. Persons calling for the above dates will please say advertised and give date.

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VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Turn on the Light

In order that the members of the Republican Party of Craven county may see and realize the cardinal principle in power by which they are entrusted, I deem it necessary as a citizen and Republican to relate some of the latest happenings in the Republican party in this county.

A meeting of the Republican Executive Committee was called on the 4th day of June 1906, and all business of the committee was executed. After the meeting had adjourned the Boss, waited upon the chairman of the committee and caused to be added to the proceedings the endorsement of Seymour W. Hancock for postmaster at New Bern and it was published as proceedings of the executive committee, when in the truth and reality it was only the order of the Boss. Again after the proceedings had been published and it was understood that the county precincts would hold their precinct meetings on June 5th and the town precinct meetings would be held on July 2nd to elect delegates to the county convention, the Boss thought to dodge a few votes and in order to do so he changed his tactics (or the order of the Executive Committee) and called the town meetings to meet on June 30 with one exception and that was the fourth ward. A full and fair notice, according to the plan of organization of the Republican party of N. C., was not given. However the Boss was on hand in his own, the second ward and finding as he did that his opponents had outnumbered his P. O. and Federal office forces he started out with his Gag rule proceedings declaring that no man should have a right to participate in the Republican primaries who had not voted in the last election for G. J. Harris for Governor. Knowing as he surely did at that time that the plan of organization distinctly says that "the election precinct shall be the unit of county organization." Seven men were ruled out by the boss and even then there was a sufficient number present to defeat his man and now he has sought to sign the credentials of J. S. Hasnigh who was declared elected by the chairman before the meeting adjourned. Are we to silently submit to such proceedings as the above or will we be men of sufficient stamina and bone as to say that this thing shall exist no longer? This is the question that faces us as republicans and citizens of Craven county. It is time that this oligarchy was overthrown and stamped under feet once and for ever. We should have as leaders of our party, men of principle and not of graft, men who are anxious to see the party strengthened in all that is grand and noble.

In the precinct meeting of the fourth ward Monday night at Harrison's Store Bossism was more evident if possible than that displayed at the second ward meeting of Saturday night. Gag rule reigned supreme to honor and good republicanism in that more than ten men were debarred from casting their ballot even after their promise (by their attendance) that they intended to vote the Republican ticket. In the next election and after their declaration that they had voted the republican ticket in the last election. Fellow republicans is this the way to build up a strong, aggressive party in Craven? Shall we be satisfied with just enough federal officers or shall we clean our linen of such anarchical specks as now deface it and make our party one which men of honor and integrity would praise and follow and thereby build up? Now, kind reader, here is another for you to consider. Do you know that the 2nd ward elected three committeemen all from the post office force? Do you know that the fourth ward elected three committeemen two of whom are from the post office force? How does that strike you? Does that look like the boss wants the people to rule or does it look like a game of gift. Again the men who voted for C. C. Clark in the second ward were suckers of the Republican tip with one exception and that vote was cast by a man who had not acquiesced himself with the situation. If we are to lay aside our freedom and how can it be different then we will be found wanting in stamina and understanding "EYE WITNESS REPUBLICAN."

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This condensed schedule is published as information and is subject to change without notice to the public.

Trains Nos. 112 and 108 connect at Goldsboro with Atlantic Coast Line trains, both Southbound and Northbound; and with Atlantic and North Carolina trains for Morehead City and intermediate points.

Train No. 111 connects at Greensboro with train No. 33 for Charlotte, Columbia and Jacksonville. No. 37 solid Pullman train, drawing room sleepers New York to New Orleans and Memphis, also for Winston-Salem, Wilkesboro, Danville and local stations.

Train No. 117 handles through coach between Raleigh, Chase City and Richmond, where close connection is made with Washington Southern Railway for Washington and Eastern cities.

Train No. 107 connects at Durham for Oxford, Chase City and Richmond; University Station for Chapel Hill daily except Sunday; at Greensboro with train No. 36 for Washington and points North, close connection for "instan-aleum, High Point, Salisbury, Charlotte and intermediate stations.

Train No. 135 connects at Greensboro with No. 39 for Charlotte, Columbia and Jacksonville; No. 35 for Atlanta and all points South and Southwest; Nos. 34 and 38 for Washington and all points North; connection is also made at Salisbury for Western North Carolina points.

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