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Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

A disease prevailing in this section because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it. Heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance, thickened blood will attack the arteries, causing catarrh of the bladder, backache, lame back, rheumatism, nervousness, and the kidneys themselves break away cell by cell. Troubles almost always result from the kidneys and if a proper treatment of the kidneys is not made, the kidneys will continue to break away cell by cell. It stands the highest test of a healthy body. It is the greatest health restoring agent. It will convince anyone that it is pleasant to take and is beneficial in fifty-cent bottles. You may have a trial of a bottle that tells all about it. Address, R. G. Dunn, Scotland Neck, N. C. Do not let a dealer sell you a cheap imitation. Root-out it will be disappointed.

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DEMOCRATS IN CONVENTION.

Locke Craig Named for Governor and
Other State Officers Nominated.

A STRONG STATE PLATFORM ADOPTED.

The Democratic State Convention
was called to order in Raleigh, at
noon Wednesday, the 6th inst.

Chairman A. H. Eller named ex-
Governor R. B. Glenn as chairman,
who made the keynote speech of the
convention. It was great. Rev.
Harry M. North, pastor of Edenton
Street Methodist church, offered
prayer. After the speech of Governor
Glenn the various committees
were named and the convention
took a recess.

Meeting again at 3 o'clock the
committee on organization recom-
mended Hon. Francis D. Winston,
of Bertie county, as permanent
chairman, and Walter Murphy and
F. B. Arendell as secretaries.

The next business before the con-
vention was the naming of Hon.
Locke Craig, of Asheville, for Governor.
The nominating speech was
made by Felix Alley, of Jackson
county. The nomination was made
by acclamation and with enthusiasm.

The following officers, having no
opposition, were then re-nominated
by acclamation:

Secretary of State, J. Bryan
Grimes; Treasurer, B. R. Lacy;
Auditor, W. P. Wood; Superintendent
of Public Instruction, J. Y. Joyner;
Insurance Commissioner, J. R.
Young; Commissioner of Agriculture,
W. A. Graham; Commissioner
of Labor and Printing, M. L. Shipman;
Associate Justices of the Supreme
Court, George H. Brown and
W. A. Hoke; Attorney General,
T. W. Bickett.

For Lieutenant Governor, J. G.
Shaw, of Cumberland; J. D. Boushall,
of Wake, W. E. Daniel, of Halifax,
E. F. MacRae, of Robeson, and E. L.
Daughtridge, of Edgecombe, were
placed in nomination.

Five ballots were taken before a
nomination was had. Daniel led on
the first four ballots, but while he
led on the fourth his vote was 60
less than on third. There was at
this juncture a great effort made for
the farmer candidate, with the re-
sult that Daughtridge won on the
fifth ballot with 591 to 278 for Daniel
and 96 for Shaw.

For Corporation Commissioner,
short term, E. L. Travis, of Halifax,
was nominated on first ballot.

Long term, Judge Pell, of Winston-
Salem, was nominated on first
ballot.

A. W. McLean, of Robeson, made
the motion that the convention ratify
the action of the State executive
committee in ordering the primary
for selecting the next United States
Senator. The motion was carried, the
Kitchin forces voting for it solidly,
while many of the Simmons
men opposed it, they preferring a
preference primary.

The real fight of the convention
took place when the committee on
platform through its chairman, Cam-
eron Morrison, of Charlotte, made
its report. The report contained a
plank endorsing the record of our
Senators and Representatives, &c. A
minority report offered by Judge
J. S. Manning, was also presented
to the convention. This brought on
a warm debate by the friends of
Governor Kitchin and Senator Sim-
mons. The majority report was
finally adopted by a vote of 598 to
333.

The platform as submitted by the
majority of the platform committee
and adopted is as follows:

We, the representatives of the
Democratic party, in convention as-
sembled, reaffirm our devotion to
the time honored principles of con-
stitutional government, as estab-
lished by the fathers of the republic,
and to still greater principles of hu-
man equality, as proclaimed by Jef-
ferson, with equal rights to all and
special privileges to none, and here-
by declare:

We favor an income tax.

We favor the election of senators
by a direct vote of the people.

We oppose subsidies in any form.

We favor publication of campaign

funds both before and after prima-
ries, conventions and election.

We condemn the corrupt use of
money, or other corrupt means to
influence voters in primaries, con-
ventions and elections, and we favor
the enactment of such criminal laws
as will effectually prevent such
practices.

We favor the improvement of our
public roads and highways, wise and
reasonable drainage laws, and the
conservation of all our natural re-
sources.

We favor and endorse the policy
of the Democratic party in the pen-
sion of the Confederate veterans of
the State and pledge ourselves to a
continuation of such policy.

We pledge ourselves to the con-
tinued development of the internal
affairs of the State, of the main-
tenance of the institutions for the in-
sane, deaf, dumb and blind, and all
other charitable institutions of the
State, and to the extension and en-
largement of these institutions to
meet the demands upon the State
and the needs of the unfortunates,
who require the care and main-
tenance of the government.

We endorse the policy of the Dem-
ocratic party of the State in its sup-
port of the educational institutions
of the State and we pledge ourselves
to as liberal appropriations for the
support, upbuilding and develop-
ment of such institutions as the fi-
nances of the State will permit.

We believe education to be one of
the fundamental needs and chief
functions of all government. We
believe in the inherent right of ev-
ery child to an equal chance to de-
velopment through education, every
power within him for citizenship
and service, and in the duty of the
State to place adequate opportunity
to develop within the
reach of every child.

We congratulate the people upon
the fulfillment of the pledge of the
Democratic party for a four months
public school in every district of the
State, upon the building of more ad-
vanced school houses in the school
districts of the State and upon the
educational progress made under the
administration of the Democratic
party. We favor the continued sup-
port and increased efficiency of the
public school system in the State,
and the enlargement of the oppor-
tunities of the children of the State
to obtain an education and we favor
an increased length of public school
term as fast as practicable. We fa-
vor proper provisions for such in-
structions in the public schools as
will foster an interest in country life,
and furnish better preparation for
more profitable farming and more
comfortable living in the country.

The supervision and control of
public service corporations is a well
recognized right of the State and
national governments, and we pledge
ourselves to the enforcement of this
right in the interest of the people of
the State, consistent with fair and
just treatment of the public service
corporations, and no public service
corporation shall grant any special
privileges, or other favor, to any
person or corporation.

We are opposed to, and demand
the suppression of trusts and mono-
polies, and favor the enactment of
such laws in both State and nation,
with such necessary machinery and
powers as will make their existence
impossible. We believe that guilt is
personal as well as corporate, and
we demand that all anti-trust laws
be enforced both by the civil and
criminal processes of our courts.

We denounce protection as a ro-
bbery of the many to enrich the few,
and we favor a tariff limited to the
needs of the government, economi-
cally administered, and so levied as
not to discriminate against and in-
dustry, class or section, to the end
that the burden of taxation shall be
distributed as equally as possible.

We favor a revision and reduction
of the tariff to a revenue basis by the
friends of the masses and for the
common weal, and not by the friends
of its abuses, its extortions and its
discriminations, keeping in view the
ultimate end of "equality of burden
and equality of opportunities" and
the constitutional purpose of raising
a revenue by taxation, to wit: the
support of the Federal Government
in all of its integrity and virility,
but in simplicity.

We heartily endorse the record of
our Senators and Representatives in
the Congress of the United States,
and the administration of our State's
affairs by our Governor and other
officers.

We have faith and confidence in
the intelligence and patriotism of
the people of the State, and in the
ultimate development of our un-
rivaled natural resources, and we call

upon all North Carolinians to unite
in one common effort to continue in
power the administration of the
party under whose government the
State has made such rapid strides
and development since its advent to
power.

[Signed] Cameron Morrison,
Chairman, A. D. Ward, W. D. Siler,
J. O. Carr, W. C. Hammer, J. A.
Hartness, J. D. Murphy.

MINORITY REPORT.

Following is the minority report
over which a fight was made, and
which was lost:

The undersigned members of the
platform committee dissent from
that portion of the committee's re-
solutions which endorses the record
of Senator Simmons and the admin-
istration of Governor Kitchin for the
reason that the three Democratic
candidates for the United States
Senatorship, Senator Simmons, Gov-
ernor Kitchin and Judge Clark, have
agreed to submit for approval their
cause to the Democratic voters of
the State in a primary already au-
thorized by the Democratic execu-
tive committee and ratified by this
convention; and the question of the
endorsement of their respective
records or policies, which are issues
between the said candidates should
be passed upon by the Democratic
voters in the State at such primary
and not by this convention.

This convention should not by
such endorsement attempt to pre-
judge the action of the Democratic
voters in the Senatorial contest. We
offer as a substitute for so much of
the resolution as relates to the en-
dorsement of the record of Senator
Simmons and Governor Kitchin's ad-
ministration the following:

We endorse the record of the
Democratic party in State and Na-
tional affairs.

[Signed] J. S. Manning, R. S.
Neal, Claude Kitchin.

The presidential electors at large
are as follows: E. G. Gard-
ner, of Cleveland, and Francis D.
Winston, of Bertie.

The delegates at large to the con-
vention in Baltimore are: R. B.
Glenn, W. C. Dowd, E. J. Justice,
J. S. Carr, E. J. Hale, A. W. Mc-
Lean, W. C. Newland W. T. Dortch
and W. C. Hammer.

The convention endorsed Wilson
for President.

Saint John's Day at Oxford Orphanage.

This time honored celebration will
be held this year at Oxford Orphan-
age, Oxford, N. C., on Saturday,
June 22nd, instead of Monday, 24th.

This has come to be one of the
most representative gatherings
which occurs in our State. Each
year, for a great many, it has been
the custom for the Grand Lodge of
Masons to hold a Special Communi-
cation at the Orphanage. In this
way this occasion has been the means
of bringing together large crowds,
and friends from all over the State
have begun to look forward to it
with great pleasure.

Each year the crowds seem to get
larger. Last year it was estimated
that 10,000 to 12,000 people attend-
ed. Preparations are now begun
looking to the entertainment of even
larger numbers than usual. The
railroads have made arrangements
to put on sale reduced rate tickets
to and from special excursion trains
on all the roads on that day coming
into Oxford.

The address of welcome will be
delivered by Mr. T. G. Stem, of Ox-
ford, N. C., and the oration by Rev.
F. H. T. Horsefield, rector of St.
Stephen's Episcopal church, Ox-
ford, N. C.

The inspiration of these occasions
has reached and tendered many
hearts as they beheld the great
work being done for the orphan
children of our State. The location
is one of the most attractive in the
State and the institution is the oldest
and one of the largest.

"See What Booze Did For Me."

Mr. A. H. Vann sent his chauffeur,
Walter Mitchell, to Henderson last
week to have some needed repairs
made to his car, and the colored
barber here accompanied Walter.
They soon loaded up on "booze" and
did not know Henderson when they
got there, but kept on to Oxford
and ran into a buggy which con-
tained ladies, tore the buggy up and
frightened several more teams.
They were arrested and placed in
jail. They were afterwards released
upon payment of fine and costs.—
Franklin Correspondence Frank-
lin Times.

"I suffered habitually from con-
stipation. Doan's Regulets relieved
and strengthened the bowels so that
they have been regular ever since."
—A. E. Davis, grocer, Sulphur
Springs, Tex.

A MAN WHO WAITED.

This Clay County Youth Reached The
Goal After Many Years.

"All things come to him who
waits"—provided he is patient and
a good stayer. A paragraph going
the rounds of the Kentucky papers
is an exemplification of the saying.
Forty-two years ago a boy in Clay
county, who was then 17 years old,
purchased a tract of land and paid
for it with six sheep, five hogs, one
cow and a rifle. A few days ago he
sold the same tract of land for
\$31,040, cash in hand.

This was no get-rich-quick propo-
sition. It did not involve any risk.
It was merely a question of time and
patience, and this Clay county man
was blessed with a liberal supply of
both. It was slow business, but it
was safe and sure. It would not ap-
pear to a Napoleon of finance and it
perhaps would be a too long drawn
process for the average man, for life
is short and most Americans do not
like to wait. There is nothing so
very remarkable about it, for land
everywhere is increasing in value
and must continue to increase so
long as the country grows in popu-
lation. Nevertheless it was a pretty
good stroke of business for the
country boy when he swapped his
rifle and live stock for a liberal slice
of mother earth. In the years in-
tervening, it may well be imagined,
he has not been idle. He has put
his mountain land to good use. He
has made a living, and more than a
living, and at 59 he finds himself
with a comfortable fortune.

The boy who goes berry hunting
and sticks to his bush generally fills
a bucket a good deal sooner than do
his comrades who flit about like
restless birds from one location to
another. The Clay county boy stuck
to his bush. The chances are that
he is a good deal better off than
some of the comrades of his youth,
who went West or elsewhere to find
easier picking. It is not so simple a
matter now as it was forty-two
years ago to gather in a tract of
land, but there are opportunities yet
for those who feel that they can
afford to wait.—Louisville Courier-
Journal.

North Carolina's Need.

Complaint of a scarcity of depend-
able labor is general. We hear it
from our own people and read it in
the press from all sections. Many a
farmer could be doing a bigger and
more profitable business if he could
secure labor that he could depend
on. The remedy is new folks—more
folks. What we need in North Caro-
lina is Germans and Danes and
Swedes and North Europe people
who know how to make one acre do
the duty of a whole lot of our acres,
who know how to manage truck
farms and understand dairying and
fruit growing, etc. Thousands of these
people have been turned away from
the South by blood-and-thunder
yarns and settled in the West
and Northwest, where land is vastly
higher than here, where the climate
is nothing to compare with ours and
where conditions generally are less
desirable than in North Carolina.

We must go after the better class
of these people, and the way to get
them, the way to get settlers from
other States, is to advertise North
Carolina as she is. To this end the
Legislature next session should make
an appropriation sufficient to con-
duct an effective boosting campaign
of publicity. It would not be at all
difficult to secure hundreds of good
citizens if we could "show" them
just what is what about North
Carolina.

Advertising pays. It pays the in-
dividual, and it will pay the Com-
monwealth. The spiders spin webs
across the doorways of non-adver-
tising business men and they will
weave their webs across the door-
way of a State.—Catawba County
News.

Bryan on the Chicago Convention.

Chicago, June 7.—A Bryan inter-
view today speculates upon the out-
come of the Republican National
Convention. He was asked if he
thought President Taft will accept
the steam roller nomination, and if
Roosevelt in case he is not regularly
nominated will bolt?

Mr. Bryan sees a possibility of the
National committee seating enough
of both Taft and Roosevelt dele-
gates to give the balance of power to
LaFollette and Cummings.

"The Chicago convention prom-
ises to be the most exciting ever held
in the history of the country if there
is no surrender before the battle,"
said Mr. Bryan.

BANKS AND GOOD ROADS.

Treasurer McClung Points Out Effects
of Highways on Finances.

Banks throughout the United
States are carefully studying the
movement for better roads and many
of them have made inquiry of the
American Association for Highway
Improvement, which is the Wash-
ington clearing house for the road
movement in the United States, for
information relating to the methods
of financing road improvement in
various sections of the country and
the effect of such improvement on
values of property and the volume
of business. Many old calculations
based upon values in various sec-
tions have been completely upset by
the good roads movement. Lee
McClung, treasurer of the United
States, who is also treasurer of the
American Association for Highway
Improvement, in an interview ex-
plains why the road movement is
attracting the close attention of fi-
nancial institutions. "Last year,"
said Mr. McClung, "the expendi-
tures for road improvement aggre-
gated \$142,000,000 in the several
States. A large part of this great
outlay was represented by State,
county and township bonds. Finan-
cial transactions of such magnitude
must concern our banking institu-
tions. If the securities are sound
and the money realized from them
is expended wisely and economically
in needed improvements, they con-
stitute excellent investments not
merely for better roads but also for
such efficient road administration as
will prevent wastefulness and loss
of road revenues. We need a great
deal of reform in our methods of
handling road revenues and in this
respect the knowledge and experi-
ence of the men who are trained in
matters of finance can be of great
help."

"Just as an illustration of the ef-
fect of good roads on local securi-
ties," continued Mr. McClung, "I
have been informed that in the
Shenandoah Valley the banks rarely
make loans on real estate unless it
is located on real estate unless it is
located on a 'pike,' so closely has
the idea of good roads and good se-
curity become associated. A phase
of the road situation but little no-
ticed was brought out some years
ago by R. G. Dunn & Company in a
review of trade conditions, in which
they stated that the stringency in
the money market was more largely
due to slow collections because of
impassable roads, rather than any
form of commercial unsoundness."
—American Association for High-
way Improvement.

Makes The Nation Gasp.

The awful list of injuries on a
Fourth of July staggers humanity.
Set over against it, however, is the
wonderful healing, by Bucklen's
Arnica Salve, of thousands, who
suffered from burns, cuts, bruises,
bullet wounds or explosions. It's
the quick healer of boils, ulcers, ec-
zema, sore lips or piles. 25 cents at
E. T. Whitehead Company's.

Claims Large Reduction.

Columbia, S. C., June 5.—That the
most conservative figures for the
principal cotton growing States show
a total reduction of 6,071,750 acres,
was the statement contained in a
report to-day by E. J. Watson, com-
missioner of agriculture of South
Carolina and president of the South-
ern Cotton Congress, on the results
obtained under the "Rock Hill Plan"
for reduction of cotton acreage,
which was inaugurated by John G.
Anderson, of Rock Hill. The report
which was addressed to the members
of the cotton congress places the
acreage reduction at about 16 per
cent. According to the report re-
ceived President Watson estimates
that the crop this year will be about
2,500,000 bales less than 1911.

HOT FLASHES.

Women in middle age often complain of hot flashes. They are at that stage
of life when their delicate organism needs a tonic and helping-hand which only
Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription can give them. Many women suffer needlessly
from girlhood to womanhood and from motherhood to old age—with backache,
dizziness or headache. A woman often becomes sleepless, nervous, "broken-
down," irritable and feels tired from morning to night. When pains and aches
rack the womanly system at frequent intervals, ask your neighbor about

Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Mrs. J. L. Moore, of 21 S. Banton Street, Baltimore, Md., says: "I
wrote you about nine months ago, telling you of my condition. I have a
fine baby girl—she weighed nine pounds when born. She is my third child
and the strongest of them all. My suffering was only for two hours. I
took several bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and one of Dr. Pierce's
Santals. I never had a day before I took your medicine. I was
surprised how well I felt—could eat—was always hungry, and never had a
bit of stomach. The nurse who was with me said the medicine was wonder-
ful because I got along so nicely after having had so much trouble before.
She intends to recommend it to all her suffering patients. Every body is
astonished at me because I only weighed 102 pounds before and now I
weigh 135. I have had several ladies come to me and ask about Dr. Pierce's
medicine. I am willing to recommend it to all who suffer and want help.
If any want information I will be glad to give it."

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.
World's Dispensary Medical Association, Proprietors,
BUFFALO, N. Y.

ROCKINGHAM VOTES BONDS.

Returns Indicate People Voted \$500,-
000 For Good Roads.

Reidsville, June 4.—Returns from
all but five of the 21 Rockingham
precincts indicate that the election
\$500,000 in bonds for good roads
has carried by a small majority.
The other precincts only have to
give a small vote to make certain
that the bond issue is carried. The
advocates of good roads say that
two causes militated against a larger
vote for good roads, viz., over confi-
dence and the busy season with the
farmers.

R. P. Richardson, president of the
Rockingham Good Roads association,
has borne practically every cent of
the expense of the campaign, and
did much of the work receiving well
nigh no encouragement three months
ago when he decided that the time
was ripe for submitting the question
of bond issue to county votes.

Demonstration For Craig.

Asheville, N. C., June 8.—Hon.
Locke Craig, North Carolina Dem-
ocracy's unanimous choice for Gov-
ernor, upon his arrival here this
morning, was given an ovation such
as has seldom been seen in this city.
Upon his arrival at the Southern
station, he was met by hundreds of
his townsmen, headed by a brass
band and a parade composed of
mounted police, a band and mem-
bers of the city council escorted him
to his home. At Park Square Mr.
Craig was called on for a few re-
marks, and in the shadow of the
monument erected to the memory
of former Governor Zeb Vance, he
expressed his gratitude for the hon-
or which had been conferred upon
him and promised his earnest efforts
towards the advancement of North
Carolina.

Pioneer Tobacco Growers.

The original planters of fine tobacco
in Honduras were Cubans, who
brought their seed and methods of
cultivating, and with favorable soil, climate,
and labor conditions were successful,
their tobacco taking first prize in
several international exhibitions; quan-
tities were exported to Cuba and sold
as Habana tobacco. These planters
became well to do and retired.

There Are Others.

In our adolescent inexperience we
cherished the notion that hotel clerks
and book store attendants were the
most conspicuous of the unfortunates.
Yesterday, however, a telegraph op-
erator objected to our using "jartaposa"
in a night letter. "We don't allow
code words," said he. And for the life
of us we couldn't think of a snappy
comeback.

Move On Now!

says a policeman to a street crowd,
and whacks heads if it don't. "Move
on now," says the big, harsh min-
eral pill to bowel congestion and suf-
fering follows. Dr. King's New
Life Pills don't bulldoze the bowels.
They gently persuade them to right
action, and health follows. 25 cents
at E. T. Whitehead Company's.

Cannot Eliminate Love.

A periodical devoted to the drama
pleads for plays based on some emo-
tion other than love. The difficulty
in producing such plays is that every
play must have a hero, and in making
a hero the playwright, as well as his
audience, almost inevitably adopts the
view expressed two thousand years
ago by a scribe on one of the dead
walls of Pompeii: "He who has never
loved a woman is not a gentleman."

When your child has whooping
cough be careful to keep the cough
loose and expectoration easy by giv-
ing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
as may be required. This remedy
will also liquify the tough mucus
and make it easier to expectorate.
It has been used successfully in
many epidemics and is safe and sure.
For sale by all dealers.

Bright Light In Calamity.

Times of general calamity and con-
fusion have ever been productive of
the greatest minds. The purest ore
is produced from the hottest furnace,
and the brightest thunderbolt is elicited
from the darkest storm.—Lacon.

