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Hurrah for Wilson and Marshall!

The tariff and high cost of living, says Wilson, is where he will base his campaign in the coming fight.

President Taft will be notified of his nomination on August 1st., and Woodrow Wilson will be notified of his on August 7th.

Wilson and Matshall sounds well to us and it gives us pleasure to support the nominees, believing that they are going to win in November.

Colonel Roosevelt practically admits that his party was given a hard blow by the nomination of Mr. Wilson by the Democrats yet he says he shall continue his fight.

Who said W. J. Bryan was dead? His enemies have been trying to make us believe it for the past several years, but he was a very live corpse at the Baltimore convention.

The bar association in session at Morehead City last week goes on record as favoring paying solicitors salaries instead of fees. The lawyers will ask the next legislature to make the change.

The Washington Post speaks highly of the nominees of the Baltimore convention when it says:

"It has appealed to the intelligence of the country, to the patriotism of the republic, to the national spirit of justice and fairness in a manner that will surely bring to it a very great support by the voters next November."

STOOD AS A BULWARK.

The Windsor Ledger of July 4th, expresses our sentiments when it says:

"Bryan's procedure at the Baltimore convention has been severely criticised, but we verily believe that he stood as a great bulwark between Democracy and Wall Street, between the dominant spirit of Tammany Hall and the Honest element of the convention, between predatory wealth and the people. Had it not been for him we truly believe Murphy with his ninety Tammany controlled delegates would dominate the convention—done so, if not alone, certainly by a coalition with Tom Taggett, Sullivan, Guffey, and a few more equally unopinionous names of the same ink and species. The thanks of the people are due Mr. Bryan for such a deliverance, however much their help may be needed for success. It will cause the convention to go down in history as one of the most remarkable. It will certainly be the first in many a day not controlled by Tammany, in spite of the fact they secured the temporary chairman and are flirting with their 90 delegates with the naming of the vice-president or something else up their sleeve. Mr. Bryan has been accused of insincerity. We do not share in this belief. On the contrary we believe his great commanding position in the political world and especially in the democratic party, is due solely to honesty, his sincerity, and his unwavering and unswerving stand for the people.

State Socialists Name Ticket.

Winston-Salem, July 4.—The State Socialist convention was held here to-day, with delegates from nearly all the locals represented. State ticket nominated was as follows: Governor, H. E. Hodges, of Washington; lieutenant-governor, B. T. Tiller, of Asheville; secretary of state, W. M. Weatherly, of Greensboro; auditor, D. Stuart, of Spencer; treasurer, W. B. Taylor, of Winston-Salem; superintendent of public instruction, Rev. G. E. Hunt, of Lexington; attorney-general, W. G. Gregson; commissioner of agriculture, Bruce Anderson, of Lenoir; commissioner of labor and printing, George F. Wilson, of Pfafftown; corporation commissioners, R. J. Morton, of Greensboro, and V. T. Grubbs, of King; insurance commissioner, R. H. Lane, of Aurora.

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"WE'RE GOING RIGHT AHEAD."

Colonel Roosevelt and His Lieutenants Say They'll Build New Party.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 3.—With the Democratic national ticket in the field, Colonel Roosevelt and a group of his lieutenants to-day took up the work of laying the foundation upon which they hope to build a new party. Since the birth of the party in Chicago little has been done as Colonel Roosevelt said he felt it necessary to await the outcome at Baltimore. The situation in the light of the nomination of Woodrow Wilson was discussed at a conference at Sagamore Hill which was attended by Senator Dixon, of Montana, William Flinn, of Pittsburgh, George W. Perkins and Frank A. Munsey, of New York, and E. A. Van Valkenburg, of Philadelphia.

The presence of these men at Sagamore Hill gave rise to reports that the third party movement had suffered a serious set-back as a result of the selection of candidates by the Democratic convention and that Colonel Roosevelt's leaders were in favor of abandoning the fight. Colonel Roosevelt denied this emphatically.

"There was no thought of abandoning the fight," he said. "These men simply came to talk over the situation with me and to discuss details of the call for the national convention."

The statement of Governor Osborn of Michigan, one of the seven Governors who asked Colonel Roosevelt to become a candidate for the Republican nomination, that in his opinion no third party was necessary, was cited to the Colonel as one reason for the reports that all was not going well with the movement.

"Governor Osborn has said about the same thing before," he said. "I did not expect to have his support. We are going to have some losses of this sort. Governor Hadley came out for Taft. Governor Osborn for Wilson. Our plans will not be affected."

Palmyra Items.

Palmyra, July 8.—Mr. Ben Everett arrived last week from Madison, Wisconsin, where he took his M. S. degree, about two weeks ago, at the State University.

Misses Selma and Reba Everett, of Robersonville, are visiting Misses Blanche and Ethel Everett this week.

Mrs. Sophia and Mrs. E. F. Martin, of Edenton, spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Baker. Misses Edna and Selma Gullford, of Rocky Mount, are visiting their aunts, Mrs. E. R. Ausbon and Mrs. E. B. Turner.

Miss Belle Moore, of Rocky Mount, is spending sometime with her aunt, Mrs. L. J. Baker.

Mr. Augustus Harrison, the popular salesman of the firm of Baker & Roberson, visited friends at Tarboro yesterday.

Miss Beattie Congleton, of Stokes, spent several days with her friend, Miss Rosa Baker, last week.

Mr. R. O. Everett, of Durham, spent last Saturday and Sunday with his home people.

A good many of the young people and children of the Palmyra vicinity attended the show at Scotland Neck July 4th and reported an enjoyable occasion.

Miss Annie Burnett, of Roanoke Rapids, was down to see Misses Fannie and Emily Roberson some days ago.

Our community was saddened at the sudden death of Miss Bettie White on July 4th at Ben and Fall Everetts' Farm. She had an unusually cheerful spirit and seemed at her best on this day. Although her health had not been good, no one knew that she was feeling badly on the day of her death. She was in the house alone at the time, her mother coming in later found her dead on the floor.

She leaves an old and afflicted mother and a brother to mourn her loss. Such a cheerful spirit will certainly be missed by those who came in touch with her life. We sympathize with the bereaved ones. The interment was at Nathala church yard Friday afternoon.

Speaking at Halifax.

Dr. J. M. Templeton, of Wake county, will make an agricultural address in the court house at Halifax Saturday, July 13th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

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TAMMANY ELATED OVER TICKET.

Murphy Says It's a Great Ticket, and Stanchfield Agrees With Him.

New York, July 3.—Charles F. Murphy, United States Senator O'Gorman and a number of Tammany leaders and delegates arrived from Baltimore late to-day wearied from the hard work in Baltimore, but all expressing elation over the outcome.

"It is a great ticket and one that I am sure promises success all along the line," said Mr. Murphy as he alighted from the train. "The candidates should command the support of the people in every section."

Senator O'Gorman said Wilson and Marshall "would receive a majority of the votes of the independent voters of the country." He declared that notwithstanding the sharp rivalry between candidates and their friends there never was a convention of such harmony. "When we adjourned" he said, "there was nothing but a feeling of confidence in victory next November."

STANCHFIELD'S STATEMENT.

John B. Stanchfield, who replied to Bryan's attack on the New York delegation at Baltimore, said:

"The ticket nominated at Baltimore is one of the best presented to the people by the Democratic party since the nomination of Grover Cleveland. Mr. Bryan says he will support Governor Wilson. That is as it should be. No one should be eliminated because of the convention fight, as some has suggested. The fight was made in the convention and ended there, all the delegates being harmonious and enthusiastic in support of the candidates of that convention."

A Friend to the Orphans.

Charity and Children, speaking of the presence in Thomasville this week of a friend of the orphans, says: "The foremost figure in the host of Orphanage friends, we think we may say without doing violence to propriety or to truth, is Mr. Noah Biggs, of Scotland Neck. He enlisted in the work of the Orphanage in the strength of his youth, and during all this quarter of a century and more of its history he has stood by it like a soldier on the battlefield. All his influence and power he has freely given to advance its interests, and in every time of difficulty, or doubt, or danger, or joy, or sorrow the officials think of him the first of all, and make their first appeal to him; and not once has he ever failed in counsel or sympathy or practical help."—Charlotte Observer.

Dentists Select Winston.

Raleigh, July 5.—The North Carolina Dental society tonight selected Winston-Salem as the next meeting place, elected officers and adjourned. The officers are: Dr. Russell Sherill, of Raleigh, President; Dr. J. A. Sinclair, of Asheville first vice president; Dr. J. C. Johnson, of Durham, second vice president; Dr. J. Martin Fleming, of Raleigh, secretary; Dr. R. M. Morrow, of Burlington, treasurer; Dr. R. T. Allen, of Lumberton, essayist.

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Dr. G. H. B. B.

In an article on "Flies and Filth" in the Bulletin of the North Carolina state board of health, Dr. Cyrus Thompson applied a few of his caustic remarks to the famous or infamous housefly. Says Dr. Thompson:

"Now, as a matter of unprejudiced fact, barring the sting of the bite and the odor of the encounter, the bedbug is a much more eligible companion than the housefly, whether of bed or board. But if bedbugs, comparatively cleanly of habit crawled all over our plates, table and food just as the houseflys crawl, fresh from the foulest filth of every pestilential kind, who could eat or even sit at the table for a moment? I am not making a plea for the elevation of the social status of my nocturnal friend, who loves darkness rather than light; but I am declaring that his deeds are not nearly so evil and destructive as those of the housefly."—Kinston Free Press.

NOTICE.

I take this method of announcing to my friends and the public that I am a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds for the county of Halifax, subject to the Democratic primaries to be held for Halifax county, August 15, 1912. I ask the support of my friends and the public and promise if elected to render the same prompt service as in the past to all business intrusted to me. J. HUNTER NORMAN, July 9, 1912.

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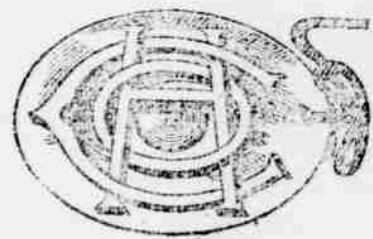
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