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Enthusiastic Gathering of Wrenn, of Cleveland. Democratic Hosts.

Splendid Ticket Named-Dispensary Resolution-Local Legislation and Taxation-Harmony Prevailed.

ered in Smithfield Wednesday of Clayton, was placed before the

committee called the convention named by W. N. Rose, Jr., but church this week. to order and named Congress withdrew at once. Ed. S. man E. W. Pou as temporary Abell was placed in nomination chairman. Mr. Pou was greeted by James A. Wellons and secondwith cheers. He made a short, ed by Geo. D. Vick. address that was heard atten-He paid his respects to the nominations on one ballot. every one could not get all he Canaday and Gower were de-

On motion Mr. T. J. Lassiter House was made secretary of the con-

permanent Chairman. All rep seconded by J. M Morgan. as assistant secretaries.

in behalf of it:

saloons for the sale of spirituous name,

Whereas there are several dis- was made unanimous. pensaries now in operation for the The following resolutions were Wednesday. profits of which are not divided adopted:

from dispensaries.

tion of a sheriff.

W. L. Fuller, of Smithfield, by J. A. Massengill, of Ingrams, Constitution is both just and lons and Ed S. Abell.

while Mr. Fuller received 67.4. United States. Mr. Fuller then ascended the platform and made a short speech the nomination unanimous, which was done.

nated for Register of Deeds by acclamation.

for Treasurer by acclamation. glium, of Pine Level, and Romu. never dreamed of as a slave, are

lus Lambert, of Pleasant Grove, now committed almost dally in

COUNTY CONVENTION MEETS. W. T. Bailey, of Beulah; Jose- crats who choose to attend will phus Johnson, of Elevation; G. be considered delegates. H. Toler, of Bentonsville; W. G.

resentatives were next taken up. er. Ellington and Edgerton. James P. Canaday, of Banner, The convention adjourned was placed in nomination by J. about five o'clock. Taking it all T. Turlington and R. F. Smith. ventions held here in recent years.

J. Henry Smith, of Elevation, was placed in nomination by Dr. N. Booker, and secondedby J. The hosts of Democracy gath- Walter Myatt. Rom. H. Gower, sweep the county in November. iams and seconded by C. W A few minutes before twelve Edgerton, C. W. Carter and W.

The chairman instructed that

Republican party and President Only one ballot was taken Roosevelt and also discussed the Watts Law to some extent. He was constantly cheered heartily Gower, 108.77; Ed. S. Abell, 35. In closing he counseled harmony 38; J. Henry Smith, 34.91; Jos. and asked the people to stand W. Wood .24. Wood's vote together, remembering that came from Smithfield township. Father Mr. E. G. Barnes Saturday.

For the Senate W. D. Avera Sunday placed A. K. Smith in nomina-Mr. N. W. Smith, of Bentons- tion. J. A. T. Jones was nomiville, was unanimously elected nated by John Whittington and

resentatives of the Democratic W. M. Sanders was placed in Press present, were invited to act nomination by James A. Wellons J. M. Morgan was named Ga., came Wednesday to spend a bond, fleeing to Florida. moved that the convention suc- once withdrew his name. C W. relatives in this section. ceed to the nomination of Richardson was nominated by sheriff. Mr. J. M. Morgan, of Geo. D. Vick and seconded by J. Smithfield today to attend the Creech, He has now 17 nice sleek fact that the candidate probably called) in our good old county Benson, ascended the platform F. Brown, J. W. Yelvington and stated that he had an imnamed J. Walter Myatt. Dr. E. portant matter that he would N. Booker withdrew Mr. Myatt's like to present to the convention name. The first ballot resulted lot resulting in Jones' nonanathe beginning of second ballot Thursday. Whereas, there are no open Mr. Pou withdrew Mr. Smith's

liquors in Johnston County, and On motion Jones' nomination

general school fund, Now there and Representatives in the Gen- friends and relatives in Spencer fore Be it Resolved, by the Demo-eral Assembly are instructed not and Greensboro for several days sembled that we instruct our the rights and privileges of the members of the General Assemb- people of Johnson County to ly to secure such legislation as pass said General Assembly will give to the general school Assembly without causing to be fund of the County one-half of all attached thereto (if possible) a the profits (net proceeds) derived section providing that such legislation shall be submitted to a The resolution was passed un-vote of the people affected thereby

Upon motion the convention Senators and Representatives night at Mrs. S. F. Hooks, given bolls is reported from portions whether to burn or hang the next proceeded to the nomina- are instructed to use their best by the young men in honor of of the central and western dis- men. Twice a rope was put endeavors to secure the passage visiting young ladies. Elder J. A. T. Jones placed in of an Amendment to the Constinomination the present incum- tution of North Carolina empow- Ga., who has been spending some bent, J. T. Ellington, of Clayton, ering the colored race to levy which was seconded by J. P. taxes to be applied solely to the Edmundson and C. W. Richard- education of the colored children.

"We declare our conviction was placed before the convention that such an amendment to our and seconded by James a Wel- right, and we are advised by men learned in the law that such an Ellington was nominated on amendment is not in contraventhe first ballot receiving 84.6, tion to the Constitution of the

"We deny that there is any obpledging his earnest support to ligation resting upon the white the ticket and moved to make man to apply his hard earned dollars to the education of the this week, and some have begun very little is open. negro. If we believed education pulling fodder, Crops of all kinds Tobacco has suffered much W. A. Edgerton was renomi. made him a better citizen we are generally better than last from drought in the Ohio Valley, would cheerfully submit to taxa- year, but the heavy rains of the but has made satisfactory progtion for his education, but expe- past few weeks have greatly ress it the middle Atlantic states Alex Wiggs was renominated rience has shown that the at. damaged cotton. tempt to educate the negro has For Surveyor Thomas R. Ful. been a failure; that crimes he

The different nominees were called for and the following re-Nominations for House of Rep- sponded: Canaday, Jones, Gow-

M. Morgan, and seconded by Ira in all it was one of the best con-

KENLY NOTES.

Mr. Herbert Rountree, of Wiland nominated a ticket that will convention by Prof. R. F. Will. son, was in our town a short while Thursday.

Dr. R. H. Whitaker, the pastor, Chairman Cole, of the Executive N. Rose, Jr. Jos. W. Wood was is conducting a revival at Zion

> his handsome new residence on South Railroad street.

Mrs. C. H. Anderson, of Raltively by the large crowd pres- delegates would vote for both eigh, is visiting her father, Mr. L. B. Richardson this week.

> Mr. J. G. High went to Tarboro Monday to spend a few days+ visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. Paul Rockwell, of Nichols,

R. T. Renfrow. Mr. D.ck, H. Rose, of Ashburn,

At this juncture some are by J. H. Price. Mr. Morgan at few days visiting friends and

Several from here went to Democratic county convention Jersey calves that he has raised did the treating and that the and state which convenes there to day,

before the nominations were be- as follows: Jones, 75.52 votes; son, of Washington, D. C., spent gun and asked for the withdraw- Smith, 20 39; Richardson, 52 10; several days here visiting his al of the motion. This was ac-Sanders, 4.08. The second bal- sister in-law, Mrs. I. B. Gardner. Miss Eugenia Mae Harris, of

Mr. Morgan then read the fol- tion with 87.64 votes and Rich- Wake Forest, who was the guest, of Mr. Hardy Horne. The young lowing resolution and moved its ardson 46.9. Beulah's vote was of Miss Emma Mathews for ladies did the "Leap-year" act After over powering the militia Ora Stevens, of Goldsboro, spent

> several days with her aunt, Mrs. palatable refreshments. H. F. Edgerton returned home

Misses Maude and Leone Edgeras should be with regard to the "Resolved: That our Senators ton who have been visiting ing returned home Friday.

Miss Mayrie Hollowell, the efficient clerk of the dry goods lepartment of G. G. Edgerton & Sons who has been taking a holiday of several weeks returned Sunday.

animously without further dis- for their ratification or rejection, quite an enjoyable time at a shedding are received from every sene on every hand. For a long "Resolved, further, that said watermelon cutting Wednesday state, and rotting of the lower time the crowd took counsel

time visiting relatives in this week, but continue from portions Some of the party were against neighborhood left for Rennert, of the central and eastern dis-N. C., to spend a few days visit-tricts. Boll weevils are causing ing friends in that section.

forward with interest and antive to the northern end of the dispating a grand time on G. G. counties. In that state however Edgerton & Sons Excursion from the plant and the fields are in Kenly to Norfolk August 31. good condition. In Oklahoma The train will leave here 7:50 a. and Indian Territory, Missouri m. Fare for the round trip only and portions of Arkansas cotton

section will finish curing tobacco eastern districts, where as a rule,

"REX."

The Death Penalty.

glum was nominated on first ballot, receiving 104,03 votes. Lambert received 47.97.

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Z. L. LeMay, of Smithfield, was nominated Coroner by acclamated Coroner by acceptance of the law."

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CLAYTON CHIPS.

Messrs. Ed L. and Lon Jones were visitors here Sunday.

her residence remodelled.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonso Jones, of Selma, were here Sunday.

Miss Bertha Mills, of Raleigh, is visiting the Misses Blanchard.

Mrs. S. Otho Wilson, Misses Janet and Ruth are visiting Mrs. W. E. Starlings.

Dr. J. C. Grady has moved into shut down for a few days to give There was less drinking Wednes- Moore, of Cumberland county, rest.

Messrs. A. Sam White, John T. Talton and Harris L. Barnes are much. Smithfield township peo- -Two candidates received the attending the World's Fair this ple did their voting up in the ordinance of baptism at Sealer's week.

Miss Rosa Rhoades, of Dur-Mr. T. A. Hinnant and wife, of to her home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Gullev. and little son are visiting par- finding that he favored a different They report a large attendance Mr. Geo. Evans, of Selma, ents here. Mr. Gulley holds a re- candidates he refused to do it. So and good work all the week. dared the nominees for the visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. sponsible position with the finding himself unable to reach There was an address Saturday Evans, Saturday and American Tobacco Co., at Dur- the voting place he sat down at morning at 9:30 by our worthy

> Mr. J. L. Ellis is in Florida S. C., came Friday to spend with requisition papers for J. J. veral weeks with his aunt, Mrs. Pleasants who some time ago

Mr. Joyner Campbell and little lost but one patient in the two hard feelings between them over years he has been in the business. the matter.

> The Philathia class gave a delightful lawu party to the Baraca class Tuesday night at the lawn men to Messrs. Barbour and Press Reporter.

"YELIR"

Deterioation in Cotton-

Washington, Aug. 16. - The the triumph Judge Lynch.

much damage in southwestern eastern and coast districts of Many people here are looking Texas, and are proving destrucis doing well. Picking is general Most of the farmers in this only in southern portion of the

and New England. Cutting is in progress in Ohio and Vir-

He Couldn't Reach the Place.

We are always glad to see peo-Mrs. M. E. Gattis is having like ours it is the duty of every Newport News, Va. He has been Our town was well represented were deeply concerned to be car- of Cary, spent last week with her at the county convention Wed- ried by their friends to the place mother, Mrs. Jane Boyett.-We The Clayton Cotton Mills have ability, but such was the case. Messrs. Onslow Glover and Claud the operatives a much needed day than we have ever known at are the guests of the Misses Jones least one man who drank too visited friends at Wilson Sunday. man started to vote for his choice White Oak Baptist churches. ham, spent some days with Mrs. of the candidates. On reaching Mr. W. L. Stancil and Misses Ida W. I. Whitley recently, returning the foot of the stairway he found Castleberry and Hattie Wall atbegged a man to help him up but Earp's school house last week. hour later when another matter very interesting and helpful to was being voted on the delegates all. At 11 a.m., Dr. Munns, of assaulted Mr. B. T. Barbour on passing around the man who had people on the great subject of the streets here and skipped his been sleeping, he caught hold education. His talk was both Did you ever hear of an orphan looking at the crowd going up showed not only the great need asylum for calves? We have one said, "Boys do all you can up but also the progress of this The proprietor is Master Harvey there for Mr.—." In view of the educational revival (as it is from the bottle; and the most re- man showed such deep concern markable thing is, he has not we think there should not be any

Two Burned at Stake,

several days returning home to perfection, taking the young and seizing the telegraph office last week with her sister Mrs. so that help could not be sum. G. H. Toler,-Miss Julia Cox Miss Lillie Sanders, of Calypso, Oneil's ice-cream parlor and moned from outside, an armed went to Raleigh last week to visit, N. C., who has been spending treating to cream and other mob burned Paul Reed and Will the family of her brother, Mr. S. "De- Cato, negroes convicted of mur. Cox.-Miss Sallie Britt and lightfully astonishing" says the der, at the stake this afternoon. Isabel Weeks, of Newton Grove,

hang by law on September 9th, in this community.—Miss Nora but the bitterness aroused by Stevens returned hom last week their crime-the murder of Henry after an extended visit to rela-Hodges, a white man and his tives in Sampson county -Misses

ation in cotton is indicated over much the greatest part of the killed by the mob. About two general. cotton belt. With the exception thousand men witnessed the The young people of Kenly had of Oklahoma, complaints of affair. There were cans of kerotricts. Reports of the too rank around their necks and the rope Miss Addie Barnes, of Baxley, growth, however, are much less was started for a limb of a tree, numerous than in the preceding but the crowd would not have it.

Druggist Didn't Say a Word.

and opened the store door

individual who stood without.

do business.

Two hours later he was ents. awakened by another ring. Again he descended, to find the same A little thing sometimes results Comforts the heart, strugthens complacent customer at the

Bride—"George, dear, when we and Constipation. But thanks reach our destination let us try to Dr. King's New Life Pills they The following were unanimously nominated for county commissioners:

C. M. Wilson, of Wilson's Mills;

On motion the executive committee was empowered to select delegates to the Senatorial convention to be called later, with the understanding that all Demo-

Archer.

Mr. Jno. I. Barnes spent last ple take interest in politics. In a week at home.—Mr. Joe. A. country whose government is Eason left Tuesday night for man to study politics and vote home some time recuperating for candidates and measures. from a fall that severely injured Our sympathies go out for men his leg.-Mrs. Jno. R. Woodard, who are physically unable to at- of Jerome, is spending this week tend the conventions and elec- with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. tions. We have known men who J. R. Wall,-Mrs. Sarah Wilder, of election to vote. We are sorry are sorry to announce that Mr. that there was as many as one Millard Hinnant who has been man who attended the conven- working for W. A. Barnes & Co., tion Wednesday who could not of Clayton, is home sick. He has vote on account of physical dis- a severe case of typhoid fever .a convention but there was at this week .- Mr. F. L. Nichols court house and when certain pond Sunday evening, one from nominations had been made this Clydes Chapel and one from himself unable to ascend. He tended the teachers institute at the corner of the court house and County Superintendent to the went to sleep. About half an committee and patrons that was ugain started up stairs and in Trinity College, addressed the of one man by the pants and interesting and helpful. He

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Beasley.

Miss Myrtle Taylor, of Durham, is in the "city" the guests of Mr. J. M. Beasley and family.-Miss They had been sentenced to are visiting friends and relatives Flora and Lucy Lassiter spent last Friday with their sister, Mrs. weather bureau's weekly crop There are thirteen other ne. Uriah Langston.—Some of our report says: A more or less decided deterio- in the crime, and it is feared Saturday to helpdrink lemonade

Elmwood.

-Miss Clyde Poole, of Raleigh, who has been visiting the Misses. Fitzgerald returned to her home last Saturday.—Prof. C. D. Stephenson, of Norfolk, Va. visited friends in this section a few days last week.-Mr. Richard Aycock is teaching a public school at the Massey school house near Smithfield.-Miss Annie L. Stancill lett. this week to visit her sisters at The druggist's night bell rang the Wilson Sanatorium and furiously, and, with a much friends in Elm City and Edgeruffied temper, the worthy discombe county.—Rev. C. W. Blan-penser came down in his pajamas chard of Clayton, who is conducting a series of meetings at the "I want a bottle of ginger ale, Selma Baptist Church this week, please," requested the complacent spent Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Stau-For a moment the druggist cill.-Prof. Wingate Underhill was inclined to be personal, but who has been visiting in Baybo-then be reflected that since he ro, N. C., came last week.—Ruhad come down he might as well mor says there is to be one or more marriages in this section Twenty cents, please," he in the near future .- Mr. Z. B. said. "Five cents will be allowed Fitzgerald, of Raleigh, spent last on the bottle when returned." Sunday at home with his par-

X. and Y.