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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

A convention of the Democrats of Washington county is hereby called to meet at Roper Wednesday, June 15th, 1904, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing delegates to the State, Congressional, and other district conventions, and for the transaction of such other business as to the convention may seem proper.

The Township Conventions, or Primaries, are called to meet at their respective voting places in each township, on Saturday, June 11th, 1904, at three o'clock P. M., for the purpose of naming delegates to the County Convention, and for the election of a Precinct Committee of five active Democrats in each township.

The several townships can send as many delegates to the County Convention as they may see fit, but will be entitled to cast only the following vote each, viz:

Plymouth township, fourteen (14) votes; Lees Mills township, thirteen (13) votes; Skippersville township, three (3) votes; Scuppernon township, nine (9) votes.

By order of the Democratic Executive Committee of Washington County.

Roper, N. C., May 12, 1904.
THOS. W. BLOUNT,
Chairman.

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A MASS CONVENTION.

EDITOR BEACON:

Evident and outspoken discontent and dissatisfaction in the ranks of the Democratic party in the State and, particularly, in our county, combined with the changed conditions and peculiar circumstances surrounding our people, encourages me to believe that an old time "Mass Convention" instead of a Primary would prove exceedingly wise this year.

Every man of observation must have heard sufficient, since last election, to convince men of ordinary intelligence that unless satisfactory men are named this year, some of the nominees—like Gaylord—will get left at home.

It was no fault of Gaylord's that he got left, but it was the fault of some men, who claimed to be Democrats, and, if they could sacrifice Gaylord two years ago, they will have no cause to complain if some of the candidates THEY PUT UP THIS YEAR—through a primary—get knocked down. You can, as Mr. Lincoln said, "Fool all of the people sometimes and some of the people all the time but you cannot fool all the people all the time."

An old-time Mass Convention where everybody could have a chance to say his say and right "then and there" speak out his objections to any man named, would clear the atmosphere and, if the man was nominated, it would be because "the people of the county" and not "a few ones" did it.

Let this Mass Convention be called and let everybody have his say about every candidate when his name is placed before the convention and then when the canvassing is being pushed, we will not have men saying "Jones is the nominee, but really, Smith is a fine officer and I would hate to see him defeated."

Nothing is easier, in a busy season than fixing the Primaries by a few—a very few—and when "the few" had the negro to use as a scare crow reputable men had to bow to their ways, but that day has passed and the sooner this fact is fully recognized, by those who wish to be leaders of their party, and the people are permitted to act for themselves the better it will be for all concerned.

No man who has the real good of the Democratic party at heart will object to the mass convention, because such a convention would more certainly reflect the views of the people than would any convention of delegates elected under our changed conventions during a specially busy season, by any primary held this year in Washington county or North Carolina.

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A DEMOCRAT.

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