

NOT LIKELY TO RUN OUT OF CAMPAIGN SOAP

It Will Be Forthcoming When Hanna Cries Out.

THE BUSINESS OF CONTRIBUTIONS HAS BEEN REDUCED TO A STRICT BASIS.

Washington, July 26.—The Republicans are, or are pretending to be, short of money this year. The financiers of their national committee are asserting that it is "short," but whether their words are put forth because they are true or because they fear they will be true, or because they want to conceal the truth, is the question.

The probabilities are that, while certain contributions are assured, others are still doubtful and the committee men desire to make sure of these. Hence the reports they are giving out. There is little doubt that certain sources of campaign funds, which have heretofore been tapped and flowed freely, have this summer given forth at best but a meagre and attenuated stream not sufficient in volume to turn the wheels of the machine.

On the other hand the assured sources are definite and pretty well known to the Democrats as well as the Republicans. The former even know approximately the amounts various large trusts and other corporations have promised to contribute. It is said that these subscriptions are based upon a sort of sliding scale that will be controlled together by the exigencies of the campaign.

On the other hand, there is little doubt that the Democrats will be somewhat better supplied with funds this year than they were in 1896. In that campaign Senator Jones and his associates had less than \$600,000 all told. This statement is based upon information that came from one of the men who handled the finances in the last campaign.

MADISON CANDIDATES MEET AT PAINT FORK

DEMOCRATS IN HIGH GLEE OVER THE SITUATION.

Paint Fork, N. C., July 26.—Yesterday our county candidates met at Terry's Fork to discuss the issues. A good crowd met. Mr. Roberts, the Democratic nominee, opened the discussion for one hour and held the crowd in silence, and the way he poured hot shot into Ebbs and the Marshall ring was worth hearing.

TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION POSTPONED TO MONDAY

WEATHER INTERFERES WITH THE BIG PARADE.

The torchlight procession which was arranged for last evening was postponed on account of the weather. A meeting was held in the court house for the benefit of the large crowd that had gathered on court place, expecting to join the procession.

Dillon M. Luther, esq., was called for. Although he was hoarse and rather tired, having spoken at Leicester during the day, Mr. Luther spoke at length on the issues of the campaign, and fairly beat his own record. His words came like hot shot and his tremendous enthusiasm soon communicated itself to his audience.

Mr. Luther spoke of the fears which led him at first to antagonize the proposed amendment to the constitution, and of the reasons which impelled him to re-align himself with his party.

By citing in turn the cases of an educated white man and an educated negro; an illiterate white man of foreign descent and an illiterate negro whose father was a slave; and of an illiterate white man and an illiterate negro both of whom would be entitled to vote under the fifth section, Mr. Luther gave a simple and comprehensible illustration of the constitutionality of the measure, which was at the same time a very convincing one.

J. S. Adams, esq., was then called for. He spoke briefly, but said much. Among other pertinent statements was the one that the amendment would not be contrary to the constitution of the United States if it disqualified every negro voter in the state, without discrimination, for the simple reason that the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments were never embodied in the constitution according to the proper process, as set forth in that instrument itself, and therefore these supposed amendments are not amendments in law or in fact, and would so be decided by any fair minded and untrammelled court.

Mr. Coffin was called for and made an earnest talk, giving his experience as a citizen of Charleston under negro rule. Mr. Coffin earnestly appealed to every man of conscience to vote for the measure.

Mr. Murphy stated that, owing to the fact that there is one unpaved street along the line proposed for the torchlight procession, it had been necessary to postpone it, and that it would be consolidated with the procession to be given Monday night.

A Professional Opinion.



"You're the architect of this building, ain't you? Well, do you know that the acoustic properties of the courtyard are miserable?"—Le Rire.

JOINT DISCUSSION DATES FOR COUNTY

THE PEOPLE ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE DEBATES.

There will be a joint canvass of Buncombe county between the several candidates of the Democratic and Republican parties for the legislature and the various county offices at the following times and places:

Avery's Creek school house, near Joel Ingram's, Friday, July 27. Limestone, Skyland, Saturday, July 28.

Speaking will commence at 11 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as possible. Let all the people come out and hear the political issues discussed. Ladies cordially invited to be present.

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ASHEVILLE DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Work of the Body in Session at Old Fort.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES BY THE CHAIR—RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Old Fort, N. C., July 26.—The Asheville district conference, M. E. church, south, met at 8:30 a. m. and devoted half an hour to prayer service.

At 9 a. m. the presiding elder, Dr. D. Atkins, took the chair and requested Rev. R. M. Taylor, who was secretary of the last district conference, to call the roll. J. N. Huggins was elected secretary.

On motion the following committees were appointed by the chair: Spiritual state of the church—G. W. Crutchfield, J. A. Reagan, A. W. Jacobs.

Missions—R. G. Tuttle, J. D. Gibson, G. W. Wilson. Sunday schools—R. B. Shelton, J. W. Hall, C. E. Chambers.

Financial systems—J. A. Reagan, J. M. Alexander, J. L. Walsh. Quarterly conference records—J. J. Gray, J. H. Barnhardt, J. A. Wild.

Examination—R. M. Taylor, J. H. Weaver, R. G. Tuttle. Temperance—R. M. Taylor, J. R. Grider.

Epworth leagues—E. K. McLarty, G. J. Owen. American Bible society—J. W. Kennedy, A. W. Jacobs.

Public worship—D. Atkins, J. D. Bule, J. R. Dalton. Twentieth century educational movement—J. H. Weaver, G. F. Kirby, F. Stikeleather.

The morning session, after organization, was devoted to receiving reports from the pastors, all of whom made statements of their work. Every detail of the work received due attention. From these reports we get the following information:

1. The district is being faithfully worked by the pastors of the various churches. Churches and parsonages are being built and repaired in various places.

2. Asheville Methodism has shown decided activity. A neat and commodious chapel is being erected near the cotton mill by the Haywood street congregation, assisted by the Central people. The North Asheville people will soon be in their new and beautiful church on Chestnut street. Central continues to grow. It has received 91 members this year. Bethel has a broad and promising field. Weaverville circuit is too large and should be divided, and Weaverville made a station. The country charges are going on as well as could be expected.

The hour for preaching having arrived, Rev. R. M. Taylor preached from Heb. 2:3, after which the conference adjourned with the benediction.

AFTERNOON SESSION. Conference met at 2:30 o'clock, Dr. Atkins in the chair.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. D. Gibson. The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Dr. P. H. Whisner of Louisville, secretary of the board of church extension, was introduced to the conference. Dr. Whisner made a talk of about 20 minutes, representing the work he has in hand.

The local preachers of the district then had their licenses renewed as follows: J. M. Rowland, W. H. Belt, J. F. Armstrong, H. C. Byrum, L. L. Hicks, D. R. Proffitt, F. B. Noblitt, F. C. Ebbs, T. R. Day and T. M. Cole. Some of these local preachers had not only failed to be present, but did not send a written report, which called up the following resolution:

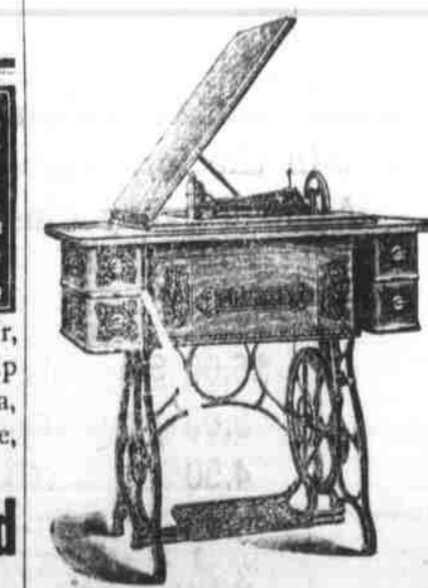
"Whereas, it is the duty of the local preachers to attend the district conference, or send a written report of their work, therefore, Resolved, That hereafter every local preacher will be required to be present, or send written report, in order that his license may be renewed, and that he shall be notified by the preacher in charge.

"E. K. McLARTY, "G. W. CRUTCHFIELD."

The conference was entertained by a short but breezy speech by Dr. Reagan on the subject of the financial interests of the church. Dr. Whisner followed, endorsing the speech of Dr. Reagan.

Conference adjourned at 5 p. m. with the benediction by Dr. Whisner. It is raining and the conference members and visitors are held in by the wet weather.

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