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Two Troubled Tunes.

Probably there never has been more discord in the House of Representatives than on yesterday, when the speaker and members undertook to sing "For he's a jolly good fellow" and "Dixie" in chorus on the floor. As to the jolly good fellow composition, we doubt whether the oldest veteran public dinner attendant ever heard it performed on any occasion with anything like a musical effect. Usually it comes along in the shank of a buoyant and bibulous evening when everybody is full of food and enthusiasm and other good cheer and nobody is disposed to give attention to time—except the more timorous married men to that of the clock—or tune or pitch or key—except the latch key that must presently be fervently used. The inspiring and blood-stirring "Dixie," which makes the air dance and vibrate when clashing and pealing out from a brass band, never is a success as an impromptu vocal demonstration. The people who undertake to sing it are excited usually, and in their excitement start in some six stories too high. The melancholy result is that when the high notes are arrived at they present limitations which no human compass can climb or fly or by any means get over, no matter how earnest the singer or how good the song. Consequently, at this interesting and critical stage there are squeaks and squawks and dimly dying away and hasty revisions, and climbings down to lower scales by what might be called musical step-ladders, none of which is in the interests of harmony or conducive to smooth performance.

No two tunes are attacked more frequently or earnestly or unsuccessfully than these. It is safe to assume that the charge upon their intricacies by the House was one of the most calamitous failures yet recorded.

Narrow Gauge Headed.

Tuesday morning the new engine and cars made the first run on the new track completed from Lincoln to Hardin. The track on the new road is a broad gauge and connection will be made with the Narrow Gauge track here.

The new road will carry the mail to Lincoln Mills and other points on the line.

Men Leaving the Navy.

The navy officers have recently declared in New York that the street railways were drawing from them the very class of men they most needed. Young men who are bright and intelligent, and who enlist in the navy, soon pick up quite a knowledge of mechanical matters, and they also learn something of electricity. Such men, after serving a term in the navy, find it very easy to obtain employment with the electric railways, where, of course, they draw much better wages than are paid by Uncle Sam. The discipline of the navy, too, is good for the men, and a discharged sailor who has a certificate of character, finds no trouble in obtaining a berth ashore. The naval officers are asking how this can be stopped. It can't be. It would be out of the question for Uncle Sam to pay the same rate of wages for seamen as is paid by street railways, and the sea duty is much harder in a great many ways than is the work of a motorman. There is no more use trying to prevent this than there would be in trying to prevent naval officers retiring and accepting positions with big ship-building firms. One of the secrets of success in this country is the desire of the great majority of the people to better their condition of life; that is their ambition. And until the navy can remove that from the American make-up, it will find it difficult to keep men at work on the ships of the navy when they have been given a chance for a good position with higher wages in some other service.

The Dinner

"These biscuits, Mrs. Choate," said King Edward, reaching for another one, "are the best I have eaten for many a day." "The hostess' face was wreathed with smiles. "I am glad to hear you say so, your majesty," she said, with pardonable pride. "I made them myself." "This pie, too," he added, using his fork to pry off another mouthful, and eating the same with evident relish, "is just like the pie mother used to make." These details, which were omitted—perhaps inadvertently—by the correspondents, show that King Edward's dinner at the American Ambassador's was even a more notable event than the people have generally supposed.

DEMOCRATIC PLAN OF ORGANIZATION.

1. The unit of county organization shall be the voting precincts. In each precinct there shall be an executive committee, to consist of five active Democrats, who shall be elected by Democratic voters at the several precincts in the meeting first called by the county executive committee. And said committee so elected shall elect one of its members as chairman, who shall preside at all committee meetings.
2. The chairman of the several precinct committees shall compose the county executive committee, which shall meet at the same time and place as the county convention first held in each election year, and elect a chairman of said county committee who need not be a member of the committee, and he shall preside at all meetings of said committee, and shall hold his place until his successor shall be elected. A majority of said precinct chairmen, in person, or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum. The county committee shall likewise appoint a central committee of five, who shall act in its stead when the county committee is not in session.
3. In case there shall be a failure on the part of any precinct to elect its executive committee for a period of thirty days the county executive committee shall appoint said committee from the Democratic voters of said precinct.
4. The members of the precinct committee shall elect to any vacancy occurring in said committee.
5. The county executive committee shall call all necessary conventions by giving at least ten days' notice by public advertisement in three public places in each precinct, at the court house door and any Democratic newspapers that may be published in said county, requesting all Democrats of the county to meet in their respective precincts on a common day therein stated, which said day shall not be less than three days before the meeting of the county conventions, for the purpose of electing their delegates to the county conventions. Thereupon the meeting so held shall elect their delegates to represent the precincts in the county convention from the voters of the respective voting precincts which delegates, or such of them as shall attend, shall vote the full Democratic strength, of their respective voting precincts on all questions that may come before said county conventions. In case no meeting shall be held in any precinct in pursuance of said call, or no election shall be made, the precinct executive committee shall appoint such delegates.

STATUTE CONVENTIONS.

The State convention shall be composed of delegates appointed by the several county conventions. Each county shall be entitled to elect one delegate and one alternate for every one hundred and fifty Democratic votes cast therein at the last preceding gubernatorial election; and none but delegates or alternates so elected shall be entitled to seats in said convention: Provided, That every county shall have at least one vote in the convention.

RESOLUTION PASSED AT MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, NOVEMBER 30, 1897.

"Resolved, That in accordance with the resolution hereinbefore adopted, all white electors who intend to vote with us in the next election, and who desire the re-establishment of Anglo-Saxon supremacy and honest government in North Carolina are cordially invited to participate in all our primaries and conventions."

GENERAL RULES.

1. At all conventions the delegates shall be selected as near as may be from the friends and supporters of the candidates voted for.
2. Such delegates—or alternates of absent delegates—as may be present at any Democratic convention shall be allowed to cast the whole vote to which their precinct or county may be entitled.
3. In all conventions provided for by this system, after a vote is cast, there shall be no change in such votes until the final results of the ballot shall be announced by the chairman of said convention.
4. All Democratic executive committee shall have the power to fill any vacancies occurring in their respective bodies.
5. The chairman of the different county conventions shall certify the list of delegates and alternates of different district and State conventions, and a certified list of said delegates and alternates to the secretary of the State central committee.
6. It shall be the duty of the county committee and its chairman to furnish such information and make such reports to the chairman of the State committee as he may desire.

CHAIRMAN AND SECRETARY OF COUNTY AND DISTRICT CONVENTIONS.

1. The several county conventions shall be entitled to elect to their senatorial, judicial and congressional conventions one delegate and one alternate for every fifty Democratic votes, and one delegate for fractions of over twenty-five Democratic votes cast at the last preceding gubernatorial election in their respective counties; and none but delegates or alternates so elected shall be entitled to a seat in said conventions: Provided, further, That in all county conventions in which delegates shall be selected to attend any State, congressional, judicial or other convention, a vote shall be taken in accordance with the plan of organization as to the candidates whose names may be presented to such county convention. The delegates shall be selected from the friends and supporters of each candidate

voted for, in proportion to the number of votes he shall receive in such county convention and no other instruction shall be given: Provided further, That when only one candidate is presented and voted for at each county convention it shall be lawful to instruct for such candidate.

2. At every county convention (before delegates to State, congressional, judicial, senatorial or other conventions are chosen) there shall be a vote taken for the different candidates for office whose names may be presented and the delegates shall vote their respective counties in accordance with this vote, that is to say each candidate shall receive in the State, congressional, judicial, senatorial or other convention the proportion of the vote to which the county may be entitled which he received in the county convention. The chairman and secretary of the county convention shall certify to each convention the vote received by each candidate given: Provided, That where only one candidate is presented it shall be lawful to instruct for him. At all State and district conventions the delegates from the different counties may disregard the vote of their respective counties as to any candidate: Provided, That a two-thirds majority of all his votes from the county consent.

3. The chairman, or in his absence any member of the county, senatorial and judicial and congressional convention shall call to order their respective conventions and hold chairmanship thereof until the convention shall elect its chairman.

The executive committees of the senatorial, congressional and judicial districts, respectively, shall, at the call of their respective chairmen, meet at some time and place in their respective districts, and the chairmen of said respective committees shall immediately notify the chairmen of the different county executive committees of the said appointment and the said county executive committee shall forthwith call conventions of their respective counties in conformity to said notice to send delegates to said respective district conventions.

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CALL FOR STATE CONVENTION

To the Democratic Voters of North Carolina:
 In pursuance of a resolution passed by the State Democratic Executive Committee, at its meeting in the city of Raleigh on the 25th day of March, 1902, notice is hereby given that the State Convention of said party will be held in the city of Greensboro on the 15th day of July, 1902.

This convention is called for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, two candidates for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, and one member of the North Carolina Corporation Commission; also a candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction, and for the transaction of such other business of the party as may be brought before the convention.

In compliance with its terms, I call your attention to the following resolution adopted at the aforesaid meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee, to-wit:
 "Resolved, That the Chairman of this Committee shall in his call for the next State Convention state that said convention will determine whether the Democratic party will choose its candidates for the United States Senator by primary, by the Convention or otherwise." Each county is allowed in the said State Convention one vote for every one hundred and fifty Democratic votes cast in the last election for Governor and fraction over seventy-five.

It is earnestly desired that each county shall be fully represented.

F. M. SIMMONS,
 P. M. PEARSALL, Secretary.

Great Buggy.

It is rumored that there is a buggy in town that has a weakness for turning over occasionally when a young gentleman and lady are out riding in it, and the most peculiar part is, it always throws the young lady in the gentleman's arms.



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Arrive Asheville	1:30 p. m.	11:20 a. m.
Arrive Knoxville	2:15 p. m.	12:05 p. m.
Arrive Chattanooga	3:00 p. m.	12:50 p. m.
Arrive Atlanta	3:45 p. m.	1:35 p. m.
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