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CONVENTION NOTES.

Whom will the Republicans nominate for Congress in the Ninth? The answer is Mr. L. L. Jenkins or the Hon. Jeter C. Fritchard—far more likely the latter. Just watch and see.

Aycock's majority in the counties composing our ninth district was 3,594, of which Mecklenburg county gave 3,468. An unusually heavy vote was cast in the last election, but with good work the Democratic majority may be kept very near the present figures.

The supporters of Mr. Webb wore ribbon badges proclaiming their allegiance. A sign on canvas at the Mountain House kept by Mrs. J. T. Walton stretched clear across the street and announced to all the location of Cleveland County Headquarters.

The principal business of the other delegations was to see the Webb procession—and to be present if anything should happen to it. But through six anxious ballots nothing happened; on the seventh, the last thing on the seventh, eleven votes from Burke climbed into the Webb band wagon and all was over.

Cleveland received the nomination, but in the business of giving it to her Gaston occupied the chief seat of honor. She cast more Webb votes than any other county except Cleveland, and held more places of honor and usefulness in the convention.

While others went in to win if they could, it was evident to all that Mr. Webb and his forces had gone in to win with no ifs about it. They had a strong candidate to start with, they had a united support in his own county, they had perfect organization, and from start to finish they never let up in their labors to win.

The Democratic State, Congressional, and County tickets may be expected to appear in next issue.
Robert H. Page for Congress.
After a session unprecedented in length and in the number of ballots taken, so far as the history of conventions in this State is concerned, (1206 ballots being taken) the Democratic Convention of the Seventh Congressional District had a happy ending at Monroe last week when it nominated Mr. Robert H. Page, of Montgomery, for Congress.

IT IS WEBB.

CHOSEN ON SEVENTH BALLOT.

The Congressional Convention at Morganton Largely Attended—Great Enthusiasm Over the Nominee—Mr. E. E. Ray, of McAdenville was Chairman.

At the congressional convention in Morganton last Tuesday, all of the nine counties in this, the new ninth, district were represented. There were about 400 delegates and visitors, the largest delegations apparently being those from Cleveland and Gaston in support of Mr. E. Y. Webb of Cleveland, and of Mecklenburg in support mainly of Dowd and Maxwell of that county.

Mayor John Tull, of Morganton, was temporary chairman and with a few happy remarks called the body to order. The different counties named their committees and the convention adjourned until 2:30 p. m.

Promptly at that hour chairman Tull called the convention to order and asked for committee reports. Mr. R. B. Wilson, of Gaston, submitted the report on credentials that all the counties were represented except Mitchell. But it happened that Mitchell was represented, though the committee on credentials had not been so advised. There were no contests.

Committee on organization nominated Mr. R. R. Ray, of Gaston, for permanent chairman and members and editors of Democratic press present as secretaries. The report was approved by acclamation. Mr. Mason, of Gaston, moved, for the committee on rules that the rules of the last General Assembly be made the rules of this body so far as applicable, and by vote it was so ordered.

Amid great applause, Mr. Ray was escorted to the chair by Mr. Mangum, of Gaston, and Mr. J. F. Spainhour, of Burke. Said Mr. Mangum, "It is my pleasure to present to the convention as loyal a Democrat as ever stood on this or any other platform. Mr. R. R. Ray, of Gaston," and the shouting and tumult were renewed. Mr. Ray thanked his fellow Democrats for the honor conferred, and immediately declared the house ready for business.

By vote, nominating speeches were limited to ten minutes and seconding speeches to five minutes.

When the roll of counties was called for nominations, Mr. J. E. Erwin, in a pointed and eloquent speech, nominated Mr. W. E. Abernethy, of Burke. Mr. W. A. Self, in one of the most eloquent and forceful of all the speeches placed in nomination Mr. T. M. Huffman, of Hickory.

Mr. Clyde R. Hoey, editor of the Cleveland Star, amid great demonstrations of enthusiasm, began his speech with these words: "Mr. Chairman: I am commissioned by the united, enthusiastic and triumphant Democracy of Cleveland county to present to this convention the name of the winning candidate for Congress in the person of her distinguished son, Hon. Edwin Yates Webb, of Shelby."

This opening sentence was followed by a speech of powerful eloquence in behalf of Mr. Webb, an effective nominating speech, of which not a single sentence wandered from the point. He was frequently cheered, and at the close there was a great outburst of shouts and cheering from Cleveland and Gaston that indicated a distinct upward jump of Webb stock.

a different candidate. The G. G. m., however, pulled his automobile into action, screwed down the safety valve, and put out up the hill the best he could in behalf of Dowd, making the trip with no mishap more serious than that of getting once so near the side of the road that he ran into a thicket of yells for Maxwell.

Other seconding speeches were made by Mr. Bartlett Shipp for Maxwell, and by Major Schenck for Webb. The total vote of the convention being 354 votes, it was decided that any fraction above 177 would elect.

Table with columns: Name, W.B., D., M., S., A., F., V. Rows include Burke, Cleveland, Gaston, Lincoln, Madison, Mecklenburg, Mitchell, Vance, and Total.

The announcement of the vote was received by Webb's supporters with loud demonstrations of satisfaction.

On the second ballot Yancey went solid for Webb, adding 293 votes to his total. On the third Webb captured from Dowd a vote and a fraction in Madison.

On the fourth Dowd regained his strength and Webb dropped back to position given by second ballot, 167.35 votes.

No change on fifth ballot. On sixth no change.

On seventh, Burke, who had been voting 30 for Abernethy, asked for time. All the other counties voted, and Burke still waited. Webb lacked 10 votes of a nomination, and after some commotion among the Burke delegates, their spokesman cast the vote, in which Webb received eleven out of Burke's 30. The secretary instantly announced that Mr. Webb had received 178.75 votes.

Then it was that Cleveland and Gaston broke loose and the band played Dixie.

Men were shouting themselves hoarse, throwing up hats and canes, yelling, whooping, congratulating one another, shrieking with delirious joy and leaping high into the air. Webb enthusiasm spread throughout the house and the building trembled with cheers for the winner.

A committee was sent to advise Mr. Webb of his nomination and to invite him to address the convention.

The following platform was then adopted: We, the Democrats of the Ninth Congressional District, in Convention assembled, hereby renew and reaffirm our allegiance to the fundamental and time honored principles of the Democratic party.

We denounce the Republican party for its subservency to the trusts created and fostered by its policies, which tend to crush out competition, to discourage the investment of capital in small industries, and to deprive labor of its rightful reward, and whose growth in number and power is a constant menace to Republican institutions.

We believe that the representatives of a free and sovereign people have adequate power to deal with and control these powerful organizations, and we demand the enactment and enforcement of such laws as will effectually curb the exercise of their dangerous power.

We condemn the Republican administration for its reckless extravagance and waste of the public fund, for the creation of new and useless offices and we especially condemn its craven cowardice and breach of faith in failing to grant relief to Cuba at the behest of the sugar trust.

We endorse and commend our Democratic Senator and our representatives in Congress in their efforts to secure the passage of the Appalachian Park Bill and hereby pledge them our support in securing the passage of this wise and beneficent measure.

PHILIPPINE COINS.

Designs Submitted by a Native Artist.

Washington, July 22.—Of all the designs submitted for the new Philippine subsidiary coins, authorized by the last session of congress, those drawn by a native Filipino artist have been judged the best by the president Secretary Root and will undoubtedly be adopted.

The obverse appears a female figure clad in flowing drapery and with her hair streaming to her shoulders. Her left hand reposes gracefully upon her bosom, while her right grasps a hammer, which rests upon an anvil at her feet. In the rear appears a smoking volcano, a representation of the active volcano Mayon, in the province Albany, Luzon, the largest in the archipelago.

On the reverse is a simple but beautiful American shield, bearing the stars and stripes, with an eagle perched above. The words "United States of America" and the date are on this side of the coin.

Manual Training.

The thinking men of the South are being aroused to the importance of manual training for the average Southern white boy. The professions and the mercantile class will take care of themselves, but the great mass of boys need looking after, and no educational movement will be so far-reaching for good as that directed to the advancement of youth along lines of manual training in connection with grammar school work.

A cherished idea of Dr. J. H. Phillips, superintendent of public schools of Birmingham, has long been the introduction of a system of manual training in the schools under his charge and the development of elemental shop and tool work into a department of technology in the high school.

Mr. Richard H. Edmunds, editor of the Baltimore Manufacturers' Record, has taken up the question of manual training of the white boys of the South with great earnestness. With his pen and voice he has done more for this entire section perhaps than any other man to stimulate the educators and men of influence in general to push this matter in a broad and practical way.

There is a general complaint of a scarcity of skilled mechanics in the South. Thousands of first-class mechanics there are, yet there is not only room, but pressing demand for ten times more men who have been trained at school in industrial work.

Misdirected Effort.

During one of E. L. Hyde's evangelical trips through Pennsylvania he told a Scranton gathering that all infidels were fools, and that he would undertake to prove his argument in ten minutes if any professed infidel wished to give the opportunity.

"Mr. Hyde," was the reply, "I have been listening to you with interest this past half hour; but I think your recent statement was a challenge I cannot let pass. I am a man of education and culture: I have traveled, and I know more than the average person, believer or non-believer."

"Do you really believe," Hyde asked, "that there is nothing in religion? Would you go on record as saying so much?" "Go on record?" queried the man in surprise. "Why, I've been writing and preaching against religion this past 20 years!"

"And you say there's nothing in it?" "Absolutely nothing!" "Well, I said I'd prove you a fool within ten minutes," said Hyde looking at his watch. "I still have seven minutes left. I will leave it to the gathering if that man is not a fool who devotes twenty years to preaching against something which he claims has nothing in it."

The Exception.

Church—I see the definition of a gentleman is one who never gives pain. Gotham—I don't suppose my dentist would like it if I told him that.

Feminine Charity.

Tom—I don't see what Miss Thirtyodd ever married such a horny chap for. He must have been her last chance. Nell—On the contrary, I imagine he was her first.

SANDOW GIRL THE LATEST.

The New Shirt Waist Leads an Athletic Effect to the Figure.

The Sandow girl is in style. The new shirt waists are built so that a woman looks twice as wide as she is.

In her skirt she looks narrower, for skirts are very clinging and they are fitted as far down as the knees. But with the waist it is different. Here the figure must be broad and apparently muscular, so that the mid-summer woman comes very near being top-heavy.

The new waists are made with the shoulder plait. This is a fold of a cloth which is put on in such a manner that it projects over the shoulders. In certain shape it is called "Gibsonian" and its immediate effort is to make the shoulders look very wide. It is really more becoming to a slender woman than to a plump one, but both styles are wearing it and you are gradually getting used to the woman who looks twice as broad as she did in the spring.

Sleeves display the same peculiarity. They are tucked in rows of tucking running around the arm and they are trimmed with bands of lace going round and round, all of which tend to make the sleeves large and the arm big.

The State Historical Society of Iowa has authorized the compilation of the messages, proclamations and papers of the Governors of the State, and Benjamin F. Shambaugh, professor of government at the State University, has been chosen to do the work. There will be three volumes in all.



MOTHERHOOD

The greatest ambition of American men and women is to have homes blessed with children. The woman afflicted with female disease is constantly menaced with becoming a childless wife. No medicine can restore dead organs, but Wine of Cardui does regulate derangements that prevent conception; does restore weak functions and shattered nerves and does bring babies to homes barren and desolate for years.

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Sale for Taxes.

On the 25th day of August, 1902, I will sell at the door of City Hall, in the City of Gastonia, at 12 o'clock M., for non-payment of taxes, cost to be added, the following described lots listed for taxation in said city: George Douglas, residence lot, East Main Street, \$8.77. M. W. Hanna, residence lot Central Franklin Avenue, \$10.85. W. H. Hutchins, residence lot, \$7.43. John Johnson, vacant lot \$5.78. Ben Johnson, residence lot, East Main Street, \$7.02. A. K. Loftin, residence lot, West Main Street, \$32.48. Jim Miller, residence lot, Happy Hill, \$1.65. I. N. ALEXANDER, TAX COLLECTOR.

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