

THE POPULISTS.

THE STATE CONVENTION HELD TODAY.

They Endorse Two Republicans and Two Democrats for Justices.

At 11:30 o'clock this morning the populist state convention met at Metropolitan hall. Marion Butler, the party's chairman, called it to order. J. B. Lloyd called the roll of counties. It is thought about 400 delegates are present, a few of these being colored. Rev. S. O. Norris offered prayer, and Butler spoke. He said that he had called to order the first populist convention two years ago and that the party's strength had since doubled and it had never lost a man. J. B. Lloyd was made temporary chairman, J. W. Denmark temporary secretary. Committees on credentials and permanent organization were appointed. While these were out Harry Skinner spoke for half an hour. He said the party must nominate only the ablest and purest men for state treasurer and supreme court justices. Prof. John Graham, of Ridge-way, was made permanent chairman, and populist editors secretaries. Most of the counties were found to be properly represented. Graham in taking the chair said he hoped the convention indicating justices of the supreme court would go outside of partisan politics. At 1 o'clock the convention took an hour's recess. Marion Butler says it will rapidly dispose of business when it reassembles.

The convention met again at 2.25. It was stated that there were contests from Buncombe and Haywood counties. A report was made that they be represented according to their certificates and that there be no proxies in this convention. A committee on platform was appointed, one from each congressional district, as follows: Harry Skinner, Marion Butler, J. E. Fowler, W. F. Stroud, A. S. Peace, J. M. McKinnon, J. H. Sherrill, R. S. Patton, J. M. Candler. This committee remained out a considerable time. There were calls for Buck Kitchen, W. A. Guthrie and Mr. Thorne. Mr. Guthrie made some remarks. He wanted the convention to know where he stood. Two years ago, while he was out of the state, he was tendered by the populists here the highest office in their gift. He declined the nomination, but was very grateful for the honor conferred. He said the populists had no gift he would accept in this campaign, but that he stood on the people's party platform with both feet. He said he intended to take the stump for populism. This was greeted with a burst of applause, and Nat Macon said to him: "Come to Franklin county and you shall have all the chicken pie you want." He gave some advice, this being to nominate no populists for the supreme court, but to say to republicans and democrats: "We will endorse two men from each of your parties." Make the judiciary above party.

The committee on platform reported, though Marion Butler. The report declares for free coinage, 16 to 1. Denounces the repeal of the coinage of silver. Reaffirms the state and national populist platform of 1892. Denounces the refusal to use the silver as well as the gold dollar. Favors repeal of national banks and the issue of treasury notes, these to be a legal tender for all debts. Denounces both the republicans and democrats for contracting the currency and for issuing interest-bearing bonds in time of peace. Denounces the McKinley tariff bill and the pending tariff bill, and the tax on sugar and other necessities, terming the pending tariff bill as a cowardly makeshift for tariff reform. Favors a graduated income tax. Favors laws against dealing in futures. Declares that state rather than national platforms should govern representatives, where the platform conflict opposes foreign immigration. Opposes monopolies, sympathies with the oppressed, but opposes rioting or anything else not in strict compliance with the laws. Attacks the administration and congress for debauchery and riotous living, and points with pride to the little band of

populists at Washington. Favors four months public schools. Condemns democrats for failure to enforce the anti-trust laws and the laws against broken banks. Favors a reformatory. Condemns the last legislature for lavish expenditure and for its failure to collect back taxes. Condemns election methods of democrats in 1892 in certain counties as the party of fraud, and demands changes in the election law.

Ex-Gov. Curtis H. Brogden said he wished to offer a resolution condemning the course of president Cleveland in "trampling on state rights."

The platform was adopted by a rising vote. The committee on platform was instructed to retire and present to the convention the names of four persons for the supreme court.

The committee reported the following names; presented the following resolutions:

"We declare our intention to cast our votes for W. T. Faircloth for chief justice; Walter Clark, associate justice, to succeed himself; D. M. Furches to succeed judge MacRae, and H. G. Connor to succeed judge Burwell."

Ex-gov. Brogden expressed his great pleasure to see this convention endorse Faircloth and Furches.

Stricken With Paralysis.

The many friends of Maj. R. S. Tucker, both here and elsewhere, will be pained to hear of his having been stricken with paralysis. Fortunately the paralysis is only partial and at last accounts Maj. Tucker was much better and resting easily. He has been in bad health for some time, having only recently returned from a trip north for treatment. The Visitor joins with his relatives and friends in hoping for his speedy recovery.

Organization of Roller Flour Mills.

There will be a meeting of the subscribers to the capital stock of the roller flour mills tomorrow at 6 p. m., at the office of R. T. Gray, esq., for the purpose of organizing, the required amount of stock having been subscribed. Those who cannot attend will please send their written proxies to either J. A. Mills, J. A. Jones or J. W. Barber.

Base Ball.

The chances now are that Raleigh will have, what she has not had in some years, a first-class ball team. Pursuant to a call about forty lovers of the game met last evening in the Y. M. C. A. hall to organize an athletic association. The organization was effected as follows: F. H. Brinig, captain; Ham F. Smith, manager, and Edgar Broughton, secretary and treasurer.

Great interest was manifested throughout the evening.

Mr. Brinig has not been living among us long enough to be generally known as a ball player, but is, nevertheless, what is known as a "corker." He was at one time catcher on the Louisville association team and later played on the Knoxville, Tenn., team. Mr. Smith has been associated with every athletic venture here since the state association was formed in 1884, and will make an excellent and enthusiastic manager. Committees were appointed to look after the necessary needs of the club. The meeting adjourned to meet again at the same place on Friday evening next at 8.30 o'clock.

The club will begin practice work this afternoon, and every effort will be made to get up a first-class team.

The manager has been instructed to correspond with other teams in regard to arranging games. The club will be made up entirely of residents of Raleigh, and there are twenty good ball players from whom to select a nine.

The gentlemen who have interested themselves in the association and are endeavoring to furnish Raleigh with a good team certainly deserve success and the people of Raleigh should give the boys their hearty support.

Carpenters Dismissed.

Fourteen carpenters, who have been at work in the carpenter shops at the S. A. L. depot, have been discharged on account of the removal of the shops to Portsmouth.

PERSONAL POINTS.

ABOUT PROMINENT NORTH CAROLINIANS.

People Who Come, People Who go and People You Know.

Prof. John White, of Apex, arrived today.

Mrs. Elias Carr left today for a visit to Warrenton.

Dr. James McKee left this afternoon for Oxford.

Mr. John W. Jenkins, of the Durham Globe, is here.

Miss King left this morning for Carolina beach.

Miss Kathleen Bryant, of Newbern, arrived this afternoon.

Miss Effie Broughton returned today from a visit to Durham.

Mrs. James McKimmon and family returned yesterday from Athens, Ga.

Col. Thomas S. Kenan and Miss Sallie Dortch returned from Morehead today.

Mr. Ralph H. Graves, of Chapel Hill, arrived on the 1 o'clock train today.

Miss Mary Pescud, who has been visiting at Littleton for some time, returned today.

Mrs. Martha Wyche, of Greensboro, is here visiting her sister, Miss Mary Wyche, head nurse at Rex hospital.

Miss Hargrove, of Tarboro, and Miss Davis, of Norfolk, who have been here on a visit, went to Louisburg this morning.

Mrs. O. J. Carroll, Miss Jessie Carroll, J. C. Carroll and Mrs. W. E. Witherly returned from Seven Springs today.

Dr. Chas. D. McIver, of Greensboro, is sick in bed with fever, and his physician commands no work in August. So he can hold no more county institutes.

The following left today to attend the grand encampment of Odd Fellows at Fayetteville: Messrs. Geo. I. Tonoffski, C. B. Edwards, Charles Lumsden and Charles Beine.

Rev. R. C. Tuttle, who graduated at Trinity last June and won the Wiley Gray medal for oratory, is now filling the pulpit of the Central Methodist church in the place of his brother, Rev. D. H. Tuttle, who is taking his vacation.

Dr. V. E. Turner accompanied by Miss Mary Turner and Miss Sadie Root left this morning for Old Point, Va. The doctor goes to attend a convention of the southern dental association and as a special delegate to the national association of the board of dental examiners.

Didn't Strike.

Correspondence: I beg to correct the statement in your Monday's issue stating that the printers of Raleigh engaged in a strike in 1863. They were receiving very low wages, barely enough to subsist on, while their employers were living sumptuously. They had been refused an increase of wages, and to consummate their plans—to demand enough pay for their labor to comfortably provide for themselves and families—(which every one who works should have) they had under consideration the advisability of a strike. But when they found that they would be conscripted and sent to the army, they, in convention, abandoned the idea, and remained at their cases. They preferred the harmless "shooting stick" of the composing room to the deadly shooting stick of the battlefield. At least, this is the recollection of a participant.
W. A. F.

At his request no one has been allowed to visit Orange Page, the condemned murderer except spiritual advisers whom he is now very desirous of seeing. His measure was taken today for a complete suit of clothes. Orange now has about a day and a half to live.

The new lightning arresters are all that was claimed for them. The street cars have not stopped during the recent storms, much to the gratification of the people, the News says.

Umbrella Covers.

Three sizes, 24, 26 and 28 inches, in Silk Glorias, at 75c, 90c and \$1.

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OBSERVATIONS.

The last will and testament of D. L. Schirely was probated today.

The sheriff of Catawba county brought in three convicts to the penitentiary today.

One party, drunk and disorderly, was sent to the roads for thirty days this morning in default of a five dollar fine.

Work on the street car tracks on Fayetteville street is rapidly progressing. The street is now torn up as far as the postoffice.

The governor has issued an order authorizing Judge Bynum to hold the fall term of Orange court, beginning August 6th, vice Judge Hoke, who is unwell.

Deputy Collectors Mebane and Tate report the seizure and destruction of one 60-gallon copper distillery, near Staley, Randolph county. Martin and Luther Williams are the owners.

Ewell Watts, the young man in East Durham, who drank a vial of laudanum Sunday night has almost entirely recovered from its effects. After he revived he said it was useless to have gone to all that trouble to try to save him for he expected to take more laudanum.

Special Paragraphs.

The tallest people in the world are the Patagonians, whose average height is six feet; the shortest are the Laplanders, averaging but five.

South Africa will in all probability hold second place among the world's gold producing countries this year. The total output in May of the Whitwater strand mines was 650,000 fine ounces.

There has just died near Ballymena, Ireland, David Yaston, who, at the age of fifty, had attained the height of three feet. A widow and several children mourn his death.

The longest continued cataleptic sleep known to science was reported from Germany in 1892, the patient having remained absolutely unconscious for four and a half months.

Prince Bismarck is visiting his son, Herbert, at Reichenhausen, en route to Varzin, his summer home. The ex-chancellor looks feeble and is not inclined to take active exercise or long journeys.

November 3 will be the 100th anniversary of the birth of the late William Cullen Bryant, and the people of Cummington, Mass., intend suitably celebrating that day. The early life of the poet was spent in that neighborhood.

The late Chief Justice John W. Slayton, of Texas, whose death is deplored in that State as a great loss to the judiciary, served his apprenticeship in a blacksmith shop in Kentucky and pursued his studies at night.

At Milledgeville, Ga., tomorrow a monument will be unveiled to the memory of brigadier general George Dole, of the army of Northern Virginia. He was killed at the battle of Cold Harbor, Va., July 2, 1864, after making a brilliant record as a commander.

America will soon have another great national seat of learning in a magnificent Methodist university, ground for which will be broken at Washington next fall. With \$700,000 endowment already secured and \$1,000,000 promised by the women of the church, the original hope of a \$5,000,000 university seems not far from being realized.

The Weather Report.

For North Carolina: Fair, except showers on the coast today or tonight, warmer on the coast. Local forecast: Thunderstorm Thursday evening. Local data for 24 hours ending 8 a. m. today: Maximum temperature 85; Minimum temperature 70; rainfall 0.

The high area has moved to the gulf; the low or storm in the northwest is moving eastward across the lake region. The temperature has fallen a little in the northwest, also, where it continues quite warm. The following heavy rains occurred during past 24 hours: Savannah, 1.40; Charleston, 2.34; Corpus Christi, 1.26; Vicksburg, 1.03; Nashville, 1.02. The conditions are favorable for thunderstorms Thursday or Friday.

The Ferris wheel has been moved to New York and will be placed in position next spring. So get ready and take your wives and daughters on the excursion to Wilmington, Wrightsville and Southport, August 16th, and let them enjoy the refreshing surf bathing and the cool breezes of old ocean.

All kinds of curtain poles at Thomas & Maxwell's at 20 cents each.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Northern apples, Bartlett pears, fine bananas, fresh limes, all cheap, at Riggan's toy store, Academy of Music.

A big bargain in toilet soaps. AT TURNER & WYNNE'S.

The Mechanics' and Investors' Union have completed their first year, and are pleased to say that success is now assured. They have a fine list of members in Raleigh, embracing many of the most substantial and best citizens. The demand for money is more than equal to the supply. The Guarantee Fund is sufficient to meet any probable demand. There is no investment, offered our citizens, that is equal to a certificate in the Mechanics' and Investors' Union. jy 30—1m

Good Things in Summer Materials.

Fine white dotted muslin, the usual 25c quality, but our price 14c. An assortment of fancy open work, check ed, striped and plaid lawns, all white, at only 9c. You have often paid 15c for just the same.

Canvas clothes for dresses and waists, 36 inches wide only 15c; the same have sold this season for 25c. Striped Galateas 27 inch wide at only 10c; these are the first this season for less than 15c.

W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co., 123 and 125 Fayetteville St.

"MELORE" flour just received at TURNER & WYNNE'S.

Save money and buy your shoes of Woolcott & Son.

We still have a few chenille table covers left at 64c, 84c, \$1.15, \$1.48. These are the greatest bargains ever offered in this state. Woolcott & Son.

Our closing out sale of our summer stock has been a great success. The goods are sold at about cost, and our customers have appreciated the effort we have made to give them first class goods at a very low price. Woolcott & Son.

Wanted to buy a good sound, gentle horse for delivery wagon. Turner & Wynne.

Moore will take photos in any part of the city. jy19 m

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Office space for rent on ground floor. Also large shop in rear. Apply at 126 Fayetteville street. jy11

Extra bargains in furniture at Thomas & Maxwell. Bed lounges with detachable mattresses a specialty.

"MELORE" flour in barrels, halves, quarters, eighths, and sixteenths, at TURNER & WYNNE'S.

Notice of Removal.

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We placed on sale this morning our entire stock of chenille curtains and chenille table covers. There are some real nice things in this lot, and the prices we make can't fail to please you. Swindell's Department Store.

We may as well live well while we live, for we will be a long time dead. Living well suggests good clothing and it costs no more to buy the best from us than inferior goods elsewhere. Swindell's Department Store.

Don't overlook the 36 inch double width Irish lawns at 71-2c, in linen colored grounds, in stripes and figures, the very thing for shirt waists, house dresses and general wear. Swindell's Department Store.

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