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DEMOCRATIC **CONVENTION ENTHUSIASTIC**

Delegates to State and District **Conventions** Chose

RINGING RESOLUTIONS UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

Hon. F. M. Simmons Delivers a Fine Speech-Officers of Convention Were Josephus Daniels Chairman and C. C. McDonald Secretary

The Democratic convention of Wake county met today in Metropolitau Hull. The attendance was unusually large, the representation full and the enthusiasm great. Delegates were cleeted to the State and District conventions, and were left uninstructed. Ringing resolution were adopted and the body was treated to a fine ad-dress by State Chairman F. M Simmons.

CALLED TO ORDER.

Chairman Armistead Jones called the convention to order at 12:15 and stated that the object of the conven-tion was to send delegates to the State and Congressional conventions, He requested Mr. Josephus Daniels to et as temporary chairman. Mr. Daniels, on taking the chair,

said that he esteemed it an honor to preside over the first Democratic convention in Wake county, which was to set the ball in motion to lead on to victory. He aroused enthusiasm and cheers by his assertion that the white men must rule this country or die. He expressed a handable ambi-+ 1 14". tion that Wake should become the banner Democratic county of the State. The name of Vance and the the campaign of 1876, of course, was received with applause. The mantle of the lamented Vance has falles upon that unterrified young leader and statesman, Charles Brantley Aycock (applause). Mr. Daniels referred to the school boy career of Mr. Aycock most appropriately, since they were school mates. The hour and the man have met; standing upon the threshold of a great campaign to enfran-chise every white man of the State who has been enslaved by the negro vote. Aycock will be chosen to lead the party to victory. Mr. Daniels closed amid applause. Mr. C. C. McDonald was requested

by the chairman to act as secretary. The roll of precincts was called and reported that all were represented. and that there were no contests.

Capt R. G. Dann and Mr. W. C. Douglass moved that the temporary organization be made permanent, and the motion was unanimously carried.

Mr. Armistead Jones moved that a

William Jones, John P. Nowell, F. A. | Betts, J. C. Birdsong. Williams, Eugene Bartholemew, Dr. J. L. McCullers, W. C. Brewer, Dr. B. J. L. McCullers, W. C. Brewer, Dr. B. Young, W. A. Ellington, W. B. Snow, L. H. Royster, A. A. Thompson, W. C. Douglass, James H. Pou, Joseph E. Pogue, J. N. Holding, Maxwell Gor-man, B. M. Gatling, Gaston Powell and William Boylan.

Resolutions were introduced by Mr. A. A. Thompson, Dr. McCullers, Capt. R. G. Dunn and Mr. R. H. Battle and referred to the committee on resolutions.

DELEGATES NAMED.

Mr. W. L. Watson offered the report of the committee on apportionment, recommending thirty-one to the State convention and ninety to the judicial. The report was adopted.

The following delegates and altern-ates were then named: Barton's Creek-J. D. Allen; alternate, S, W. Thompson.

Buckhorn and Cedar Fork-J. T. Judd; alternate, J. W. Bolin.

Cary-W. G. Crowder; alternate, F R. Gray.

R. Gray, Holly Springs-J. R. Carter-altern-ate, Branton Stevens, House's Creek-J. T. Edwards; al-ternate, W. G. Allen,

Little River-Dr. M. C. Chamblee: alternate, Sam. Harris.

Marks Creek-X. P. Jones; altern-ate, R. E. Richardson,

Middle Creek-1s. K. Partin; alternate, W. B. Temple.

Neuse-G. W. Norwood; alternate, J. J. Dunn.

New Light-B. F. Lawrence; alternate, J. M. Estees. Oak Grove-A. M. Sorrell; alternate,

J. H. Lynn.

J. H. Lynn, Panther Branch –Y. E. Young; al-ternate, J. W. Peebles, St. Mary's–P. W. Dowd: alternate, St. Matthews–R. G. Donn; altern-

ate, J. A. Haywood.

J. C. Pool. Swift Creek-Thomas Burns; al-

Voung; alternates, S. F. Allen, Gra-Voung; alternates, S. F. Allen, Gra-

ton Williams. White Oak-W, A. Ellington: altern-

J. J. Maynard.

d. J. Maynard, Otuside East—Mex. Stronach; al-ternate, E. C. Sasser, Outside West North Division—W. C. Riddick; alternate, R. H. Keogh, Outside West, South Division—F. B. Arendell: alternate, W. R. Crawford. First Ward, First Division-Armistead Jones, B. P. Williams: alternates, W. E. Jones, J. J. Bernard.

First Ward, Second Division-D. M. King; alternate, L. B. Pegram. Second Ward, First Division-E, P.

Maynard, W. L. Watson; alternates, A A. Thompson, Lynn Wilder, Second Ward, Second Division-W.

M. Russ; alternate, John W. Thomp-

Third Ward, First Division-E. B. Barbee, J., M. Norwood; alternates, Samuel Bogasse, H. H. Crocker, Third Ward, Second Division-Jo-sephus Daniels; alternate, J. E. Pogue

Fourth Ward, both divisions- D. S. Hamilton; alternate, J. N. flolding. The following delegates to the Conssional convention:

Barton's Creek-J, D. Allen, S. W. Thompson, D. H. Pou; alternates, D. C. Beok, W. M. Nipper, S. M. Brogden

Buckhorn-J. J. Edwards; altern-

ate, B. B. Freeman, Cedar Fork-W. H. Merritt, J. H. Moring; alternates, M. W. Page, Wes-

RALEIGH. N, C., SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 7, 1900.

Second Ward, Second Division-F, Stronach, A. J. Field, W. C. Douglass; BOERS CAPTURE alternates, C. B. Park H. C. Brown. T B. Wonnich.

Third Ward, First Division-H. H. Crocker, R. G. Upchurch, George F. Kennedy, J. R. Upchurch, W. G. Forsythe; alternates, S. A. Jones, R. O. King, J. H. Pon, F. L. Merritt, W. H.

King. Third Ward, Second Division-Jos.

Third Ward, Second Division-Jos. E. Pogue, C. F. Cooke; alternates, Josephus Daniels, Jos. Correll. Fourth Ward, First Division-W, P. Whitaker, D. S. Hamilton, J. N. Hold-ing, G. E. Leach; alternates, J. W. McGee, Jr., R. G. Reid, W. A. Gattis, TAKEN TO PRETO Thornton Rowland. Fourth Ward, Second Division-

Maxwell Gorman: alternate, George Fowler.

Outside East-B. M. Gatling, H. E. Glenn, Alex. Stronach: alternates, D. I. Fort, Wm. Taylor, Ivan Proctor. Outside West, North Division--R. C. Strong, R. H. Keogh, G. T. Powell; alternates, T. A. Partin, B. Irby, W. H. Cole.

Outside West, South Division-Bryant Smith, C. E. Crawford; alternates, S. M. Dupree, A. A. Harris. PLATFOR ADOPTED.

Chairman A. A. Thompson, of the committee on resolutions, reported the following resolution and platform as an embodiment of all the resolu-tions introduced previously, to-wit: "Resolved, by the Democratic party of Wake county, in convention assembled.

"I. That we congratulate the people upon the restoration of white supremacy and good government.

"2. That we endorse the proposed Constitutional Amendment, but recommend that an additional section be added providing that if section five be declared unconstitutional the whole amendment shall become null and void.

"3.That the battle cry in the com-ing campaign shall be "white supre-macy." and that all men who favor the rule of the white race, who wish to secure a solid and enduring foundation for good State government, who tayor good public schools, and who have the proper concern for the safe-ty and scenrity of their homes and firesides, be invited to enroll them-selves under the folds of our standard, and co-operate with all true North Carolinians in scenring this much desired end.

4. That we favor the election of United States Senators by the people, and we favor the nomination of the Senator to be elected next January the northern proclaces of Sha Xiun by a primary vote of the Democratic I and Chili in order, to secure the safe of a primary too the relation of the conductive clectors, under such rules and regula-tions as may be presented by the State Convention next. Wednesday, We recommend to our delegates that a plan be promulgated for the hold-

ing of primaries. "5. That we do not favor giving instructions to our delegates upon questions about which there are divisions of opinion, but we have implicit confidence in the Democracy and wisdom of the delegates to be selected by this convention and know they will represent and express the will of their constituents on all questions of party policy."

This was unanimously adopted.

DISCUSSION.

Mr. R. H. Battle moved that the delegates be instructed for Aycord and Cuningham for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, respectively. This provoked considerable discus-



TAKEN TO PRETORIA

Fighting Near Bloemfontein Loses Men cused of Firing on Wound-

251 BRITISH CAPTURED. Bloemfontein, April 7.- The British detachment captured at Reddersburg was 59t strong, of whom forty-five were kiled and wounded. The Boer force was estimated at thirty-eight hundred and had five field artillery guns.

200 CAPTURED.

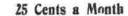
Carnaryon, April 5. Two hundred insurgents not aware that Sir Charles Parsons had occupied Kenhardt were captured on the way to that place by he British troops.

CHINESE AFFAIRS. London, April 7. A Shanghai des-patch says that the American, Ger-man, British and French Ministers joint note to the Chinese Forsent eign Office demanding the total suppression of the society of Boxers within two months, autonneing that pres otherwise these powers will hand troops and march to the interior of athern provinces of Sha Ntung y of foreigners. According to the time despatch the American, litalian and French legations have now proring warships at Taku.

BOER PRISONERS ESCAPE.

Cape Town, April 7.- The Boer pris oners at Simonstown made a deter mined attempt to escape yesterday Fourteen succeeded in getting away

AT BAYONET'S POINT. London, April 7.- A despatch to a news agency from Boshof states that General Methnen's men carried the position held by tieneral Villebois' men at the point of the bayonet. The despatch confirms the story that the Boers fired on a British wounded offleer after having raised the white flag. There is no mention in the teh of the killing of Villebois



ALDERMEN IN A WARM WRANGLE

Hot Meeting of the Board Last Night

Compulsory vaccination has been ordered at Selma by the town commissioners

LOCAL BRIEFS

Maj. S. F. Telfair is at nome for a

Mrs. Margaret Shipp returned this

The Fair Grounds look ouite desert-

Tomorrow is Palm Sunday.

ENDOF THE DREWRY. Mr. C. F. Denny has accepted a position with Mrs. E. Fasnach, as watch

maker, jeweler and optician. It was stated positively today that Senator Allen, of Nebraska, will be here at the time of the Populist State Convention, and will address that body at night.

Tomorrow at the morning service in the First Presbyterian Church the Holy Communion will be administer The sermon will be delivered by ed.

the pastor, Dr. Eugene Daniel, Vesterday afternoon on the baseball grounds at the Agricultural and Me chanical College the home team defeated the team from Bingham School of Mebane by a score of five to three. Tonight in the Academy of Music there will be an unusually important rehearsal for Powhatan. The orches-tra will be present and will accom-

pany the characters and choruses. The flower show for next Saturday will be given about two weeks later. The young women who have had the matter in charge decided that it was letter to postpone the show for a week or two.

down or two, John Settle, the head waiter at the Carrollton Hotel, has gone to Phila-delphia, where he will be employed by a hotel. Tom Brown, formerly head waiter at the Park Hotel, and one of the best head waiters in the State, has succeeded John at the Carcollton.

Many buttons with the picture of Hon, Donnell Gilliam, of Tarboro, on them are being worn by friends of that gentlemen in this city. Mr. Gilliam is one of the ablest men in the State, and he has a large following here who wish they could be in the Second District to vote for him for mgress.

The Atlantic Hotel at Morehead City will open for the summer season on June first, and on the occasion of the opening there will be a great so-cial function. The season at Morehead City will be the brightest in the The Teachers' history of the result. Assembly date is within two weeks of the opening, and it is entirely proba-ble that the hotel will be filled throughout the four mouths of the

SATURDAY IS THE WR CNG NICHT

Only 228 per Cent of White Voters in First and Second Ward at Primaries

The Times-Visitor recently expressed the opinion that the Democratic primaries in Raleigh should not be held on Saturday night, for the rea-son that it precluded the possibility of merchants, clerks and many others from actending. Saturday night pri-maries ent off a class of voters, which the party can ill afford to dispense with in its councils. In order to be unvinced that Saturday night is not the best time to obtain full attendance it is only necessary to call at tention to the fact that the total white registration in the first and second wards in 1898 was 1,178, while in the recent primaries the total in these two wards for all candidates for State Treasurer was only hence only 228 per cent of the white voters attended the primaries in these two scrongest Democratic words. The following table compiled from the registration books of 1898 and the princaries of March 51st, 1900, show the white voting strength and the at-tendance in each division of the city: White En

Alderman McDonald Wanted Alderman Drewry Investigated-Drewry Auswered McDonald and the Board Refused to Countenance Resolution. The Board of Aldermen held an in-

McDONALD FEUD

resting meeting last night. The annual reports served as timekillers and gave opportunity for the members to grow cool after the bot spells that would arise now and then. the Drewry-McDonald read, unless last night's meeting precipitates an avalanche of eards to the public, came to an end with the introduction of a to an end with the introduction of a resolution by Mr. McDonaid to inves-tigate Mr. Drewry and an answer from Mr. Drewry and the refusal of the Board, without a dissenting vote. to allow the resolution or any of the proceedings relating to it to remain on the records. Second in importance among the acts of the City Fathers was the report of the "investigating" committee on the Water Works question. The report cost \$18,60, the price was ordered paid, and the pretty typewritten copy was relegated to the files.

The crowd that went up to hear the promised sensational proceedings was larger than a "Citizen's Mass Meeting" and the few who remained

Meeting and the low who remained until almost midnight heard all of the wordy combat that they desired. In the proceedings of last night there are to be found certain lines that put comedy into the play, a suf-ficient number of tragic clinaxes to forth the further mix matters, and withal the greatest abundance of acting to make a drama a decidedly "methow" dra-ma. Alderman Drevey had, a reference in his remarks, to some one as making a statement that was "infamonsly false;" Alderman McDonald had a resolution to investigate a fellow member of the Board and said there was "no intended reflection on any one personally:" Alderman Pe-gram delivered a capsule containing the remark that his connective (Street) "could stand an investigation as well as the man (McDonald) who introduced it;" one member of a committee admitted that there was nothing in their report: Alderman Bo-gasse charged that all the "investi-gating" committee had done was to

spend \$15,60; and then a general flood of manuscript copies of reports for the past year brought the flourd back to old time tranquility.

Among the matters attended to by the Board last night were the adoption of a recommendation that the Raleigh Water Company be required to keep a standard guage in the stand that urn ke required to keep an hourly record of the pressure and report daily to the Chief of the Fire Department: the Police Committee made their representation of their report The station house and recommending that a station house be creeted. The report compliments the patrolmen, the men who make the rounds by day and night to protect the homes of the the recommendations for city: and city ownership of light plant and wa-ter plant by the Light Committee and Water Committee, respectively,

From British Ranks-Boers Aced Officer London, April 7.—A Pretoria des-patch says that the British troops who were captured at Kornspruit have arrived. The prisoners belong to the Prince of Wales' own regiment.

The sight of the brilliantly dressed soldiers of Great Britains crack regiment delighted the burghers. The prisoners have been exhibited to the burghers to encourage them. The ef-fect was inspiring. Five hundred British subjects were ordered to have Johnnaesburg today and one hundred more ordered to quit Pretoria,

committee of five be appointed to apportion delegates to the conventions carried.

Messes, B. K. Partin, E. C. Beddingfield, W. L. Watson, Armistated Jones D. Allen were named on the and J. committee.

PENNY RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was intro-duced by W. H. Penny, Jr.: "Whereas, we, the Demograts of Wake county, for two elections, have been denied the opportunity of easting a ballot composed entirely of true and loyal Democrats, and "Whereas, we believe an effort will

be made by a few, in the next State convention to place on our ticket one or more gentlemen of another political party, and

"Whereas, the Democratic voters of Wake county are heartily tired and thoroughly disgusted with fusion, and "Whereas, we believe there are a

host of available Democrats in North Carolina fully qualified to fill efficiently any office in the gift of the people; therefore, be it

"Resolved by the Democrats of Wake county, in convention assembled that we instruct our delegates to the next State convention, and the same are hereby instructed, to use their best efforts to have placed upon our State ticket none but true, able and influential Democrats of the unterrified class,"

Mr. Douglass moved that the resolution be referred to a committee on resolutions.

Mr. W. B. Snow moved to amend by making it apply also to the judicial and congressional conventions, and this amendment was accepted by Mr. Penny

Mr. A. W. Moye favored the resolu-

tion. Mr. Douglass opposed closing the doors of Democracy to any men who

favored white supremacy. Mr. Penny spoke in favor of the resolution, while Mr. E. P. Maynard. Mr. R. C. Strong, Mr. R. H. Battle, Mr. A. J. Fields, Mr. Alex. Stronach, Jr., thought to thus pass the resolu-tion ill advised and desired its reference to a committee. Mr. Snow advo-cated the resolution. Mr. A. A. cated the resolution. Mr. A. A: Thompson said no one doubted how he stood on the question of fusion; he had always fought it, but he thought it best to have the resolution referred. The resolution was unanimously referred to the committee.

The following committee on resolutions was named by the various pre-Dr. S. W. Thompson, J. J. Edwards,

M. W. Pace, F. R. Grav, Branton Ste-vens, W. G. Allen, J. W. Avent, D. L. Hunnieutt, R. C. Mitchell, Millard Mial, J. D. Ballentine, E. C. Bedding-field, B. F. Saunders, A. M. Sorrell, J. P. Maynard, W. L. Watson, C. H.

ton Edward. Cary—A. G. Jones, C. W. Scott, F. B. Gulley; alternates, H. B. Jordan. A. E. Stone, L. B. Woodall,

Holly Springs-T. B. Holt, T. O. Jones: alternates, Frank Carter, Da vid Strother.

vid Strother,
Honse's Creek, J. W. Avent, G. M. anckson, S. H. Smith; alternates, W. G. Allen, L. P. Sorrell, O. W. Lynn, Little River, J. A. Kemp, C. D. Whitley, M. C. Horton, C. E. Pippen; alternates, R. B. Horton, J. M. Whit-P.Y. B. K. Kimball, Hillard Richard-

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Mark's Creek -E.T. Searboro, C. H. Anderson, Millard Minl; alternate, G. H. Marshburn, G. W. Bobbitf, Freeman Liles. Middle Creek-J. E. Ballentine, E.

L. Rand; alternates, D. H. Smith, Zeb. V. Rhodes

Nease-J. J. Dunn, alternate, W. H. Richardson.

New Light -J. H. Mangum, B. R. Allen, R. P. Jones, J. M. Estees; al-ternates, J. H. Watkins, J. H. Pléasants, J. W. Mangum, J. W. Allen. Oak Grove-W. W. King,

Theo Lynn; alternates, James Parham, W. Lyon.

Panther Branch-E. P. Rand, T. H. Turner, A. F. Smith, N. M. Blaylock; alternates, J. M. Turner, James Adams, J. L. Britt, N. I. Myatt, St. Mary's-F. A. Whitaker, J. C. Pool, G. W. Wiliams, J. W. Holder; alternates, J. H. Sturdevant, Charles

Holleman, John Broughton. Igri Wilder. St. Matthew's-S. G. Coley, J. A.

Haywood: alternates, R. G. Dunn, Eugene Bartholemew. Swift Creek-J. J. L. McCullers, B.

S. Franklin, I. T. Langston; altern-ates, R. E. L. Yates, W. H. Stevenson, G. W. Atkinson. Wake Forest-C. R. Debnam, J. P

Steel, W. E. Redford, S. F. Allen, G. E. Gill, W. C. Brewer: alternate, F. W. Diekson, G. R. Holland, W. B. Smith Renn Williams, J. H. Mitchell, S. W. Terrell.

White Oak-A. B. Hunter, L. D. Baucom, Dr. J. L. Moore, C. E. Wil-liams; alternates, W. B. Upchurch, Madison Barbee, W. C. Hunter, J. A. Norris.

First Ward, First Division-C. D. Arthur, W. B. Snow, R. H. Jones, T. P. Sale, W. E. Foster; alternate, S. F. Telfair, J. S. Wynne, J. A. Briggs, R. N. Simms, J. G. Brown.

First Ward, Second Division-L. H. Royster, Andrew Jackson, L. B. Pe-gram, W. B. Grimes; alternates, W. L. Davis, T. E. Moore, E. B. Parish, W. J. Saunders.

Second Ward, First Division-W. C.

sion, the chair nolding that the play form adopted needed that the dele M eates should not be instructed. Gaston Powell, Mr. Battle and Mr. Gorman favored instruction for Ay cock and Cuningham, while Mr. Gra-ham Ibywood, Mr. Armistead Jones, Mr. Douglass held that the matter was already disposed of. The motion was withdrawn

MR. SIMMONS' SPEECH.

At this time a special committee of three escorted iloa, F. M. Simmon-State Chairman, into the hall and be was received with great enthusiasm Mr. Simmons had been invited to ad dress the convention by the county executive committee, and his speech in which he dealt largely with the pending constitutional amendment, was a masterpiece, one of the finest political specches delivered in this

The Convention then adjourned.

FORECAST FOR NEXT WEEK

What will Engage Attention of the Nat-

ional Congress

Washington, April 7 .- Monday the House will be given to considera-tion of the District of Columbia bills. On Tuesday it is probable that the appropriation bill will be considered. and the final fight on the Porto Rico bill on Wednesday. The considerabill on Wednesday. The considera-tion of post office bill will probably be completed on Thursday. Friday will be given up to the pension bill, and on Saturday addresses will be made on the occassion of the reception of the statue of Oliver P. Morton On the Senate, Spooner's Philip-pine resolutions, as unfinished business, has the right of way next week Senator Lodge on Wednesday wil try to have a date for a vote fixed. He will ask that it be not longer than Wednesday a week. Senator Hoar has prepared a big speech. The Quay case will run the morning hour each day until finished.

Rev. Dr. A. A. Marshall, it is said will begin his ministry at the I Baptist Church tomorroy, am) Rev. Dr. C. E. Taylor is here to attend. The Times-Visitor, as usual, has received no notice of the service, however, although a reporter went out of his way to request the same.

Mr. W. E. Faison and Col. Z. P Smith have gone to Neuse to attend a Masonic meeting tonight. Mr. Will X. Coley ,editor of the

Henderson Herald, returned home today.

PORTER KILLING BOERS. Bloemfontein, April 7.-General Porter reconnoitered to the east beyoud Leeuw Kop today. He came in contact with and disposed of one hundred and fifty Boers.

EAGAN SAYS NO.

Savanoah, Ga., April 7.-Viee-Presi-dent Eagan, of the Central Bailroad and Steamship Company, said today that no definite proposition has been made by the trades league of Phila-delphia relative to the establishment of a line of steamships from that port to Savannah.

THE RELIGIOUS WAR.

Paris, April 7.— λ despatch to the Joubital states that as a result of the religions war thore was a battle on March 19th in which Jiggiga, the Christian governor of Harar was victorious and two thousand Mussehnans were killed. King Monelik will send eight thousand reinforcements.

CAUSE OF ASHANTI TROUBLES. Acera, April 7 .- The situation at Ashanti is unchanged. A Coomassie runner reports that all of the Ashanti tribes are in army, King Bekwai alone remaining loyal. It is believed that the Ashanti golden stool has been found: that the rising is due to an endeavor of the governor of the

colony to take possession of it. COMPARISON COTTON STOCK.

New York, April 7. The stock of cotton in Great Britain on April 6 was 64,000 bales against 1,732,000 bales last year at the same date, Continental stocks, 663,200 against 597,300,

COTTON.

New York, April 7.—Cotton hids: April and May, 9,30; June, 9.28; July 9,27: August, 9,18: September, 8,40.

HOT WEATHER TOMORROW.

For Raleigh and vicinity: Fair, warmer tonight and Sunday: temper-The warm wave now prevails over the entire country: the temperature at 8 a. m. had risen to 50 degrees as far north as St. Paul. The weather is generally fair throughout the country except in the southwest section. Rain occurred at Galveston, Palestine and Abilene, Tex.: also at Oklahomo and Dodge City. The storm off the New England coast continues to develop in force and the barometer is below 29.50 inches. The maximum temperature yesterday reached 80 degrees at Huron, S. Dak.

Voters, Primary, 1st Ward, 1st Div..... 251 66

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1st Ward, 2nd Div.... 338 and Ward, 1st Div.... -11.12 and Ward, and Div.... 304 and Ward, 1st Div (111) ard Ward, 2nd Div 159 4th Ward, 1st Div.... 204 ith Ward, 2nd Div 2.0.53

No vote was taken in the Third Ward and Second Division inf the Fourth, hence it is impossible to tell the exact number who participated in these precincts. However, in the Second Divisions of both the Third and Fourth Wards burdly enough were present to elect delegates. Fit teen would cover the number in each. The Times-Visitor takes the position against Saturday night primaries in the interest of no candidate or candidates, but because it is not the alght to secure the best attendance. No one says that the result would have been different in any respect had the primaries been well attended. but every one agree that it would have been more salisfactory to all concerned.

Rev. Dr. A. A. Marshall, pastor of the First Baptist church, arrived this morning and is stopping with C. J. Hunter.

The athletic association of the A and M. College this afternoon decided to charge ladies for admission to games in future.

Poet (after reading his latest ode)-What do you think of it ?" Friend-"Ah! my dear fellow, it reminds me of Kipling in his most ambitious flights. "Really ?" "Yes; it's most artistically unintelligible."

"What's the matter with Poppers? "He's got the 'admonitory sore throat." "What's that?" "It's an affection contracted through constantly caying 'Don't to that had kid of his."

Every man has a lot of girls' letters. somewhere that all have "Burn this" underscored two or three times at the bot-tom.-New York Press.

Other matters attended to were as follows:

The Keeper of the town clock was instructed to make investigation as to the cost of transparent dials, so that the time may be since at uight This has been repeatedly suggested by The Times-Visitor.

City Attorney watson was directed to investigate and report to the Board as to the advisability of putting the property of the Water Company on the tax books.

The resolution pledging the city not keep in itse employ a man who does not pay his debts was resemded. The Board agreed to place an order

at once to put ten new are lamps in allen park on condition that Electric Company fornish the light free of charge to the city.

Batchelor and Garrett were allowed move their bar room from Martin to Wilmington street.

The water Committee was given \$50 to repair public fountains.

The Light Committee asked \$200 to swing are lamps now on poles over centre of street, and this was referred to the Finance Committee,

petition from members of the Central Methodist church and citizeus residing near the church for an electrie light in front of the church at the intersection of Magan and Person streets, was referred to the Light Committee with power to act.

A. J. Jones was relieved of \$47.94 penalty on back taxes.

AUDITORIUM FUND.

The Auditorium fund stands today at \$10,040.60. Many other subscriptions are in sight and expected. Let verybody who has not been waited on by the committee send in their subscriptions to any member of the committee—Joseph E. Pogue, W. N. Jones, Stan. Wynne, Charles C. Me-Donald, A. A. Thompson, Sam Ber-wanger, Frank Ellington, or Josephus Daniels, and they will be duly acknowledged through auditorium columns of this paper.

At no age should a woman be allowed to govern h wself as she pleases.-Horaco Mann.

10.00