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CYRUS WATSON NOMINATED

BY THE DEMOCRATIC CONVEN-TION AT RALEIGH.

The Platform for Free Silver. Ray for Lieutenaut-Governor. Delegates to Chicago, Etc.

Cyrus B. Watson, of Winston, the nomineel

The State Democratic Convention assembled in Raleigh Thursday and State Chairman J. H. Pou called the convention to order. Rev. Dr. B. F. Dixon, of King's Mountain, offered p.syer, in which he said that it was hoped all done should be for the State's best interests.

Chairman Pou announced as temporary secretaries Wiley Rush, John A. Norris, Will X. Coley and John C. Lamb, and Wiley V. Clifton as temporary sergeant-at-arms, Edgar Leach as keeper of the tally rolls. The roll of counties was called by Secretary Rush. It showed that only one county, Brunswick, was unrepresented. Chair-man Pou made a ringing speech, and said "ninety-five counties was represented and not a contest." The report of the committee or permanent organizaston, permanent chairman. Judge Clark would not allow his name to go before the convention, but he was put in nomination, however, and the convention was nearly stampeded for him. He wants to be Vice-President.

Speeches were made by many of the prominent delegates.

THE PLATFORM "Whereas the Democratic party had its birth in Jefferson's great contest against the centralization of the powers of the Federal Government and in behalf of the Federal constitution, embodied in the tenth amendment thereto, in which all powers not delegated to it were expressly reserved to the States respectively, or to the peo-

ple, and,
Whereas, The Republican party
has ever been a party of contraliza-

Resolved, That we appeal to the people to observe this fundamental difference between the Democratic party and its traditional enemy in respect to the powers of the central government; that the constitution recognizes gold and silver as primary or re-demption money of those States and in the words of the Democratic platform, 'we believe in honest money, the gold and silver coinage of the constitution and a circulating medium convertible into such money without

"We favor, independently of other nations, the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold withot discrimilegal ratio of 16 to 1, and we condemn the system which in time of peace with millions of silver bullion lying idle in the Treasury has forced the government within two years to issue nearly \$212,000,000 in bonds. We condemn the action of the Secretary of the Treasury in following the Republican precedent of paying the obligations of the government in gold, which were speciically made payable in coin. hereby instruct our delegates to the national convention both as to platform and candidates, to advocate and vote as a unit, unflinehingly, at all hazards for the restoration of silver and otherwise in obedience to the letter and the spirit of the principles herein enunciated. We further instruct our delegates, State and district, to use all their efforts to abrogate the two-thirds rule if necessary to secure the nomination of a candidate in complete, in hearty and in known accord with the principles herein enunciated

by us.
"We warn the people against the threatened combined evils of the gold standard and the McKinley tariff. These twin monsters go hand in hand in their mission of destruction, drawing the very sustenance from the body of the people and concentrating all wealth and power in the hands of the few.

We denounce the McKinley tariff and all other forms of a protective tariff legislation, and favor a constitutional tariff for revenue only. We are for the repeal of the unconstitutional tax of 10 per cent. on State banks of issue. We declare our confidence in a graduated income tax, in order that wealth may bear its due proportion of the burden of supporting the government, and we favor an immediate amendment of the constitution of the United States authorizing its levy and collection in express terms, leaving nothing

for judicial construction.
"We are unalterably opposed to all legislation by which monopolies and trusts are created and fostered. We insist upon the faithful execution of existing laws against the same and upon such further legislation as may e necessary for their suppression."

The part of the platform relative to State offices is as follows:

"We point with pride to the economic and stainless administration of State government wherever Democracy has been in power. We favor the suscement of such an election law as will secure the purity of the ballot.

"We favor the continuance of the ystem of education established by the Democratic party and pledge ourselves to its increased efficiency as the condition of the people and public revenues may justify.

We favor the prompt, just and impartial administration of the criminal law of the State and we point with to its con egislature first enacted a law against is nothing and that the faithful execution of the same has virtually suppressed that gringe.

"We cordially invite all men, regardless of former political associaons, to unite with us in a fight to the finish for free silver, for lower taxes, for higher prices for agricultural prod-ucts and labor, for the economical administration of government and for the freedom and individual sovereignty of the American citizen. We declare our belief that the peace, prosperity and happiness of the people of North Carolina depends on the defeat of the Republican State ticket in the coming

Paul B. Means offered a substitute for the financial plank and spoke in support of it. Means' substitute was read. It was as follows: "Resolved, That we favor the gold dollar as the standard by which all dollars of our government should be measured and such a safe system of bimetallism as will maintain at all times the equal power of every dollar coined or issued by the United States in the markets in

ing capacity.' The roll was called on the substitute. The total vote cast was 907. Ayes 314. noes 8754.

the payment of debts and in purchas-

The matter of one or two conventions was taken up and by a vote of 685 to 221 the convention decided to have only one convention.

The result of the first ballot for Governor was Watson 592, McRae 133, Clark 173, Overman 7. Mecklenburg gave 26 to Clark. New Hanover gave Watson 5, McRae 5, Clark 4, Overman 2. Wake gave McRae 25, Robeson gave Clark 15. Before the vote was announced, Henry L. Cooke, of Cum-berland, and Jacob S. Long moved to make the nomination unanimous.
Mecklenburg, through W. C. Dowd,
declared for Watson. There were great
cheers for Watson and he took the platform after his nomination had been made unanimous.

For Lieutenant Governor Thos. W. Mason and J. Frank Ray, were placed in nomination. Ray's name was withdrawn and Mason was nominated by acclamation. He made a desirable speech of acceptance.

For Secretary of State, Charles M. Cook was nominated by acclamation. For Treasurer: S. A. Ashe, C. B. Aycock, Ashley Horne and Marma-

duke Hawkins were placed in nomina-tion. The first ballot was without result. On the second ballot Ashe got 423 votes, Aycock, 277, Horne 173, Hawkins 34. Hawkins' name was withdrawn after

the second ballot and Horne's name after the third ballot. Ayoock was nominated. Ashe withrew his own name and moved to make Aycock's nomination unanimous. For associate justice, A. C. Avery

was renominated by acclamation.

For Auditor, Robert M. Furman was renominated by acclamation and in the same manner Frank I. Onborne was renominated for Attorney

General. For Superintendent of Public Innation against either, at the present struction, John C. Scaaborough was re-nominated.

> For the other Associate Justice. F. Boykin, George H. Brown and H. G. Connor were placed in nomination. Brown led largely, receiving 425 votes on first ballot.

Connor's name was withdrawn on the third ballot and Brown was nomi-

The nominatson of Jas. S. Mauning as judge of the fifty-eighth district was confirmed.

A resolution endorsing Walter Clark for Vice President and instructing the delegates at Chicago to vote for him was adopted by a rising vote.

The following are delegates to

Chicago: First district: B. B. Winborne, C. F. Warren; alternates, H. J. Herrick, P. F. G. James. Third dis-trict, J. H. Currie, P. M. Pearsall; alternates, J. S. Cooper, R. D. Grant-ham. Sixth district, W. C. Dowd, J. A. Brown; alternates, Cameron Morrison, T. J. Armstrong. Seventh district, T. F. Kluttz, W. D. Turner; alternates, J. R. Blair, S. M. Finger. Eighth district, B. F. Dixon, E. B.

Jr., J. P. Matheson. John D. Bellamy offered the following, which was adopted by a rising vote, and which was almost unanimous: "The Democratic party being always in favor of the people struggling to secure liberty against despotism, hereby extends its sympathy to the patriots who are now bravely endeavoring to free themselves from the exactions of a monarchy and to establish

a sister republic in the western hemisphere. At 3:15 s. m. Friday, the 26th, the convention adjourned sine die.

CUBA'S CAUSE APPLAUDED.

A Minister's Sermon In Chicago Greet-

ed With Cheers. The congregation at the Chicago (Ill.) People's Church, McVicker's theatre, broke out with applause several times during the course of Dr. Thomas' sermon, Sunday. He was speaking of the cause of Cuba. It was while welling on this point that the big congregadwelling on this point that the big congrega-tion interrupted by cheers and hand-clap-ping. He said: "The slaughter of Christians in Armenia and the butchery of Cuban pa-triots by Spain, seems terrible to the present age, because of its nobler humanity. It is not right that the Turks should massacre the Armenians. The powers of the world should step in and stop it. It is not right that Spain should crush patriots in Cuba, and this coun-try should send forth an army and pavy to stop it."

Brooks's Comet Returns.

A cablegram received by Messra. Chandler and Ritchie from the European centre of astronomy, Kiel, announces that Javelle, one of the astronomers at the observatory at Nice, has observed Brooka's periodical comet on its return to the sun. The comet is one discovered by W. R. Brooks, of Geneva, N. Y., in 1882. Its orbit, as computed from ob-servations obtained in 1889, predicted its re-turn this year. It has been found very close to its computed n.ace.

She-"Did you see the Latin quarter while in Paris?" He—"No; but I got several lead france passed on me."—

NORTH STATE BRIEFS LATEST NEWS

Report of the Agricultural Depart-

The State crop report for June is of

figures on cotton acreage were too large. The crop this year is about the same as two years ago. It is 15 per cent. greater than last year's crop. It is not more than the average crop for the past five years. The returns to the National agricultural department show seventeen per cent. increase over last year. Both the May and the June reports were used in getting our figures as some planting was done late. The condition of cotton is 102, which is very good. We feared from the immense increase this year's sales of commercial fertilizers that there would be a great increase in cotton acreage at the expense of the corn crop, but we find that the cotton acreage has not we find that the cotton acreage has not increased at any material sacrifice of the corn crop. The acreage is 99 per cent of the average. The condition of this crop is 102. The weather has generally been unusually fine for both cotton and corn. The tobacco acreage is 2 per cent. greater than last year, and the condition of this crop is 25 per

Meeting of Colored Teachers.

for the Association were elected: President, A. B. Vincent; scoretary and treasurer, Prof. A. J. Griffin, Raleigh. The next session will be held at High Point.

Two Dollars for One.

is engineering a scheme for a \$300,000 cotton factory on the Yadkin river on the Yadkin & Surry lines. The factory will be on the Surry side. Northern capital will be interested if the scheme goes through.

The State Musical Festival will be held at Morehead City during the week beginning July 27th. The program will cover three nights and will embrace the best musical talent in the

The quarterly statement of the banks is in the hands of the State Treasurer. There are three banks which have be gun business since the last report, these being at Newton, Brevard and Marion.

There are fifty-three building and can associations on the list as doing business in this State, but the State Auditor notified the Treasurer that

The College for Women, established

The mine at Cumnock was burning last Monday. In blasting with powder in a part of the mine the coal was ig-

It is said that a widow, her two daughters and a son are all to marry at

Gude & Walker, of Atlanta, Ga., have been awarded the contract for Newbern's public building at \$20,080.

J. C. Mills has been appointed post-master at Brindletown, Burke county

Tennessee Town Financially Wrecked. There were eight assignments precipitated by the closing of the Bank of Watertown, Tenn., A. Bryan, president. Speculation in renn., A. Bryan, president. Speciation in futures, it is claimed, brought about the disaster and has almost completely wrecked the thriving little town. So sudden and unexpected was the collapse, the whole community seems dazed. For yeers Watertown has been considered one of the most solid and conservative financial centers in Wilson county.

How quickly two strangers become friendly when they discover they have

NORTH CAROLINA CROPS.

ment for June.

special interest and is as follows: "We have to admit that our May

and the condition of this crop is 95 per cent. The dry weather hurt the wheat crop. The average being this year only 85 per cent, while oats suffered worse and are only 77. Grapes are 95, apples 46, peaches 50, sweet potatoes 100, Irish potatoes 84."

The colored State Teachers' Association, was held at Kittrell. The papers read and discussions on educational questions were of a high order, and tended to bring about great har-mony and advanced steps for aggress-ive work along all lines of intellectual and moral elevation of the colored race. Strong resolutions were adopted asking the forthcoming Legislature for a Reformatory for bad and uncared for children, and for consolidating of the seven normal schools of the State into three well equippep normal truining schools for the professional training of teachers. The following officers

The Cove Export and Commission Company, who run the finishing mills at Greensboro, paid their employes off in Mexican money, giving them two Mexican dollars for one of our dollars. It is said this was done to show the people how free silver would effect the

Mr. Geo. H. Hinshaw, of Winston

Hon. Walter Clark, now one of the Associate Judges on the Supreme Bench of the State, is talked of as a probable candidate for the second office in the gift of the American people-Vice-President.

Conos; alternates, James W. Wilson,

two or three had gone out of business.

Geo. W. Howlett, Lieutenant Colonel of the Third Regiment, State Gard, after a lingering illness, died at the Piedmont Hotel in Reidsville, Saturday.

in Charlotte by Concord and Mecklenburg Presbyteries, will be opened on September 10.

nited and the flames spread rapidly.

the same time at Greensboro.

IN BRIEF.

GLEANINGS FROM MANY POINTS Important Happenings, Both Home

and Foreign, Biefly Told. Southern News Notes.

At Ocala, Fla., while Duke Graham and Tony Dice were in a boat on Silver Springs Run spearing fish, they were fired on from ambush. Graham was killed and Dice wounded.

The Seashols Dry Goods Company, of Louisville, Ky., has made an assignment to the Louisville Trust Company. The assets are estimated at \$115,000, and the liabilities \$73,000.

At Jeffersonville, Ga., Mrs. Elizabeth Nobles and Gus Fambes were resentenced by Judge C. C. Smith to hang on the 7th of August. The judge directed that Mrs. Nobles be hanged first.

At Washington, Ga., in the trial of J. L. Sutton, charged with being accessory before the fact of the murder of R. L. Hinton, the jury after staying out four days and nights, returned a verdict of acquittal.

Consul General Lee's brother, Capt. Dan. M. Lee, of Stafford county, Va., who is in constant correspondence with his brother, denies emphatically that Gen. Lee has written the private letter concerning Cuban affairs.

The Loan and Savings Bank of Charlotte, N. C., is short to the amount of \$4,500. John E. Oats, president of the bank, has published a card to the public guaranteeing each and every depositor that the shortage is covered by his bondsmen, and that the bank will continue to do business at the old stand as usual.

Northern News Items.

The four round fight between ex-Champion James J. Corbett and Tom Sharkey at San Francisco, was declared a draw.

Gen. Benjamin Harrison was chosen President of the Indiana State Bar Association at its organization in Indianspolis Tuesday.

The New England Granite Company's works, at Mason, N. H., have been destroyed by fire. Loss, \$50,000. Two hundred operatives are thrown out of employment. The Bank of Salt Lake City, Utah,

formerly the American National Bank, has closed its doors. The owner, J. H. Bacon, says all the liabilities will be paid in full. The jury in the case of Mrs. Mary Almont Livingston Fleming, of New York, charged with having poisoned

her mother, Mrs. Bliss, has returned a verdict of not guilty. The directors of the Naumaukee Mass., Mills, have decided to further curtail production by shutting down No. 3 mill. No. 5 has been closed

since the first of the month. This shut-down will reduce the total production about one-half. The company's other mills will run four days a week. Prince Lief, Byron McClelland's chestnut colt, won the National Derby Saturday at St. Louis, Mo., in record-

breaking time from a field of the best three-year-olds on the turf. The weather was ideal, the track never faster, and the attendance 25,000. Purse, \$20,000. Cornell's team won the boat race from Harvard at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.,

after a hard struggle for the victory by the latter, making the rowing in 10 minutes and 18 seconds, four seconds ahead of her formidable rival, 8; seconds ahead of the Pennsylvania crew, and 33 seconds ahead of Columbia.

Foreign.

Henry M. Stanley, M. P., the Arctic explorer, is ill in London with inflammation of the stomach. He has been unable to take food for several days, and his condition is serious.

A dispatch from Bayruth, Syria, says that during the recent fighting between the Turks and the insurgent Druses in the Hauran districts, the former lost 500 men killed. The German Derby, a race that is

worth 175,000 marks to the winner, was run Saturday at Berlin, Germany, and won by Trolhetta; Dandar was second starters. The portuguese government has

granted to Great Britain permission to land troops at Beira, in the Portuguese South African possessions, for the purpose of marching them into Matabeleland to quell the Matabele uprising.

John Scott, the last of the old law reporters, has just died in England at the age of 98. His first volume of reports of cases in the Common Pleas, to which court he was always attached, is for 2 William IV, the year 1832. He compiled 90 volumes of reports in all.

Washington.

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Secretary Olney has received from Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British am-bassador, a formal request to use his good offices to secure the release of the British surveying party who were ar-rested by Venezuelan police.

Washington.

Confederate Monument in New York. Arrangements are being made to dedicate the monument in Mt. Hope Cemetery, New York, in honor of the Confederate Veterans, on Labor day, but if not then perfect?, on Thankagiving day. The G. A. R. will not take part as a body, but many Grand Army Posts will be represented. The monument is a stately obeliak of grantie.

Just the Same Thing.—"Say, loap me \$10 for about a week?" "Can't; haven't got but five," "That'll do-led me the five for two weeks?"-Chicago Rec-

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