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Delegates at Large to the National Convention—COL. J. S. CARR, of Durham; E. J. HALE, of Cumberland; WALTER E. MOORE, of Jackson; THOS. A. JONES, of Buncombe.

FOR CONGRESS.

Third Congressional District—CHAS. R. THOMAS, of Craven.

FOR SENATORS.

Eighth Senatorial District—THOS. D. WARREN, of Jones; J. E. W. SUGG, of Greene.

COUNTY DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

Sherriff—JOSEPH KINSEY.

Treasurer—DANIEL L. ROBERTS.

House of Representatives—W. B. PEARCE.

Register of Deeds—E. M. GREEN.

Clerk—J. W. DUGUID.

Surveyor—GEORGE S. WILCOX.

THE DRIFT TOWARDS CONSERVATION.

Now that the work of the Kansas City Convention of National Democrats has been completed, it is easier to judge of the character of the work, and in a measure to catch the sentiment which prevailed in the labors of the party.

The open plank and positive declaration for the free colage of silver at 16 to 1, was so more than could have been expected, with W. J. Bryan as the expressed nominee of the party.

With Bryan and 16 to 1, anonymous, the only question as to the financial plank, was whether to make it simply reaffirm, or to positively declare, that 16 to 1 was the unalterable position of the Bryan Democracy.

Mr. Bryan was too courageous to adopt the substitute of simply reaffirming, hence the positive 16 to 1 plank in the Democratic platform. Had Mr. Bryan accepted the reaffirmation, he must have been held in contempt, after his oft repeated public utterance on silver.

The nomination of Adlai E. Stevenson for Vice-President was one of those peculiar incidents which may occur at any convention. His name had never been mentioned before the convention assembled, and yet he was nominated on the first ballot.

Mr. Stevenson, while his Democracy has always been regular, has not been regarded as a strictly Bryan Democrat, that is one entitled to a front seat and subject to call for political preferment at the present time.

The platform as set forth, reads strongly on Trusts and on those public policies on which Democracy differs with Republicanism.

While the National Democratic Convention of 1900, may be held by its political enemies as extreme in its declarations, yet there is no unmitigated drift towards a conservative Democracy in its deliberations, which cannot fall later on to work great good to the party.

This conservatism is seen in the hesitation to adopt 16 to 1, unequivocally. The State pledges of delegates to Mr. Bryan made his claim imperative in the matter.

The nomination of Mr. Stevenson is another distinct action of conservatism.

He was in no way the logical nominee, and yet with the conservatism of the David B. Hill class, the convention refused to accept Towner, who had been strongly

argued by the West, and named Adlai E. Stevenson as a substitute of him two days before, and a man who had been associated with President Cleveland.

With Mr. Bryan's strong personality, and Mr. Stevenson's personal standing, a safe and conservative Democrat, there is an element of strength in the ticket which is going to make it a formidable one.

A SINGULAR COINCIDENCE.

The Wife Met the Shock Experimented by Her Husband.

"I have heard several times of telegraphic communications to a gentleman well known in the hotels of Washington to a Star reporter, that I never had it brought home so closely to me as it was the other day. I was visiting at the house of a friend who is a practical electrician and was in the charge of a dynamo in one of the department buildings. He happened to be absent at the time, although it was past his usual time for getting home, and his wife and I were sitting in the parlor conversing upon his tardiness, for he was usually the most punctual of men.

"Just as I looked at the clock for perhaps the sixth or seventh time and had noted that it lacked 15 minutes of being 5 o'clock my hostess gave a slight gasp and sat right in her chair. Every muscle seemed to be tense, and she gave the appearance of one laboring under the strongest shock. For the space of perhaps a second she remained in this condition and then suddenly grew limp and helpless as if some strain under which she had been laboring had been removed. Almost immediately she revived and looked around with a questioning air. When I say that all this occupied not more than two or three seconds at the most, you will realize how queer it all was.

"I can't explain it, and I don't intend to try. I have trouble enough of my own as it is, and I don't intend to go into a very material nature without going into the supernatural to hunt for more problems to figure out. I am happy to say that my friend entirely recovered, but both he and his estimable spouse are as much at a loss as I am in reasoning out the strange occurrence."—Washington Star.

A BOTTOMLESS PIT.

One of the Characteristics of the Palisades Fallsides.

Hundreds of thousands of New Yorkers gaze at the Palisades, on the New Jersey side of the Hudson, every day, but not one in 10,000 knows there is over there a bottomless pit, as great a curiosity in its way as the Devil's Den in the North of California. It is situated in West New York, about three miles north of Hoboken, on the summit of the Hudson river at its base.

This pit apparently ends in water which rises and falls with the tides in the Hudson, but the attempts of the authorities as well as of private individuals to fill it up have proved futile. It is still there, and the trees, rock and earth that have been dumped into it have disappeared as if into the bowels of the earth. Soundings have been made, but no stable bottom has been found.

The West New York authorities several years ago thought they had succeeded in finding a bottom. They had thrown into the water a large quantity of tree tops and upon these had heaped a pile of stone. This sank to a certain depth and there appeared to be stationary. On top of this were deposited hundreds of cart-loads of earth with logs, concrete, thus making a roadway over which trucks and vehicles passed.

The next morning, however, there wasn't a trace of the filling. The water at the bottom of the pit was as clear as before. The surface of the lake covers about half an acre, but there has never been a fish hauled from its depths.

It stood in the way of the West Shore railroad when it was about to be built in 1880. The road intended to run its tunnel from the Wernham terminal to the opposite side of the Palisades at New Durham, directly over this pit, but after the right of way had been bought the company had to abandon the route and go about 1,000 feet to the south.—New York Herald.

A Stomach Agitatee.

"All that has been written of the physical beauty of Japan," said a traveler, "is really inadequate. Language simply fails to tell you what really is there in the way of scenery. You must actually visit the country to appreciate it. But while Japanese life, Japanese houses and Japanese scenery are replete with interest and beauty Japanese food is an abomination to the civilized stomach and as such to be absolutely eschewed.

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THE AMENDED AMENDMENT.

Changes Made in the Constitutional Amendment At the Recent Session of the Legislature.

An Act Supplemental to an Act Entitled "An Act to Amend the Constitution of North Carolina," ratified February 21st, 1899, the same being Chapter Two Hundred and Eighteen of the Public Laws of 1899.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section I. That chapter 218, public laws of 1899, entitled, "An Act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina," be amended so as to make said act read as follows:

"That article 6 of the constitution of North Carolina, be, and the same is hereby amended, and in lieu thereof shall be substituted the following article of said constitution as an entire and indivisible plan of suffrage.

ARTICLE VI. Suffrage and Eligibility to Office.

Section 1. Every male person born in the United States, and every male person who has been naturalized, twenty-one years of age, and possessing the qualifications set out in this article, shall be entitled to vote at any election by the people in the State, except as herein otherwise provided.

Section 2. He shall have resided in the State of North Carolina for two years, in the county six months, and in the precinct, ward or other election district in which he offers to vote four months next preceding the election: Provided, that removal from one precinct ward or other election district to another in the same county, shall not operate to deprive any person of the right to vote in the precinct, ward or other election district from which he has removed until four months after such removal. No person who has been convicted, or who has confessed his guilt in open court, upon indictment, of any crime, the punishment of which now is, or may hereafter be, imprisonment in the State's prison, shall be permitted to vote unless the said person shall be first restored to citizenship in the manner prescribed by law.

Section 3. Every person offering to vote shall be at the time a legally registered voter as herein prescribed and in the manner hereafter provided by law, and the General Assembly of North Carolina shall enact general registration laws to carry into effect the provisions of this article.

Section 4. Every person presenting himself for registration shall be able to read and write any section of the constitution in the English language; and, before he shall be entitled to vote, he shall have paid on or before the first day of May of the year in which he proposes to vote, his poll tax for the previous year as prescribed by article 5, section 1, of the constitution. But no male person who was, on January 1st, 1867, or at any time prior thereto, entitled to vote under the laws of any State in the United States, and who has then resided, and whose lineal descendants of any such person shall be denied the right to register and vote at any election in this State by reason of his failure to possess the educational qualification herein described: Provided, he shall have registered in accordance with the terms of this section prior to December 1, 1900.

The General Assembly shall provide for the registration of all persons entitled to vote hereunder the educational qualifications herein prescribed, and shall, on or before November 1st, 1899, provide for the making of a permanent record of such registration, and all persons so registered, shall forever thereafter have the right to vote in all elections by the people in this State, unless disqualified under section 3 of this article: Provided, such person shall have his poll tax as above required.

Section 5. That this amendment to the constitution is presented and adopted as one indivisible plan for the regulation of the suffrage, with the intent and purpose to so connect the different parts, and to make them so dependent upon each other, that the whole shall stand or fall together.

Section 6. All elections by the people shall be by ballot, and all elections by the General Assembly shall be viva voce.

Section 7. Every voter in North Carolina, except as in this article disqualified, shall be eligible to office, but before entering upon the duties of the office he shall take and subscribe the following oath: "I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will support and maintain the constitution and laws of the United States and the constitution of North Carolina, not inconsistent therewith, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of my office as _____, so help me God."

Section 8. The following classes of persons shall be disqualified for office: First, all persons who shall deny the belief of Almighty God. Second, all persons who shall have been convicted, or confessed their guilt on indictment, pending, and whether sentenced or not, or under judgment suspended, of any treason or felony, or