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THE STATE CONVENTION TO-DAY.
 No more important convention, since the constitutional convention of 1875, has met in this State, than the Democratic convention which assembles at Raleigh to-day.
 The convention of '75 was called to remodel and amend a constitution given to the people of the Commonwealth, by such means and under such circumstances as rendered the best portion of it objectionable, while its worst features were well nigh detested. That convention did a good work, and would not go into as extreme measures of amendment as some desired, but gave a fair working constitution, and one that will improve with age and become more and more popular with the people who prosper as they have so far under its operation.
 The present form of county government, which emanated from that convention, is founded on solid principles and contains the best features of both the other constitutions.
 It is not a mere arrangement of expediency, as many think it is. Magistrates were never elected by the people in this State, until Radicalism offered it as a boon to the colored voters, and never worked satisfactory to the best citizens. Illiterate persons of both races were put in the magistrate's chair by those votes and, we believe the worst set of magistrates that ever existed were those elected by the popular vote; in this section it was unbarable.
 As to the election of the boards of commissioners, we think the board of magistrates can and do give us as good if not better than the people did, when left to popular choice.
 Now the importance of the convention to-day consists mainly in the fact that the issue of county government has to be met in the coming campaign.
 Radicalism, aided by Liberalism, proposes to break down the barriers which this system has set up to protect the counties from the gross improprieties that were perpetrated by the elected boards under the 1868 carte blanche.
 Give them the election of the board of commissioners, and the key to every strong box of the county is theirs; straw bonded sheriffs, clerks, registers and treasurers would prevail, and the protection now enjoyed would be forever gone. In this county we have good officers in the four named. They are Republicans and elected by the people, but each one of them knows to-day that would not be in office but for the fact that they can and do file good and sufficient bonds; while if a board of commissioners, such as might be elected, was to be the judge of the security, they would do as our worthy postmaster is called upon to do; that is, step down and out to make room for a colored man.

In the view of all this, let the convention plant itself firmly on the platform of principles and emphasize its devotion to them; no milk and cider, planks such as "wedded to no particular form of county government," as was once sent out from a State convention, like Noah's dove in search of land, and returned like

that faithful bird with only one olive branch from the whole earth, and on it 18,000 scratched out and 468 majority substituted.
 As to the nominees of to-day, the JOURNAL has no fears of failing to get good men to bear the standard of the grand old Democratic party on to victory, and to a greater degree of improvement than has already been attained under its administration in the last eight years.

Andi Alteram Partem.
EDITOR JOURNAL.—I have seen copies of the JOURNAL of the 20th and 21st insts., in which you complain of the injustice done the lower end of the Second Congressional District in the convention held at Weldon on the 18th inst. for the purpose of selecting delegates to Chicago and nominating a candidate for Congress.
 Having known the character of the JOURNAL and its editors since the paper was first issued, and feeling assured that you would neither do injustice to a county or an individual nor purposely foment discord and dissensions in your party ranks, I ask that you will allow me space in your columns to reply to some of your arguments, which are obviously based upon *ex parte* statements.
 In the first place, Mr. Galloway, late chairman of the Executive Committee of this district, through a card published for several weeks in many of the Democratic papers of the district suggested that the Convention of the Second Congressional District be held at Weldon.
 He did not arrogate to himself the authority to make the call. But granting the irregularity of the call, was not that cured by the selection of delegates, by the people, to represent the people, at the time and place, and for the purposes mentioned in the call?
 You complain at the injustice done your end of the district by selecting Weldon as the place to hold the convention. By reference to the map of the Second Congressional District, you will find that Vance and Warren counties would have been inconvenienced quite as much by holding the convention where you suggested as were Jones and Craven, while the counties of Bertie, Halifax, Northampton and Edgecombe were more convenient to Weldon than to any other point in the district. The object of the chairman seemed to be to select that point more readily accessible to the greatest number of counties and you have only to look at the map of the district, as I suggest, to see that this was done.
 The convention was not called to order until after 12 o'clock on the day named for its meeting. I am reliably informed that it is not true that Capt. Peebles received a telegram asking him to await the arrival of the delegates from Craven and Jones before proceeding with the business of the convention. Two telegrams were sent by gentlemen residing in the Third Congressional District, asking that the name of a certain gentleman be properly presented to the convention for the nomination for Congress. And this request was fully complied with by the delegate from that candidate's own county.
 After having been in session about three hours and having completed its work, the convention adjourned just as the delegates from Craven and Jones arrived. All the counties in the district, which sent delegates, were represented, except Jones and Craven, and the vote of those counties, as will be seen upon reference to the proceedings of the convention, would not have affected the result.
 Now while it may be unfortunate and a matter of regret that those counties were not represented. I submit that the convention was not to blame for the delay of their delegates. I think you are fair enough to expect that the delegates from seven counties, most of whom arrived in Weldon the day before the convention, should have quietly consented to remain over another day to gratify two counties whose delegates had unfortunately left home too late and especially when they had given no notice that they were coming. I believe that you would not make a charge reflecting upon any individual or body of men except upon what you regarded as reliable authority.
 I give you credit for entire honesty and sincerity of purpose in your editorial of the 21st inst., in which you almost go to the extent of charging a conspiracy upon the part of the Democratic Representatives from seven counties "to deprive the Democrats of this end of the district of their representation, or to put them to unnecessary expense and time to attend," and again when you say "it is charged that there was trickery and jobbery in the convention;" but I think you owe it to yourself and the Democrats upon whom you so seriously reflect, to state upon what authority you prefer so grave a charge.

As a participant in the proceedings of the convention, I confess that I did not see any of the political trickery or jobbery of which you complain and which, if it existed, you so justly condemn.
 I suspect that your informant was the Congressional candidate, favored as you say by that "end of the line," who desired the nomination to enable him to supplant "a certain well known gentleman who enjoys an easy birth in Washington City."
 If this be true, if your informant sought the Congressional nomination to "strengthen his claims" for place, I submit that it is creditable to the convention that it saw fit to adopt a higher standard of political morality. In the statement of his case, your informant confesses himself *in pari delicto* and by every principle of justice and equity he ought not to be afforded relief by the press—the fountain head of political virtue, morality and justice.
 One word with regard to Wilson county:
 Since the Second Congressional District was formed, Wilson has never asked for, and nothing has ever before been voluntarily bestowed upon her in the district conventions. It has always been true to the party and it is now the only county in the district which will give a Democratic majority in the approaching election.
 At the recent convention held in Weldon, one gentleman from Wilson desired to go as a delegate to Chicago and he received the appointment. I know that Wilson neither sought nor expected the Congressional nomination.
 Now as to your end of the district: If you will take the pains to inquire, I think you will ascertain that on the morning of the 18th, the day on which the convention was held at Weldon, a telegram was sent to Henry R. Bryan, Esq., of your city, asking him whether he would accept the nomination for Congress, and it was assured by all who mentioned the matter up to the time the convention met that had he replied in the affirmative, he would have received the nomination almost unanimously.
 Four years ago Maj. Hughes, of your city, went as a delegate to the National Convention, and Henry R. Bryan, Esq., also of your city, was nominated for elector, a position universally considered more desirable in this district than the nomination for Congress.
 Eight years ago Lenoir county furnished the presidential elector in the person of John F. Wooten, Esq. I leave you and the public to judge which end of the district has fared the better.
 In your little fling that "Wilson ought not now to claim any place on the State ticket," I thought I saw the manifestation of some spirit of revenge, which was rather unfortunate in view of what Craven has received in the past, and what, from the number of her worthy and aspiring sons, we are led to believe she will expect in the future. In fact two of her distinguished citizens have already been prominently mentioned for positions on our State ticket, they are no less worthy to fill those places, and therefore no less entitled to receive them, because some other of her deserving sons may have received honors from other sources.
 While Wilson feels a just pride in the reputation of her sons, I am glad to say she does not regard public office as an object of barter or sale. If Wilson's candidate cannot stand the test of personal fitness, she will always acquiesce cheerfully in the selection of worthy men.
 I deplore anything like strife and contention among Democrats. I have made this statement in the interest of harmony, and not in a controversial spirit, for no one could understand better than myself the folly of provoking an acrimonious discussion with an editor through the columns of his own paper.
 As the JOURNAL first complained of the result of the convention, I trust that you will allow me the same medium through which to give what I regard as a fair statement of the whole matter and, permit me to say in conclusion, that in my opinion, no one has suffered injustice by the action of that convention except him, who without any selfish purpose in view, yielded to the demand of his party to become the leader of a forlorn hope.
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