

How to Choose the Senator.

There are three methods having advocates for the selection of the Democratic successor of Senator Pritchard.

1. THE CLEVELAND STAR, edited by Mr. Clyde R. Hoey, member of the House from Cleveland, is an earnest advocate of the method of nominating a candidate by the State convention just named.

2. The Newton Enterprise, Statesville Mascot and other papers advocate the old-time method, leaving the selection of the Senator to the members of the Legislature without instructions.

3. The primary plan has its advocates, among them being Hon. R. B. Genn, one of the leading candidates for the Senate.

There is evidence that the advocates of a nomination by the State convention will try to have that plan adopted. The Washington Observer, gives the view of those who favor the nomination:

"Since the re-assembling of Congress, visiting North Carolinians have not discussed candidates so much as they have the mode of nominating the Senator. Three plans—the primary, nominating the candidate by the State convention, and leaving the choice to the Democratic membership of the Legislature are suggested. Most North Carolinians have had enough of Senatorial primaries, and that plan has few supporters. The plan to nominate the candidate for Senator in the State Convention is growing in popular favor. The plain people demand a larger voice in the selection of their Senator than they had under the old system of nomination and election by the Legislature. In fact, the Democratic system of nomination and election by the Legislature. In fact, the Democratic party is pledged to the election of Senators by the people, but the Federal Constitution stands in the way of that. The nomination of the candidate by the State convention will practically be election by the people as far as the Democratic party is concerned, and the objectionable features of a Senatorial primary will be avoided. If the choice is left to the Legislature, we invite factional quarrels in the counties, which might be responsible for the election of many Republican Senators and Representatives. Let Democrats remember the Ransom-Jarvis contest of 1894 and its disastrous results, and then let us ask the people into our confidence in the selection of a Democrat to be elected a United States Senator to succeed Jeter C. Pritchard, Republican."

This is a matter that ought to be widely discussed, for it is of much importance. The primary in some respects is the best system. The nomination by the State convention is open to this objection: it makes the candidate for the Senate the issue in the campaign and loses the effective campaign work which would be given by all the candidates if the Legislature is to elect. There is time enough for a full discussion as to the best method of deciding between the popular gentlemen who are in the race.

Paterson Springs News.

Mrs. T. W. Gladden and son visited in Beattyville last week.

Misses Dottie Byers and Bessie Baxton, popular young ladies of this place, visited in Shelby recently.

Miss Daise Roberts and brother, Vernon, visited at Mrs. J. B. Byers' Sunday a week ago, and there was a most enjoyable singing there in the afternoon.

Mrs. Cletus Hord, of Shelby, visited her parents here recently, and her mother, Mrs. R. B. McBrayer and little daughter accompanied her home.

Mr. Thos. Mallard, of Spartanburg, S. C., visited his mother here last week.

Mr. J. C. Camp has accepted a position at Blacksburg.

Mr. Broadus Hamrick, of Boiling Springs, visited here recently.

Miss Belle Gibson visited in Grover last week.

Miss Maggie Kendrick, of Shelby, visited Mr. L. I. Kendrick, last week.

The wood business is thriving here these days. There is an average of about one car load a day shipped to Shelby.

The Stice Items say Mr. Doro Byers has been visiting down here, probably hunting potatoes. This is a sure enough mistake, for the Byers are noted for raising fine large potatoes. It must be something that will beat potatoes.

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Mills in the Counties. The following is taken from the report on mills by Commissioner Varner: Gaston—Twenty-six cotton mills, operating 203,770 spindles and 4,642 looms, manufacture shirtings, plaids, sheetings, warps and yarns. Rutherford—Four cotton mills operating 102,240 spindles, 2,476 looms and 600 machines sheetings, print goods, warps and yarns. Burke—One cotton and one knitting mill, operating 4,000 spindles and 28 machines, manufacture cotton yarn and hosiery. Cleveland—Ten cotton, three knitting and one woollenmill, operating 12,074 spindles, 280 looms and 31 machines, manufacture sheeting warps, twine hosiery and woollen goods. Lincoln—Nine cotton and one woollen mill, operating 78,200 spindles, manufacture warps and yarns, cassimeres and blankets. Mecklenburg—Seventeen cotton and one knitting mill, operating 127,412 spindles, 2,026 looms and 239 machines, manufacture gingham, sheetings, white goods, hosiery, towels, hank bands, warps and yarns. Catawba—Eight cotton, one knitting and two woollen mills, operating 117,79 spindles, 201 looms and 150 machines, manufacture yarns, hosiery and woollen goods.

The Installation Plan. This town is infested with a lot of agents who sell clocks, window curtains, bedspreads, etc., on the installment plan to colored people mostly, at an outrageous price. Last Monday one of these agents went to the home of a colored woman here and demanded a counterpane, which had been partially paid for and also one which had been settled for in full. The woman, of course, refused to give up both pieces. The agent jerked one of the counterpanes off the bed and when he had violent hands on the other spread the negro woman laid the same kind of hands on the man. The woman's two daughters came to her assistance and what they did for that agent was a plentiful audience. When they had finished making him look like a man who had been trampled on the installment plan of the present time.

Don't Want Any More "Sones" of That Kind. A teacher in a Texas public school received the following letter the other day: "Sir—Will you in the future give my son easier sones to do at nites? This is what he's brought home two or three nites back: 'If fore gallsins of here well fill thirty-two pint bottles' how many pints and half bottles will nine gallsins of here fill? Well, we tried and could make nothin of it at all, and my boy cried and laughed and said he didn't dare to go back in the mornin without doin it. So he had to go and buy a nine gallon keg of here, which he could afford to do, and then he went and borrowed a lot of wine and brandy bottles. We filled them and my boy put the numbers down for an answer. I don't know whether it is right or not as we split some while doin it. P. S.—Please let the next some be in water, as I am not able to buy more here."

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