

THE CAMPAIGN.

THE MEETING OF THE DEMOCRATIC LEADERS AT LYNCHBURG.

A Large Representation of the Committee Present--Appointments for Speakers--A Bright Outlook.

Special Telegram to the Dispatch.

Lynchburg, Va., August 27.--The Democratic leaders assembled here today and the State Committee held a conference lasting the entire afternoon and until a late hour at night.

A large representation of the State Committee was present, and Mr. Gordon, the recently elected chairman of the committee, Hon. John S. Barbour has consented to act as chairman for the next thirty days, and will hold headquarters at Alexandria the greater part of the week.

Mr. W. W. Scott and Captain Hans Shepard as secretaries.

Major Ellison was seen tonight by your correspondent, and he states that the reports received by the committee from all parts of the State are very satisfactory.

He says that the people are beginning to enter into the canvass with more confidence than in 1888, and he believes from Southwest Virginia are especially bright and cheering, and he expects a great victory for the Democratic ticket.

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