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DEMOCRATIC PROSPECTS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

The Democrats of North Carolina are beginning this campaign, with a spirit pervading the party throughout that is highly commendable—that means not only that the party will retain the confidence of the people of the state, and hence continued victory, but it also means that the best talent of the state is to be devoted to solving the problems of the future growth and development in public affairs, and that whatever there may be of faction in the party is completely submerged and subservient to the larger interests of the party and the state.

At the Charlotte convention there was a very striking disregard of faction in the line up for Associate Justice, and at the recent meeting of the Democratic State Executive Committee in Raleigh there was an absolute disregard of it in the re-election without a single dissenting vote of Hon. A. H. Eller as state chairman. Mr. Eller is a type of man in whom the party honors itself in uniting upon; well equipped for hard work, with a deep interest in the public welfare, and enthusiasm for Democracy—its principles as applied to the affairs of our state government and as advocated for the nation, and a gentleman of high ideals in all things.

The only ripple of conflict appearing within the party lines is the 6th district contest between Clark and Godwin, upon which the state committee took initiatory action at its recent meeting, and the personnel of the committee which Chairman Eller has appointed to handle this delicate contest is assurance that it will be finally settled satisfactorily and upon the highest considerations of propriety and justice. Ex-Governor Jarvis, Ex-Governor Aycock, A. C. Avery, Sr., R. A. Doughton and Theo. F. Klutz, Sr., are names which guarantee in advance a full confidence in the correctness of the findings which they shall make after full investigation.

In striking contrast with the Democratic situation as outlined above is the scramble now in progress in the republican party for control of its machinery which promises to culminate in placing the machinery of the party in the hands of the best hated man in North Carolina, Marion Butler. So that, instead of the tinge of humor given to the campaign two years ago by "Mr. J. L. Woodcock," we have the prospects of being regaled with a remembrance of the stench of Butler's fusion regime, to which has been added his since discovered record of treachery in having tried, while in the employment of the state to fix upon it responsibility for the corrupt and repudiated carpet bag bonds and who does not now deny his connection with the syndicate which has been vainly endeavoring to hire the sovereignty of some fourth class state in an effort to force the state to compromise them. There is sufficient consolation in this situation, however, in the reflection that Butler can't be many degrees worse than Adams, and that the state will keep well out of the reach of either of them.

Public Speaking.

Hon. James M. Gudger, Jr., Democratic candidate for Congress, and Hon. A. Hall Johnston, Democratic candidate for solicitor, will address the people at the following times and places:

Bat Cave, Friday, August 12th, at 2:30 p. m.

Edneyville, voting place, Friday night, Aug. 12th, at 8:15.

Maxwell's Store, Saturday, August 13th at 1:30 p. m.

Let everybody come and hear the issues discussed. Ladies are especially invited.

OWEN GUDGER,
Ch'm. Dem. Cong. Com.

BRYAN "STRAIGHT GOODS."

In a statement published in his paper, the Commoner, this week, Hon. William J. Bryan declares that those democratic legislators who voted to elect Wm. M. Lorimer United States senator should be read out of the democratic party. We quote:

"Any democrat who voted for Lorimer for patriotic reasons ought to be retired to private life and kept there long enough to learn what patriotism means. It is almost as dangerous to have a fool in the legislature as a knave. A democratic legislator who could be convinced that he was performing a patriotic duty in voting for Lorimer could be persuaded to do anything desired by a lobby, provided the same patriotic arguments were used. He is not fit for any representative position. It is hardly safe to allow him to run at large.

"Turn them out. The party cannot pause to defend those who are guilty or who, if innocent, have aroused a suspicion which can never be removed."

Mr. Bryan always rings clear and true upon questions involving the integrity of his party. And he is never afraid to go on record in the interest honesty and fair dealing. If there is a pure man in public life today William Jennings Bryan is that man. He adheres to principle as the first consideration every time and there is not enough money in the United States treasury to buy him for purposes of greed or power. Believing that public office is a public trust, Mr. Bryan entertains extreme contempt for the individual who would barter away his manhood or stultify his conscience by acts of treachery and corruption. He has been ablest exponent of the rights of the toiling masses this county ever saw. And while some may differ from his in matters of public import no one can truthfully charge him with participation in an unholly scheme of any significance.

Believing in the innate honesty of Mr. Bryan we are not surprised at the rebuke he administers to those democrats so-called who cast their votes for Lorimer in the Illinois legislature. Of course they could not have done so from patriotic reasons. There was an interesting consideration of some sort or other and Mr. Bryan is entirely correct in the assertion that they are unfit for any representative position, even if they were citizens of bribery-cursed Pennsylvania.

Killing Resulted From Crap Game

Dresden, Tenn., Aug. 7.—Three young brothers named Alexander after having slain the son of a neighbor in the course of a picnic near Kenton, Tenn, held the pursuing crowd at bay until they made their escape, but were afterwards captured by deputy sheriffs and placed in jail at Kenton, where they were threatened with lynching by infuriated neighbors last night. The affair grew out of a crap game. Robert Simmons, Jr., having won all the money, mounted his horse to ride away, when one of the Alexanders it is said, seized the bridle rein, another stabbed Simmons and when he fell to earth the third Alexander rushed up and hit him with a club. The picnicers rushed to the rescue, but the three Alexanders drew revolvers and got away for the time.

Not because Hendersonville's new filtered water was too pure and sparkling for her to play in did that fount of human aspects in the plaza fronting the court house suspend business for a few days, but simply because she was a little indisposed.

INTERESTING STATE NEWS.

Items Collected For Daily Herald By Special Correspondent At State Capital.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 8.—Because it appears that the principal offender gained immunity by turning state's evidence Governor Kitchen allows a commutation in the case of John Brittan and Joe Smith, sentenced in McDowell county for making whiskey. They had been convicted on the testimony of the man who owned the land on which the still was located and who was evidently as much mixed up in the operation of the still as any of the others. The sentences imposed were twelve months in jail each. Now the governor orders that they be allowed to pay fines of \$150 each and give bonds of \$250 each for good behavior and then go free. This course is asked by judge solicitor and citizens.

The governor orders a reprieve of 30 days from August 5 in the case of Will G. Wilkins, under sentence in Nash county to pay a fine of \$250 and serve one year on the roads for selling whiskey. The reprieve is ordered without statement of reasons other than that the trial judge requests it.

For the fourth International Conference on State and Local Taxation, Milwaukee, August 30 to September 2, the governor named the following delegation: A. W. Graham, Oxford; Ashley Horne, Clayton; W. D. Turner, Statesville; R. A. Doughton, L. D. Robinson; F. H. Stedman, Fayetteville.

Governor Kitchen is to receive very soon from the Second New Hampshire regiment, Federal troops in the Civil War the flag of the Fourth North Carolina Regiment Confederate Army captured in battle. It is to be returned to the state through Mrs. R. H. Chas. leu, of Boston, a former North Carolinian. She was Miss Caruthers.

The North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons committee on the location of the proposed Masonic and Eastern Star Home for aged and indigent Masons and members of the Eastern Star has decided to call on the various towns of the state for proposals for the location of the Home, the idea being to select that place that makes the most attractive proposition. Grand Master R. N. Hackett is chairman ex officio of the committee with Dr. F. M. Winchester, Charlotte, W. H. McLaurin and M. L. Clymer, Greensboro and the other sub committee members to receive the proposals. The committee is anxious to make a definite report to the next annual convocation of the Grand Lodge here in January.

A charter is granted for The Lee Telephone Co., Thomasville to Denton for rural telephone line. The capital is \$10,000 and J. W. Lee one of the principal incorporators.

Mr. Abron Dunn, of Greenville is commissioned on the personal naval staff of Governor Kitchen with the rank of colonel. The commission was issued from the office of the adjutant general today.

There is general approval among leaders in the democratic party here of the selection made by State Chairman Eller for the special committee to investigate and recommend to the state executive committee as to the Sixth Congressional district contest in which both O. L. Clark of Bladen and Congressman H. L. Godwin of Harnett county are claiming to be the regular democratic nominee of the party. Headed by ex-Gov. Jarvis as chairman, the others are ex-Gov. Aycock, Judge A. C. Avery, R. A. Doughton, and Theo. Klutz, Salisbury.

The Wake county republican convention was not one bit behind the noted democratic mass meeting last May in the matter of sensationalism. In both there were pandemonium and the rankiest disorder and both split, separate factions being held by the two factions. In this respect, at least, the two parties get into the impending campaign with an even start, only the democrats have had more time to heal their differences than the Republicans will now have before the actual political campaign is upon them.

It was the report of the committee on credentials that proved the reef that split the party asunder. There were three contested delegations, the majority of the committee standing out for the delegates that would be favorable to the endorsement of Congressman Morehead for state chairman and the majority of the delegation that would be controlled by National Committeeman Duncan's interests. The convention adopted the majority report 72 to 44 and then proceeded with the nomination of a set of delegates to the state convention that would give Morehead a solid vote from this county for the chairmanship. The "organization" forces under the leadership of Postmaster W. G. Briggs, of Raleigh, demanded that the delegates be appointed through allowing each township having as many as four delegates in the convention to name one delegate to the state convention. They insisted that his would give fail representative of the wishes of the republicans in the county as to who should be state chairman, and on this proposition he demanded a vote by townships. Both propositions were refused and Briggs and his followers left the hall to hold a convention of their own in the Republican Club hall. One time during the joint session the lie was passed hotly between Lester Butler, brother of Senator Marion Butler, and Postmaster Briggs. Again Briggs was standing on a chair demanding to be heard and ex-Sheriff Ham Jones stood in front of him for minutes shouting that he should not be heard, the chairman being powerless to get order. Another time a son of C. M. Bernard sprang at Postmaster Briggs in a most beligerent manner when he mistook a jesture of the postmaster for an intended attack on his father, who was addressing the convention in one of the most heated moments. Now contending delegations will go to the Greensboro state convention and there are two county chairmen, Lester Butler being chairman for the original convention that held for Morehead and Col. J. C. L. Harris chairman for the Duncan organization faction. Both adopted resolutions endorsing the national administration of the republican party through President Taft and the congress.

Cupid on to Her Job.

The cupid of Hendersonville is not taking vacation this summer but, like the business men of Hendersonville, is on to her job. Mr. Frederick W. Schmidt and Miss Ruth M. Bell, both of Augusta, and spending the summer in Hendersonville, where the parks and the climate are very conducive to matrimony, could not resist the allurements longer so appeared before Squire Hood yesterday with a license and had the knot finally tied.

A true and unmistakable evidence of the business that is being done in Hendersonville was seen yesterday, when a man of a business inclination drove from Hotel Majestic to the postoffice in search for standing room for his team along the curbing.

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