

LOCAL.

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THE nights are still too cold and cotton has not yet begun growing well.

SIX hundred crates of peaches are now daily shipped North from along the line of the R. & O. R. R.

WE are glad to learn that the receipts of the least given by the ladies for the benefit of the military company were considerably more than \$50.

THE little require radical treatment to remove them, and so do Boils and Pimples. Dr. Bull's Blood Mixture is a radical blood purifier, curing all skin eruptions.

ORANGE has gone Democratic, her Legislature is Democratic by 19 a majority in joint ballot which will secure a Senator in Congress for us in place of the present Republican Senator.

INTERESTING to Fruit Growers.

NEW YORK June 21st 1878. R. MAYO, JR., Richmond Va. Fruit is arriving on time and in excellent condition. C. J. VOORHEES.

QUITE a number of our Northampton school girls returned yesterday from the different schools. Among them Miss Kate Thomas and the Misses Squire from Stanton and Miss a Mason from Petersburg Female College.

MR. JAS. T. GOODE has fully embarked in the fruit business and is daily shipping large quantities North. In the meantime he does not neglect his local trade but always has fine peaches on hand at his brick store on Washington street.

WE are requested by M. J. P. Leach to state that he has withdrawn from the contest for the office of sheriff. That if he is voted for and elected as a democrat he will accept the office, but that he will not further seek it.

"WE want to get our interest in the estate of "Our American Cousin" there was more beauty displayed at the Festival in the Literary Hall on Wednesday night last, than has been seen any where in North Carolina at any one time in twelve months.

CAPTAIN F. A. OLDS, local editor of the Raleigh News was married in that city Thursday morning to Mrs. Kate Primrose. The bride is a granddaughter of T. P. Devereux, Esq. one of the most valued and honored citizens of Halifax under the old regime.

WE wish the town authorities would prohibit cows from being on the sidewalk on dark nights. We ruined the old sound to that was left us while coming from the last picnic excursion, by falling in a ditch to prevent a collision with a bovine in the act of getting up on our approach.

THE wheat crop of this section has generally been harvested and far exceeded expectations in both quantity and quality. It was feared at one time the excessive rains would destroy it with rust, but it has proven otherwise. We hear of ordinary land producing some ten and other as much as fifteen bushels per acre.

WE learn that the Northampton Grays have ordered their uniforms and forwarded their muster roll to the Adjutant General with more than fifty names. From our knowledge of the officers, it will not be long before Northampton county will be proud of such an organization. The Captain is an old soldier with honorable scars.

WE have seen several Radicals who are much dissatisfied with the nomination of Collins for Solicitor of this District, and we have been told by some of them that he must, and will be gotten out of the way. Stand up for your rights Collins we are with you a little way for Radicals even have some rights that should be respected, especially colored Radicals. Wonder if he is any kin to Tom Collins.

THE handloom coach running to this place now is one turned out last week from the works shops of the Petersburg Road. For elegance of finish and neat appearance it cannot be surpassed by any at the North. This is the second handsome coach recently placed on that road by the company fitted up by their own workmen.

A letter from Maj. R. M. Sully, of the Petersburg Railroad informs us that he has planned a grand excursion to Petersburg and Richmond on the 4th of July. The letter says: "We will make unusual exertions to secure the comfort and conveniences of our patrons. Arrangements will be made for reduced rates by the lines centering at Weldon so that all desiring to avail themselves of this occasion can come to Weldon by train connecting with our excursion train."

ONE COLONIAL W. - We have been this month informed that the devil will call at 7 o'clock for two columns of local, nothing has happened for a week, how in the thunder can two columns of news burst upon in six hours of quiet slumber which we expect to enjoy, if our legal friend and whom will ever get through with this everlasting rehearsal of "Our American Cousin" we almost wish Marcot had filled a drunkards grave, before we were born. 3 o'clock P. M. what shall we do! he is now searching for a book in his library to see if he can't prevent the sale of a mule.

WE see from one of our exchanges that three young ladies from North Carolina have taken the degree of A. B. We congratulate them on their success. We always knew that North Carolina ladies were equal if not superior to any others.

THE degree of A. B. means Bachelor of Arts and how in the world girls can be bachelors of arts is beyond our comprehension. Instructions of youths, especially of the girl part, should find more appropriate terms to apply to graduates. A. M. might do because girls may be maidens of arts. But that would not be appropriate either, most every girl is made of arts, at least partly so, and then again, that might be also taken, to mean master of arts - at least of men's arts.

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RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE - We are requested to give notice that there will be no preaching at the Hall Sunday night, Rev. Mr. von Pasch, who has been previously announced to preach there, having accepted an invitation to deliver an address before the S. & R. College.

Services will be held at Grace church Sunday morning at 11 a. m. Rev. A. S. Smith officiating.

ON Wednesday we had the pleasure of seeing several brethren of the press, Messrs. Colvert and Barrow of the Jackson Courier, Mr. T. N. Ramsey of the Franklin Monitor and Rev. O. P. Filipe, of the Baptist Visitor published in Baltimore. The Jackson brethren were looking after the Base Ball match. And Mr. Filipe was on his return from the Southern Baptist Association recently held in Nashville Tenn. He has promised at some date to lecture here for the benefit of the Baptist Church which is in course of construction at this place.

ATTENTION is called, to the advertisement of Geo. W. Charlotte, proprietor of the Ocean View Hotel at Beaufort. His terms are very moderate, for such comfort as he promises his guests. We copy from a private letter from a friend rejoicing there. "The table is first class. On Friday last went fishing and caught in one hour forty two blue fish weighing two pounds each." Another recommendation here nice clean beds and no chanches, the usual accompaniment at most watering places. We have been to Beaufort and for unadulterated enjoyment have found it equal to so where in United States.

BASE BALL - The Halifax and Weldon Base Ball Clubs played a match in Weldon last Wednesday. The Halifax Club went first to bat and made 5 runs, then Weldon scored one, so that the only question to be decided was by how much Halifax should be victors. The final score was Halifax 52, Weldon 31. The Halifax boys play remarkably well, their batting being exceptionally fine. The hitting of Messrs. Fattrell and W. H. Wilcox was especially worthy of mention. We understand that Weldon will not rest easy under this defeat but will try their adversaries again in a few days, when the game will come off on the grounds of the Halifax Club.

TICKETS on the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad will be sold at reduced rates to enable persons to visit Old Point and witness the grand display of Fire Works on the night of the 4th of July. Mr. Ohio with his usual generosity has presented a certain portion of the price of such sale of tickets, to the laudable purpose of aiding our Military Company. The fare is reduced to a mere nominal sum \$2.00 \$1.50 so as to put it in the power of all to go. The pyrotechnic display will be of the most magnificent character, while a trip to Old Point and Norfolk is always pleasant at this season, here we backwoods people can luxuriate on crabs, fish and other ocean delicacies. We learn that every member of the Military Company is making a big effort to make the fair a success.

WHAT delicate child is that I it is being d doured by worms. Tell its mother that one bottle of Shiner's Vermifuge will restore it to health.

ONE of the finest speeches delivered at the late State Convention was by Thos. W. Mason, our esteemed friend of Northampton county. Mr. Mason put in nomination, our countryman, Mr. Thos N. Hill, and in doing so held that vast assemblage spell bound for the space of half an hour. It was observed that he was the first of the only two speakers that received the unqualified attention of that noisy crowd, the other being one of Halifax's noblest Democrats, W. H. Kitchen. We have been requested to publish Mr. Mason's speech, but have been unable to get a copy. Mr. Kitchen was congratulated on the floor by numbers of delegates, most of whom were strangers to him. His speech was delivered at the time of most intense excitement, and his burning eloquence and pathetic appeals, brought reason to the minds of the excited mass, and rendered them once more an orderly set of intelligent Democrats, sent to Raleigh to select a judiciary of which we might be proud.

A full report of the Commencement exercises of the Petersburg Female College was given in the Index-Appel of the 20th. We regret exceedingly our inability to accept an invitation to be present. Laying aside the deep personal interest we feel in that fine institution of learning, we are satisfied we missed much in not hearing the address of Northampton's gifted orator, T. W. Mason. His eulogy on the late principal of the Institution Mrs. Roberta B. Wright is highly spoken of, and from the speakers knowledge of her noble character and his great powers of delineation the audience who knew and loved her well must have appreciated in the highest degree. We knew her well and loved her, and while she lived, we looked upon her as one of the very first women of the nineteenth century. May the school ever remain as efficient as she kept it, and as the present principal has continued to this time.

We are requested to state that the play of "Our American Cousin" will certainly take place on the night of the 20th of June. We hope there will be a large attendance as the object for which it is given is a praiseworthy one, besides, we are satisfied the audience will be highly delighted with the fine acting on the part of some of the characters. We learn there will be a large party from Raleigh on the occasion. Let them come, we will give them a most hearty welcome.

A brutal attack by two negroes was made recently on Mr. James D. Tucker residing in Northampton, near here, with clubs and stones. It seems that the boys belonging to the negroes (Waverly and Charles Moody) had been very troublesome to Mr. Tucker in destroying his wheat and after notifying them several times, finding his complaints unavailing, he, by the advice of his neighbors shot the boys and proposed to pay the full value of them. This offer the negroes refused but said they would whip him. They came near his house and threatened and dared him to come out while he bravely declined to do so. A short while after this thinking they had gone to their houses, he started for Weldon in a different direction from their house thinking of no danger, having his gun with him, he shot at a squirrel and while awaiting the effect of the shot the negroes approached him in a run, and when discovered were within ten feet of him, when one of them threw a stone of about four pounds weight striking him in the side and knocking him almost senseless. He was then attacked by the other negro with a club revolving a very severe blow upon his arm which is still very painful to him. When he recovered from the shock he struck one of the negroes with his empty gun. In the mean time his wife hearing the noise came to his assistance or it is probable they would have killed him. The negroes were arrested upon a warrant signed by Justice Grant, and bound over to the next Inferior Court, one of them gave bail the other made his escape, having been placed under the charge of a negro by the Constable. It is to be hoped that he may be caught and both of them made to suffer for their lawlessness. Such things should not go unpunished, but the community may be assured that Solicitor Bivens, will do his whole duty in the matter and with his known legal talent, their chances are good for a situation on some Western Railroad.

WAKE FOREST COMMENCEMENT. (By our Special Reporter.) WAKE FOREST, June 12th, 1878. WEDNESDAY. After the adjournment of the Mass meetings of the Societies, there was an intervention for supper. At 9 o'clock the crowd again began to assemble in the Chapel to listen to the address before the Alumni Association, which was delivered by Geo. W. Blount, Esq. of Wilson N. C. The speaker was quite a fine looking man, and once impressed all present by his commanding appearance. Mr. Blount spoke for about an hour. He first stated the difficulty in selecting a subject, and then showed the duty that an educated man owed to his country, and referred very touchingly to his past college life. He paid a very high tribute to the Professors, and to the eminence to which many of the members of the Alumni had attained, mentioning the names of Yates, Pritchard, Wingate, Jones, Fente and others. He closed by paying a touching tribute to the memory of Samuel Waitt, the founder of Wake Forest College, impressing upon the members of the Alumni that they should erect a monument to his memory, over the spot where he is buried.

THURSDAY. The weather was all that any one could wish. At 9 o'clock a special train came from Raleigh bringing quite a crowd of visitors, this being the big day. At 10 o'clock the audience assembled in the Chapel which is capable of seating about 500 persons. Every seat, door, and window was completely packed, and hundreds were standing outside, all anxious to hear the speeches of the graduates. Dr. Wingate called the assembly to order, and stated that he was sorry the Chapel was not large enough to accommodate all the visitors, but that he hoped by next commencement they would have a chapel large enough to hold all who might wish to attend.

The exercises of the day were opened by a very impressive prayer by Rev. T. M. Jordan thanking God for the great, and good men already sent forth from Wake Forest, and beseeching his blessings upon those who should send forth to day. Dr. Wingate then introduced Mr. John G. Bunch from Chowan Co., who delivered the Latin Salutatory, which was pronounced by every one to be the best delivered Salutatory they ever heard. Mr. Bunch graduates with much distinction, and is destined if he continues to apply himself, to become an honor to his State. Mr. Walter E. Daniel from Weldon N. C. was the first speaker, and he handled his subject "The Lamp of Experience," with that zeal and animation which has characterized his whole college course. He showed a thorough acquaintance with the manner in which to treat his subject and how to impress his thoughts upon the minds of his hearers. Mr. Daniel speaks with as much ease as if he had been accustomed to it all his life. He graduates with great distinction, having taken every honor of his class. He was the only one of the class who took the degree of A. M. He has not been absent from a duty in four years.

Mr. A. E. Walters of Wake Forest, in usual pleasant manner showed us that "To bear is to conquer our Fate." His speech was well written and well delivered.

Mr. F. R. Cooper of Sampson Co. was the next speaker, and by his sound reasoning convinced us very clearly that he had given his subject "Man a progressive Being" much study.

Mr. W. J. R. Ford next tells us that "Duties are ours, Results belong to God." Mr. Ford is a young minister and speaks well and has a fine address.

Mr. J. C. Caldwell of Currituck N. C. thinks that there is "No day without its duty." If we may take his speech on this occasion as an article of his capability, Mr. Caldwell is destined to make his mark in the future.

Mr. W. T. Jordan is the next speaker, and he took for his subject "The night brings out the Stars." Mr. Jordan is a son of the Rev. F. M. Jordan, and possesses that same power of interesting his audience, that is characteristic of his father.

Mr. N. D. Johnson of Richmond county, demonstrated very forcibly that "This age needs heroes." He is a pleasant speaker, and we trust he may become a great hero

In his intended profession, the law. Mr. John G. Bunch was the last speaker and he discussed his subject "The power and freedom of Thought," with the grace and eloquence of a young Webster.

It would give us much pleasure to extract from the speeches of these gentlemen, and comment upon them as they deserve, but so full of apes forbids that we should do so. Suffice it to say they showed very clearly that their time at college had been profitably spent, in searching out the hidden mysteries of science.

Dr. Wingate then presented Diplomas to the following gentlemen: Bachelor of Letters, F. P. Cooper, N. D. Johnson, W. T. Jordan.

Bachelor of Arts - J. G. Burch, J. C. Caldwell, W. R. Ford and A. E. Walters. Master of Arts - Walter E. Daniel. Medals were then awarded. Mr. J. F. McMillan was presented with the beautiful gold medal given to the best declaimer.

Mr. W. R. Waff secured the medal given to the best student in Latin. Dr. Pritchard in a pretty little speech presented to W. T. Llewellyn the medal which was given by the Palmetto Branch Society to their best debater. Dr. Wingate stated that the title of D. D. had been conferred upon Rev. Thos. Waitt of Charlotte, Rev. J. D. Huffman of Scotland Neck, and Rev. Mr. Lodge of New Jersey.

Mr. Walter E. Daniel of Weldon then delivered the Valedictory, his untiring energy and perseverance since he entered college having gained for him this distinction. We were told by the faculty that his average mark was the highest of any student who had graduated at this college since the war. Mr. Daniel entered as a student at this institution when he was quite young, and his quiet gentlemanly conduct, and strict adherence to the rules and regulations, caused him to be looked upon as one worthy to be imitated and he gained for him the love and affection of the people of Wake Forest, and the Faculty had learned to esteem him as a member of their own families. His valedictory was the most touching we have ever listened to, and while he was speaking scarcely a dry eye to be seen in the vast audience.

In the afternoon the crowd again assembled in the chapel to listen to the speeches, in honor of the event of the day - laying the corner stone of Science Hall. Judge Kerr having been made Chairman, introduced Rev. T. H. Pritchard who made a forcible speech urging the importance of education. He said that 40 years ago the corner stone of the main building was laid. But to-day we lay the corner stone of Science Hall, which when finished will be paid for by two noble teachers of the Raleigh Baptist church. He also stressed the importance of investing in such institutions of learning. Education lies at the foundation of civilization. Nations become more perfect just in proportion as education advances. Education brings wealth. Switzerland owes her wealth to her cultivated population. Grades of morality depend upon education. He said also that religion should be connected with education, that the cultivation of the intellect should be coupled with that of the heart. At Wake Forest we have such an educational system. Send your boys where they will breathe an atmosphere of purity.

Dr. McDonald was next introduced and made quite an interesting speech. He said that he took Moses forty years to prepare for the liberation of his people, and for forty years this college has been preparing to free her sons from ignorance. He can kneel in every church in Virginia and thank God, says he, for John Kerr and James B. Taylor.

Judge Kerr then being called upon addressed the audience in that pleasant manner so characteristic of himself. He said that education without religion is a curse. Mental culture will not elevate a people. Wake Forest has done more to christianize North Carolina than any other college in it. He then referred to a touching manner to its founder Samuel Waitt, D. D.

The plan of the new building to be erected was then explained by Dr. Pritchard. It will cost about eight thousand dollars when completed, and Col. J. M. Heck and John G. Williams will ever receive the prayers of this denomination for their liberality. This building is being erected entirely at the expense of these two gentlemen. Another building of the same style will be put up on the South end of the college. Both these new buildings, when finished will be joined to the old building by corridors thus presenting a front of 400 feet. A resolution of thanks of the Board of Trustees and the Baptists of North Carolina was tendered to these brethren for their generous donations.

The crowd then left the Chapel and assembled at the foundation of Science Hall, and were interested by some earnest remarks from Dr. W. T. Brooks, who conducted the ceremony of laying the corner stone. Many articles were then placed in the box to be deposited in the corner stone, including a copy of the Bible, catalogue of the college, photographs of the Governor and Lieut. Governor of the State, of the Faculty and many of the students, and of the Trustees. There was also a copy of the Observer, Daily News, Index-Appel, ROANOKE NEWS, Biological Recorder and other state papers put in the box. The exercises of the day were closed by an impressive prayer offered by Rev. R. B. Griffith of Charlotte N. C.

At night there was a social gathering in the Hall complimentary to the graduating class. And we take this occasion to say that in all our previous life it has never been our pleasure to look upon and mingle with such an array of beauty, worth and intellect as was assembled in the Chapel, Halls and Passages, and even the campus was sparkling with the grace and elegance of the fair sex who had come to add to the pleasure of the day. But commencement is over, and those who have spent nine long months "in toiling upward through the night" will return to their homes tomorrow, to meet with fond parents and friends from whom they have been separated so long. The Faculty will now have time to rest awhile from their labors which they have so well executed. The prosperity of Wake Forest College is daily increasing, this was manifested by the interest which was taken by every one in this, the most pleasant commencement in the history of the college, as well as from the fact that there were more students in attendance last session than there has been, since the war, and with its present corps of able Professors it is destined to take its place among the best institutions of learning in this or other States.

We desire to return our thanks for the hospitality shown us by the citizens of Wake Forest, and also for the courtesies extended to us by the polite and handsome marshals Messrs. Ferebee, McMillan, Covington, Rodgers, Hamrick and Strickland. Our visit to the Commencement will long remain fresh in the memory of your Reporter.

Yours,

The Proceedings of the State Executive Convention.

Samuel A. Ashe, the Chairman of the State Executive Committee called the Convention to order at 12 m. and named Her. John Manning of Chatham, for temporary Chairman. The nomination of Mr. Manning was received with a round of applause and unanimously assented to. On assuming the duties of his high and important position he spoke earnestly and eloquently.

The Chairman, at the conclusion of Mr. Manning's remarks, announced that the Convention was ready for the dispatch of business.

On motion of H. N. J. L. Robinson, of Macon, Col. C. R. Jones, of the Charlotte Observer, was appointed temporary secretary.

On motion of C. L. Wharton, J. Green, of Warren county, all members of the Democratic press present were requested to act as temporary secretaries.

The following Committee on Permanent Organization was announced by the Chairman: John S. Henderson, Rowan, Chairman; James Edwin Moore, Martin; W. Gaston Lewis, Edgecombe; C. C. Lyon, Bladen; John D. Cameron, Orange; W. S. Robbins Randolph; Dr. A. M. Powell, Catawba; J. W. Wilson, Burke.

ON CREDENTIALS - N. B. Cannady, Granville, Chairman; A. L. Blow, Pitt; B. M. Collins, Warren; J. G. Barr, New Hanover; David Settle, Rockingham; S. J. Pemberton, Stanley; C. B. Watson, Forsyth; J. K. Simpson, Polk.

On motion of Geo. H. Snow, of Wake, the Committee on Credentials and Permanent Organization were appointed places to meet, with the understanding that no credentials be referred to the former committee except in case of a tie.

On motion of Hon. A. Z. Linney, of Alexander, the Committee on Permanent Organization was constituted a Committee on Resolutions.

On motion of Hon. H. G. Williams, of Nash, the roll of counties was called over and all found to be represented by actual delegates except Alleghany, represented by Hon. J. A. Engelhard, Secretary of State; Davidson, by Col. J. A. Gilmer, of Guilford; Onslow, by H. B. Bly, of Craven; Wayne, by Geo. H. Snow, of Wake. The counties of Ashe and Davie had neither delegates or proxies.

On motion of Mr. Coffield, of Harnett, Hon. T. L. Clingman, of Buncombe, was invited to a seat on the rostrum.

In response to loud calls Geo. Clingman proceeded to address the Convention, giving a running sketch of some of the prominent reasons for the distressed condition of the country; attributed it chiefly to the control exercised by the money holders, and to sectionalism. He then went on to show that the existence of the Republican party was responsible for this state of affairs, and that there would be no good government as long as it was alive. He touched slightly upon the fraudulent manner of Tilden's exclusion from the Presidency, and concluded by advising prudence and caution on the part of the Southern people and predicted that in the future all would be well.

Mr. Henderson, of Rowan, from the Committee on Permanent Organization, made the following report, which was unanimously adopted: For President - H. B. Short, of Columbus.

Vice President - Ist. Congressional District, Col. S. B. Spruill, of Bertie; 2d. F. M. Rountree, of Greene; 3d. Col. W. A. Allen, of Duplin; 4th. W. H. Bledsoe, of Wake; 5th. H. H. Linley, of Guilford; 6th. John D. Shaw, of Lincoln; 7th. A. Z. Linney, of Alexander; 8th. J. Johnston, of Macon.

Secretaries - John D. Cameron, of the Hillsboro Recorder; R. M. Furman, of the Asheville Citizen, and Seth Carpenter, of the New Britain.

Messrs. Henderson, of Rowan, and Robinson, of Macon, were appointed to conduct the President to the Chair.

On taking the Chair, Mr. Short eloquently returned thanks for the honor conferred. He did not have the vanity to take this as a compliment to himself individually, but to the glorious old Democratic Party of Columbus, and to the noble illustrious Cape Fear section. He said that the convention came to work and there was no necessity for long speeches. He then declared the convention permanently organized and ready for the dispatch of business.

On motion of Hon. H. C. Jones, of Mecklenburg, A. T. London, of New Hanover, was appointed an additional Secretary.

Col. Wharton, J. Green, of Warren, offered a resolution that each gentleman who allows his name to be presented to this Convention shall pledge himself to abide by its decision. He said that he had heard it stated on the streets that if a certain gentleman's name was not adopted that he would be an independent candidate. [Loud cries for name name!] name!!!

Mr. Furman thought the resolution was an insult to the Convention, and moved to lay it on the table.

Mr. Skinner, of Perquimans spoke at length against it.

After some further debate Mr. Green, by request, withdrew the resolution.

Mr. A. L. Blow, of Pitt, from the Committee on Credentials, submitted the following report which was adopted: Ist. That the counties Davie and Ashe are not represented.

2d. That the counties Currituck, Camden, Dare, Tyrrell, Onslow, Davidson, Alleghany, Wayne, Cherokee, Clay, Henderson, Jackson, Swain, Graham and Transylvania are represented by proxies.

3d. That the other counties are represented by delegates in person.

On motion it was agreed that the balloting of this convention shall be based on the gubernatorial vote of 1876.

The Chair announced that nominations for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court were in order.

Mr. Z. Lemay, of Johnston county, placed in nomination the name of W. N. H. Smith, of Wake.

Hon. W. T. Dorich, of Wayne, moved that W. N. H. Smith be nominated by acclamation.

Objection being raised on account of irregularity, a ballot was taken, which resulted in Mr. Smith receiving all the votes cast.

Hon. Jas. L. Robinson, of Macon, nominated Hon. David Schenck, of Lincoln.

Maj. W. H. Devane, of New Hanover, placed the name of Ailmead A. McKay, of Sampson, in nomination.

Hon. H. C. Jones, of Mecklenburg, seconded the nomination of Mr. Schenck.

J. W. Kerr, Esq. of Sampson, occupied the floor in endorsing the nomination of Judge McKay.

Hon. W. T. Dorich, of Wayne, seconded Hon. Geo. Howard, of Edgecombe.

Mr. N. A. Steadman, of Bladen, seconded the nomination of Judge McKay.

Capt. Fred Phillips, of Edgecombe, endorsed the nomination of Hon. George Howard.

Col. Wharton, J. Green, of Warren, seconded the nomination of Hon. Thos. S. Ashe.

J. P. Whedbee, of Pasquotank, nominated P. H. Winston, Sr., of Bertie.

Hon. R. T. Bennett, of Anson, endorsed the nomination of Hon. Thos. S. Ashe.

Col. J. B. A. Gilmer of Guilford, placed in nomination Col. John H. Dillard, of Guilford.

C. T. B. Yenabie, of Granville, nominated M. V. Lanier, Esq. of Granville.

A. W. Graham, Esq. of Orange, nominated Hon. Thos. H. Ruffin, of Orange.

M. T. W. Mason, of Northampton, nominated Thos. N. Hill, of Halifax.

Hon. J. M. Moring, of Chatham, seconded the nomination of Mr. Hill.

Hon. F. E. Shober, of Rowan, nominated J. M. Clements, of Davie.

Col. F. C. Fuller, of Wake, seconded the nomination of P. H. Winston.

Mr. Richard H. Smith, of Halifax, seconded the nomination of Mr. F. N. H. H.

M. Q. Waddell, Esq. of Chatham, entered into a humorous description of the claims of the various gentlemen nominated for the position of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, and concluded by earnestly urging the nomination of Hon. Thos. S. Ashe, of Anson, and M. E. Masuly, of Craven, as Associate Justices.

On motion of J. G. Byrum, Esq. of Burke, it was agreed that the two candidates for Associate Justices should be voted for at the same time.

The arrival of the Davie delegation was announced.

The ballot was taken, and resulted as follows: Ash, 734; Schenck, 119; Howard, 171; Dillard, 358; Hill, 199; Masuly, 83; Folk, 15; McKay, 202; Winston, 470.

[This ballot is not as first cast, a great many changes, in all sorts of ways, being made before announcement of the result, amidst tremendous confusion. The vote for Messrs. Clements, Ruffin and Lanier was not announced.]

Six hundred and nine voters were necessary to a choice. The whole number of votes cast were 1,216. On this ballot only one Associate Justice was chosen, Hon. Thos. S. Ashe.

Mr. Bennett, of Anson, came upon the rostrum and returned thanks for the nomination of Hon. Thos. S. Ashe, and promised a faithful performance of all the duties devolving on him.

After a good deal of wrangling the convention took a recess until 8:30 p. m.

At 8:30 p. m. the Convention was again called to order by Mr. President Short.

On motion of Mr. William Biggs, of Granville, speeches were limited to five minutes in length.

Here a long and confused debate ensued upon the section of each gentleman proposed for the remaining Associate Justiceship, and the claim of each section urged. During this debate the confusion was stunning.

On motion a second ballot was had for the remaining Associate Justice.

During the pendency of the ballot the various gentlemen already mentioned were voted for, but before the result was announced so many changes were made to Mr. Dillard, that on motion of Mr. C. M. Cooke, of Franklin, seconded by Mr. Meaus, of Cabarrus, the nomination of Mr. Dillard was made unanimous by the Convention and was so declared by the Chair.

M. J. G. Burr, of New Hanover, during the pendency of the above ballot, withdrew the name of Judge McKay.

Captain Fred Phillips, of Edgecombe, before the result of the ballot was announced, withdrew the name of Mr. Howard and voted for J. H. Dillard.

On motion of Mr. Elias, of Macon, the nomination of J. F. Graves as Superior Court Judge of the 7th Judicial District; A. C. Avery, of the 8th and J. C. L. Guder, of the 9th hereafter made in the above mentioned districts, were unanimously confirmed.

After another long debate the following were appointed as the State Executive Committee: Ist. Congressional District - J. E. Shepherd, of Beaufort; J. R. Jernigan, of Hertford; Burgess Urquhart, of Bertie; Henry Wahab, of Hyde.

2d District - A. J. Galloway, of Wayne; W. J. Green, of Warren; R. B. Peebles, of Northampton; J. S. Leag of Craven.

3d District - Joseph A. Worth, of Cumberland; D. J. Devane, of New Hanover; C. W. McClammy, of Pender; H. B. Short, of Columbus.

4th District - C. B. Green, of Orange; J. S. Amis, of Granville; H. A. London, of Chatham; Dr. J. W. Wick of Johnson.

5th District - G. H. Gregory, of Guilford; J. W. Reid, of Rockingham; James Holman, of Person; J. A. Graham, of Alamance.

6th District - B. C. Cobb, of Lincoln; Frank McNeill, of Robeson; P. D.