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State Convention.

THE UNTERRIED AND HARMONIOUS DEMOCRACY NOMINATE CANDIDATES WHO WILL BE ELECTED IN NOVEMBER.

THE LARGEST GATHERING OF THE KIND EVER KNOWN IN THE STATE ASSEMBLES TO PRESERVE THE RIGHTS AND EXECUTE THE WISHES OF THE PEOPLE.

Never to be forgotten in the history of North Carolina was the convention of the Democracy of the State which assembled in Stronach's warehouse, Raleigh, on the 18th, at 12 o'clock. This vast auditorium, although one of the largest buildings of the kind in the State, was not half spacious enough to hold the throng which crowded thither. The number of delegates to which the State is entitled is 1006 and few seats of regular delegates were left vacant. There were besides hundreds of the flower of the Democracy of the State who came to be present at the deliberations of the convention.

Promptly at the hour of noon State Chairman E. C. Smith called the crowded convention to order. Rev. Dr. W. S. Black then led in prayer.

Chairman Smith then advanced and said it was his pleasant duty to call together this convention of Democrats. He said Democrats because he believed all wished to see Democracy prevail. He knew that there were differences but he believed that when this convention was over all would work for the success of the Democratic party.

He then presented as temporary chairman of the convention Hon. Lee S. Overman, of Rowan.

Mr. Overman said: Gentlemen we are Democrats. This is a Democratic convention. We are all of one faith. He said if were to preach a sermon he would take his text from Proverbs. Better a dry morsel than a house full of strife. He trusted there was no man here who did not love North Carolina and her institutions and who was not willing to sacrifice personal preferences and individual opinions for the party which has done so much for our grand old Commonwealth.

In conclusion he declared the next business before the convention was the nomination of temporary secretaries.

Capt. T. L. Emry nominated the esteemed secretary, Robert M. Furman, of Asheville, and he was elected by acclamation. The call of counties began. The spokesmen of the various delegations announced that his county was represented and also whether there was a nest or not. Contests were reported the counties of Cabarrus, Duplin, Onslow, Pamlico, Pasquotank, Warren, six in all. The secretary reported that every county was represented.

The next business was the selection of the various committees. These were sent in by the districts and were as follows, by districts:

Credentials—R. H. Stancill, O. F. Herring, Josephus Daniels, W. W. Fuller, J. A. Lockhart, M. H. Pinnix, J. W. Todd, J. H. Tucker.

Permanent Organization.—J. J. Laughinghouse, C. B. Aycock, G. W. Wilcox, J. W. Nick, R. A. Williams, W. E. Arday, J. G. Hall, S. L. Patterson, J. C. L. Bird.

Platform.—Dempsey Spruill, Donnell Gilliam, A. J. McSwain, J. F. Mitchell, R. S. Mitchell, John D. Bellamy, Jr., W. M. Robbins, J. L. Webb, M. E. Carter.

Pending the report of the committee on credentials there were calls for the names of the members of the State Executive committee from the various districts. These are:

First district—W. P. Roberts, of Gates, J. J. Laughinghouse, of Pitt, J. W. S. Carter and E. F. Lamb.

Second district—J. W. Granger, W. A. Daan, J. B. Martin and B. F. Aycock.

Third district—Cyrus W. Thompson, C. R. Thomas, G. H. Johnson, H. A. McSwain, of Cumberland.

Fourth district—J. C. Neal, of Nash, J. J. Young, of Johnson, H. A. London, of Chatham, E. C. Beddingfield, of Wake.

Fifth district—John M. Galloway, John L. King, S. M. Gattis, R. W. Hobbins.

Sixth district—George Bellamy, W. L. Neal, H. B. Adams, S. C. Weil.

Seventh district—Will X. Coley, W. L. Crump, J. N. Seales, J. E. Reinhardt.

Eighth district—E. B. Jones, W. W. Barber, W. C. Erwin, J. L. Webb.

Ninth district—J. A. Norney, W. W. Stringfield, of Haywood, B. B. Price, J. S. Grant.

The report of the committee on permanent organization was then received and adopted as follows: Permanent president, T. J. Jarvis, of Pitt; vice-presidents by districts, W. D. Pruden, Yancey T. Ormond, C. C. Lyon, A. H. Merritt, W. W. Kitchin, R. D. Gilmer; to be secretaries, W. G. Burkhead, R. M. Furman, Z. W. Whitehead and C. F. Wilcox. These were elected by acclamation, and amid applause.

Governor Jarvis was escorted to the chair made an earnest, able, conservative speech which was received with applause.

The report of the committee on credentials was accepted as follows:

There are no contests except in the counties of Cabarrus, Duplin, Onslow, Pamlico, Pasquotank and Warren.

They further report that the delegates from Cabarrus, to-wit: The contestees headed by Mr. Hileman, are entitled to seats in the convention.

From the county of Duplin the following: The contestants led by J. B. Oliver.

The following from the county of Onslow, to-wit: This delegation to be divided between the contestants and contestees, each entitled to one half vote, as both conventions were irregular.

The following from the county of Pamlico, to-wit: The contestees led by Mr. Brinson be seated.

The following from the county of Pasquotank, to-wit: The contestees led by Mr. Baxter be seated.

And the following from the county of Warren, to-wit: The contestants led by W. A. Montgomery be seated.

It was announced that there were 1006 delegates, making 504 votes necessary to a choice.

The committee then reported the platform which was adopted.

PLATFORM OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

RESOLVED, 1. That the Democracy of North Carolina reaffirm the principles of the Democratic party, both State and National, and particularly favor the free coinage of silver and an increase of the currency, and the repeal of the internal revenue system. And we denounce the McKinley tariff bill as unjust to the consumers of the country, and leading to the formation of trusts, combines and monopolies which have oppressed the people; and especially do we denounce the unnecessary and burdensome increase in the tax on cotton ties and on tin, so largely used by the poorer portion of the people. We likewise denounce the iniquitous force bill, which is not yet abandoned by the Republican party, but is being urged as a measure to be adopted as soon as they regain control of the House of Representatives, the purpose and effect of which are to establish a second reconstruction in the Southern States, to subvert the liberties of our people and inflame a new race antagonism and sectional animosities.

2. That we demand financial reform, and the enactment of laws that will remove the burden of the people relative to the existing agricultural depression, and do full and ample justice to the farmers and laborers of our country.

3. That we demand the abolition of national banks, and the substitution of legal tender treasury notes in lieu of national bank notes, issued in sufficient volume to do the business of the country on a cash system, regulating the amount needed on a per capita basis as the business interests of the country expand, and

that all money issued by the government shall be legal tender in payment of all debts, both public and private.

4. That we demand that Congress shall pass such laws as shall effectually prevent the dealing in futures of all agricultural and mechanical productions; providing such stringent system of procedure in trials as shall secure prompt conviction and imposing such penalties as shall secure most perfect compliance with the law.

5. That we demand the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

6. That we demand the passage of laws prohibiting the alien ownership of land, and that Congress take early steps to devise some plan to obtain all lands now owned by aliens and foreign syndicates; and that all lands now held by railroads and other corporations, in excess of such as is actually used and needed by them, be reclaimed by the government and held for actual settlers only.

7. Believing in the doctrine of "equal rights to all and special privileges to none," we demand that taxation, national or State, shall not be used to build up one interest or class at the expense of another. We believe that the money of the country should be kept as much as possible in the hands of the people, and hence we demand that all revenue, national, State or county, shall be limited to the necessary expenses of the government economically and honestly administered.

8. That Congress shall issue a sufficient amount of fractional paper currency to facilitate the exchange through the medium of the United States mail.

RESOLVED, That the General Assembly pass such laws as will make the public school system more effective that the blessings of education may be extended to all the people of the State alike.

Mr. Charles McDonald, of Cabarrus made a motion that the platform be adopted by acclamation. There were cries of "No." A delegate from Haywood sent forward the following plank: "That we demand a graduated tax on incomes." This the committee accepted and then a motion was made that the platform as thus amended be adopted by a rising vote. Amid great cheers this was done and the chairman announced that the vote was unanimous. The cheers and applause lasted several minutes.

NOMINATIONS.

At 6:45 it was decided to take up the nomination for Governor and the names of the following gentlemen were presented to the convention: T. M. Holt, by J. A. Long, of Alamance; S. B. Alexander, by Mr. Merritt, of Person; G. W. Sanderlin, by H. F. Freeman, of Wilson; Elias Carr, by Mr. Courts, of Rockingham; Julian S. Carr, by G. S. Bradshaw, of Alamance; Thomas J. Jarvis, by George Williamson, of Caswell.

Mr. T. L. Emry withdrew the name of Mr. Elias Carr at his request.

Mr. Don Gilliam asserted that the name of Mr. Elias Carr was still before the convention.

THE BALLOTING.

As the roll call was about to be called Gov. Jarvis stated that he hoped no votes would be cast for him as he had been placed in nomination through the kindness of a friend.

Result of first ballot: Holt, 407; J. S. Carr, 157; G. W. Sanderlin, 283; Elias Carr, 112; T. J. Jarvis, 8; Alexander, 14.

After the first ballot the name of Mr. Alexander was withdrawn in favor of Mr. J. S. Carr.

The second ballot resulted: Holt, 402 2 3; Sanderlin 306 8-10; J. S. Carr, 157 8-10; Elias Carr, 123 6 10.

Third ballot: Holt, 385 4; J. S. Carr, 157 6 10; Sanderlin, 332 4 10; Elias Carr, 127; Jarvis, 3 3-10.

Fourth ballot: Holt 371; J. S. Carr, 137; Sanderlin, 320; Elias Carr, 170; Jarvis, 9.

Fifth ballot: Holt, 295; J. S. Carr, 227; Sanderlin, 136; E. Carr, 344.

ELIAS CARR NOMINATED.

Sixth ballot: Holt, 107 8-10; Sanderlin, 27; J. S. Carr, 243 9-10; Elias Carr, 627 3-10.

Gov. Jarvis announced that 504 were necessary to choice and Mr. Elias Carr having received 627 votes, he declared him the nominee of the convention for the office of Governor of North Carolina. At this announcement, the wildest enthusiasm reigned for awhile.

Mr. Carr being notified of his nomination repaired to the hall and was greeted with continuing cheers. He said:

Mr. Chairman and members of the Convention: No one knows better than yourselves that this compliment has been unasked. When I left my home in Edgecomb I left it with the determination, expressed to my many friends, that I would not become a candidate for the office. You have seen fit to place the banner of the Democratic party in my hands. I accept the trust, and I will do the best in my power. I do not pose before you today as a farmer who works between the plow handles. I am a farmer. I have the reputation of being a successful farmer. My work has been principally that of supervising a farm. There is only two things which I claim to know how to do; one is supervising a farm and the other is voting the Democratic ticket.

Amid wild enthusiasm the convention then adjourned to meet at 9:30 next morning.

THURSDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Chairman Jarvis rapped the convention to order at 10 o'clock and the body settled down to business. The chairman announced that the first business was the nomination of

LEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Messrs R A Doughton of Alleghany, Kope Elias, of Macon, Harry Skinner of Pitt, B B Winborne of Hertford, H A Gudger of Buncombe and Lee S Overman of Rowan were placed in nomination.

Col Harry Skinner said he knew that while he had his individual opinions as to the financial questions, he did not wish to force these upon the party, as he saw they could not be forced. He desired to make any sacrifice to preserve harmony in the party and to secure Anglo-Saxon supremacy. He said the democratic party was the ark of the covenant for North Carolina. He withdrew his name and said the candidate for lieutenant governor should come from western North Carolina. His speech was admirably delivered and was well received.

The result of the first ballot was announced as follows: Doughton 436, Gudger 307, Overman 175, Elias 29. There was no nomination, 504 votes being necessary to a choice. Mr. W. B. Shaw withdrew his name, saying he was not a candidate. On the second ballot Doughton made large gains, and it was clear before it was half taken that he was the winner. The result was announced as follows: Doughton 570, Gudger 327, Overman 92, Elias 14.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

Mr. L. L. Smith placed before the convention the name of Octavius Coke. A motion was made by Mr. Leach of Warren that the rules be suspended and that Octavius Coke be nominated by acclamation. The rules were suspended by a unanimous vote and by the same vote Capt. Coke received the nomination.

STATE AUDITOR.

The next matter taken in hand was the choice of a candidate for auditor. Mr. W. A. Dunn placed before the convention the name of J. D. Boushall, of Camden. Mr. C. B. Aycock nominated G. W. Sanderlin, of Wake. Mr. Brown nominated Mr. Willis R. Williams, of Pitt. Mr. Bell nominated James P. Spainhour, of Watuga. Mr. H. A. Gudger nominated Robert M. Furman, of Buncombe. Mr. F. H. Busbee warmly seconded the nomination of Dr. Sanderlin, and more than a score of other speeches were made seconding nominations. Mr. W. H. Pace withdrew the name of Mr. Boushall and seconded the nomination of Dr. Sanderlin. Mr. J. J. Laughinghouse, in seconding Mr. Williams' nomination made one of the wittiest speeches of the convention, while the convention roared with laughter. It concluded with this verse, which was com-

posed he said, by State Senator W. H. Lucas.

"Here lies old six per cent,
He lives in an old age of discontent;
His figure thin and his face not fair
Would be greatly improved if he combed
his hair."

The result of the first ballot was: Sanderlin 362, Furman 213, Williams 211, Merritt 128, Spainhour, 74, Boushall 14.

The result of the second ballot was, Furman 507, Sanderlin 331, Williams 78, Merritt 49, Spainhour 38. Mr. Furman was formally declared the nominee.

One of the sensations of the convention followed. Mr. Fab. H. Busbee sprang on a chair and moved that Dr. Sanderlin be nominated for State superintendent of public instruction by acclamation. For some minutes the convention was wild, but Chairman Jarvis ruled that the nomination was out of the order prescribed in the constitution.

STATE TREASURER.

Mr. Donald W. Bain, the honored and esteemed State treasurer, was like Capt. Coke, given the special honor of nomination of acclamation. He was nominated by Mr. Charles McDonald, who moved to make the nomination unanimous.

STATE SUPERINTENDENT.

Mr. John J. Blair, of Winston, nominated S M Finger, J W Pou, of Johnston, nominated J C Scarborough, S J Erwin, of Burke, nominated Rev R L Abernethy, and the names of J S Hill, of Mitchell, and John S Long, of Craven, were also presented. G W Sanderlin was nominated but he asked that his name be withdrawn. The first ballot stood Finger 499, Scarboro 348, Abernethy 76, Long 40, Hill 27, Sanderlin 10. The names of John S. Long and J S Hill were withdrawn. The second ballot resulted in the nomination of Scarborough by the following vote: Scarborough 564 Finger 446.

ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Mr. Jones nominated W A Montgomery, of Warren, J H Pou nominated E C Smith, of Wake, Merritt, of Person, nominated A W Grabam, of Granville, A D Pollock, of Lenoir, nominated N J Rouse, of Lenoir, W H Lucas nominated C L Pettigrew, of Washington, W H Bower, of Caldwell nominated Frank I Osborne, of Mecklenburg, F M Simmons presented the name of P M Pearsall, of Jones, T W Mason named R B Peebles, of Northampton, R A P Cooley named D Worthington, of Nash.

There were thus nine candidates, by far the greatest number for any office, and this made the interest very widespread. The first ballot resulted as follows: Osborne 311, Smith 219, Peebles 144, Pearsall 91, Pettigrew 85, Rouse 53, Graham 49, Worthington 23, Montgomery 19. The second ballot was announced to be as follows: Osborne 404, Smith 203, Peebles 192, Pettigrew 86, Rouse 55, Pearsall 46, Worthington 9. Mr J E Moore withdrew the name of Pettigrew, and that of Montgomery was also withdrawn. The result of the third ballot was: Osborne 508, Peebles 215, Smith 195, Pearsall 48, Rouse 39, and Mr Osborne was declared the nominee.

ELECTORS AT LARGE.

The next business taken in hand was the election of electors at large. Mr. W G Burkhead nominated James Madison Leach, of Haywood; Mr. R B Kerner nominated Mr R B Glenn, of Forsyth; Mr Cooper nominated Walter R Henry, of Vance; Lee S Overman nominated T B Womack, of Chatham; Mr Sol C Weill nominated C B Aycock, of Wayne. Mr. C C Daniels nominated Mr A Leazar, of Iredell.

The result of the first ballot was the election of C B Aycock, who received 630 votes. The other votes received were: Leach 3, Glenn 295, Womack 222, Henry 154. The name of Mr. Henry was then withdrawn.

The second ballot resulted in no choice. Mr Leazar stated that he was not a candidate for elector, as he could not serve, and he was not able to make a canvass of the State.

A motion was then made by Mr J H Pou, of Johnston, that the rules be suspended and Mr R B Glenn be nominated by acclamation. This course was taken.

DELEGATES TO CHICAGO.

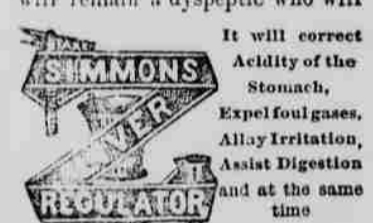
The closing business was the election of four delegates to the National convention at Chicago, and a like number of alternates.

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The following names were presented: E C Smith, John D Bellamy, Jr., E B Jones, J H Merriman, Paul B Means, T W Strange, Wharton J Green, Frank Coxe, D Schenck, Jr., J P Caldwell, T J Jarvis, W R Capehart, W H Kitchin, J R Webster J G Hall, W E Griffin. Governor Jarvis asked that his name be withdrawn. It was agreed that the four of these receiving the highest votes be delegates and the next four be alternates. Those chosen are: Delegates, E C Smith, W J Green, J P Caldwell and J D Bellamy, Jr. Alternates, James H Merriman, E B Jones, T W Strange and P B Means.

DISTRICT DELEGATES TO CHICAGO.

The following is a full list of delegates to Chicago: First district, W G Lamb, W P Roberts; Second, F W Barnes, F B Holloway; Third, W S Cook, Dr. Moore; Fourth, F H Busbee, J W Pugh; Fifth, J W Graham, J L King; Sixth, J T LeGrand, E S Latimer; Seventh, W H Williams, M H Pinnix; Eighth, C B Watson, W H Scott; Ninth, Kope Elias, R M Furman.

The action of the convention of the twelfth judicial district in nominating George A Shuford as judge of the Superior court was ratified.

ENDORING HOLT'S ADMINISTRATION.

Mr Edmund Jones, of Caldwell, offered the following resolution which was adopted:

RESOLVED, That this convention most heartily endorses the administration of Gov. Holt. It has been honest, able and clean, in all the different departments. The public money has been safely kept, the expenditures duly audited and disbursed, and the public school system has been brought to a state of excellence never before attained in North Carolina.

Mr E C Smith moved to so change the plan of organization and prevent unwieldy conventions, to allow one delegate for every 300 voters or a fraction over 150, instead of one for each 150 or a fraction over 75. On motion this was referred to the executive committee.

At 7:45 Mr C B Aycock moved that the convention adjourn to meet at the polls next November. The motion prevailed amid cheers.

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