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WOODARD FOR CONGRESS.

THE SECOND DISTRICT CONVENTION AT SCOTLAND NECK ALSO NOMINATES ROUSES FOR ELECTOR.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CONVENTION

The Democratic convention of the Second Congressional district met at Scotland Neck at 11 o'clock, Wednesday, July 27th, and was called to order by Y. T. Ormond, of Greene, chairman of the district executive committee in a short but pointed speech, which was heartily applauded. He appointed W. A. Dunn, of Halifax, temporary chairman. In his speech Mr. Dunn predicted Democratic success next November and counseled conservatism, unity, and energetic work. His remarks received plenty of applause.

W. C. Thorne, of Halifax, moved that the members of the Democratic press present be requested to act as temporary secretaries and the motion was carried.

J. B. Martin, of Bertie, moved that a committee on credentials be appointed. Donnell Gilliam, of Edgecombe, offered an amendment to the effect that committees on platform and permanent organization be selected and each county be requested to hand in the names of committeemen as the roll was called. The committees so appointed were as follows:

ON CREDENTIALS.

Bertie—J. B. Martin.
Edgecombe—H. C. Bourne.
Greene—J. P. Hooker.
Halifax—W. H. Hux.
Lenoir—J. C. Wooten, Sr.
Northampton—S. J. Calvert.
Warren—J. P. Leach.
Wayne—W. B. Fort.
Wilson—John E. Woodard.

ON PLATFORM.

Bertie—M. J. Royden.
Edgecombe—Robert Watson.
Greene—Elias Turnage.
Halifax—F. W. Gregory.
Lenoir—Noah Rouse.
Northampton—A. J. Conner.
Warren—M. J. Hawkins.
Wayne—W. C. Monroe.
Wilson—J. R. Uzzell.

ON PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

Bertie—A. T. Eason.
Edgecombe—Frank Powell.
Greene—F. T. Carr.
Halifax—T. H. Taylor.
Lenoir—M. D. Pollock.
Northampton—B. S. Gay.
Warren—S. G. Daniel.
Wayne—J. T. Hooks.
Wilson—Ed. Barnes.

While the committees were preparing their reports calls were made for Capt. Swift Galloway, of Greene, who responded in an enthusiastic speech of some length reviewing the political situation and urging moderation and work. The name of Cleveland was greatly applauded. He said tell the Third party people "come unto us all ye who are weary and heavy laden and we will give you rest." All ye who are not able to pay your debts or don't want to pay them and we will absolve you. (Laughter.)

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

B. S. Gay, of Northampton, for the committee on permanent organization reported, recommending Donnell Gilliam, of Edgecombe, for permanent chairman and the members of the Democratic press present for permanent secretaries. The report was adopted, and R. M. Johnston and J. J. W. Mitchell were appointed to conduct Mr. Gilliam to the chair. On taking the chair Mr. Gilliam made a fine speech of some length which was received with applause. He reviewed the political situation and gave the party good advice. He then announced that the convention was organized for business.

NO CONTESTS.

John P. Leach, of Warren, for the committee on credentials reported that there were no contests and that each county was entitled to the following vote in the convention:

Bertie 36; Edgecombe 34; Greene 23; Halifax 50; Lenoir 32; Northampton 35;

Warren 26; Wayne 56; Wilson 43. The report was adopted.

PLATFORM.

W. C. Monroe, of Wayne, for the committee on platform submitted the following:

RESOLVED 1. That we reaffirm our allegiance to the Democratic party.

2. That we adopt the National and State platforms of the Democratic party as the platform of this convention.

3. That we pledge the undivided and enthusiastic support of the Democrats of this district to the support of the National, State and Congressional candidates of the Democratic party.

The report was adopted with enthusiastic applause.

On motion the convention proceeded with the nomination of candidates for the Congressional nomination, nominating speeches being limited to five minutes. As the roll of counties were called the following gentlemen were put before the convention:

Mr. Ed. Tiller nominated M. L. Wood, of Bertie.

Capt. Swift Galloway nominated Y. T. Ormond, of Greene.

W. A. Dunn nominated W. H. Kitchin, of Halifax.

J. N. Rouse nominated W. W. Carraway, of Lenoir.

Rev. Wm Grant nominated W. J. Rogers, of Northampton.

Capt. J. P. Leach nominated W. W. Long, of Warren.

C. B. Ayecock nominated F. A. Woodard, of Wilson.

F. H. Taylor seconded the nomination of W. H. Kitchin; B. S. Gay seconded Mr. Rogers's nomination; J. R. Uzzell seconded Mr. Woodard's nomination.

THE BALLOTS.

The counties were called and the first ballot resulted as follows:

	Wood.	Ormond.	Kitchin.	Carraway.	Rogers.	Long.	Woodard.
Bertie,	36						
Edgecombe,	485	4 85	4 85	4 85	4 85	4 85	4 85
Greene,	23						
Halifax,	24	24	2				
Lenoir,			32				
Northampton,				36			
Warren,					26		
Wayne,						56	
Wilson,							43

Total, 64 27 28 36 42 30 103
These totals do not include the fractional votes cast by Edgecombe.

The name of M. L. Wood was withdrawn and on the second ballot Bertie cast its vote for Kitchin. Halifax gave Kitchin 43 votes; Rogers 2; Long 4; and Woodard 1. Warren gave 10 votes to Kitchin and 10 votes to Rogers. The result was: Ormond 23, Kitchin 89, Carraway 37, Rogers 55, Long 12, Woodard 120.

On the third ballot Halifax gave Kitchin 49, Rogers 4, Long 4, and Woodard 2. Northampton gave Rogers 20, Long 16. Warren gave Kitchin 14. The result was Ormond 23, Kitchin 99, Carraway 32, Rogers 36, Long 32, Woodard 114.

On the fourth ballot Bertie gave Kitchin 26, Rogers 10. Edgecombe gave Kitchin 5, Rogers 12, Woodard 17. Halifax gave Kitchin 43, Carraway 2, Woodard 5. Lenoir gave Kitchin 2. Warren gave Rogers 26. The result was Ormond 23, Kitchin 76, Carraway 32, Rogers 84, Woodard 121.

After the 4th ballot on motion the order of calling the roll of counties was changed so that the call would begin alphabetically with the first county and the next ballot would begin with the second county in the alphabetical list, the next with the third county in the list and so on.

On the fifth ballot Halifax gave Kitchin 29, Rogers 2, Long 10, Woodard 9. Lenoir gave Ormond 4, Carraway 28. Northampton gave Kitchin 2, Long 34. The result was Ormond 27, Kitchin 74, Carraway 28, Rogers 14, Long 70, Woodard 123.

On the sixth ballot Bertie gave Kitchin 26, Rogers 10. Edgecombe gave Kitchin 7, Rogers 12, Woodard 15.

Greene gave Kitchin 2, Carraway 6. Woodard 5. Halifax gave Kitchin 33, Long 1, Woodard 16. Lenoir gave Woodard 10. Warren gave Kitchin 10. It resulted Ormond 10, Kitchin 78, Carraway 28, Rogers 74, Long 1, Woodard 145.

Seventh ballot—Edgecombe gave Kitchin 12; Greene gave Carraway 18; Halifax gave Kitchin 45, Long 1, Woodard 4. Warren gave Kitchin 16, Rogers 10. On this ballot R. B. Peebles received 3 votes. It resulted Kitchin 109, Carraway 50, Rogers 50, Long 1, Woodard 123.

Eighth ballot—Halifax gave Rogers 1, Long 40, Woodard 9. It resulted Kitchin 41, Carraway 66, Rogers 1, Long 102, Woodard 125.

The ninth ballot was taken as follows:

	Kitchin.	Carraway.	Rogers.	Long.	Woodard.
Bertie,	36				
Edgecombe,	5	14			15
Greene,		12			11
Halifax,	36				14
Lenoir,		2			30
Northampton,			36		
Warren,				6	
Wayne,					56
Wilson,					43
Total,	97	28	36	6	160

WOODARD NOMINATED.

The chair announced that 326 votes had been cast, that 169 were necessary to a choice, and F. A. Woodard, of Wilson, having received that number was the nominee of the Democratic party for Congress in the Second Congressional district. On motion of W. W. Carraway and W. H. Kitchin the nomination was made unanimous.

Mr. Woodard in response to calls went forward and accepted the nomination in a good speech, pledging himself to canvass the entire district and work unceasingly for the success of the entire party until election day.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTOR.

The convention then proceeded to the selection of Presidential elector, and nominations were made as follows: W. C. Thorne, of Halifax, by W. H. Day; by — N. J. Rouse, of Lenoir; W. E. Daniel, of Halifax, by W. H. Lewis; J. P. Leach, of Warren, by F. H. Taylor, H. C. Bourne, of Edgecombe, by —

Capt. W. H. Day withdrew the name of W. C. Thorne and seconded the nomination of J. P. Leach.

THE BALLOT.

The ballot resulted as follows: Rouse 146, Daniel 74, Leach 82, Bourne 34. There being no election a second ballot was taken which resulted Rouse 183, Daniel 74, Leach 79, and Rouse was declared the nominee of the convention and accepted the important trust in a patriotic speech which received applause.

It is but just to say that Mr. Daniel was not a candidate for the position and had expressed himself to the effect that he could not accept if nominated. This his friends knew and therefore they did not work or vote for him.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The election of a district executive committee being the next business it was ordered that each county name a member and that the gentlemen so named constitute the committee. The committee is as follows:

Bertie—J. B. Martin.
Edgecombe—R. H. Spaight.
Greene—Y. T. Ormond.
Halifax—J. A. Collins.
Lenoir—D. E. Perry.
Northampton—C. R. Harrell.
Warren—M. J. Hawkins.
Wayne—W. R. Allen.
Wilson—E. Barnes, Jr.
Dr. J. A. Collins was afterward elected chairman.

W. A. Dunn offered the following which was adopted:

RESOLVED, That the chairmen of the several Democratic executive committees constitute an advisory committee with the District committee for the management of the coming campaign.

Resolutions of thanks for the use of

the grove in which the convention was held and to the officers of the convention were adopted and the convention adjourned *sine die*.

The convention was held in a shady grove where comfortable seats had been prepared, and considering the extremely warm weather the delegates were very comfortable. The convention was in session from 11:30 until 3:30, it having refused to adjourn before completing its business.

The delegates were loud in their praises of the genuine and unsifted hospitality of the Scotland Neck people.

THE MAN OF THE FUTURE.

A POSSIBLE RESULT OF PROF. GARNER'S INVESTIGATIONS OF THE MONKEY.

Memphis Commercial.

Prof. Garner is said to be preparing a complete dictionary of the monkey language. The professor has great faith in the future of the monkey and will do his best to bring him under the influence of civilization, to teach him the blessings of Christianity, and in short to make him a man and a brother. Of course the first step, after which all the rest will be made easy, must be to learn the Simian dialect so as to be able to approach the partially evolved man of the forest with confidence and on his own ground. The monkeys will probably make sport of Prof. Garner's brogue at first and laugh at his grammatical errors but the monkey, though frivolous and fond of his joke, is at the bottom a good natured animal, and we have no doubt that Garner and the monkeys will soon become fast friends. After Garner has mastered the monkey language he will no doubt begin his work of elevating the monkey race by teaching them to read and write and talk politics, and in the course of a few years some adventurous Stanley may find monkeys reading Shakespeare as they swing by their tails from the branches of trees. And perhaps the man of the future is the monkey.

THE ECHO OF A KISS.

The following interesting table of statistics is believed to possess a true scientific accuracy. It appears to be the record of a drummer, and may be considered authentic. He gave it the title, which we have retained, meaning, apparently, what each girl said:

Boston girl—Mr. Bunkerhill, your conduct shocks me beyond utterance.
New York girl—Thank's awfully, don't you know.
Providence girl—Oh, mamma!
Philadelphia girl—Are you sure nobody saw us?
Baltimore girl—Dear George!
Washington girl—Well, I suppose I'll have to pardon you.
Pittsburg girl—Oh, Harry!
Cincinnati girl—What bad form!
Indianapolis girl—Ah, there!
Chicago girl—More! More!
Detroit girl—Well, I declare!
Louisville girl—Yum, yum.
St. Louis girl—How shocking!
Nashville girl—Go! Go!
Atlanta girl—Golly!
Weldon girl—How dare you!
New Orleans girl—Oh, my!
Kansas City girl—Break away, there!
Denver girl—Gosh!
San Francisco girl—Rats!
Texas girl—Whoopee!
Every girl—Oh, don't.

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HONEST AND SINCERE.

A PRIVATE LETTER FROM MR. CLEVELAND WHICH REVEALS HIS HOPES AND FEARS.

"The writings and speeches of Grover Cleveland," is a book which has very recently been published. Among the contents are private letters which have never before been made public. Below we reprint one addressed to his brother, the Rev. William N. Cleveland, while he was mayor of Buffalo and just after he had been elected Governor of New York. A man who expressed the sentiments contained in that letter can be nothing else than an honest, loyal, true American citizen anxious to do right and looking to the right source for aid and guidance. Here is the letter verbatim:

MY DEAR BROTHER:—I have just voted. I sit here in the mayor's office alone, with the exception of an artist from Frank Leslie's newspaper, who is sketching the office. If mother were here I should be writing to her, and I feel as if it were time for me to write to some one who will believe what I write.

"I have been for some time in the atmosphere of certain success, so that I have been sure that I should assume the duties of the high office for which I have been named. I have tried hard, in the light of this fact, to appreciate properly the responsibilities that will rest upon me, and they are much, too much underestimated. But the thought that has troubled me is, can I well perform my duties, and in such a manner as to do some good to the people of the State? I know there is room for it, and I know that I am honest and sincere in my desire to do well; but the question is whether I know enough to accomplish what I desire.

"The social life which seems to await me has also been a subject of much anxious thought. I have a notion that I can regulate that very much as I desire; and, if I can, I shall spend very little in the purely ornamental part of the office. In point of fact, I will tell you, first of all others, the policy I intend to adopt and that is, to make the matter a business engagement between the people of the State and myself, in which the obligation on my side is to perform the duties assigned me with an eye single to the interest of my employer. I shall have no idea of re-election; or any higher political preferment in my head, but be very thankful and happy if I can well serve one term as the people's governor. Do you know that if mother were alive I should feel so much safer? I have always thought that her prayers had much to do with my success. I shall expect you all to help me in that way.

Your affectionate brother,
GROVER CLEVELAND.

WON'T TAKE WATER.

A parrot now occupying a cage in the zoological gardens, Regent Park, London, is said to have gone without water for fifty-two years. In this respect Polly is somewhat ahead of Jack Irvin, who resides in Beaver county, Pa., and who hasn't touched water for thirty-six years. Mr. Irvin is now in his eighties, and for more than an average lifetime has vigorously abstained from the use of the liquor that fills but does not lubricate. Neither does he drink intoxicating liquors, although living quite convenient to a distillery. At his meals he drinks coffee or tea or milk, as the notion takes him. Between meals when he feels his thirst growing he gets out his pipe and smokes it. While he is in fair health, his neighbors say that his looks would indicate that he is pretty well dried up.

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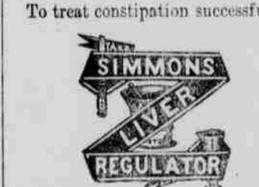
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SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Halifax County, wherein W. P. Simpson, and wife were plaintiffs and R. F. Arrington and others were defendants, I will sell, at the court house door in the town of Halifax, on Monday the 22nd day of August 1892, the following described property:—

One tract of land in Brinkleyville township, Halifax county, adjoining the lands of T. N. Harrison, Guilford Sykes, L. Vinton, Mrs. Isabella P. Kyle, W. V. Bobbitt, the Moore tract, the lands of Dr. G. E. Matthews, and containing one thousand acres, more or less, it being the land whereon the late J. P. Tyree resided at the time of his death and known as the Wiggins place.

One other tract in same township and county, on the east side of little Fishing Creek, adjoining the lands of J. B. Langlois and others, known as the "Harrison Homestead," and containing three hundred acres, also the tract of land adjoining the above tract, lying on little Fishing Creek, adjoining the lands of the heirs of Ben. Johnson, the Mayo tract, Jesse Boone and others, being the balance of the Harrison tract, sold by Public Administrator and bought by J. P. Tyree, containing six hundred and sixty three acres, more or less.

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