

The Democratic State convention, held at Greensboro last week, nominated the following candidates:

- Governor, Robert B. Glenn.
- Lieutenant-Governor, Francis D. Winston.
- Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, W. A. Hoke and George H. Brown, Jr.
- Presidential electors, F. S. Spruill, of Franklin, and W. A. Self, of Catawba.
- The following old officers were renominated, most of them by acclamation; State Auditor, B. F. Dixon.
- Treasurer, B. R. Lacy.
- Secretary of State, J. Bryan Grimes.
- Superintendent of Public Instruction, J. Y. Joyner.
- Commissioner of Labor and Printing, H. B. Varner.
- Corporation Commissioner, S. L. Rogers.
- Commissioner of Agriculture, S. L. Patterson.

The following were elected delegates-at-large to the national convention: Julian S. Carr, of Durham; Locke Craig, of Asheville; John E. Woodard, of Winston; E. J. Hale, of Fayetteville.

This was the largest and most enthusiastic convention ever held in this State. Nothing comparable to it has ever been known in North Carolina. While it was boisterous (almost as much so as Roosevelt's convention at Chicago) yet it was good humored and no bitterness was shown. Every county was represented by large delegations. No sane man seeing that convention could doubt the election of its nominees by overwhelming majorities.

The convention was held in a large brick tobacco warehouse, which had been as comfortably fitted up for the occasion as money and thoughtfulness could make it. Over 5,000 persons were seated in it, and the public spirited citizens of Greensboro contributed to their comfort in every way possible. Indeed Greensboro "did herself proud" on this grand occasion, and no other city in the State could have entertained such a convention so comfortably.

The chief interest centered in the nomination of governor, and everything else was made subordinate to that. Balloting began about 9 o'clock and after five ballots Glenn was nominated about sunrise, an all night's work. The vote on the first ballot (leaving out fractions) was as follows: Glenn 552, Stedman 419, Turner 119 and Davidson 158. The last ballot resulted as follows; Glenn 654, Stedman 417, Turner 68 and Davidson 110. It will thus be seen that the Stedman ranks remained unbroken to the last and his friends stood by him to the last, just as many of them had stood by the "Lost Cause" until the surrender at Appomattox.

Those who thought that Governor Aycock had lost his popularity would have discovered their mistake if they had seen the close attention with which the convention heard his great speech, after having howled down every preceding speaker. This speech should be read by every taxpayer in the State, for it is a complete refutation of the Republican allegation of extravagance and is an unanswerable vindication of his administration. His contrast of the first three years of his administration with the first three years of Roosevelt's should be most pleasing and gratifying to every man who desires good government.

The nominating speeches were very good, especially those of Victor S. Bryant in nominating Stedman and W. A. Self in nominating Turner. These speeches were heard with due respect and close attention, but the seconding speeches were not heard after the convention had very properly rebuked Candler, of Charlotte, who persisted in making a most impolitic speech in defiance of the convention's protest.

The platform was adopted by a unanimous vote and is one on which every good citizen can stand. There was no need of a minority report, as there was in the convention two years ago, for this platform did not endorse the "Kansas City" platform as was done two years ago. The action of the convention last week was a

vindication of the minority report made by this writer at the preceding State convention, which is quite gratifying.

The platform endorsed Gov. Aycock's administration and commended his educational policy. The general principles of the Watts liquor law were approved and confidence expressed in the next Legislature to correct any provision proving by experience to need amendment. The South Dakota bond suit against the State was condemned; and the purpose of the State to resist every effort to reopen the matter of old bonds, heretofore settled, strongly expressed. An amendment to the platform, offered by Dr. Faison, of Duplin, pledging the party to adopt a constitutional amendment restricting funds for educating negroes to taxes paid by them was overwhelmingly defeated.

This convention was a remarkably sober body of men, and altogether it was a most notable assembly, the like of which has never before been seen in this State. While there were present many of the old men who had attended all the conventions since the war, there were also hundreds of the young set who were attending their first convention. The wisdom of age and the vigor of youth were well represented. It was also a harmonious reunion of all sorts of Democrats—gold standard Democrats, free silver Democrats, Palmer and Buckner Democrats, Populistic Democrats, and McKinley Democrats—all happily reconciled and reunited, forgetting and forgiving their past differences.

ROOSEVELT'S convention (for that is what the Republican national convention may properly be called) was held last week at Chicago, and of course nominated him for President and Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana, for Vice-President.

Two incidents occurred that are very significant. One was the appearance of a negro boy on the stage waving a flag, which was greeted with wild enthusiasm. The other was the seconding of Roosevelt's nomination by a negro delegate. The only wonder is that Roosevelt did not have his friend Booker T. Washington to put him in nomination!

In the platform adopted is a plank demanding that the South allow the negroes to vote, and if we do not then to reduce our representation in Congress and the electoral college. The Southern white man who favors this is unworthy of the respect of decent men!

Of course Judge Robinson was not re-elected a member of the Republican national executive committee. Nobody expected him to be after he refused to eat with a negro at Mark Hanna's banquet last winter. It was predicted then that such an insult to the colored brother would be punished, and that prediction was fulfilled last week. And yet some Republican speakers and papers pretend that they do not favor social equality!

The truth is, Roosevelt and the Republican leaders are determined to "turn down" any man who refuses to eat with a negro!

At last the public printer has enabled the Secretary of State to distribute the Public Documents furnished the legislature at its last session. These documents make two huge volumes, and if printed soon after the legislature adjourned might have been of some value. It is utterly inexcusable to delay over fifteen months before printing them.

Whiskey's Fatal Work.

Special to The Morning Post.
Weldon, N. C., June 23.—Mr. V. R. Valentine, who lived at Valtaire in Northampton county while crazed from the effects of liquor last night shot his wife in the head with a double-barrelled shot gun, tearing away the back of her head and inflicting what is considered a fatal wound. He then turned the gun upon himself and emptied the other barrel into his own person and died soon after. No other cause than drink can be given for the rash act. Mr. Valentine was at one time a conductor on the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad. The tragedy caused great sorrow in the community.

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Washington Letter.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]
Washington, June 23, 1904.
The summer solstice finds more political activity at the nation's capitol than exists in the average years. Even the Chicago convention has not wholly succeeded in transferring partisan discussion. The pronounced opposition of great groups of business Republicans in New York and Philadelphia to another presidential term is reflected in our Board of Trade. Men who supported Roosevelt for Vice-President and have watched the evolution of his brazen audacities say to one another "What of the future? What is Roosevelt likely to do if he gets a free tether four years long? They feel sure that he has courage and personal honesty, but they think him capable of monumental indiscretions.

The indiscretion into which the Vice-President seems to have fallen is a current surprise. Always till now it has been regarded as a very lofty and honorable office, worthy of any man's ambition. Of those who have been elected Vice-President of the United States, one-third have been promoted to the Presidency, either by death or popular choice. John Adams, Thomas Jefferson and Martin Van Buren were thus transferred by the people's vote. Roosevelt's contemptuous kick four years ago and Cannon's current sneers have treated the office as if it were a degradation; but the Vice-President is the President's deputy and the director of the Senate's business at all times, and has a salary of \$8,000 a year, a considerably larger than either Roosevelt or Cannon ever had in their lives until the former's election in 1900.

General Palmer, Public Printer, has this week perpetrated a gross outrage against the people of the United States, by printing under date of June 20, an edition of the Congressional Record containing sixty pages of Republican campaign literature. This publication two months after the adjournment of Congress is a wanton violation of the law. Towards the end of the session concurrent protests were made against giving leave to print in the Record speeches not delivered on the floor, and both parties agreed to put a summary end to it and to grant no more permission to "extend remarks in the Record." It now seems that the bargain was made by the Republicans in a Pickwickian sense only but was held to be binding on the Democrats. Is it thought that no treachery can be so dastardly as not to be justified if thereby Mr. Roosevelt is elected? Are Messrs. Payne, Dalzell, Grosvenor, and Hemenway parties to this iniquity, or does Mr. Palmer hope to read in it his title clear for another four years? Explanations are in order. Such a publication is a gross fraud upon the people because it entitles this sixty pages of Republican literature to be sent free under frank to all parts of the United States.

Secretary of the Treasury Shaw has left his office to take care of himself while he does missionary work in the West. He may not make many Republican votes, however, if the speech is a fair sample which he made to an immense crowd in Chicago Auditorium Tuesday evening. He indulged in the usual apostrophes of high tariff and represented that one of its glories was that it enabled American manufacturers to sell their products in Europe at a price lower than they could afford to sell them for to our own people! He did not hesitate to specifically state that "Four million dollars worth of merchandise, the product of American factories, is annually sold abroad cheaper than in the home market." It is not reported that Secretary Shaw blushed when he made this announcement, or that he even stammered. On the contrary he waved his arms proudly and blurted it out as if he thought it something to be proud of and something which the American consumers would be glad to hear. He said if a remedy was demanded it should be found not in the reduction of the tariff, but in the repeal of the patent laws.

The invitation to Paul Morton to become Secretary of the Navy is the sensation of the week. He has been a Democrat all his life till within the last three or four months, being a son of that Sterling Morton who was Cleveland's Secretary of Agriculture. For the President of the United States to turn suddenly around at a dinner table and offer Paul a Cabinet portfolio without consulting anybody with as much insouciance as if he were merely passing the salt, is certainly a dramatic or comic performance.

The plea of delegate Reyburn in the Chicago convention for a restoration of self-government to this city has been refused, and we shall still struggle along under our triumvirate. It may be wiser to bear the oppressions which we suffer than fly to other kinds of tyranny which we know not of but concerning which we can find a pretty accurate guess.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that a Russian ferry boat while crossing Kholm river (a tributary of the Dan) sank with all on board. Sixty bodies have been recovered and 160 persons are missing.

Glenn's Reception at Winston.

Winston-Salem, June 24.—The people of Winston-Salem gave Capt. Robert B. Glenn tonight the greatest reception ever given to any citizen by the people of a city. It was a great outpouring, strongly emphasizing their love and regard for him. It was announced that the train on which he would arrive would reach here at 8:20 o'clock tonight. An hour before that time great throngs lined the streets to the depot and when the train arrived fully 6,000 people were gathered thereabouts. When the station blow was heard it was the signal for the pandemonium to break loose. Fire bells, triangles, all the factory whistles, the whistles of locomotives on the yards, whistles of fire engines, cow bells in the hands of scores of boys, drums, cannon-crackers, torpedoes, church bells, court house and city hall bells and every conceivable noise-maker were brought into requisition. When he alighted from the train he was escorted by Mayor O. B. Eaton and Chief of Police Crutchfield between two long lines of ladies to an open carriage, awaiting, and the line of march was taken up to the court house square, which had been magnificently illuminated with calcium lights, while bonfires blazed on the way. As he approached the court house, to add to the terrible, but inspiring din, the Forsyth Riflemen, of which Capt. Glenn was once captain, saluted him with three rounds. The great throng soon gathered, but on account of the completely worn out condition of the next Governor he at once showed his desire not to go into the hot court house to speak, preferring to make a few remarks from his carriage. He was presented to the audience by Mayor Eaton in a most impressive and attractive manner as the next Governor of North Carolina, and when he rose to speak a great shout rent the air. He spoke very feelingly, his voice quivered with emotion as he recited the love he bore for the good people of this city who had always been so good and kind to him. He touchingly referred to the great responsibilities placed upon him, and concluded with words of praise and thanks to his thousands of friends throughout North Carolina for their work in his behalf. Especially did he praise the work of Mr. A. H. Eller, his excellent manager, who has for the past five days given his entire time to the work of organizing the great vote of the different countries of the State. He expressed himself as owing to him a debt of gratitude he could never pay. After the speaking he drove out to his wife, whom he had not seen since the nomination.

Choked By a Fish.

Special to Charlotte Observer.
Roanoke, Va., June 26.—A most unusual death is reported from Appalachia, a mining town in Wise county, this State. Mrs. Thomas S. Yates was rubbing the mouth of her little three-year-old girl, Lillie, with a live gold fish in an effort to cure the child from slobbering, having been told that such a remedy would break her of the habit, when the fish slipped down the child's throat, head first, choking her to death before the fish could be gotten out. A physician was near at the time and promptly attended the child, but before the fish could be removed she was dead.

Pleasure Party Drowned.

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Thrown From a Wagon.

Mr. George K. Babcock was thrown from his wagon and severely bruised. He applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely and says it is the best liniment he ever used. Mr. Babcock is a well known citizen of North Plain, Conn. There is nothing equal to Pain Balm for sprains and bruises. It will effect a cure in one-third the time required by any other treatment. For sale by G. R. Pilkington.

Dragged to Death By Mule.

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"A doctor here has sued me for \$12.50, which I claimed was excessive for a case of cholera morbus," says R. White, of Coahuila, Cal. "At the trial he praised his medical skill and medicine. I asked him if it was not Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy he used and he would not say that it was not." No doctor could use a better remedy than this in a case of cholera morbus, it never fails. Sold by G. K. Pilkington.

Killed Herself and Children.

Chicago, June 26.—Threatened with starvation and with her husband hopelessly insane in the asylum at Kankakee, Mrs. Anna Keldszick gave up the struggle for existence, killed her three small children and then ended her own life. Illuminating gas was the means of destruction adopted, and when the bodies were found today all four had been dead for several hours.

That the woman made every preparation to do away with herself and children was evident. She first wrote and sealed a letter addressed to relatives in Germany. Then she bathed herself and donned clean linen. Each child had also been given a bath and clean night gowns upon the little ones before they were sent to the sleep from which they would never awaken.

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WORLD'S FAIR RATES

Seaboard Air Line Railway

To St. Louis, Mo., and Return.
On account of the World's Fair, St. Louis, Mo., the Seaboard Air Line Railway, in connection with the C. & O. Route via Richmond and the N. C. & St. L. Route, via Atlanta, will sell round trip tickets to St. Louis, Mo., at greatly reduced rates from all stations. Rates from principal points as follows.

	Season Tickets	60-Day Tickets	15-Day Tickets
Charlotte via Atlanta.....	\$86.10	\$80.10	\$24.65
Durham via Richmond.....	34.10	28.40	23.30
Durham via Atlanta.....	38.75	32.30	26.30
Henderson via Richmond.....	34.10	28.40	23.30
Henderson via Atlanta.....	38.75	32.30	26.30
Maxton via Atlanta.....	38.65	32.25	26.25
Raleigh via Richmond.....	35.60	29.90	24.80
Raleigh via Atlanta.....	38.75	32.30	26.30
Hamlet via Richmond.....	37.60	31.90	26.25
Hamlet via Atlanta.....	37.60	31.90	26.25
Wilmington via Richmond.....	38.65	32.25	25.25
Wilmington via Atlanta.....	38.65	32.25	25.25

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Good to leave St. Louis up to December 15, 1904, will be sold daily commencing April 25th.

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Account the above occasion, Southern Railway now has on sale daily tickets at extremely low rates, to St. Louis, Mo., and return. Following rates applying from principal points in State of North Carolina:

	Season	60-Day	15-Day
Asheboro.....	\$35.55	\$29.60	\$24.20
Asheville.....	32.25	26.90	22.25
Charlotte.....	36.10	30.10	24.65
Durham.....	34.10	28.40	23.30
Gastonia.....	36.10	30.10	24.65
Goldsboro.....	37.10	31.40	26.25
Greensboro.....	34.10	28.40	23.30
Henderson.....	34.10	28.40	23.30
Hendersonville.....	33.35	27.85	22.95
Hickory.....	34.10	28.40	23.30
Maryon.....	34.10	28.40	23.30
Morganton.....	34.10	28.40	23.30
Mt. Airy.....	37.00	30.85	25.10
Newton.....	34.10	28.40	23.30
Raleigh.....	35.60	29.90	24.80
Rutherfordton.....	35.55	29.60	24.20
Salisbury.....	34.10	28.40	23.30
Sanford.....	37.60	31.90	26.25
Selma.....	37.10	31.40	26.25
Statesville (via Knoxville) ..	34.10	28.40	23.30
Wilkesboro.....	40.00	33.40	25.10
Winston-Salem.....	35.85	29.85	24.40

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