

GODWIN NAMED IN SIXTH NOMINATED ON 354TH BALLOT

Gilbert B. Patterson Defeated for Re-nomination in Sixth District. Con- vention at Fayetteville, H. L. God- win Winning Out on 354th Ballot at 10:15 O'clock Friday Morning. After Nineteen Hours of Balloting. Over Five Hundred Delegates. Godwin and J. A. Brown—Mr. Pat- terson and Mr. Brown Take Defeat Gracefully and Pledge Themselves to Support the Nominee—Con- vention Lasted Nearly Twenty-Four Hours.

Special to The Observer. Fayetteville, July 27.—At 3:35 o'clock this morning on the recon- vention of the sixth district congressional convention, a group of college boys gathered in the balcony of the conven- tion hall and gave college yells and songs, always winding up with a loud rah for Patterson. Carolinas yells were the favorites. Robeson's delegation entered the hall at 3:45 shouting for Patterson and the convention was in an uproar. On the 320th ballot Bladen asked to be passed, the other counties giving a unanimous though Robeson hesitated before casting hers. The result was about the same: Brown 73, Cook 24, Godwin 42 and Pat- terson 48. On the next ballot Brun- swick asked for the time and Carter delayed a little. Cumberland and Robeson joined in shouts for Pat- terson. Major McKethan cast 25 1-2 votes when Cumberland was called for. The chairman heard Q. K. Nimrocks challenging this vote and finally restored order again, after Ser- geant-at-arms John McD. Managan and Sheriff McLeod and Marsh had succeeded in coaxing half a hundred boisterous delegates to be seated. Maj. McKethan finished giving Cumber- land's vote amid much confusion and the chairman threatened to ad- journ the convention unless order could be restored.

At 4:15 o'clock the house was quiet, though delegates were pressing close to the stage. Mr. David Broeze said Cumberland's vote was wrong in that it was not the one taken at the second caucus of this delegation but the one agreed on at the first caucus. Mr. Nimrocks corroborated him in the contention, but Major McKethan ex- plained that, after entering the hall from the last caucus, delegates came to him and asked that the vote taken at this caucus be changed to corres- pond with the figures adopted by the first. This request was made by dele- gates who were present and desired to change and by some who were not represented at all. He said that the vote, as announced by him, was in accordance with the wish of the delegation. Col. H. B. Short made the point of order that the internal af- fairs of the counties should be set- tled by each county and not by the convention.

COOK WITHDRAWS FROM RACE. Bare Mr. C. J. Cooper succeeded in having the chair recognize him, for the confusion had not abated entirely, and withdrew the time of H. L. Har- net, the challenge was then with- drawn by Mr. Nimrocks. Bellamy asked for half an hour for Brunswick to caucus but the chair ruled that the roll-call must proceed. The 320th ballot resulted as follows: Brown 73 1-2, Cook 1-2, Godwin 42 7-10, Patterson 73 1-2. Brunswick was then allowed the time requested. The delegates looked a little bright- er when the convention reassembled at 5 o'clock. Probably they thought the end was soon to come, may-be they thought that it would be break- fast time. On the next ballot Pat- terson lost a vote from Robeson on a challenge by J. G. Christ McCormick. On the 323rd ballot Brown got 72 5-10; Godwin 42 7-10; Patterson 72 1-2. The 324th ballot was taken at 6:30 but there was little change in the result. Cooper failed to get a second to his motion to adjourn. Everyone wanted to fight it out. The factions seemed to be trying to wear each other out.

At 5:50 the lights went out and the sun-light streamed in the upper win- dows and ten minutes later, though Brunswick voted against it, the con- vention adjourned at 6 o'clock on the motion of George B. McLean until 9. The ballot at adjournment was the 323rd.

ever I find them. Gentlemen, I thank you." **MR. PATTERSON SPEAKS.** Mr. J. G. Shaw being introduced, said: "The sing is dead, long live the king," and introduced Mr. Patterson as the man who retires from Congress without a spot or blemish upon his honor. Mr. Patterson was given an ovation. He said he had always heard that it was dangerous to speak of war in the presence of Hannibal and that he believed it was also dan- gerous to enter a political contest against a Hannibal, that he left here with no pang and will fight De- mocracy's battles right on. He said that there were some things he had been criticized for but that he had never had a chance to explain his position, but as this was no place for explanations, he would say that his every act, every word and every deed was only what he thought was right. He thanked the convention for the loyal support it gave him, saying, "If I can't get what I like, I like what I get. I have no bitterness against any one, and I am sure that you will have a friend in Congress and so will I."

Mr. Brown was called for. He said: "Few men can be as great in defeat as in victory. If there is such a man in this house I hope I am that man. I propose to forget that this conven- tion was ever held so far as any re- grets on my part are concerned. I had hoped to represent this people in the national Congress. I confess to these ambitions, but I have been voting the Democratic ticket ever since I was fifteen years old and I shall keep on fighting for Democracy as long as I live. I thank my loyal sup- porters and forget that anyone voted against me and I will do as much as any man to help swell Mr. Godwin's majority in the coming election." Mr. Cook was called for but was not in the house. The delegates cried for W. A. Stewart, Godwin's manager. "We have made a good fight," said he, "and if we wounded any man's feelings I now apologize to you. We appreciate this honor—Mr. Godwin and Harnett county and myself. He is a true man, an honest man, and he is going to do right." He then told how nervous Mr. Godwin had been, how tired he was and how much both needed a rest, as did the delegates. Mr. M. S. Willard, of New Hanover, moved that the thanks of the convention be extended to the citizens of Cumberland and Fayette- ville for the hospitable treatment of the visitors. This motion was car- ried with a whoop. At 1 o'clock the convention adjourned.

MR. STEPHEN J. TORRENCE DEAD The End Came Rather Suddenly Yes- terday Afternoon at the Home of His Brother, Mr. Walter H. Tor- rence, on East Fifth Street.—The Funeral This Morning at 11 O'clock.

Mr. Stephen James Torrence died yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of his brother, Mr. Walter H. Torrence, at No. 593 East Fifth street. Mr. Torrence had not been in good health for about a year, having spent five months in the hospital, but his condition had improved slightly during the last few weeks and his death was unexpected. Heart failure was the immediate cause of death. Mr. Torrence was 54 years old and is survived by two brothers, Messrs. Walter H. and Charles L. Torrence. He was a son of the late Mr. Charles L. Torrence, who was one of the wealthiest and best known citizens of this section a half century or more ago. Mr. Torrence spent the early part of his life on the Torrence plan- tation, which comprised a large tract of land just east of the city, but during the last 15 or 20 years he had lived in the city, engaging in the real estate business. He was a kind- hearted man and was known to al- most everyone in the city. The funeral services will be con- ducted at St. Peter's Episcopal church this morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. Harris Mallinkrodt, the rector. The interment will be at Elmwood Cem- etery. The pall-bearers will be the following named: Col. A. J. Smith, Messrs. D. P. Hutchison, R. F. Stokes, W. C. Maxwell, J. H. Little, D. E. Allen, J. E. Carson, W. W. Phifer and H. B. Russell.

The front trucks of an Eliz- abeth car did not take the switch on West Trade, near Clarkson street, about 7:30 o'clock last night, the result being that the car was twisted between the two lines, delaying pas- sage for some little time. The car was removed after an hour's delay and traffic was resumed.

GODWIN ON 354TH BALLOT. Brown threw his strength to God- win on the 354th ballot at 10:15 this morning and H. L. Godwin, of Har- net, was made Democratic nominee for this district for the next Congress. Cumberland died with Patterson, while Robeson climbed on the band wagon, giving Godwin 110 votes. The break approached when Colum- bus asked for time to consult and Bladen wanted to caucus. When the convention reconvened at 2:45 this morning H. L. Godwin, Shaw spoke in favor of Patterson and was followed by Mr. W. A. Stewart in behalf of Mr. Godwin. After much delay the roll-call proceeded. Bladen did not vote and was passed. Brunswick voted 13 for Godwin. Co- lumbus retired a few minutes and Bladen asked for 15 minutes, which was granted. Bladen voted 1-2 for Godwin and 1-2 for Patterson, but this was challenged. Its chairman stated that he was confused and mis- counted two delegates. When cor- rected Bladen gave Brown 1, Godwin 15, Patterson 3, Columbus 2, Godwin 2 to Godwin, Harnett 24 for Godwin, Cumberland gave Brown 3, Godwin 2, Patterson 23. New Hanover gave Brown's strength, 24, to Godwin and 3 to Patterson and 18 votes from Robeson gave Godwin 160 votes on this last ballot, the 354th. Patterson's total was 34, Brown's 4.

A bouquet of flowers was presented to Chairman McLean. Mr. R. G. Taylor, of Harnett, moved that a committee, composed of Messrs. Gil- christ, Cowan, McCulloch and Bel- lamy, be appointed to notify Mr. God- win of his nomination, the chair al- ready having declared him the nomi- nee of the convention, and to escort him to the house. He entered amid a demonstration. While awaiting his coming, the secretary announced the new executive committee as follows: Bladen—E. F. McCulloch; Brunswick—G. H. Bellamy; Columbus—H. C. Moffitt; Cumberland—Q. K. Nim- rocks; Harnett—R. G. Taylor; New Hanover—William E. Springer; Rob- erson—N. A. McLean.

MR. GODWIN ACCEPTS. In accepting the nomination Mr. Godwin said: "It is a great pleasure for me to be here. In fact it was no trouble for me to come when I was called for. I would be less than a man, less than a citizen of this glorious sixth district, should I fail to deeply, greatly appreciate this high honor you have bestowed upon me, and I want to thank my loyal sup- porters from Harnett who have stood by me so faithfully all day yester- day, last night and this morning, and all my friends in this business. And I want to say right here, that I will serve the interests of those who did not support me just as zealously as I will the interests of those who did. I now pledge to the business and commercial and farming interests of the Cape Fear section my very best services for every section of the dis- trict. I promise to go on the busi- ness every township townshipship of need be, and fight for Democracy and put the Radicals to flight where-

\$125,000 Fire at Maryville, Tenn. Maryville, Tenn., July 27.—Fire de- stroyed the county court house, Har- per's department store and warehouse and several other buildings. The loss is \$125,000, partially insured.

THE WEATHER.

LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU. Charlotte, N. C., July 27, 1906. Sunrise perfect, m. standard time; sun- set, 7:30 p. m.

TEMPERATURE. Highest temperature 85
Lowest temperature 71
Mean temperature 77
Deficiency for the day 2
Accumulated deficiency for the month 19
Accumulated excess for the year 19

PRECIPITATION. Total rainfall for the 24 hours end- ing 8 p. m. (in inches)45
Total for the month 3.15
Accumulated deficiency for the year, 4:31 Prevailing direction of wind, E. W. J. BENNETT, Observer.

Forecast for Saturday and Sunday: Virginia, partly cloudy; showers in east portion; Sunday showers, light to fresh southeast to south winds. North and South Carolina, occasional showers Saturday and Sunday; light southeast to south winds. Georgia, western Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana, occasional showers Saturday and Sunday; light south winds. Eastern Florida, occasional showers Saturday and Sunday, variable winds. Eastern Texas, partly cloudy Saturday, showers in the interior, cooler in western portion; Sunday showers, fresh south winds. Western Texas, fair Saturday, except showers and cooler in the Pan-Handle; Sunday probably fair. Arkansas, showers Saturday and prob- ably Sunday. Tennessee and Kentucky, fair Saturday except showers and cooler in extreme west portion; Sunday showers and cool- er. West Virginia, partly cloudy Saturday, showers at night or Sunday.

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