

THE CONVENTION FOR BRYAN

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I have been faithful to the interests of Mr. Craig, and if his friends and the rest ever want a friend in...

MR. BICKETT ELECTED.

The vote of the eighth and last ballot was: Bickett, 505; Winbourne, 384, and Clement, 57.

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE.

Mr. A. D. Ward, of Craven, put in nomination Mr. T. B. Parker, of...

The first ballot: Moore, 298, 299; McRae, 158, 26; Parker, 57, 33; Graham, 217, 64; Scott, 147, 95.

A feature of the nominating speeches was the references to the number of children the candidates had.

FOR CORPORATION COMMISSIONER.

Mr. C. C. Daniels, of Wilson, placed

make him Commissioner of Agriculture. I see every man here in the future that you will regard the vote of the farmer and that you do not go into a convention without you know what his vote is.

Mr. L. T. Hartzell, of Concord, presented the name of Mr. J. B. Sherrell for Commissioner of Labor and Printing.

The first ballot resulted as follows: Sherrell, 130; Cobb, 83; Haywood, 61; Bowers, 24; Wilson, 21; Shipman, 21.

Mr. Tye withdrew the name of Mr. Haywood. Mr. Bowers withdrew his own. Mr. Tye said: "In view of the fact that this convention seems to think that the laboring man should be represented here only by proxy, I wish to withdraw the name of Mr. W. W. Haywood, of Mecklenburg."

M. L. SHIPMAN NOMINATED.

The second ballot was as follows: Sherrell, 201; Cobb, 89; Wilson, 50; Shipman, 421.

FOR CORPORATION COMMISSIONER.

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THE PLATFORM ADOPTED

Ex-Lieutenant Governor Doughton Offers Platform Drafted by the Committee Appointed for the Purpose Which is Unanimously Approved by the State Convention.

Former Lieutenant Governor R. A. Doughton, of Allegheny, offered to the State Democratic convention at 10 o'clock last night the party platform which was drafted by the committee last Wednesday and which has been on cold storage ever since.

THE PLATFORM

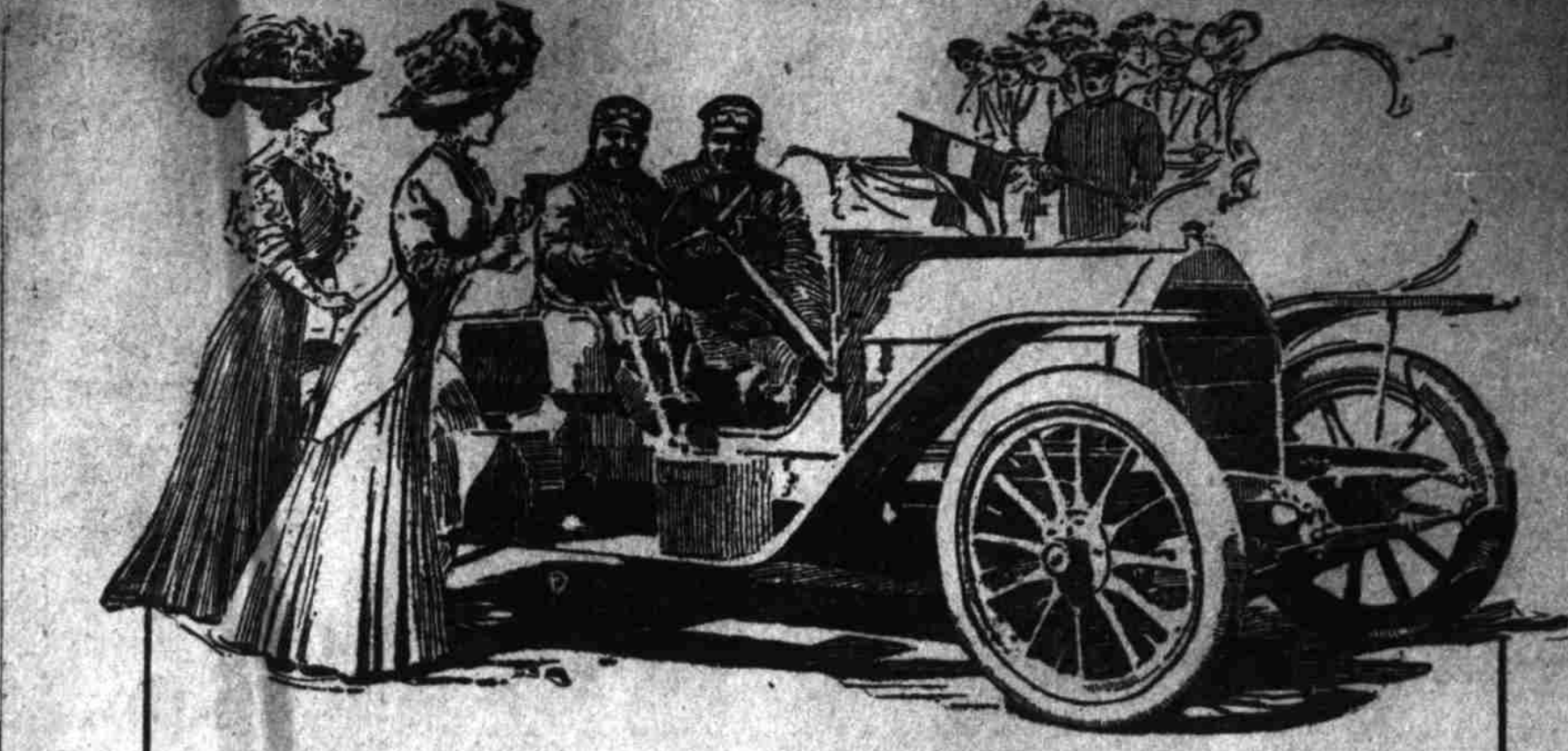
The Democracy of North Carolina in convention assembled re-affirms its allegiance to the cardinal principles of true Democratic government, and congratulates the people upon the wise, the progressive and the economical conduct of public affairs since its restoration to power in this State.

In the inaugural address of Governor Aycock January 1901, in this sentence: "This year we meet under extraordinary circumstances—one party goes out and another comes in; one policy ends and a new one begins."

The Democratic party again entered into power; Democratic policy became the controlling policy of our State. The achievements of those years are unmistakably great. To the trust imposed, the Democratic party has been wholly faithful. The administrations of Governor Charles B. Aycock and Governor R. B. Glenn have added prestige to our history, and given prosperity to our people. State affairs have been conducted with clean efficiency, and to the people has come peace.

A SPLENDID RECORD.

Out of the very shadows of disorder the record begins. There is now no more disorder, and no more doubt. The people have come into their own. Responsible government is made sure. Conditions encourage the full and free development of our industries. To the child is given greater and greater opportunity for knowledge and North Carolina is become a national leader in popular education. A stable government has inspired confidence. Local improvements are pushed with vigor. Good schools and good roads are no longer a dream, but are growing realities. State institutions have been managed with credit and without scandal. The record is unmarred by official misconduct. Appropriations have increased as our needs demand while taxes are reduced. Even the convict is now able to



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You know me Barney Oldfield



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State Treasurer B. K. Lacy, who was re-nominated by the State convention yesterday.

13; Mr. Collins said that Mr. Moore had \$ weighing more than 1,000 pounds. Mr. Stewart was nonplussed by D. B. Smith, who said: "How many children has he?"

THE BALLOTING.

The second ballot read: Parker, 2; Graham, 259; Scott, 119; Moore, 231; McRae, 111.

the name of Mr. B. F. Aycock in nomination for corporation commissioner; Mr. J. W. Bailey, of Raleigh, that of Mr. Henry A. Landon. The name of Mr. L. C. Bagwell was withdrawn from the contest.

The ballot resulted as follows: Aycock, 292, 72; Landon, 355, 29. Mr. Aycock was nominated.

SIMULTANEOUS PRIMARIES RECOMMENDED.

After the platform was adopted the following resolution, which was prepared by Mr. Thomas W. Alexander, of Charlotte, was presented by Mr. W. C. Hammett and passed by the convention after a spirited debate partic-



J. Y. Joyner, re-nominated for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The sixth and last ballot: Moore 370, and Graham 375. Mr. Moore thanked his friends and pledged his support to the party's nominee. Among other things he said:

MR. MOORE SPEAKS.

"You fellows keep quiet over there and listen to me now (cries of "Hurray for Moore!") Wait a minute. Wait a minute. "My friends, I want to say to you that I put up the very best fight that I knew how to put up, and that I put up a good fight as shown by the ballot just taken. I want to say to you now that I will get behind the nominee, and with all the fight that is in me I shall see that he gets the necessary majority next November to

clated in by Thomas W. Alexander, J. H. Waddington, W. A. Self, J. W. Wilson, Jr., C. R. Hoey, W. T. Crawford, E. W. Fou and others.

INSTRUCTS FOR BRYAN.

After this a resolution to endorse and instruct for Mr. W. J. Bryan was offered. Governor Aycock made an enthusiastic speech favoring the resolution. J. O. Carr, who made a minority report on the resolution, spoke against it. Others spoke, some for and some against it. The debate was good natured and left no sting.

The vote on the resolution stood 583 to 194. The Mecklenburg delegation voted 13 against and 9 for the resolution. Immediately after passing the Bryan resolution the convention adjourned. Not more than one-fourth of the dele-



James R. Young, who was re-nominated for the office of Insurance Commissioner.



Secretary of State J. Bryan Grimes, for two terms Secretary of State, who was honored with re-nomination.

add his part to the support of the government. The Confederate soldier has been remembered with gratitude and increased provision made against want in the days of his old age. The needs of the unfortunate are met, and the call of the afflicted is answered. To the blind and to the deaf the State now holds open the door of hope. For her unfortunate insane she provided a refuge of comfort. That the Legislature could dedicate one-half million dollars for the adequate care of all our unfortunates shows the growth of our ability, and the certainty of our care.

GLENN ADMINISTRATION ENDORSED.

We endorse the able and progressive administration of Gov. R. B. Glenn and the State officers, and we approve and commend to the people of North Carolina the record of our Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States.

We regard with approval the increased interest in permanent road building, and recognizing that the advantages in the way of greatly increased land values, in the quick and easy transportation over good roads, and the consequent saving of wear and tear on stock and vehicles is no longer an experiment, but a plain, practical fact, as seen in those sections of North Carolina and other States where such roads are in use; and believing that with a constantly improving school system, a system of good roads, linking the east with the piedmont section, and the piedmont with the mountain section, will be of great good to North Carolina, therefore, we recommend this spirit of internal improvement to the people of our State for their investigation, and suggest that the next General Assembly take such action on this matter as may seem best.

EDUCATION FUNDAMENTAL.

We believe that education is one of the fundamental needs of all government. We believe that every prospective citizen has the right to receive, and it is the duty of the State to furnish, adequate preparation for such citizenship. We congratulate the people that a four-months' school in every district is no longer merely a promise but a realization. We recommend the administration of our educational affairs, and pledge the continuation of that policy which has accomplished so great good.

The Democratic party has kept its promise and materially reduced passenger and freight rates in the State, and given to the people lower rates while the reports of the railroad companies show that this reduction of rates has been accompanied by increased revenue on that class of business affected by the laws of the State reducing the rates.

We declare that the best interest of the State demands that all of our people shall unite in earnest endeavors to secure employment at fair wages for all of our fellow-citizens who are now idle, or who are working on short time, by no fault of theirs, but by reason of the panic caused by Republican policies.

CAPITAL WELCOMED.

Every enterprise looking to the investment of capital and employment of skilled labor should be fostered and encouraged by the State. All foreign corporations doing business in this State should be required to obtain license to do so, and the license of any such corporations should be revoked if watered stock or bonds be issued by it in violation of State statutes, or without the approval of

properly constituted legal authorities. Foreign corporations doing business in this State should be required to submit to the jurisdiction of the courts of the State under penalty of having their license to do business in the State revoked.

All contributions to political parties or for political purposes should be made public at once, and the charter of any domestic corporation doing business in this State, and the license of any foreign corporation, should be revoked, if any such corporation contributes to any political campaign fund, or to any fund for the purpose

violating such laws; and particularly will prohibit the future practice by railroad companies and other common carriers and public service corporations against all North Carolina points in favor of points out of the State having no greater natural advantage.

The party in power in the nation that has so long failed to correct such inequalities is equally guilty with the public service corporations for the disadvantages under which this State has labored.

No railroad company, telegraph

PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATIONS.

All public service corporations and natural monopolies should be brought under strict control of the United States as to inter-State business, and of the State as to intra-State business, but a fair return on a fair valuation of property owned or operated by them should be allowed, after paying operating expenses, including just and ample wages to employees. Private monopolies should be destroyed. Conspiracies by prospective purchasers to put down or keep down the prices of articles produced by the labor of others should be made criminal, and all persons or corporations entering into such conspiracies should be punished; and we condemn in every form, subsidies, gratuities, bonuses, trusts and monopolies and they should not be tolerated.

EQUAL PROTECTION TO ALL.

We pledge not only to citizens of this State but to citizens of other States that all capital invested in legitimate enterprises in North Carolina, whether foreign or domestic, corporate or private, shall have the equal protection of the laws and the

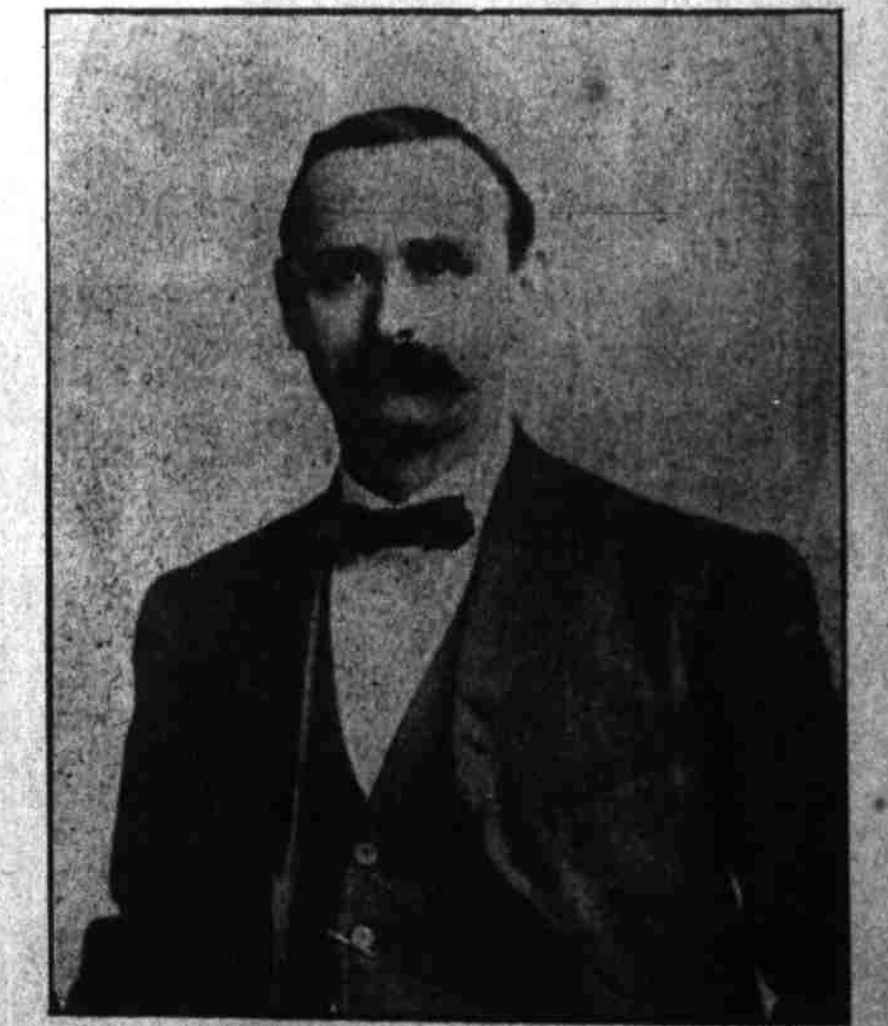
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of aiding in or procuring the nomination of any candidate for public office.

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