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Mr. Askew's Assailant Given Months on Roads Medial to The Observer.

Scotland Neck, Aug. 27.—Halifax Superior Court is in session this week with Judge C. M. Cook presiding. The chief case of interest was that of Emmanuel Lloyd, the colored man who asseulted Mr. John R. Askew who assulted Mr. John R. Askew here last May in some trouble over painting on the Methodist church by Lloyd. He came near killing Mr. Askew, who remained in a hospital at Turboro for a month, and is not yet well. Lloyd was given 15 months on the county roads. Two other colored men who harbored Lloyd while the officers were looking for him the night of the assault, were fined each \$15 and the cost.

FOR SORE FEET.

I shall later in a more forma

FEW WORDS FROM MR. TOMS. Mr. Z. V. Walser, of Davidson, in-troduced Mr. Toms, who said that he considered it an honor to be the nominee of his party for Lieutenant Governor. At Chicago, where he saw the convention that nominated Taft and Sherman, he thanked God that he was a Republican. Again, when he read that Bryan had fed the negroes on chicken, he rejoiced:
At 2:30 the convention adjourned to meet again at \$400, on motion of

A. A. Whitener, seconded by Judge Spencer Adams. NOMINATIONS RESUMED.

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The convention went to business at once after dinner. Dr. Cyrus Thompson, on motion of Col. Harry Skinner, was nominated by acciamation.

Mr. Isaac M. Meekins put in nomination Mr. Julian Quincy Adams Wood, of Pasquotank, for State Auditor. He said that he brought a ray of hope from the east. The Republican gains, he declared, must be made between Guilford Court House and the ocean. Mr. Linney and others seconded the nomination and Mr.

ers seconded the nomination and Mr Wood was unanimously named.

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them before they struck the floor.
Mr. J. W. Mouser, of Lincoln, nominated Mr. W. E. Griggs, Col. Linney,
Mr. Clarence Call and Mr. William
P. Ragan, of High Point, Mr. Jones
Hedrick, of Davidson.
One recommendation that Mr. Lin-

ney attached to Mr. Call was that his house would be in the shadow of the shaft of the monument to be erected to Ben Cleveland, a King's Mountain here. This spee is of Mr. Linney was one of the brightest of the convention. He did not forget to rake Mr. Tillett again for his Kitchin

GRIGGS FOR TREASURER. The name of Mr. Basnight was withdrawn, leaving in the race, Griggs, Hedrick and Call. The vote stood: Call, 135; Hedrick, 142, and Griggs,

Mr. Grigge is a well-known banker of Lincolnton. He is about 40 years

When ft was announced that it When it was announced that it was in order to nominate a candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Mr. J. Elwood Cox introduced the following resolution, which he wished the convention to adopt:

"Resolved, That the Republican articles of North Carolina in convention to South Carolina in convention."

party of North Carolina in conven-tion assembled desires to see the entire subject of education taken out of politics and that it is the sense of this convention that no nomination be made for the position of Super-intendent of Public Instruction." MR. GEORGE BUTLER APPEARS.

Mr. George E. Butler, of Sampson, got the floor and protested vigorously against this proposition. He made the most effective speech of the convention and it was evident that he carried the convention with him. Mr. Cox, at the request of a number of his friends, withdrew the resolution. Mr. Butler declared that it would be taken as a reflection on the Republi-can party not to nominate a man for Superintendent of Public Instruction, an office so close and so dear to the

Rev. Dr. J. S. M. Lyerly, of Rowan, way naminated JAKE NEWELL FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Col. Jake (Jacob as Colonel Lusk called him) F. Newell, of Mecklen-burg, was nominated for Attorney General. Col. Harry Skinner put him dif nomination in a most attractive short speech. After the elec-Colonel Newell and he came forward

OTHER NOMINATIONS. On motion of Mr. Newell Mr. J. M. Mewborne, of Lenoir, was nomi-nated for Commissioner of Agriculture. Mr. Harry G. Elmore, on mo-tion of James E. Dorsett, of Rowan, was named for Corporation Commis-sloper; Mr. J. B. Norris, of Wilkes, sioner; Mr. J. B. Norris, of Wilkes, for Insurance Commissioner, and C. M. Ray, of Mecklenburg, for Commissioner of Labor and Printing.

For electors-at-large Prof. J. J. Britt put in nomination Mr. A. A. Whitener and Mr. Walter R. Henry Mr. Thomas Settle.

In nominating Mr. Settle Mr. Henry announced that he would offer his services to the national committee to services to the national committee to go to doubtful States through Nation-al Committeeman E. C. Duncan and ask his friends to not vote for him for elector. Mr. Henry made a speech that swept the convention into a frenzy of enthusiasm.

ELECTORS-AT-LARGE. In behalf of harmony Mr. Harry kinner seconded the nominations of Skinner seconded the nominations of Messrs. Whitener and Settle. He

Mesers. Whitener and Settle. He spoke for the east.

There were calls for Settle and Whitener. Mr. Settle was not present but Mr. Whitener responded and declared himself ready to meet all comers from the Democratic camp, not excluding "Mr. Tillett's hero."

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The resolution reads:

ADAMS' ARMS UPHELD.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Fred W. Thomas, of Asheville, who said that it should be
adopted owing to the fact that some
scurrilous articles had been printed
about Chairman Adams. He was
striking at the controversy between
Messrs. Adams and Butler.

The resolution reads: ADAMS' ARMS UPHELD.

The resolution reads:
"Resolved, That Hon. Spencer B.
Adams, chairman of the State executive committee, be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to appoint the six members-at-large of said committee."

Col. Virgie S. Lusk is a typical mountain politician. He says "convension" for "convention" and "electrical display in the start of the starty of stady, energetic self-development, and of unitain politician. He says "convension" for "convention" and "electrical display is the starty of stady, energetic self-development, and of unitain politician. He says "convension" for "convention" and "electrical display is a resident of this State and playing, since the attainment of the years of manhood, a potential part in its commercial upbuilding. His life history is the story of steady, energetic self-development, and of unitaing exercise of his fine business qualifications in a way which has won for him a high place among the business men of the Commonwealth.

Mr. Cox is of a sturdy English descent. His earliest known ancestor in this State was Joseph Cox, who came from England, settled in the county of Perquimans and built a home there. He, the great-grandfather of Mr. El-

reacher, a firm believer in the tenets of the Quaker belief and influential in romulgating this faith among the attlers in that section. William Rostron, a Revolutionary soldier, was nother great-grandfather. The father of Mr. Cox, Jonathan B. Cox, was less the sucher and a preacher. In \$55, when his son was two years of ge, he left his Northampion farm a scepted the superintendency of the Quaker school at New Garden, cultiford county which, after years of cuessful management by him, was converted into Guilford College.

HIS COLLEGIATE CAREER.

HIS COLLEGIATE CAREER. The childhood and youth of Elwood Cox were, therefore, spent amid surroundings propitious for the de-velopment of character and manhood. There, under wholesome influences and manly training, he laid the ground-work for the robust health, imbibed the steadfast teachings and acquired the sturdy traits of character which have made him since a towar of strength in the realm of business and a friend worth having to Guil-ford College. In this institution he a student, completing the course and later pursuing a course for a year in a business college in Balt,-

position as traveling salesman for one of the Guilford county nurseries. In a few years he had accumulated several housand dollars.

MARRIES AND ENTERS BUSINESS. On the 23d day of October, 1878, he was married to Miss Bertha E. Snow, the only daughter of Capt. William H. Snow, who has been spoken of as "the father and founder of the real High Point," where in the year 1889 he moved. This marriage, as events transpired, was an important event in the life of Mr. Cox and of the sec-Mr. Cox and Captain Snow in the manufacture of hardwood, at that time an industry practically unknown in North Carolina. With what success knows. To-day the business has grown until, through its branch plants, it sovers nearly every State in the South and its finished product reaches nearly every country in Europe. Mr Cox now supplies the demand of nearly the entire world for shuttle blocks Scarcely less important has been the work of Mr. Cox in other fields of commercial advancement. In 1888-89 e was one of a half dozen citizens of High Point who combined with leading citizens of Randolph to secure a railroad from Asheboro to High Point The result was the securing of a char-ter for the organization of the High Point, Randleman, Asheboro & Southern Railway Company, which was put into operation in July, 1889. He was one of the first directors of that company and has been one of its directors

of the executive committee for years. A CAPTAIN OF INDUSTRY. Again he was an active promoter of the establishment in 1891 of the Com-mercial National Bank of High Point, when better banking facilities were demanded. At the first meeting of the directors he was chosen president, a position which he has occupied with

continuously since. He has been one

signal ability for seventeen years. the Home Furniture Company, High Point. He was a charter shareholder in the organization and creation of the Globe Furniture Company, which makes the higher grades of furniture. His was the idea of the consolidation of the two into the Globe-Home Furniture Company, making it the largest furniture plant in the South, with a capital of \$170,-000. Since the consolidation of the company he has been "its president. Mr. Cox is also a director of the Greensboro Loan and Trust Company, one of Greensboro's strongest financial institutions. He is president of the Southern Car Works of High Point, and other manufacturing companies in different towns.

Quite apart from his activities in the world of commerce has been the part which Mr. Cox has played in the edicational and governmental realms. He has been an unfailing friend to Guilford College, giving both of his ability and his means to its effectiveness.

CONVENTION NOTES.

Mr. Rom. Z. Linney spoke beautifully for Mr. Cox. His every sentence fell on attentive ears. At times he was solemn, as if he were about to weep. In one of these moods, when everybody in the audience watched for a toar, the Bull of the Brushies drew a red and white bandana hand-kerchief from the inside pocket of his black Prince Albert coat and mopped his sweat-covered face. This step from the sublime to the ridiculous was so sudden and so noticeable that a titter passed through the house. The thought of a man who quotes from the Bible, Shakespeare, Tennyson and the ancient classics, with the readiness of Mr. Linney, carrying such a "wipe" would make an ostrich

The Observer did Col. F. W. Kohler, the man whom Claude Dockery engaged in prayer, an injustice in yesterday's paper by calling him "Col. Ike Cohler" when his name is what it is. The Colonel was in fine shape

of said committee."
This was adopted.
The following resolution, offered by Mr. C. A. Reynolds, of Winston, was adopted by a rising vote:
"Resolved That this convention delies to express to the citizens of Charlotte its sincere appreciation of the kindness with which we have been received and to acknowledge with pleasure the fair treatment that we have been accorded at the hands of the press of the city in the reports of our proceedings."

At 5:30 o'clock the convention adjourned sine die.

bracing and grateful.

The wish on the lips of every street walker was that the display could be perpetuated and made a permanent institution. It could not probably be kept in its entirety, and yet all are agreed that nothing could do more to enhance the value, progressiveness and attractiveness of the city both in the eyes of strangers and in those of its own people than such both in the eyes of strangers and in those of its own people than such illumination. As a plain matter of unvarnished fact, the streets were not much lighter than ought to be reasonably expected of the main streets of a town of 40,000 people. Some of the merchants have adopted the policy of keeping their display lights for use on any occasion deserving the name at all.

The firms illuminating, as observed on a stroll around the street last night and at least almost complete, includes: Doubleday-Hill Electric Com-

more. Born of the active touch and contact with metropolitan life came for the time a realization of the linportance of higher education and a determination to secure it. The next year he spent in teaching and study. The period of 1874-75 he spent at Earlham College, at Richmond, Ind., where he completed his collegiate course.

His commercial career was begun —indeed his first business experience —indeed his mond L. Barringer, Air Dome, Miller Dry Goods Company, Miller Clothing Company, Williams-Shelton Company, Williams-Porter Hat Company, Charlotte Drug Company, J. H. Lillycrop, W. L. Hand & Co., Charlotte Fire Department, city hall, Little-Long Company, W. H. Bigelow.

'These firms deserve credit for cooperating with the committees which had in charge the entertainment and reception of the convention delegates

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CONVENTION'S ONE MISTAKE.

Platform Plank Exempting \$200 Worth of Household Goods From Taxation ,So Says Mr. R. H. McNelll —A Grave Mistake..

Mr. R. H. McNelll, of Washington nd Statesville, who was a member of this industry was nursed until it the Iredell county delegation, when sprang into power all North Carolina asked by an Observer man what he thought of the declaration of the party platform exempting from taxa-tion \$200 worth of household goods of

taxpayers, said:
"I think that was the one blunder of the convention and I cannot understand the purpose behind its lation which the poor will not appre-ciate and to which the well-to-do are I am not in sympathy with opposed. and I believe it will hurt the party. Some of my friends tell me its adop-tion was due to the fact that Senator Butler favored it. That's a cheap excuse for a grave mistake."

BIG SAWMILL BURNED.

North Carolina Lumber Company Loses Its Plant in Halifay County. Correspondence of The Observer.

Scotland Neck, Aug. 26 .- Yesterday morning at 8 o'clock the sawmill of the North Carolina Lumber Company at Tillery, ten miles from here was destroyed by fire. The large planing mill and dry kilns were saved. The sawmill was valued at about \$40,000. and it is supposed that there was \$25,000 insurance on it, but Dr. H. H. Fries, of New York, who owns the plant, is away in Europe, and it is not a certainty here that there that much. The fire originated in the engine room while the mill was running. It is thought that it was caused by a hot pulley. The mill had been in operation for nearly twenty years. Mr. P. C. Gregory, of Tillery, leased the plant last May and had been operating it ever since and had the lease to the end of this year. He lost some lumber, which was covered by insurance. Just the day before fire he placed 90,000 shingles at the mill. They were burned with no insurance on them. The company has large quantities of timber round about and it is not known whether the mill will be rebuilt. Many persons are thrown out of work.

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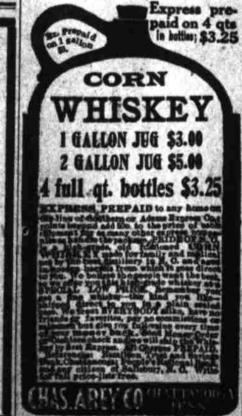
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