

## NORTH CAROLINA.

### Meeting of the Republican State Convention.

#### Platform Adopted and Judges Nominated—Plan of Organization Changed.

[Special to the Richmond, Va. Dispatch.]  
RALEIGH, N. C., September 22.—Today at noon the Republican State Convention met at Metropolitan Hall. It was not a large body, about 110 delegates being present. Under the plan of the organization of that party, 96 counties of the State have 240 votes in the Convention. To-day 54 counties were represented, having 166 votes. J. C. L. Harris acted as chairman of the Convention. The Committee on Permanent Organization named James E. Boyd, of Greensboro, as permanent chairman, F. M. Sorrell and John C. Dancy as secretaries, and a vice-president from each of the nine congressional districts.

#### ONSLAUGHT ON THE DEMOCRACY.

Boyd, on taking the chair, made a long and certainly able speech. The hall was filled with Democratic listeners. Boyd attacked the Democracy particularly in regard to internal-revenue matters. He charged that the administration of this system in North Carolina under the Democratic Administration was more costly and harsh than under Republican rule. He attacked Mr. Mott, the chairman of the late State Executive Committee, and charged him with a desire to cheat the Republicans of the State of their rights. He said that the party would show Mott how it stood in the matter. He claimed that the party was not dead in the State, but was purified of its gross elements, and would yet show what life it had. His speech was well received by the convention. It was not over a half-hour's length.

#### REPUBLICAN JUDICIAL TICKET.

The next matter taken up was the question of nominating a judicial ticket. It was not expected that the Convention would take this step, but a committee of twelve was raised to specially consider that matter, ascertain and report if it were best to make nominations, and, if so thought proper, to name suitable persons to be voted for. Considerable opposition arose, but, after a long argument, the proposition was carried and a committee was appointed by Chairman Boyd. The Convention then took an hour's recess. Upon its resuming, at 3 p. m., J. C. L. Harris, chairman of the Committee on Platform reported.

#### THE RADICAL PLATFORM.

The platform as reported renews allegiance to the Republican party and declares its opposition to convict labor in competition with free labor, saying that it degenerates labor and throws the honest workmen out of employment; declares in favor heartily and fully of the Blair educational bill, and denounces the Democratic House of Representatives for its failure to pass it after its passage by a Republican Senate; declares in favor of protection as the least burdensome and most eminent measure of raising funds, and, secondly, because it creates a much greater demand in our own markets; demands the repeal of the internal-revenue system; condemns the Democratic party as a party of broken promises, because it has utterly failed to redeem any one of its numerous pledges; opposes the present system of keeping up the public roads, and demands that the road laws shall be so changed as to require the roads to be worked by taxation; opposes the present system of county government as unrepresentative, unfair, and subversive of the rights of the people, and demands its repeal; denounces the Legislature without submitting the matter to a vote of the people as the overthrow of a time-honored custom. NO LONGER A REPUBLICAN OFFICIAL HEAD.

#### SUPREME JUDGES NAMED.

The special committee on the matter of a judicial ticket reported as follows: We report in favor of nominating a full ticket, and recommend the following as candidates: For Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, W. P. Byrum, of Charlotte; for Associate Justices, John W. Albertson, of Elizabeth City; R. P. Buxton, of Fayetteville; for Judges of the Superior Court, B. A. Bullock, Third District; T. P. Devereux, Fourth; D. M. Furches, Sixth; W. S. O'B. Robinson, Eighth; A. E. Halton, ninth; John Marsh, Tenth; Perry A. Cumming, Twelfth. This committee further recommends that the Republicans of the State vote for these gentlemen whether they accept the nominations or not. The report of the committee was finally adopted.

#### A MINORITY REPORT FILED.

After some argument a minority report opposing it was filed. The Committee on Plan of Organization reported some changes. The principal one gives the counties the right to hold mass-conventions instead of township delegates as heretofore. This, after debate, was adopted. A resolution was adopted that in future the Executive Committee shall always call conventions every two years at least sixty days before the election for congressmen. A State Executive

### THE BURGAW GATHERING.

#### Maj. C. W. McClammy and Others Open the Campaign.

[Wilmington Star Sept. 24.]  
The day opened fair and pleasant, and at an early hour a large crowd had assembled. At 11 o'clock the tap of the Court House bell called the large audience together, comprising as it did, much of the intelligence and beauty of the county.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. G. H. Lucas, the gifted chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee. Dr. Satchwell, Chairman of the Committee on Invitation, read several letters from distinguished speakers who were present from coming. The chairman then introduced Mr. O. H. Allen, the Democratic nominee for Solicitor, who made a short but pointed speech, which was well received and applauded. Mr. Allen is a great favorite in Pender and he will do her whole duty for him at the election.

#### AN INFLUENTIAL BODY.

Many of the best-known and most influential Republicans in the State were present. Most of the representatives were of the counties west of Raleigh. About one-third of the delegates were colored. The Republicans in this county are already angry about the ticket chosen yesterday. The candidate for Register of Deeds is very objectionable. The feeling runs high.

#### THE GRAND LODGE OF MASONS.

The Grand Lodge of Masons is called to meet at Tarboro on the 29th instant to lay the corner-stone of a new public-school building. A sharp shock of earthquake was felt at Wilmington about 5 o'clock yesterday morning, stopping clocks and greatly alarming many people. It was not felt here.

#### A MYSTERIOUS HOLE.

News from Shallotte, Brunswick county, is that a large sink has appeared in the public road two miles from that place. The people are greatly perplexed—in fact, alarmed. The hole is full of water, very clear and cold. No bottom has yet been discovered. The shock yesterday morning was felt at Charlotte. It is said that last evening about 8 o'clock there was a slight tremor here.

#### THE PURCHASE AND TRANSFER TO J. H. MEADEN OF THE STOCK OF MECKLENBURG AND IREDELL COUNTIES IN THE ATLANTIC, TENNESSEE AND OHIO RAILWAY HAS FALLEN THROUGH.

The purchase and transfer to J. H. Meaden of the stock of Mecklenburg and Iredell counties in the Atlantic, Tennessee and Ohio railway has fallen through.

#### EQUINOCTIAL STORMS AND FROST.

The fear of the equinoctial storm has passed. There is great fear of frost on the part of the cotton-planters. With an early frost the crop will be half cut off; with a late frost it will be notably fine.

#### COLORS SCHOLASTICS.

The State Colored Normal School, at Fayetteville has opened, with 75 pupils in attendance. The State keeps this admirable school open ten months in each year.

#### THE SHORT CUT.

The Wilson and Fayetteville Railroad (Norfolk Virginia Sept. 22nd), This new line of railroad, connecting at Wilson, N. C., with the Wilmington and Weldon railroad, and at Fayetteville, N. C., with the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railroad, and running through the counties of Wilson, Johnston, Cumberland and Sampson will be opened for business on October 1st. Yesterday Mr. A. J. Galloway, of the Atlantic Coast Line, was in our city, visited our cotton-woods and talked with our dealers as to the advantages presented to them by the opening up of this country by the completion of this road. It is seventy-two miles long, and runs through an almost new country, so far as railroads make a country new. It opens up a fine field to the enterprise of all classes of our business, and it is hoped that Norfolk merchants will not be slow to take advantage of the opportunities presented. On the opening of the road a delegation of our business men should visit the towns along the line of the new road.

#### NORTH CAROLINA SUPREME COURT REPORTS.

An attorney who has examined the 94th volume of Supreme Court Reports gives us the following information: There were 352 opinions or decisions filed by the Court, in 163 of which the Superior Court Judges were reversed, the other 188 decisions being upon motions for writs to dismiss docket appeals and matters in which no review of a decision of the lower court was involved. In one case, Hughes vs. Calvert, where the judgment of the lower Court is confirmed, it does not appear in the report from what county or district the case came or before what Superior Court Judge it was tried. The following is the record of the Judges in the volume of the reports:

Shepherd, affirmed 5, overruled 5;	
Phillips, " 8, " 5;	
Conroy, " 4, " 0;	
Clark, " 11, " 8;	
Gilmer, " 1, " 1;	
Boykin, " 8, " 8;	
McRae, " 6, " 12;	
Montgomery, " 9, " 2;	
Graves, " 6, " 4;	
Avery, " 16, " 7;	
Shipp, " 5, " 3;	
Gudger, " 3, " 7;	
Meares, " 3, " 2;	
McKoy, " 2, " 2.	

Affirmed 94, overruled 69, showing the lower Courts were sustained in 25 cases more than they were overruled in.—Asheville Advertiser.

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### THE BLUE AND THE GRAY.

#### Greeting of the Goldsboro Rifles to the 27th Massachusetts.

The 27th Massachusetts Regiment held its annual reunion at Springfield, on the 21st inst., with General H. G. Dwight, president. The Springfield Republican contains a full report of the proceedings, from which we glean the following:  
"Capt. Dwight gave an extended account of the trip he made to Goldsboro last spring to carry back the flag where Capt. Peck met him, and with what enthusiasm they were received, detailing to the great interest of his auditors the incidents of a pilgrimage which was so fully reported in the Republican at the time. He also gave his impressions of the condition of that part of the South as he saw it during the journey.  
A noticeable feature of the meeting was the presence of a number of men who have attended very few, if any, of the previous reunions, because of their residence in distant parts of the country. The letter of Capt. Hollowell is as follows:

#### ARMORY GOLDSBORO RIFLES.

GOLDSBORO, N. C., Sept. 17, 1886.  
Gen. H. C. Dwight and Capt. E. L. Peck.  
Dear comrades, for by that name I can now address you, since the 27th North Carolina and the 27th Massachusetts regiments were "consolidated" by your recent visit to our city, bringing back our lost flag, together with the beautiful stand of colors presented to our company (the Goldsboro Rifles) by your regiment. Knowing that it is near time for your annual reunion, and since it is impossible for us to be represented in person, we desire through you to tender our grateful acknowledgments to the generous donors. It affords us infinite pleasure to exchange friendly greetings with the officers and soldiers of the 27th Massachusetts regiment; and we can say with a deep and hearty tone as well as flattered, and that we heartily reciprocate the good wishes with which you have accompanied the presentation of the magnificent stand of colors. The value of the gift is enhanced by the eloquence and encouraging words with which it was accompanied. We accept your gift as an evidence of the dawning of an era of peace and good will among a people who have been embittered in years gone by because they knew so little of each other. But, thank God! that day is swiftly passing away. Although our gallant boys faced yours in battle and were then bitter enemies, we are now living in peace and prosperity under the folds of the "grand old flag," the stars and stripes. Especially now does the South feel grateful in their thanks to the generous people of the North for the bestowments of help to the destitute of our southern stricken city, Charleston, S. C. Such acts go far to show that there is no sectional antagonism, and in our country no South, no North, no East, no West. "God bless our dear old land!" In conclusion, allow me to say that we will ever cherish your gift, and remembering that the colors of a military company represent its honor, we intend that the patriotism of our company shall always be worthy of the glorious emblem what you have committed to our keeping, and we hope that a shot will never be fired in anger under this beautiful flag. For as patriotic members of the great commonwealth we should deprecate war, but if our country should require ourselves in a military company, we will go hand in hand with the 27th Massachusetts and that the beautiful stand will be kept flying to the last. Wishing you a most pleasant time at your reunion, I am very truly yours, WILLIAM HOLLOWELL, captain Goldsboro rifles, Co. D, 1st regiment, N. C. S. G. (formerly of the 27th North Carolina regiment, confederate states army.)

#### WE CAUTION ALL AGAINST THEM.

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### ODD FELLOWS.

#### The Great Parade in Boston Yesterday—Unprecedented Demonstration.

BOSTON, September 22.—The Sovereign Grand Lodge was called to order by Deputy-Grand-Sire White at 9 o'clock this morning, and opened in regular form. Jurisdictions were called and a large amount of business presented, which was referred to the various standing committees.  
Representative Rowe, of Dakota, presented a resolution providing for obituary notices of deceased members, to be handed to the secretary and be printed in the Revised Journal.  
Representative Canton, of Illinois, presented a protest from Excelsior Canton, of Chicago, against the action of Lieutenant-General Underwood in postponing the drill; which was to have taken place to-day; demanding the drill to proceed, and if no other action was accorded to Excelsior Canton.  
Past-Grand-Sire Durham raised the point of order that the protest was out of order in this body. The grand sire sustained the point of order.  
Representative stands had been offered a resolution that each representative present who had not already secured one be entitled to a copy of the bound Journal. This was referred to the Finance Committee.  
On motion of Representative Cox, of Maine, the representatives and their ladies were requested to meet in the Odd-Fellows' Hall at 1:30 P. M. Reports as they appear upon the Journal, were taken up. A number of appeal cases were passed upon or laid over until to-morrow. The Grand Lodge then adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.  
The monster procession of Odd-Fellows moved at about 2 o'clock. The streets along the route were lined with people, and the windows of buildings and points of vantage were crowded. Many observation stands had been erected, and they were all filled. The procession was the largest of its kind ever seen in Boston.  
It is estimated that between 10,000 and 15,000 men were in line. The procession passed in review before the Grand Sire of the Grand Lodge at Odd-Fellows' Hall; before Mayor O'Brien at the City Hall; Governor Robinson at the State-house, and Lieutenant-Governor Ames on Arlington street. The streets through which the procession passed were densely packed with people, and it was with great difficulty that the police kept the passage clear. The decorations along the route were by no means elaborate, although several tasteful displays were noticed. The line was dismissed shortly after 6 o'clock, and the streets presented a lively appearance.

### HONORING THE OLD ROMAN.

#### Mr. Thurman Greeted with Tremendous Applause.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 21.—The Thurman club, 200 strong, headed by a band of music, drew up in front of the Gibson house last night and tendered Ex-Senator Thurman a serenade. The old gentleman stepped on the balcony of the hotel and said: "My friends, I thank you for the honor, first, of naming your organization after the old man. When I learned that you intended visiting me my heart was moved. I fully recognize that in honoring me, both by naming your organization for me and by your greeting this evening, that you have done so from no other motive than purely and simply to honor me. You are worshipping no rising sun. I know that and you know it. Rather you are doing homage to a setting sun [cries of "No, no."] Ah, but it is a fact; I am out of politics and it is for that reason that I appreciate your actions all the more. 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