

AND THE RESULT OF ITS PROCEED.

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A splendid Body of Men-An Honor to the State-Wise, Eloquent and Industrious-Scales, Steaman. Saunders, Roberts, Bain. Davidson and Finger, its Nominces.

At 12.15 Wednesday Mr. R. H. Battle. chairman of the Democratic State executive committee, stopped upon the stage at Metropolitan hall and announced to an audience which literally packed every part of the building, stage, floor and galleries. that there was not sufficient room for the deligates, and that they must be given it. otherwise the convention must needs adjourr.

The delegates from Wake. New Hanover, Robeson, Johnston, Orange and Warren went in the galleries, room being found on the floor for all the other delogations.

The hall presented a brilliant appearance. The stage was decorated very effectively with large flags, State and national, draped and testooned. Upon the chairman's table were brilliant bouquets of flowers, the cover of the table being a national flag. Looking from the stage at the audience the faces of nearly all the leading Democrats of the State were seen. It was in truth a brilliant gathering, and Mr. J. C. L. Harris, secretary of the Republican State executive committee, said that it was the finest convention he had ever seen in his life, and that -its' . Democratic party was disintegrating out is was a very poor proof of it. The sight of such a gathering cheered every Democratic heart, and bright faces were everywhere, and hearts high with hope.

The gathering of members of the press was a large one, most of the prominent papers being ably represented. At 12.30 Mr. Battle, read the call for

the convention, and called it to order. Mr. Battle requested that silence be preserved. a request at which the convention cheered and laughed. He then called to the chair as temporary chairman, Capt. Chas. M Cooke, of Franklin, appointing Messrs. M. Q Waddell and Richmond Pearson to escore him to the chair. Capt. Cooke was received with cheers upon his introduction by Mr. Battle.

feeling assured that his hopes would be had been done, the State developed, east, him. wrecked at this election. He said the west and centre; the people brought true soldiers and people of this country closer together; the railroads extended; would never elect such a man as Blaine. the schools put upon a firm and prachim. He hoped that at Chicago the Dem. of Western North Carolina and the east, Cleveland.

The committee on permanent organiza- applauded. He said the State now en- Stedman; 310 for Hughes; 14 for Holt. tion, through Col. V. V. Richardson joyed a golden era of good will and made the following report : For chairman economic progress. He desired to in- ination Col. William L. Saunders for Sec-Hon. Thos. Ruffin, of Orange; vice presi- scribe upon the folds of the Demo- retary of State, whom he eulogized as that dents-1st district, J. M. Woodhouse; 2nd, Thomas M. Mason: 3rd, E. T. Boykin; 4th. A. M. Noble; 5th, D. F. Caldwell; 6th, D. S. Cowan, 7th, T. F. Klultz, 8th, R. Z. Linney; 9th, Frank Coxe. Secretaries-H. A. London, chief; assistants Samuel A. Ashe, R. M. Furman, linian. This man, said he, is Octavius roll call, or more enthusiasm. It was the P. M. Hale. Hon. Joseph J. Davis made a very short but pertinent speech.

The report of the committee was adopted The permanent cheirman was then escorted to the chair by Messrs. W. B. Glenn and John E. Woodard.

Judge Ruffin was introduced by Capt. Cooke, who congratulated the convention upon having so fine a presiding officer. He was greeted with loud applause. Judge Ruffin said he thanked the con-

vention for this great honor, and as the the convention now ready for business. platform and resolutions. The following were appointed as such committee : First district, C. R. Thomas.

Jr.; second, W. A. Montgomery; third. E. J. Hale; fourth, J. S. Carr; fifth, J John S. Henderson; eighth, W. T. R. Gudger.

Mr. Womack moved that all resolutions be referred to this committee, without debate. The motion prevailed.

gressional district was entitled to four members on the State committee and that ized to serve for four years.

At 2:30, a motion made for a recess for by his old soldiers and by the youngest dinner was "shouted down" and with- voters. All love him and all unite in the

Mr. E. S. Parker placed in nomination Maj. John Hughes, of Craven, Mr. F.

M. Simmons, of Craven, seconded the The business interests would not support ties basis. He drew a beautiful picture nomination of Maj. Hughes. ocrats would nominate such a man as now linked together firmly.. He paid Governor. It proceeded in comparative

cratic banner a name that would patriotic, big-hearted and big-headed Dem-shine, a man whose voice would be heard ocrat. There were demands for a vote by all over the State, a man whose sympathy acclamation, but the roll was called. Co was co-extensive with North Carolina; a Saunders received every vote of every man whose efforts in our behalf deserve county, and the convention cheered until the thanks and love of every North Caro- it was hoarse. Never was there such a

Coke. This announcement was greeted quickest call upon record. with cheering, which was renewed and A motion was made by Mr. Clement

istration would be a credit to every North | tion unanimous. This was done.

Mr. W. H. Bower, of Watauga, in paid him the most graceful compliments, a square meal.

Carolinian.

and said that he desired to express the reflection of the people of his section in saving that Coke was their choice. He best assurance of his gratitude, declared said Coke's intellect was great, knowledge comprehensive, and his purity Mr. Womack moved the appointment and personal character remarkable. He committee of one from each district, on alluded to Tyre York as the renegade from Wilkes, and said Coke was the man

to meet and vanquish him. He denounced as a falsehood the statement that Capt. Coke was the enemy of the Western North Carolina railroad, and said his sup-N. Staples ; sixth, W. L. Steele ; seventh, port by the Western counties best disproved this. He paid his public services Bell; ninth, C. M. McCloud; from the a high compliment and said that though State at large, W. T. Dortch and H. A. born in Virginia he was all a North Carolinian.

Col. H. C. Jones said that each Conthe State executive committee be now organ- It is in the highest degree necessary that

Walker, 391. Thus ended the most exciting contest of the famous convention. On motion of Col. Walter L. Steele, the nomination was made unanimous.

THURSDAY.

At 2 o'clock there was a motion to ad-The vote was then taken for Lieut. journ until 10 o'clock this morning and it prevailed.

Gov. Jarvis a high compliment which was quiet. The result was announced 495 for Yesterday's session of the State Demo-Maj. C. M. McClammy placed in nom-

cratic convention, though not comparable in interest with that of Wednesday, yet had many features of marked interest. A sturdy tobacco plant graced the speaker's table, replacing the gay roses which adorned it Wednesday. It was a change from the poetical to the practical, so to speak.

The crowd at the opening was not nearly so large as that of Wednesday and the

order was better. There was no reduction revived again, lasting some minutes. Coke's Manly, of Craven, on behalf of Major of the number of delegates, for all;their seats were filled; the spectators were lackname, said Maj. Latham, is the "open se- Hughes, in the course of a very graceful ing. For the crowd in the galleries was same" of success, and his admin- speech, to make Maj. Stedman's nomina-"slim." The excitement of the day previous and particularly during the night

At 6 o'clock the convention took a rehad in great part subsided, but it was cess until 8 o'clock to allow the delegates plain that but little was necessary to cause seconding the nomination of Capt. Coke, time to get what they certainly neededit to break out afresh. The hoarseness of the delegates was a feature of the ses-

EVENING SESSION.

sion. showing how well the throats had At 8:30 President Ruffin again called been used the previous day. The loss of the convention to order. Hon. J. J. sleep was painfully apparent. But the Davis said he had received a dispatch from members were plucky, and entered heartily Gen. A. M. Scales, which he read as fol- into the work before them.

At 10.15 chairman Ruffin called the WASHINGTON, D. C., June 25, '84. convention to order. The first business was the reading of the HON. J. J. DAVIS:

A. M. SCALES.

platform. This was done by Col. Walter My gratitude is profound. If possible shall deserve success. If successful the L. Steele, chairman of the committee on best services of my head and heart shall resolutions. be devoted to the welfare of my State. A motion was made to adopt the report.

A motion was made that to expedite

lows:

business no speech shall exceed five min-The first business was the nomination of

Mr. R. Z. Linney, of Alexander, made candidate for Auditor. Col. John N most practical speech in supporting Staples nominated Gen. W. P. Roberts. Gen. Scales, saying he had, upon the field of Gates. Col. Harry Skinner, of Pitt, of war and on the plains of peace, exhibseconded the nomination. ited all those traits, those excellencies of

Capt. N. A. Gregory nominated Capt. character. which adorn and enoble a man. Randolph A. Shotwell.

be very carefully worded. He was Capt. Swift Galloway nominated Wilhe should be the candidate. He is loved liam A. Darden. Capt. W. W. Carraway fearful that under this appropriation for schools lurked the plan of mainseconded Darden's nomination. taining the infamous internal revenue sy

so wouldn't name him. This convulsed the convention.

Mr. T. B. Womack, of Chatham, see onded Mr. Merritt's nomination. At noon the call of the roll began.

There were no less than ten mer voted for for this position. The result of the first ballot was announced as follows Scarborough, 208; Finger, 327; Graham, 59; Neble, 41; Long, 11; Dugger, 22; Abernathy, 5; Grady, 37; Merritt, 73 Tomlinson, 36.

The second ballot was at once taken. Votes rapidly changed to Finger, and i was soon seen that Finger's election was assured. The vote stood : Finger, 700 Scarborough, 118; Noble, 1. it was made unanimous for Mr. Finger, upon motion.

For associate justice of the Supreme court Hon. A. S. Merrimon's name was placed in nomination. There were demands for an election by acclamation, and Mr D. F. Caldwell moved that it be so made, saying some pleasant words for Judge Merrimon. The rules were suspended and he was unanimously nominated amidst applause.

The members of the State executive committee held a meeting to choose a Central executive committee. The State executive committee is composed of four delegates from each Congressional district as follows: The first-district is represented by Samuel B. Spruill, Frank E. Vaughan W. D. Pruden, Charles F. Warren; the second, H. L. Staton, M. D. W. Stevenson H. L. Grainger, R B. Peebles; the third A. J. Galloway, J. H. Clark, J. D. Stan ford, A. B. Williams; the fourth A. Lundon, W. H. Pace. W. Graham, J. H. Abell the fifth, A. E. Henderson, N. W. Norfloet, R. B. Glenn, N. B. Canady; the sixth, W. J. Montgomery, J. D. Shaw N.A. MoLean, H. B. Short, Jr; the seventh, Geo. S. Bradshaw, J. G. Hall J. P. Caldwell, R. C. Barringer; the eighth, G. F. Bason, J. C. Wilbourn, W C. Erwin, M. A. Hoke; the ninth, Johnstone Jones, W. W. Stringfield, W. B Troy, Frank Coxe. General Johnstone Jones, chairman,

urged that the resolution be adopted. Mr. announced that the following were Fab. H. Busbee said the resolution should chosen to compose the Central executive committee: K H Battle, chairman: Oct. Coke, Charles M Busbee, George H Snow, J J Litchford, R G Dunn, P ( Fleming, S A Ashe; W J Yates, of Meck lenburg; R B Glenn, of Stokes; James S Battle, of Nash; John Hughes, of Craven; Thomas W Mason, of Northampton; Jas. W Wilson, of Burke; Paul F. Faison, of Wake: Paul B Means, of Cabarrus; J Litchford, secretary.

ti n was lost. The platform was the a lopted by an overwhelming vote. The following resolution, offered by M

W. D. Pruden, of Chowan, was Resolved, that the Democracy of Nor Carolina, in convention assemb the administration of the Hon. Jarvis as in all respects just and ; and do assure him and his assoca the State administration that when shall retire from office they will carry a

them the esteem and confidence of t people of the State.

On motion of Mr. Cam. Buxton, of forsyth, the thanks of the convention were tendered its officers. The railroade were also thanked for courtesies shown the delegates.

On motion of Mr. R. M. Furman, at 3:45 the convention adjourned sine die. PLATFORM.

We again congratulate the people of North Carolina on the career of peace, prosperity and good government on which she entered after the inauguration of a Democratic State administration, and which has been unbroken for so many years since; upon the just and impartial enforcement of the laws; upon the efficiency of our common school system, and the great progress made in popular education ; and upon the general improvement and enterprise manifested in every part of the State. And we again challenge a comparison between this state of things and the orimes, outrages and scandals which attended Republican ascendancy in our borders; and we pledge ourselves to exert, in the ful ture, as we have done in the past, our best efforts to promote the material interests of all sections of the State.

Affirming our adherence to Democratic principles as heretofore enunciated in the platforms of the party, it is hereby

Resolved. That we regard a free and fair expression of the public will at the ballot-box as the only sure means of pre serving our free American institution. and that the corrupt and corrupting u of federal patronage, in influencing a controlling elections is dangerous to the liberties of the State and the Union.

Resolved. That we are in favor of the unconditional and immediate abolition of the whole internal revenue system, as an intolerable burden, a standing menace to the freedom of elections, and a source of great annoyance and corruption in its

Capt. Cooke made a brief but fonceful and well-timed speech. He congratulated the convention on the condition of the Demoeratic party in North Carolina. There are no dissensions, no differences, no disturbanoes. He spoke of what the Democrats had done for the State and its people ; the Western road, the schoole, &s. He congratulated the people upon the adminis tration of the State government, upon the Colversity, now so well established; upon the growing regard for honest government. He asked the convention to discharge well its high and patriotic duty to-day; that church and location should have no weight. He commended to them the example of that grandest old Roman. Samuel J. Tilden, (Cheers.)

Mr. R. M. Furman, of Asheville, and Capt. S. A. Ash?, of Raleigh, were made secret ries. Mr. H. C. Jones moved the appointment of a committee on credentials. The roll of counties was called and it was found that all were represented. Mr. Joseph J. Davis asked that all questions as to representation by proxy should he referred to the committee on creden tials. This was agreed to. The counties announced the character of their representation by delegates, alternates, or proxies. Several of the counties claimed more votes than were upon the official allowance. Halifax claimed 14 instead of 12, and Warren 7 instead of 6. The secretaries reported that 89 counties were represented by dolegates, 7 by proxies, the latter being Ashe, Clay, Graham, Mitchell, Watauga, Transylvania and Tyrrell. Mr. H. C. Jones moved that a committee of one from each district be appointed on credentials, and a like committee on permanent organization.

The following compose the committee on credentials :: 1st district, G. H. Brown, Jr.; 21, J. B. Martin; 31, C. W. Mc-Clammy; 4th, E. S. Parker; 5th, J. W. Reid; 6th, John Robinson; 7th, T. B Bailey; Sth, B. C. Cobb; 9th, W. W. Stringfield.

Permanent organization : 1st, Harry Skinner; 2d, W. H. S. Burgwyn; 3d, A. J. Galloway; 4th, T. B. Womack; 5th W. B. Glenn; 6th, V. V. Richardson; 7th, P. C. Carlton; Sth, W. H. Bower; 9tin, H. A. Gudger.

During the retirement of these committees the venerable Mr. Maurice Q Wad cli, of Johnston, was called on and spoke. He bears well the weight of his more than eighty years, and made a good speech. An allusion to Cleveland was received with cheers Allusions to Cake

Mr. W. H. Day, of Halifax, was called He is possessed in a remarkable degree on. He said he could not express his of those noble virtues, purity and patrithanks for the compliment. He said the otism. He would make one of the best Anglo-Saxons of North Carolina would campaigns ever made. The honor is due carry the State certainly and surely. He him. pledged his services to the cause of Democracy. His remarks were well received. Hon W. H. Kitchen in response to calls

said he was glad to see the great harmony here manifested, and that the high purpose to aid the State and the Democratic party, which are one and the same, was plain. He pledged his laid. He urged action, saying there would be no walk-Mr. J. W. Reid, chairman of the com-

mittee on credentials submitted his report.

9, by the committee. The report was all favorable save as to Montgemery, Clay the standard of the party. and Transylvania, which were represented by proxy, but whose proxy was not upon

others.

and Montgomery counties, be adopted. taken. It was announced that the The counties voting for Scales were cheered proxy of Clay was present. Governor in short bursts of applause. It took some J. L. Robinson moved that the county of minutes to make the computation of the Transylvania be regarded as properly rep- vote, and during this time the convention resented. That the county should not be buzzed like a beehive. The hall was deprived of its vote because of a failure to packed, all the aisles being full, and it is comply with the requirements of the plan safe to say the building never held so of organization. There following quite a many people. lively argument between Gov. Robinson | Before the result of the ballot was anand Col. H. C. Jones. Mr. F. H. Busbee nounced Capt. Coke, who had been sent poured oil on the troubled waters in a vig- for, entered the hall amid great applause. explanation of the matter before the cre- his greatest comfort as a soldier in losing

from Clay were entirely irregular. Mr. and shivalrous, Christian gentleman as Kope Elias at last said he had the pro- Alfred Moore Scales had found it. He ceedings of Clay convention, and read a moved to make the nomination of Gen. letter from the lerk of Clay Superior Scales unanimous. This evoked the greatcourt, saying to him (Mr. Elias) that he est applause heard during the entire conhal seen two of the delegates and they de- vention. sired him to represent them. Mr. E. S. Par-

ter, Mr. Kope Elias the former. Clay lar roar of voices. was then admitted, as was also Transyl- Then there were calls for Coke for

ter occupied about an hour.

Mr. Geo. H. Brown, of Beaufort, belief that he is the man for Governor econded Gen. Robert's nomination.

> L. R. Exline, of Chatham, Mr. W. W. Fuller seconded Capt. Shotwell's nomination, Mr. Kope Elias that

of Gen. Roberts. Chas. M. Busbee, Esq., of Wake, in

A vote was taken resulting as follows seconding Capt. Coke's nomination, Roberts, 454; ; Darden, 151; Shet. thanked, in the name of the people of well, 1773; Exline, 34. Wake, the delegates who had

Cleveland gave one v(\$) for J. W so eloquently nominated him and Gidney. The nomination of Gen. Roberts those who supported him. He said that Coke would conduct a more successwas then made unanimous.

ful, a more vigorous and a more earnest can-Nominations for State treasurer were vass than any man who could be nominanext in order. Mr. Charles M. Busbee ted. He has imbedded himself in the placed in nomination Mr. Donald W affections of the people of North Carolina, Bain, whom he eulogized in high terms. and if he is named as the standard bearer, Mr. Cam. Buxton nominated Mr. James

the county of Wake will be carried by S. Battle, of Nash. Mr. John M. Mor-Granville was allowed 14 votes, Hali- the Democracy and that means five votes ing nominated Hon. John M. Worth tax 14, Pamlico 5, Pasquotank 5, Warren for Z B. Vance. Coke is the strongest Mr. J. W. Reid seconded the nomination man into whose hands can be committed of Mr. Bain. Capt. W. T. R. Bell, of Cleveland, nominated Samuel Wittkow- Hon. Joseph J. Davis said the question This closed the nominations. There sky, of Mecklenburg. Mr. W. W. Flemwas a call of "vote," "vote," and at 4.20 ing, of Mecklenburg, withdrew Mr. Wittthe floor. He had delegated his right to the roll of counties was called for the vote. kowsky's name. Mr. Samuel J. Pemberanother person. There was considerable There was a high state of nervous excite ton seconded the nomination of Hon. John discussion about this matter, participated ment visible in most of the faces. The M. Worth, to whom he paid the highest in by Messrs. W. B. Glenn, H. A. ballot was proceeded with in tolerably compliments. Mr. Frank C. Robbins, of Gudger, Geo. H. Brown, H. C. Jones and quiet order. It was soon apparent that Davidson, also seconded Dr. Worth's nom-Scales was the favorite. When the county ination. Lieutenant Governor J. L

Mr. Womack moved that all the report, of Rutherford was reached his nomination Robinson placed in nomination Col save that relating to Ulay, Transylvania was seen to be sure, and the convention went Samuel McDowell Tate. Mr. fairly wild with cheers and applause. There H. Bunn seconded the nomination Mr. John Gray Bynum moved that the were motions to make the nomination of Mr. Battle. Mr. F. M. Simmons, of county of Montgomery be declared to be unanimous, but the chair ruled that the Craven, seconded the nomination of Col. properly represented. This action was roll call must proceed, and the call went on. Tate. Mr. T. B. Womack seconded Mr. tion. Both of these were referred. Bain's nomination.

> A ballot was taken resulting as follows Tate, 2581; Bain, 2335; Battle, 1771 Worth, 149. There was no nomination, so the

second ballot at once began. In a few moments Mr. Geo. S. Bradshaw withdrew the name of Dr. Worth in favor of D.

announced as follows: Bain, 4333; Tate, 369 5-6; Battle, 101; Worth. 5. Mr. H. A. behind in educational progress. orous speech. Mr. E. S. Parker made an He made one of his finest speeches. He said Gudger moved to make Mr. Bain's nomi-

nation unanimous, and it was done. dentials committee, saying the credentials his buckler was that such a noble soldier Nominations for Attorney General were next in order. Hon. Thomas G. Skinner Capt. Robert B. Peebles. Mr. W. B.

in nominating Mr. Theodore F. Davidson, of Buncombe. He appealed for the Col. Paul B. Means seconded Capt. ker said this was most irregular and the au- Coke's motion to make the nomination thority too slight. After remarks by Messrs. | unanimous. The secretary read the result John Gray Bynum and R. M. Furman, a of the ballot, as follows? Scales, 552, vote was taken upon the question whether | Coke, 241; Holt, 23. The chairman then Clay and Transylvania be allowed votes, put the motion to make the nomination Mr. T. D. Johnston representing the lat- unanimous. It was adopted with a regu-

vania, and the report thus amended was Lieutenant Governor. Capt. Coke again adopted. The discussion of all this mat- appeared. He said that if any him. Mr. John E. Woodard, of Wilson, Stanford, of Duplin, nominated Mr. B. one thought he was disheartened or

tem. Col. W. H. S. Burgwyn said in Andrew Jackson's time such a bill had Mr. D. H. McLean nominated Capt. passed the Congress of the United States. Are we to take a step backward in refusing a gift not coupled with any conditions?

Hon. W. H. Kitchin said he was too much of a Jefferson Democrat to endorse such a plan of receiving aid. He thought it illegal and improper. He scorned it as a gift, and declared it was unconstitutional and undemocratic, and intended to break down our institutions, and he cast all his strength against it. He declared it was an attempt of the government control the State public schools. H said its adoption would strike th Democratic party a blow from which it could never recover. Let us never say that we are in favor of centralization. Mr. J. A. Thigpen endorsed Mr. Kitchin's remarks. He was opposed to taxation by the national government. was a difficult one. He described the former appropriation for this purpose saying that it was very different from the present one as now proposed. All this was breaking down the barriers of constitutional government and tending to centralization and consolidation. He moved that the resolution be recommitted to the committee.

Maj. Jas. W. Wilson attacked that part of

the platform in regard to receiving na-

tional aid for education. He asked for a

division of the vote upon that resolution.

Hon. Thos. G. Skinner said this appro-

priation was no gift from the national gov-

ernment. For twenty years hundreds of

thousands of dollars had been taken from

the State in internal revenue taxes. He

Mr. George H. Brown, of Beaufort, offered a resolution as a substitute. Mr F. H. Busbee offered another resolu-

Maj. Geo. H. Gregory, of Guilford, said he would yield anything save principle to the great Democratic party. He favored the resolution and thought that in so doing sacrificed no principle.

Mr. Frank Caldwell, of Guilford, said he was no quibbler but he thought this plan of instructing our representatives was absurd. He favored the resolution and W. Bain. [Great cheers.] The result was believed it would quicken the energies of our people. He said the State was far

> Mr. Cyrus B. Watson, of Forsyth, asked that some action be taken. Time was precious.

Maj. Jas. W. Wilson withdrew his moplaced before the convention the name of tion for a division, and a vote being taken on Mr. Davis' motion to recommit the re-Glenn made a very strong and able speech port to the committee on platform, it prevailed by an overwhelming vote.

The chair announced a meeting of the west to the east. Mr. R. Z Linney placed State executive committee to choose in nomination Mr. Platt D. Walker, of Central executive committee.

Mecklenburg. His speech was vigorous The next business in order was the and was well received. Col. Walter L. choice of a Superintendent of Pub-Steele seconded the nomination of Mr. lie Instruction. Mr. W. G. Burk-Walker. Capt. John E. Duckett, of head placed in nomination Major S. M Martin, also seconded Mr. Walker. Maj. Finger, of Catawba. Col. Walter L. Steele George H. Gregory placed in nomination nominated Mr. A. H. Merritt, of Chat-Col. Thomas S. Kenan, saying that ten ham. Mr. Bond, of Edenton, nominated volumes of the Supreme court spoke for Mr. John C. Scarborough. Mr. John D.

The election of delegates to Chicag then began. The names presented were Julian S. Carr, of Durham; George H Brown, of Beaufort; Thomas Ruffin, of Orange; William T. Dortch, of Wayne, B. Y. McAden, of Mecklenburg: Charles M. Cooke, of Franklin; A. H. A. Williams, of Granville; R. M. Pearson, of Buncombe; E. R. Stamps, of Wake: Hon. Z B. Vance, (Hon. T. G. Skinner withdrew this name by authority); Walter L. Steele, of Richmond; John E. Woodard, of Wilson; Ma maduke J. Hawkins, o Warren; V. V. Richardson, of Columbus;

W. F. Beasley, of Granville. The ballot was taken amid considerabl noise and confusion. Each county voted for eight names, it being agreed that the four men receiving the highest votes should be the delegates and the four next highest the alternates. It took a very long time to take the ballot, and the hall ceased to be crowded. Mr D F Caldwell, of Guilford, occupied the chair for a couple of hours, relieving Col. Ruffin, whose discharge of his arduous duties had been so admirable as to win compliments from all who attended the convention.

It was after 2 o'clock before the vote was announced, as follows : Thos. Ruffin. 7271; Julian S. Carr, 704; W. T Dortch, 652; Geo. H. Brown, Jr., 578 (these being the delegates); Richmond Pearson, 460; Charles M. Cooke, 514 Rufus Y. McAden, 549; Walter L. Steele 462 (these being the alternates); E. R Stamps, 4441; A. H. A. Williams, 418 W. F. Beasley, 209; M. J. Hawkins, 99; Octavius Coke, 38; J. E. Woodard, 233; V. V. Richardson, 236.

Thenext business was the election of two Presidential electors. The names of William M. Robbins, John N. Staples, William H. Kitchin, Octavius Coke, were presented.

Mr. Bunn withdrew the name of Capt. Coke by his authority, declaring that his best services should be given the party. Three cheers were then given Capt, Coke.

The vote was taken amid cheers for the various candidates. It resulted as follows Kitchin, 685; Staples, 542; Robbins, 347. Messrs, W. H. Kitchin and John N. Staples were declared to be the electors for the State at large.

Mr. B. H. Smith, of Halitax, moved that a committee of three be appointed by the chairman to notify the different gentlemen of their nominations by this convention. The motion prevailed, and the chairman made the following appointments :

ractical operation

Resolved, That no government has a right to burden its people with taxes beyond the amount required to pay its necessary expenses and gradually extinguish its public debt. And that whenever the revenues, however derived, exceed this amount, they should be reduced so as to avoid a surplus in the treasury. We therefore urge upon our Senators and Representatives in Congress to exert themselves in favor of such legislation as will secure this end.

Resoluid. That with respect to the t r ff we reaffirm the life-long and fundam ntal principles of the party as declared in the National Democratic platforms and that the details of the method by which the constitutional revenue tariff shall be gra lually reached, are subjects which the party's representatives at the federal capital must be trusted to adjust ; but in our opinion the duties on foreign importations should be levied for the production of public revenue, and the discriminations in its adjustment should be such as would place the highest rates on luxuries and the lowest on the necessaries of life, distribute as equally as possible the burdens of taxation and confer the greatest good to the greatest number of the American people. Resolved, That the course of the Demoeratic party in furtherance of popular education, by efficient public schools in all sections, and the establishment of graded and normal schools in the larger towns and accessible centers, is a sufficient guarantee that we favor the education of all classes of our people and we will promote and improve the present educational advantages so far as it can be done without burdening the people by excessive taxation.

AND WHEREAS, There is now more than a hundred millions, of dollars in the treasury of the United States, wrung from the pockets of the people by unjust taxation on the part of the Republican party. therefore,

Resolved. That we will accept such distribution of said surplus revenues of the government for educational purposes as may be made by the Congress of the United States; provided always, that the same shall be disbursed by State agents and not accompanied by objectionable features and embarrassing conditions.

Resolved, That it is due to the white people of our eastern counties, who have so sheerfully borne their share of our common burdens, that the present, or some other equally effective system of county government, shall be maintained.

Resolved. That in view of the existing and increasing harmony and kindly feeling between the two races in this State and a similar condition of things which we believe to exist generally in other Southern States, we deprecate the attempt of the Republican party in its recent plat-To notify the Governor, Messrs. A. J. form at Chicago, to force civil rights as a The next business was the serious busi- discomfited by this defeat he was ful language. Mr. F. W. Strange, of ling, of Mecklenburg, seconded the nomi- Galloway, of Wayne; J. J. Davis, of living issue, and we denounce it as a fire-

1	ooking budy he had ever seen. Loud calls were made for Col Walter	declared nominations in order. Mr. Henry R. Bryan, of Craven, pre- sonted the name of then Alfred M. Sector	and he stood here as the champion of Alfred M. Scales. Up to to-day he was a hereful but needs informed Coke men	D. Johnston. of Buncombe, that of Mr. Davidson. Mr. Thomas Mason, of	Alexander W. Graham, of Cumberland. Mr. W. T. Cahe, of Pamlico, nominated	the other officers, J. W. Reid, F. H.	brand and a hypocritical expression of interest in the black race, a wanton insult to the whites of the South, and tending to stir up strife between the now friendly races.	
0	elisitous speech, in which he said this convention would nominate the man to	of Guilford. The scene was a wild one, the house burst into cheers. Mr. Bryan said his	Now he was solid and unanimous for Scales. The Democrat who was not with him in this comparison is not worth of the	cible speech in support of Mr. Peebles, in which he thanked the west for the ser-	M. C. S. Noble, of New Hanover. Mr.	Busbee and S. A. Ashe. Col. John N. Staples again read the platform, particularly that plank in regard	The Wilmington Review says: The crops in Onslow are looking finely, al-	
	Allusions to Bayard, Cleveland and Tilden were well received, while one to Butler	State, he was the pride and the glory of his native land. He need not recount the services of the need Scales to his needs	name he bears or of the party. He re- viewed the history of the Republican	one of the most eloquent delivered during it the entire convention.	Noble's nomination. Mr. Geo. S. Brad- shaw, of Randolph, placed in nomination	which in the earlier hours of the session had caused so much excitement.	though there has been considerable diffi- oly in securing good stands, owing to the cool weather of a few weeks ago. The	
=	greeted with cheers and hisses Butler has	and to his country; as soldier, as states-	plank in the platform of that party, and	Davidson, 139: Peebles, 217; Walker,	Mr. Finger's nomination, as did	olution be again recommitted, saying he didn't want North Carolina placed under	weather is now favorable, although the mornings are rather too cool for the rapid growth of corn and cotton. The fruit	
* 3	State, and in conclusion highly compli-	line of governors North Caroline had	foul ideas upon our people. He dwelt	270; Kenan 193. A second ballot was at once taken. It resulted as follows: Devideon 291; Bachles 177; Walker 277; K	delegate from Buncombe urged Mr. Scarborough's claims. Mr. Fab. H. Bus-	A lively, in fact heated dis sussion, arose,	crop is excellent and of superier quality. The Washington Watch-Tower says 1 We hear of the very sad killing of Louis	
•	and loud and long cheering Hon. W	Moore Scales, and let us erect his standard	Carolina. He said the Democrats of the State would utterly repudiate and	Kenan 74. Mr. H. G. Connor, of Wil- son, withdrew the name of Col. Ke-	as did also a delegate from Chowan,	firebrand. There were calls for a vote, and	Roberson by Mr. Perkins, near Pactolus, last Saturday. It appears that a trouble	
1	that seeing the convention he felt an added pride in the State of North (here	Carolina. The report was received with	known that no inferior race has	given him. The third ballot was then	seconded Mr. Long's nomination. Mr.	scene. Mr. Thigpen was cheered, and his hands were nearly shaken off by those who held his view.	two men and on Saturday morning while	
	pleasure to know that in this State sec-	Mr. H. G. Connor, of Wilson, in a speech of marked vigor and grace, second-	It seemed as if the convention would nominate Capt. Coke in spite of himself.	son, 320; Peebles, 192; Walker, 307. The fourth ballot was then taken. By this time it was long after midnight and the galleries	By this time the convention had, as a	Mr. John S. Henderson said the ques- tion was a living one in North	difficulty ensued which terminated by the breaking of Roberson's skull.	i e
	centre, but that at last we know that we	Carolina's noblest men and her best	Coke would not be a candidate. Mejor Charles M. Stedman was then	thinned fast, but the excitement on the floor was no whit less than during the floor bours of the day. The fourth ballot	pressed it, got on "a full head of steam," and things were lively. There was	Carolina. He defended the plank in the platform in question, and he called for action of some sort. He thought	Advice to flethers. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting toeta. It relieves the little sufferer at	
2	Others on the mighty Blue Ridge are for Coke. It is a good sign Mr. Babting mont	honor and to her material worth and pros-	Davis, of Catawba. There were loud and long cheers at this.	was as follows: Davidson, 317; Walker, 1 297; Peebles, 205. A motion was made	characterized the entire convention. There were calls and cheers and speakers were	question upon a motion to cease the debate,	once; it preduces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the lit- tle cherub awakes as "bright as a but- ton." It is very pleasant to taste. It	
	the gave a description of Blaine's tactics	as Scales was needed now to assure Demo- cratic success; a man who in every walk	for order, saying that it was important that the choosing of a candidate should be	it down. The fifth ballot began, and in the sourse of it Hon. Thomas G. Skinner j	jolly scene. Mr. Geo. H. Hall, of Rich-	the object being to get a vote upon the plat- form. The roll of counties being called the call for the previous question was sus-	southes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the liowels, and is the best known remedy for	
	feeling; of his hatred of the South; of his charges of cruelty to Northern	of life has won the grand old name of "gentleman." Maj. Louis C. Latham, of Pitt, review-	hoped there would be no more calls for	result of the ballot was announced as fol- lows: Davidson, 396; Walker, 390; Pee-			diarrhose, whether arming from second a boilt	-
Stall.								