THE ROANOKE NEWS

THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 1880.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

For Governor:
THOMAS J. JARVIS,
of Pitt.

For Lieutenant Governor:
JAMES L. ROBINSON,
of Macon.

For Secretary of State:
WILLIAM L. SAUNDERS,
of Orange.

For Treasurer:
JOHN M. WORTH,
of Randolph.

For Attorney General:
THOMAS S. KENAN
of Wilson.

For Auditor:
WILLIAM P. ROBERTS,
of Gates.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction:
JOHN C. SCARBOROUGH,
of Johnston.

For Judge Superior Court:
JOHN A. GILMER,
of Guilford.

For Electors at Large:
F. H. BUSBEE, of Wake.
J. M. LEACH of Davidson.

THE STATE CONVENTION.

The Democratic State Convention met in Raleigh on the 17th inst. It had been the intention of the State Executive Committee to hold the convention in Metropolitan Hall, but late Wednesday night it was manifest that no Hall could be found to hold the great number of delegates who had come to Raleigh from all portions of the State, and it was determined to hold the convention in capitol square and to that end a platform was raised, and seats prepared under the large oaks which adorn the grounds.

At the appointed hour Capt. Samuel A. Ashe, Chairman of the Executive Committee called the delegates to order and nominated James E. Moore, of Martin, as temporary chairman. Mr. Moore was unanimously elected, and addressed the convention in a short speech counselling good order.

The committee on permanent organization having been appointed retired and in a short while returned and through its chairman M. McGehee submitted the following report:

For permanent President of the Convention Hon John W. Graham.—For Vice-Presidents: First District S. B. Spruill, Second District C. J. Matlocke, Third District C. W. McClammy, Fourth District T. B. Venable, Fifth District George Williamson, Sixth District W. I. Steele, Seventh District H. W. Fries, Eighth District Johnstone Jones. H. A. London and R. M. Furman were made permanent Secretaries and Swift Galloway, A. L. Blow and P. M. Wilson assistant Secretaries.

The nomination of Hon. John A Gilmer for Judge of the Fifth Judicial District made by the District Convention, was ratified by acclamation by the State Convention. It was moved and the motion prevailed that the convention proceed to the election of delegates to the Cincinnati Convention and nominations being in order the names of several gentlemen were placed before the Convention. Before the call of the roll was begun, Capt. C. M. Cooke moved that the election of delegates be postponed and the nomination for Governor be made, carried.

The chair announced that nominations were in order and Col. T. C. Fuller placed in nomination Hon Daniel G. Fowle. Col. H. C. Jones placed in nomination Thomas J. Jarvis. Mr. Branch, of Beaufort, seconded the nomination of Judge Fowle, and Capt. W. H. Day seconded Gov. Jarvis' nomination. Hon. W. T. Dortch placed in nomination Hon. Alfred M. Scales which was also seconded. The roll of counties was then called and resulted as follows: Jarvis 675 9-12, Fowle 453 11-12, Scales 108½, Davis 1½.

Before the vote was announced Harnett, Halifax, Caldwell and Johnston counties in the order named changed their votes for Jarvis solidly. Col. Fuller changed the vote of Wake to Jarvis; and moved that Jarvis' nomination be made unanimous which was carried with great cheering.

Gov. Jarvis in response to loud calls came from his office and addressed the Convention in a speech which was full of good sense and sound doctrine.

Judge Fowle was called for but not being on the ground a committee was appointed to invite him to address the Convention later.

Nominations for Lieutenant Governor were then made when Jas. L. Robinson, J. S. Carr, T. M. Holt, and Kerr Craige were put in nomination. The vote stood on the first ballot Robinson 471, Carr 307, Holt 228, Craige 114. Second ballot Robinson 746.5-8, Carr 338 1-16, Holt 53, Craige 98. And Robinson was declared elected. Col. W. L. Saunders was nominated for Secretary of State by acclamation.

Dr. Worth was nominated by acclamation for Treasurer. Several gentlemen were placed in nomination for Attorney-General. Col. Kenan received 860 votes and on motion his nomination was made unanimous.

The President then announced that Hon Daniel G. Fowle was on the ground and would address the convention. Judge Fowle took the stand and for half an hour held the close attention of the vast crowd as he only could. It was a magnificent speech and had the true ring in it. We publish it elsewhere. The Convention then adjourned and at night met in Metropolitan Hall, the crowd being much smaller than during the day.

Capt. Octavius Coke put in nomination for Auditor Gen. W. P. Roberts. His speech was said by many to be the best of the day. E. L. Love, R. A. Shotwell, Rufus Amis, Jas. G. Burr, Thomas Sparrow, T. A. Nicholson of Iredell, W. A. Darden, were also nominated. Capt. Amis's name was withdrawn, then the balloting commenced, Gen. Roberts was nominated on the first ballot.

J. C. Scarborough, Buckley, C. C. Dodgen, C. B. Denson, N. B. Cobb, R. L. Abernethy, L. S. Hill, J. E. Dugger and Dr. John Wilson were nominated for Superintendent of Public Instruction. Mr. Scarborough was nominated on the first ballot and the nomination was made unanimous.

The delegates to the National Democratic Convention are: W. T. Dortch, Thomas I. Ruffin, A. M. Waddell and J. L. Henderson.

Alternates: L. M. Long, Wharton J. Green, T. L. Clingman and Charles R. Jones.

Electors at large Fabius H. Busbee and J. M. Leach.

C. J. W. H. H. Coles from the committee on resolutions then submitted the following which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Democratic party of North Carolina are in favor of an honest and economical administration of the government, National and State, under the constitution and laws of the United States and of the State of North Carolina, and rely for their success upon a free ballot untrammelled by military interference.

Resolved, That the Central Executive Committee are authorized and directed to prescribe and publish permanent rules for the party organization.

Hons. J. L. Robinson, Jas. M. Leach, Thomas S. Kenan, John M. Worth, in response to calls came forward and addressed the Convention.

The President John W. Graham then at one o'clock P. M. declared the convention adjourned sine die. The Convention was said to be the largest ever held in the State, and the good order and good humor which at all times prevailed was remarkable. No heart burnings were created, no bitter feelings were left to rankle and endanger the party's success at the polls in November next.

FOWLE AND CARR.

The enthusiastic demonstration of regard and flattering vote given Fowle and Carr is a compliment of which they and their friends are justly proud. But above all, the hearty support they are giving to the nominations show that with such patriots self is lost sight of in the contemplation of the good of the Democratic party. Never did these gentlemen appear so worthy as in the hour of their defeat, and never did the people of any State have more cause to feel proud of the magnanimity of any citizens. These are our candidates in 1884. The popular voice of the people respond to this sentiment.—Torchlight.

HON. MASON L. WIGGINS.

On Monday Hon. Mason L. Wiggins died at his home in this county after an illness of some weeks in the eighty-fifth year of his age.

Mr. Wiggins was born in Edgecombe and in early life attended school at Vine Hill Academy in Scotland Neck where he laid the foundation for those qualities which have made him so prominent. He settled in this county and made many friends in a short time. For a long time he was chairman of the old court of Pleas and Quarter sessions of this county which position his sound judgment and sense of justice made him peculiarly adapted to fill. He also represented the county in the upper branch of the State legislature for many years succeeding Col. Andrew Joyner several years prior to the war and only retired to private life when age and the cares of business required him to do so.

Mr. Wiggins was well known to nearly every older citizen of this county, and those who have grown up since his retirement know of him from the mouths of their parents. He was familiarly known among his friends and admirers as "The Old Senator," and there are few who will not remember his genial manners. He was an honest straight forward man, and an excellent and hospitable friend and neighbor. During the campaign of 1876 he made one speech which it was our pleasure to listen to. And at the Convention of the Democrats of this county in April last, he presided, and his unprejudiced rulings when party feeling ran high between the Fowle and Jarvis factions recalled the days when he controlled conventions and mass meetings with such courtesy and fairness. He leaves many relatives in this county and other portions of the State who will grieve to hear that he no longer lives an example to all. Peace to his ashes.

It was a sore day for the "Colored troops" at the Chicago Convention, when the Blaine and Sherman forces united, and immediately abolished Grant. Fred Douglass was there, and as he was leaving the Palmer House, grip sack in hand, and with all the appearance of a broken down man, he said to an old friend: "I scarcely dare to speak; my heart is bruised; they have deserted my people; they have lost the country." He was asked to call on Mr. Garfield to congratulate him but instead, with bowed head and dejected mein, he took his solitary way to the depot.—Exchange.

The Texas jury has decided that Currie, who, in cold blood, repeatedly shot Porter, an unarmed man, in the presence of a lady, did not do it in self defense, but that he was insane. Hang that jury. The plea of insanity ought not to be allowed so long as such fellows are permitted to disgrace the jury box. We suspect that if it had been one of their sons and daughters, instead of Porter and his companion, Currie would not have been deemed insane. No man aught to be acquitted of murder on the plea of insanity unless he has been declared insane by the lawful authorities prior to the commission of the crime with which he is charged.—Observer.

The Star takes us to task for copying without credit, we plead guilty. We gave credit to the Star, but through mistake it did not so appear. We had already made a note of it for this issue. It was not intentional.

State Democratic committee:

Octavius Coke, chairman; S. A. Ashe, R. H. Battle, G. H. Snow, L. D. Seymour and J. J. Le Saad, P. B. Means and J. A. Green.

The ability with which Major John W. Graham, of Orange, filled the office of chairman of the State Convention elicited encomiums on every hand. Major Graham is making his mark—indeed has made it—as one of the rising young men of North Carolina.—Torchlight.

We hear very numerous complaints of a speckled (red and black) bug which made its appearance during the beginning of the dry weather, and which has ravaged the Irish potato vines terribly; in one or two instances totally destroying them and making a replanting necessary. We had several times heard the mild winter assigned as a reason of their presence in such numbers; there not having been enough cold weather last winter to destroy them and other insect pests, but according to a writer in the Agricultural Department of N. Y. Times we must hunt up another cause of abundance of destroying insects. The writer says that actual experiments have conclusively shown the larvae and other forms of young insects will retain their life when exposed to a temperature as low as any we ever have seen in any winter. We don't know what cause them but we are exceedingly anxious to know what will kill them without injuring the plants they destroy.—Tobacco Plant.

SENATOR VANCE'S WEDDING.

The marriage of United States Senator Zebulon B. Vance, of North Carolina, and Mrs. Florence Steele Martin, of this city, was celebrated at the old Steele homestead, two or three miles from the city, on the river road, last night, under the happiest auspices. The wedding was a quiet affair, although there were about 150 guests present, including only the family and personal friends and some distinguished guests from abroad, who came especially to assist on the occasion. The Steele homestead, a lovely old mansion embowered in a deep grove, is the reality of that pictured ideal of the "Old Kentucky Home." Their host, Col. Samuel Steele, a genuine Kentucky gentleman, polished, cultivated and hospitable, lived in baronial style, where he was born, and there the contracting bride at last evening passed her childhood. The grove was brilliantly illuminated with Chinese lanterns, and the ground looked charming. A large number of the guests on the occasion were from the city, and the beautiful drive to the residence was filled with carriages. The time of the ceremony was set for 9 o'clock, but owing to the distance from the city it was postponed until 10 o'clock, at which hour all the expected guests had arrived. The scene of the ceremony was the large double parlor on the ground floor, which opens upon the old-fashioned cool verandah, the pride of every country residence. Over the arch between the parlors was a heavy festoon of myrtle, and at one end of the large room was another festoon, under which the happy couple were to stand. During the delay Eichhorn's Orchestra performed a programme of choice music. At 10 o'clock the bridal party was announced and the guests were arranged in the best position to witness the ceremony, leaving an aisle through which the party moved to the position assigned.

At 10 o'clock promptly the orchestra struck up the wedding march and the doors were thrown open. Preceding the happy pair were Miss Midge Rowan, of Bardstown, and Miss May Logan, who stood as ushers upon either side of the myrtle arch. Then came Senator Vance and his bride, and an involuntary burst of admiration rose. Senator Vance, who has just entered his fiftieth year looks fully ten years younger, a man of magnificent presence, tall, impressive, and handsome. His hair and his mustache, both luxuriant, are iron gray, but the color of his, as the quick light in his eye, speak of physical and mental prime. In his personal appearance there is that which proclaims the distinguished man.

Mrs. Florence Steele Martin, the bride, is the daughter of the late Col. Samuel Steele, and a lady possessing all the accomplishments and graces that adorn any station in life. Petite and delicate in form, a brunette, with frank eyes and an intellectual face she was exceedingly attractive. She wore a Marie Antoinette dress of white silk, trimmed brocaded satin, with triangular corsage. The train was very long and the whole elaborately trimmed with lace and pearls. In her dark hair crossed by sea and white violets were worn. Her veil did not cover the face, but was dropped to the floor behind. The only jewelry worn were solitaire diamond earrings. It was a very handsome and a very youthful-looking couple and attracted great admiration. So youthful did they look that the story of the match seemed natural. Mrs. Martin who has been a widow for ten or twelve years, has not mingled much in society until last winter, when she went to Washington to visit friends at the Riggs House. While there she attended several entertainments and at one of them met Senator Vance. The attachment, which was formed at once, was soon cemented by an engagement and the time of the marriage agreed upon. Mrs. Martin shortly after returned to Louisville, which she leaves in a few days to preside over the household of one of the most popular statesmen in the South.

The wedding party entered the parlor as described, followed by two sisters of the bride, Misses Hettie and Cecilia Steele, beautiful bridesmaids. Rt. Rev. Bishop McCloskey, in the robes of his holy office, was then ushered in, and standing before the expectant throng addressed to the candidates a brief but eloquent discourse upon the responsibility and beauty of the life upon which they were entering. They were "married with the ring," which was blessed according to the rites of the Catholic Church. At the conclusion of the ceremony, which was the Apostolic blessing, there was the usual rush of congratulations, which were uttered heartily. Many of those present were old neighbors and personal friends of the bride, and the deepest interest was taken in the union. Senator Vance, who is possessed of hearty humor and a sparkling wit, soon made this portion of the ceremony a great relief from the usual solemn interchange of courtesies. He received all with frank geniality, and was soon the center of an admiring group of persons.

After the congratulations the wedding feast was served—a spread of rare completeness, and as rich as it was abundant. The health of bride and groom was drunk by all the guests.

Then the music struck up for the dance, and the young people, who were present in large numbers, sought the drawing rooms, and the scene became enlivened a thousand fold.

The wedding was a genuine hospitable Kentucky celebration, and the guests lingered until morning began to creep in.

Senator and Mrs. Vance will remain in the city until Saturday stopping at the Galt House. They will then leave for the East before settling in their new home in Charlotte, N. C. Gen. Chalmers will also remain until Saturday. Gen. Chalmers arrived yesterday morning, and Senator Hanson and Senator Williams were expected to come with him, but they were detained by the dead lock in Congress. Col. A. Broadhead, of St. Louis, had also written that he would be present, but did not arrive in time.—Extract from the Louisville Courier Journal.

JUDGE FOWLE'S SPEECH.

Below we give Judge Fowle's speech before the Convention at Raleigh on the 17th inst. as reported by the News:

People of North Carolina:—

I address you as the people of North Catolina because here assembled under the name of the great Democratic party are the true representatives of the virtue, intelligence and industry of our grand old mother State.

I appear before you at your invitation, a delegated candidate for the nomination for the highest office within your gift, and yet I am proud of the four hundred and sixty votes which you have seen pleased to cast for me this day. All of these four hundred and sixty I have a request to make: unite with me in consolidating the whole Democratic force and electing Thos. J. Jarvis our next Governor. To my friends throughout North Carolina I appeal in behalf of Democratic unity, for if this can be effected Thos. J. Jarvis will be elected our next Governor by twenty five thousand majority.

For myself, since 1876 I have been a candidate for no nomination but this. And because you have not seen fit to give it to me, my zeal for the success of our common cause shall in no respect abate.

My friends, since 1865, the States South of Mason and Dixon's line, have been the true defenders of that constitutional liberty which was the grand bequest to us of our forefathers.

In my heart of hearts I believe that our cause is the cause of our country.

The success of our party means not alone the preservation of our liberties, but as well the liberties of the States beyond the Potomac.

Let us be true to our trust. Mere personal feeling or petty disappointment sinks into utter insignificance compared with the tremendous results dependent on our harmony. This country must be pacified. It can only be done by the success of the true constitutional party of the country. That is the Democratic party. Let us therefore be united and work together to attain this end.

In our glorious country we have one object, around which our affections may in common cluster. In the North it is called the Union. In the South the constitution. But it is one and the same, for the union is the constitution, and the constitution is the union.

The Constitution and the Union! When I hear these words my mind's eye turns to Virginia, the mother States and of statesmen, and as I gaze I see a noble river and on its banks a tomb, and on its surface a steamer, and as she passes, once—twice—three tolls her bell in honor of George Washington, the father of the Union.

And again I gaze and in the dim distances I see a mountain, and as I approach, upon the green slopes of Monticello I see another tomb, and upon it is inscribed Thomas Jefferson, the father of Constitution.

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