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## THE COUNTY CONVENTION.

### THE COMPROMISE RATIFIED AND CANDIDATES NOMINATED.

A FRIENDLY DISCUSSION AND NO BAD FEELINGS ENGENDERED.

Pursuant to the call of its chairman the County Democratic convention met at Halifax, Thursday, and was called to order by Mr. W. E. Daniel, chairman. Mr. Daniel read the request for the call made by the Executive committee and the call made in compliance with the request, and stated that it was for the convention itself to say whether it should proceed with the transaction of business or defer it until the 6th of October, the time to which it had adjourned. He ordered the secretaries to call the roll of townships. Every township was found to be represented.

On motion of W. A. Dunn the call was ratified and the convention proceeded to business.

The chairman of the Executive committee, I. E. Green, submitted the following report:

"At a meeting of the Democratic committee held at Halifax on August 21st a committee on the part of the Farmers' Alliance submitted a proposition to which it asked your committee's assent, namely: That the naming of the Legislative candidates be given to the County Alliance, and that the salaried offices of the county be divided between the two respective parties.

After a full and free discussion the proposition was accepted and I. E. Green, R. W. Brown and J. Cohen were authorized to act in the premises should the Republican committee also accept the proposition.

The Republican committee having signified its acceptance, on the 5th of September the committee of three named above met a similar committee representing the Republican county Executive committee in conference, present at which was J. A. Collins representing the Farmers' Alliance, and the following understanding was reached, to-wit:

That the Farmers' Alliance of Halifax county name the three candidates for the Legislature.

That the Democratic party party nominate the sheriff and treasurer.

That the Republican party nominate clerk of the Superior court, Register of Deeds, Coroner and Surveyor.

That nominations be made by either party except such as are accorded it by this agreement."

J. A. Collins moved the adoption of the report and the motion was seconded by E. A. Thorne.

R. H. Smith, Jr., asked that a report be made of the whole matter from its inception.

Dr. Collins, not having a written report, made a verbal statement of the entire action of those who favored the compromise.

By request the report made to the Farmers' Alliance by its committee was read. [It has already been printed in these columns and is therefore omitted now.]

Mr. Smith then read the following resolutions passed by a meeting of the citizens of Scotland Neck:

Whereas, The Democratic Executive committee of the county did, on the 5th day of September, 1890, in conjunction with the Republican Executive Committee agree to submit, subject to the approval and ratification of their respective parties, the following resolutions:

"1st. That the name of the legislative ticket shall be left to the Halifax County Farmers' Alliance, without respect to political party, and that it recommends its selection to either or both political conventions, for nomination;

2nd. That the salaried offices of the county be divided between the Republican and Democratic parties, as follows: Clerk of the Superior Court, Register of Deeds, Surveyor and Coroner to the Republican party, and Sheriff and Treasurer to the Democratic party;

3rd. That each political party in its convention shall nominate only to those offices which have been assigned to it by this agreement, and that no nomination shall be made by either party to those offices which have been assigned to the other political party;"

Resolved, That we, constituting a portion of the Democratic party of Halifax County, in public meeting assembled, do earnestly appeal to the Democratic convention to vote against the approval of the above resolutions, because the adoption thereof, in our opinion, would tend to the disintegration of the Democratic party and to the formation of a third party; because the adoption thereof would weaken the Democratic party and strengthen the Republican party; because the adoption thereof would be undemocratic and opposed to the policy of the party in the State; because we believe it will be the means of promoting discord in our own ranks and of destroying that unity and oneness of purpose on the part of white people which is so much desired by the best thinkers of the age and which is essential to good government in the South; because similar plans have failed wherever they have been tried and have been fruitful sources of division and disorganization and strife among our own people; because we believe that the wisest and best way to select nominees to the different offices is in open convention by the whole of the delegates whom the voters have chosen in their primaries; because we believe that the great majority of the voters of the Democratic party in the county are opposed to the plan; and because we believe it unwise and impolitic to adopt such a plan where the people have had no opportunity to discuss the matter, the subject having been made public only a short time before the convention was to convene and since the election of delegates in the primaries.

2nd. Resolved, That for these reasons and many others we earnestly appeal to the convention, as men having the same interest, the same desire for the success of the party, the same welfare of the county and State at heart and the best interests of the whole people in view to vote against the proposed compromise and let us all stand shoulder to shoulder with solid front to the enemy as we have done for twenty-five years, and we believe that time will show the wisdom of this course."

Mr. Smith then in a speech of some length opposed the adoption of the compromise on the ground that it was establishing a dangerous precedent, and appealed to the convention not to adopt it. His speech was a conservative one but strongly opposed to the compromise.

Capt. E. A. Thorne replied to Mr. Smith in a speech which was conservative in tone yet equally as strong in favor of the compromise.

Mr. W. A. Dunn then addressed the convention in opposition to the compromise. He pictured the terrible state of affairs which existed here under radical rule and the contrast which now presented itself. He appealed to the convention to make a straight Democratic ticket.

A vote on the motion to adopt the compromise which resulted in favor of it by a vote of 58 to 41, was as follows:

Township.	For.	Against.
Brinkleyville,	4	3
Butterwood,	4	
Conocoanara,		4
Enfield,	13	
Faucetts,	8	
Halifax,		7
Littleton,	8	
Palmyra,		13
Roseneath,	6	1
Scotland Neck,	3	11
Weldon,	12	2
Totals,	58	41

After the vote was announced speeches were made by Messrs. Eury, Smith and Dunn pledging their hearty support to the nominees, and by W. W. Hall promising that no unkind feelings would be entertained toward those who had opposed the compromise because they were actuated by a desire to do the best for the party.

Mr. L. T. Whitaker said that although he had been a candidate for Register of Deeds he was heartily in favor of the compromise as in the best interests of the whole people of the county.

Nominations for sheriff being in order T. L. Eury nominated B. I. Alsobrook and A. F. Shearin nominated W. C. Thorne.

Mr. Thorne's name was withdrawn and Mr. Alsobrook was made the nominee by acclamation.

Mr. E. T. Branch nominated for treasurer W. F. Parker. Mr. J. A. Norfleet nominated E. C. Biggs.

Mr. Parker was nominated on the first ballot by the following vote:

	PARKER.	BIGGS.
Brinkleyville,	7	
Butterwood,	4	
Conocoanara,		4
Enfield,	13	
Faucetts,	6	2
Halifax,	7	
Littleton,	7	1
Palmyra,	7	6
Roseneath,		7
Scotland Neck,		14
Weldon,	13	1
Totals,	64	35

Mr. Parker's nomination was on motion made unanimous.

Dr. Collins, on the part of the Farmers' Alliance, submitted the names of the gentlemen selected by it for the Legislature and asked that the convention endorse them which was done. The candidates are, for the Senate, W. E. Bowers; for the House of Representatives, A. B. Hill and W. W. Hall.

On motion of Dr. W. O. McDowell the convention adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman.

## CAROLINA CULLINGS.

AS CULLED FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

Asheville is to have a new town hall to cost \$21,000.

The town of Marion has voted \$10,000 for street improvements.

The knitting mills at Oxford have just been completed and will begin operation at once.

The Cannon Manufacturing Co., of Concord, have been shipping shirting to California.

The Western North Carolina railroad carried during the month of August 44,000 passengers.

Col. I. A. Sugg, of Greenville, offers \$5.00 for the best pound of tobacco grown in Pitt county.

E. C. Davidson, of Mecklenburg, announces himself a prohibition candidate against S. B. Alexander.

The High Point Development Company has been organized at High Point, with a capital stock of \$30,000.

The Republican convention of the 8th district failed to make a nomination. It is supposed they will all unite on Thomases.

The report made to the Governor by the Board of Directors of the Penitentiary shows that it is a self-sustaining institution.

Governor Fowle has issued a letter appealing for money to mark the graves of the Confederate dead of North Carolina at Fredericksburg.

A writer in the Charlotte Chronicle comes out in a strong communication in favor of establishing schools in this State where the art of cooking may be taught.

Evangelist Fife's meeting at Morganton was a great success. One thousand people have made professions of religion and the people raised him nine hundred dollars in cash.

"Just as Good."

Say some dealers who try to sell a substitute preparation when a customer calls for Hood's Sarsaparilla. Do not allow any such false statements as this induce you to buy what you do not want. Remember that the only reason for making it is that a few cents more profit will be made on the substitute. Insist upon having the best medicine—Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is Peculiar to Itsself.

## CAPT. "BUCK" KITCHIN.

THE HALIFAX WARHORSE BREATHES DEMOCRACY.

At the Raleigh celebration Wednesday the Hon. W. H. Kitchin made a speech the report of which we reprint from the Chronicle:

He said: "Some of you may have kept closely up with the work of Senator Vance in your behalf. Some of you have not. I have, I have watched him closely. I have known him to stand between us and oppression ever since he entered Congress. There has never been an effort on the part of Radicalism to inundate us with shame, humiliation or oppression that the body of "Zeb." Vance has not opposed between it and us, and that his voice was not heard in earnest and solemn protest against the advance of that wave upon us.

Mr. Kitchin expressed his contempt for the white men who refused to vote for that party which made the country tolerable for all men of every color. He had heard that in Wake county that there were white men who professed to be Democrats, who had declared that they were going to vote for some man who was running for office as a Radical. Is that so? Oh! My countrymen, is that so? If it be so, and you will send one of those men up here and he will kneel by this musical instrument (organ) I will offer a prayer in his behalf. If I fail to convert him, I will call on the U. S. Senator to plead for him. If the Senator fails to reclaim him, then I will call on a committee to bring in a parson to plead with him. If that should fail to redeem that straying soul, then I would cast him into outer darkness where there should be wailing and gnashing of teeth, and let him go to the dogs where he belongs."

Mr. Kitchin spoke for some time and showed up the infamy and villainy of the tariff tax. He appealed that men should correct this oppressive evil. The man who wouldn't try to correct it was either a fit subject for the lunatic asylum or was only fit for the degradation of slavery.

He appealed for the fullest and most cordial harmony and said that it must come. He said that whenever a man went into a Democratic convention and measured strength with others, and was defeated and run over in the matter of choice for a candidate, he was a scabby miserable man if he kicked against the result and went out and tried to stir up strife and dissension simply because his choice was not the choice of the convention. Why friends, don't you know that all of us can't have office? Why I've been wanting office for twenty years so bad that I could taste it, and I've never got it yet. The people in my county have always found somebody who they thought would make a better sheriff, a better register, a better constable, a better coroner—even a better member of the Legislature than I would. They have nominated men down there whom I despised. Yea, I despised the very ground they walked on, and but for the restraining power of the Holy Ghost, I would have waylaid them and murdered them. But they were nominated by Democracy and represented Democratic principles; and while the men made me sick, I would put a little camphor on my handkerchief; and if that wasn't strong enough, I'd take chloroform; and if that wasn't strong enough, I'd take something that deprived me of my senses, and have myself dragged to the polls where I voted. And unless you are that kind of a Democrat, you are no Democrat at all, and you've got no business in this hall.

Mr. Kitchin made a thrilling, earnest and telling appeal for white men to look to themselves. He said if you want to live and be happy and go to heaven when you die, why come in the ranks of that party which is worthy of the respect and confidence of white men and true men and all men.

Shilob's Cure will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. For sale by W. M. Cohen.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ESTABLISHED 1868.

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New Fall & Winter Goods, 1890.

They have been bought from the leading Northern markets at low prices, and will be sold at a very SMALL PROFIT. No misrepresentation.

PRICES TALK:--There is no one that will question that prices are Great Motors in moving goods if they are low enough. A price may be "Low" and yet not a sacrifice. No merchant can continually deal in sacrifices and thrive. A sharp, close buying merchant can often purchase so as to sell lower than others, and yet profit quite as much. It is the PRICE INDUCEMENT. This is my stronghold.

I have just received from the manufacturers a fine line of Ladies' Caps and jackets of the latest styles and shapes such as seal Plush and Astrakan made in various styles, also Black and Blue Beaver Cloth made with vest fronts, trimmed with satin and also satin Lined

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Call and see them. Will be glad to show them. I also have a nice line of ladies' dress goods to match the above wraps and cloaks.

Also a good assortment of Dry Goods, a full and complete line of Ladies', children's and misses shoes at reasonable prices.

I also sell the Wright shoe for Ladies. Each pair warranted. \$1.50 a pair. If not satisfactory will give a new pair or the return of the money.

I keep all the time on hand a full line of Men's boots and shoes of standard makes

AT LIVING PRICES.

A well assorted line of

NOTIONS.

MY STOCK OF MEN'S, BOYS' and CHILDREN'S CLOTHING, and overcoats is surpassed by none.

All goods are warranted as represented. Satisfaction guaranteed or no sale.

PRICES AS LOW AS THE LOWEST.

A full line of MEN'S BOYS' and YOUTH'S hats and caps, bought from first hands, and sold very cheap.

A complete line of Groceries on hand at all times.

A good line of Harness and Road Carts, direct from the manufacturers, and sold at small profits.

Also pay the highest market price for Cotton.

Thanking my friends and customers for their past patronage and asking a continuance of the same, I am, Truly Yours,

ISAAC LEVY.