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CONSERVATIVE STATE CONVENTION.

Grand Rally of the Representatives of the People!

The White Men of North Carolina in Council!

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, Feb. 6, 1868.

The Convention was called to order at 10 o'clock.—The President, the Hon. W. A. Graham, in the Chair.

By the hour of meeting, the spacious Hall was filled, with a large number of ladies in the galleries, gracing the scene with their presence, and greeting the Convention, and its objects, with their approving smiles.

The following additional Delegates came forward and had their names enrolled, viz:

Col. J. R. Mayes, Lenox.

Captain T. A. Sanderlin.

Gen. L. L. Peace, Thos. Capenhorn, G. W. King & G. Hayes, R. O. Gregory, H. H. Fox—Dr G. H. Macom, W. H. Smith, Johnson, J. W. B. Watson, N. B. Guily, J. M. Co. Guig, J. M. Smith.

Northampton, R. L. Hale, G. M. Powell, R. E. Garner.

Col. J. C. Stevens.

Persons—Dr. W. M. Merritt.

Warren, B. M. Collins.

W. L. Watt York, A. K. Clements, J. W. Watson, Jas. Myatt, Jas. Scott, L. W. Peck, Wesley Birn.

Taylor—Andrew C. Cowles.

Col. Jas. F. Hoke, of Lincoln, on behalf of the Committee on Organization, &c., submitted the following report, which was unanimously adopted, viz:

A PLAN OF ORGANIZATION.

STATE ORGANIZATION.

A State Committee, to consist of a Chair man and thirty members, six of whom shall reside in Raleigh, and three in each judicial district—to be appointed by the State Convention.

DISTRICT ORGANIZATION.

The members of the State Committee in each judicial district shall constitute a District Committee for their respective districts and shall support a Chairman, and shall take charge of all matters relating to county organization, &c., in their respective districts, and shall report all matters relating thereto to the Chairman of the State Committee.

COUNTY ORGANIZATION.

It is recommended that each County, by popular meetings or through the medium of existing organizations, appoint a County Committee, to consist of at least two persons from each Captain's District within its limits.

The County Committee shall take charge of all matters of registration, local organization, &c., within the County, and is requested to make monthly reports to the Chairman of the District Committee, and, when necessary, to inform him of such local matters as may require the attention of the District Committee.

It is further recommended that each County Committee cause to be presented to the name of all the registered voters of their county, who are willing to act and vote with us, organization, no man to be turned without his express consent; and, also, that they cause to be enrolled on a register the names of all those who are entitled to register, but who have not done so, and that they use every exertion to secure their registration and active co-operation.

The following supplemental Resolution, offered by Col. Hoke, was also adopted, viz:

Resolved, That the Presidents of the Convention appoint five or more persons, in each County, to make a thorough canvass of the same, and disseminate proper political information.

Gov. V. Strong, Esq., of Wayne, moved that the Convention do now resolve to the election of a Chairman of the State Executive Committee, and he placed in nomination thereto, the Hon. William A. Graham, of the County of Orange.

Gov. Graham having assigned sufficient reasons for his inability to serve in the capacity designated, his name was withdrawn.

Col. W. J. Green, of Warren, nominated the Hon. Thomas Bragg, of Wake, and the nomination was ratified by nomination.

On further motion of Mr. Strong, the Convention proceeded to the appointment of the members of the State Executive Committee, and, after a short debate, for proposed nomination among the delegations from the various Judicial Districts, the following names were presented to the Convention, and unanimously confirmed, viz:

First District—Hon. W. H. Smith, Warren & Ashe, W. H. E. Hale.

Second District—H. B. Bryan, Gee, V. Strong, T. K. Jones.

Third District—Hon. George Howard, J. J. Davis, M. W. Benson.

Fourth District—Hon. J. M. Leach, Liv. Ingoldsby, Jas. T. Moreland, Jr., Jas. D. Davis, Jas. A. McLean, Thomas A. Ashe.

Fifth District—Col. W. A. McLean, Jas. D. Davis, Jas. A. McLean.

Sixth District—R. M. Stokes, Casius Geddes, W. L. Love.

Seventh District—Hon. A. S. Morrison, Hon. Daniel G. Purvis, Jas. W. Cox, Jas. Seaton Gales, J. P. C. Bum, James B. Blane.

Eight Eighth District—The Hon. Daniel G. Purvis, of Wake, R. C. Badger was unanimously

requested by the Convention to act as Secretary of the Executive Committee.

Mr. Badger uttered the following resolution, which was adopted by acclamation, viz:

Resolved, That the President of the Convention be requested to furnish the Executive Committee with his very able address on taking the Chair, that it may be published and widely disseminated throughout the State.

Under the resolution adopted by the Convention, and in pursuance of the Plan of Organization, the President proceeded to appoint, upon the recommendation of delegates from the respective Counties, Commissioners for those Counties.

These lists, as far as prepared, will be given tomorrow. It was the understanding of the Convention that, in case where there was a failure to designate Commissioners, recommendations should subsequently be sent to the Secretary of the Executive Committee.

Hon. Thomas Bragg, from the Committee on Resolutions, submitted the following report, viz:

DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES.

The Conservative people of North Carolina, having by their delegates assembled in Convention at Raleigh, on the 5th of February, 1868, to consider the present anomalous condition of the State, and of the country, and to consult together upon the grievances which now afflict and threaten them, and the course of action proper to be adopted in the trying circumstances which surround them, do resolve

1. Our unshaken devotion to the principles of Constitutional liberty and equality to the government of the United States, as set forth in the Federal Constitution. That we sincerely and in good faith accept the legitimate and legal results of the late war, and hereby reiterate our repeated declaration, that we most heartily desire peace and concord with our sister states and with the entire people of the United States.

2. Resolved, That regarding the Constitution of the United States as the source of all power in the administration of the government, and that the powers of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial departments are equal and co-ordinate, as defined by that instrument, we do respectfully and solemnly protest against the enforcement upon our people of the Reconstruction Act and policy of Congress, as unconstitutional, unwise and destructive to society, and violative of that great principle of American politics, that each State shall have the exclusive control of its own internal affairs.

3. Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Convention, that the great and all abiding issue, now soon to be presented to the people of the State, is negro suffrage and negro equality, if not supremacy, and whether the same will be introduced in North Carolina and the South, the white man is to be placed politically, and, as a consequence, socially, upon a footing of equality with the negro, and in many localities, subject to his government as a superior. That we are utterly opposed to such change in our government and in our social relations, and that we do hereby earnestly recommend to the people of the State to manfully meet the issue, now attempted to be forced upon them, and to use every proper measure within their power to avert the impending mischief.

4. Resolved, That while we are unalterably opposed to political and social equality with the black race, we yet have no unjust prejudices against that race; that we are determined, by just laws, to protect fully in all their civil rights, and to confer upon them all privileges which can be done consistently with the safety and welfare of

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