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DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION OF

NORTH CAROLINA.

OFFICIAL REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS.

RALEIGH, June 14, '76.

Pursuant to a decree of the State Ex-

ecutive Committee, the State Conven-

tion of the Democratic party convened

at Metropolitan Hall at noon to-day.

At the hour of 12 Hon. William R.

Cox, Chairman of the State Executive

Committee, called the Convention—

an immense and enthusiastic body of

Democrats to order, taking occasion

to felicitate the assembly upon the un-

mistakable indications of success man-

ifested by the great gathering of honest

Democrats from all parts of the State.

As temporary Chairman, Gen. Cox

nominated that clever farmer and es-

timable gentleman Cap. John S. Daney

of Edgefield, who was chosen amidst

great applause.

Robt. M. Furman of Buncombe and

Mr. Stallings of Duplin, at the request

of Gen. Cox, escorted Capt. Daney to

the chair.

Farmer-like, the temporary chairman

after thanking the Convention for the

compliment paid him, said he should

make no speech he believed more in

work than words.

R. M. Furman, of the Asheville *Citizen*,

and H. A. London, Jr., of Chatham

were appointed temporary Secretaries.

On motion of Maj. A. M. Erwin, of

McDowell, a committee of two from

each Congressional District on per-

manent organization was appointed

as follows:

1st Dist. D. D. Ferree, B. Grimes.

2nd " Spier Whitaker, F. A.

Woodward.

3rd Dist. S. L. Fremont, J. B. Davis.

4th " J. S. Amis, A. M. Noble.

5th " Col. Geo. Williamson, Wal-

ter W. King.

6th Dist. J. H. Wilson, L. L. Polk.

7th " Chas. Price, A. H. Boyden.

8th " A. M. Erwin, S. L. Love.

On motion of F. H. Busbee, Esq., a

committee of two from each Congres-

sional District was appointed on Plat-

form and Resolutions, as follows:

1st Dist. J. E. Moore, H. A. Gil-

liam.

2nd, Dist. R. B. Peebles, W. T.

Dortch.

3rd Dist. H. B. Short, J. N. Stallings.

4th " C. M. Busbee, John Man-

ning, Jr.

5th " Gen. J. M. Leach, A. J.

Boyd.

6th " C. Dowd, S. M. Finger.

7th " T. S. Tucker, F. J. McMil-

lan.

8th " Gen. T. L. Clingman, J. L.

Robinson.

On motion of Mr. Ed. Siles, of An-

son, a committee of two from each

district was appointed on Credentials

as follows:

1st Dist. J. E. Whedbee, Jas. Shep-

The several committees above ap-

pointed retired, and while out, in an-

swer to repeated demands by the Con-

vention, it was ably addressed in short

speeches by Hon. W. N. H. Smith,

Hon. M. Q. Waddell, Hon. R. W.

Strange, Hon. Walter L. Steele, Hon.

Seaton Gales, Hon. R. K. Speed.

The committee on permanent orga-

nization announcing its presence, sub-

mitted the following report:

The committee on permanent orga-

nizations beg leave to submit the fol-

lowing report, and recommend for the

permanent organization of the con-

vention the following persons as officers

thereof, to-wit:

President, Hon. F. E. Shober, of

Rowan.

Vice-Presidents:

1st District, Dr. D. T. Tayloe, of

Beaufort.

2nd District, H. C. Williams, of

Rowan.

3rd District, J. C. McRae, Cumber-

land.

4th District, J. W. Graham, Orange.

5th " E. S. Parker, Alamance.

6th " J. T. Legrand, Richmond.

7th " J. S. Henderson, Rowan.

8th " J. W. Wilson, Burke.

Secretaries: W. L. Saunders, of

New Hanover, principal, and J. A.

Suggs, of Pitt, H. E. T. Manning,

of Halifax, John Nutt, of Bladen, H.

A. London, of Chatham, P. F. Duffy,

of Guilford, E. R. Liles, of Anson,

J. B. Hussey, of Iredell, and R. M.

Furman, of Buncombe, assistants.

All of which is respectfully submit-

ted.

Jos. H. WILSON,

Chairman.

The report being enthusiastically

adopted, Hon. J. L. Robinson, of

Macon, and Hon. J. W. Graham, of

Orange, were appointed to escort the

President, Mr. Shober, to the chair,

which was done, Mr. Shober accepting

the honor and the duties in a short but

most able and inspiring address.

The Vice-Presidents and Secreta-

ries were requested to take their places

on the platform.

The committee on credentials

through its chairman Hon. H. R. Bry-

an, reported, that every county in the

State is here represented except the

county of Gaston, which announce-

ment is received with great applause.

Mr. Steele said he was just informed

that Gaston would be represented dur-

ing the day.

Nominations were declared to be in

order, whereupon the following gen-

tleman were put forward for Governor:

Z. B. Vance, of Charlotte; W. R.

Cox, of Wake; D. G. Fowle, do; D.

S. Reid, Rockingham; J. A. Gilmer,

Guilford; C. C. Clark, Craven; W.

F. Martin, Pasquotank; R. F. Arm-

field, Iredell.

Before the balloting commenced,

Hon. D. G. Fowle appeared, and in a

few eloquent remarks desired that his

name be withdrawn.

Mr. Cooke, of Franklin, at the ur-

gent request of Gen. Cox, withdrew

the name of that gentleman.

It was resolved that the basis for

voting should be the democratic vote

of each county cast for Judge Merri-

mon in the election of 1872, indicated

by one vote for every hundred votes,

and one for every fraction over fifty.

The vote for Governor stood as fol-

lows on first ballot:

Alamance, Vance, 85; Reid, 41.

Alexander, Armfield 5.

Beaufort, Fowle 13.

Caswell, Reid 14.

Chatham, Reid 14.

Craven, Clark 11.

Currituck, Martin 8.

Dare, Martin 2.

the delegates changed to Vance until

the result stood: Vance 962 Reid 4.

Z. B. Vance was declared to be the

nominee of the Democratic party of

North Carolina for Governor. Im-

mediate and prolonged applause ensued.

The Convention proceeded to bal-

lot for—

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

The following gentlemen were plac-

ed in nomination:

W. R. Cox, of Wake.

Seaton Gales, of Wake.

R. F. Armfield, of Iredell.

T. J. Jarvis, of Pitt.

Speight, of Green.

C. C. Clark, of Craven.

O. Coke, of Bertie.

J. M. Leach, of Davidson.

W. F. Martin, of Perquimans.

D. Coleman, of Buncombe.

J. H. Merrimon, of Buncombe.

The names of Messrs. Speight and

Leach were withdrawn.

The first ballot stood as follows:

Alamance, Jarvis 11-13; Clark 11 12-

13.

Alexander, Armfield 5.

Alleghany, Armfield 3.

Anson, Cox 12.

Ashe, Armfield 8.

Beaufort, Jarvis 13.

Bertie, Jarvis 9.

Bladen, Cox 8; Jarvis 4.

Brunswick, Cox 7.

Buncombe, Cox 15.

Burke, Cox 9.

Cabarrus, Cox 12.

Caldwell, Cox 8.

Camden, Jarvis 6.

Carteret, Clark 11.

Caswell, Cox 34; Jarvis 41.

Catawba, Jarvis 13.

Chatham, Jarvis 18.

Cherokee, Jarvis 5.

Chowan, Cox 6.

Clay, Jarvis 3.

Cleveland, Cox 11.

Columbus, Cox 5; Jarvis 5.

Craven, Clark 11.

Cumberland, Cox 19.

Currituck, Jarvis 8.

Davidson, Jarvis 14.

Dare, Jarvis 8.

Duplin, Cox 18.

Dare, Jarvis 2.

Edgecombe, Cox 15.

Forsythe, Jarvis 10.

Franklin, Cox 15.

Gates, Cox 8.

Granville, Cox 20.

Greene, Jarvis 8.

Guilford, Cox 18.

Graham, (voted with Cherokee.)

Halifax, Cox 17.

Harnett, Cox 8.

Haywood, Coleman 4.

Henderson, Merrimon 5.

Hertford, Jarvis 9.

Hyde, Jarvis 8.

Iredell, Armfield 17.

Jackson, Cox 6.

Johnston, Cox 15.

Jones, Jarvis 6.

Jones, Jarvis 6.

Lenoir, Clark 10.

Lincoln, Jarvis 9.

Macon, Jarvis 7.

Madison, Jarvis 6.

Martin, Clark 10.

McDowell, Cox 7.

Mecklinburg, Cox 25.

Mitchell, Cox 2.

Montgomery, Clark 5.

Moore, Cox 11.

Nash, Cox 13.

New Hanover, Cox 13.

Northampton, Cox 7 1/2; Jarvis 3 1/2.

Onslow, Cox 9.

Orange, Gales 19.

Pasquotank, Clark 7.

Perquimans, Jarvis 5.

Person, Cox 5 1/2; Jarvis 5 1/2.

Pitt, Jarvis 18.

Polk, Cox 2.

party of North Carolina for Lieuten-

ant Governor.

The following gentlemen were nomi-

nated for Secretary of State: Major

J. A. Engelhard, of New Hanover, Dr.

S. L. Love, of Haywood, N. L. Wil-

liams, of Yadkin, H. T. Jordan, of

Person, R. K. Speed, of Pasquotank,

Ranken, of Cumberland, J. A.

Womack, of Chatham.

Mr. Womack's name was withdrawn

at his request.

Maj. Engelhard, receiving a very

large majority, was declared the nom