

Charlotte Convention Rent In Twain

Thomas Settle, of Asheville, Heads Regular Ticket—
Zeb V. Waiser, of Lexington, Leads Progressives
--Liquor Plank in Republican Platform

- Republican State Ticket**
- Governor—Thomas Settle of Buncombe.
 - Lieut. Governor—J. R. Gaskill of Edgecombe.
 - Attorney General—David H. Blair of Forsyth.
 - Secretary of State—W. J. Andrews of Wake.
 - Treasurer—Daniel W. Patrick of Greene.
 - Auditor—J. Q. A. Wood of Pasquotank.
 - Superintendent of Public Instruction—Cyrus P. Frazier of Guilford.
 - Commissioner of Agriculture—A. L. French of Rockingham.
 - Commissioner of Labor and Printing—J. B. Gosden of Forsyth.
 - Corporation Commissioners—W. E. White of Alamance and John Sharp of Iredell.
 - Insurance Commissioner—J. H. Cook of Guilford.
 - Electors-at-Large—W. P. Bynum of Guilford and Harry Skinner of Pitt.
 - State Chairman—John Motley Morehead, re-elected.
 - National Committeeman—E. C. Duncan.

There were a few squalls, however, Harry Skinner favored stopping with the nomination of a candidate for governor and negotiating with the Bull Moose crowd for a compromise on the rest of the ticket, but lost out. There was also some fight over the local option plank.

The Roosevelt followers who were excluded from the regular convention met in the county court house and nominated the following ticket:

- Progressive State Ticket**
- Governor—Zeb Vance Waiser, of Davidson.
 - Lieut. Governor—Chas. E. Green, of Mitchell.
 - Attorney General—E. S. W. Bannron, of Alamance.
 - Supreme Court Judges—T. T. Hicks, of Henderson; W. S. O'B. Robinson, of Wayne.
 - Secretary of State—D. H. Senter, of Harnett.
 - Corporation Commissioners—George E. Butler, of Sampson; J. N. Williamson, Jr., of Alamance.
 - Superintendent of Public Instruction—Charles L. Coon, of Wilson.
 - Auditor—J. F. Click, of Catawba.
 - Treasurer—D. L. Gore, of New Hanover.
 - Commissioner of Labor and Printing—J. Y. Hamrick, of Cleveland.
 - Insurance Commissioner—Clyde Eby, of Craven.
 - Commissioner of Agriculture—J. M. Mewborne, of Lenoir.
 - Presidential Electors—Iredell Meares, of New Hanover; Jake F. Newell, of Mecklenburg.

The Republican State convention met in Charlotte, Wednesday of last week, excluded from its deliberations all but avowed Taft supporters, nominated Thomas Settle, of Asheville, for governor and a full State ticket, and adopted a platform declaring for local option on the liquor question by a vote of 606 to 150. National Committeeman Richmond Pearson was ousted because of his allegiance position to the mighty colonel.

The convention first endorsed for governor Dr. Cyrus Thompson, nominated by the Progressive convention in Greensboro the day before, not however, without a hot fight led by Marion Butler to hold out the olive branch to the Taft crowd and see if the two factions could not agree on a man acceptable to both. Among those who made speeches were Richmond Pearson, V. S. Lusk, C. H. Cowles, Z. V. Waiser, Marion Butler and others. It is said that Mr. Waiser expressed himself in strong terms, declaring in plain English that he would see the regular nominee Settle, in a hot climate before voting for him.

At the afternoon session a telegram was received from Dr. Thompson saying he could not make the race for governor. Z. V. Waiser was then nominated in his place. Chas. H. Cowles was placed in nomination, but declined. Waiser rather reluctantly accepted.

The two candidates for electors-at-large, Meares, of New Hanover, and Newell of Mecklenburg, who had been nominated at Greensboro, the previous day, were endorsed, and a full State ticket put in the field.

About 75 people, including a few chance speculators, were present at the first meeting says the Charlotte Observer. It was an experience meeting. Delegate after delegate arose from counties west and east and told how in their respective balliwicks 90 and 95 and 99 per cent of the Republicans were for Col. Theodore Roosevelt, whom Zeb Vance Waiser of Lexington acclaimed "the greatest man of the modern world."

Contemptuously, with indignation, speaker after speaker repudiated the idea that they, the official and duly accredited representatives of the

LETTER FROM HAWAII

Former North Carolinian Writes of Grand Scenery.

Mr. Editor:

This is a place where tourists visit the whole year. The best of all the scenery is the living volcano on the island of Hawaii, which is classed as a world's wonder. It has an area of 4.14 square miles or 2,650 acres, a circumference of 41,500 feet or 7.85 miles, an extreme width of 10,300 feet or nearly 2 miles, and an extreme length of 15,500 feet or nearly 3 miles.

As long ago as tradition reaches, this volcano has been active, sometimes violent and at others quiet. Even in its mildest stages, it has always emitted great volumes of vapor, and the sight of this crater when in great activity is very impressive and a sight never to be forgotten.

W. F. OSBORNE,
625 Beretonia Avenue,
Honolulu, Hawaii.

Death of Mrs. Margaret Farlow

Mrs. Margaret Frazier Farlow died at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Elwood Farlow, at Edgar, September 5, at the age of 80 years, having been born in 1832 in Randolph county.

She was laid to rest in the cemetery at Marlboro September 6, funeral services being conducted by Oscar Cox.

She had been in declining health for some time, but was not considered serious until a few days before her death.

Mrs. Farlow was a consistent member of the Friends church at Marlboro, and was loved by many friends.

The deceased was twice married. First to Jesse Osborne. To this union were born four children, all of whom survive. They are Nerina Osborne, of Trinity No. 1; Mrs. Elwood Farlow of Sophia No. 1; Mrs. Walter Welborn, and Mrs. Dillon Milliken, of Kansas. After the death of Mr. Osborne, the deceased was married to Newby Farlow, who has been dead some time. One daughter, who is now Mrs. W. N. Steed, of Trinity No. 1, was born to this union.

Two brothers, Messrs. Grover and Franklin Frazier, of New Market township, also survive.

From earth thou hast gone to the glorious city; where cometh no shadow of sorrow or care, and some blessed day, when my journey is over, with gladness untold, I will meet thee up there. A Friend.

Republicans Carry Maine By Small Majority

The State elections in Maine last Monday resulted in the election of Wm. T. Haines, Republican, for governor over Governor Plimsted, Democrat, a plurality of a little more than 3,000; three Republicans and one Democrat to the House, and a Republican majority in the Legislature, which will choose a United States Senator.

Walker Will Not Run

The Progressive State Committee and the committee named by the holding Roosevelt Republicans at Charlotte met in joint session at Greensboro last Tuesday. Zeb Vance Waiser declined to run for Governor, and Iredell Meares, who had been named as a state elector, was put at the head of the ticket.

Southern Field Trials

Secretary C. B. Cook, of Roanoke, Va., of the Virginia-Carolina Association, has announced that the Field Trials of the association will be held at Asheboro this year beginning December 2. Last year the annual field trials were held at Newton, N. C.

Great sovereign people of the Republican party in this State, would go down on their knees and beg for admission to the councils of the party to which, they claimed, they still belonged. Richmond Pearson dramatically tendered his resignation as national committeeman, which the meeting refused to accept.

At the evening session the attendance was larger, 45 counties being represented. Members of a campaign committee were named, R. V. Tharpe of Iredell and H. S. Williams of Caswell being the members from this district.

FIRE AT RANDLEMAN.

Dye House Burned—Loss Estimated at \$40,000.

The dye house of the Deep River Mills, at Randleman, was entirely destroyed by fire last Thursday. When the motors were started about 8 o'clock in the morning, a spark rolled out from the switch into some loose cotton, and within five minutes the entire building was a mass of flame. It was seen almost at once that there was no hope of saving the building, and the attention of the fire fighters was given to surrounding buildings, which were seriously threatened.

The building was of brick and the walls fell in about an hour and a half after fire started. Everything was a total loss including about 25 acres of cotton in the process of dying. The loss is estimated at \$40,000.

During the erection of a new dye house, the cotton for the mill will be dyed at Central Falls and Char left to ship in bales.

Ex-Sheriff Swain Passes.

Ex-Sheriff J. S. Swain died at his home in Randleman Tuesday of last week after being in declining health for two or three years. The funeral was conducted by Rev. R. A. Taylor at Level Cross, near the old home of Mr. Swain, the following day.

Mr. Swain was 72 years old; was elected sheriff of the county by the Republican party in 1888. Before moving to Randleman about 15 years ago, Mr. Swain was one of the most prominent farmers in his part of the county. He was highly respected by many friends.

He is survived by five sons and two daughters. They are: Messrs. W. Jesse, Thomas, Robert and J. A. Swain, Mrs. Mary Swain and Mrs. A. W. Lineberry, all of Randleman.

W. G. Barker Dead.

After an illness of 13 months, Mr. Walter G. Barker died at his home in Randleman, August 31st. The funeral was conducted at the Baptist church of Randleman, of which Mr. Barker was a member, by his pastor, Rev. J. A. McMillan, and Rev. J. A. Eller, a former pastor, after which the body was laid to rest in Mt. Lebanon cemetery.

Mr. Barker, before his long illness, was for five years the popular letter carrier on Randleman Route 2. He was a faithful member of his church and an efficient Sunday school worker.

Rev. C. E. M. Raper in Good Old Randleman.

We are now on the hill looking towards Deep River at Mr. J. B. York's, who is finishing superintendent of the Watkins Manufacturing Co. They have a large establishment. They make real mahogany suits, besides many other kinds. They work a large force of hands and are very much behind with orders.

Taking in Ramseur, there are 12 mill dams inside of 20 miles. As we left Greensboro after a few miles, crops began to look better and still better. We have had several showers since our arrival Wednesday. The grass in the yard is green and looks like old times.

Several acres of corn will yield 25 bushels to the acre, and on down the river several will yield 50 bushels to the acre.

We are drinking pure water from a well 119 feet deep, 100 feet through a rock.

We found our people well and a sweet little granddaughter 15 month old who is now entertaining us.

Our minds and prayers run back to the bustling town of Reidsville, C. E. M. RAPER, Ramseur, N. C.

The above is clipped from the Reidsville Review.

Colored Mail Clerk Found Dead.

Ramseur, Sep. 10.—Our people were deeply grieved to learn that J. R. Nocho, the popular mail clerk between here and Greensboro was found dead in his mail car while returning to Greensboro one day last week. The coroner's inquest found that death resulted from natural causes.

He was a worthy colored citizen and was highly esteemed by both white and colored.

Democratic County Convention

Able Speech of Hon. Locke Craig--Strong Ticket Nominated

- Randolph County Ticket**
- For Senate—W. H. Watkins.
 - For House—R. R. Ross.
 - For Sheriff—J. W. Birkhead.
 - For Register of Deeds—George T. Murdock.
 - For Treasurer—J. P. Phillips.
 - For Coroner—T. I. Fox.
 - For Surveyor—J. D. Welch.
 - For County Commissioners—J. A. Withers, W. T. Foushee, and H. A. Tomlinson.

The Randolph county Democratic convention met in Asheboro at noon last Saturday. State Auditor W. P. Wood was elected chairman and Mr. H. M. Worth secretary. Messrs. Ford Ingold and I. F. Craven were elected assistant secretaries. The convention was opened with prayer by Rev. S. T. Barbour, of Asheboro. After the organization was perfected Congressman Page addressed the convention in a short talk and introduced the orator of the day, Hon. Locke Craig, our next governor.

One of the largest crowds ever seen at a county convention in Asheboro heard Mr. Craig. In fact, the spacious auditorium of the new courthouse was full, and the Democracy of Randolph was enthusiastic and fully expecting overwhelming victory this fall.

Hon. Locke Craig's Speech.

Mr. Craig began his speech by expressing his gratitude to the Democracy of North Carolina for the honor that had been conferred upon him. He said that while the governor was not vested with large constitutional power, he might be the instrument of great good. He is regarded as the representative and spokesman of the people, and can recommend an efficient legislator; and can, if he measures up to the requirements of his great place, be the leader of the industrial, moral and intellectual development of the state.

He also advocated good roads and improved methods of agriculture.

He said that the country is now in a crisis of its political development, that the Democratic party has always been the party, the basis of whose platform is equal rights, but that more than ever in this campaign it stands for the general good against special interests.

He drew the distinction between the revenue tariff of the Democrats and the protective tariff that has heretofore existed, and contended that the destruction that has come upon the Republican party was inevitable.

Mr. Craig also talked about state politics, and said that North Carolina under just government and modern conditions is beginning to enter the era of her greatest achievements, that Democracy means the equal opportunity to all men and the betterment of the condition of the people.

After Mr. Craig's speech the convention adjourned for 30 minutes; and when the afternoon session convened, the nomination of candidates for the various county offices and for a Senator and Representative was taken up. Mr. W. H. Watkins, of Ramseur, was nominated by acclamation for the Senate; and Mr. R. R. Ross of Asheboro was nominated on the first ballot with only a few scattering votes for other candidates. Mr. Ross's nomination was then made unanimous.

Sheriff J. W. Birkhead, Coroner T. I. Fox and Surveyor J. D. Welch were all re-nominated by unanimous vote. Register of Deeds George T. Murdock was re-nominated on the first ballot, his opponent, Mr. O. L. Nance of Asheboro receiving some scattering votes. On motion of Mr.

COFFIN-WILSON.

Marriage of Popular Young People Well Known in Asheboro.

A marriage of much interest to Asheboro people was that of Mr. O. J. Coffin and Miss Gertrude Wilson, which was solemnized last Thursday at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilson, near Canton. The marriage was a quiet affair attended only by immediate relatives and close personal friends of the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. E. Fentel, of Waynesville.

The spacious living room was tastefully decorated with cut flowers, golden rods and mountain smilax. After the ceremony a delightful buffet lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Coffin, after a brief bridal tour to different parts of Western North Carolina, will make their home in Charlotte, where Mr. Coffin has the position of news editor on the Charlotte Daily Observer.

Mr. Coffin is the youngest son of the late Alex. Coffin, a well-known and highly-esteemed citizen of Asheboro. A few years ago, he was graduated with honors from the University of North Carolina, and has engaged most successfully in the newspaper business. Mrs. Coffin was educated at Guilford College and the University of Chicago, and is a most cultured and attractive young woman. She was for two or three years a teacher in the high school department of the Asheboro graded school. Both young people have a large circle of friends in Asheboro who wish them joy throughout life.

More Vermont Figures

In the gubernatorial elections in Vermont for the five Presidential years from 1892 to 1908 the average vote received by the Republican candidate has been more than 45,000.

On Tuesday the combined vote of the Republican and Bull Moose was about 41,800.

In those same years the average vote received by the Democratic candidate was less than 15,000.

The average Republican majority in those years was more than 22,000. The majority of the Republican and Bull Moose vote combined over the Democratic vote Tuesday was only 21,500.

Those who believe in the Harmonizer state theory and who put anything but a Wilson inside out of those figures are to be congratulated upon their optimism.—Baltimore Sun

Great Opening at Elora College

Elora College, N. C., Sept. 9.—Elora College has had a record breaking opening with 141 in the opening class. Fourteen states and more than a hundred counties are represented in the great enrollment.

Nance's nomination of Mr. Murdock was made unanimous. Treasurer J. P. Phillips was also re-nominated on the first ballot; Mr. W. N. Elder, of Trinity receiving the vote of Trinity township and some votes in other townships.

The following names were put in nomination for county commissioners: S. A. Cox, of Pisgah; H. T. Caviness, of Asheboro; B. F. Bulla, of Back Creek township; J. A. Withers, of Randleman; H. A. Tomlinson, of Trinity; and W. T. Foushee, of Columbia township. J. W. Cox, of Liberty, was also put in nomination, but requested that his name be withdrawn. The vote for commissioners stood as follows:

Cox	36
Bulla	30
Withers	75
Tomlinson	62
Foushee	58
Caviness	39

Messrs. J. A. Withers, of Randleman; W. T. Foushee, and H. A. Tomlinson were declared the nominees.