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## SOME CONVENTION ECHOES

### GOOD FEELING OF THE DEMOCRATS IN RALEIGH.

Long Speeches Not Permitted—Name Your Man, Was the Cry—Dr. Sanderlin Made the Best Speech—Threatened to Kiss Furman.

There was never so many men together in one place since the world began, where so much good feeling prevailed, as at the democratic state convention at Raleigh. There was one moment when hisses and hoots sprang from the throats of many, and that was when Harry Skinner, of Pitt county, took the stand to withdraw his name from the list of candidates for lieutenant governor. Skinner has ability of a high order, but he has the reputation of advocating anything that he deems popular.

One thing marked the convention from the start, and that was their unwillingness to tolerate long speeches. There were no less than fifty thoroughly prepared nominating speeches cut short by the sovereign will of the convention. The man who undertook to speak over three minutes, soon found out that he had made a fatal mistake. One little fellow, with flowing hair and classic face took the stand and began in the well known fourth of July strain to dilate upon the abilities and merits of his man, when he had his feet knocked out from under him by a shout from the rear, "shake a bush!" He struggled to get on, but it was no go, and his eloquence was smothered by the cries of the crowd, "name your man!"

The nomination of J. S. Carr for governor created more enthusiasm than any other man, but the majority part of the shouts came from the line of visitors and spectators who occupied about ten feet of space around the outer side of the hall, and did not include the delegates.

The speech of the convention was made by Dr. Sanderlin, when he moved to make unanimous the nomination of Robert M. Furman for auditor. Having been defeated successively for governor and auditor, Dr. Sanderlin had the sympathy of the convention, and he was warmly received. He recounted his battles for democracy, and declared his perfect acquiescence in the will of the convention.

H. A. Guldger made a splendid speech in moving the unanimous nomination of Elias Carr, the nominee for governor, and men may go, but the democratic party goes on forever. What was needed was unity and harmony, and he should despise himself if he had any ambition that he was not willing to sacrifice on the altar of his party. He culminated Mr. Doughton's glowing terms.

Col. Fairbrother, of the Durham Globe, was one of the conspicuous figures of the convention. Dressed in a snuff colored, loose fitting suit, with his shaggy head of hair and long moustache, he looked like a cross between the mythical ogre and a cowboy. When I saw him he had just bought him two white rabbits and a ring dove to be added to the yam farm, and when J. S. Carr was defeated for governor, the convention seemed to have lost its charm, and he disappeared.

Elias Carr, the nominee for governor, is strikingly like Col. J. Evans Brown, of Asheville. He lives in Edgecombe county, on one of the finest farms of the state, and has the reputation of being one of the most hospitable men in North Carolina.

R. A. Doughton, the nominee for lieutenant governor, is a tall, light complexioned young man, and was the speaker of the next legislature. He showed much nervousness when making his speech of acceptance, but he said to be a strong man in every way.

Octavius Cole, the candidate for secretary of state, is a great strong man with a voice like a veritable bull of Bashan, and appeared to be a stranger to embarrassment. His speech was humorous and happy, and captured the convention.

Frank L. Osborne, the candidate for attorney general, is a young man of fine presence. His face is clean shaven, his eyes a light blue, and he would attract attention anywhere. He is said to be a fine campaigner.

There is no doubt about Bob Furman's popularity. His nomination by H. A. Guldger for the position of auditor was a surprise even for the Buncombe delegation, but no sooner had his name been mentioned than it was evident that he had the convention. Every prominent man in the state knows him, and they all call him "Old Bob," and I heard one enthusiastic supporter threaten to kiss him before the assembled multitude when his nomination was announced.

Buncombe county had her full share of the honors of the convention. Furman was chosen by the congress by a delegation as one of the delegates to Chicago. M. E. Carter was upon the committee on platform, J. H. Tucker was on the committee of credentials, and J. S. Grant was chosen as one of the state committee.

J. H. Tucker assumed the management of Dr. Sanderlin's candidacy for governor, and, considering that no organization had been made prior to the meeting of the forces was most admirable. In fact, he secured thirteen of Buncombe's votes for Sanderlin, which I think was more than the sentiment of the county entitled him to.

F. A. Olds, city editor of the State Chronicle, endeared himself to all members of the press present at the convention by his many courtesies. Olds did a phenomenal amount of work for his own paper, and in addition sent out about ten thousand words daily to outside papers, but still had time to show every attention to his brethren of the press.

I saw only two men in the convention under the influence of liquor, and neither of these were from Buncombe or the west.

The ticket nominated gave absolute satisfaction, so far as I heard. The alliance democrats were enthusiastic, and the non-alliance were just as much so. It is safe to say that the democratic majority will not be less than 25,000.

J. P. K.

### Church Roof Falls In.

PITTSBURG, May 21.—At 8:30 o'clock this morning the roof of the First Methodist Protestant church on Fifth avenue, this city, fell in and injured five workmen, two fatally. The building was being demolished.

### Death of a Midget.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 19.—Miss Rosa Arwick, the smallest woman in the world, died at Newmarket today, aged 25. She leaves a large fortune.

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## AMERICAN SILVER KINGS.

They Are Said to be Playing a Deep Game.

LOSAN, May 21.—The Standard Vienna correspondent says: The invitation to the international silver conference has embarrassed the finance ministers of Austria and Hungary because it strengthened the opponents of currency reform. Austria will follow Germany, but is distinguished to enter the conference. There is a belief here that the continuous fall in silver is a clever device of the American silver kings to lure the price so low that the Indian difficulty will compel England to co-operate with America to rehabilitate silver and then to let the price rise high enough to compensate the speculators. Mr. Goschen's acceptance of the invitation is regarded as a trump card of the American silver kings.

### An Appalling Loss.

St. Louis, May 20.—Following is the estimate of losses by the flood in the district immediately around St. Louis: St. Louis county, \$3,000,000; St. Louis city, \$1,000,000; St. Charles county, \$2,000,000; American bottom, from Alton, Ill., to Cairo, \$5,000,000; this including east St. Louis and vicinity; total \$11,000,000.

### More Dynamite in Paris.

PARIS, May 21.—Considerable excitement has been occasioned here by the discovery of a dynamite cartridge at the residence in Avenue Kleber of M. Renaud, the fearless public prosecutor, who had charge of the case against the notorious anarchist and criminal Ravochol.

### Snow in New England.

BOSTON, May 21.—Snow in plenty fell in all the New England states yesterday.

## DID HE TRY TO COMMIT SUICIDE?

The train which leaves the Asheville depot at 3:05 was rounding the bend yesterday when a man rushed to the platform and jumped off. His rash act created great excitement among the other passengers—they all thought it was a case of suicide. Ladies fainted, men rushed to the platform expecting to see his mangled form upon the track, but the fact was he had forgotten to put his bottle of "Buncombe Pills" in his satchel and would not start on his journey without them. He took great chances, but he might have taken greater.

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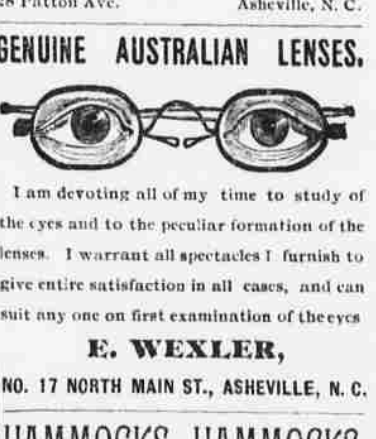
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