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That same court after a series of the most favorable events to the black man, declared that no State shall obstruct the exercise of colored men in their jury service by her Legislature or through her ministerial officers charged with drawing juries. We will be satisfied with nothing less than the full concession of every right guaranteed to us by the constitution and laws of the land.

There was a time when we were isolated and barricaded from the almost impregnable arena of American citizenship by walls of prejudice, but by persistent efforts the gates have been thrown open to us. It was indeed a great struggle.

The plumed Knights of Justice have broken the enemies' phalanx and line after line has given way. The banner of equal rights has been unfurled on parapet after parapet following the panic-stricken and retreating forces.

The race has been recognized and honored by positions in high official life. Colored men have filled nearly every station in our civil government; and now, in the face of all this vindication of our free citizenship and our manhood and the exercise of our rights before the law, the county commissioners are found to be tenaciously clinging to the forlorn hope of keeping the negro in obedience by locking the jury box against him. The intention of the convention is to purge the jury box and plant the colors of American liberty that the simple folds may flutter over it forever.

## RESOLUTIONS.

BY THE COMMITTEE.

WHEREAS, In many counties in North Carolina not a name of a single colored man has been represented on the jury; and

WHEREAS, The laws of North Carolina provide that the names of all competent citizens shall be placed in the jury box, according to sec. 1 chap. 17 of Battles Revisal; and

WHEREAS, In several counties in North Carolina the names of colored citizens do not appear in the jury list. Therefore

Resolved, That we, the colored citizens of the State, insist that the law be strictly carried out in all counties of the State, and that all citizens who are competent for jurors be placed in the jury list and drawn without regard to race, color, or previous condition.

Resolved, That we request the United States District Attorneys of the several Districts of North Carolina to prosecute all violations or dereliction of duty of our county commissioners in placing the names of competent jurors in the jury box.

BY J. H. HARRIS.

WHEREAS, The democratic legislature of North Carolina has taken from the people the right to elect their magistrates and county officers contrary to the spirit of our free institutions, and the American system of local self government; and

WHEREAS, The tendency of legislation since the bourbon democracy obtained control of our State government, has been to favor the few autocrats of that party at a sacrifice of the popular rights of the people; and

WHEREAS, By a shameful gerrymander of our large cities and senatorial districts minorities are allowed to rule majorities; and

WHEREAS, By a shameful gerrymander of our Congressional districts, one hundred and twenty thousand democrats (according to the election returns) are given seven of the eight congressmen to which this State is entitled, and

the one hundred and thirty seven thousand republican voters only one representative. Therefore, be it

Resolved by this Convention:

1. That while we do not favor the abandonment of any of the principles of the republican party which have done so much for the education of our race; and while we heartily endorse the administration of President Arthur, we hail with pleasure the unmistakable evidences of a liberal movement in North Carolina founded on popular rights as against bourbon rule, class legislation, and tyrannical monopolies.

2. That we will hail such liberal movement, founded upon such principles; and are ready to receive those liberal men who have hitherto acted with the democratic party who are not blinded by the narrow prejudice of a by-gone age, and who are willing to bury the dead past in an earnest and joint effort to build up a new North State, to make the burdens of government bear equally upon all citizens, and guarantee to all equal rights and privileges, under just and humane laws.

BY J. H. WILLIAMSON.

Resolved, That the members of this convention, representing as they do the enterprise, the energy and intelligence of the colored people of the State, will, on their return to their respective homes, do all in their power to induce the leading men—farmers, and those engaged in the trades and professions—to use all means in their power to make the next Annual Exhibition of the Industrial Association the grandest in the annals of our State, and one that the negro race will be proud of.

2. That the last Fair was a success in every respect, and in order to make the next Fair eclipse any in former years the co-operation of the members of this convention is essential and much desired.

3. That the Industrial Association requests that all good men of the State should become interested in the Association by taking shares in said Association.

BY W. H. QUICE.

WHEREAS, All men elected to office are reasonably expected to represent the sentiment of their constituency. And

WHEREAS, We, the colored citizens of North Carolina, have been sadly disappointed by the non-recognition of our rights as loyal citizens at the hands of some of those in whom we have reposed our trust and that we feel keenly the galling discrimination practiced against us because of our color. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we will give our support to no man or party who does not practically recognize the just claims and privileges of all and every man, even the humblest citizen of the State.

BY THE COMMITTEE.

WHEREAS, The Hon. W. P. Canaday has been, and is now, a bold advocate and defender of the rights of the colored, people State of North Carolina and the United States, and

WHEREAS, The said W. P. Canaday has resigned his official position that he may the better defend and protect those rights so dear to us as a race. Therefore

Resolved, That we, the colored citizens of North Carolina in convention assembled, do truly appreciate the independent position he has taken, and holds, in defence of our every right as American citizens and that we hold his position up to other white republicans in the State, as a true example for them to follow.

BY THE COMMITTEE.

Resolved, That we endorse the course pursued by Col. Geo. T. Wassom towards obtaining the rights of the negro in the State.

BY W. E. HENDERSON.

Resolved, That we utterly repudiate the late speech in the Senate of the United States by Senator Jones of Nevada, as not being

in harmony with his standing as a republican, and that his speech does a great injustice to the colored people in this country, and that the great strides made by our people in the last sixteen years, in wealth and culture, is a sufficient guarantee to any man not blinded by prejudice, that we are fully deserving of all the rights of American citizens.

BY THE COMMITTEE.

Resolved, That the petition of the commissioners of the various counties of the State to recognize the rights of colored men on juries, especially in those counties where they have been excluded from this privilege

On motion, a vote of thanks was tendered to P. S. and the other officials of the convention, for the able and successful manner in which they had presided over and conducted the business of the convention.

The business having been completed, at 4:30 p. m., the convention adjourned *sine die*.

## PLAN OF ORGANIZATION.

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

We republish below the plan of organization adopted by the Republican State Convention in 1880, which will have to be carried out during the present campaign, and the Republicans of the state will do well to study it so as to be able to carry it out.

I. County Organization.—The election precinct shall be the unit of county organization. Each precinct shall have an executive committee consisting of three active Republicans. They shall be biennially chosen by the Republican voters of the precincts, and shall elect one of their number chairman. They shall convene together at such time and place as the majority of them may elect. They shall biennially elect a county executive committee, to consist of not less than five members, who shall elect a chairman from their number. Vacancies in precinct committees shall be filled by the voters of the precinct, and in county committees by a convention of the precinct committees duly called; *Provided*, that in case a vacancy occurs within thirty days prior to an election, such vacancy may be filled by the vote of the remaining members.

II. Congressional, Judicial and Senatorial Districts. There shall be a Congressional, Judicial and Senatorial District Committee, composed of not less than one member from each county, nor less than seven members, biennially elected by the several district conventions, each of whom shall elect a chairman from their number: *Provided*, that a senatorial district committee shall only be elected in districts embracing more than one county. Vacancies occurring within thirty days of an election may be filled by the vote of the committee.

III. State Executive Committee. There shall be a State Executive Committee, composed of one member from each Congressional District in the state, to be designated by the district delegations in State Convention assembled; two members at large, to be elected by the State Convention, and the chairman of the convention at which the election is held. They shall be biennially elected at the State Convention, shall choose one of their number chairman, and shall elect a secretary who is not a member, who shall reside at Raleigh.

IV. The chairman of the respective county, district and State Executive Committees shall call their conventions to order and act as temporary chairmen until a permanent organization is affected, with power only to appoint, and receive the report of, a committee on credentials.

V. No executive committee shall have power to elect or appoint

delegates to any convention, whether county, district, State or National.

VI. No member of an executive committee or delegate or alternate duly chosen shall have power to delegate his trust or authority to another.

VII. Representation.—Representation in county conventions shall consist of three Republican voters as delegates, and three as alternates, from each precinct in the county, and no more.

VIII. Representation in Congressional, Judicial, Senatorial and State Conventions shall consist of two delegates and two alternates only, for every member of the lower House of the General Assembly and shall be apportioned in the several counties accordingly.

IX. Delegates and alternates to county conventions shall be elected only by a vote of the Republicans of each precinct in precinct meeting assembled; and delegates and alternates to district, State and National conventions shall be elected by a convention of delegates duly elected and sent by the people for that purpose after due notice and publication of not less than fifteen days, of the time, place and purpose of such convention, and not otherwise.

X. The certificate of the chairman and secretary of the meeting, setting forth regularity of the primary meeting or convention, election of the delegate and alternate thereat, shall be accepted, when uncontested, as a good and sufficient credential for such delegate and alternate.

XI. This plan of organization and procedure shall continue in force until changed or abrogated by a subsequent Republican State Convention.

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