

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

At noon yesterday (Wednesday) the republican State convention assembled at Metropolitan Hall, in Raleigh.

The floor of the hall was used exclusively by delegates, admitted by card, and the galleries were densely packed with spectators. We have attended scores of Conventions in this and other cities and towns, but never saw one conducted in a more orderly manner. The floor used by the delegates was divided off into divisions of counties and this arrangement much facilitated business by consolidating for consultation the several county delegations. The full capacity of the hall was required to accommodate the delegates, but there was no crowding.

At about 12 m. Dr. Mott, chairman of the State executive committee, called the convention to order.

The order of convention having been read, on motion, the following committee on credentials was appointed:

- 1st District, J. H. Cox, Per quimans.
2d District, W. E. Clarke, Cra-ven.
3d District, G. W. Price, New Hanover.
4th District, Stewart Ellison, Wake.
5th District, J. P. Stanton, Randolph.
6th District, O. J. Spears, Richmond.
7th District, J. Q. A. Bryan, Wilkes.
8th District, D. C. Pearson, Burke.

This committee having retired, Hon. D L. Russell was called upon to address the convention. Acknowledging the honor of the call he congratulated the men he saw before him—men who had so long stood together in the struggle for human rights, and said that when the history of this grand Republic same to be written, of all its good and great, the greatest honor would be given to the original abolitionists and the southern republicans, and Judge Russell proceeded to sketch the career of these classes. Referring to the present condition of parties, he said he was prepared to coalesce with the liberals and strike hands with them in the struggle they were making for human freedom. Referring to prohibition, he said he voted for the ratification of that act and would do so again. In his opinion, however, the question had been settled by the people and he for one would abide the decision.

James H. Harris, of Raleigh, was loudly called for. This movement inaugurated a new departure; he said, not in principles, however, but in methods. He declared in favor of liberalism. As was then said the first republican platform constructed seventeen years ago was broad enough and strong enough for all men to stand upon.

James E. Boyd, of Alamance, spoke next. He congratulated the meeting and said of the republican party that it never took a right from a man or stuffed a ballot box. Referring to the liberal and independent movement he said he was there not to dictate to any one but to give an individual expression as a worker in the party. He had always been a liberal, and would always be ready to take any man by the hand who would renounce bourbonism and go for the rights of the people.

J. E. O'Hara followed Mr. Boyd and addressed himself chiefly to the issues to be presented during

the campaign. He was emphatically in favor of coalition, and all that he asked was that all should be treated alike and go for the greatest good for the greatest number.

EVENING SESSION.

On the reassembly of the convention Judge Moore took the chair and thanked the delegates for that manifestation of their continued confidence in making him once more their presiding officer. The object of the convention was the election and counting in of their candidates for the State at Large. [Cheers.] He spoke of the frauds in the late elections and their culmination in the circuit court of the United States. The luxury of counting out, he thought, would hardly be again indulged in. He then spoke of the Liberal movement. The bourbons of old had had disgusted every true man, and he hoped to see every good man strike hands with the good in this great movement. He called upon the people, especially the republicans, to rally as they never before had done, and to vote solidly for the candidates of the liberal movement, and he declared that if a candidate he would ask the vote of no man who refused to support the entire liberal ticket. [Great cheering.] He estimated the liberal majority at 25,000.

THE PLATFORM.

J. C. L. Harris, chairman, of the committee on resolutions, now reported the following:

The republicans of North Carolina, in convention assembled, renew the pledges made in all former platforms and declare as follows:

1st. That the bourbon leaders of the democratic party are responsible for the passage of the prohibition bill and the agitation resulting therefrom. The said bill having been rejected by a vote of the people, the republicans of this State, in maintaining the fundamental principle that a majority must rule, request their candidates for the Legislature to vote for the repeal of said prohibition bill and against all similar measures.

2d. That education is the bulwark of American liberty; that the constitution of the United States requires the national government to secure to each State a republican form of government; that the amount of money now collected and disbursed by the State is less than is absolutely necessary to furnish each child with a practical English education; therefore we favor the appropriation of the internal revenue tax on distilled spirituous liquors by Congress, pro rata, among the several States and Territories, to the full amount of money derived from this source, and to be expended in educating the children of our common country.

3d. That the present system of county government is based upon the monarchical principle of taxation without representation, and is utterly subversive of the rights of the citizen, and should be repealed. The inherent right of the people to elect every officer clothed with a portion of the sovereignty of the State, from the chief executive to the humblest official, must not be denied or abridged, to the end that local self-government may be resorted to the people of North Carolina. That an honest count must follow a free ballot, and the majority shall determine who shall make and execute the laws.

4th. That sound policy, based upon the experience of the past twenty-two years, requires the continuance of the tariff which enables the labor and capital employed in our great industries to compete fairly in our own markets with the labor and capital of foreign producers.

J. C. L. Harris, of Wake, introduced the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

1st. That the liberal convention which met in Raleigh on the 7th

inst, was the first organized evidence on the part of the liberal and progressive men who have heretofore acted with the democratic party, of a revolt against the despotism of bourbon democracy; that free thought, free speech and independent political action received encouragement from the action of said convention; that the men who had stood in convention and denounced the destruction of popular rights in North Carolina and the evils of class legislation, are worthy of the confidence and support of the people. That Oliver H. Dockery has always been true to the rights of the people; that he is a man of ability and experience, and the course of the people in this campaign has been wisely entrusted to his leadership, therefore we endorse his nomination for Congressman-at-Large.

2d. That George N. Folk is one of the ablest jurists in the State, is singularly free from prejudice and bias on account of race and political affiliation, and is in every way fitted for the important office of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court; therefore we endorse his nomination as made by the liberal democratic convention on the 7th inst.

3d. That the lives, liberty, prosperity and happiness of the people are inseparable from an incorruptible and non-partisan judiciary; therefore we endorse the nominations of Charles C. Pool, John A. Moore, Frank H. Darby, William A. Guthrie and L. F. Churchill for Superior Court Judges.

4th. That having seen in the public prints that the candidate for Judge of the Superior Court of the 5th district, as nominated by the liberal democratic convention in the city of Raleigh on the 7th inst., declines said nomination, this convention will not make a nomination for that position, but authorizes the republican State executive committee to act in concert with the State committee of the liberal democratic party in filling said vacancy on the judicial ticket.

NIGHT SESSION.

On the re-assembling of the convention the election of a State executive committee was proceeded with.

The following were selected by the several congressional district delegations and the selections were concurred in by the convention:

- 1st District, Dr. P. John, Pasquotank.
2d District, Willis Bagley, Northampton.
3d District, W. P. Canaday, New Hanover.
4th District, James H. Harris, Wake.
5th District, W. F. Henderson, Davidson.
6th District, W. R. Myers, Mecklenburg.
7th District, T. N. Cooper, Iredell.
8th District, J. B. Eaves, Rutherford.

An election was then gone into by the convention for three committeemen for the State-at-Large.

A number of delegates were put in nomination, but the vote for the three highest was as follows: Dr. J. J. Mott, Iredell, 191. J. H. Leary, Cumberland, 128. Col. I. J. Young, Vance, 121.

These nominations were made unanimous. Col. I. J. Young moved to amend the plan of organization so as to empower members of the executive committee unable to attend the committee meetings to appoint proxies from their several districts.

This amendment was strenuously opposed by Col. Canaday and Col. Wassom, and finally voted down.

The convention then adjourned sine die.

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