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Professional Cards.

Dr. G. F. Gostker,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Offers his professional services to the citizens of Lincoln and surrounding country. Office at his residence adjoining Lincoln Hotel. All calls promptly attended to.
Aug. 7, 1891

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LINCOLN, N. C.
Jan. 9, 1891.

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Will practice in Lincoln and surrounding counties. All business put into our hands will be promptly attended to.
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Oh keep your hat upon your head,
Oh keep your hat upon your head,
Oh keep your hat upon your head,
For you will want it when you're dead.

Chorus:
If you belong to Gideon's band,
Oh here's my heart and here's my hand,
If you belong to Gideon's band,
We're hunting for a home.

Oh keep your nose upon your face,
Oh keep your nose upon your face,
Oh keep your nose upon your face,
For anywhere else is out of place.

Oh keep your coat upon your back,
Oh keep your coat upon your back,
Oh keep your coat upon your back,
That you may be off on the other track.

Oh keep your pants upon your legs,
Oh keep your pants upon your legs,
Oh keep your pants upon your legs,
That you may hang 'em on the golden pegs.

Oh keep your shoes upon your feet,
Oh keep your shoes upon your feet,
Oh keep your shoes upon your feet,
That you may walk in the golden streets.

Oh stick your toenails in the ground,
Oh stick your toenails in the ground,
Oh stick your toenails in the ground,
That when you're wanted you may be found.

Oh keep your money in your pocket,
Oh keep your money in your pocket,
Oh keep your money in your pocket,
So when it's wanted you've not torn it out.

"Twixt you and I, I really think,
"Twixt you and I, I really think,
"Twixt you and I, I really think,
It's pretty near time to take a drink."

FURCHES, OF IREDELL.

NOMINATED FOR GOVERNOR.

By the Republican Convention.

RALEIGH, Sept. 7.—There were 140 Republicans in the caucus last night, which adjourned at 11:30. It was difficult to get news of it at first. You were sent the facts. One feature developed later. W. E. Henderson, a negro who holds a revenue office, and who was Chairman Eaves' mouthpiece at the April convention, assailed J. C. L. Harris, and denounced him for saying that negroes smelled like guano. Henderson said he did this as the representative of the 115,000 negroes of North Carolina. Harris, who has no manner of love for the negro, coolly told Henderson he was a "damned liar." That was to him the next best thing to cursing Eaves himself, which, to be sure Mr. Harris is quite ready to do.

This morning the streets were astir with radicals, white and black. Inside of the Yarboro were most of the 50 Republicans registered there. Outside were a few white men and many negroes, very nearly three-fifths of the delegates being of the latter race. One fact was plainly observable and that was that the negroes stood separate and did not palaver much with their white associates.

A negro said to me: "I see through this business here to-day and through a good deal of previous work of the white Republicans. They are trying to sell out the negroes and get rid of them. They want the negro vote split. They want to have a white Republican party, thinking that they can convert Democrats and get Third party men in line after a while. But when the negro vote divides the Republicans in North Carolina are gone past redemption. Plenty of us will vote the Democratic State and county ticket. I will vote it in this county. Our people will vote it in Durham; we will help elect it there by an overwhelming majority."

Moving about in the hotel was D. M. Furches, of Iredell, carefully dressed and suave. He was the man talked about for Governor since, midnight. News then came that James E. Boyd was too busy to be a candidate. Mr. Dockery said to me: "The Democrats wanted Boyd too badly. That of itself would have been a good reason for not nominating him. His kuklux record would have been used

against him. In this campaign all we want to know is what the Democrats want and then we will do exactly the opposite thing." Mr. Dockery is evidently a sort of philosopher. He had a lot of planks in the platform which he had prepared in hopes that they would get in. Their language was bitter enough to suit.

At Metropolitan Hall at 12:15 Chairman J. B. Eaves called the convention to order. There were a good many empty seats in the portion of the hall assigned to the 240 delegates. Chairman Eaves had Secretary Waler read the call for the convention, and said he had the utmost confidence in the Republican party. A one-armed negro named John T. Shenck, of Mecklenburg, was called to the chair to preside temporarily, and J. E. O'Hara colored, and Ramsey, white, escorted him to the chair. Shenck said he hoped the convention would do the best it could, and predicted success. The outlook he predicted was favorable for Harrison and Reid.

James H. Young and James E. O'Hara were made secretaries. The roll of counties was called. Some were missing. Then there was a little discussion and then the temporary chairman showed that the programme was out and dried. In fact he stated as much openly, and very coolly out down O. J. Spears and a negro delegate who presumed to question his authority, the chairman saying he had the list of committees in advance. The roll called showed that Bertie, Caswell, Hyde, Mitchell, Northampton, Perquimans and Transylvania were not represented. The following was designated as the committee on credentials, by districts: First, W. W. Blair; second, J. F. Dobson; third, A. R. Middleton; fourth, T. C. Miliken; fifth, W. B. Trogon; sixth, Arch. Brady; seventh, R. S. Templeton; eighth, J. L. Hicks; ninth, T. C. Israel. Notice was given that there were contests from Cabarrus, Edgemont, Harnette and New Hanover counties. At 12:35 the convention took a recess until 3 o'clock. The convention broke up in a moment. It was seen that the office holders were in force. The negroes were prominent and assertive.

The credentials committee, through Postmaster Brady, of Charlotte, reported that the decision in the Cumberland case was to seat both delegations with a divided vote; that the Edgemont delegation headed by Lee Person be seated; that the Harnett delegation headed by O. J. Spears be seated and the delegation from New Hanover headed by J. H. Young be seated.

T. B. Rice of New Hanover, protested against the committee's action and denied that the county convention in August had any right under its call to elect delegates to this convention. He declared that the committee had prejudged the case, and said that Brady could not get four votes in his own county. He termed the seated delegates usurpers and declared that if the party wanted harmony and New Hanover's vote it must not prejudge.

C. P. Lockey represented the other side. There was a personal wrangle between Rice and Lockey. James H. Young called out "put the motion." O'Hara jumped up and shouted at Young "You can't stand there and say that. If a fight is to come let it come now. If the Wilmington Custom House and Charlotte postoffice are to rule this convention let it be known." O'Hara yelled at W. F. Henderson, who tried to speak, "There is another revenue officer—another member of the ring." At this there was a burst of applause. O'Hara asked if the delegates proposed to be longer tools of the office-holders and said a packed committee had done their work, and there was absence of fair play. "If I am to have a master, as was said last night, for God's sake, let me choose him." Jim Young said Rice was a Democratic tool and that there were others.

He read a statement signed by J. B. Dudley.

Lockey sprang up and said it was an infamous lie. Young then denounced his opponents. There was an attempt to choke discussion.

Solicitor George H. White vigorously denounced the gag rule, which was so apparent.

George W. Price said that in eastern counties 100,000 negroes were in Democratic hands and expected much from this convention. He denounced methods thus far and said there were plain signs that things were fixed; that the white leaders had fixed them at the Yarboro House last night. He said the negro Republicans had prayed that something would be done here to break up the infernal county government and declared that the western Republicans did not sympathize with or understand the negroes in the least.

Young said Price and others on his side had not voted the Republican ticket in ten years. He called Rice a "boodler."

The discussion continued an hour. A great uproar arose. Chairman Shenck was abused roundly. Rice shook his fist in Lockey's face. Not a sound could be heard. J. C. L. Harris told the chairman he could not rule the convention and the chairman said, "We don't mind your calling us liars; that don't hurt anybody." There were shouts of applause and cries of "Hurrah for Shenck."

On the stage Jim Young acted as floor manager, dictating the convention's work, while a cluster of white Republicans from the west laughed and sneered at the scenes on the floor.

A vote was taken on Rice's motion to substitute for the committee report as to New Hanover a report stating that the delegation headed by himself was the legal one. By a vote of 178 to 20 the committee was sustained, showing the absolute-ness of the revenue ring's control.

The report as to the other counties was adopted.

Z. V. Waler was elected permanent chairman and by acclamation, W. D. Parker, colored, of Carteret, was made secretary.

Waler in his speech said he favored the force bill and the delegates shouted in applause; he added that the Republicans had no quarrel with the Third party and eulogized it.

J. C. L. Harris offered the following resolutions.

RESOLVED, That it is inexpedient to nominate a ticket for Governor and other State officers.

RESOLVED, That the test of Republicanism during this campaign shall be on the ticket for electors and Congressmen.

RESOLVED, That the Republicans are earnestly requested to register and vote for the electors and Congressmen and as to Governor and other State officers, members of the Legislature and county officers that they are urged to exercise sound discretion having in view the success of the electoral ticket and as many Congressmen as possible, and the destruction of the Democratic party.

Harris made a speech in support of the resolutions. He said the Third party's organization was perfect and that its members had pledged themselves to fight to a finish if no State ticket were put up. He charged that in fifty counties, because of the absence of white Republicans, the negro vote is not counted and wanted Republicans to make us elect in contests; but let the Third party do this. He charged the county commissioners with fraud, and said the Third party would by threats of personal danger make the frauds canvass the votes fairly.

William F. Henderson, of Lexington, spoke in opposition to Harris' resolution. He attacked Elias Carr saying he was a man without principle. He asked if the Republicans were to come up like whipped curs and bow to the dictates of Democrats? There were shouts of "no." Henderson said "Shall we screen ourselves behind the Third party, which has not enough in many counties to look after the ballot boxes?" Yells of "no!" and great

bursts of applause. He said that if his policy were pursued the Third party would soon join the Republicans.

T. R. Purnell, of Wake, said the matter had been discussed enough and moved that the resolutions be tabled. By an overwhelming vote they were tabled, while the convention cheered long and loudly. One delegate yelled.

It was then decided to ballot for a candidate for Governor. A. E. Holton placed in nomination David M. Furches, of Iredell. W. F. Henderson and C. A. Cook made second speeches. On the latter's motion the nomination was made by acclamation, the most of the delegates rising and cheering, but as many as forty did not do so.

O. J. Spears said the western delegates had ruled and had settled this question of a ticket.

For Lieutenant Governor, H. L. Grant, of Wayne, and James M. Moody, of Haywood, were placed in nomination. Grant was withdrawn and Moody nominated by acclamation.

Rufus Amis, of Granville, was nominated for Secretary of State; Henry C. Dockery, of Richmond, for Treasurer; E. C. Parib, of Guilford, for State Superintendent of Public Instruction; H. L. Grant, of Wayne, for Auditor; T. R. Purnell, of Wake, for Attorney General; William S. Ball for Associate Justice; W. L. Norwood for judge of the twelfth district, all nominated by acclamation.

The platform was read. It endorses the national platform, the nomination of Harrison and Reid, denounces the county government system and the system of letting out the public printing to the lowest bidder; pledges aid to education; denounces the election laws; denounces the Democrats for claiming an honest and economical administration of State affairs and for putting convict labor in competition with free labor; favors an increase of national currency and the establishment of postal savings banks.

At 7 o'clock D. M. Furches was escorted to the stage and introduced as the next Governor of North Carolina. There was great demonstration by the delegates.

Furches said there had been discussion in the party. He asked that this cease and declared this to be the best opportunity the Republicans have had to win the State. He said he expected all to vote for him and to work for him and assured the convention that he would do his whole duty. He would insist upon a joint discussion and was ready for it.

J. M. Moody and other nominees also spoke.

At 7:30 o'clock the convention adjourned sine die.

At the adjournment of the Republican State convention it was announced that to-night a ratification meeting would be held. It was well attended. Oscar F. Spears presided, and made a speech. Other speakers were T. R. Purnell, J. E. O'Hara, George H. Ohite, T. P. Devereux and W. S. O'B. Robinson. White pledged the solid negro vote to the Republicans, and said that he was one of those who had opposed the nomination of a State ticket, but who now thought that to-day's work was the best the party had ever done.

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Further Proof That Weaver is a Nice Man.

Special to the Observer.
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., Sept. 7.—The Daily Sentinel this afternoon published the following letter in reference to Gen. Weaver's misappropriation of property during the war:

PULASKI, Tenn., Sept. 2, 1892.
J. W. Bradford, Chief of Police, Winston, N. C.

DEAR SIR:—In reply to your letter of August 26th, in reference to General Weaver's treatment of me, I will say that he took from me four thousand dozen threads worth at that time two thousand dollars, and he would not give any receipt or showing whatever.

After the war I got an agent to look after it, and the agent wrote to Weaver concerning the thread. Weaver replied that he had turned it over to Dillon, the quartermaster at Nashville. Dillon says in never was sent to him, and no account could be found charged to the government, and I believe he appropriated it to his own use, and I can prove it.

JASPER COY.
We, the undersigned, certify that Jasper Coy is a worthy, truthful and honest man. [SEAL.]

J. P. ABERNETHY,
C. & M. Chauncey Court, Pulaski, Tenn. [SEAL.] J. W. BRADLEY,
Clerk Giles County Circuit Court.

State Republican Platform 1892.

WHEREAS, we believe the continuous prosperity and happiness of the people depend upon the success of the republican principles; therefore resolved,

1. That we endorse the platform of the National republican party adopted at Minneapolis; and we likewise endorse the administration and re-nomination of Benjamin Harrison for the presidency, and pledge to him and to Whiteside Reid, for the vice-presidency, our earnest and undivided support.

2. That we denounce the arbitrary system of county government as subversive of the rights of the people, destroying local self-government, imposing the burdens of taxation without representation, and affording the opportunity to place the administration of the county governments in the hands of the minority, investing them with arbitrary powers, not giving the constitutional right of appeal from their rulings.

3. We denounce the election laws now in force in North Carolina, enacted to prevent fair elections, and so framed as to allow the minority to the rule by fraud and trickery, and oppress the people, rather than to obtain a full and free expression to the will of the voters.

4. Education and morality being the guaranties of good government, we favor the education of the people.

5. We denounce the fraudulent pretences of the democrats in claiming an economical administration of the State finances, while year after year, an increased and fictitious valuation has been placed upon property as a basis of taxation, so that within a few years the burdens of the people have been nearly doubled, to meet the extravagant expenses of the State government.

6. We denounce, among other matters, the present method of letting out the public printing, by which the same is given not to the lowest bidder, but to the favorites of the democratic party, regardless of economy.

7. We denounce the democrats for placing convict labor in competition with free labor.

8. We favor such legislation as will remedy the evil of excessive hours of labor in our factories and workshops.

9. We favor an increase of the national circulating medium in this country, and the establishment of postal savings banks for the purpose of securing a better distribution of money.

Unanimously adopted.

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