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THE RUTHERFORD COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Primary Carried by a Vote of 70 to 27.

HARMONIOUS AND LARGE MEETING.

EVERY PRECINCT IN THE COUNTY FULLY REPRESENTED.

Delegates to the State Convention Instructed for Judge M. H. Justice for Associate Justice of Supreme Court—Col. Gallert Withdraws From the Congressional Race—Congressman Gudger Speaks.

The Democratic County Convention of Rutherford county, was called to order promptly at 12 o'clock by chairman John C. Mills, who called L. E. Powers, of Rutherfordton, temporarily to the chair and requested R. E. Plack, of Green Hill, and John H. McDowell, of High Shoals, to act as temporary secretaries; the representatives of the press present being invited to act as assistant secretaries.

The roll of precincts was called, and it was found that every precinct in the county was fully represented. There being no contesting delegations no committee on credentials was appointed. In assuming the chair Mr. Powers said that he was proud to preside over a convention of Rutherford Democrats, temporarily. The temporary organization was made permanent by acclamation.

The chairman explained that the object of the meeting was the appointment of delegates to the State Democratic convention which meets in Greensboro, June 23d, next.

On motion of Dr. T. B. Twitty, seconded by W. A. Harrill, it was voted that as many delegates be elected to the State convention as each precinct is entitled to in the county convention, the whole number being 97.

The township and several precinct delegates sent up the nominations which were severally entitled, and which were ratified by the convention as given below.

Chairman Mills presented the following resolutions, which were endorsed unanimously by a rising vote:

INSTRUCTIONS FOR JUDGE JUSTICE.

Resolved, That the united and stalwart Democracy of Rutherford county presents to the Democrats of the State for nomination for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, the name of Judge M. H. Justice, of the Superior Court Bench, a distinguished and life-long citizen of Rutherford county, and we declare to our fellow Democrats of North Carolina:

First, That he is worthy of this or any other honor within the people's gift.

Second, As a man he is able, kind and true.

Third, That as a soldier he was brave, faithful and patriotic in the service of his country, from the time he entered the army at the age of seventeen years until Lee surrendered.

Fourth, That as a lawyer he is experienced, skilled and eloquent.

Fifth, That as a Judge he is just and upright in the administration of the office of Judge; he knows no man's politics, but before he was elevated to the bench his party never called on him in vain; he was wise in counsel, fair in debate, but terrible to the enemy in his belief in the righteousness of his cause.

Sixth, That as a citizen his record and life have been given to the service of the best interests of the Democratic party and the State; in 1876 he helped to redeem the State and was that year elected to the Senate; in 1884 he helped to nation and was that year a presidential elector; in 1887 he was one of a band of seven Democratic State Senators who successfully opposed much vicious legislation; he was always opposed to fusion and urged the Democrats not to vote for Dr. Thompson for United States Senator and helped keep the party true; in 1898 he again helped redeem the State and served in the Senate of 1899; the people of the State had no truer friend when the Suffrage Amendment was framed and passed, and the amendment had no more zealous or able supporter when it was submitted to the people; to him is due the credit for the fact that the educational qualification for white men became effective in 1908 instead of 1904 as was at first proposed and perhaps without this change the people would not have ratified the amendment; in 1900 he withdrew as a candidate for Governor when the west was for him, and his county protested against his withdrawing, he thinking that his candidacy might create a sectional fight which would weaken the

amendment in the west; he has been offered the nomination for Congress in this congressional district but declined it more than once because his training and talents make him essentially a lawyer, and he desired promotion only in the line of his profession.

Resolved further, That as a true man, a brave soldier, a great lawyer, an upright judge and a faithful Democrat, having few equals and no superiors, we commend Judge M. H. Justice to the Democrats of North Carolina as a worthy son of our beloved State whose elevation to the Supreme Court Bench will reflect honor and credit upon our citizens.

Resolved further, That the Rutherford county delegation to the Democratic State Convention be, and they are hereby instructed to use all honorable means to secure the nomination of Judge M. H. Justice to the position of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the State and that that delegation are hereby instructed to vote first, last and every time for the nomination of Judge Justice.

Mr. Mills also reported that the question of a county primary had been carried Saturday by a vote of 70 to 27, the delegate being the unit. On motion of J. B. Long, of Cool Springs, seconded by F. Reynolds, of Chimney Rock, the call for a primary was made unanimous.

COL. GALLERT WITHDRAWS.

On motion to elect delegates to the Congressional convention, Col. S. Gallert made the statement that on April 2nd, at the time this convention was called, that the Chairman John C. Mills was sick, but that he (Mr. Gallert) was present and presided; that the matter was discussed by the committee and purposely omitted; that it had been the custom in this county to hold several conventions; that such a course he thought wise in keeping the party united and at work, but if the convention thought best to elect the delegates at this meeting, he had no objection, his object being to explain why the matter was not contained in the call.

Continuing, Mr. Gallert said that he had recently announced his candidacy for congress; that at the time this announcement was made the Congressional convention had not been called for June 21st; that there were but two days between this meeting and that of the State convention at Greensboro on the 23rd; that owing to engagements in New York and at the Federal court in Charlotte, he would not be able to give the attention to the matter to which it was entitled; and that, therefore, he would no longer be a candidate for this position.

The motion to elect delegates—97 in all—to the Congressional convention on the basis of the township and precinct representation in the county convention was carried, a motion to adopt list already chosen to the State convention, after being amended, having been previously withdrawn.

The delegates chosen by the precincts and elected by the convention, also, appear below.

The business of the meeting having been accomplished it was on motion of Dr. T. B. Twitty adjourned.

CONGRESSMAN J. M. GUDGER SPEAKS.

Hon. J. M. Gudger, Jr., being present, loud calls ran out for him. As he reached the speakers stand he was loudly cheered. Chairman L. E. Powers introduced him as our representative in Congress.

Mr. Gudger congratulated the Democracy of Rutherford county in so large and representative an audience. He said that two years ago when he first came to this county, he did so comparatively a stranger; not so now, he had many warm personal friends in every voting precinct of the county. Democracy is rising everywhere and he predicted a "land slide" in the year 1904. No money nor tariff issues will enter into the coming campaign. The Senate of the United States was hopelessly Republican for the next four years. The Republican party had refused to allow an investigation of the postoffice frauds, but the Democrats were going to take a look at the books. The refusal of the Republicans to go into this investigation was the best evidence of its being wrong.

It was not so much a question of how much the people were paying in taxes as to what disposition was being made of the money after it had been paid over to the government. There was now in the treasury of the United States a surplus of two hundred and twenty-five millions of dollars; the government was annually spending hundreds of thousands of dollars by way of internal improvements—building court houses and improving rivers and harbors. Not a cent of this goes to the common toilers, the masses of our country people. Good roads were needed in all parts of the country, especially since the adoption of the system of rural delivery routes. These are dependent on good roads. Twenty miles is the usual limit and

carriers receive \$720.00 each for carrying the mails by the year. The good roads question was up and would not down until every mountain home could be supplied with the mails. An annual appropriation of from twenty-five to fifty millions of dollars would be asked for improving the thoroughfares over which these mails must be carried and would in the end be given.

Mr. Gudger said he was again a candidate for a renomination and reelection and gave his past record as an earnest of what might be expected if he was returned to congress. If he was not the choice of the district he would shoulder his gun, as he had done in every campaign heretofore, for the man who should be nominated. Said he had never turned his back on the party when the roll was called for votes.

The claim that the Republicans were making that they would carry this county, was as foolish as the claim that they would carry the Tenth district.

Mr. Gudger did not speak long, but while he was on his feet he did some effective work by way of satisfying any malcontents, if any, who may have been present, and of enlisting the hearty support and co-operation of his friends. Since Mr. Gallert has withdrawn Mr. Gudger has the field practically all to himself. He sat down amid deafening applause.

THE VOTE ON THE PRIMARY.

How the precincts voted Saturday on the question of Primary:

Precincts.	For	Ag't
Rutherfordton, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97.	70	27

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION.

Delegates to the State Convention, Greensboro June 23:

Rutherfordton, No. 1—L E Powers, J C Mills, W A Harrill, T B Twitty, C D Wilkie.
Rutherfordton, No. 2—R L Hampton, W T R Bell, S Gallert.
Green Hill—R E Plack, T M Lynch, H Portrum, A L Rucker, Richard Ledbetter, G W Bryan.
Union—D A Lollar, W J McKinney, J A McClure.
Sulphur Springs—W K McDowell, J H Miller, B P Henson.
Owens—V E McKinney, Claud Crawford.
Haynes—L A Holland, N T Thorn, Henry Jenkins.
Cliffside—R R Haynes, J P Davis.
Henrietta—Dr. R Hicks, D B Johnson, J H McDowell, Dr. J F Whitsant, John Freeman, John Fisher, Jake Stirewall.
Caroleen—S B Tanner, C M Roberson, A B Holland, J H Steadman, Louis D Duval, R P Scraggs, Pink Harrill, G S Hawkins, G G Boone.
Ellenboro No 1—J M Glover, J L Wright, A S Harrill, B B Edwards, O O Hamrick, L C Daily.
Ellenboro No 2—T L Harrill, D B Harrill, Wm Walker, W A Sparks, M S Beam, E E Jones.
Cool Springs No 1—T P Reynolds, E E Lowrance, J B Long, C J Young, J W Griffin, I N Biggerstaff, C R Simmons, Lee W Lynch.
Cool Springs No 2—J F Alexander, G A McDaniel, A B Plack, John Carson, J K Grayson, B H Bridges.
Duncan's Creek—J P D Withrow, W T Stroud.
Golden Valley—J L Yelton, J F Long.
Sunshine—A R Yelton, G W Long, W S O'Brien.
Mt. Vernon—J A Long, T B Morris, J L Wells.
Camp Creek—J P Nanney, J D Morris, H Forney, R L Tate, J L Barnes, C F Edwards.
Morgan—W W Horn, W F Plack, L D Hemphill, J H Bird, J T Bland.
Chimney Rock—Frank Reynolds, S B Grant, J B Flinn, J B McDaniel, Joe E Searcy.

DELEGATES TO THE CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The following are the delegates elected to the Congressional convention, which convenes at Hendersonville, Dr. T. B. Twitty and Growell & Wilkie, at Forest City.

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DARLINGTON DOTS.

Mr. Geer Painting His Dwelling House—Pleasant Visitors.

Special to THE TRIBUNE. DARLINGTON, May 2.—For the first time we will take up our quill and try to pen a few lines from this neck of the woods, though news is scarce at this writing.

Farmers are about done planting in this section. The cold weather and jack frost has killed all the fruit except a few apples.

Mrs. Mary Higgins, of Henrietta, recently made a visit to her sister, Mrs. Geo. Plack.

Miss Carrie Elliott, of this place, visited relatives at Gilkey Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. C. W. Keeter and wife visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. R. P. Geer is having his residence painted which will add much to its looks.

Mr. Joe Plack bought Rev. W. D. Bostic's fine horse and can now give the girls a nice time.

Mrs. Barnes, of Union Mills, is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Cobb.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, of South Carolina, have been visiting relatives at this place.

A Birthday Dinner.

Correspondence of THE TRIBUNE. DARLINGTON, May 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Spangler recently gave a dinner in honor of the latter's 61st birthday. A sumptuous dinner was spread consisting of every delicacy to be thought of. Mrs. Spangler was the recipient of several nice presents.

There were quite a number of friends and relatives present among them their oldest son, John, and his family and two daughters, Dovie and Dacia. They have one son in Cleveland county and the remainder of their children, three sons and one married daughter, are in Montana. After dinner we were pleasantly entertained with vocal and instrumental music. May Mr. and Mrs. Spangler enjoy many more happy birthdays.

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again." Writes D.H. Turner of Dempsytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for liver, stomach and bowels. Paraly vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at T. B. Twitty's and Thomson & Watkins' drug store.

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JUDGE ALTON B. PARKER.

Call For Congressional Convention.

A convention of the Democratic party of the Tenth Congressional District is hereby called to assemble in Hendersonville, N. C., at 1:00 p. m., on Tuesday, June 21, 1904, for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent said district in the 59th Congress, to elect an executive committee and perform such other business as may be properly brought before the convention. The various counties will please take notice and elect delegates to the district convention.

The counties of the district will be entitled to cast the following vote in the convention, based upon the Democratic vote cast by each in the last gubernatorial election:

Buncombe	87
Cherokee	16
Clay	8
Graham	8
Haywood	35
Henderson	22

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