

# Durham Independents Nominate a Full Ticket

### Attendance Was Large and Much Enthusiasm Was Shown--Conventions in Other Counties

Durham, N. C., Sept. 20.—Special.—The independent political move in Durham county came to a head today in a mass meeting held in the courthouse at noon and attended by some 350 white voters, representative men from various parts of the county. In addition to the nomination of legislative and county tickets, the following resolution was passed:

"We hereby pledge our loyal support to Hon. Thomas N. Hill of Halifax for chief justice, and Hon. Lindsay Patterson of Forsyth for congress in the Fifth district."

As soon as the convention was called to order a committee on resolutions was appointed. This committee reported at considerable length, in which support was pledged to those who consider the great questions of the day alone on their merits and without prejudice and in defiance of political bosses. The resolution abolished the participants from restraint of any political party that seeks to revive the past, or to circumvent our rights as free men in the least particular. The resolution then rejoiced in the great prosperity that now blesses our country, and that the Democratic party, who disturb these conditions, it also demanded a rigid examination of the record and conduct of all political servants and condemned inefficiency, unfaithfulness, corruption and intemperance in office. It then declared for a liberal interpretation of the laws concerning the clearing of land, and the improvement of charitable and penal institutions, and declared for good roads and better schools. The resolution then declared that the liberties and fortunes of the people in a large measure depend upon the able and impartial judiciary, the real source of power, and that the elevation of violent partisans to the bench is unwise and a menace to good government.

C. T. Pearson was nominated for the legislature by a rising vote. His name was placed in nomination by W. G. Branson, who made an enthusiastic speech and received liberal applause. A committee was appointed to go to the store of Mr. Pearson and escort him to the court room. He received an ovation when he entered, and was escorted to the court room with much attention during the few minutes talk that followed. He announced his platform as low taxation, a better road system, good roads for every body and to be able to invite capital to the state and not tax it to death. He referred to the fact that the state has borrowed \$2,000,000 and "not get half out of the hole."

The following ticket was then nominated: W. T. Redmond, for sheriff; W. J. Christian, clerk of the court; J. V. Higdon, register of deeds; B. Bowling, treasurer; J. B. Warren, A. N. Blalock, W. T. Holloway, Kinch Shamblee and California Massey, county commissioners; Dr. W. B. Young, coroner; and men named for office are men of different political views. There are Democrats, Populists and Republicans on the list.

The meeting was very enthusiastic, and each expression of an independent fight brought forth applause. The independents have developed to be much stronger than expected, and the outlook now is that there will be a hard fight this year. Most of the men named on the ticket are among the strongest that could have possibly been named by the independents. The campaign is now on in earnest.

Alamance County.—Special.—The Republican county convention was held here today. Rev. D. A. Long presided and J. M. Turner and Capt. R. G. Foster acted as secretaries. The court house was packed and all the delegates were white men. The following ticket was nominated: For the legislature, Col. J. C. Hill; for register of deeds, P. A. Mitchell; for clerk of the court, G. D.

Vincent; for treasurer, J. Mack Garrison; for coroner, Dr. George W. Smith; for surveyor, Wilbur Overman; for county commissioners, E. M. Cooke, William Kime, J. H. Heritage, George W. Patterson, Thomas F. McVey. It was undoubtedly the largest Republican convention ever held in the county. Among the large mill owners in attendance at the convention were Col. Eugene Holt, James N. Williamson and Col. James H. Holt. Hon. Spencer Auburn was billed to speak, but was unable to come, and Dr. D. A. Long was called upon for a speech. He spoke for about one hour. At the beginning of his speech he announced that he would talk along educational lines. He reviewed the history of education in the state generally and the state of North Carolina particularly. Being questioned by a member in the audience in regard to the tariff, he took up the matter and discussed it at some length. He also reviewed the history of coinage and the advisability of holding on to our new possessions in the Pacific. His speech took well, and at the conclusion he received great applause.

The Burlington band was on hand and furnished music for the occasion. At a meeting of the county executive committee this morning Mr. Heenan Hughes resigned as chairman and Mr. S. M. Hornaday was elected to succeed him.

Guilford County.—Special.—Guilford county Republicans in convention today nominated a full ticket for all offices, nominations being made without friction at straight Republicans. W. Ragan for the Senate and C. P. Frazier and J. C. Cox for the House are the nominees.

A resolution condemning indictments pending against the Cones for maintaining a mill-dam was unanimously adopted. There was a tremendous crowd out at Winston to hear Senator Pritchard, who made a strong speech. The Democratic evening paper was highly complimentary. A county ticket was nominated, headed by J. C. Alexander for the Senate, J. T. Brubaker for the House, and Mr. Alexander immediately challenged the Democratic nominee for the Senate, Mr. Baldwin, for joint discussion.

Forsyth County.—Special.—Winston-Salem, N. C., Sept. 20.—Special.—Senator Pritchard formally opened his campaign here today with an address before the Republican county convention. It was a typical Republican speech. There was more democracy in it than the senator usually deals in. He praised the national administration and criticized the state officials and the laws created by the last legislature. Senator Pritchard was warmly applauded at noon to open Republican headquarters and confer with political leaders, not only of his own party, but also with those Democrats who are in opposition to Judge Clark.

The county convention nominated the following legislative ticket: Senate, J. E. Alexander; House, J. T. Brubaker and L. E. Davis. The county ticket is composed of the same men who were defeated two years ago, except superior court clerk, who serves four years.

Warren County.—Special.—Asheville, N. C., Sept. 20.—Special.—The Republican county convention was held here today and endorsed the citizens' ticket put out several weeks ago with Settle for the Senate and Lusk and Thompson for the House. The convention was far from harmonious. Turmoil and discord reigned throughout. Bitter personal attacks were made, and blows at one time seemed to be flying. Old-line Republicans expressed their opposition to the so-called citizens' movement in strong denunciations. They declared that such was not in keeping with Republican principles.

A resolution, introduced to endorse the citizens' ticket, brought forth a pandemonium. Amendments to the resolution were voted down, and finally the original motion was carried by a vote of 108 to 29. Many left the meeting openly expressing their opposition. They declared that the result of the election would cause a split in the Republican party. After adjournment Gidger, Settle, Lusk and others spoke and pleaded for a united effort of the party at the polls.

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# THE MAXTON CONVENTION

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Maxton, N. C., Sept. 18.—The Republican congressional convention for the 6th district met here last Tuesday at 10 o'clock a. m. and in thirteen minutes by the watch, standard time, carried out the pre-arranged plan, which had been foreordained by the "head center" boss, and named A. H. Sloumb as the man to be ignominiously defeated by the Democratic candidate, our own G. B. Patterson, in November next.

The convention in the main was composed of postmasters and office-holders, revenue doers galore, all of whom were Pritchard's collar and "jumped to the scratch" when the whip was cracked by Ringmaster Spears, assistant district attorney, and Pritchard's representative. It was laughable indeed to see how the boys did cringe and bow to the word of the boss' representative. There were indeed a few those who were not office-holders, such as former Populists, and a very few straight Republicans, who were there supposing that there was to be a convention; but these were the exceptions, and the "exceptions" were strictly not in it at all. I have learned that most of these became so disgusted at the cut and dried affair, that they went to the train intending to take it before the convention met for business.

It was a very droll affair. The performers were all placed and fixed before the curtain rose, and when it rose it did not stay up long—because it was suitably unnecessary. Your correspondent has it upon the very best authority, that the liquor rations were plentiful and dispensed freely by S. W. Taylor, Cloumb's chief caterer, and under his dispensing the boys, or most of them, had a good time—very much.

I have also learned that a plan was suggested to endorse the independent candidacy of Capt. E. R. McKethan, a veteran of the Spanish war, who has many kin-folk in this Bladen, New Hanover, and his own (Cumberland) counties, and some of us were afraid that this might be done; but happily it was not, and now we have smooth sailing for G. B. Patterson for congress. One or more of the delegates was heard to say that the matter was "fixed" at the Greensboro state convention by the great big boss, and that it was simply and no more than a ratification of the will of the boss. The postmasters were in it sure enough—Wallace the real post.

# Commended for Bravery

Washington, Sept. 20.—Lieut. Kenneth P. Williams, First Infantry, has been recommended by General Chaffee for a congressional medal of honor for his skill and bravery in leading a relief expedition to the rescue of the marine detachment which completed the now famous march across the Island of Samar, Lieut. Williams' report, together with a communication from General Chaffee enclosing two very complimentary letters from Rear Admiral Rodgers and Commander William Swift, at the time commanding the Yorktown, have reached the war department.

# Product of Imagination

Elliott, N. C., Sept. 20. Editor Post: You copy in this morning's paper a purported interview with me from the Washington Times. It is not correct. The reporter asked me if I would do any general campaigning this fall. I told him no, that if I made any speeches at all they would be confined to North Carolina. The remainder of the interview (?) is the product of the reporter's imagination. Please make correction and oblige. MARION BUTLER.

# He—"You might at least have given

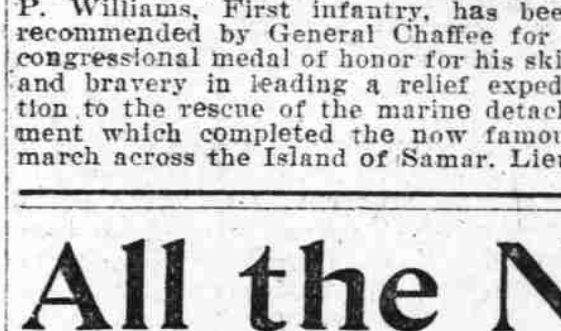
me some warning that you were going to throw me over." She—"Well, haven't I been nice to you for over a week?"—Detroit Free Press.

# Winston-Salem Notes

Winston-Salem, N. C., Sept. 20.—Special.—Dr. J. W. Hunter, a prominent dentist and Mason, died at his home in Salem this morning from injuries received by a fall one month ago. He was 78 years old. Mrs. W. A. Meroney, a highly esteemed and well known lady, died today after a lingering illness, aged 75. A negro named Weaver, charged with shooting and seriously wounding three people of his color, in Greensboro last night was arrested here this afternoon and carried to Greensboro on the evening train for trial.

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