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SOUTHBOUND.	DAILY. Nos. 35 & 9.	No. 11.	No. 37.
Lv Richmond	12 40 pm	12 50 am	.....
Lv Burkeville	2 30 pm	2 40 am	.....
Lv Keysville	3 11 pm	3 20 am	.....
Ar Danville	5 31 pm	5 35 am	.....
Lv Danville	5 50 pm	7 00 am	5 40 am
Ar Reidsville	6 41 pm	7 50 am	.....
Ar Greensboro	7 38 pm	8 40 am	6 58 am
Lv Goldsboro	*2 00 pm	5 00 pm	.....
Ar Raleigh	4 05 pm	8 20 p m	.....
Lv Raleigh	*4 10 pm	5 45 am	.....
Lv Durham	5 15 pm	6 44 am	.....
Ar Greensboro	7 20 pm	8 35 am	.....
Lv Winston	†6 0 pm	*5 40 am	6 05 pm
Lv Greensboro	7 35 pm	8 45 am	6 58 am
Ar Salisbury	9 08 pm	10 25 am	8 11 am
Ar Statesville	.....	11 19 am	.....
Ar Asheville	.....	4 00 pm	.....
Ar Hot Springs	.....	5 36 pm	.....
Lv Salisbury	9 15 pm	10 30 am	8 11 am
Ar Charlotte	10 40 pm	12 08 nn	9 25 a m
Ar Spartanburg	12 57 am	2 45 pm	11 37 am
Ar Greenville	1 52 am	4 05 pm	12 28 pm
Ar Atlanta	5 20 am	9 30 pm	3 55 pm
Lv Charlotte	10 50 pm	.....	9 30 am
Ar Columbia	2 15 am	.....	12 55 pm
Ar Augusta	8 45 am	.....	4 02 pm

NORTHBOUND.	DAILY. Nos. 10 & 36.	No. 12.	No 38
Lv Augusta	7 00 pm	.....	1 30 pm
Lv Columbia	3 20 am	.....	5 10 pm
Ar Charlotte	6 40 am	.....	8 30 pm
Lv Atlanta	9 00 pm	8 00 am	12 00 Nn
Ar Charlotte	6 30 am	6 40 pm	8 29 pm
Lv Charlotte	*7 00 am	7 00 pm	8 39 pm
Ar Salisbury	8 28 am	8 25 pm	9 49 pm
Lv Hot Springs	.....	12 44 pm	.....
Lv Asheville	.....	2 30 pm	.....
Lv Statesville	.....	7 11 pm	.....
Ar Salisbury	.....	8 00 pm	.....
Lv Salisbury	8 33 am	8 30 pm	9 49 pm
Ar Greensboro	10 05 am	10 05 pm	11 09 pm
Ar Winston	*11 15 am	† 9 25 am	9 25 am
Lv Greensboro	10 10 am	12 01 am	.....
Ar Durham	12 00 nn	3 35 am	.....
Ar Raleigh	1 00 pm	7 50 am	.....
Ar Goldsboro	3 00 pm	1 00 pm	.....
Lv Raleigh	5 45 am	4 10 pm	4 10 pm
Lv Greensboro	10 10 am	10 10 pm	11 09 pm
Ar Reidsville	10 57 am	10 56 pm	.....
Ar Danville	11 45 am	11 40 am	12 27 am
Ar Keysville	2 18 pm	3 20 am	3 00 am
Ar Burkeville	3 00 pm	4 08 am	4 08 am
Ar Richmond	4 50 pm	6 20 am	6 20 am

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NORTH BOUND—No. 2.	
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Arrive Fayetteville	10 10 am
Leave Fayetteville	10 27 am
Leave Fayettville Junction	10 30 am
Leave Sanford	11 48 am
Leave Climax	1 46 pm
Arrive Greensboro	2 16 pm
Leave Greensboro	2 55 pm
Leave Stokesdale	3 48 pm
Arrive Walnut Cove	4 20 pm
Leave Walnut Cove	4 33 pm
Leave Rural Hall	5 01 pm
Arrive Mt. Airy	6 25 pm

SOUTH BOUND—NO. 1.	
Leave Mt. Airy	9 45 am
Leave Rural Hall	11 06 am
Arrive Walnut Cove	11 35 am
Leave Walnut Cove	11 42 am
Leave Stokesdale	12 07 pm
Arrive Greensboro	12 55 pm
Leave Greensboro	1 02 pm
Leave Climax	1 30 pm
Leave Sanford	3 17 pm
Arrive Fayetteville Junction	4 28 pm
Arrive Fayetteville	4 34 pm
Leave Fayetteville	4 45 pm
Arrive Wilmington	7 55 pm

NORTH BOUND—No. 16.	
Leave Ramseur	6 50 am
Leave Climax	8 40 am
Arrive Greensboro	9 25 am
Leave Greensboro	9 40 am
Leave Stokesdale	10 53 am
Arrive Madison	11 50 am

SOUTH BOUND—NO. 15.	
Leave Madison	12 30 pm
Leave Stokesdale	1 25 pm
Arrive Greensboro	2 35 pm
Leave Greensboro	3 00 pm
Leave Climax	3 55 pm
Arrive Ramseur	5 35 pm

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'Tis said that memory is life,
And that, though dead, men are alive;
Removed from sorrow, care and strife,
They live because their works survive.
And some find sweetness in the thought
That immortality is now;
That though our earthly parts are brought
To reunite with all below,
The spirit and the life yet live,
In future lives of all their kind,
And, acting still in them, can give
Eternal life to every mind.

The web of things on every side
Is joined by lines we may not see;
And great or narrow, small or wide,
What has been governs what shall be.
No change in childhood's early day,
No storm that raged, no thought that ran,
But leaves a track upon the clay
Which slowly hardens into man;
And so, amid the race of men,
And of the earth no denizen
Shall be as though he had not been

STATE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

The Democracy of North Carolina submit to the voters of the State the following declaration of principles, viz:

Resolved 1, That we re-affirm the doctrines of the party as enunciated by the Chicago Convention of 1892; and honestly desire to signify as follows what is the construction placed by us upon the section thereof relating to silver, viz:

We hold that it is the duty of the law-making deportment of the government, now in the hands of the Democracy, to take immediate steps to restore by legislation the equal privileges of silver with gold at the mints, by the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and siver at the ratio of 16 to 1, such being the ratio of coinage which heretofore has held in the United States.

Resolved 2, That we urge upon the said law-making department of the government the abolition of the unconstitutional and prohibitive tax of 10 per cent, upon the issues of State banks.

Resolved 3, That, in view of the depleted condition in which the late Republican administration left the Treasury of the United States—presenting as it did, such a lamentable contrast to the overflowing condition in which it was delivered by Mr. Cleveland's first administration to its Republican successor—we urge upon the said law-making department, the immediate enactment of an income tax.

Resolved 4, That we emphatically approve the tariff doctrine enunciated by the Chicago platform.

Resolved 5, That while we are opposed to the slightest qualification, in favor of the Federal Government, of the repeal of the ten per cent tax on State bank issues, we nevertheless advocate as a matter of State policy such regulation and restriction of the issues of banks chartered by North Carolina as will secure a sound currency.

Resolved 6, That we admire the courage and lofty patriotism of the President, and that we most heartily commend his prompt and effective action under the law for the suppression of the efforts of alien anarchists to disturb, by force and violence, the true relations of labor and capital; his sturdy efforts to secure the enactment of tariff reform as called for in the party platform; his prompt approval of the bill repealing the Federal election law; the notable reduction of the expenses of government under his administration, and the freedom from scandal which has been such a marked feature of his return to the head of affairs.

We point with pride to the record of the Democratic party in North Carolina and endorse the present State administration. For eighteen years this party has had full control of the State government. It has administered it with the greatest economy and at all times with an eye single to the best interests of all the people. Coming into power at the end of a reign of debauchery and crime, it addressed itself to the work of rehabilitation, and its record is one which justly challenges public admiration. It has rebuilt our public school system; established asylumns for the care of unfortunates; administered justice; promoted our public works; fostered every public enterprise, reduced taxation, and in all respects justified the confidence of those who have trusted it. It has afforded security to life and property, protected both capital and labor in its rights, and done all that government can do for a people. No scandal has attracted to its administration of public affairs. We congratulate our citizens upon their well reposed trust in it; we congratulate them upon the friendly relations existing between the races; upon the prospects of bouhteous crops and returning prosperity. With the record before them we appeal to them for a vote of confidence this year in the Democratic party.

Resolved, That we favor the abolition of the internal taxes on spirits and tobacco as soon as practicable; and if this cannot be done that the harsh and unjust features of the law for its collection be modified.

Mr. Caldwell stated for himself that he dissented from the plank providing for the coinage of silver and gold in the ratio of 16 to 1.

The following is the resolution which was adopted in regard to Senator Vance:

Whereas, Since the Democratic party of North Carolina last assembled in convention, death has claimed Hon. Zebulon B. Vance, the State's most illustrious citixen; it is by this Convention.

Resolved, That appreciating his conspicious abilities and long and most honorable public services, profound sorrow is expressed on account of the calamity which has fallen upon the State in the event referred to. We admire the noble life, public and private, of this eminent citizen, and refer to it as the noblest example of North Carolina manhood.

Col. P. B Means moved to consider the platform by sections. He declared that this convention had before it the success of the Democracy in North Carolina. He declared that there were some parts of that platform which if adopted would disintegrate the Democratic party.

Capt. Coke moved that the resolution reported by the committee in honor of the memory of Senator Vance be adopted by a rising vote, and this prevailed, every delegate rising in respectful silence to his feet.

Mr. Elias made a speech, declaring that the platform was not satifactory. It did not endorse either the National or State Democratic administrations. He said there were no principles enunciated. He moved that it be re referred and again formulated.

Mr. Means then again urged his motion to consider the platform seriatim.

Mr. R. B. Glenn moved as a substitute that the convention adopt unanimously the report of the committee on platform, and made a ringing speech in support of his motion.

Mr. Means again spoke to his motion and offered three amendments, all of which were defeated. Mr. John R. Webster then moved to adopt the report of the committee as a whole. The motion to re-refer was first put and was lost, and the platform was then unanimously adopted.

The following were the substitutes offered by Col. Means:

In section 1, substitute for all after the figures 1892, the following: "That we are particularly interested in restoring the finances of this country to the best possible condition for the happiness and weltare of the people. That the people are entitled to sound and honest money, abundantly sufficient in volume to supply the business needs of country; that whatever may be the form of the people's currency, National or State, whether gold, silver or paper, it should be so regulated and guarded by government action or by wise and careful laws, that no one can be deluded as to the certainty and stability of its value. Every dollar put into the hands of the people should be of the same intrinsic value or purchasing power, and with these conditions absolutely guaranteed, we demand the speedy enactment of laws for the use of both gold and silver upon equal terms in the adjustment of our currency."

For Resolution 4, substitute the following: That we especially assert our devotion to the great cause of tariff reform, and heartily commend President Cleveland and the Democrats in the Senate and House of Representatives of the present Congress, who have so splendidly striven in this behalf, for their patriotic efforts to redeem our party promises in this matter and secure such legislation on this subject as will give to the people of this republic the blessings and benefits of a tariff "limited to the necessities of the government when honestly and economically administered."

And that we condemn, together with Republican and Populist Senators, the action of Senators Gorman, Brice, Hill Smith, Caffrey and Blanchard on the tariff bill now pending in Congress, as "party perfidy and party dishonor."

For resolution 6, substitute the following: "That we have full faith in the great wisdom of President Cleveland, in his loyalty to the principles of our party, and we endorse his administration for having carried out those principles as fully as it has been possible under the adverse circumstances confronting him. That while some of us do differ from him in some matters of policy, we are agreed in the belief that he is impelled in all his actions by motives of the highest patriotism and by an unselfish devotion to the greatest good of the whole people. And that we admire and approve his courage and firmness in sustaining law and order and suppressing lawlessness and riot."

Mr. Murphy, of Buncome, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That this convention recommend that the several counties in the State hold a primary election on the first Tuesday in November next under such rules and regulations as the State Democratic Committee may prescribe, at which primary election the Democratic voters of the various counties may express their preference for two representatives in the United States Senate, provided that such election shall not be held unless the Executive Committee of each county so direct.

Mr. G. S. Bradshaw moved to lay the resolution on the table. The vote on this motion was taken by counties and resulted ayes 694, noes 218 so the resolution was laid on the table.

A vote of thanks was returned to Chairman Simmons and to the officers of the convention, and the convention then adjourned at 6:45 p. m.

STATE PLATFORM OF THE PEOPLE'S PARTY.

Resolved 1st. That the People's party of North Carolina in convention assembled reaffirm the principles of the People's party, both State and National, and especially the reforms herein set forth.

2. The free and the unlimited coinage both silver and gold at the time-honored ratios of 16 to 1. We denounce the Democratic party for repealing unconditionally the only law on our statute books authorizing the coinage of silver. We believe the restoration of silver to its proper place as money metal will not only open up our new idle mines, tend to create prosperity where depression and financial ruin, like grim spectres grope about, but will also increase our trade with Mexico, South American Republics, China, and other countries, giving us many advantages that we do not now enjoy.

We denounce both the Republican and Democratic administration for refusing to use silver dollars as well as gold dollars on the liquidation of the National obligations and the redemption of the greenbacks and silver certificats, when the discretion to do so rested with the administration.

3. The abolition of national banks, and the substitution of legal tender Treasury notes, to supplement the use of gold and silver money issued in sufficient volume to do the business of the country on a cash system, regulating the amount needed on a per capita basis as the business interests of the country expand, and that all money issued by the government shall be legal tender in payment of all debts, both public and private.

4. We denounce both the Republican and Democratic parties for contracting the currency of the country while population and business increases, and also for the further crime of issuing interest bearing bonds in times of peace, to be a perpetual debt upon every productive industry to pay the interest thereon. We favor the issuing of more money to give a new impetus to every honest industry, instead of issuing interest bearing bonds, which not only makes money scarcer, stagnates trade and paralyzes every industrial enterprise, but which also lengthens the greedy fingers of the heartless Shylocks so that they can reach into the pockets of the next generation and rob them of their wealth as soon as earned. We denounce a policy which fosters no industry so much as it does that of the mortgage and sheriff.

5. We denounce the McKinley tariff bill and the pending Democratic tariff bill as unjust to the consumers of the country, and leading to the formation of trusts, combines and monopolies which have oppressed the people, and especially do we denounce the unnessary and burdensome increase in the tax on sugar and other necessaries of life, so largely used by the poorer portion of our people, while the taxes have been lowered on some of the luxuries of the rich, which should bear the heaviest burden.

We especially denounce the pending tariff bill as a cowardly makeshift for tariff reform. It not only substitutes Democratic protection for Republican protection on certain manufactured articles, but also strives to discriminate against the producers of wealth by putting the raw materials which their labor produces upon the free list while it forces them and every citizen to pay a high tax on the manufactured article. The revenues of the government can and should be raised without such unjust and increased discrimination.

6. We favor a graduated tax on incomes that will tax all incomes, private or corporate, of $3,000 one per cent, and on all larger incomes a proportionate increase so that the wealthy will bear their share of the expenses of the government in proportion to their ability to pay. If such a law was in force, and properly executed, we believe, that sufficient revenue would be raised from that source to enable us to reduce the burdens on those in moderate circumstances, now so heavily taxed, at least one half.

7. We favor the enactment of such laws by Congress as shall effectually prevent the dealing in futures of all agricultural and mechanical productions. We do not believe that the bill now pending before congress is sufficient to remedy the evil.

8. That when the State and National platforms come in conflict our Representative in Congress shall be bound by the State platform.

9. That we are unalterably opposed to the permiscuous emigration of foreigners into this country and favor stringent national legislation to scrutinize, regulate and control the same so as to exclude from our shores the vicious, corrupt and degraded class of emigrants.

10. We are in favor of electing United States Senators by a direct vote of the people.

11. We deplore the existence of conditions which fill a land of "overproduction" with enforced idleness, destitution, and lawlessness. These are the legitimate fruits of Republican and Democratic maladministration, betrayal of popular confidence, and perversion of the people's government to the use and advantage of a destructive money trust and to other monopolies. We sympathize with the oppressed everywhere; but we are opposed to all lawless combinations of men, whether representing capital or labor. We believe in peace and strict obedience to law. We are opposed to strikes as tending to infractions of the law, as wrong in principle, and condemn them as we do the unlawful and unprosecuted combinations of capital against which they contend. We urge upon labor the wise use of the ballot as the only peaceable solution of the grave conditions that confronts our social progress, conditions which cannot be converted into social peace except on the basis of social righteousness.

12. For thirty years riotous living, debauchery and shameless disregard for the rights of the people has been the rule rather than the ception at Washington. The present administration, the present Senate and Congress, seem to be composed largely of men who are outstripping their predecessors. Some of them are old-timers and their new associates have caught the infection. The money power, whiskey, sugar, and other monopolies are represented in the Cabinet and in both Houses of Congress. At present we have a government of, for and by trusts and monopolies. In striking contrast to the above we point with pride to the clean records made by our little band of People's party Senators and Congressmen. Always at the post of duty, never arrested to make a quorum, unselfish, fearless, incorruptible, like true Spartans they have stood by their pledges to a man. With this record in our favor we assert that "honesty in politics is not an iridescent dream," and can invite all who earnestly desire good government to leave their monopoly-ridden parties and help us to fill our National Legislative halls with honest statesmen.

13. We favor the running of the public schools of our State at least four months in each year as required by our Constitution for both races, in order that the blessings of education may be extended to all the people of our State alike.

14. We condemn the Democratic administration of North Carolina for its failure to execute the anti-trust laws now on our statute books, also for the failure to prosecute the officers of broken banks through whose criminal carelessness and dishonesty, large amounts of both public and private funds have been lost and our citizens, widows and orphans have been made to suffer.

15. We favor the establishment of a State institution for the reformation of young criminals.

16. We condemn the last General Assembly of the State for its lavish and reckless waste of the people's money, and for its failure to collect the back taxes due and collectable from certain railroad corporations in the State, and especially for its cowardly, unfair and unjust attack upon the Charter of the State Alliance, in shameless haste and for failing to give notice of said attack to the parties concerned.

17. We condemn the election methods resorted to in certain counties and precincts of other counties in the election of 1892, concocted and executed by the democratic machine of the State, by which thousands of citizens who have voted for years under the same registration were deprived of their suffrage, by which ballots of the People's party, after being delivered to poll holders to be properly deposited were destroyed in "bull pens" and other dark hole voting places, and ballots for the Democratic party were substituted; by which false returns were made; by which county canvassing boards, with autocratic power, threw out many townships which gave majorities for the People's party, to such an extent as to put in power a minority party. Such a party is unfit to govern. Such a party is an irresponsible despotism bottomed on fraud, and all good citizens should strive to defeat and crush it. We favor such changes in our present election law and election machinery as will take from the party in power the absolute control of the suffrages of all of our people. We condemn the Democratic party for abusing this high and sacred trust by perverting the will of the people and polluting the springs of our liberty for sordid and selfish gain, and to that end, striving to make political henchmen under the county government system of such important officers as county commissioners, and justices of the peace, who should respect the wishes of the people and be as pure in character and as non-partisan in action as any officer clothed in judicial ermine. Therefore,

Resolved, That every man, white or black, must have free access to the ballot box. His vote must be received, must be counted, correct returns must be made and the man who has the majority, if it is only one vote, must be inducted into office and exercise its functions, or this government cannot endure.

18. Upon this statement of principles and policies the People's party asks the intelligent judgement of the people of North Carolina. It asks a change of administration and a change of party, in order that there may be a change of system and a change of methods; thus giving life to every drooping business, thus assuring that every man shall prosper according to his labor and his merits, and thus guaranteeing that every man shall have equal rights and protection under just and righteous laws.

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RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, The People's party regrets the recent death of Senator Zebulon B. Vance, in which the State lost one of her truest sons, and inasmuch as our State has never recognized, in a fitting manner the distinguished ability and patriotic services of any of her sons, and with a view to making a beginning, therefore

Resolved, That we favor and request our people to co-operate with the other friends of late Senator Vance, to raise a sufficient fund to build a suitable monument to his memory.

Whereas, On account of the weakness of human nature even the best and purest men when elevated to office by one political party are liable to be biased and often even unconsciously in favor of said party, and

Whereas, The People's party believes that the best interests of the State can be served by lifting the judicial ermine above the contaminating influences of partisan politics, therefore

Resolved, That it shall always be a cardinal principle of our party law to select and cast our votes for the broadest, purest and best qualified for the high and important office of Judgeship irrespective of party affiliations.

A. W. GRAHAM A WINNER.

NOMINATED FOR CONGRESS BY ACCLAMATION.

Oxford Ledger.

On Tuesday the thrifty tobacco city, of our grand old State was the mecca for the time and unswerving Democrats of the Fifth Congressional District were warmly received with open arms by the Democrats of Durham, who joined in with a spirit that showed devotion to principles of good government in the interest of the whole people. Such men as C. B. Green, E. J. Parish, W. W. Fuller, R. B. Boone, Frank Fuller, M. A. Angier, James A Robinson and other's faces beamed with Democratic joy and the grasp of their hands convinced you at once that their hearts were truly devoted to the work.

We met a good old farmer by the name of Robinson, who has been farming for 50 years, who said: "Why this is bound to be a Democratic year; I have farmed for 50 years, and never had a better crop in my life. It will not be necessary for me to strike a lick of work for 2 years unless I want to. I have just completed two splendid curing barns, and I have named one of them Cleveland and the other one Stevenson, which are full of some of as good tobacco as you can find anywhere."

THE CONVENTION.

The Congressional Convention assembled at 2:30, and was, taking it altogether, one of the most intelligent and refined political bodies we ever looked upon. Among them was some of the wheel horses of the Fifth District, ready to stand in front of the enemy and battle for white supremacy and the perpetuation of Democratic principles.

Mr. J. A. Long, of the good old county of Person, chairman of the Executive Committee, called the convention to order by inviting S. H. Webb, of Alamance, to the temporary chairmanship. W. W. Fuller and Gen. Glenn were invited to escort the chairman to the chair. Mr. Webb made very appropriate remarks.

Committee on credentials—One from each county: M. A. Angier, E. Long, J. H. Diliard, Jr., J. H. House, A. Walters, J. C. Wall, A. L. Brooks, R. S. Mitchell, W. M. Pritchard.

Committee on permanent organization—H. H. Vickers, W. H. Carroll, Gen. J. D. Glenn, W. A. Bobbitt, J. V. Price, J. C. Wall, J. C. Moore, J. H. Carr, A. L. Holden.

The committees retired and during their absence the chairman read an invitation from the Golden Belt Club inviting the members to visit its rooms. C. B. Green was called upon and made some very stirring remarks upon the interest he had in the campaign and the cause of Democracy.

The committee on credentials reported that every county was represented and the vote is as follows: Alamance 35; Caswell 27; Durham 30; Granville 34; Guilford 56; Orange 22; Person 25; Rockingham 38; Stokes 25.

The committee on organization made their report, with Col. W. A. Bobbitt, as chairman, and recommended S. H. Webb for permanent chairman, and J. A. Robinson, secretary with J. T. Britt, W. H. Willard, J. D. Kernodle and all Democratic editors as secretaries. Report adopted.

Nominations were next in order and Capt. Jake Long, of Alamance, arose and placed in nomination A. W. Graham, Esq., and paid a glowing tribute to his worth and character, and said he was really a man of the people and in whom the people had the greatest confidence and that he would be elected in November, etc.

Mr. J. K. Hughes, of Orange, seconded the nomination in a plain speech, which abounded in high encomiums upon the head of a true and beloved son of old Orange.

Mr. D. Schenck, of Greensboro, made a thrilling speech for Guilford, and showed that he was full of Democracy and heartily seconded the nomination of Mr. Graham, and promising a rousing Democratic majority from old Guilford in November.

Major B. S. Royster, on the part of Granville seconded the nomination in a neat speech, telling the convention how much the people of his adopted county thought of Gus Graham, and would battle manfully until the ideas of November for the triumphant election of their beloved adopted son.

Mr. R. B. Boone, of Durham, made a ringing as well as forcible speech in seconding the nomination.

On motion of Mr. J. S. Johnson, of Rockingham, the rules were suspended and Gus Graham was nomination for Congress amid prolonged cheers. At this juncture, as if by one voice, Graham! Graham!! Graham!!! was yelled from the throats of the large assembly.

Chairman Webb appointed Col. John R. Webster, of Rockingham, and Capt. E. H. Holt, of Alamance, a committee to wait upon Mr. Graham and to inform him of his nomination by acclamation. During the absence of the committee, the Congressional Executive Committee was elected, composed of the following gentlemen: W. W. Fuller, Durham, chairman, Alamance, R. L. Holt; Caswell, G. Williamson, Granville, E. T. White; Guilford, Jno. N. Wilson; Orange, C. M. Parks; Person, J. A. Long; Rockingham, John N. Watt; Stokes, John D. Humphreys.

Just as the Executive Committee was completed the committee came in with Gus Graham and escorted him to the stand amid enthusiastic cheers. He was introduced to the convention by Col. Webster.

Mr. Graham never looked better and friends happier than when he faced that body of true blue Democrats. He thanked the convention in the warmest manner for the honor conferred upon him, and said he had sought the nomination and was proud to say that he highly appreciated the confidence and good will the good people of the 5th District had placed in him and they should never be deceived. He spoke enthusiastically of the coming campaign and said he intended to carry the standard of Democracy to victory, and would not cease work from now until the sun went down on the 7th of November. He said he would be found in the front rank of the battle, but must be aided by every true Democratic worker of the District. Let work and thorough organization be our watchword in the campaign. He said he had no abuse to heap upon any member of the Third party as he had many warm friends in that party who were honest in their views and entitled to respect. He said he was a friend of all the people, and if elected would be truly their faithful servant.

In discussing the issues he said he stood squarely on the State Democratic platform of 1890, and also that of the National as enuciated at Chicago; as construed by the people of the South and not of the North. He was in favor of free silver, income tax, tariff reform, etc., and closed his speech by again thanking the convension for the honor conferred upon him.

Col. John R. Webster, of the Reidsville WEEKLY, was called for and he ascended the platform and made a most enthusiastic speech. Said he would not allow any man in the district to do more for Graham than he. Not only would he use his pen but would make speeches during the campaign in his behalf. During his speech he was greeted with applause, and when he stepped off of the platform to take his seat the boys roared at the top of their voices "hurrah for Webster."

It was fully demonstrated that the Democratic party in the 5th District was working in great harmony, and would present a united column on the march against Republicanism, and the hash of Tommie Settle who has not been in his seat all told over 40 days during the long session, would undoubtedly be settled on the 7th day of November next. He did remain in his seat long enough to vote against the interest of the people of this district, breaking promises which he had made to his friends of the Third party, and stuck to the old Republican ship.

THE TENNESSEE ELECTIONS.

MEMPHIS, TENN.—Official returns of the election for this county show the Democratic ticket to have gone through complete by majorities ranging from 917 to 4,725. The average falls about 1,200 short of the majorities secured in the presidential election of 1892. In the other counties of west Tennessee, nearly all of which have been heard from, the Democrats have fully held their own. In some counties the fusionists have elected their county ticket while the Democratic nominees for the Supreme bench have received large majorities. This is the case in O'Brien county, where the Democrat Supreme Court gets a majority of 600. This indicates that the Populists have sacrificed the Republican Supreme Court nominees in order to get in the Populists' candidates for local offices. In Maury county, middle Tennessee, including the city of Columbia, the Democrats have a gain of 1,300, which offsets the loss in Shelby.

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