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THE STATE CONVENTION

Was nominated on 231 Ballot

RALEIGH, N. C., May 29

The convention was called to order at 10 o'clock by the Hon. J. T. Morehead, who made the opening prayer. E. F. Lamb, U. S. Wall, J. T. Morehead, R. M. Furman, secretary, and the largest convention ever assembled in Raleigh. Roll call showed every county in the State represented. The name of Governor Cleveland was unanimously applauded.

The committee on permanent organization reported General W. R. Cox as permanent chairman, on taking the chair General Cox made a short speech and a patriotic speech in which he claimed that Governor Cleveland had fulfilled every promise made to the people.

The committee on resolutions reported every county in the State well represented.

Nominations were decided in order for Governor.

W. A. B. Branch put on nomination Daniel G. Fowle. At the mention of Judge Fowle's name there was tremendous cheering.

The appearance of A. H. Stedman on the stage was the signal that he was to present the name of Chas. M. Sedman, at the mention of whose name Stedman's warehouse fairly trembled with loud and continuous applause.

Walter G. Fowle appeared and was at once recognized as a hearty, handsome son of toil. He presented the name of S. B. Alexander as the one around which all rally, and an extraordinary cheering followed his name.

Stedman's name followed in a strong voice, seconded the nomination of Judge Fowle.

Mr. Bond of Bladen followed the nomination of Alexander.

By this time the convention had a voice of speaking and began to call for a vote but F. N. Strudwick appeared on the stage in another speech for Judge Fowle after which the balloting was begun. When the county of the vote was called nine votes were given for Stedman. To this three of the delegation headed by Col. J. D. Whitford objected upon the ground that the unit rule adopted by the county convention was not binding and insisted on giving three votes to each delegate.

After some confusion twenty considerable discussion and was finally referred to the committee on procedure.

The committee decided that a country had a right to adopt the unit rule and there was no dispute evidence that it was last session in this case.

Interest of harmony recommended that each delegate be allowed to cast his proportional share of the vote. The report was adopted and Craven's ballot was cast as for Stedman and three for Fowle. The first ballot stood: Fowle 374, Stedman 311, Alexander 245, Gilmer 305, Bennett 12. Second ballot, Fowle 403, Stedman 316, Alexander 205.

Third ballot, Fowle 455, Stedman 217, Alexander 228.

But little change in fourth and fifth ballots.

Seventh ballot, Fowle 520, Stedman 222, Alexander 257.

Alexander men firm and confident.

Eight ballot showed but little change. Convention took a recess for one hour.

Ninth ballot, Fowle 429, Stedman 313, Alexander 212, R. H. Battle 11.

Tenth ballot continued without material change until the 14th ballot was taken, when Mr. Glenn of Forsythe brought forward the name of John A. Gilmer which was received with loud applause. On the 15th ballot Fowle received 554, Stedman 294, Alexander 203, Gilmer 105. Another ballot was ordered which showed that the convention was not yet ready for the "dark horse" Gilmer receiving only 29 and Clark 2. After some confusion twenty a motion to adjourn the convention at 3 o'clock was carried by a vote of 10 to 0.

Upon resuming an attempt was made to leave off balloting until the delegates to the National convention could be elected. The balloting would have none of this. Balloting was begun and continued with about the same result until the 23d, when Fowle received 449, Stedman 330, Alexander 190. The enthusiasm of the Fowle men was almost unbounded. At this point Mr. McNeill, who headed the Mocklenburg delegation, ascended the platform and stated that in consequence of a telegram from Capt. S. B. Alexander, which he held in his hand, the Mocklenburg delegation asked permission to resign their names and their names were granted and the balloting suspended until they returned. The telegram was a request for Captain Alexander to withdraw his name. Instant interest prevailed now as the final struggle had come. Fowle and Alexander stood at the head of the column and Alexander shouted the other side, but they evidently saw that unless the vote Alexander vote went to the "silver tongued orator" would go on. The ballot proceeded with considerable excitement and was finally announced as follows: Daniel G. Fowle 523, 1/2, Charles M. Stedman 475, 1/2, S. B. Alexander 2.

Major Stedman came forward and in a very neat, patriotic and timely little speech that his friends for the support they had given him and urged them to rally around the standard-bearer of the party. Judge Fowle then came forward and was introduced by Major Stedman as the next Governor of North Carolina. Judge Fowle entered the arena for about twenty minutes in a stirring ringing speech and promised to meet them all at their counties between now and election day and tell them why the Democratic party should remain in power.

Mr. Fowle's speech was so frank, manly and convincing as to be much admired by all present. He was nominated for Governor by a vote of 10 to 0.

Death of Gomborn.

Mr. Harvey Cooper of Jonesville, Ky., a member of the "Sea and Land" family Bibles of the best printing and binding, from \$7.50 to \$22.00, unequalled in the country.

D. T. CARRAWAY, Publisher's Agent.

WASHINGTON NEWS AND NOTES

May Crop Report

From N. C. Bulletin

The climatic conditions have been altogether favorable for the growing and the sowing of spring crops. Winter crops and what are reported good all over the State. Excessive moisture in early spring hindered the preparation of soil for the sowing of winter crops, and first has been damaged both the fruit and the sowing of the winter crops. The spring crops are not so far advanced as they are in the other States. The wheat crop is reported on wheat in a new locality, but no danger threatens the crop from that source. Otherwise there is no complaint as to the winter crops.

The prospect for an average crop of wheat is expressed by the reports of the largely increased acreage of winter crops. The conditions which have been unfavorable for spring sowing have not hindered the development of the wheat crop. It is reported above normal.

The failure of the crop of spring crops has caused a fall of six points in the general average of the crop for the State. It now stands at 77. The yield of the winter crops is reported in the average of the year. The crop is now reported at 90 in the State.

The preparation for a cotton crop is fully up to the average. The only reason assigned by cotton planters for not being fully up is that the weather has not been favorable for the prosecution of the work. Average condition of preparation is 90.

The same conditions have hindered preparation for the crop yet the returns are full, and show that the average for this will not fall far from the level of the year. At present it is graded at 90 to 95.

Preparation for tobacco is backward, say ten days in the State. The weather in April was unfavorable for the crop, hence the report of a low average of yield. This may be greatly changed within 30 days.

The condition of clover fields, meadows and pasture lands is excellent. The growth of the winter crops is reported to be very good. The condition now is 92.

Apples and peaches, and the small fruits damaged considerably by frost in April. Average of apples and peaches better than expected 40.

Since last report townships and counties have been added to the regular county corps, and so far we have had replies from seventy-five counties. These replies are embodied in this report. The reader should regard the estimates of horses, mules and bacon imported and the cost of raising the same in this State, in the ratio of 75 to the 96 counties. The four-fifths, approximately, of counties reporting comprehend all sections of the State so that reports from the remaining counties are likely to change the proportions of the estimates given.

The number of horses imported into North Carolina during 1887 was 3,012. The number brought into the State first four months of 1888, was 1,887.

The number of mules raised outside of the State and imported during 1887 was 2,917. The number of mules brought into the State during first four months of 1888, was 1,807.

The average cost of raising a horse, to the age of 3 years, in North Carolina, is \$65.74; the average cost of raising a mule, to the age of 3 years, in this State, is \$57.75.

The amount of bacon raised outside of North Carolina and sold into the State in 1887, was 223,754 pounds. The amount raised outside of the State and brought into the State during the first four months of 1888, was 120,000 pounds.

The average cost of raising 100 lbs. of pork of bacon in this State, is \$8.75.

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