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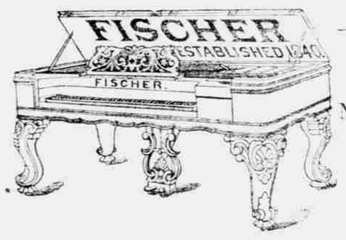

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And we mount to summit round by round.

I count this thing to be grandly true,
That a noble deed is a step toward God,
Lifting the soul from the common sod
To a purer air and a broader view.

We rise by the things that are under feet,
By what we have mastered of greed and gain,
By the pride deposed and the passion slain,
And the vanquished ills that we hourly meet.

We hope, we aspire, we resolve, we trust,
When the morning calls us to life and light;
But our hearts grow weary, and ere the night
Our lives are trailing the sordid dust.

We hope, we aspire, we resolve, we pray,
And we think that we mount the air on wings,
Beyond the recall of sensual things,
While our feet still cling to the heavy clay.

Wings for the angels, but feet for the men!
We may borrow the wings to find the way;
We may hope and aspire and resolve and pray,
But our feet must rise or we fall again.

Only in dreams is a ladder thrown
From the weary earth to the sapphire walls;
But the dream departs and the vision falls,
And the sleeper wakes on his pillow of stone.

Heaven is not reached by a single bound,
But we build the ladder by which we rise
From the lowly earth to the vaulted skies,
And we mount to the summit, round by round.

—*Selected.*

Will They Come Back.

Free Press.

There are quite a number of good men in the third party movement. Will not these men listen to reason? They know the only result possible from the movement is to turn the State over to the Republicans. Do they wish this? If they do not they should vote the Democratic ticket. Such men should not be governed by false pride, but when they see they are in error should not hesitate to acknowledge it—to do so is true bravery. It is the coward who hesitates to turn his course when he sees he is wrong.

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REPUBLICANS.

STATE CONVENTION.

A FULL TICKET.

The Republican State Convention met in Raleigh September 7th.

At 12:20 Chairman Eaves, of the Republican State Executive Committee, rapped the convention to order. The call was read, after which Eaves called Jno. H. Schenck, negro of Mecklenburg, to the chair, as temporary chairman. He was escorted up by O'Hara, of the third district, and J. A. Ramsey, of Rowan. Schenck is a two hundred pound cripple who has "been there before," and knew what was coming. His speech to the convention was short—expressing, of course, "confidence" in the republican party, claiming for the standard bearers, Harrison and Reid, the appellation, "The glorious sons of liberty." Said that the republican party was a party of unity unlike the democrats, who were now "sticking their tails between their legs and howling." The unity of which he spoke popped out about that time, when he called Jim Young to act as temporary secretary. Oscar Spears, of Harnett, a white delegate, objected on the ground that there was a contest in Young's county, and in all probability he would be unseated. Young sprang to his feet and said he had a right to figure, etc., until that committee reported, at any rate, and the chairman ruled Spears out of order in a further discussion. The roll was called for the credentials and all counties responded save Bertie, Caswell, Hyde, Mitchell, Northampton, Perquimans and Transylvania. Spears moved that the roll be called for the committee on credentials, one from each congressional district to be appointed, when the chairman said that such a procedure would be revolutionary and that he had the committee already selected in his vest pocket, as it had been made out and given to him—that the gentleman from Harnett was out of order. He then had the committee announced.

Metropolitan hall was perhaps two thirds filled with delegates, and the "city darkies" occupied seats in the gallery. On the rostrum sat a number of the leaders, and J. C. Pritchard smiled on from a reserved pew. Cigar smoking was a fashionable feature and half of the negroes in the hall puffed away with "important dignity."

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The first business was the report of the committee on credentials. Brady, secretary of committee, stepped forward and reported that the decision in Cumberland case was to seat both delegations, with a devided vote; that the Edgecombe delegation headed by Lee Person be seated; that the Harnett delegation headed by O. J. Spears be seated, and that from New Hanover headed by J. H. Young be seated. F. B. Rice, of New Hanover, protested against the committees action as to that county. He denied that the county convention in August had any right under its call to elect delegates to this convention. He declared that this committee had prejudged the case. He said that Brady of the committee could not get four votes in his own county. In conclusion he termed the seated delegates "usurpers" and declraed that if the party wanted harmony and New Hanover's vote, it must not prejudge this case, otherwise there would be trouble. C. P. Lockey represented the other side. There was then a personal wrangle between Price and Lockey. Jas. H. Young called out for "the motion." O'Hara bounced to his feet and shouted at Young: "You can't say that; if the fight is to come, let it come now. If the Wilmington custom house and the Charlotte post-office are to rule this convention, let it be known." Up stepped W. E. Henderson, Eaves' man "Friday," and started to make some remarks. Loge Harris' voice was heard "Let them have it now if they want it." O'Hara yelled at Henderson' "There is another revenue office; another member of the ring." Great applause.

O'Hara roared in his denunciation of office-holders. He asked if the delegates proposed to longer be the tools of the office-holders. He said that if there were free and fair discussion of matters, he and others would abide by the decision of the convention. He demanded that both sides be heard here in the convention, and that none of this "gag law" be allowed. He said that the whole programme had been arranged at the Yarboro house last night. He said that the negro republicans had prayed that something would be done here to break up this infernal county government. He declared that the republicans did not sympathize with or understand the negroes in the Eastern counties. The Western republicans demanded that the negro stand up for his rights, but this was all they did. A Western republican, by the name of Millikan, protested against this. Price said the New Hanover case was prejudged and "made up." Jas. Young denounced the minority saying that Rice had begged the county convention to nominate him a delegate and said Rice was serving God and the devil at the same time. He said that Rice was a democratic tool and that there were others. He read a statement signed by J. D. Dudley handed him by O'Hara in which Dudley swore that Lockey had asked the editor of the *Observer*, a republican paper published in Wilmington, to suppress the call of Eaves for the present convention, saying that if the call was published it would render the delegates appointed by the April convention illegal and they could not represent New Hanover in this convention. Lockey sprang up and said it was an "infamous lie." Young then denounced his opponents There was an attempt to choke off the discussion, and Geo. H. White vigorously denounced the gag rule which was so apparent. Geo W. Price, of New Hanover, said things must be done fairly. He denounced the method of the convention thus far as having been "fixed" to order. Chairman Schenck said the chair was given the right to appoint the committee. Price said that the programme had been arranged. The negroes, he said, demanded recognition and fairness. Lockey said he and Jim Young could get more negro votes than any men in New Hanover. Young said Price and others on his side had not voted the republican ticket in ten years. He called Price a "boodler."

The discussion continued an hour. Rice demanded to be heard on a question of privilege. A great uproar arose and the chairman was "cussed" on every side. Negroes and white men denounced each other Rice shook his first in Lockey's face. J. C. L Harriss told the chairman that he could not rule the convention, to which the chairman replied: "We don't mind your calling us liars; that don't hurt anybody." Great noise and much uproar. "Question" was called for by hundreds of voices and the "question" was rushed up by the chairman. Jim Young was "prompter" on every question, and when things did'nt suit him he reminded Schenck and Schenck "obeyed orders." The roll call began on the motion made by Rice and the Young delegation was seated by an overwhelming majority. Without further debating, the entire report of the committee was adopted, amid great cheers. Then came more confusion. Negro delegates, many of whom, certainly, never saw the inside of a convention hall before rose to their feet simply "to be heard," and some even asked, after the adoption of the report, that the "committee on credentials be heard from." Mr. Blackburn, of Ashe county, the State elector at-large, and perhaps the best young orator in their party-stepped to the front, and, in a fifteen minute speech about the "grand old party," Benj. Harrison, McKinley, etc., etc., finally moved that Z. V. Walser, of Davidson, be made permanent chairman. Walser was evidently a favorite and loud cheers went up at his unanimous election. The temporary chairman, who was "disgruntled" at the proceedings, inquired the name of the gentlemen with a disconsolate tone, and the incident crested amusement. Perhaps he had never heard of Walser before. Again came an amusing incident. The temporary chairman called on Messrs. O'Hara Eaves' "Friday," Henderson to escort the chairman to the rostrum. The Henderson idea didn't suit Jim Young and he arose and gave another order that Blackburn should be substituted for Henderson, and Schenck acquiesced in the suggestions. J. W. Parker was made permanent secretary with Young and Lehman assistants. Walser's speech of acceptance was on the regular line with a bitter denunciation of the democratic party and press, and a particularly strong eulogy of the third party.

With something of "importance," a dozen men jumped to the floor at the conclusion, but J. C. L. Harriss, of Wake, was recognized. He offered the following resolutions and read them himself, though the chair suggested otherwise:

Resolved 1st, That it is inexpedient to nominate a ticket for governor and other State officers.

2nd. That the test of republicanism during this campaign shall be on the ticket for electors and Congressmen.

3rd. That the republicans are earnestly requested to register and vote for electors and Congressmen, and as to governor and other state officers, members of the legislature and county officers, that they are urged to exercise a sound discretion, having in view the success of the electoral ticket and as many Congressmen as possible, and the destruction of the democratic party.

Having read and handed in the resolutions, Harriss opened his discussion in favor of them. The line of argument he pursued was the same that he has put forth before—that it was bad policy "to do that thing so much desired by the enemy." The crowd became restless. He was evidently on the side of the minority, and all argument served of no avail—a State ticket they would have. For thirty minutes he spoke—he urged and he beseeched, and yet some fellow hollowed out by way of *encore*, "Hurrah for a State ticket." At the conclusion of this a motion was suggested to make all speeches in that question five minutes in length, and another throw was made at Loge by a delegate declaring that that motion should have been "made one hour ago." A motion was made in order to intercept a probable "fight," by Tom Purnell to table the resolutions, which was overwhelmingly adopted, while the convention cheered long and loudly. The ring on the stage laughed as they saw how Harris was defeated. One delegate yelled: "If the third party and the republican party cannot defeat the democrats how in Heaven's name can the third party defeat them." It was then decided to ballot for a candidate for Governor.

THE NOMINEES.

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