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NOMINATE GOOD MEN.

THE COMMONWEALTH has no candidates to name in the coming conventions, except to say it feels a preference for Mr. Glenn for Governor. But In the honor. saying this we wish it distinctly understood that we have no word of detraction for any of the able candidates who aspire to the same position. They are all good men, and any one of them would make a most acceptable Gov ernor.

In the nominations for State and county offices also men should be se Carolina in 25 years. lected whom the people will gladly support. We have heard all our lives that only good and conservative men ought to be elected to public office ; so in this suggestion THE COMMONWEALTH is not offering anything new, but is emphasizing that which has been said for a hundred years.

A public office is a public trust, and ought to be given to men who will meet the responsibility of such trust. This done, and both the officers and the people whom they serve will be fortunate and prosperous.

IMPROVE OUR OWN SEED.

On the fourth page of this issue will be seen an article headed "Boli Weevil Not Checked." At the close of that article something is said about the danger of shipping cotton seed from and probability being pointed out that name was presented by R. D. Douglas. in this way the weevil may spread. The safeguard suggested against the spread of the weevil in such cases is fumigation of the seed.

practical and successful farmer, suggests that a safer way than having the candidate for commissioner of ag-

The Weldon correspondent to the The Republican State Convention was held in Greensboro last week. The News and Observer gave the following following which gives the nominations account of the Republican Congress for the various offices, is taken from, ional convention held at Weldon under date of May 21st : the report in the Morning Post :

"The Republican Congressional con-"Chas. J. Hardis, of Jackson county, vention for the Second district was was nominated for governor. His name was presented by Zeb Vance held here to-day. The negroes were very much in evidence and the gather-Walser, and on motion of Ruff Hendering locked not unlike the old time son the nomination was made unanimous. Walser introduced Mr. Harris gatherings.

"There was a disposition on the part as the next governor of North Carolina, who thanked the convention for of the negroes to control. A threatening storm was turned into a love-feast

"Isaac M. Meekins, of Pasquotank, by the election of four negroes by acwas nominated for lieutenant governor clamation to the National Republican by acclamation. Harry Skinner in convention. They are ex-Congressman presenting his name referred to him as H. P. Cheatham, of Warren, and S. H. Vick, of Wilson, as delegates. M. F. 'the young Demosthenes of the east.' His nomination was seconded by J. Q Thornton and S. G. Newsom alternates. "J. H. Arrington, of Halifax, colored A. Wood and Robt. Hancock. Mr. chairman, called the convention to or-Meekins thanked the convention which he said was composed of the grandest der. John D. Grimsley, of Greene, was elected permanent chairman and body of men that has met in North Postmaster Robbins, of Edgecombe, secretary.

"W. H. Yarborough, Jr., of Frank-"Arrington used as a gavel a stick lin, was unanimously nominated for attorney general. The nominating ten feet long. In yielding the chair to Grimsley he said, 'I tender you the speech was made by R. D. Douglas. Mr. Yarborough thanked the convenstaff of prosperity.'

"The nomination of Congressman "J. J. Jenkins, of Chatham, was and presidential elector was postponed named as the candidate for secretary of and left to the district executive comstate. The nomination was made mittee. Resolutions endorsing Presiunanimous, his name being presented dent Roosevelt, the Panama legislation, by J. A. files. Jenkins did not know expansion and the platforms of the of the programme and could not be party in general were introduced and adopted. The lilly whites were just a found to thank the convention. little bit under a cloud to-day and when "C. G. Bailey, of Davie, was nomithe negroes asserted their rights terms nated by acclamation for state treaswere made assuring harmony." urer. His name was presented by Tur-

ner Grant, of Davie. Mr. Bailey re-CALL OF DEMOCRATIC PRIMAsponded to calls for him and thanked

"Frank Linney, of Watauga, was nominated for state auditor by unanimous vote. Chas. A. Reynolds placed him in nomination. "C. P. Frazier, of Guilford, got

unanimous nomination for superin the boll weevil districts, the possibility tendent of public instruction. His "D. H. Abbott, of Pamlico, was nominated by acclamation for corporation commissioner. Robt. Hancock pre sented his name.

the convention.

"J. Y. Hamrick, of Cleyeland, was Mr. L. J. Baker, of Palmyra, a most nominated for labor commissioner by unanimous vote.

RIES AND CONVENTION FOR HALIFAX COUNTY.

The Democratic primaries for Halifax county have been called to meet in the respective precincts on Monday, the 30th day of May, 1904, for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention. The said primaries will be held in the several precincts on said day at the following times:

Brinkleyville precinct, at 4 p. m. Butterwood precinct at 10 a.m. Faucetts precinct at 10 a.m. Weldon precinct at 4:15 p. m. Roanoke Rapids precinct at 7 p. m. Littleton precinct at 3 p. m. Halifax precinct at 3 p. m. Conoconara precinct at 3

Y NOAH FAILE HEN Noah advertised the flood nobody believed; when he started to

build the Ark everybody thought his head needed the attention of a wheelright. But the flood came just as advertised, and Noah and his immediate relatives were the only ones who were not wiped off the map.

If Noah had had a reputation as a weather prophet his words would have carried more weight. He failed to convince the people because he had never before delivered the goods.

Our stock has been advertised as the biggest, most complete, most representative and most elaborate display of Vehicles, Harness, Accessories and Improved Farming Implements and Machinery in the history of the town.

Such a statement, backed by facts, cannot be challenged. But when applied to our stock, the one that has never disappointed, never failed to make good and always excelled its advertised greatness, there is no room for DOUBT.

We have given line upon line, precept upon precept, and most people of the people are convinced that we are THE Hardware people, judging from our April sales, being 33 1-3 per cent. larger than ever before for the same month, but there are a few still groping in the darkness and will not see the light.

What happened to the people who refused to believe Noah is a matter of history. Don't let history repeat itself in your case.



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