

**The Commonwealth.**

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GREAT GREENSBORO.

Greensboro knows how to entertain all kinds of dignified bodies, and it has come to be the convention city of the State. Two years ago there was wide and generous praise for the magnificent entertainment given the Democratic convention. Last week in the entertainment of the Democratic convention again the city even surpassed what it did a year ago. Every one who attended the convention seems to vie with every other one in saying nice and praiseworthy things of the open welcome and the royal entertainment the city gave to the splendid representatives of the Democratic hosts of the State.

**THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE.**

Perhaps there has been no more positive accentuation of the choice of the people of North Carolina in all its history than the naming of R. B. Glenn for Governor by the Democratic State convention last week.

Perhaps a thousand times has it been said in North Carolina during the past five days: "For once the will of the people has set at naught the schemes of the politicians." And truly is it so, if the opposition to Glenn could be construed to be "the schemes of the politicians."

The COMMONWEALTH has had no word of disparagement for any of the noble men who were candidates for the honor that has fallen upon Mr. Glenn, but has preferred him to them all and is happy in the result of the contest.

Glenn was the people's choice and they will have the pleasure of casting their ballots for him in November and will elect him to the high office for which he has been named. He will make a brilliant campaign and the people all through the State will rejoice to greet him.

**STATE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.**

The State Democratic convention held in Greensboro last week is said to have been the greatest convention of the kind ever held in the State. The chief interest of the convention was the nomination of Governor and two Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, these being the positions over which there was a spirited contest.

The names of R. B. Glenn, C. M. Stebbins, W. D. Turner and Theo. F. Davidson were presented for Governor. The balloting proceeded all night and at 6 o'clock in the morning R. B. Glenn was nominated on the sixth ballot.

The contest for Lieutenant Governor was not very spirited, though the names of F. D. Winston, of Bertie, J. W. Brown, of Columbus, and Geo. L. Morton, of New Hanover, were presented, Winston being nominated on the first ballot.

Geo. H. Brown was named by acclamation for one Associate Justice, the contest being between Judges Hoke and Justice. Hoke was nominated.

Below we give the ticket in full as nominated by the convention:

- For Governor—R. B. Glenn, of Forsyth.
- For Lieutenant Governor—Francis D. Winston, of Bertie.
- For Secretary of State—J. Bryan Grimes, of Pitt.
- For State Treasurer—B. R. Lacy, of Wake.
- For State Auditor—B. F. Dixon, of Cleveland.
- For Attorney General—Robert D. Gilmer, of Haywood.
- For Superintendent of Public Instruction—J. Y. Joyner, of Guilford.
- For Commissioner of Labor and Printing—H. B. Varner, of Davidson.
- For Commissioner of Agriculture—S. L. Patterson, of Caldwell.
- For Corporation Commissioner—S. L. Rogers, of Macon.
- For Associate Justices Supreme Court—Geo. H. Brown, Jr., of Beaufort; W. A. Hoke, of Lincoln.
- For Presidential Electors—F. S. Spruill, of Franklin; W. A. Self, of Catawba.
- Delegates at Large to Democratic National Convention—Julian S. Carr, of Durham; Locke Craig, of Asheville; John E. Woodard, of Wilson; E. J. Hale, of Fayetteville.

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**COL. GLENN'S SPEECH.**

When Col. Glenn's nomination was declared Friday morning at six o'clock, being introduced to the body, he spoke briefly as follows:

"Gentlemen of the Convention: You are too fatigued by your night vigils and I am too weary and worn for me to make you a speech at six o'clock in the morning, but I must say that words are inadequate; language can not convey the gratitude that I feel to this great Democratic convention for the high honor it has conferred on me by making me its nominee for the position of chief magistrate of our beloved State.

"The two conflicting emotions of joy and fear contented together in my breast. Joy because I have reached the height of my ambition, the goal for which I have striven, and I feel that having attained, I cannot perform the great responsibilities and duties of my high office. I can only promise that I will do all in my power to promote the interests and foster the resources that will add new dignity and glory to our State, and do nothing that will bring shame and dishonor on her fair name. I will give my deepest thought and most serious consideration to all matters that may come before me for consideration, getting all advice and wholesome aid by consulting with those capable to advise.

"In matters appertaining to agriculture I will seek wisdom from the skilled farmer. In considering those things that benefit our industrial pursuits I will learn of those trained in manufacturing. Of the miner and geologist I will learn of the treasures hidden in the bowels of the earth, furnishing untold wealth; as to matters connected with our railroad interests I will not be afraid to consult railroad and anti-railroad men, so as to decide whether it may be best to sell, lease or conduct on business methods. From those who know the most on given subjects I will try to gather the best of their judgment and then with light and facts before me, and asking above all the guidance of the God of wisdom, who will always give his humble servant even more than he asks, I will do what to me seems best and right for the onward progress and future development of our people and the State.

"In all things I will strive faithfully to promote the material, educational and moral interests of North Carolina, both in the State and abroad, even to foreign shores I will tell of our fertile soil and our hidden resources, our powerful water power, our balmy breezes and life giving waters, and last, but not least, our patriotic and generous men and beautiful and pure women, inducing all kinds of immigration to our midst to the end that diversified interests may spring up, furnishing a market for our farmers, fruitful employment for our laborers, and a source of investment for those who have money to put in business.

"But, gentlemen of the convention, with my joy to-day also come regrets, for I sorrow while I enjoy the reward that the great and good men who were my competitors are necessarily compelled to endure defeat. To my friends, General Theodore F. Davidson and Major C. M. Stebbins, great old soldiers of the past, able lawyers, generous citizens and Christian gentlemen of to-day, I greet you and offer you my friendship, with the assurance that I will do anything for your comfort and pleasure.

"To my friend W. D. Turner, sturdy oak in the Democratic forest, whose ability is only equalled by his integrity, I likewise extend my good wishes and hope I can some day serve you. And now to those who were my friends in the contest, who held up my hands and won success: I assure you my appreciation will be co-extensive with my life, and my recollection of your goodness will only fade as memory dies. To those who in an honorable way fought me, striving for their friends, my competitors, I have no word of anger. I honor you for your stand, and what higher tribute can I pay you than to say: You were faithful to your trust.

"To the few, and I am glad they were very few, who, practicing dirty politics, tried in three months to destroy a character that it has taken me fifty years to build up, I can only say, I hope God will give me Christian grace sufficient to rise high enough to say: I will forget and forgive. This is no time for political speaking. Later on I will meet you on the hustings in your own counties and discuss with you the great issues of the day. And now I must go to send her, who has been the sharer of my joys and sorrows, a telegram, telling her of my victory so that she may likewise rejoice. Also I must go to the bedside of my sick brother here in this city and get his congratulation, and receive the blessing of my dear old mother, who, in answer to her prayers, has been spared to see her boy honored by the party which she taught him in infancy to love with his whole heart.

"And now good-bye until we meet on the hustings."

**HON. CLAUDE KITCHIN.**

The day after the Congressional convention in Wilson last week which nominated Hon. Claude Kitchin for Congress, the News and Observer made the following appropriate and well-timed editorial comment:

"The Democrats of the Second district yesterday unanimously renominated Hon. Claude Kitchin for Congress. Mr. Kitchin has taken high rank in the House in his two terms and his speech in which he simply annihilated Grosvenor gave him a national reputation. It was an uncommonly bright and original speech, delivered with the grace and vim characteristic of Mr. Kitchin, and captivated the House. The Republicans enjoyed it hugely, for Mr. Kitchin is the first man to get the better of the Ohio 'estimator' who has been having his own way for a decade in Congress. It is not wide of the mark to say that Mr. Kitchin's speech was one of the finest of the session. The demand for it has been so great that the Congressional Committee will circulate it as a campaign document.

"Mr. Kitchin is a son of the late Hon. W. H. Kitchin and on his mother's side is related to the great Nathaniel Macon. How could he be other than a State's Rights Democrat and an intrepid party leader? He graduated with high honors at Wake Forest College, was admitted to the bar, and has enjoyed a large practice from the first. He is an able lawyer, a diligent student, a gentleman of high character, and one of the ablest of the younger men in North Carolina. He is a Democrat whose Democracy is based upon fundamental principles enunciated by Jefferson. He is an orator and in a day when oratory is not common, and his sincerity and courage have won for him the admiration of the State."

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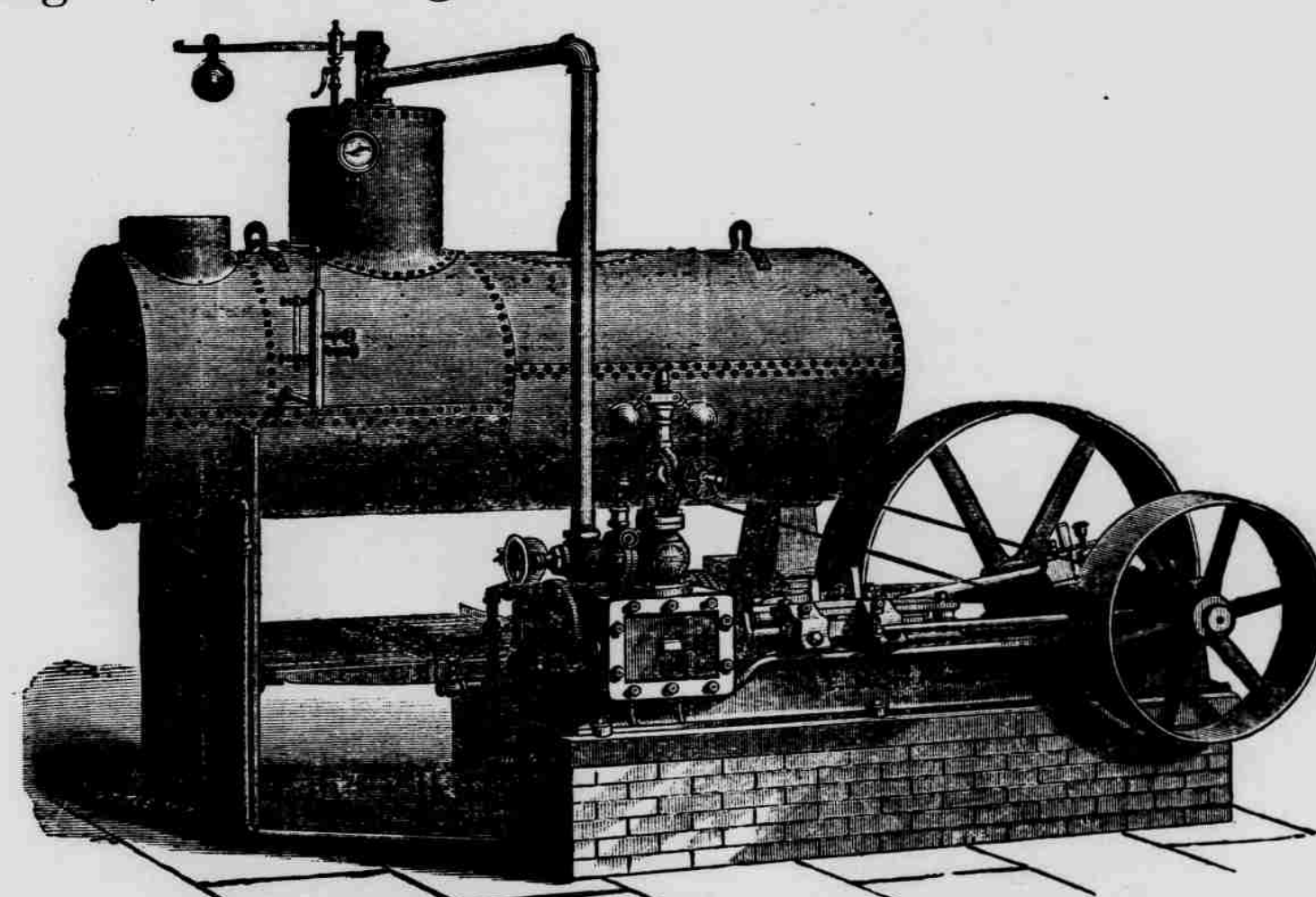
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Overdrafts,	914.13
Stocks, securities, etc.,	1,500.00
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures,	1,258.04
Investment account,	2,000.00
Due from banks and bankers,	22,053.49
Checks and other cash items	2,744.05
Silver coin,	2,680.60
National bank notes and other U. S. notes,	8,000.00
<b>Total,</b>	<b>\$116,047.82</b>
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in,	\$24,700.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid,	1,449.51
Dividends unpaid	120.00
Individual deposits subject to check,	81,480.13
Time certificates of deposit	7,725.83
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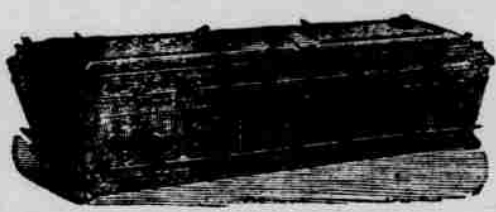
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