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THE CONVENTION.

The following is a resume of the most important business transacted by the Convention since last Tuesday, the second day of its session.

On Wednesday, the third day, the first business was the election of a Secretary. Johnstone Jones, dem., of Wake, was elected over W. N. Richard, rep. of Wake.

For Assistant Secretary, Messrs. N. H. Harby, of Brunswick, and J. H. Smith, of Johnston, were nominated, and J. H. Smith was elected.

For Doorkeeper, John H. Hill, dem., of Randolph, and Peter Hughes, rep., of Alamance, were nominated, Hill receiving 60 votes, but before the vote was announced changes took place which resulted in the election of Hughes.

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