

## GLENN THE NOMINEE.

### A Strong Ticket Named That Will Sweep the State.

### The Greatest Political Convention Ever Held in North Carolina—Democratic Enthusiasm at High Tide.

The greatest political convention ever held in North Carolina was the Democratic State Convention which met in Greensboro last Thursday. It was composed of full and representative delegations from every county in the State. It nominated a State ticket that will be triumphantly elected next November. Here is the ticket named:

For Governor—Rob't B. Glenn, of Forsyth.

For Lieutenant Governor—Francis D. Winston, of Bertie.

For Secretary of State—J. Bryan Grimes, of Pitt.

For State Treasurer—R. B. 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—George H. Brown, Jr., of Beaufort; W. A. Hoke, of Lincoln.

For Presidential electors—F. S. Spruill, of Franklin; W. A. Self, of Catawba.

The convention was called to order a few minutes past 12. Thursday, by Senator Simmons, Chairman of the State Executive Committee. After the roll-call Chairman Simmons attempted to deliver an address, but after speaking 10 or 15 minutes he gave it up, as the delegates were not in a frame of mind to listen to speech making. In the midst of the great din of noise of the 5,000 stalwart Democrats Mr. Simmons introduced Congressman John H. Small as temporary chairman. Mr. Small tried to make a speech but met the same obstacle that confronted Mr. Simmons—the great noise.

A motion was then made to proceed with the convention's business as follows: First, permanent organization; second, resolutions and platform; third, election of national delegates; fourth, nominating State officers.

Mr. Aydelett, of Pasquotank, offered an amendment that nomination of State officers be second on the order of business. A roll call was demanded and the amendment was carried 805 to 441.

The chairman of each congressional district then presented the names for the various committees, after which the convention adjourned till four o'clock.

At four o'clock the convention re-convened. Governor Aycock was introduced and made a great speech, comparing his administration with the Russell administration. The Governor was greeted with great applause and was listened to with earnest attention for almost an hour. (We hope to present his speech in full to our readers in our next issue.)

The committee on permanent organization reported as follows: Chairman—Hon. R. A. Doughton, of Alleghany.

Secretary—A. J. Field, of Raleigh.

Assistant Secretaries—Edward Britton, of Raleigh, and George P. Pell, of Winston.

Reading Clerks—W. L. Cohoon, of Elizabeth City, and W. W. Wilson, of Raleigh.

The report was at once adopted and Chairman Doughton was escorted to the platform by A. A. Thompson, of Wake, and S. E. Williams, of Davidson. He was applauded vigorously.

Chairman Doughton in a few well chosen words thanked the convention for the great honor bestowed and announced that

the convention was ready for business.

The nominating speeches were next on the program. Mr. Victor S. Bryant, of Durham, presented the name of Maj. Stedman, speaking eighteen minutes. Mr. W. A. Self, of Catawba, nominated Lieut. Governor Turner in a thirteen-minute speech. Next Mr. Locke Craig, of Buncombe, named Gen. Davison in a speech of eleven minutes. Then the giant form of Mr. J. C. Buxton, of Forsyth, mounted the platform and nominated Capt. Glenn, speaking 21 minutes. Each speaker made a great speech, was listened attentively, and applauded vociferously. The applause that burst forth at the mention of Glenn's name showed that he was the favorite of a larger number than the others.

E. T. Cansler, of Charlotte, seconded the nomination of Glenn, James T. Morehead, of Greensboro, seconded Stedman's and R. Bruce White, of Franklin, seconded the nomination of Turner. At this hour the delegates were getting so noisy that the convention adjourned till nine p. m.

The convention re-assembled a few minutes after nine and soon the balloting for Governor began. The first ballot showed Glenn well in the lead, getting 552 votes more than Maj. Stedman, the next highest candidate. A second ballot was ordered and at its close Glenn had 566 votes. The third ballot gave him 590, the fourth 607, and the fifth, which was announced just before six o'clock Friday morning, showed him to be the nominee with 654 votes. His nomination was made unanimous amidst a scene of the wildest enthusiasm.

Capt. Glenn was sent for and made a short but eloquent speech accepting the nomination. Mr. Turner was called for and made a happy hit. After this the convention adjourned till ten o'clock.

Upon reassembling balloting began for Lieutenant Governor, the voting resulted as follows: Francis E. Winston, 805; J. A. Brown, 232; Geo. L. Morton, 212. Winston was declared the nominee.

Judge George H. Brown was nominated for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court by acclamation. For the other position of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, Judge W. A. Hoke was nominated over M. H. Justice, the vote being Hoke 759; Justice, 490.

All the present incumbents of the State offices were nominated by acclamation, except Patterson, Commissioner of Agriculture, who was opposed by R. H. Gower, of Johnston. The latter withdrew after several counties had given a solid vote for Patterson. Rogers, the present railroad commissioner, was opposed by S. B. Alexander. Rogers was nominated, receiving 848 to Alexander's 397.

### Wilson's Mills Buggy Company.

The Wilson's Mills Buggy Company has been organized at Wilson's Mills to manufacture high-grade buggies and carriages. The capital stock is \$25,000.

A meeting of the stockholders was held this week when the following board of directors was elected: W. G. Wilson, C. M. Wilson, D. O. Uzzle, L. F. Uzzle, A. J. Barbour, J. A. Morgan, A. K. Smith, S. S. Holt and W. L. Woodall.

The board of directors elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, C. M. Wilson, Secretary and Treasurer, D. O. Uzzle.

A complete and up-to-date factory will at once be built on modern plans. Wilson's Mills presents special advantages for the successful operation of a factory of this kind. None but the best vehicles will be built. The Wilsons, who have long had a reputation for only the highest grades of work, will have charge of the factory's operations, and this, in itself, bespeaks success for the new enterprise. The management expects to have the factory in operation by January 1, 1905.

## CONVENTION SIDELIGHTS.

### The Great Convention is Now Numbered Among the Things of the Past.

### Glenn's Nomination Came as Did Senator Simmons. The State Pays a Debt of Gratitude in Each of These Cases.

Greensboro, June 25.—Shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon the greatest convention ever held in the Old North State passed into history.

The immense gathering of Democrats in Greensboro was indicative of the greatest victory in the November election that has ever been achieved by the party in its history.

The convention was not only great in the number of delegates present but in the character of the men who shaped the deliberations of the body.

It was great in the amount of noise that was made but this was because of the intense enthusiasm that filled the hearts of the good and true men who made up the body.

Lastly, it was great because it was a North Carolina convention, a body composed, for the most part, of the flower of the Old North State Democracy.

From the very moment the convention was called to order by Senator Simmons until Permanent Chairman Doughton declared the body adjourned, there was the signs of victory depicted on every face in that vast assemblage. There was no kind of doubt or uncertainty there expressed or implied. It was nothing short of absolute confidence, a certainty of which there could be no mistake.

The great army of the State's Democracy gathered for a purpose and that purpose was to name men, good and true, to take charge of the State's affairs. That this purpose was fulfilled, there are none who can truthfully deny. That the party rose to the dignity of the occasion, cannot be controverted.

Of course there were disappointments. When, in the history of human events, were disappointments entirely eliminated? Of course there will be some who will sulk for a short while, but this will not last long. When the common enemy of Democracy stalks abroad and invites these to take shelter, their State pride will assert itself and an absolutely reunited Democracy will stand as a stone wall against Republican encroachment.

North Carolina is for Democrats to govern and by all that is true and good, Democrats will govern this good old State.

The party will rule; not with a rod of iron but by and through the will of the people.

The man who will lead the fight has been a leader of men for years. He has fought many battles and has won them all. He has sounded the praises of his party from one end of the State to the other. He never has sulked nor will he ever be called for the fray and not answer promptly.

In my mind the paramount agency that contributed to the nomination of Mr. Glenn, was gratitude. The people sometimes forget. They do not at all times reward those deserving. But North Carolinians are a grateful people. They love to be grateful and they will always, at sometime or other, show their gratitude in one way or another.

Mr. Glenn stood in the same light as Senator Simmons. Both had served their party without a suitable reward. Their party felt that an obligation was to be met and right handsomely did the people meet this obligation, in both instances. Mr. Glenn will be elected Governor of North Carolina by the largest majority in the history of the Democratic party of the State. He will make a splendid and popular chief executive, because he will be guided by the wishes of the majority of the best people, and this majority is seldom wrong.

There is little need of going through the list of the other State officials. It is enough to know that a Democratic State Convention, representing every county in the grand old commonwealth, has made these selections and no mistake has been made.

It is now high time for the Democracy to put on the armor of a righteous cause and be in readiness for every battle that will be fought between this and next November.

The people will rule and it is right that they should.—C. A. Matthews, in Charlotte News.

### Delegates to National Convention.

The choice of the State Convention and of the ten congressional districts gives the North Carolina Democracy, the following representation in the national convention:

Delegates at large—Gen. Julian S. Carr, Locke Craig, John E. Woodard, Maj. E. J. Hale. Alternates—Cyrus B. Watson, Kope Elias, Chas. O. McMichael, Jas. A. Lockhart.

First district—E. F. Lamb, J. T. Taylor. Alternates—E. B. Ficklen, L. J. Lawrence.

Second—J. W. Grainger, W. H. Powell. Alternates—Fred L. Carr, W. H. Joyner.

Third—N. O'Berry, D. L. Carlton. Alternates—H. L. Gibbs, John D. Kerr.

Fourth—Ed Chambers Smith, A. C. Zollicoffer. Alternates—J. A. Thomas, Judge T. B. Womack.

Fifth—Robert L. Holt, P. B. Johnson. Alternates—J. S. Cunningham, V. S. Bryant.

Sixth—A. W. McLeap, H. L. Lyon. Alternates—W. G. Green, H. C. McQueen.

Seventh—J. G. Boylin, E. E. Raper. Alternates—R. E. Geyer, N. Glenn Williams.

Eighth—Col. Paul B. Means, A. M. Turner. Alternates—T. C. McGuffy, G. W. Flowers.

Ninth—H. N. Pharr, Clyde R. Hoey. Alternates—C. B. Armstrong, J. H. Pearson.

Tenth—J. P. Sawyer, John C. Mills. Alternates—S. W. Blunt, J. C. Fisher.

The State Convention instructed the delegation to vote as a unit on all questions, but did not instruct as to whom to vote for President.

### Smithfield's Latest Enterprise.

Smithfield's latest enterprise, The J. H. Edgerton Company, was recently incorporated by the Secretary of State with a paid in capital of \$10,000.

The board of directors are: W. A. Edgerton, A. K. Smith, C. H. Martin, H. Cole, W. W. Cole, H. F. Edgerton and J. M. Edgerton.

The officers are: President, A. K. Smith; Vice-President, C. H. Martin; Secretary-Treasurer, W. A. Edgerton. H. Cole is manager of the sales department.

The concern has been organized to manufacture and sell "Edgerton's Harness Oil and Leather Dressing." This is said to be a very superior oil for harness, and when used according to directions it keeps harness in good condition and prevents rats knowing it. It is meeting with a ready sale wherever introduced.

Mr. Edgerton, the secretary and treasurer, informs us that he received 14 orders, aggregating 90 dozen cans, in one day this week. Messrs. H. Cole and W. W. Jordan are on the road pushing its sale. Nice orders have been secured in Raleigh, Goldsboro, Wilson, Henderson, Oxford, Fayetteville, Dillon, S. C., and other places.

The management have secured the Imperial stemmy building as a factory and are pushing its manufacture, turning out one thousand cans daily. Mr. Willie R. Smith has charge of the manufacturing department.

It is put up in a handsome one-quart can that sells for 25 cents. The promoters of this new enterprise are wide-awake citizens who are ever on the lookout for the upbuilding of our town. We wish them an abundant success.

The fall of Port Arthur is expected daily.

O. K. Frezers, Smithfield Hdq. Co.

## PLEASANT GROVE AROUSED.

### The Democracy of This Good Old Township Armed for the Battle.

To the Editor of THE HERALD: I went to Smithfield last Monday and while there was informed that a statement appeared in a Republican newspaper published in this county, called "The Smithfield Times," to the effect that there were only four Democrats in Pleasant Grove township.

This is a slander upon the good people of my township, but I am not surprised that such a statement should appear in the columns of a paper aiding in the election of our negro-loving President. The truth is that in 1902 the Republicans elected their magistrates in Pleasant Grove township by a small majority. This was done not because Democrats had gone over to the Republican party, but simply because the election occurred in an off year and a considerable number of Democrats, feeling that the election of their ticket was a certainty, remained away from the polls.

To show you, Mr. Editor, that there has been practically no increase in the Republican vote of the township I will give you the vote for the Republican State ticket in the two last elections. In 1900 the Republican State ticket received eighty-seven votes. In 1902 the Republican State ticket received ninety-four votes. The increase of seven votes can easily be accounted for. Probably that number of young men came of age who voted the Republican ticket, but I will inform the readers of THE HERALD that in this campaign we will poll our usual Democratic vote. We have always been ashamed of ourselves for allowing the Republicans to get ahead of us in 1902 and the Democrats of the township are anxious to make amends for their negligence in not voting that year.

We will carry the township by at least fifty majority. We want it understood that the whitemen of Pleasant Grove township will not vote for a man for President, or for any other office, who allows a negro to sit down at his table as his social equal. We Democrats of this township wish the negro no harm, but Mr. Editor, we think the place for the negro to eat is in the kitchen or at his table in his own home and not at the same table with respectable white people.

We are not going to vote for the yankee the Republicans have nominated for Governor either against Bob Glenn, that patriotic southerner who made it so hot for Marion Butler.

I hope you will refute the above slander in the columns of your paper. I am told that the Smithfield Times is owned by a man who telegraphed to Governor Russell to send troops to Smithfield because he was afraid of the big crowd that gathered in Smithfield on the day of the big rally in August, 1900. This same man has at last got relief. I hear he has been appointed postmaster at Smithfield. I am not surprised that in his zeal to hold his job and elect a radical President he allows his paper to publish a slander upon the good people of Pleasant Grove township. You may hear from me again.

June 28. JOHN STEPHENSON.

### Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golobick of Colusa, Calif. writes: "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Hood Bros. Druggists.

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## A SPLENDID SUGGESTION.

### Congressman Pou Proposes a Dinner for the Confederate Veterans.

To the Editor of THE HERALD: During August of last year the sons of Confederate veterans gave to the old veterans a dinner in the town of Smithfield. It was suggested that the sons of Confederate soldiers, and all who sympathize with them in the undertaking, should provide a dinner for the veterans every year. It is a melancholy fact that the number of veterans who attend these dinners will be less and less every year. I am writing this communication to suggest that the old veterans are provided this year with the annual feast heretofore suggested. Let the young men take hold of this matter and carry it through. Let us take the entire task of preparing this dinner off the hands of the veterans. It seems to me that Smithfield, being the centre of the county, would be the proper place.

I am sure that a mere suggestion of this matter is all that is necessary.

Yours truly,

EDWD. W. POU.  
Smithfield, June 27, 1904.

### Teachers' Institutes.

The following places have been selected for the Teachers' Institutes for white teachers: One in Dist. No. 1, white, at Pine Level; one in Dist. No. 5, white, Ingram's Township, the school near Mr. F. P. Wood's and Mr. Phillip Lee's; one in Dist. No. 7, white, Elevation Township, the school at Rehoboth church; and one in Dist. No. 1 white, Oneals Township, the school known as the Earp school.

The institute at Pine Level will begin July 18th, the one at F. P. Wood's, July 25th. It has not been decided definitely when the others will begin. One, I do not know which, will begin the first Monday in August and probably the other the second Monday.

Other places were urged for the institutes but they were not central enough. Archer Lodge and Bagley were anxious for an institute each but they are not central for the sections I wanted represented.

IRA T. TURLINGTON,  
Co. Supt. Schools.

### Sunday School Convention and Picnic.

The annual Township Sunday School Convention and Picnic will be held with Shiloh Baptist church, Saturday, July 9th, to which all are cordially invited to attend, and bring well-filled baskets to feed the large crowd that will be present. Refreshments, such as cold drinks, etc., will be on the grounds.

The following programme will be observed:

At 9:30 a. m., convention will be called to order by the president, and after song and prayer, Rev. B. Townsend, will deliver the opening address. At 10:30 a. m., Rev. R. J. Bateman, of Raleigh, will deliver an address on the Sunday School work in general. From 12 to 2 p. m., dinner will be served on the church grounds. At 2 p. m., Hon. R. N. Simms, of Raleigh, will speak on the Sunday School work. Other speakers will probably be present and make talks. Come one, come all and enjoy the occasion.—F. T. Booker, President Township Association.

### No Pity Shown.

"For years fate was after me continuously" writes F. A. Gulledge, Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of Piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. Equally good for Burns and all aches and pains. Only 25c at Hood Bros. Drug Store."

Wednesday was the 268th commencement day at Harvard University. The graduating class numbered 1077.