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CHARLES B. AYCOCK NAMED FOR GOVERNOR

Convention Went Wild When the Standard Bearer Appeared Before them—His Great Speech

LEE S. OVERMAN MADE PERMANENT CHAIRMAN

Strong Speeches by Simmons, Webb, Overman, Justice and
Pou—The Convention Wildly Enthusiastic

OVER TWO THOUSAND MEN IN THE ACADEMY

Convention Will Later Receive the Plat-
form—Nominations Will Consume
a Great Part of the Night and
May be Till Morning.

The greatest convention that has ever assembled in North Carolina, and the one that has aroused more enthusiasm than any other since the great campaign of 1876, convened in the Academy of Music today at noon.

There was one great mass of humanity packed between the four walls, a mass of enthusiastic white men such as has never been seen gathered together in any city in North Carolina.

There was an apparent desire on the part of every man in the hall to proceed with business, and every man gave heed to the words of wise counsel as they were delivered by the State Chairman, Hon. F. M. Simmons, and by the representatives of the young Democracy of the State, Mr. E. Y. Webb, of Shelby, who was selected by Mr. Simmons as the temporary chairman of the convention.

Two eloquent speeches were delivered by the State Chairman and the temporary chairman during the morning session, and in the afternoon the permanent chairman addressed the convention in one of the strongest extemporaneous talks that the delegates had ever heard.

Every seat in the building held a delegate and every county in the State had its resident delegate present.

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was selected as the standard bearer in 1876. He spoke of a young man who had arisen in the East, and who had captured the State. He spoke of a "second Vance", and his mention of the name of C. B. Aycock brought the wildest cheers from all parts of the great convention hall.

The West and the East joined in the shouting, it came from the gallery and from the pit; it was one shout for Aycock that had to be followed by three cheers for the man who is to lead Democracy to victory.

Then the convention entered on its business. The temporary chairman directed that the list of districts be called and that the name of the Vice-Presidents, and members of the various committees selected by the district meetings this morning be announced.

The following is the list by districts: VICE PRESIDENTS.

First District: B. F. Ivey, Pasquotank; Second: J. W. Granger, Lenoir; Third: W. E. Murchison, Moore; Fourth: W. H. Watkins, Randolph; Fifth: C. M. Stedman, Guilford; Sixth: J. P. Caldwell, Mecklenburg; Seventh: R. L. Smith, Stanly; Eighth: W. W. Barber, Wilkes; Ninth: E. D. Norfolk, Cherokee.

Committee on Credentials was named by Districts as follows: J. N. Pruden, Chowan; R. B. Peebles, Northampton; J. J. Underwood, Cumberland; J. Jacob Battle, Nash; J. W. Noel, Person; S. Stephen Melatry, Robeson; T. Emory Rabey; S. T. W. Folger, Surry; J. M. H. Justice, Rutherford.

Committee on Permanent Organization: L. A. O. Galloway, Washington; T. W. E. Daniel, Halifax; S. O. Middleton, Duplin; J. C. L. Blackhall, Vance; S. H. Webb, Alamance; R. A. Narrow, T. B. Bailey, Davie; S. E. F. Lovell, Watauga; S. J. F. Ray, Macon.

Committee on Resolutions: J. Larry Moore, Pitt; H. G. Conner, Wilson; O. L. Clark, Bladen; J. A. Thomas, Franklin; J. R. Webster, Rockingham; J. A. Lockhart, Anson; L. S. Overman, Rowan; S. R. A. Daughton, Alleghany; J. D. Murphy, Burke.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. First District: W. G. Lamb, Martin; A. S. Witter, Carteret; W. P. Roberts, Gates; V. B. Winburn, Hertford.

Second District: T. W. Mason, Northampton; M. J. Hawkins, Warren; N. O'Berry, Wayne; L. B. Merrill, Craven.

Third District: Thos. Daniel, Craven; D. E. Melver, Moore; J. M. Paison, Duplin.

Fourth District: J. E. Young, Vance; R. H. Hayes, Chatham; E. C. Beldingfield, Wake; Wiley Rush, Randolph.

Fifth District: R. S. Royster, Granville; J. S. Manning, Durham; R. R. Reed, Rockingham; J. J. Nelson, Guilford.

SIXTH DISTRICT: Duncan McEachern, New Hanover; G. P. Patterson, Robeson; W. H. Nell, Scotland; Herriot Clarkson, Mecklenburg.

SEVENTH DISTRICT: B. W. Bashonier, Iredell; Paul B. Means, Cabarrus; W. H. Williams, Yadkin; R. T. Pickens, Johnston; T. J. Lassiter, Johnston; J. S. Scott, Parker, Vance.

EIGHTH DISTRICT: R. N. Hackett, Wilkes; Clyde Holy, Cleveland; J. R. Llewellyn, Surry; W. C. Irwin, Burke.

NINTH DISTRICT: W. T. Lee, Haywood; W. E. Webb, Clay; J. L. C. Bird, McDowell; J. J. Jordan, Buncombe.

NATIONAL CONVENTION DELEGATES. First District—Jas. Pearsen, Gates; F. G. James, Pitt; alternates, T. W. Hought, Washington; W. H. Bragg, Currituck.

Second District—L. Harvey, Lenoir; R. H. Speight, Edgecombe; alternates, R. H. Stanell, Northampton; H. W. Williams, Wilson.

Third District—C. C. Lyon, Bladen; E. M. Green, Craven; alternates, J. J. Underwood, Cumberland; Thos. F. Gilmer, Onslow.

Fourth District—Josephus Danvers, Wake; Thos. P. Arrington, Nash; alternates, T. J. Lassiter, Johnston; J. S. Scott, Parker, Vance.

Fifth District—Samuel M. Gattis, Orange; A. W. Graham, Granville; alternates, C. B. McNally, Rockingham; J. A. Long, Alamance.

SIXTH DISTRICT—W. C. Boyd, Mecklenburg; J. A. Brown, Columbus; alternates, J. G. Cumming, Moore; J. F. L. Arnfield, Robeson.

SEVENTH DISTRICT—A. D. Watts, Iredell; J. Reese Blair, Montgomery; alternates, J. D. Elliott, N. Glenn Williams, Yadkin.

EIGHTH DISTRICT—P. W. Water, Buncombe; S. Galtier, Rutherford; alternates, J. R. Redmond, Henderson; A. A. Cannon, Henderson.

The convention then took a recess until 2:30 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION. It was after 3 o'clock when the convention was called to order.

Capt. R. B. Peebles reported for the Committee on Credentials, that every county was represented by full number of bona fide delegates and that the only matter to be considered by the committee was the claim of Rockingham county to 18 instead of 17 delegates, and that the committee found that to be correct. The report was adopted.

Mr. J. F. Ray, of Macon county, reported for the committee on permanent organization, naming Hon. Lee S. Overman, of Rowan, for permanent chairman.

The committee recommended that the rules of the House of Representatives govern the convention and that the nominations be disposed of in the following order: Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Attorney General, Commissioner of Agriculture, Commissioner Labor and Printing, two Corporation Commissioners, State Executive Committee; delegates to National Convention. It was recommended that the two Corporation Commissioners be voted for on the same roll call.

This was the subject of discussion and required a roll call to settle the matter. The proposed amendment that the Corporation Commissioners be voted for separately was defeated.

The report in full was then adopted and upon motion of Mr. F. S. Spruill, of Franklin county, temporary chairman Webb appointed a committee of three to escort Mr. Overman to the chair.

Mr. Overman made an eloquent speech, which was vociferously applauded at frequent intervals.

The committee on platform announced that it was unable to make a report until 4 o'clock.

Chairman Overman stated to the convention that this being the case, the next thing in order would be the nomination

of the candidate for Governor.

Hon. M. H. Justice, who recently led the list of those to retire from the race for the Democratic nomination for Governor, was recognized and he made a glorious speech nominating Charles B. Aycock, of Wayne.

The second to the nomination was made in a masterly speech by Solicitor E. W. Poo, of Johnston county. The nomination was also seconded by Mr. Norman, of Hanging Dog, Cherokee county.

Both Mr. Justice and Mr. Poo were greeted with great cheers.

Mr. Norman moved that the nomination be made by acclamation, and then came one solid, thunderous vote of approval.

The band played Dixie. The cheering was continuous. Aycock was brought before the convention by Mr. Locke Craig, of Buncombe, and Neill, of Scotland, and the scene was wild beyond description. Hats and banners were thrown into the air, every man stood on his chair and there was a wild shout lasting for nearly three minutes.

The nomination occurred at exactly 3:56 o'clock.

Mr. Aycock spoke for about thirty minutes. His speech was a masterly presentation of the issues of today, and was greatly complimentary.

JUDGE MOORE'S CHARGE.

The New Judge Strongly Against Cigarettes—Able Charge.

Judge A. M. Moore, appointed by the bench by Governor Russell, on the second court in Charlotte yesterday, and in the course of an able charge to the grand jury, according to the Charlotte Observer, said:

"The prosperity of the country depends upon its physical and moral manhood. Those offenses which tend to destroy manhood, which turn our youth from right ways into that of dissipation and error should be closely investigated."

"One of those offenses is the sale of cigarettes to minors. It is an admitted scientific truth that no habit is more injurious to our youth than the cigarette habit. It is not only unlawful to sell cigarettes to minors but it is also an offense to give them to a minor. Yet we see boys and girls daily walking the streets of our towns smoking energy-sapping devices. The minor either buys them or they are given to him. In either case there is a misdemeanor committed. Every time a boy gets a package of cigarettes into his possession an offense is committed. You know and I know that these youths buy them. Yet there are no prosecutions."

"Another offense against the laws of our land is the sale of liquor to minors. It is not enough to see a crowd of men indulging in the vice of drink to excess; but to see boys sneaking around the saloon to secure liquor is one of the saddest spectacles of the age."

"Gambling is another offense that seriously affects our boys and men. The statute of 1891 is broad and sweeping against gambling. It is unlawful for any person to play at any game of chance at which money or other thing of value is bet, whether the same be at stake or not, and those who play and those who bet thereon shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. If you know of any place in this county where this offense is carried on it is your duty to suppress it. Great stalwart men should be engaged at better employment than playing games of chance for money."

"All these vices corrupt the morals of the community. They lead our boys astray and make wrecks of them. They sap the moral, mental and physical manhood of our boys. Laws against these vices are passed for the protection and preservation of society, and it is your duty to see that they are enforced."

"I mention these offenses more particularly because I conceive they are most dangerous to the welfare of the community. The remedy lies in your hands. In your hands therefore lies the morals and the welfare of the community."

PARIS EXPOSITION. Paris, April 11. The official programme of the opening day of the exposition has been issued. While the buildings are not thoroughly finished their condition will not be disappointing. Immense numbers of workmen are employed and skilled artisans in some instances are commanding ten dollars daily.

NEW YORK, April 11. James B. Kellogg, head of E. S. Dorr and Company, was sentenced to seven years and six months this morning by Recorder Goff. A delay of one day was granted to allow counsel to prepare application for stay.

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INVITED TO THE FAIR. The following telegram was received at the convention this afternoon: Mr. Thomas Daniels, Chairman Craven County Delegation: Our association extends to Mr. Simmons and the nominees of the convention a cordial invitation to attend the Newbern Fair next week.

GEORGE GREEN, Secretary.

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE MET

Wake's Delegates to the Con-
ventions Named

NO COUNTY CON-
VENTION NECESSARY

Six White Men Appointed Delegates to
State Convention and Six Negroes
to the Congressional.

No convention will be held by the Republicans of this county for the selection of delegates to the Republican State and Congressional conventions which will meet here early in May.

The Republican county executive committee met here last Saturday and selected the delegates to both conventions, so no primaries or convention will be held for this purpose now.

The call for the meeting Saturday was sent out by the county chairman, Mr. D. H. Young, and all the townships in the county were represented, it is said, except three. This meeting of the committee was secret, no outsiders were present, and the proceedings were kept from the public until they leaked out today at the streets here. The information came from an outside Republican, and a Times-Visitor reporter then pursued the story.

The meeting was held at above stated, and it was considered best for that party to hold no county convention until time to name the county candidates. A compromise was made with the colored members of the committee whereby all the delegates to the State convention, which meets May 2nd, are white and all the delegates to the Congressional convention are negroes.

The following are the delegates from Wake county to the State convention:

J. C. L. Harris,
C. T. Bailey,
J. P. H. Adams,
Thomas Stephenson,
J. F. Massey,
H. T. Jones.

The only ones from Raleigh are the two first named.

The delegates to the Congressional convention, all colored, are:

James H. Young,
E. A. Johnson,
H. S. Christman,
Jerry Smith,
J. D. Fair,
George L. Lane.

The same policy will doubtless be followed by the Republicans in other Eastern counties besides Wake.

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BOERS ACTIVELY INCREASES

Elandslaagte Shelled From
Three Positions

GATACRE RECALLED
IN DISGRACE

Gen. Brabant Completely Surrounded by
the Boers—The Enemy Even
Threaten Gen. Roberts.

London, April 11.—General Roberts reports, under yesterday's date, that the enemy was active in the past few days. One commando is now on the north bank of Orange river, not far from Alwal North, while another is attacking Wepener. The garrison is holding out bravely, and inflicted heavy loss upon the Boers. One British officer was killed and there were no other casualties. Troops are moving up rapidly. General Roberts does not mention the alleged British reverse at Merksfontein. The Boer reports are discredited at the war office.

TROOPS MOVING. London, April 11.—A correspondent says it is too cloudy for the helicopter. No further news from Wepener. More British troops are arriving.

FIGHTING CONTINUES. Alwal North, April 11.—Fighting was resumed this morning at Wepener. The Boer commanders surrounding General Brabant, and repeated their tactics of pouring shell and shot into the town. This is the third day's battle.

GATACRE RECALLED. London, April 11.—General Gatacre, who was signally defeated by the Boers, has been recalled practically in disgrace. General Gerstide is appointed to command the eleventh division.

BUYING HORSES. Buffalo, April 11.—A British army purchasing agent will arrive here today and inspect in the receiving yards thirty to thirty-five thousand horses to be bought in the Western States. It is expected he will get thousands daily to be shipped, that number on each vessel for South Africa.

BOERS ATTACK. Ladysmith, April 11.—The Boers opened fire this morning early, sending shells into the British camp at Elandslaagte from three positions widely separated. No damage was done. The troops moved out to reconnoitre and found the Boers had a strong force well fortified. A naval unit replied to the Boers, who have again placed long Tom in position.

HOLDING OUT. London, April 11.—British losses at Wepener Monday were eleven killed and forty-one wounded. The British men reported holding out last evening.

AN ELEGANT BANQUET. Mr. Dugli scored a Big Hit in Serving the Elks at Durham.

The military banquet of Durham lodge of Elks, complimentary to visiting brother Elks, was held in Durham Monday night. It was one of the most elaborate and elegant menus ever served on such an occasion in this State. It was gotten up, furnished and served by Dugli, Raleigh's popular caterer. The excellence of everything served and the manner in which it was served were highly complimented by all present. Dugli scored another hit and demonstrated that he is equal to anything in serving suppers and banquets.

The following was the menu:

Blue Points,
Celery, Shred Tomatoes, Olives,
Cream of Asparagus,
Soft Shell Crabs, Sautage Chips,
Sherbert,
Tenderloin of Beef, with Mushrooms,
Chicken Croquettes, Green Peas,
Claret Sauce,
Chicken Salad, Potato Salad,
Cavass-Bark Duck, Currant Jelly,
Salted Almonds,
Cold Turkey, Cold Tongue,
Sherry, Port, Mumm's Extra Dry,
Neapolitan Ice Cream.

Wine Jelly, Garnished with Fresh Strawberries,
Water Jumbles, Macaroon,
Lady Fingers,
Angel Food, Coconut Cake,
Fruits, Nuts, Raisins,
Crackers and Cheese,
Coffee.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Miss Florence Telfair is confined to her room with sickness.

The sale of reserve seats for Faust will commence tomorrow morning at Bobbitt-Wynn's drug store. Usual prices.

Miss Dixie Stein has moved from Newbern avenue to North East street, corner Jones, in the residence formerly occupied by Mr. C. H. Melame.

Mr. J. P. Caldwell, of the Charlotte Observer, and Mr. C. L. Stevens, of the Newbern Journal, both delegates to the convention, and members of the Democratic Press Association, are the guests of Col. F. A. Ochs, No. 16, W. Hargett street.

Hon. Clement Manly's misadventure at this convention. He had made his preparations to attend when he was suddenly summoned by telegram to Baltimore yesterday, where his sister, Miss Mary Manly, is seriously ill.