

## HON. JAMES M. GUDGER IS AGAIN NOMINATED

### Unanimous Choice of Convention By Rising Vote.

#### DIST. DELEGATES ELECTED

Capt. J. P. Sawyer and J. C. Mills Will Represent this District At St. Louis.

#### CRAWFORD CHOSEN ELECTOR

Nominated By Acclamation and Makes Great Speech Accepting the Honor—Able Speech By K. Elias—Reorganization of Congressional Committee.

Hendersonville, June 25 1904.—The tenth district democratic convention assembled at the opera house Hendersonville on Tuesday June 21 at 2 p. m. and was called to order by Chairman R. M. Wells, of the district executive committee. Pastor A. R. Love, of the Baptist church, opened the convention with prayer and Capt. J. W. Wofford, president of the Board of Trade, delivered the address of welcome. Mr. Donald Gillis, of Asheville, responded on behalf of the convention. Both addresses were timely, spicy and well received.

When Mr. Gillis had concluded his speech Mr. Wells stated the object of the convention and named O. B. Coward of Jackson, as temporary chairman. M. L. Shipman of Henderson, was named by the convention for temporary secretary. Upon motion of McD. Ray the temporary organization was made permanent. The new chairman thanked the convention for conferring upon him the honor of presiding over such a large body of representative democrats and declared the meeting ready for the transaction of business.

A roll-call of the thirteen counties of the district revealed the fact that all were represented and no contests being reported the appointment of a committee on credentials was dispensed with. The nomination of a candidate for congress being in order, Mr. R. M. Wells presented the name of Hon. J. M. Gudger in a ringing speech, which met with a happy reception by the large audience. Mr. Wells reviewed the record of Mr. Gudger in congress and challenged a comparison with that of Judge Ewart during the latter's entire career as representative from this district. Mr. Wells referred to the unwarranted contest instituted by the republicans with the view to depriving Mr. Gudger, of the seat to which he had been justly and fairly elected and reverted to the fact that despite the long struggle to retain his seat Mr. Gudger had looked closely after the interests of his constituents. "My candidate," said Mr. Wells, "started on the farm, where he grew to manhood. He afterwards became a lawyer of prominence and is now a statesman, who is in touch with all classes, from the humblest farmer to the wealthiest banker." The speaker was frequently applauded and when he had concluded Mr. G. W. Sandlin, of McDowell, came forward and seconded the nomination of Mr. Gudger in a beautiful speech replete with words of wit, wisdom and logic. Mr. A. Cannon, of Henderson, moved to make the nomination of Mr. Gudger unanimous. The motion met with a hearty response upon the part of the convention. Hon. Kope Elias wanted to take a rising vote upon the motion, which was done without a dissenting voice.

Congressman Gudger was called for and came forward amid the enthusiastic applause of the waiting multitude. His speech of acceptance was a splendid effort and pleased the audience immensely. He received a magnificent bouquet of floral beauties at the conclusion of his speech, for which he thanked the ladies presenting them. Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am profoundly grateful for the high honor that this convention has conferred upon me to-day. I am not unmindful of the grave responsibilities that I assume in accepting this trust, but with a loyal and true Jeffersonian Democracy as my support, I shall unfurl the banner of Democracy with full confidence that it will not trail in the dust.

The two great political parties will go before the country on the Tariff Issue, and

Imperialism. The Democratic party will contend for a tariff for all the demands of the Government, economically and wisely administered, the effects of which is to destroy trusts and monopolies that are fast sapping the life blood of this nation. A reasonable tariff schedule that will sustain the present standard of wages, and at the same time reduce the price of living, this will be a Democratic demand. Upon the contrary the Republican party will demand a high tariff, that fosters monopolies, that increases the number of millionaires and makes combinations possible. Their subtle and specious cry will be protection to the American labor, and yet they have filled the machine shops with foreign cheap labor where possible; they legislate to close the doors in the interests of the manufacturer, and yet leave them wide open to the pauper labor who come here to compete with our own American laborer.

The Republican party has refused to protect the American working man, by its failure to enact restrictive legislation on foreign emigration, so that we have annually over five hundred thousand people



HON. W. T. CRAWFORD Was named by the convention for Presidential Elector.

handing in this country from all parts of the world.

#### IMPERIALISM.

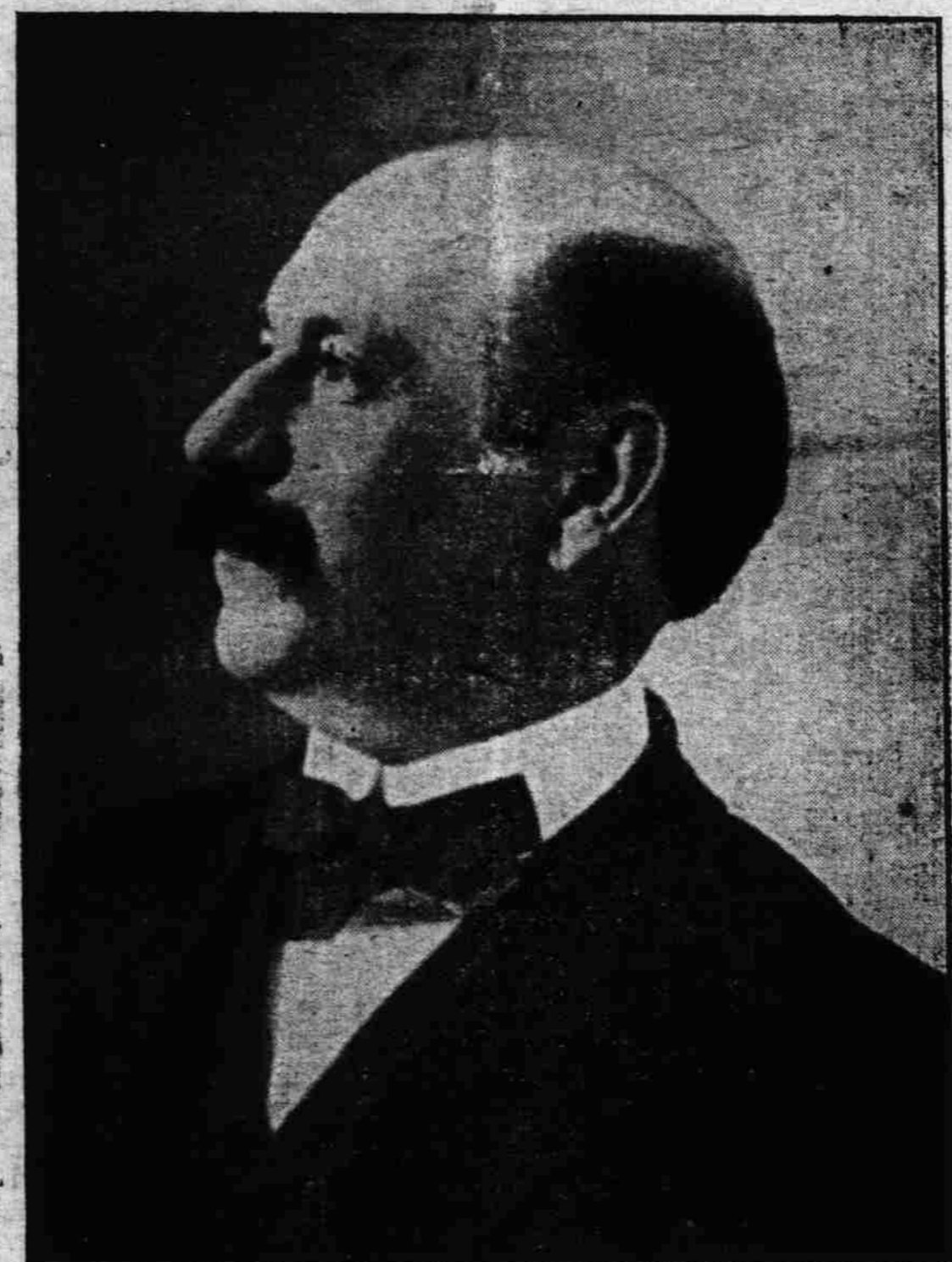
The greed for more territory, and a determination to plant our flag beyond the seas, is the controlling idea of the Republican party; Expansion without regard to cost, without regard to the future, is the moving spirit of the day. This dangerous tendency must be met by the conservative thinking people of this country. We are to-day pouring out of our National Treasury millions of dollars in the Philippine Islands, and yet we refuse to give these people their liberty, or let them know their destiny. What are we as a nation-realizing in return for this vast outlay, what excuse have we to offer to the overburdened taxpayer for this unwarranted waste of their money. The day of reckoning is near, and will come, and the dangers of Imperialistic teaching, are too great. This nation has succeeded in the acquisition of territory in the Orient, by very questionable means, by virtue of our capacity to enforce our will and demands. National conquest is dangerous to the liberty and safety of the people. We are at peace with all the world, and a wise course to pursue will be to place none but men who are wise and conservative, in control of our National affairs. Let us not float out again with a wild reckless captain on the rough sea of uncertainty.

Two important questions affecting this district are better mail facilities; and national aid to build public roads. They are of paramount importance, and have demanded my closest consideration. It has been my aim while in Congress, to give to the people of this section daily mail delivered at their homes, thereby equalizing the advantages of the man in the country, with that of the man in the city, and my honest endeavors to push the measure for national aid to build better roads through out this picturesque and beautiful mountain section. A just compensation to our people for the heavy taxes they have borne so long with out a murmur. In all the bloody conflicts both foreign and domestic, in which our people have been engaged the farmers have stood in the fore front of the firing line; they have responded at all times to their country's call, and have demonstrated their courage, and patriotism on every battle field, when to the battle field was to but to the grave and just recognition of their faithfulnes, and heroism must be given them.

We stand to-day on the threshold of a new century, and should create not only for ourselves, but for millions yet unborn, a system of public highways to be left as a

heritage for the whole people. It is left for this generation to work up a system of road building by national aid that will ring around the world as the one essential work, to make this the greatest country on the face of the globe. If again returned to Congress my heart and soul will be devoted to this great scheme, the most important and far reaching that has been offered in a century.

My friend, and opponent Judge Ewart, in a letter published in the Rutherford Sun just prior to the Republican Convention at Hendersonville uses the following language which I trust will meet the attention of every Democrat in this District; He said: "The man who will not support the nominee of the Hendersonville Republican convention, it matters not who he may be, is not a LOYAL Republican, nay more, he is a TRAITOR. Such men never work in the open, but work in the DARKNESS, disseminating their vile and slanderous reports. And in every instance such men have some PERSONAL MALICE, or have some private GRUDGE to gratify. We have only to drive out the COWARDS, the political back bitters &c. To reverse this language of denunciation used by Judge Ewart, he notifies every Democrat in the district who might be inclined to support him, that he would be disloyal to his party, a traitor, that such men only act in the dark and circulate



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slanderous reports, always acting from malice, and are cowards and back-biters. I feel justified in saying that since Judge Ewart has expressed his idea of such voters, that he need not expect a single vote from the Democratic party in this district.

The battle to be waged in this Congressional district is not my battle alone, it is the battle of the Democratic party; a party that stands for the common people, that stands for right and justice that stands for office graft, that holds to the great principle of equal rights to all, and special privileges to none. I believe that on the 4th day of November next, a tidal wave of Democracy will sweep this nation as has never been witnessed before in the history of politics; that Judge Parker will be the man of destiny and the Moses of Democracy.

The consummation of such an event would unlock the hands of every man, would make all men freemen and not slaves, would bring consternation to trusts and monopolies, and make this indeed the paradise of the tolling millions, and as the wave of the nation strikes the Grand Old State of North Carolina, we will find Hamilton Ewart stranded, and lost by three thousand and majority in this district.

The election of two delegates to the National convention being next in order, Mr. P. G. Cooke, of Buncombe, offered the name of Capt. J. P. Sawyer as the unanimous choice of his county, which suggestion was seconded by Judge H. B. Carter. W. E. Brees, Jr., of Transylvania, named O. B. Coward, of Jackson, which was seconded by McD. Ray, of Henderson. Frank Reynolds nominated John C. Mills, and asked that Rutherford, the banner democratic county of the district, be honored by the

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## DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION; GLENN FOR GOVERNOR

### Full State Ticket Nominated; Many By Acclamation.

#### A HARMONIOUS GATHERING

Industrial Progress and Educational Advancement, the Slogan.

#### ONWARD THE WATCH-WORD

Conservative Platform Adopted Which Signifies That Democracy Still Stands For All That is Pure and Good—Guaranteeing a Continuance of Prosperity in N. C.

Greensboro, N. C. June 23.—At 2:10 this morning the Democratic state convention was a wildly uproarious assemblage of

ment of each ballot was a signal for a storm of cheers. There were over 5,000 people in the hall. Buncombe fifty strong is seated just to the left of the chairman's stand and further to the left are the rest of the district counties. Buncombe voted to adopt the unit rule for justice of the Supreme court over the protest of a large majority. As some of the leading delegates undertook to give all of Buncombe's vote to Justice in return for support for Davidson the minority strongly protested against the trade in the judicial office, Buncombe and the west are stonewall in its support for Davidson. It is said that Davidson's loss on the second ballot is due to Stedman's forces lending sixteen votes to Stedman. Francis D. Winston will be lieutenant governor and other officers renominated. Governorial result is yet uncertain, every body is at sea. Glenn forces are pushing and fighting and Stedman apparently is growing weaker. Davidson has promise of gain on third ballot.

DONALD GILLIS.

Greensboro, June 23.—The Democratic State convention was called to order here at noon today by State Chairman F. M. Simmons, who made a ringing speech in denunciation of Republican policies; declaring that the president had assumed the powers of a czar, and assailing the Dingley tariff as the father of trusts. Hon. John H. Small was made temporary chairman, and the convention proceeded to business. First there was an eloquent address by Governor Aycock contrasting the state under the Democratic and the Republican regime. Hon. R. A. Daughton, of Alleghany, being elected chairman, nominating speeches were declared in order, and one or another the friends of the four gubernatorial candidates presented the claims of Davidson, Turner, Glenn, and Stedman. After sending speeches the convention, possibly the most largely attended that was ever held in the state, adjourned at 4 o'clock until the night session.

#### First Ballot.

The roll call for first ballot for governor was concluded at 4:30. The vote follows: Glenn, 552; Stedman, 419; Davidson, 158; Turner, 118; Doughton, 3.

#### Second Ballot.

Glenn, 566.59; Stedman, 419.62 1-2. Davidson, 124.11; Turner, 121.31; Doughton, 3. This showed a gain for Glenn of 13.80 for Stedman a loss of .29, for Davidson, a loss of 16.36, and a gain for Turner of 2.72; Glenn lacks 58 votes and a fraction of the nomination.

#### Third Ballot.

Greensboro, June 24.—4:10 a. m.—The third ballot for governor is now proceeding. Glenn has gained three votes from Beaufort county, nine from Carteret, and two from Edgecombe. Glenn, 590.66; Stedman, 448.97; Davidson, 91.56; Turner, 118.75. No nomination.

#### Fighting for Adjournment

Greensboro, June 24.—3:30 a. m.—The convention hall is in an uproar caused by the efforts of some of the delegates to force an adjournment. The lights were turned off at 3:20 but the greater number of delegates refused to leave the hall.

Finally, order was partially restored and the chairman announced that he had no preference as to whether or not the convention should adjourn, but that he would put the motion.

The call of the roll was commenced at 2:15 on the motion to adjourn. The following was the result. Ayes, 498; noes, 782.

The call of the roll for the third ballot was then made. The result of the third ballot was as follows:

Glenn.....	590.65
Stedman.....	448.97
Turner.....	91.58
Davidson.....	118.75

From this it will be seen that on the third ballot Glenn gained 24 votes, Stedman gained 29; Turner lost 30; Davidson lost 23.

There being no nomination, the convention proceeded to take the fourth ballot.

The result of the fourth ballot was announced at five o'clock this morning, as follows:

Glenn.....	607.45
Stedman.....	457.65
Turner.....	71.90
Davidson.....	112.95

This shows that on the fourth ballot

Glenn gained 16.00 votes, Stedman gained 3.68 votes, Turner lost 19.68 votes Davidson lost 5.80 votes.

Following the announcement of the result of the fourth ballot there was a scene in the convention which in point of enthusiasm has never been surpassed in any previous convention in this State. Hundreds of Glenn supporters snatched the standards bearing the names of counties from their places and rushed up the aisles in front of the rostrum, where the standards were elevated in pyramid form while the shouts and screams of the men could be heard for blocks away. The idea seemed to be to take the convention by storm for Glenn, and when the demonstration at last ceased, after continuing in full blast for nearly thirty minutes, the call of the roll of counties for the fifth ballot was commenced. As the call progressed it became evident that a great many votes were being changed to Glenn in several of the counties that had been voting very strongly for Stedman and his nomination became a certainty before half of the counties had been called. The call was completed however, but others besides the secretaries had been keeping tab and knew that the Forsyth men had received more than 626 votes, which were required to nominate.

While the secretaries were counting the vote, a delegate from Iredell, the home county of Hon. W. D. Turner, moved that Mr. Glenn's nomination be made unanimous. This motion was seconded by Z. V. Taylor, of Gullford, Major Stedman's county, and it carried with a whoop, and at 6 o'clock this morning Hon. Robt. B. Glenn, of Forsyth, was declared the nominee of the convention for governor.

The vote on the fifth and last ballot was as follows:

Glenn.....	654.41
Stedman.....	416.53
Turner.....	68.23
Davidson.....	110.54

Thus it is noted that on the fifth ballot Glenn gained 46.65 votes, drawing his strength mostly from Stedman, who lost 41.12 votes; Turner lost 3.63; Davidson 2.41.

On motion a committee was appointed consisting of Messrs. J. C. Buxton, Walter Moore, R. S. McMullen, H. G. Chatham and W. W. Barber to inform Capt. Glenn of his nomination and escort him into the convention hall.

Solicitor Brooks, Maj. Stedman's manager, J. A. Hartness, Hon. W. D. Turner's manager, and Hon. Locke Craig, who placed in nomination the name of General Davidson, were appointed to escort these gentlemen into the hall to address the convention.

At this juncture the committee appeared at the main entrance headed by a bearer of the banner of the Glenn Democratic Club and they marched down the central aisle escorting Mr. Glenn to the platform while the convention went wild with applause. When Mr. Glenn was presented by Chairman Doughton, he was greeted by yells and shouts which kept him from speaking for several minutes. Mr. Glenn's remarks were brief, but appropriate, and were well received. He said that words were inadequate to express his appreciation and gratitude for conferring this high honor upon him, stating that his greatest ambition is now realized and that the goal had been reached, for the nominee of this convention will be the next governor of North Carolina. He spoke of great responsibilities of the position and of his determination to fulfill the duties of the high office guided by a desire to do the right and to avoid the wrong. He declared that he would do everything in his power, to advance the agricultural, manufacturing, mineral and various other interests of the grand old State. He referred to the campaign which ended with the fifth ballot this morning and said he regretted that the three gentlemen who were his competitors would not also receive prizes commensurate to their worth. Mr. Glenn closed his splendid speech of acceptance by thanking those who stood by him and worked and voted for him so faithfully throughout the campaign.

Hon. W. D. Turner, the present lieutenant governor, was presented and made a happy little speech pledging himself of the nominee. He said he had prepared for this occasion a speech that would not fit, and the reason it wouldn't fit was because he failed to get enough votes. He paid a high and deserved tribute to the nominee. Mr. Turner closed by thanking those who had worked for him in the fight and said he wanted to thank each and every one in the convention for what they in-

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