GOLDSBORO, N. C.

SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 1882.

Hon. O. H. Dockery is the choice of quite a large number of leading Republicans in this section of the State for Congreseman at Large, and would poll the full strength of the party if nominated. Col. Dockery is one of the ablest debaters in the Republican party in North Carolina. Col. I. J. Young is also a candidate, and has some followers in this section of the State. Either of these gentlemen would receive the hearty support of the Republicans and the Independent men of the East Middle and Western sections. We hope that the State Convention will find it to their advantage to select one of these gentlemen for Congressman at Large.

THE LIBERAL CONVENTION.

O. H. DOCKERY NOMINATED FOR CONGRESS AT LARGE.

On Wednesday last at 1:30 p. m. the Anti-Prohibition Convention met at Metropolital Hall.

The number of delegates present was not large, as they, with the help of casual spectators, were just able to fill the hall. The convention had about 30 negroes and 120 white delegates, of whom perhaps 40 were Democrats.

There was great cheering as a tall form, encased in a black suit, meandered down the aisle. It was Col. Johnson, of Mecklenburg, and he acknowledged the compliment with a courtly bow as he reached the region of the stage.

There were a number of the delegates who figured two years ago among what was known as the "Independent Democrats," who ran for various offices and generally "got left." Chatham county had a number of these delegates.

Col. Johnson called the convention to order. The election of officers was then held. Col. W. A. Moore moved that Col. Johnson be declared chairman by acclamation, complimentary as a man of courage to face the Bourbon Democracy.

Col. Johnson expressed his thanks for the compliment conferred, and said he was proud that independent thought was abroad in the land. Prohibition was an attempt to bring every free man in North Carolina under bonds. He asked if the people were bound to keep the present officials and their heirs and successors in power forever, while he and others had been abused for acting as they felt. He said reform was necessary, and the people should have the power to elect their County Commissioners and Magistrates.

Mr. T. P. Deveraux was called for and in response made an able speech.

Col. Ike Young was called and responded in his usual way, after which, Capt. E. N. Powers rose and placed O. H. Dockery in nomination for Congress at Large, and Natt. Atkinson appealed to his Democratic friends to tear from their breasts every feeling of opposition to Mr. Dockery, and place his name in triumph at the head of their ticket.

Col. Geo. N. Folk was nominated for Justice of the Supreme Court.

The Liberal Anti-Prohibition party of North Carolina bids fair to meet success.

For the Star

ANOTHER TRICK OF THE "HALF-BREEDS" DETECTED AND COMES TO GRIEF.

WINSTON, May 31, '82

I thought the readers of your valuable paper wond be interested in a brief account of the proceedings of our township meeting, and the means resorted to by the "half-breeds," and those working in their interest to prevent any of the laboring men from taking part in the selection of delegates to the County Convention.

The *self*-constituted chairman of the Township Executive Committee issued his call for a meeting at 10 o'clock a. m. on Tuesday last. We are satisfied that this was done in order that the "half breeds" might select such delegates as would do their *master's bidding*. "The pomp without power" as the twinkling star so well says. What other object could he have had; nine-tenths of the Republican voters of the township are laboring men, principally colored, who work in tobacco factories; it would be impossible for them to attend a meeting at that hour without sacrifice to them selves and employers, whose interest we respect.

As soon as the action of the self constituted chairman became known, (I say self constituted *because nobody now living here* knows when nor how he was elected to that position,) the mutterings of laboring men were so loud and deep that the approach of a storm was so unmistakable that he was forced to consent that the meeting might be at 7½ p. m., thereby graciously affording us an opportunity of attending, *and you bet we were there*, and elected the delegates too—good and true men. Capt. J. F. Hellen, Geo. Wise and A. S. Stipe; alternates, Messrs. W. A. Walker, C. M. Webb and Rev. R. Smith. The "half-breeds" put in nomination, through Col. Martin, revenue officer, one of Geo. B *little lambs*, Messrs. D. H. Starbuck, P. A. Wilson and Geo. Wise. The latter was the tub to the whale; they received eleven votes, mostly revenue officers, and those having relations in the office. The vote was taken by rising, our ticket received about two hundred votes; the self-constituted chairman voted for himself, as it is said he did when he was a member of the State Executive Committee, and wanted to go to Chicago as a delegate, professing all the time to be for Gen. Grant and every time voting for Gen. Sherman. Gen. Abbott told the reason why.

I cannot close without referring to the impression you made upon our people when you were here; they will never be satisfied till you pay us another visit. Your speech is spoken of in terms of the highest praise by Democrats as well as Republicans.

JUSTICE.

N. B.—Your readers will perhaps be curious to know the name of the S-C chairman. The three first letters of his name are D. H. S.

HALIFAX COUNTY CONVENTION.

HALIFAX, June 5, '82.

Editor Star:—Persuant to notice the Republican County Convention, of the above named county, met in the court house in the town of Halifax, on Saturday, June 3rd, 1882 Hon. J. T. Gregory, chairman of Republican County Executive Committee, called the meeting to order, and stated the object of the meeting.

Hon. H. E. Davis and T. W. Hardie were made temporary secretaries, after which the roll was called by townhsips: all of the townships were represented.

On motion, it was ordered that whereas there were no contesting delegates, that the committee on Credentials be discharged, after which a permanent organization was entered into, which resulted in the election of Hon. J. T. Gregory as permanent chairman, and Hon. H. E. Davis and T. W. Hardie secretaries.

The following is a list of the delegates to the State Congressional and Judicial Conventions:

Hon. J. T. Gregory, Hon. J. E. O'Hara, Hon. H. E. Davis, J. C. Jones, Hon. J. J. Goodwin, W. H. Capell, Hon. A. J. Jackson, Hon. R. J. Mayo, Hon. J. T. Reynolds, W. F. Young, George A. Brown, R. J. Lewis, T. W. Weaver, Wm Jones, T. W. Hardie, J. H. Jenkins, Marcus Puller, Sleward Hardie, Robert Parker, Thomas Whitaker.

Congressional—J. C. Jones, W. H. Harrison, J. H. Harrison, J. J. Wood; alternates, J. M. Pittman, J. H. Howard, P. G. Solomon, T. W. Hardie.

Judicial—H. E. Davis, J. M. Pittman, C. C. Baker, J. W. Johnson; alternates, J. T. Gregory, J. H. Eaton, Whit Hardie, Rev. A. Buck.

Resolution were adopted instructing the delegates to the Congressional Convention to vote for Hon. J. E O'Hara for Congress, and delegates to the Judicial Convention to vote for J. H. Collins for Solicitor of 2nd Judicial District, and Jno. A. Moore Judge of 2nd Judicial District.

It was the most orderly convention that has been held in this county for years.

H. E. DAVIS,
T. W. HARDIE,
Secretaries.

DUDLEY, June 3, '82.

Editor Star:—The Republicans of this precinct met in convention to-day, and elected for its delegates to the County Convention W. B. Baker, Geo. W. Aldrige and S. C. Miller; alternates, John W. Aldrige, A. Brunt and J. F. Baker.

A committee was then appointed to wait upon Mr. E. J. Hines, and invite him before the Convention. He came forward and addressed the Convention with one of his fancy speaches, after which, the Convention endorsed Mr. Hines as the independent candidate for Township Constable of Brogden Township.

The Convention then adjourned.

W. B. BAKER, Chm'n.
J. W. ALDRIGE, Sec'ty.

TRENTON, May 24, '82.

Editor Star:—Please allow me space in your valuable paper to say a few words in regard to the Republicans of the 2nd Congressional District, and the State at large, as we are near the eaves of a very grand and important campaign, and it seems to me that the Republican party are not aroused in the political attitude to gain victory, and without a more intermated concintration victory is lost to us.

I see the names of Democracts mentioned for Congressman at Large, and they are using the names of the very best men for that position, and why in the name of providence don't I see some name mentioned for that position. Must the delegates go to Raleigh on the 14th of June and select some one without the least knowledge of his characteristis, or abilities, or morals, or should we have some knowledge of the man.

Now, Mr. Editor, I will suggest to you the name of O. H. Dockery. In my opinion he is a available man for Congressman at Large, and with his name at the head of the Republican party victory will be almost assured, and let us raise our banners for him, and we will have a man of whom the east will be proud, and the west likewise will concentrate with with us as a true example of human pride.

And now, Mr. Editor, let me call the attention of the Republicans of 2nd Congressional District to one thing they have not thought of, and it is one of the grandest episodes in humanity, and that is, recognition of one of your own race where you have the power to do so. This district has failed to do their part toward their color, and if I should be allowed to say anything in regard to the 2nd district, and who shall dictate, and the leading Republicans of Jones county are with me, that the name of Geo. T. Wassom is among the first in their estimation. We congratulate you on the bold stand you take for the race, and if nominated and elected you will, no doubt be an honor to it. There are others I could pay the same tribute, such as J. C. Dancy, I. B. Abbott, J. C. Price, Jr., J. E. O'Hara, and a host of others.

C. F. M. SIMMONS.

Notice.

The undersigned having, on the 27th day of February, A. D., 1882, duly qualified before the Probate Court of Wayne County, as Administrator and Administratrix on the estate of Iley Greenfield, deceased, hereby give notice to all persons indebted to the said decedent to make immediate payment, and to all persons having claims against the said decedent to exhibit the same to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of March, A. D., 1883.

ALFRED HOWE,
JULIA GREENFIELD,
Administrator and Administratrix.

This 27th day February, 1882.