

A LONG CONTEST FOR DELEGATES. EXCITING DEBATE IN THE NORTH CAROLINA REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 24.—The Republican Convention remained in session until 1 o'clock this morning, when a recess was taken until 10 o'clock. The convention reassembled this morning. C. F. McKosson of Burke County was nominated for Auditor, G. A. Bingham of Rowan for Treasurer, Thomas P. Devereux of Wake for Attorney-General, and James B. Mason of Orange for Superintendent of Public Instruction. D. L. Russell of New-Hanover, R. B. Buxton of Cumberland, and D. M. Furches of Iredell were nominated for Supreme Court Judges. The Committee on Resolutions reported a platform favoring the repeal of the internal revenue taxes, a reduction of the surplus by the passage of the Blair Educational bill, approved the present system of County Government, favored protection of American industries, and opposed convict labor. The platform was adopted. Col. James E. Boyd, Chairman of the convention, and Augustus Moore of Rutherford were nominated for Electors for the State at large. Both are pronounced Blaine men.

The convention occupied five hours in the election of three delegates at large to Chicago. E. A. White of Perquimans, James H. Harris (colored) of Wake, and John Dancy (colored) of Rowan were elected on the first ballot. A dispute arose between the Secretaries and tellers concerning the election of the fourth delegate. It was claimed for W. P. Cannady, Sergeant-at-Arms of the United States Senate, T. N. Cooper, and John S. Leary, (colored.) The question was fiercely contested by the delegates, and the Chair was for a long time unable to maintain order in the house. The question was a very complicated one, and many delegates left the convention and went home after the vote was taken. Those remaining stubbornly refused to abide by the ballot, and the convention engaged in a furious debate. A ballot was finally taken at 10 o'clock and Cooper was elected. The convention was for Blaine, and the four delegates are enthusiastic Blaine men.