

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

- For Railroad Commissioner: FRANKLIN McNEILL.
- For State Senator: ROBERT N. PAGE.
- For Solicitor-Tenth District: Wm. C. HAMMER.
- For State Senator: J. B. BLAIR.
- For House of Representatives: Wm. E. WOOD, W. T. FOSHUEE.
- For Clerk of Superior Court: W. C. HAMMOND.
- For Sheriff: S. L. HAYWORTH.
- For Treasurer: B. F. NEWBY.
- For Register of Deeds: J. P. BOROUGHS.
- For Surveyor: H. A. ALBRIGHT.
- For Colonel: DR. D. I. FOX.
- For County Commissioners: A. N. BULLA, H. G. LASSITER, J. W. COX.

THE DUTY OF OUR PEOPLE.

A lack of interest on the part of Democrats might materially change the election. Many people do not see the necessity for turning out on election day because this is in no sense a doubtful State. There is not a county east of Salisbury now, except one that is under Republican rule, and there are only three counties east of the Yadkin River that sent Republican members to the last Legislature.

When I study the history of the two political parties in the government of the State and the different counties, there can be no hesitation as to which party deserves the best at the hands of the people.

Take our own county for instance, and every one who has taken the trouble to investigate, knows that the Republicans have never properly managed our County affairs, and under Democratic rule there has never been any cause for complaint. As a purely business investment, the best thing to do is to continue the Democrat party in power in this County as well as in the State. Now if any considerable number of Democrats remain at home out of indifference, or for any cause fail to go to the election, there is always in a large County like this danger of reducing the majority, or of possibly defeating the whole ticket. It would be a fearful mistake to turn over the County to a Board of Commissioners who never settled with the sheriff of County Treasurer until forced to do so by the overwhelming pressure of public sentiment which was brought to bear on them.

There is no county in the State which can show a better and brighter record as to the management of the finances than can be shown by the Democratic party in this County. No county in this State has a better Board of Commissioners; and there is no county in the State that has a better ticket than was nominated by the Democrats at their last convention. In fact our party has never nominated a better ticket, from the first to the last than is presented to the people in this Campaign. Take Reece Blair, from Montgomery, who has done honorable service in the House, a tried and true Democrat. And there is Mr. Wood and Mr. Foushee, two better men do not live in the County, and if elected will represent the County faithfully.

Mr. Hayworth, our nominee for sheriff, is well known in the County, an honest, conscientious christian gentleman who enjoys the confidence and respect of every one who knows him, and will make one of the best sheriffs this County has ever had. His record as sheriff will be one that we will be proud of.

Mr. Hammond and Mr. Boroughs both trusted public officials, and

there are not two better officers in the State.

Frank Newby is well known to our people, and while he was defeated in fusion days, yet he led his ticket. Everybody knows that he is honest and straight and will make a good treasurer.

And there is Albright for Surveyor and Dr. Dennis Fox for Colonel, both good men and well known to our people.

If the Republican nominees should accidentally be elected, we would all wake up the morning after the election and kick ourselves out of bed and we will regret for not exerting our feelings more and electing the Democrat ticket.

Let every Democrat not only go to the election, but speak to his neighbor about going. We want to see every Democrat in this County do his full duty.

DEMOCRATIC RECORD.

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No Republican can point to a single dollar misappropriated under the present Board of County Commissioners. Can the Republicans say as much for the Republican government in this County?

Vote for Reece Blair, Penn Wood and Tom Foushee; they will represent the people faithfully in the General Assembly. You don't know what Preacher Dennis, Professor Longhead English and Brother Burrow will do. Burrow and English were Democrats all their lives until a few years ago.

There are no better men anywhere than our nominees for the Legislature. There is no doubt as to where they will stand.

Occasionally you hear a rattle-speaker singing the strain song of prosperity, talking about the expense of Aycock and Glenn's administration, and trying to deceive and mislead the people, as to the benefits which they have derived from an honest and economical administration of the State and County government.

The Democratic nominees whom the people are asked to vote for this year were nominated in the township primaries and in the County Convention, where the humblest are equal to the greatest; where the poor man has the same opportunity as the rich man. Democratic candidates are only peoples candidates and they should receive the united and cordial support of every voter who believes the people should rule.

The Democratic party is the only party in which the people do rule. The Republicans told you in 1900 that the illiterate white man would never vote again, after the amendment was adopted. They have been telling ever since that after 1908 no illiterate white man would be permitted to vote. This last statement is just as false as the statement made by them in 1900.

The accusations that Democrats employed dishonest methods in elections are simply a mere pretence under which those who are defeated because of their bad record, are trying to defeat the nominees of a party which has brought the county out of debt; has built bridges, improved the roads and has a large surplus in the treasury.

In the face of their record in this County, the Republicans are talking about honesty. Honest men, whether they be Republicans or Democrats, will regard their cry as a fake and label it what it really and truly is.

Marion Butler's leadership means that he is trying to get on top again in this State. He has favor at Washington with the administration. He is working for a big job or for money; patriotism or love of country does not appeal to him. He captured this State once when we disagreed among ourselves. We should unite this year and make the majority so large that he will be forever laid on the shelf. He is not the kind of man to be in charge of any political party in North Carolina.

ABOUT CONDEMNATIONS.

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No Republican can point to a single dollar misappropriated under the present Democratic county government. Can the Republican say as much for the Republican government in this County? The Republican Board of County Commissioners did not settle with the sheriff for three years. They were carelessly about the management of the funds of the County.

Every one knows the Democratic nominees for the Senate and House of Representatives, and can trust them. People do not know where Burrow and English would stand both were former Democrats; both formerly denounced the County as Democrats; both accused Republicans more than any Democrat on the ticket; both were partisan. Mr. English was in Legislature and voted for the bill compromising the State debt in 1879. Butler and Russell both came out in interviews this week and abused every man who favored the compromise. English afterward became a Prohibitionist, and was very active in the County at the time; then he was a Populist; then he was a non-partisan; and it is said that after the election in 1900, he attended a large in high place, and made a Democratic speech. It is reported currently that he told a well known gentleman on the day of the late Republican Convention, that he did not know what ticket he would vote this fall—that he might vote for some Democrats, and might vote for some Republicans. Some years ago the Charlotte Observer called him, in politics a "Bridle-tail," and his conduct, it appears, justifies the title given him by this well known newspaper.

The same Republican speakers that went over the county four years ago, said that if the Democrats were retained in power, that they would double the tax, and that every foot of land and every particle of personal property would be listed by the Democrats for taxation at the full face value. The people remember that these arguments were made four years ago by Burrow and by their republican speakers that spoke in the county and elsewhere in the State. The same argument was made two years ago, and was emphasized by every Republican heeler and worker. Observe your taxes been raised?

The Courier said in the Campaign of 1902 and again in the Campaign of 1904, and especially in the issue of October 27, 1904 in referring to the arguments made by Republican speakers, that, "these false statements were made to deceive the people, and were absolutely untrue and had no foundation in fact." The Courier said then to the people that the statements were untrue and that time would vindicate it.

In 1884 the chairman of the Republican Executive Committee had a political committee appointed for political and partisan purposes to report the conditions of the county. This committee made an examination and made a report that never saw light; never was referred to and never was used in the campaign until this year,—twelve years after the report was made. The report refers to the indebtedness of the county, and claims that the county was in debt when the Republicans took charge in the fall of 1894. Every word of this is untrue, as there was \$5,000 to the credit of the county at that time. For twelve years the Democratic speakers, Democratic newspapers and Democratic officials have dared the Republicans to say that these facts were not true. The chairman of the Democratic Commissioners, when he went out of office, made a statement to the public of the condition of the public finances; it was public, and any, and every one was called upon to show its incorrectness, and no attempt was ever made to do so in a public way, until Prof. N. C. English, of Fusion dodging fame, of unsettled politics, of loud speech and scatter brained argument, has resurrected a political document which no man

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... attempted to use until this announcement it is only now used because of the fact that they thought that the people have short memories. Mr. English probably does not know his letters.

Some of the campaign speakers are crying the strike at Spencer among a high class of railroad operatives for a raise in their salaries of 30 to 32 1/2 cents an hour, as an evidence of prosperity. The truth is that this class of railroad operatives are getting the same that they received 13 years ago. This is a striking instance that the tariff has not benefited the laboring man. Some of the Republican orators are talking about the hard times of 1893 to 1899 during Cleveland's administration and Cox's army. The facts are that Cox's army went to Washington during Harrison's administration, and not during Cleveland's administration. The McKinley tariff was enacted in the fall of 1890 during Harrison's administration. There was a deficit in the Treasury of the United States at the end of almost every month from then until Cleveland was inaugurated, March 4, 1903. The panic was full blast when Cleveland was inaugurated, and had spent its force largely before August 1904 when the Wilson tariff bill was enacted. Some of the Republican speakers are saying that the panic of 1873 was during a low tariff when there had been a ten per cent reduction in the tariff. The facts are that the panic of 1873 was under the highest tariff in the history of the country up to that time.

When the announcement was made at the speaking on Monday in Union township that there would be a big Democratic Barbecue and Basket Picnic at Asheboro on Thursday of this week, Mr. Burrow afterwards announced that the Republicans would have a grand Rally, Barbecue and Basket Picnic at Asheboro on next Saturday. The local Republicans here say it is not true; that there will be no barbecue, but there will be a Rally and Basket Picnic. No barbecue has been advertised for Saturday and this misleading and the people in advertising is unjust and will be disappointing to the people expecting to find a barbecue when there is none.

The time is approaching for the opening of the public schools in the districts. There is a desire in many places to get the best teachers at the lowest possible price. Teachers with the best training are not to be had for these small salaries. The demand has become greater for good teachers. Teachers are paid only a bare living and we regret to see the attack made by Butler and Adams on the increase in the pay of more efficient teachers and school officers, for that is what this attack on the increased expenditures for public schools really amounted to.

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## Tax Notice.

I will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the taxes for the year 1906:

TOWNSHIP.	PLACE.	TIME.
Coleridge.	Coleridge.	Friday, 26th.
Butel.	Butel.	Saturday, 27th.
County Home.	County Home.	Monday, 29th.
Cedar Falls.	Cedar Falls.	Tuesday, 30th.
Ransomur.	Ransomur.	Wednesday, 31st.
Liberty.	Liberty.	Thursday, Nov. 1st.
A. J. Channess.	A. J. Channess.	Friday, 2d.
Randelman.	Randelman.	Saturday, 3d.

The nominees of both parties for the General Assembly and the various county officers will be with me at the above appointments. Please come out, hear the issues discussed, and pay your taxes.

Yours Truly,  
T. J. Finch, Sheriff.