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**DEMOCRATIC TICKET**

The following is the ticket nominated at the Democratic Convention held in Louisburg Monday.

For House of Representatives  
**ROBERT P. FLOYD**

For Clerk Superior Court  
**JOSEPH J. BARROW**

For Sheriff  
**WILLIS M. BOONE**

For Treasurer  
**PAUL B. GRIFFIN**

For Register of Deeds  
**JOHN B. YARROROUGH**

For Surveyor  
**JOSEPH T. INSCOE**

For Coroner  
**WILLIAM P. SIMPSON**

For County Commissioners  
**THOMAS S. COLLIE**

**JAMES H. COOKE**

**JOHN H. UZZELL**

**JOHN O. WILSON**

**JOSEPH H. BALLENTINE**

POSSIBLY we can have some farming weather now that the comet has passed.

WONDER what the people will charge it up to now that the comet is gone.

ITS true we can't get our choice in everything, and therefore we must be broad enough to "divide time" with our friends.

WE feel proud of our Franklin County Democrats, that then they can assemble and get together without creating a howl.

AFTER deliberating for sixty hours in the Swope murder case Dr. Hyde was found guilty and a penalty of life imprisonment was imposed.

OF course the delegates to the Convention had their preferences, but they joined hands like men—and friends—and nominated a good, strong ticket.

WONDER how those who were predicting so much about the comet causing damage to the world, feel this morning to see everything getting on so nicely.

"LET the people decide" is the one strong principle of Democracy, and we feel that every one who attended the Convention in Louisburg on Monday went home satisfied.

THE mass meeting held in Raleigh Saturday recommended the names of some very prominent citizens as candidates to go before the regular Democratic primary to be held in June.

WHERE North Carolina sits is the head of the table. Norfolk Virginia-Pilot says: "North Carolina last year built one hundred and ninety-one miles of macadam and two hundred and seventy-one miles of sand, clay and gravel roads. This is one respect in which the Old North State really leads her Southern sisters, pointing the way which they all, including Virginia, would do well and wisely to follow."

THE primaries is over, the Convention is over, and it only remains the duty of every Democrat in Franklin county to give his full support to the ticket selected Monday. In the words of Chairman White lets not be satisfied with Franklin county giving the largest majority of any county in the State but "let beat the whole United States." This sounds big, but if every democrat in Franklin county will do his duty to himself and his party it will be a very evident truth.

SPEECH of R. B. White withdrawing the name of Sheriff H. C. Kearney.

SIXTEEN years ago I came to Franklin county a great stranger and almost a boy. It was in the summer of 1894 and we were just entering into a bitter political struggle that had in it the possibilities of

great danger for our people. The fight was hard and long and costly. In that election was cast my first ballot. Out of all the list only two Democrats were chosen but one of them was Sheriff Henry C. Kearney.

In 1896 there was a bitter struggle. Then we had come to realize the greatness of the crisis that was upon us and the fight was costly and long and hard. Again only two Democratic officers were elected but one of them was Sheriff Henry C. Kearney. This was my introduction to him as a fighting Democrat who accomplished things even in the face of despair.

But living in his home town, I came to know him as a man. He was my friend. He has been my friend in all the years that have followed.

You may understand something of the deep regret and genuine grief that is in me as it now falls to me to say that the name of Henry C. Kearney will not be presented to this Convention.

For thirty-two years—he has been sheriff of Franklin county and no man can be heard to say that he has ever failed in the faithful discharge of the duties of that office. No man can be heard to say but that he rigidly accounted for every dollar that came into his hands by virtue of his office. None can say but that he used the powers of his position with all of thoughtful kindness and much of personal sacrifice. He could always hear the call of the weak and give attention to the appeal of the poor. In this the hour of his passing, I know that all men will agree with me that the county is richer for his service and better by reason of his manhood.

For thirty-two years he has been your Sheriff and your servant. For twenty-two of those years, from 1878 to 1900, Franklin County was debatable ground in every election. No accurate forecast of success for Democracy could be made in any year. One and only one office was always filled by a democrat, and that was the office of Sheriff and Henry C. Kearney was the man.

Every election meant time, and work and money but he gave cheerfully and freely. In those days we came to know and prize his strength and the value of his name in every

contest. For twenty-two years he fought our hardest battles and was victor in all. And we grew to put our faith in him and sleep was sounder and property safer because we knew that Kearney was Sheriff.

But times have changed. The battle of today is over before the opening gun is fired. We no longer see the wounds that were common in the old years and it has become easy to jest over the scars that remain to some.

The old order changeth and a new generation comes upon the scene. The arm that in days gone by was stronger to strike and surest to win is also old and must needs go and rest by the fireside and wait while new ones take up the burden that was once so heavy. And no one should wonder that some of us today mourn as we stand helpless and see the passing.

But Sheriff Kearney, this moment is not altogether new. Once before he has known and witnessed the leaving of a broken field. As a soldier under Lee he fought with all of faithfulness and Southern bravery. He followed the fortune of his flag and never wavered. But there came the day when the last word was spoke, the last command obeyed, and the soldier came back home to rest from war. And there was sorrow and grief and some of bitterness in all.

But as we stand here this day, we have come into the greater knowledge that appomattox has in it nothing of dishonor or of shame but is only an incident in the ordered of the fidelity and genius of the Southern soldier which has no superior in the annals of time.

And so today, I can say with all of confidence that after thirty-two years of an unsullied official career, with honor unabated and honesty unquestioned, with nought to mar and much to commend, with the love of many and the respect of all, Sheriff Kearney may step down and out and leave to us and to his own a heritage of duty done and of service rendered which shall be cherished long after the incidents of of this day are forgotten.

And therefore, at Sheriff Kearney's request, I beg to ask that his name be not considered by this Convention.

**MAY BUYING**

We wish to inform our good friends that we have just returned from the North where we have bought immense stock of the finest and cheapest up to date merchandise consisting of clothing, shoes, pants and shirts. Our May buying has been very successful. We were just in time to buy out right very desirable clothing stocks, consisting of the latest collars and choicest fabrics of the season. The make up is excellent. We have always been able to give you a better suit of clothes for less money and this time we are in better position than ever before to give you better value. Appreciating highly and thanking my friends for the past favors. Yours better bargains.

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