

THE WILSON ADVANCE.

A WEEKLY DEMOCRATIC NEWSPAPER DEVOTED TO THE MATERIAL, EDUCATIONAL, POLITICAL AND AGRICULTURAL INTERESTS OF EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA.

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OUR NOMINEES.

For Congressman-at-Large.—R. T. Bennett.
For Supreme Court Judge.—Thos. Ruffin.

FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES.
First District.—Jas. E. Shepherd.
Second District.—Fred Phillips.
Third District.—A. A. McKee.
Fourth District.—Jas. C. McKee.
Fifth District.—Jno. A. Gilmer.
Sixth District.—W. M. Shipp.

FOR SOLICITOR.
Third District.—Swift Gallowsay.

For the Senate.—Seventh Senatorial District.—H. G. Connor and Jas. S. Battle.

WILSON COUNTY TICKET.

For the House of Representatives.—John L. Bailey.

For Clerk Superior Court.—A. B. Deans.

For Register of Deeds.—B. J. Barnes.

For Sheriff.—J. E. Farmer.

For Treasurer.—J. W. Farmer.

For Surveyor.—C. K. Katman.

For Coroner.—H. W. Peele.

The Nominees of the Seventh Senatorial District.

The Democratic Senatorial Convention which met at Nashville last Saturday placed in nomination for Senators of the Seventh Senatorial District Mr. H. G. Connor of Wilson, and Mr. Jas. S. Battle of Nash.

Of Mr. Connor it is needless to speak to the people of Wilson among whom he has lived all his life and who know him too well for us to say one word about him. But for the benefit of our democratic friends in other counties who will have the pleasure of voting for him, we deem it not inappropriate to furnish them with a short sketch of the life of Wilson's choice for Senator.

H. G. CONNOR, ESQ.

Mr. Connor was born July 30, 1852, and is now about 30 years old. With little aid from others he early acquired the rudiments of education and at an early age began the study of the law in the office of the late G. W. Whitfield, Esq. Admitted to the bar, he immediately secured a large practice and while applying himself closely to the study and practice of his profession, he entered largely into all questions of public interest in the broad and liberal spirit of a good citizen. He has always been an earnest and zealous advocate of popular education, and his influence aided largely in establishing the excellent graded school in Wilson. He favors the broadest and most extensive education of the whole people, and his efforts in behalf of our Public School system will be felt in our next Legislature. In politics Mr. Connor has always been a zealous and active democrat of "the most straightest set," and his voice has always been raised during the whole of his political career on the side of honesty, good government and the truest and best principles of democracy. With no extrinsic help Mr. Connor has by his own honest efforts raised himself to a proud station in the esteem of his fellow citizens and though still a young man, has made himself a wide reputation as an able lawyer and an honest public spirited citizen. The people have always delighted to honor our self made man, for there is something in the success which a man wins for himself, that compels our admiration, and we believe that our able and popular county man will prove no exceptions to this rule.

CAPTAIN JAMES S. BATTLE.

Mr. Battle was born in Tarboro, May 30th, 1846, educated at the University of North Carolina which he left to go in the army. He enlisted as a private in company G, 3rd N. C. Cavalry. Upon the promotion of Gen. Cox, Mr. Battle became a member of his staff as aide-camp and was with his regiment at the surrender at Appomattox Court House. Returning home after the war he in connection with his father engaged in the business of cotton manufacturing and farming, and he is now Secretary and Treasurer of the Rocky Mount Cotton Mills, one of the most flourishing factories in this State. From that time till 1880 when he was nominated to the State Senate, Mr. Battle devoted himself assiduously to this business. During the last campaign he made an active canvass and was elected by a large majority. During his term as Senator he served his district faithfully and well and his re-nomination at Nashville last Saturday is but just recognition of that faithful service. His efforts in the Legislature to

increase the amount of tax levied for the support of the Public Schools and to aid our struggling University in her efforts to extend her usefulness as well as his exertions in behalf of the Rocky Mount Graded School, which has been recently set to work; evidence his strong attachment to the cause of education. His devotion to Democratic principles is sincere and ardent and the interests of the Democracy of this district will not suffer in his hands.

In conclusion we would urge upon the Democrats of Wilson, Nash and Franklin the necessity of harmony, unity and continued activity in behalf of good government and the success of the Democratic ticket, which two are, in our view, synonymous.

Campaign Notes.

Notwithstanding the "heated term" through which we have been passing, there has been unusual activity of late among politicians of all denominations, and every shade of color. More public speeches have already been made than we ever remember to have noticed, this early in the campaign. And the people as a general rule have turned out in such force, as to indicate unusual interest in the political issues of the day.

Our distinguished Senators, Ransom and Vance, have taken the field and have been received everywhere with marked demonstrations of pleasure and satisfaction. No State in the Union is more highly favored than North Carolina, in her representation in the Senate of the United States, and the people are proud of and appreciate the eminent services of our gifted Senators. National politics have always maintained a prominent place in the political discussions in this State, and the people have never been more fortunate in having a flood of light turned upon this important subject. The issues which the present State Canvass presents are also handled by our distinguished Senators with singular ability and to the entire satisfaction of the large audiences which greet them wherever they speak.

The candidates for Congress for the State at large, Judge Bennett and Col. Dockery, are also making a thorough canvass. Our candidate Judge Bennett, according to our exchanges, continues to win new laurels at every encounter with his opponents. They have recently been canvassing the "debateable ground" in the West, and we have the most cheering accounts from that section.

Soon the candidates for the Legislature and county offices will take the field, and the State will be ablaze from the mountains to the seaboard with political excitement. These biennial discussions are calculated to impart a large amount of information upon political affairs to the people, and should be largely attended. Free speech and a free press are the recognized bulwarks of civil liberty, and no people who properly appreciate these inestimable privileges, will ever be in danger of being enslaved of priceless value to freemen, they are formidable to tyrants and demagogues only. The American people are honest and patriotic and prompt to respond to every sentiment of duty.

No Colored Man Need Apply.

The colored people of Wilson county, through their organ, the *Wilson News*, are demanding a place on the ticket for which they will be expected to vote in November. The colored people say, and their assertion remains unchallenged, that they constitute the Republican party of the county; that they have men among them who are as intelligent and as capable of holding office as their white brethren; and that they propose to have a new order of things, and refuse to vote unless a colored man is placed on the county ticket and supported by Republicans and Independents, who have hitherto enjoyed the spoils of office by the favor and the votes of the colored man.

This demand strikes us as a very reasonable one. Let's look at it and see how it is. The Independents who have held office in Wilson county during the last four years owe their election to the negro vote they received. For example in the election of 1880 the vote as to parties for Lieutenant Governor gave the Democratic candidate a majority of 202, which is about the full vote.

There are in the county, say, 50 white Republicans who voted for Moore thus giving him 1055 negro votes, and 480 white votes—over twice as many negro votes as white votes. Now it would seem that the Independents and white Republicans would be glad, in consideration of this partnership whereby the negroes furnish two thirds of the capital, to give them at least one eighth of the profits,—in other words a nomination for one of the eight county offices. Such an arrangement would in business, be considered quite advantageous to persons occupying the position of our Independent friends. We wonder why such an arrangement will not work in Wilson county politics. But what will we see? The demand of the negro, as in the past, will be treated with silent contempt, and he will remain as formerly a heaver of wood and a drawer of water for his more fortunate white republican and independent friends. When all the pale faces shall have had their fill of office and the emoluments pertaining thereto, then the colored man and brother may present his little bill.

Now his attempts to serve his country will prove futile for the watchword is

"Ought's a ought."

And figger's a figger

All for the white man

And none for the nigger."

County Government.

Patrick Henry said in that great speech which has immortalized his memory, the "only lamp by which his feet were guided was the lamp of experience." For nearly a century the people of North Carolina enjoyed peace and prosperity under a system of county government, displaced by the Canby Constitution. After ten years of Radical wastefulness and extravagance it was reinstated by the Democratic Constitutional Convention of 1875. The question presented to the people of North Carolina is whether they will be "guided by the lamp of experience" in regard to county government, or return to the Canby system, which means negro rule and extravagant expenditures of the money wrung from overburdened taxpayers.

The present system is substantially that adopted by our forefathers, tried for nearly a century, has worked well, and is believed to be absolutely necessary to the continued prosperity of North Carolina. It means the white man's rule and an economical administration of the government. Can any one but a demagogue and the dupe of a demagogue hesitate as to which system of government ought to be preferred? Can the white people of North Carolina be so blind to their own interest as to desire a return to the Canby Constitution? We think not.

Charles R. Jones, editor *Charlotte Observer*, who sometime ago, announced himself an Independent candidate for Congress in the sixth district is out in a card in which he says that learning that a Republican candidate would be placed in the field and not desiring to be a party to the defeat of the democratic party he deems it best to withdraw from the canvass.

He fails however to mention the fact that the establishment of the *Journal* had anything to do with this change in his position. Truly it has been well said that Jones' independence was of the Pickwickian sort. We are glad that he has seen the error of his way and returned to the fold, but we oppose killing any fatted calf for the return to the party of the prodigal who throughout has been actuated by none other than selfish and personal motives. It is immaterial to the Democratic party whether such men stay in its ranks or not; it is very material to Jones that he remain in the ranks. He is the man who receives the benefit; the Democratic party is certainly the donor.

A new concern called the Liberal Democratic party. God save the mark! What is this new party? It comes from the worst pedigree of any child ever born in the State. It was begot by a revenue officer, out of a negro and born in a still house.—*Vance at Charlotte.*

The liberal party and the radical party are the same. It's the same old coon with one more ring around his tail.—*Swift Gallowsay.*

Jim Leach has gone. If there is any more democratic timber of that kind the sooner it goes the better.—*Swift Gallowsay.*

Concerning Politics in Nash County.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Nash county met in Nashville on the 2nd of Sept. 1882. It was

Resolved, 1st. That a convention of the Democratic party of Nash county be held at the Court House in Nashville on Monday, Sept. 25th 1882, at 12 o'clock, M. for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the next House of Representatives and also for the various county offices, to be elected by the people at the general election to be held on the 11th day of November 1882.

2nd. That there shall be an election held by the Democratic Executive Committee of each township at the several voting places in the county on Saturday Sept. 23rd, 1882, between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock, P. M., for delegates to attend said Convention.

The names of the delegates elected in each township will be delivered to Jno. D. Battle, Esq., Secretary of this Committee on Monday morning Sept. 25th, 1882, in Nashville, to the end that each township shall be properly represented in said convention.

For the information of all concerned, we here state that each township can elect as many delegates as they desire, but in casting the vote in said convention each township will be entitled to one vote for every twenty-five votes, and one for every five votes over fifteen votes cast in the last gubernatorial election.

We give below the exact number of votes each township is entitled to.

Castalia, 5; Griffin, 4; Whitakers, 10; Stony Creek, 5; Nashville, 6; Mannings, 6; Coopers, 5; Rocky Mount, 7; Jackson's, 4; Bailey's, 6; Ferrells, 2.

We earnestly request the voters to turn out at these elections, and see that representative men who will reflect the wishes of each township are elected to attend said convention. This is a matter of too much importance to the whole people to be left to a few of them only. Let each township elect delegates, and at least by a majority of them. The evil growing out of remaining at home cannot be remedied after the election is over. It can be avoided only by going to the polls, and taking part in the election of delegates. In this way, in this way only, we can get such candidates as the whole party and not a small portion of them desire. To the delegates we desire to say that after you have been elected, it is your duty to attend the convention, and in casting your votes, be sure as near as you can ascertain that you reflect the wishes of your township. If your duty is honestly performed, you will doubtless hear no cries of "packed convention" or "conspirators from disappointed aspirants," but when the nomination are announced they will meet with a hearty second from defeated candidates, and all will find that time for work for the success of the ticket.

B. H. BUNN, Ch'm. Dem. Ex. Com. Nash county.

JNO. D. BATTLE, Sec'y.

A Card.

ROCKY MOUNT, N. C., Sept. 4th, 1882.

To the Democratic party of Nash County:

My name has been frequently used in connection with the nomination for the House of Representatives for this county, and I have heretofore given no public answer to the numerous inquiries I have received. I have never been an aspirant for political promotion, and never have seen the time and hope that I never shall, when I would allow my own promotion to stand in the way of the success of my party. I have been advised by many of my county men that it would be unsafe for both the candidates for the Legislature to come from Rocky Mount, and acting upon their advice and solely for the good of my party, I respectfully withdraw my name from further consideration.

The Senatorial Convention which met in Nashville on the 2nd inst., nominated for the Senate from this place a gentleman of high character and standing, and who will represent the district, with honor and credit alike, to himself and the district. I can say for this section that the Convention having chosen him as its standard bearer, we are confident and will most cheerfully and gladly support a candidate for the House of Representatives, from any other section of county. I trust that you will find in some other person a candidate for the House more to your liking, and who will lead the party to certain victory.

In conclusion allow me to say that should my services be desired as a canvasser within or out of the county I am ready to obey any call that my people shall make.

We cannot afford to lose the county in this contest, and if my services will tend to prevent it, I shall most gladly give them.

Very respectfully,

B. H. BUNN.

A Card.

Sept. 6th, 1882.

EDITOR ADVANCE:

Having heard it reported that I would vote for Mr. Connor on account of his Prohibition record, I deem it my duty not only to Mr. Connor, but to myself also to state emphatically and publicly that I shall vote for Mr. Connor, with very great satisfaction. Prohibition has been settled and the attempt to make it an issue in this campaign is made by the Radical party for the purpose of again getting possession of the government. This is no time for false issues—the one great issue is Democracy and good government vs. Radicalism and bad government. For my part, my life-long devotion to democratic principles cannot be changed by an issue which is boldly put forward by its advocates as a bid for votes. Again I repeat that I shall vote for Mr. Connor and for every one of the democratic nominees.

WM. WOODARD, Sr.

Notice.

Members of the Township Executive Committees of Wilson county, are requested to meet in Wilson Wednesday, Sept. 20th, to complete the organization and transact other important business. A full attendance is desired.

F. A. WOODARD, Ch'm. Dem. Ex. Com. Wilson county.

T. J. HADLEY, Sec'y.

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the regular terms of Nash Superior Court.

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