

THE WILSON ADVANCE

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Our Nominees. For President: GROVER CLEVELAND, of New York. For Vice President: THOMAS A. HENDRICKS, of Indiana.

For Secretary of State: WILLIAM L. CHAMBERS, of Oregon. For Treasurer: DONALD W. BAIN, of Wake.

For Attorney General: THEODORE F. DAVIDSON, of Buncombe. For Superintendent of Public Instruction: S. M. FENNER, of Catawba.

For Associate Justice of Supreme Court: AUGUSTUS S. MERRIMON. For Electors at Large: W. H. KITCHEN, JOHN S. WELLS.

For Congress—2nd District: F. WOODARD, of Wake. For Electors—1st District: JONAS T. DILLON, of Edgecombe.

The Kind of Man Scates Is.

You might travel a long way and meet many men, and talk with the most pleasant of all you meet, without coming up with a more frank and charming gentleman than Mr. A. M. Scates.

He belongs to a different type of men than either of his distinguished Democratic predecessors. Zeb Vance—well, among the boys, at least, are not the manners of the most jocular politician living—what are they? Mr. Jarvis, in spite of his dignity on dignified occasions, does not impress you as a deacon.

But Mr. Scates is. When you meet him (and you must meet him this summer) you find yourself talking to a frank quiet gentleman who wouldn't get excited if you told the most violent political joke you know.

There is a refinement about him that would charm a scholar and at the same time delight the pickers of big blues in Sampson. God stamped honesty on his countenance, and his face is as pleasant a face as ever conveyed no hint of the handsome. There will be no "mud-slinging" by him—it is utterly unobtainable.

There will be no personal abuse; there will be nothing ungentlemanly or ungentle in his campaign. Yet he talks as plain as a man of Presbyterian convictions is obliged to talk.

Scates could say would not alter their action. Let York go over the State preaching social equality and what not to all who are green enough to go out to hear a very common-place demagogic harangue the multitude, but it will be the very height of blindness for the Democrats to help swell the size of his audiences. No joint canvass, say we.

When the writer was associated with Hon. Josiah Turner in the editorship of the Raleigh Sentinel some of the very best articles would be aimed at Turner in some obscure Radical sheet with a few negroes and as many whites for readers. Turner would say: "If I reply to what is said I will only advertise a sheet that without this would hardly be heard of out of its county. Let it go unnoticed and you plug it out the stars." There is a lesson for the State Committee just here.

They propose to advertise York, the very worst thing that can be done. He will only make by speaking to white audiences. Then by mixing the audiences in a heated campaign there is danger of rows and collisions that otherwise would be avoided. We put our conviction on record that joint canvasses are not desirable as parties are now constituted in North Carolina.

Cleveland Speaks. Last Friday night a serenade was given to the Governor at the executive mansion by the Young Men's Democratic Club, who were joined by their invited guests, the Jacksons. The number of citizens who congregated in and about the executive mansion was several thousand. The tenth regiment band played several selections, after which the governor appeared at the main portico. He was received with much enthusiasm. He spoke as follows:

"FELLOW CITIZENS—I cannot but be gratified with this kind of greeting. I find that I am fast reaching the point where I shall count the people of Albemarle not merely as fellow citizens, but as townsmen and neighbors. On this occasion I am, of course, aware that you pay no compliment to a citizen and present no personal tribute, but that you have come to demonstrate your loyalty and devotion to a cause in which you are heartily interested. The American people are about to exercise in its highest sense their power and right of sovereignty. They are to call in review before them their public servants and the representatives of political parties, and demand of them an account of their stewardship. Parties may be so long in power, and may become so arrogant and careless of the interests of the people, as to grow heedless of their responsibility to their constituents. But the time comes as certainly as death when the people weigh in the balance. The issues to be adjudicated by the nation's great assize are made up, and are about to be submitted. We believe that the people are not receiving at the hands of the party which for nearly twenty-four years has directed the affairs of the nation the full benefits to which they are entitled—pure, just and economical rule—and we believe that the ascendancy of genuine Democratic principles will insure a better government and greater happiness and prosperity to all the people. To reach this end, the will of the nation and to direct the policy of the nation, the people must be within the achievement of the Democratic hosts. Let us, then, enter upon the campaign now fairly opened, each one appreciating well the part he has to perform, ready with government confidently, courageously, always honestly, and with a firm reliance upon the intelligence and patriotism of the American people."

H. G. CONNOR Esq. The Louisville Times says:—"A correspondent of the Wilson Advance urges the nomination of the above named gentleman as one of the candidates for the Senate from this the Seventh Senatorial district. This paper is not in the habit of dictating to the people who should be their candidates, and it does not propose to do it in this instance, but the Times knows no man who would make a better canvasser, or represent the people of this district more honorably than H. G. Connor. Franklin would be delighted to have him, and no man who could be named would poll a larger vote in this county than he. By all means give us Mr. Connor." We will do it—Ed. Advance.

The Tarboro Southern charges that Henry G. Williams and Thos. L. Emery, delegates from this district to the Chicago convention, disobeyed instructions and voted for Bayard. At the convention resolutions were passed declaring for Cleveland. The Southern asks why these delegates disobeyed instructions.

The Mirror thinks that Hon. W. T. Dortch ought to be Attorney General in Cleveland's cabinet. While it is rather premature to fix up a cabinet we desire to say that a better man than W. T. Dortch will not have a seat in the cabinet.

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Address of The State Committee. DEMOCRATIC STATE EX. COM. RALEIGH, N. C., July 16th, 1884. It is fitting that, before the beginning of the campaign, there should be some words of cheer and counsel to those who are to fight the battles. While much depends on the skill of the leaders in these battles, the result is in great measure dependent on the courage and faithfulness of the rank and file. To them, therefore, we would address a few words.

Senator Jo Brown, of Georgia, says Cleveland is the man and he will be elected. He says: "Cleveland is a fresh, strong, able and conservative man. He is honest, practical, and has strength of character. He cannot be swayed by factions, but is controlled by high and honorable principles. He can carry New York and the country, in my judgment; and since Grover Hendricks is joined with him I am convinced that we have the best available ticket."

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These potent leaders of public opinion have a large following of honest Republicans. One of these journals, the most ablest of them, puts the issue in these words: "Shall the next President be a man who has yielded to temptation, or a man who has unswervingly adhered to the right against powerful enemies to do wrong? A man who begs pecuniary rewards of those his official actions have enriched, or one who defies corruption, and seeks only by just courses to deserve the approval of right thinking men? A candidate attacked, impeached, tainted and besmirched all over or a candidate beyond reproach, who has served Cleveland, whom honest men respect, or a James G. Blaine whom rogues love."

We will not discuss the State ticket further than to say, that no ticket in the history of the Democratic party in North Carolina offered for the votes of the people a ticket representing greater ability, integrity and energy than that headed by the name of Hon. Alfred M. Scales. It is twenty-four more favorably received by the people in all parts of the State; while Dr. York, who heads the Republican ticket, having less than two years ago been elected to Congress in part by Democratic votes, and in the other part by the votes of the mask and stood displayed a staunch Republican as soon as he took his seat, cannot command the full vote of our constituency, or the preference so recent a convert to able men who have fought in their ranks.

With such candidates as the Democratic party presents, and such principles as it has enunciated, we have nothing to fear, if we are but true to ourselves. If we will but properly organize our forces and go to work we shall surely succeed in our campaign of exclusion from administration of National affairs, all indications point to a triumphant return of Democracy to power on the 4th of March next, and if the present Democracy will but do for them in this State, we shall elect our whole ticket by a greater majority than ever before. They cannot forget the venality, corruption, fraud, incompetence and oppression, culminating in actual war upon the people, attending Republican rule in this State and from which Democracy promptly relieved them. They cannot forget that by reckless appropriations and the reckless and unscrupulous manner in which the State received nothing in return, the Republicans destroyed her credit and reduced her to bankruptcy, and that the Democrats have annihilated the property of the creditors of the State, reduced her honest debt by three fourths and restored her old far credit in the markets of the world. They cannot forget that Republicans levied heavy taxes upon the people, and that they have not only reduced the public debt, but have also reduced the public debt by three fourths and restored her old far credit in the markets of the world.

With a good senatorial ticket, such as Wilson and Franklin will be sure to give us, the 7th Senatorial district will win an honorable and successful term in the past, in the Democratic columns. The outlook for the Democracy, both State and National are brighter than ever before. Hoping that we will win an honorable and successful term in the past, in the Democratic columns. The outlook for the Democracy, both State and National are brighter than ever before. Hoping that we will win an honorable and successful term in the past, in the Democratic columns.

TO THE VOTERS OF WILSON COUNTY.—The undersigned announces himself as a candidate for Register of Deeds of Wilson County, subject to the approval or disapproval of a fair and honest nominating convention to be held in the town of Wilson on Wednesday July 30.

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