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A Weekly Democratic Journal devoted to the material, educational, political and agricultural interests of Halifax and surrounding counties.

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Now that we know whom we fight and his name is Russell, let the Democrats of the State put at the head of their State ticket Col. Julian S. Carr, the one man of all others in the State who can lead the Democracy to a glorious victory this fall.

CONTRARY to the expectations of many, and much to the disgust of the better element of the Republican party the Russell gang at Raleigh cooked the Doekery goose by securing the nomination of D. L. Russell for Governor.

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THE New York Journal, which has rapidly taken front rank among New York Democratic journals in the metropolis, has published a poll of the States and announces that the silver men will control the National Democratic convention.

ITALIAN immigration continues to pour a steady stream of foreigners into the harbor of New York.

ALREADY 29,000 immigrants have arrived since the 1st of January. More than two-thirds of them," says the Philadelphia Ledger, "intend to settle in New York State and city, Pennsylvania will receive 313; New England 364. A few are destined for the Western States.

EIGHTY per cent of the presidents and general managers of the railways of the United States are men who have climbed up the ladder from the bottom out of 350 only 68 stepped into railway services at, or anywhere near the top.

SECRETARIES OLNEY and Carlisle recently consented, for the first time since they held office, to be photographed seated at their desks. The pictures were taken at the request of The Ladies' Home Journal, and will be used to illustrate ex-President Harrison's article describing the workings of the State Department in the July number of that magazine.

THE negroes will have the pleasure of voting for Russell, the man who is charged with saying they are savages; that "all negroes are natural born thieves. They will steal six days in the week and go to church on Sunday to shout and pray. It off." Colored people of Halifax county are you willing to cast your votes for such a man?

HERE is a unique suggestion from a Georgia exchange: "Suppose some attention be given to the reduction of the average in politics. Let's reduce the candidates to a stand, then 'em out plant 'em further apart, and put fewer in a hill."

WHEN a man like Senator Teller threatens to desert the Republican party unless it obeys his orders, the Mail and Express thinks it is about time for the organization to balance its accounts with him and announce a dissolution of partnership.

INDIANA Democrats think that Governor Matthews is just the man for the Chicago nomination, and think he would get Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin, Colorado and other western States, and are talking of them will fall into line and vote the solid Republican ticket.

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RUSSELL NOMINATED

As the Republican Candidate for Governor by a Bare Majority of One and a Fraction Votes—Other Nominations.

The Republican State convention met in Raleigh last Thursday and completed its work Saturday by making the following nominations:

For Governor—D. L. Russell, for Attorney General—Zeb Vance Walker, for Auditor J. Rufin Henderson, for Associate Justice Supreme Court—Robert M. Douglas, State Chairman—A. E. Holton, Electors at large—H. A. Gaudier, and Oscar Spears.

Delegates to the National convention: J. C. Pritchard, James H. Boyd, C. M. Bernard, and George H. White. Alternates—Henry Deery, J. Edward Cox, C. T. Bailey, and W. S. Hagan.

The nomination of Russell came as a great surprise to the Doekery men, as it was thought that Doekery would be nominated on the first ballot. The combination against Doekery was a Royal move. He increased Russell's delegates 27.

The convention was organized after the committee on credentials had reported, by electing Marshall A. Mot, who is a son of Dr. Mot, as permanent chairman.

Mot was escorted to the chair and made a short speech, saying something friendly of all the candidates.

Judge Ewart offered a resolution nominating Dr. C. Pritchard as the choice of the Republican party in the State for United States Senator, and pledging the delegates to secure his election by all honorable means.

When Chairman Mot announced that nominations for Governor were in order, pandemonium broke loose in the convention and candidates' names were on the lips of every delegate.

The resolution declaring for fusion with the Populists was adopted. G. Z. French first put in nomination D. L. Russell, in a strong and pleasant speech which was enthusiastically received. Boyd, Doekery, Moody and Lusk were named in the order mentioned.

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Called to Meet in the City of Raleigh June 25, 1896. Raleigh, N. C. April 19, 1896.

A convention of the Democratic party of North Carolina is hereby called to assemble in the city of Raleigh on the 25th day of June, 1896, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Governor and the other State officers and Presidential electors for the State at large; for the purpose of electing delegates to the National Democratic convention at Chicago; and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

The several counties of the State will select delegates to the State Convention in accordance with the plan of organization this day promulgated.

Done by order of the State Democratic Executive Committee. JAMES H. POE, Chairman, Smithfield, N. C. WILEY RUSSELL, Secretary, Asheville, N. C.

A "SOFT" ANSWER. Two blue-colored delegates from the east were discussing the gubernatorial situation. One was for Russell, the other for Doekery. They had argued long and earnestly, but both were of the same opinion still.

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NOTICE. The undersigned having qualified before the Superior court of Halifax county as administrator of the estate of Miss Carrie Edwards, deceased, on the 16th day of April 1896, hereby notifies all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to him at his office in Weldon, N. C. daily verified within twelve months from date of this notice or the same will be placed in bar thereof.

NOTICE. All persons who are indebted to the estate of B. R. Pullen, deceased, plaintiff, against Fannie S. Johnson and J. W. Johnston, her husband, Paul Garrett, Horace Pullen, Edith Pullen and Lucy Pullen by their guardian J. D. Bullock, defendants.

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