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FOR GOVERNOR: THOMAS J. JARVIS, Of Pitt.

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FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL: THOMAS S. KENAN, Of Wilson.

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FOR JUDGE OF THE 5TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT: JOHN A. GILMER, Of Guilford.

FOR CONGRESS—FOURTH DISTRICT: WILLIAM R. COX, Of Wake.

"THE ARMY SHOULD HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH THE SELECTION OR INAUGURATION OF PRESIDENTS."—[Hancock's Letter to Sherman.]

WE MUST WORK.

While we confidently believe that the ensuing election will result in a complete democratic success, yet it can be achieved only by hard work.

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Several years ago Oakes Ames bribed quite a number of Congressmen with Credit Mobilier stock to vote for his Pacific Railroad schemes, and a committee of investigation having been appointed it was ascertained that Gen. James A. Garfield was one of them, and that Am. s had paid him \$329. So that these figures represent his disgrace, and serve to remind the people what sort of a man the republicans wish to elect President.

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POLITICAL ASSESSMENTS.

In this struggle between the officeholders and the people the former are contributing large sums of money to carry the election and thus retain their places. The executive committees of the republican party are levying heavy assessments upon the officeholders, and an immense amount of money has been thus collected. It must be remembered that there are nearly a hundred thousand federal officeholders so that a few dollars from each one would make quite an effective campaign fund.

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