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DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

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AUGUSTUS S. MERRIMON.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE:
WALTER CLARK.

FOR CONGRESS—4th District.
BENJAMIN T. DUNN,
of Nash County.

FOR JUDGE—5th Judicial District,
ROBERT W. WINSTON,
of Granville.

FOR SOLICITOR—7th Judicial District,
EDWARD S. PARKER,
of Alamance.

THE DEMOCRATS during Mr Cleveland's administration reduced the expenses of the government so much that the receipts greatly exceeded the expenditures and a surplus of over one hundred million dollars accumulated in the Federal treasury. Thereupon Mr. Cleveland and the democratic party in the campaign of 1888, advocated a revision of the tariff and a reduction of taxation. As the taxes raised more money than was necessary to pay expenses, they very properly urged that the taxes be reduced, declaring that unnecessary taxation was unjust taxation. But Mr Cleveland and the democratic party were defeated. The republicans carried the country and gained control in every department of the Federal government.

And what has been the result?

In the first place the surplus has all been squandered. And not only that but a deficiency is predicted.

In the second place, in order to meet this expected deficiency, *higher taxes have been laid.* Yes, instead of revising so as to relieve the people the republicans have passed a new tariff bill which increases the tax upon the people and is the most unnecessarily oppressive tariff bill ever passed by any American Congress.

This is the impe truth and can not be denied.

THE NEW WAY MAN VOTES FOR REPUBLICANS.

THE democratic district beef convention at Durham on the 24 of July nominated Capt. B. [illegible] their candidate for Congress. The convention was composed chiefly of members of the Farmers Alliance. The President of the convention was the President of the Wake County Alliance, the chairman of the committee on resolutions was the President of the Chatham County Alliance and the platform unanimously adopted by the convention contained nothing but the demands of the Alliance, and the nominee of the convention pledged himself to do all in his power to carry out those demands.

And yet, note the sequel, notwithstanding all this, a lot of negroes and revenue officers met at Raleigh, a month later, and said to the white Alliance men of this district, "We do not know what you are doing, you are not capable of nominating a candidate *but you must vote for the one whom we nominate*". And thereupon those negroes nominated an old "Bristled high protective tariff republican."

If then, the white men of this district are willing to admit that they are not competent to nominate their candidate, let them vote for "John Williams is candidate!"

What say you?

THE NEGROES seem determined to have office, and an unusual number of them are candidates at the approaching election. Three of them are now candidates for Congress in this State. Cheatham in the second district, Settle in the third and Moore in the fifth. There is also a negro candidate for solicitor, who is certain of election as his district is largely republican. If there was any chance whatever there would also be one or two negro candidates for judge!

What do white women think of this?

THERE will be five boxes in which to deposit your ballots next Tuesday, as follows:

1. One box for the judicial ticket—for judges and solicitor.
2. One box for Congressman.
3. One box for members of the Legislature.
4. One box for county officers.
5. One box for constable.

Be certain to put a straight democratic ticket in every box—from Chief Justice to Constable!

IF LAWYERS CANNOT JOIN THE ALLIANCE, HOW DID LAWYER MCIVER GET IN?

Our Washington Letter.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24, 1890.

The republicans in their desperation to save themselves from the defeat which seems to be awaiting them have thrown discretion to the winds, and the scenes around the departments reminded one of the times when Jay Hubbell, Dorsey or Star route Dorsey, and others of the same stripe, were compelling the clerks in the Government service to give up a regular percentage of their salaries to the election fund of the G. O. P. Money is being openly demanded of the clerks and in plain language they are told that if they fail to do so they will lose their places. The Commissioned Indians have taken the lead in the matter of the religious employes. Mr. Harrison is fully aware of what is going on, and he says not a word to stop this shameful and outrageous violation of law. The members of the Civil Service Commission know all about it, and do nothing except to draw their salaries. It is apparent that if enough votes can be controlled by the republicans will make good gerrymander the House of Representatives, but it is the more than any political party has been so cheap in showing its contempt for boldly stealing the purchase of votes.

The majority elected by the Democratic Congressmen [illegible] from all sections show that in [illegible] unanimity of purpose upon which the representatives intend to carry the standard of the party. But the democrats still hope that at the latest [illegible] American voters will be proof against the foolish cries which will be produced by the [illegible] on election day.

The Secretary of the Interior who is accused of being [illegible] in the [illegible] Bureau has resigned [illegible] made by Mayor Grant [illegible] all of which makes it plain that it was the intention of the republicans from the start to steal at least one Congressman from the Democrats in New York City. The Supreme Court has been [illegible] every state [illegible] a common population [illegible] to keep [illegible] Congress [illegible] representation [illegible] the effort in New York. The republicans are playing a desperate game, but may say [illegible] for. The people will actually expected to [illegible] democrats, which [illegible] their votes.

The patronage in the Charleston District [illegible] Democrats [illegible] appointed [illegible] Representatives. Were [illegible] republicans [illegible] Democrats [illegible] Mr. S. [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Mr