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DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

FOR GOVERNOR:
CYRUS B. WATSON,
of Forsyth.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:
THOMAS W. MASON,
of Northampton.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE:
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of Franklin.

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of Johnston.

THE RECORD nails at its masthead the Democratic State ticket, the nominees of the great convention held at Raleigh last Thursday, and it is a ticket that deserves and should receive the hearty support of all the good people of North Carolina.

This convention was a most remarkable one and proved most conclusively that the unterrified Democrats of North Carolina were full of hope and enthusiasm, and were determined to rescue their good old State from the ruin of Russell's rule. In point of numbers only one other convention ever held in this State equalled it, and that was the convention in 1880, which the exciting contest between Jarvis and Fowle caused so many of their friends to attend. At this convention there was no exciting contest between rival candidates to cause large crowds to attend, but it was their deep interest in the success of the Democratic party—and that alone—which induced so many good men to attend this grand convention. Not only was the convention so largely attended, but the enthusiasm of the delegates was most inspiring, and the utmost harmony prevailed. One notable feature of this convention was the absence of anything like machine or boss rule, for it absolutely "ran itself" and would not have tolerated any dictation even if any had been attempted. It was truly a convention—a coming together—of the *people*, of the masses of the Democratic party and they expressed their wishes in no uncertain way. They adopted a platform which expresses the sentiments of a large majority of North Carolinians, and will doubtless receive their hearty approval. And their nominees stand squarely on that platform, and are the embodiment of the sentiments of the great bulk of our people.

Every county in the State was represented, except Brunswick, and the only reason that we can suggest for its absence is the fact that Brunswick is the native county of Daniel L. Russell and the good people of that county are so humiliated at that fact, that they are ashamed to go abroad and mingle with other good people!

Only two days before the convention met Col. Julian S. Carr published a letter, declining to allow his name to go before the convention for the nomination for Governor (which he certainly would have received), and this at first disconcerted the delegates, who had expected to nominate him. Then Judge Walter Clark also declined to receive the nomination, and this upset all calculations for awhile. But as soon as the delegates got together and consulted they decided with remarkable unanimity that Cyrus B. Watson, of Winston, was the man to lead them to victory. At first he was unwilling to be nominated, because, as he said, he was too poor a man to make the canvass. But he at last consented, and accepted the nomination. It was a remarkable instance of the office seeking the man. It is proper to state that Col. Carr declined to run because of the feeble health of his wife, whom he was unwilling to leave, as an active campaign would have compelled him to be absent from home until the election. Judge Clark would have accepted the nomination, but being dependent for his livelihood on his salary as justice of the Supreme Court he could not afford to resign that office and enter the campaign.

In this respect there is a very notable contrast between the nomination of Mr. Watson and that of Judge Russell, for the latter spent a large sum of money to secure his nomination and even resorted to fraud and corruption, as some of his own party say. And by the way there was a marked difference between the Democratic and Republican State conventions, which should be seriously considered by the honest voters of the State. At the Democratic State convention there was not a single solitary contest about any delegate's right to a seat, and no credentials committee was appointed, because there was no need of one. But at the Republican convention there were numerous contests [illegible] credentials committee was [illegible] a whole day and night and many were the charges of fraud and corruption.

[illegible] just as [illegible] and the Democratic party [illegible] its banner [illegible] of Russell and his followers, [illegible] the good people of North Carolina [illegible] around it [illegible].

The convention met at 12 o'clock on Thursday, and with a recess of [illegible] the largest [illegible] Raleigh [illegible] was [illegible]. And when the proceedings of the convention were frequently interrupted [illegible] cheering [illegible] of the delegates [illegible] good humor [illegible] prevailed. All seemed to be anxious to nominate the best ticket [illegible] in [illegible] elect it. The former they have [illegible] and the latter they will do in November!

The nominations made by the Democratic State convention have been [illegible] favorably endorsed [illegible] the State and [illegible] Democratic camp [illegible] hope [illegible] who had been despondent [illegible] have [illegible] and [illegible] sweeping through the State that will surely carry the good old Democratic [illegible] of victory!

The [illegible] of the Pearl [illegible] the United States [illegible] the Democratic State convention last week at Raleigh [illegible] disgrace to decency, and should be denounced by all decent persons [illegible] Democrats, Republicans or Populists.

The Democratic State convention may truly be termed a "howling success". Any person who was there will certainly admit this fact.

Democratic State Ticket.

[illegible]

The nominee for Governor is known [illegible] the State [illegible] and [illegible] in early youth, as a private soldier, to want and hardship, it may be said of him what [illegible] of Luther: "Hardship, [illegible] was the poor boy's companion [illegible] would put on a false face to flatter [illegible]" He has been chosen to lead the people, and he accepts the summons to duty as he responded to his country's call to arms when a stripling lad. He owes his nomination to the demand of the people's representatives, and his leadership is not only free from the corrupting influences that marked the selection of his opponent but also free from even a suspicion of self seeking. He will go before the voters, thus commissioned, with a faith that knows no doubt and a courage that knows no fear, will show the old landmarks and the old paths that lead to peace, concord, and prosperity.

The nominee for Lieutenant Governor, Capt. Thomas W. Mason, is one of the first orators of the South. He is of the loftiest mould, with a purity of heart and a dignity of character that make him worthy of the highest honor in the gift of the people. Free from ambition, he has loved the private walks of life, tilling the soil and practising law, with no aspirations except to be known as "One who loves his fellow man". He graduated with distinction at the University, and is a scholar of high attainment. When the Legislature, in response to popular demand, established the Railroad Commission, Capt. Mason was elected one of the Commissioners, and held the scales of justice with an even handedness that made him a model official. He had been a State Senator, but it is true of him that he never sought any office. There is no man in the State more po[illegible]. His eloquence [illegible] his [illegible] his love for his fellows, his [illegible] his purity of life make him worthy of the honor [illegible] Democrats in the Legislature [illegible] upon him [illegible] nomination to the high office of United States Senator.

[illegible] strength [illegible]

The nominee for State Treasurer, Mr. Benjamin F. Aycock of Wayne county, [illegible] one of the strongest men who could have been named for this important office. He is a farmer, born and reared to the toil that is part of the farmer's [illegible] the highest confidence of all [illegible] He has three times been a State Senator, and was one of the [illegible] He was [illegible] and [illegible] He is a Baptist, [illegible] an eloquent [illegible] the heart [illegible] honesty and [illegible] He will be a nominee worthy in all respects of his associates on the ticket.

[illegible] of the Supreme Court [illegible] Justice Avery and [illegible] Brown [illegible] in every [illegible] tried and [illegible]

[illegible] Mr. John C. Scarborough, Mr. Robert M. Furman [illegible] Esq. [illegible] the convention [illegible] best evidences of their [illegible]

District Platform.

[illegible] is the platform adopted [illegible] district:

"We reaffirm the doctrine of the [illegible] Democratic party and [illegible] the [illegible] by the [illegible]

"We [illegible]

"We [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] for all debts [illegible] private, whether due or [illegible] shall be void.

"We are unalterably opposed to [illegible] bearing bonds [illegible] in time of peace.

"We [illegible] of just and wholesome [illegible] the [illegible]

"We favor [illegible] to the [illegible] of the United States, [illegible] as a means [illegible] taxation.

"We demand the repeal of the ten per cent tax on State banks.

"We [illegible] for revenue only [illegible]

"We [illegible] our nominee for Congress [illegible] and urge all who favor them to unite with us [illegible] his election in the interests of good government for the people of this country.

"And we further instruct our delegates to the Chicago convention to [illegible] a platform in accordance with these principles and nominate for President and Vice President who believe in them and stand thereon."

Democratic Ex. Committee.

The following is the new State [illegible] committee:

First District—W. G. Lamb, Williamston; W. B. Rodman, Washington; J. J. Laughinghouse, Greenville; L. W. Mc[illegible], Hertford.

Second District—J. W. Grainger, Kinston; F. D. Winston, Windsor; H. C. Bourne, Tarboro; W. A. Dunn, Scotland Neck.

Third District—H. L. Stevens, Warsaw; J. M. Davis, Linden; B. L. Cook, Fayetteville; W. D. McIver, Newbern.

Fourth District—E. C. Beddingfield, Millbrook; G. S. Bradshaw, Asheboro; H. A. London, Pittsboro; F. S. Spruill, Louisburg.

Fifth District—A. E. Walters, [illegible]; Samuel Gattis, Hillsboro; B. F. Graves, Yanceyville; J. D. [illegible], Greensboro.

Sixth District—Heriot Clarkson, Charlotte; G. B. Patterson, Maxton; W. B. Brunerd, Wilmington; J. A. Brown, Chadbourn.

Seventh District—P. B. Means, Concord; S. J. Pemberton, Albemarle; A. D. Watts, Statesville; M. H. Pinnix, Lexington.

Eighth District—R. N. Hackett, Wilkesboro; W. C. Newland, Lenoir; R. L. Durham, Dallas; J. R. Lewellyn, Dobson.

Ninth District—W. T. Lee, Waynesville; Geo. A. Jones, Franklin; S. Gallert, Rutherfordton; D. M. Luther, Asheville.

At Franklinville, Randolph county, Mr. Hugh Parks has finished one of the largest cotton mills on the river. This takes the place of the old wooden structure which has done such good service so long.

Democratic State Platform.

The following is the platform of the Democratic State Convention, held last week at Raleigh:

"Whereas, the Democratic party had its birth in Mr. Jefferson's great contest against the centralization of the powers of the Federal government, and in behalf of the strict construction of the Federal Constitution embodied in the tenth amendment thereto, in which all powers not delegated to it were expressly reserved to the States, respectively, or to the people; and whereas, the Republican party has ever been the party of centralization, resolved

1. That we appeal to the people [illegible] when the Democratic party [illegible] powers of the [illegible]

2. That the Constitution of the United States [illegible] both gold and silver as the primary [illegible] the words of the National Democratic platform of 1884, "We believe in honest money, the gold and silver coinage of the Constitution, and a circulating medium convertible into [illegible]"

3. We [illegible]

4. We [illegible] Secretary of the Treasury [illegible] Republican [illegible] paying the [illegible]

5. We [illegible] in trust [illegible] to the National [illegible] to advance and [illegible] the [illegible] and other [illegible] to the [illegible] principles [illegible]

We further instruct our delegates [illegible] to [illegible] necessary to secure [illegible] a candidate [illegible]

6. We warn the people [illegible]

7. We [illegible]

8. We favor [illegible] of ten per cent [illegible]

9. We [illegible] income tax [illegible]

10. We are unalterably opposed to legislation by which monopolies and trusts are created [illegible]. We insist upon the faithful [illegible] and [illegible] may be necessary for their suppression.

STATE AFFAIRS.

11. We point with pride to the economic and stainless administration of the State government when ever Democracy has been in power.

12. We favor the enactment of such an election law as will secure the purity of the ballot, and for the maintenance and protection of the right of suffrage to all the citizens of the State.

13. We favor the continuance of the system of public education established by the Democratic party, and pledge ourselves to its increase [illegible] as the condition of the [illegible] public revenues may justify.

14. We favor the prompt, impartial and just administration of the criminal law of the State, and point with pride to the fact that a Democratic legislature has enacted a law against lynching, and that the faithful execution of the same has virtually suppressed that crime in the State.

We cordially invite all men, regardless of former political associations, to unite with us, in a fight to the finish for free silver, for [illegible] for higher prices for agricultural products, for the economical administration of government, and for the freedom and individual sovereignty of the American citizen.

We declare our belief that the peace, prosperity and happiness of the people of North Carolina depend on the defeat of the Republican State ticket in the coming election."

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Washington Letter.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, June 26, 1896.

Little except the Chicago convention is talked about by the politicians of all parties who are now in Washington. All sorts of guesses are being made as to what the convention will do, but nobody pretends to be able to do more than guess. One thing seems certain, if such men as Senators Harris, of Tenn., and Jones of Ark., are to [illegible] the controlling element in the convention [illegible] Teller will not be [illegible] considered as a candidate for the Presidential nomination. Another thing which seems [illegible] certain, is that the South will not furnish the candidate. Senator [illegible] who has been endorsed by the [illegible] democrats will, it is stated, decline [illegible] appreciation of the compliment and [illegible] the support offered, because he [illegible] would be unwise to nominate a southern man.

It is generally admitted by democrats that the fight in the Chicago convention will parallel the [illegible] convention of 1860, [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Lightning struck the Episcopal church in [illegible] last Friday afternoon and [illegible] the front part of the building. There was no one in it at the time.

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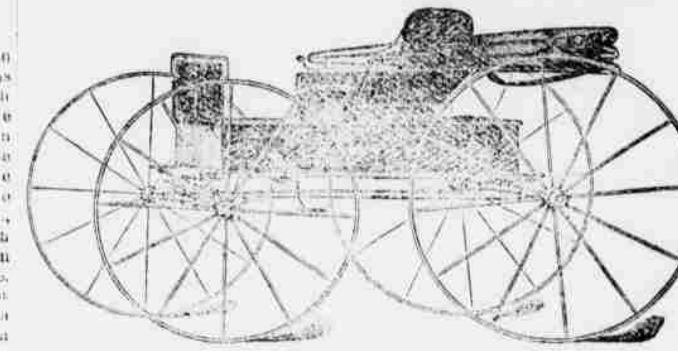

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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts,	[illegible]	Capital stock paid in Cash,	$100,000.00
Overdrafts, secured,	[illegible]	[illegible]	20,81.22
Overdrafts unsecured,	[illegible]	[illegible]	30,000.00
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	10,880.03
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures,	[illegible]	Deposits Subject to Check,	350,510.86
Other real estate,	[illegible]	[illegible] outstand[illegible]	1,859.87
Due from Banks,	[illegible]		
Cash Items,	[illegible]		
Checks for Clearing,	[illegible]		
Cash in Vault,	[illegible]		
	[illegible]		$513,531.98

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[illegible]	6 10 "

South Bound.	No. 1. DAILY.
[illegible] Mt. Airy	9.35 a. m.
[illegible]	11 45 "
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[illegible] Wilmington	7.50 "

North Bound.	No. 4. DAILY.
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North Bound.	No. 16. Mixed. Daily Exc'pt Sunday.
[illegible]	6 45 a. m.
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[illegible]	9 35 "
[illegible]	10 50 "
Arrive Madison	11 50 "

South Bound.	No. 15. Mixed. Daily Exc'pt Sunday.
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[illegible]	3 10 "
[illegible]	3 56 "
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