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COALITION NOMINATIONS.

Congressional Ticket.

FOR CONGRESS—STATE-AT-LARGE:

OLIVER H. DOCKERY,
of Richmond.
Judicial District.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT.

GEORGE N. FOLK,
of Caldwell.

For Judges of the Superior Court:

FIRST DISTRICT:
CHARLES C. POOLE,
of Pasquotank.

SECOND DISTRICT:
JOHN A. MOORE,
of Halifax.

THIRD DISTRICT:
FRANK H. DARBY,
of New Hanover.

FOURTH DISTRICT:
WILLIAM A. GUTHRIE,
of Cumberland.

SIXTH DISTRICT:
LEWIS F. CHURCHILL,
of Rutherford.

For Solicitors:
SIXTH DISTRICT:
W. G. MEANS,
Of Cabarrus.

Mecklenburg County Ticket.

For the Senate—Wm. R. Myers.
For the House—L. C. Morton, R.
B. Hunter, J. A. Pope.
For Sheriff—R. R. Ray.
For Clerk S. C.—Chas. T. Walker.
For Register of Deeds—James J.
Sims.

For Treasurer—S. E. Belk.
For Surveyor—M. D. L. Biggers.
For Coroner—Alexander Kirk-
patrick.

Support the MESSENGER.

Vote the coalition ticket.

Don't forget the fair is week after
next.

The Democrats are organizing
white men's clubs. We regret to
see it.

Organize coalition clubs and take
the MESSENGER in every one. It is
good till after November.

The MESSENGER will try to avoid
personalities, but when we speak,
we generally know what we are say-
ing.

Republicans and liberal democrats
are now nearly all satisfied with the
ticket. We expect to carry Meck-
lenburg by 300 majority for the lib-
eral ticket.

Why should we vote for W. G.
Means? Because he is opposed to the
present system of county govern-
ment and favors a free vote and a
fair count; hence we should.

Encouraging news come in from
Cabarrus, Anson, Union and other
counties. Cumberland holds her
convention to-day, and will most
likely nominate Capt. E. P. Powers
and M. N. Leary, Esq., for the House
of Representatives and a liberal
county ticket.

Why should we not vote for
Frank Osborne? Because he is the
regular nominee of the Democratic
party—he is on the wrong side,
hence we can't.

The bourbons of this county could
hardly avoid nominating republic-
ans for the House of Commons.

One of the three is the son of one
of our best republicans, and a second
one, they say, is an ex-republican.
We have sympathy for them and
will kill them as easy as possible.

What has a solicitor to do with
the county government? No more
than a Congressman. Mr. C. C.
Clark declined to let his name go
before the democratic convention
because he was not in accord with
that party. Because that is the
grand question at issue.

Why should we support a man
who opposes county government?
Because it is that which we are
fighting against in this campaign.
Because we all oppose the present
system of county government and
the Democrats favor it. Then sup-
port Means, he opposes it.

William G. Means, is our choice
for Solicitor because he is an able
lawyer, an honest man and is inde-
pendent and free from all parties.

HOW SHOULD WE VOTE.

In considering whether it is right
for us to vote the Liberal ticket or
not, we should consider the princi-
ples of the party as well as the
names of the men upon the ticket.
Our motto should be "principles,
not men, but men as the representa-
tives of those principles."

What are the principles of the
Liberal party? It favors giving
the election of all the officers to the
people. It favors educating the
masses, and it favors the Federal
Government aiding in educating the
poor children of the country. It
favors a free election and a fair
count. It is opposed to sumptuary
laws and favors making the will of
the people the law of the land. It
is opposed to all class legislation
and aristocratic government and
taxation without representation. It
is opposed to arraying one race
against another, thinking every
voter should be allowed to vote for
the men of his choice regardless of
race or the opinion of others.

Hon. O. H. Dockery is the candi-
date for Congressman-at-large on
the Liberal ticket. He is one of
North Carolina's ablest sons. Was
once a member of Congress from
the 3rd Dist. He is the choice of
every anti-bourbon in the State for
the office. We all ought to vote for
him and the balance of the State
ticket.

Our county ticket is made up of
men well known throughout the
county. There is no question about
their politics. Messrs. Myers, Ray
and Morton are well known Repub-
licans. The balance of the ticket is
made up of men who have hitherto
acted with the Democratic party,
but on account of the present sys-
tem of county government enacted
by the Democrats, and the attempt
of the Democrats to pass the prohi-
bition bill and other class legislation
and failures to legislate for the good
of the people generally, they re-
nounced their allegiance to the old
defunct party, and have consented
to act with Republicans, not to
make the Republican party strong-
er, but to defeat the bourbons and
restore to the people and maintain
for the people their just rights.
Then let us all, for the sake of
North Carolina, for the good of the
present and the rising generation
vote once more for principle. Let
us vote for men on the Liberal or
people's ticket; they represent the
true interests of the whole people.
Let Republican and Democrat vote
this ticket. We have once wiped
out party lines, color lines and all
such prejudicial hindrances, and let

us once more come together as we
did last year, and let us bury that
old party which forced prohibition
and the like upon us, so deep that it
can never be resurrected again.

Let us come together and make a
long pull, a strong pull and a pull
altogether and we will surely win.
Let there be no scratching nor dod-
ging. The leaders of the party
have spoken, advised, etc. The
conventions have given us tickets
to vote. Let us not question the
men on these tickets. Let us only
question whether we have voted
against every bourbon nominee. Let
us be sure to vote against every
bourbon nominee in the field from
Congressman-at-large down to con-
stable. Let us not be deceived by
the story of the bourbons that all
are Democrats and it makes no dif-
ference which you vote for. Be not
ruled by personal friendship. Reli-
gion, politics, business and personal
friendship should all be kept sepa-
rate and distinct. Your best per-
sonal friend may be your worst po-
litical enemy.

Take a stand against the bour-
bons and hold it. We do not be-
lieve in deceiving any one, but even
if you take bourbon money, don't
vote for a single bourbon nominee.
Vote the coalition ticket.

IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

The campaign has opened in
South Carolina. There, as in our
own State, the Republicans are uni-
ting with anti-bourbon democrats to
defeat the old bourbons. In most
parts of the State the republicans
and Greenbackers are uniting, the
republicans having endorsed the
Greenback State ticket. A few
days since the Greenback candidate
for Governor went to Winnsboro
to fill an appointment, and when he
got there he found a large number
of red-shirters who became masters
of the situation, and would not
allow him to speak, though he had
agreed to divide time with the bour-
bons.

The red-shirters became very
boisterous, some pretending to be
drunk. Great crowds yelled and
called for McLane, the Greenback
candidate, pulled at him as he pass-
ed them, kicked him and burst open
the door of his hotel, and had he
not been spirited away from them,
and the house strongly guarded by
the sheriff and officers, it is not
known what would have become of
him.

We should not wonder at the
treatment colored men have been
subjected to in that State when
they dared assert their political
rights, when we see white men of
the best families, just a few weeks
ago leaders among the democrats,
treated in this manner. We are
glad to know we live in a better
State. That our Democratic
friends, though anxious to rule,
know we have good men on our
side, and rather than become mur-
derers themselves will trust the
reins of government to fall in the
hands of other men if the people by
a majority vote say so. It was
hoped that the days of redshirt rule
was over in South Carolina, but
they seem to be as well organized
there now as ever. The republicans
and others will make an effort to
vote, if they are not allowed to hold
meetings.

Escape of Convicts.

Raleigh News and Observer.
There are quite a number of convicts,
who work in the brickyard leased by
the State, near the Walnut Creek bridge,
southeast of the city. These are quar-
tered in a one-story wooden building.
Thursday night was a particularly
dark one, rainy and stormy, and avail-
ing themselves of some privileges ac-
corded them, nine of the convicts made
their escape by sawing out of the side
of the building, eluding the guards. All
were short term men, in for minor
offences. It is not probable that they
have gone far, and no doubt some of
them will be recaptured. This is the
biggest escape made, and the moral of
it is that eyes and ears must always
be kept open when convicts are around.
The officers of the penitentiary will use
their usual diligence and care to have
the escaped men retaken.

These lines are written in mem-
ory of the late Geo. W. Price, Pastor
of the M. E. Church, Charlotte, N. C.

"How beautiful are the feet of them that preach
the gospel of peace and bring glad tidings of good
things."
Stop friends, for just one moment stop,
And drop one sympathizing tear,
O'er one who, though in silence sleeps,
Has left behind a mem'ry dear.
A spirit filled with hopes of Heaven,
Has gone to rest in seas of love,
To him the bless'd reward is given,
By him who rules and reigns above.
Loving and loved, was he below.
No angry thought came near his heart.
His highest aim—God's love to know,
And to the world that love impart.
He knew no languor; e'en in pain
He would not yield, but struggled hard;
Trusting in God, unto the end,
He goes to reap the best reward.
Now thou hast paid thy tribute with a tear,
No longer round his grave in sorrow stand:
Lift up thy head to heaven; see him there
With glory crowned; he joins the angel band.
Around the throne of God, he joins the choir,
No thought of earthly trouble or of pain.
He would not have this world of pain and care,
His spirit seeks not to return again,
All joy! all glory! blessed hope of earth
He now enjoys, nor could he wish for more.
Shouting aloud in songs of heavens birth,
"Tis fought, 'tis won, and now the battle's o'er."
J. N. C.

For the Messenger.

Harlee for Register.

Editor Messenger.—SIR: Please al-
low me space in your journal to refer
to a charge made in the *Charlotte Ob-
server* concerning my declining the
nomination tendered me for Regis-
ter of Deeds by the Republican
Convention.

One C. R. Jones, a white man, edi-
tor of the *Charlotte Observer*, stated
in an issue of his paper a few days
ago, that I had declined the nomi-
nation for Register of Deeds for the
sum of \$500, and that I had de-
clined in favor of W. C. Thomas,
Liberal.

I wish to state that this charge is
utterly false and is too contemptible
to mention, only to be refuted. The
editor of the *Observer* is uncertain as
to what course to pursue in politics;
for he is first a Democrat and then
an Independent, and again a Dem-
ocrat. Who knows where he is
now and where he will be to-morrow?
I am still the Republican nomi-
nee for Register of Deeds, and ex-
pect to be elected.

N. W. HARLEE.

Laurinburg, N. C., Sept. 27, 1882.

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not matter to whom you are instructed
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the order as cheap as you can get them
anywhere, and will make you a present
besides. Very respectfully,
JNO. R. EDDINS.

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—OF—

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large attendance is requested. All
Deputies, Past W. C. T., Worthy C.
T. and Worthy Vice T. of all Lodges
are requested to be present. Keep
in mind the time and place. Lodges
will elect delegates as usual.

BY ORDER EX. COUNCIL.
Sept. 23rd 1882.

Star of Zion, Africo American
Presbyterian, Raleigh Banner, Golds-
boro Enterprise and Newborn Lodge
will please copy.

BALTIMORE, Sept 28.—The Democ-
rats of the third congressional district
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and in the fourth nominated J V S
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..	Laurensburg,	12:35 a m
..	Hamlet,	2:13 a m
..	Wadesboro,	4:03 a m
..	Monroe,	5:04 a m
..	Matthews,	6:58 a m
..	Charlotte,	7:40 a m
Leave	8:40 a m
..	Tuckasee,	9:32 a m
..	Lincolnton,	11:08 a m
..	Shelby,	12:40 a m

TRAIN No. 2 GOING EAST.

Leave	Shelby,	1:40 p m
..	Lincolnton,	3:22 p m
..	Tuckasee,	4:52 p m
..	Charlotte,	5:40 p m
Leave	Charlotte,	7:55 p m
..	Matthews,	8:37 p m
..	Monroe,	9:37 p m
..	Wadesboro,	11:45 p m
..	Hamlet,	2:00 a m
..	Laurensburg,	3:07 a m
..	Lumberton,	4:53 a m
..	Wilmington,	5:50 a m

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ton, on Sunday.