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Congressional Ticket.

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FRANK H. DARBY,
of New Hanover.

FOURTH DISTRICT:
WILLIAM A. GUTHRIE,
of Cumberland.
SIXTH DISTRICT:
LEWIS F. CHURCHILL,
of Rutherford.

Mecklenburg County Ticket.

For the Senate—Wm. R. Myers.
For the House—L. C. Morton.

We are only half liberal now.

The liberals have showed up too soon.

It is nobody's business how you vote, but then we would like for you to vote for every republican.

We would like to have that little work done in a day or two. If it is to be done at all, let's hax it.

Liberals who can't vote for and support a Republican can't get our vote. We prefer to vote that part blank.

Be sure to register so you can vote for that great statesman, O. H. Dockery, for Congress. Then vote for all the judges, but in the county—vote as you please.

Who make up the republican party in Mecklenburg county? John Schenck and Prince Brown. They have been satisfied, hence all the negroes should be.

Wonder how long John Schenck's place will last after the election.

If the leaders of the liberal party mean to tote fair, why do the candidates deny being in favor of appointing colored men?

Why not run a republican for register of deeds? But then the colored men will love to vote for Jim Sims.

There is a colored man almost persuaded to be an independent candidate for the Legislature. It will all be fixed by the latter part of next week.

Just so long as the colored men of this country allow party hacks to fill them with promises, just so long they will get nothing more.

The colored man will never be respected as a man till he learns to assert his manhood. But he is a traitor if he don't go as the bosses say. Are you freemen?

Where are the three colored mail agents to be appointed from Charlotte by the 16th of September?

John Schenck would have kicked out of traces two weeks ago had he not got his place. Nothing else has been done, and we all have as much right to kick as Schenck.

The liberals say they have secured enough democrats to make up for dissatisfied white republicans. They may now learn there are in Mecklenburg county, some dissatisfied black republicans, and they are not controlled by Schenck, Gordon and Prince Brown.

J. C. Callahan, the independent republican candidate for Clerk of Superior Court, was accidentally left out of our columns. He has not withdrawn, but is still a candidate before the people.

MUTINY.

There is an uprising on board our ship, and though the *Messenger* has been foremost in advocating the liberal movement, it is to-day among the lagging. Because the liberals have acted unwisely and unjustly. They have started out with deceit and false promises, and any sane man knows if they refuse to do anything at such a time as this, they would kick a negro out of town in times of peace. The liberals have deceived us, and they are responsible themselves if they are defeated in this county. Having lost confidence in them, we don't see where we have anything to gain or lose.

MUTINY, TREASON, DEATH.

The old liberal ship in Mecklenburg county floats without a captain. The voters are rising in their might declaring they will not submit to the government and dictates of bosses in whom they have no confidence. The bosses declare these few colored men who dare assert their manhood, are traitors to the party. Why should a colored man not be allowed to be his own judge as to whether he should follow the leadership of traitors from the democratic party? Then traitors from the Democrats coming to us makes traitors of our own men. The foregoing are terrible evidences of the early death of liberalism in Mecklenburg county. 'Tis sad if true. The question: which is the greater, the gains or losses seems not to have been considered. There is no longer a doubt that more republicans will refuse to vote for the liberals on our county ticket than there are liberals in the county. The pet game of the liberals seems to be bluff. Now we think they will find it a block game and they will be the heaviest losers.

A BARGAIN.

It is said the Liberal ticket in Mecklenburg county was arranged upon a bargain between certain parties. In Cumberland they sent two or three colored men to Washington and gave them good places to get them out of the way. Remember! if certain promises are not complied with very soon, there will be one or more colored candidates on the ticket in Mecklenburg county. You say we promised to support the Liberal ticket. Yes, we did with the understanding that these things would be done and that the Liberal party would support us. Neither is being done, and as we have said before, its no use to kick after the election. Some of our leaders are deserting us and we give the others but a few days more, for we have crossed the line and kicked up dust till our head is nearly bursted. We come back and

take our own course. William C. Smith edits the MESSENGER, he knows the sentiments of the Republican voters of this section and he is responsible for what appears in the MESSENGER.

OUR TICKET.

Gentlemen of Mecklenburg county, ten days from to day you are expected to go to the polls every one of you, and vote. You are expected to register before election day; and on that day cast your ballot for some one candidate or another for office.

First, is our candidate for the State Senate,

COL. WM. R. MYERS.

He is a patriot and a statesman. No better man lives than Col. Myers. Every Republican in the county is expected to vote for him.

Mr. L. C. Morton is our candidate for the Lower House. We learn he is a Republican of good record, and of course deserves the united Republican support which we sincerely hope he will get.

ROBT. R. RAY, ESQ.,

our candidate for Sheriff, is well known throughout the county, and though he does not think it necessary to say just yet what he intends to do for the colored man more than Mr. Alexander, yet we hope our friends will all vote for him.

We hope all will look upon the State ticket as a Republican ticket throughout. It stands as it was given us. Vote it straight. But so far as the county ticket is concerned, we only ask that every man vote for each Republican on the ticket. Inasmuch as the men who gave us that ticket have proven false, we have reason to believe the men on the ticket are themselves false.

UNDERSTAND US.

As we are attacked on every side, probably it is necessary for us to define our position again. The MESSENGER is sentimentally Republican, and supported the Liberal ticket mainly for three reasons:

First, the Republican party to which we are subject ordered it. Secondly, there is no other party to support but the old Bourbon party. And thirdly, we hoped it would bring about the desired result of dividing the white vote of the State which must be done before the colored vote is divided, and before there ever will be political fairness and freedom for the colored man.

We take the course we mapped out before the conventions were held; we said we would do as the party directed. We only accept the less of two evils. We have stood by the Liberals like a man, we think. They pat us on the shoulder and smile upon us, and one-half of the candidates don't even take the MESSENGER. Gentlemen, please remember we are making great sacrifices. We have hushed our conscience. We have got to grease some of you well before we swallow you, and although it is only about ten days till the election, you must do better, or we can't stand this treatment that long. We are subject to speaking out in church. We say again there are some promises to be filled. No party can, never will and never should again marshal the Negro vote as the old Republican party has done. So please come up to your promises or we shall not be responsible for the consequences.

THE ELECTION—COALITION AND NEGROES.

Ten days from this a general election takes place in nearly all the States of the Union for Congressmen, and in many States for State officers and county officers.

In some of the States efforts are made to break the old party ties, and in many counties of North Carolina the Democratic party finds instead of the same old Republicans

to fight, members of its own party in the name of Liberal, independent or something of the kind. We call it Coalition generally speaking of it. The Negro has idolized the Republican party and though that party while their best friend, as a party has allowed them to suffer and die, yet they are willing to suffer still and even die for the Republican party.

The Liberal-Democratic-Republican-Coalition party is different. It is true it has in it some of the same leaders and some of the worst Democrats in the State, and makes some very fine promises. But the Negro has done the voting for the Republican party and lived on promises for fifteen years. They are tired of it. They will not do the same for the Liberals nor any other party. Had they come to us without promises, nothing would have been expected. But if promises were to get our votes, this Liberal ticket shall not have our votes till these promises are filled. Leading colored men of this county will hold a meeting the last of next week and unless they are satisfied, arrangements will be made to defeat every Liberal Democrat on the county ticket.

Big apples, fine in flavor and juicy to a degree, are now shown in the stores and they all come from beyond the Blue Ridge. North Carolina bears off the palm for apples, as well as other things.

Traveller's Guide.

The following schedules are Corrected by the Railroad Officials, and may be relied on as Correct:

North Carolina Railroad. CONDENSED SCHEDULES.

TRAINS GOING EAST.		
Date, April 30th, 1882.	No. 51 Daily.	No. 53 Daily.
Leave Charlotte,.....	4:00 a.m.	4:40 p.m.
" Salisbury,.....	5:58 a.m.	6:24 p.m.
" High Point,.....	7:20 a.m.	7:36 p.m.
Arrive Greensboro,.....	8:00 a.m.	8:05 p.m.
Leave Greensboro,.....	8:30 a.m.	.....
Arrive Hillsboro,.....	11:47 a.m.	.....
Arrive Durham,.....	12:24 a.m.	.....
Arrive Raleigh,.....	1:40 p.m.	.....
Leave Raleigh,.....	4:05 p.m.	.....
Arrive Goldsboro,.....	8:30 p.m.	.....

No. 17—Daily except Saturday.
Leave Greensboro,.....5:00 p.m.
Arrive at Raleigh,.....1:51 a.m.
Arrive at Goldsboro,.....7:20 a.m.

No. 51—Connects at Greensboro with B. & D. B. R. for all points North, East and West, via Danville. At Goldsboro with W. & W. R. R. for Wilmington.
No. 53—Connects at Salisbury with W. N. C. R. B. for all points in Western North Carolina; daily at Greensboro with B. & D. B. R. for all points North, East and West.

TRAINS GOING WEST.		
Date, April 30th, 1882.	No. 50 Daily.	No. 52 Daily.
Leave Goldsboro,.....	10:00 a.m.	.....
Arrive Raleigh,.....	12:20 p.m.	.....
Leave Raleigh,.....	8:55 p.m.	.....
Arrive Durham,.....	5:06 p.m.	.....
Arrive Hillsboro,.....	5:46 p.m.	.....
Arrive Greensboro,.....	8:05 p.m.	.....
Leave Greensboro,.....	8:15 p.m.	9:40 a.m.
Arrive High Point,.....	8:50 p.m.	10:10 a.m.
Arrive Salisbury,.....	11:12 p.m.	11:21 a.m.
Arrive Charlotte,.....	1:10 a.m.	1:00 p.m.

No. 18—Daily except Sunday.
Leave Goldsboro,.....2:50 p.m.
Arrive at Raleigh,.....7:10 p.m.
Leave Raleigh,.....8:00 a.m.
Arrive Greensboro,.....8:15 p.m.

No. 50—Connects at Charlotte with A. & C. Air Line for all points in the South and Southwest, and with C. & A. B. R. for all points South and Southeast.
No. 52—Connects at Charlotte with A. & C. Air Line for all points South and Southwest; at Charlotte with C. & A. B. R. for all points South and Southeast.

N. W. N. C. RAILROAD.

GOING WEST.
NO. 50—Daily.
Leave Greensboro,.....9:25 p.m.
Arrive Kernersville,.....10:41 p.m.
Arrive Salem,.....11:25 p.m.

NO. 52—Daily, except Sunday.
Leave Greensboro,.....9:50 a.m.
Arrive Kernersville,.....11:01 a.m.
Arrive Salem,.....11:35 a.m.

GOING EAST.
NO. 51—Daily, except Sunday.
Leave Salem,.....5:15 a.m.
Arrive Kernersville,.....5:50 a.m.
Arrive Greensboro,.....7:00 a.m.

NO. 53—Daily.
Leave Salem,.....6:00 p.m.
Arrive Kernersville,.....6:40 p.m.
Arrive Greensboro,.....8:00 p.m.

STATE UNIVERSITY RAILROAD.

GOING NORTH.
No. 1, Daily, ex. Sunday.
Leave Chapel Hill,.....10:40 a.m.
Arrive University,.....11:40 a.m.

GOING SOUTH.
No. 2, Daily, ex. Sunday.
Arrive University,.....12:10 p.m.
Arrive Chapel Hill,.....1:00 p.m.

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What Too Much Whisky Did.

WINNEPEG, Oct. 20.—A man named Archie McDonald, of Ruel Portage, was shot through the heart in the Caladonia hotel late last night by one Robt. D. Garvin, said to be from the State of Georgia, and only three days in the city from the South, where he was a locomotive engineer. The tragedy was the result of a drunken quarrel. The police took the murderer in custody at once and lodged him in jail.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 26.—The "Nigger" boiler of the harbor tug De Soto, belonging to Messrs. Brown & Jones, exploded this morning, killing Dennis Bohlen, watchman, and a negro named Joe Holman. The tug was only slightly damaged.

Floated and Towed Back.

LONDON, October 26.—The bark City of St. Asoph, from Coosaw, previously reported ashore at Port Talbot, has been floated. The ship Nettie Murphy, from Antwerp for New Orleans, has been towed back, her cargo having shifted.

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TRAIN NO. 1 GOING WEST.

Leave Wilmington,.....	6:30 p.m.
" Lumberton,.....	10:37 p.m.
" Launenburg,.....	12:30 a.m.
" Hamlet,.....	2:35 a.m.
" Wadesboro,.....	4:12 a.m.
" Monroe,.....	6:14 a.m.
" Matthews,.....	8:58 a.m.
Arrive Charlotte,.....	7:40 a.m.
Leave Charlotte,.....	8:4 a.m.
" Tuckasee,.....	9:52 a.m.
" Lincolnton,.....	11:05 a.m.
Arrive 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.
Arrive Charlotte,.....	5:40 p.m.
Leave Charlotte,.....	7:55 p.m.
" Matthews,.....	8:57 p.m.
" Monroe,.....	9:37 p.m.
" Wadesboro,.....	11:45 p.m.
" Hamlet,.....	2:00 a.m.
" Launenburg,.....	3:07 a.m.
" Lumberton,.....	4:53 a.m.
Arrive Wilmington,.....	8:50 a.m.

Each of the above trains connect with the B. & O. Airline for Raleigh. No trains leave Charlotte for Wilmington, on Saturday nor Wilmington, on Sunday.