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POLITICAL OUTLOOK.

The National campaign is about opening in all the States. Benjamin Harrison the republican nominee for President is not magnetic as the great statesman from Main, yet no candidate has ever been known to draw so permanently and steadily the support and sympathy of the people. It is fairly conceded this early that he will sweep the country. The vote this year may not be so large as in 1884 from the fact that Blaine's

magnetism drew out the full vote of all parties.

Mr. Harrison is a wise and honest statesman. He is a Christian gentleman and takes an active part in the workings of his church and Sabbath School. The indications are now that he will carry the State of New York by fifty thousand and that New York city and Brooklyn will not give Cleveland more than twenty thousand majority, thus giving Harrison thirty thousand in New York. The wisest and best posted democrats in this city concede to Harrison Indiana, Connecticut, New Jersey and West Virginia. They also concede North Carolina to Dockery. No one pretends to say Harrison will not hold all the States that Blaine carried. In short, it may be put down that Harrison will carry about the Garfield vote of 1880.

Every republican is saying the nominations this year were providential. O. H. Dockery is much stronger in North Carolina than any other man or party. He will be voted for regardless of party affiliation and will be elected by a rousing big majority. All over the State as in this city, every republican is satisfied with him and scores of democrats are coming out and declaring for him, while hundreds of others are swearing they would not vote for Fowle under any consideration.

The issues of the campaign are so much against the democrats, that at their own ratification meeting in a place like Charlotte, they can hardly get up a yell for their candidate. Dockery will run ahead of his ticket, but the entire republican ticket will be elected. The republicans will have a majority in the lower house and reduce the democratic majority in the senate. There seems to be apathy in the democratic party in all parts of the State, while the republicans and prohibitionists are enthusiastic and hopeful.

The prohibitionists do not hope to elect their State ticket, but theirs is a new party and they want and intend to make a good showing, for they hope to succeed in a year or two. They have good christian men on all their tickets; such men as should govern the affairs of State. These prohibitionists may hurt the democratic party here and the republican party there, but that is no excuse for abusing them. It is neither right nor safe to abuse them. Let them have their way. All should be allowed to honestly differ from any party, and then when the prohibitionists get in we have nothing to fear.

The present outlook is Harrison and Morton will be inaugurated President and vice President on the 4th of next March and our own Oliver H. Dockery will be inaugurated Governor of this State on the 1st of January. Let republicans keep quiet and go to the polls on the 4th of November and vote the republican ticket straight. That is the way it looks now.

THE CENTRE ABLAZE.

The people in the central part of the State are being treated to oratory and instructions, as all are pleased to hear at all times. Colonel Dockery is fairly setting the woods on fire and burning up all hope of democratic success in counting out the republican ticket. He is enthusiastically received everywhere.

Col. Dockery and Mr. Devereux spoke at Pittsboro on Wednesday of last week, and at Monroe on Wednesday night. We met them at Cameron on Thursday and heard two as able speeches as one could desire. Mr. Devereux led off and was lustily cheered all the way through. Colonel Dockery followed and for about an hour he entertained the people with his eloquence, logic and sound doctrine. Though the notice was short there were over three hundred people out, mostly whites, and when they left, they were nearly all Dockery men.

His arguments were so strong and the facts so plain they could not be disputed. Dockery is the laboring man's choice. They don't want a lawyer for Governor. They want a government that will abolish the internal revenue and this county government; one that will protect American laborers and American industries. All this the republican party will do, and Dockery is the best representative

of the republican party. On Thursday these gentlemen spoke at Sanford. On Friday they were at Jonesboro, where a large crowd met them and returned home well pleased with what they had heard. There were about five hundred out here and about equally divided between whites and colored. Mr. O. J. Spears, the rising republican of the State, introduced the speakers.

On Saturday they were at Fayetteville, and spoke to six or seven hundred of the honest voters, representing all classes. There were two or three hundred whites out, and so gave special attention to Col. Dockery. Saturday night Col. Dockery spoke at Hope Mill, Cumberland county. As an eye-witness we do testify that Col. Dockery is making a very fine impression on the voters, which indicates that he will be elected, and so declared by the State canvassers.

Col. Dockery is filling two appointments a day, and will start on the joint canvass with Judge Fowle at Monroe on the 27th.

THEY ARE MAD.

"Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad." The democratic press of the State is mad. In their wild rage they charge that Rev. Mr. Walker the prohibition candidate is "the hired tool of party managers to do their dirty work," that he is "to receive \$1,000 for making the canvass in North Carolina." We believe Mr. Walker is a poor man and don't doubt that his party pays his campaign expenses, which all parties admit to be right. He is making the canvass for his party.

What democrat will dare say Col. Waddell is not paid to make the canvass in North Carolina for Cleveland? He makes the canvass for his party and they say it is honorable. Mr. Walker scores the democratic party severely and he is not sparing on the republican party. He is after making votes from both for his own, and he is succeeding. The democratic press in its frenzy is driving good men from its own party to Walker. Republicans and democrats will vote for Walker because his cause is a just one. It is a pure christian ticket and a party made up of honorable men.

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The democratic press and politicians see defeat staring them in the face and it makes them mad. They see the handwriting on the wall. They have been weighed and are found wanting. Political death awaits them in November.

CUMBERLAND CROSS ROADS.

Editor Messenger—All at the Roads is quiet at present, and everybody on the quirey for news.

Domestically everything is moving on smoothly.

If we had something of a literary character among our young men and young ladies it would help much in making the Roads a little lively.

We shall have something to say before long in regard to the mental development of the race.

We heard from the democratic meeting in town on the 16th ult., and were told that notwithstanding the extensive advertisement by the Y. M. D. C. the expected crowd did not put in its appearance as anticipated. There were, we understand, about 400 in all. It is said that the candidate for governor failed to come up to his former reputation as a speaker.

The great (?) democratic show was not altogether what the democrats desired.

They started out in the campaign to make the colored man the main issue but somehow they have found out that it won't take at all times, so when a Mr. Daniels let the cat out of the bag, showing the democratic attitude toward the colored race, it did not take worth a cent, and many democrats becoming disgusted left the meeting. This speaker said during his speech "durn the nigger."

We understand the local democracy were not at all pleased with the

speech of Daniels.

Politics is still in such condition in the county that it is hard to tell which way the cat will jump. All is not lovely in democratic circles, candidates for all the county offices are multiplying every day.

Each section is demanding recognition as well as the different combinations.

The democratic laboring men are knocking at the door and members of the Farmers Alliance. Whether the mass back aristocracy of the democratic party will allow this class to press itself on them remains to be seen.

By the way, it is rumored in these quarters that there is to be in Raleigh the 14th inst., a meeting of laboring men, for the purpose of considering the formation of a Labor Union Party in North Carolina.

What does this mean? Does it mean that the poor white laboring man has just found out that the old bourbon democratic party has no love for him and is opposed to universal education, local self government and protection to American laborers and mechanics?

The fact of the matter is, the poor laboring white man is becoming to see that the democratic party is no friend to him, and his only hope is to make a strike for the liberation of himself and family.

So we welcome the Union Labor Party, and trust that courage, wisdom and principle may characterize its movement. And it may be that in all this rise of parties the God of hosts has His Hand in it, and in the end the black man may receive that justice and protection he is entitled to under the constitution of the State and Nation.

Well, we have been startled again at the outrageous murder of a young man of color at Asheville a few weeks ago.

What a blot on the fair name and fame of that delightful section of the grand old State. We are often put to it to satisfy our mind as to the civilization and christianity of some people. The worst of the matter was the hanging of the wrong man, we were told.

This state of things cannot last forever. The colored man has suffered much at the hands of those who interpret the Bible for us and who wrote our theology, and who pretend to keep the commandments, one of which says: "thou shalt not kill."

We are a firm believer in Holy Writ and would direct the attention of these violators of law that it is written on the pages of the sacred volume, "He that shedeth man's blood, by man shall his blood be also shed."

See the truth of this in South Carolina where a white man was lynched by colored men.

With the continual increase in education of the race and such staunch friends as Dr. Haygood of Georgia, the day of lynching colored men in a wholesale manner will soon come to an end.

Ethiopia shall soon stretch her hands unto God, and His justice will not sleep forever.

Let colored men stop fawning and stand erect in the full stature of American manhood and go in to make for themselves character and have a proper regard for virtue, and in all their dealing with their fellow man let honesty be uppermost.

Last week was court week, his Honor Judge Shepherd presiding. The State docket was quite large but no capital cases. Court did not last but three or four days, leaving the docket still heavy laden with cases of violations against the law of God and man. If people would pay more attention to building up the homes and the commandments observed more closely, there would not be so many of the character of the cases tried at this court. However Utah is ahead.

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