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National Ticket.



For President of the United States, SAMUEL J. TILDEN, of New York.

For Vice-President, THOMAS A. HENDRICKS, of Indiana.

ELECTORS FOR STATE AT LARGE, DANIEL G. FOWLE, of Wake, JAS. M. LEACH, of Davidson.

DISTRICT ELECTORS. 1st DISTRICT—LOUIS C. LATHAM. 2nd "—JOHN F. WOOLEN. 3rd "—JOHN D. STANFORD. 4th "—F. H. RUSSELL. 5th "—FRANK C. ROBBINS. 6th "—R. F. WARRING. 7th "—W. B. GLENN. 8th "—ALFONSO C. AVERY.

State Ticket.

GOVERNOR, ZEBULON B. VANCE, OF MECKLENBURG.

LIEUT. GOVERNOR, THOMAS J. JARVIS, OF FITT.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL, THOMAS S. KENAN, OF WILSON.

SECRETARY OF STATE, JOSEPH A. ENGELHARD, OF NEW HANOVER.

TREASURER, JOHN M. WORTH, OF HANDELPH.

AUDITOR, SAMUEL L. LOVE, OF HAYWOOD.

SUP'T PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, JAMES C. SCARBOROUGH, OF JOHNSTON.

FOR CONGRESS—5th District, ALFRED M. SCALES, OF GUILFORD.

THE RECENT ELECTIONS.

The October elections, so far, have been quite a triumph for the national Democracy. Georgia, with her eleven electoral votes; Indiana with her fifteen, and West Virginia with her five, have all declared in favor of reform. The Republicans have carried Ohio, it is true, but so reflecting Democrat could have expected otherwise. Mr. Hayes surely would not be expected to lose his own State, especially when assisted to carry it by the most strenuous efforts of the Government. Yet, if these Fall elections indicate anything definitely, in our opinion Mr. Tilden's success is simply foredoomed. And we base our opinion upon the following calculations: Suppose the Southern States cast their undivided electoral vote for Mr. Tilden, he would then have in all 138 votes—only 47 less than the number required to elect him. These, with the votes of Indiana, would number 153. It is considered a matter almost beyond doubt that New York will add her 35 votes to this number; which will increase it to 188—being 3 more than the number required to elect.

undivided Southern vote will insure success, and every true man should strain every nerve to save his State from Radical domination. The Republicans of the North have endeavored to claim North Carolina; but in this they are doomed to certain disappointment. Our people can no longer be deceived. They realize what Radicalism has done for them, what ruin it has wrought, what poverty it has entailed. They will no longer allow themselves to be deluded, robbed and impoverished, when reform and prosperity is now within their grasp.

WASHINGTON LETTER. [From Our Own Correspondent.] WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 12, 1876. The election in Colorado recently went Republican by a small majority, and the Republican papers are intensely jubilant. The fact is that neither Colorado nor West Virginia, the one with five electoral votes and the other with three, have ever received much consideration in the October elections—the zeal and activity of both parties being concentrated in Indiana and Ohio. The Territory of Colorado was habitually Republican from 1862 to 1872, with fluctuating majorities. A Republican delegate to the House of Representatives was chosen five times consecutively. In 1874, the tidal wave swept away the usual majority and Thomas M. Paterson was elected by a Democratic majority of 2,163. The Republicans were split into factions that year and paid the penalty of division.

The Radical Nominations for the House in Wake County Comes Out for the Democrats. A BIRGING CARD FROM J. F. H. ADAMS. To the People of Wake County: On the 11th day of September, 1876, I was nominated by the Republicans of Wake county for the house of representatives of North Carolina, and since that time I have endeavored to give the matter my most serious thought, with the following conclusions: I am satisfied that the interests of my people require a change in the administration of the government and the system of persecution inaugurated by the Republican party is productive of much evil and distress.

Every Tax-Payer Should Vote for the Amendments. Whenever the Radical party has had the ascendant in Eastern counties, waste-fulness, extravagance, high taxes and misapplication of funds have naturally followed. Wherever party dominance has passed from Radical hands into the hands of Democrats in the Eastern counties, retrenchment, careful saving, greatly reduced taxes, and a rigid expenditure of the public funds have resulted. We can remember no exception to the rule that applies to many counties. Many of the Eastern counties still remain in the possession of the Radicals, and upon the adoption of the amendments to the Canby Constitution depends the relief of the people of those heavily burdened and oppressed counties. The West should remember this. The people of that section may not feel very greatly the serious inconveniences that arise from the cumbersome machinery devised by carpet-bag ingenuity, nor, it may be, have they suffered very much from outrages that have been permitted or authorized by the instrument that was forced upon the people of North Carolina by soldier-strap power, but they should know that our sections have not been so fortunate. While the West may have enjoyed the comforts of rest and the sunshine of peace, the people of many Eastern and Central counties have been worried and disgusted and almost driven to despair by unfaithful and corrupt officials who have wasted the substance of the toiling tax-payers, and have reduced the credit of the counties so low that their paper is hawked about the streets at a shameful discount.

NEWS OF THE WEEK. STATE NEWS. Edgewood's cotton crop is above the average. The Oxford orphan asylum is in great need of help. Lenoir county is putting on airs over her fine tobacco. Tobacco barn burning prevails in epidemic form all over the State. Snow fell to a considerable depth in the western part of the State recently. Col. John A. Gilmer, of Greensboro, had his pocket picked of \$50 at the Centennial. The Wilmington Star reports a heavy freight business on all the railroads of that region. Under Radical financing, a wooden fence around the Granville county court house cost \$3,000. Messrs. W. T. Blackwell & Co., of Durham, N. C., received an award for the finest display of tobacco on exhibition at the Centennial.