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THE DEMOCRATIC  
TICKET.

- FOR GOVERNOR:  
ELIAS CARR, of Edgecombe.
- FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:  
R. A. DOUGHTON, of Alleghany.
- FOR SECRETARY OF STATE:  
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- FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL:  
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J. C. SCARBOROUGH, of  
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- FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL:  
F. I. OSBORNE, of Mecklenburg.
- FOR ELECTORS AT LARGE:  
CHAS. B. AYCOCK, of Wayne.  
ROBERT B. GLENN, of Forsyth.

THIRD PARTY Duplicity.

Col. Polk Caught on Both  
Sides of the Fence By a  
Kansas Editor.

Mr. W. F. Hill, the editor of the  
Westmoreland, Kansas, Recorder,  
found that in the South it is claimed  
that the soldier resolution is not a  
part of the St. Louis conference  
platform, and that no party denou-  
nce the pensioning of Union soldiers  
more bitterly than does the Alliance.  
In the North, none, according to  
the statement of Alliance men, are  
ready to do as much for the soldier  
as they. So Editor Hill used a lit-  
tle strategy, which is thus described  
in the issue of the Recorder for May  
12th:

"We concluded that we would like  
to know what Col. L. L. Polk had  
to say on this question. A letter,  
dated Goldsboro, North Carolina,  
was written to Col. Polk, asking  
him whether the resolution favoring  
making the pay of Union soldiers  
received during the war equal to  
gold was a part of the St. Louis  
conference platform. Later the  
postmaster at Goldsboro was order-  
ed by W. F. Hill to forward his  
mail to this place. Another letter  
was written from Westmoreland,  
Kansas, asking Col. Polk for the  
same information as the Goldsboro  
letter.

"The colonel answered the first  
letter and referred the second to Dr.  
McLallin, editor of the Topeka Ad-  
vocate. Here are both letters in full  
showing how the so-called reform-  
ers work the soldier racket in the  
South and the North.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5, 1892.  
Mr. Will T. Hill, Goldsboro, N. C.:  
My Dear Sir and Bro.:—Reply-  
ing to yours of the 21st ult., I beg  
to assure you that there is no clause  
in our platform for pensioning Union  
soldiers. It never has been there.  
It is not one of our demands. Lead-  
ing Democratic papers all over the

country acknowledge their inability  
to meet our issues when they have  
to resort to such villainous and wil-  
ful misrepresentation and lying. To  
show you to what great lengths  
they will go in this direction, the  
Athens Journal, a few days ago, in  
a long editorial, charged directly  
and absolutely that the pension  
clause and woman's suffrage clause  
were both in our platform. On  
their part it seems that the cam-  
paign is to be one of evasion, mis-  
representation, personal abuse and  
downright lying. If they can af-  
ford it, we can. Just simply assert  
in reply to these charges that they  
are lies from beginning to end.

The desperation of their cause  
could not be more fully demon-  
strated than by the cowardly and un-  
manly methods they have adopted.

But the people are going to be  
heard. I pray God that they may  
have the manliness and loyalty to  
stand unflinchingly by our prin-  
ciples. Write me and keep me in-  
formed as to the situation in your  
section of the State. Would have  
written earlier but for the enormous  
amount of work in my office.

Yours Truly and Frat.,  
L. L. POLK,  
President N. F. A. & I. U.  
TOPEKA, KANSAS, May 2, 1892.  
Mr. M. J. McKee, Westmoreland,  
Kan.

Dear Sir:—Your letter of April  
27th, 1892, to Col. Polk, Wash-  
ington, D. C., has been referred to me  
for reply. In answer I will say, I  
was secretary of the committee on  
platform in the St. Louis conven-  
tion. The resolution relating to the  
payment of the difference between  
the value of the money in which the  
soldiers were paid and gold was in-  
troduced by a Confederate soldier  
from Texas, and was unanimously  
adopted, every Southern as well as  
Northern delegate voting for it, just  
as it appears in all the reform pa-  
pers in the country. There is no  
question about this. I acted as sec-  
retary during the whole session of  
the committee on demands, and  
know whereof I speak.

Yours Truly,  
S. McLALLIN.

The Recorder comments editorial-  
ly as follows on them:  
"The above letters are fair sam-  
ples of the duplicity in politics prac-  
ticed by the so-called reformers. To  
a supposed North Carolinian, Col.  
Polk considers that to claim that  
pensioning Union soldiers is one of  
the demands of the St. Louis con-  
ference is 'villainous and wilful mis-  
representation and lying.' Col.  
Polk was chairman of that confer-  
ence and ought to know what de-  
mands were adopted. In writing to  
North Carolina, he claims with  
much energy to know all about it.  
A Northern man gets entirely dif-  
ferent information from Dr. S. Mc-  
Lallin, who is most positive in his  
assertions, because he was secretary  
of the committee on platform.  
"Both Col. Polk and Dr. McLal-  
lin will get copies of this article and  
they can get together in their state-  
ments if they desire. The old sol-  
diers, meanwhile, will all hold their  
breath, realizing that their future  
welfare depends upon the settling of  
the question whether the soldier  
plank is one of the St. Louis de-  
mands."

MARION BUTLER ON THE  
STATE CONVENTION AND  
ITS NOMINEES.

We have but little confidence in  
Butler, who tried to force the Peo-  
ple's party platform upon the Dem-  
ocratic party, yet as a matter of  
news to all and as a matter of in-  
terest to such as may believe in him,  
we publish the following editorial  
from his paper the Clinton Caucas-  
ian:

The State Convention about  
which there has been so much dis-  
cussion and speculation has come  
and gone. The much prophesied  
wrangle and split which so many  
feared and which probably a few  
desired did not occur, but to the  
contrary everything passed off har-  
moniously and possibly as satisfac-  
torily to all elements concerned as  
possible. The extremist both ways  
would have preferred a different  
ticket and platform, but the medi-  
an line between the contending fac-  
tions was very nearly struck. This  
would not have been possible had  
not the Alliance conference taken  
just the course it did. If the con-  
ference had presented the St. Louis  
demands as an ultimatum, then if  
the demands had not been adopted  
there would surely have been a  
split, and if they had been there  
might have been a split. So the  
members of the conference held the  
key to the situation. They acted  
as if they had never seen any of the

uncalled for and harsh criticisms  
and the wholesale misrepresenta-  
tions by certain persons and papers.  
They were almost unanimously  
in favor of the St. Louis demands,  
and did endorse them by an overwel-  
ming vote, yet took the position, that  
in a political campaign that they  
should demand no more than the  
organization was practically a unit  
for. That this much should be de-  
manded and worked for, and that  
the work of education should go on  
and the whole reform element of  
the State might by the time of the  
next fight be a unit on the present  
advanced principles of reform. This  
is safe leadership and good politics  
and the only method by which the  
principles of reform can win a per-  
manent and progressive victory.

The nomination of Mr. Elias Carr  
for Governor is exactly in line with  
this policy. He represents the  
principles of reform on which the  
Alliance and other reformers are  
practically a unit. Mr. Carr did  
not decide to allow his name to go  
before the convention till the night  
before. If he had not, either Dr.  
Sanderlin or Col. Julius S. Carr  
would have been the nominee. But  
Mr. Elias Carr stood as it were,  
between the two, and the friends of  
each naturally went to him after  
several ballots. And we should  
state here that Hon. S. B. Alexander  
would have been the nominee had  
he not positively refused to allow  
his name to go before the conven-  
tion. The nomination of Mr. Carr,  
Ex-President of the State Alliance,  
is a capital selection, and should  
receive the support of all who favor  
good government. He will lead  
the ticket to victory.

Mr. R. A. Doughton, the nominee  
for Lieut. Governor, is a man of ex-  
cellent parts and in full sympathy  
with the reform movement. His  
father is President of the County  
Alliance of Alleghany county. Mr.  
Doughton presided over the last  
House of Representatives with abili-  
ty and eminent justice and impar-  
tiality. His action in appointing  
eight members of the Joint Com-  
mittee on railroad commission, who  
were heartily in favor of the bill  
that is now a law, saved the meas-  
ure. If he had been opposed to a  
commission it is very doubtful  
whether or not we would to-day  
have a commission. If he presides  
over the Senate as Lieut. Governor  
as he did over the House we shall  
have no cause to complain.

Capt. Octavius Coke, who is a  
member of the Alliance, was re-  
nominated for Sec'y of State by ac-  
clamation.

Mr. D. W. Bain was re-nominated  
for Treasurer by acclamation. The  
State has never had a better and  
more efficient officer. This is his  
third term and is a high tribute to  
him.

Hon. J. C. Scarborough, who had  
formerly been Supt. of Public In-  
struction, was elected on the second  
ballot to succeed Maj. Finger, who  
had filled the office for two terms.  
Maj. Finger had made a very effi-  
cient officer, but the nomination of  
Mr. Scarborough adds possibly  
even more strength to the ticket.

Dr. Sanderlin's name was pre-  
sented for Auditor, and he should  
have been nominated by acclama-  
tion, but several names were put  
in. R. M. Furman was finally no-  
minated for the position. He is a  
very affable and clever gentleman,  
but we think his nomination was a  
mistake. No one had been men-  
tioned or discussed for this posi-  
tion, and the whole matter took  
the convention by surprise.

Mr. Osborn was nominated for  
Attorney General. He is one of  
the ablest young lawyers in the  
State, and entirely qualified for the  
important position. \* \* \*

The names of the delegates to  
national convention and the electors  
at large are given in another col-  
umn. The ticket as a whole is an  
admirable one and will be strongly  
supported.

The platform covers nearly en-  
ough ground, but is not specific  
enough. Every party should be  
honest enough to be for a principle  
or against it, and to say so in un-  
mistakable terms. But platforms are  
worth nothing unless we have men to  
stand on them who are as large as  
the platform. We would prefer to  
have good men with positive con-  
victions for candidates without any  
platform, than to have the best  
platform with uncertain men on it.  
In fact the convictions of the nom-  
inees is always the real platform.  
Therefore the nomination of Mr.  
Elias Carr interprets and enlarges  
the platform. If Gov. Holt had  
been renominated it would have  
given the same platform a different

interpretation. The nomination of  
Mr. Doughton for Lieut. Governor  
also enlarges and interprets the  
platform in the interest of the peo-  
ple. While nothing is said in the  
platform about the railroad com-  
mission yet the nomination of Mr.  
Doughton adds all this, and more.  
The committee he appointed on  
railroad commission in the last Leg-  
islature were for the bill as it pass-  
ed. The Alliance delegates were  
about equally divided between Col.  
Skinner and Mr. Doughton, and  
after the withdrawal of Col. S. they  
were practically unanimous for him,  
and so on we might go through the  
whole ticket and we would find  
that a majority of it strengthens and  
enlarges the platform.

Notes.

As the Public Schools will require  
the attention of the Boards of Edu-  
cation, Commissioners and Magis-  
trates next Monday, it is deemed  
proper to present the following  
message to the pupils and teachers  
for the consideration of our county  
authorities. The Editor of the  
COURIER invites teachers and pupils  
to discuss this matter in the county  
paper during the summer  
months and will do all he can to  
create a county enthusiasm for a  
profitable demonstration in every  
school district on the 12th of Octo-  
ber next. It will be advisable for  
Pub. School Committees to make  
special effort to have their schools  
to begin the first of October this  
year, so that all the children may  
take advantage of the public cele-  
brations.

R. Z. J.

Following is the message address-  
ed to the Public School Pupils by  
the Executive Committee, and first  
published March 31:

To the Scholars of the Public Schools  
of the United States, the Executive  
Committee of the Columbian Pub-  
lic School Celebration sends the follow-  
ing message:

The 12th of October, 1892, the  
400th Anniversary of the Discovery  
of America, ought to be observed  
everywhere in America.

The day will be marked in Chic-  
ago by the dedication of the Colum-  
bian Exposition grounds. The day  
also may be signalized in every  
town and village in the Republic by  
a local celebration of which the Pub-  
lic School is the centre.

The Public Schools of the Repub-  
lic will form the most fitting cen-  
tres for all these local celebrations.  
A national Public School Observ-  
ance simultaneous with the Chicago  
exercises will awaken a popular in-  
terest in the coming Exposition.

Far more important is the fact that  
the Public School has the right to  
occupy the most prominent place in  
the celebration. The Public School  
is the one characteristic institution  
which links all neighborhoods to-  
gether, and can thus furnish a com-  
mon bond for a national celebration.  
The Public School is the ripe fruit  
of the four centuries of American  
civilization. The Public School of  
to-day sways the hundred years to  
come.

The first approval of this sug-  
gestion came from the Public School  
scholars themselves. When the  
plan was first proposed by *The  
Youth's Companion*, January, 1891,  
thousands of letters were received,  
testifying to the enthusiasm with  
which the scholars responded.

The World's Congress Auxiliary  
of the Columbian Exposition then  
took up the proposal, calling upon  
all the people of the Republic to  
observe the day in their own local-  
ities, and suggesting that the Public  
Schools be everywhere the centres  
of the celebration.

The Superintendents of education  
were the next to recognize the fit-  
ness of giving to the Public Schools  
the first place in this Columbian  
Anniversary. At their National  
Convention in Brooklyn, in Febru-  
ary, 1892, they took charge of the  
movement.

The Executive Committee now  
appeals to the scholars themselves  
to be the first to move. It is for  
you, scholars of the American pub-  
lic schools, to arouse a sentiment in  
your schools and in your neighbor-  
hoods for this grand way of cele-  
brating the Finding of America.  
Educators and teachers will meet  
you from their side. But it is for  
you to begin.

You will make it succeed if you  
unite to say that it ought to be done.  
The interest of the public will be  
awakened if the scholars join in the  
earnest request that the school be  
allowed to be the centre of the day's  
observance.

There are Thirteen Millions now  
in the Public Schools. You have

the chance to conduct a patriotic  
movement which will have a place  
in history, and will strengthen the  
Republic through the coming cen-  
tury.

A programme of exercises will be  
furnished by the Executive Commit-  
tee. It will be simple and adapted  
to any school, yet so arranged that  
more elaborate exercises may be  
added wherever desired. The aim  
of this Official Programme will be  
that certain leading exercises may  
be the same in every school in the  
Republic; and that at least in one  
feature the Chicago Programme and  
the School Programme may be iden-  
tical.

In due time this Executive Com-  
mittee will make more definite sug-  
gestions on methods of celebration  
through the Superintendents of Edu-  
cation and through the press.

The duty of your committee will  
first be to interest the citizens and  
to prepare the school. Processions  
may be arranged. The veterans, and  
both North and South, will gladly  
be escorts for the schools. The other  
military, civic and religious or-  
ganizations of each town will lend  
their aid if they see that the schools  
are determined that the celebration  
shall be worthy of the day. The  
local press will be the most valu-  
able of all supports; and the earliest  
effort of your local committee should  
be to enlist its sympathy and re-  
quest its co-operation.

On October 12th the Stars and  
Stripes should be floating from ev-  
ery schoolhouse in the Republic.

It is the hope of the friends of  
Common School Education that not  
one Public School in the United  
States will allow itself to be left out  
in this most memorable celebration.

If you desire a beautiful complex-  
ion, absolutely free from pimples  
and blotches, purify your blood by  
the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Re-  
move the cause of these disfigure-  
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itself. Be sure you get Ayer's Sar-  
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to a proper performance of their  
functions.

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didate for the office of Sheriff of  
Lincoln County, subject to the ac-  
tion of the county Democratic Nom-  
inating Convention.

J. D. PLONK.

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cashmere, Shambrey, white or  
black lawns, embroidered skirts  
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lot of Hamburg edgings of all  
kinds.

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Millinery

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need not mention as everybody  
is aware that we are headquar-  
ters for fine and cheap milline-  
ry. Still we don't feel that we  
are doing it justice to pass it by.  
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lowest prices. Our motto is,  
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J. L. KISTLER, Propr.  
Sept. 18 1891

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ment. The new firm will endeavor  
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fully answered, except as to weath-  
er forecast.

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SELL FOR SAME

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