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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

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STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

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For Presidential Elector—Seventh District:

L. C. CALDWELL,  
 OF IREDELL.

How any man above an idiot can believe that you can make people more contented, and actually richer by taxing them on their food, raiment, bed clothing, building materials, furniture, means of transportation, passes, all comprehension. And yet that is indeed the argument of every Republican speaker in this campaign. They must think the people are like dogs—the more they are whipped the better they love their masters—the rich fellows made richer by the protective tariff. Farmers, mechanics and other laboring men, think of these things calmly and go and vote for Democracy and tariff reform.

If a Republican tells you Cleveland has spent \$96,000,000 more in three years than was spent in four years by Garfield and Arthur, just tell him it is not true, and go on and vote the Democratic ticket.

Who Would Change?

In October, 1867, the Public Treasurer reported the State debt, principal and interest, at \$15,238,040.59. In November, 1870, only three years later, Treasurer Jenkins reported the debt to be \$33,084,641.75.

The Republicans had been in three years, and had added \$17,846,601.25 to the debt.

In 1870 the Democrats got control of the Legislature, and whilst the State was in no condition, after three years of Republican misrule, to pay any of its debt, they prevented any increase of the principal. They did reduce taxes, restore the common school and re-commence the construction of the Western North Carolina Railroad. By 1876 they had reduced State taxes to 29 1/2 cents.

In 1877 the Democrats took entire charge of the State. They found the State debt, principal and interest amounting to \$44,788,710.45. The prospect of settlement seemed almost hopeless to creditor and debtor. But the debt has been settled satisfactorily to both parties interested. The State's six per cent. bonds are selling at \$123, and its four per cent. bonds at \$93, the interest on all being promptly paid.

Under the system of county government, restored by the Democracy in 1877, the counties are nearly all in good condition; their large indebtedness—the results of Republican misrule—nearly all paid off; and in the eleven years not a dollar of taxes has been lost to the State by default of any sheriff.

The best equipped and most useful Agricultural Department in the South is another result of eleven years of Democratic rule.

The system of public schools is thoroughly re-established.

The University has been firmly re-established.

Normal schools for both races are provided for every section of the State.

Asylums for white and black have been built and thoroughly equipped.

In 1868 the State tax was 80 cents.

For two years the State tax was 25 cents.

For two years it has been 20 cents.

One year there was no State tax.

It is a good thing to reduce the people's taxes and to diminish the public expenditures when it can be done without damage to the people's interest; but after all, the matter for the people to consider and which sensible people do consider, is not how much has been spent, but how it has been

spent, and whether more has been spent than was necessary to the protection and advancement of the public interests. He who employs a man and pays him \$1,000 a year to run his plantation, and at the end of the term of service finds that there are no crop returns; that his lands have been allowed to go to gully; that his fences are down; his stock unfit for service, and his barns and out houses gone to rack and ruin, is not likely to re-employ that man after finding that a successor make good crops, keeps the lands in trim, the stock in good working order and the buildings in good repair, even if the outlay to secure these profitable results were as great or even greater than that which had yielded him no returns and brought his farm to the verge of irreparable ruin.

Twelve years ago this great "plantation," North Carolina, had been pretty well "done for" by its high priced Radical overseers. To-day it is in better condition than ever before, yield bigger and better returns, and costs less than ever to run it.

Who would change this state of things? Who would re-employ this Radical applicants for overseers' places? Vote the Democratic ticket.

Remember that Morton's hirelings have a lot of his ill-gotten money in hand, trying to buy you over to the Radical party, and go and vote the Democratic ticket.

Every Republican speaker in the State has declared that Speaker Carlisle is the attorney of the Whisky Trust. Mr. Carlisle has written a letter to Hon. Thos. D. Johnston of Asheville saying "in the most emphatic manner that the statement is absolutely and unqualifiedly false. I am not now and never have been an attorney for the whisky trust or any other trust," and demands the proof. So, brother Democrats, when you hear this charge repeated you just call it a lie and go on and vote the Democratic ticket.

Referring to the Republican tariff bill the New York Herald says: "When this swindling bill comes to be exposed next session, the country will wonder at the audacity and greed of the manufacturing monopolists and their tools, in venturing to present such a piece of trickery to the Senate."

Remember that G. H. Dockery voted for a negro lawyer against a one-legged soldier, and vote the Democratic ticket.

An Ungrateful Demagogue And A Contemptible Hypocrite.

While W. J. Ellis was going over this county asking our people to vote for an "honest farmer," and not to listen to "Democratic Lawyer," we did not know he had been, and may be yet, a tobacco manufacturer, and had been indicted in the Federal court for violating the internal revenue laws—and had to get a democratic lawyer to help him out of the clutches of the law. There is a Davie county paper in this county in which there is some intimation that if Mr. Ellis did not stop his way of mis-stating things that his record would be published for the information of the voters in this district. We regret the publication was not made in time for Mr. Henderson's friends to meet Mr. Ellis in the way he deserved. We have the evidence of Republicans and Democrats that his declaration that Jim. Morehead said he was opposed to the Blair bill because he could manage ignorant people better than educated ones, is untrue, and we are confident many of his other declarations were equally untrue. A man who will use a lawyer in time of trouble and abuse the whole profession as he does for political effect is an ungrateful hypocrite and no man should have any respect for anything he says.

Remember the Holden-Kirk war brought on by the Republican party in 1869-70, and vote the Democratic ticket.

Only Wanted For His Vote.

The colored voter has very generally voted the Republican ticket, and when there has been a Republican procession or other demonstration he has felt it his privilege to join in. At Bakersville some weeks ago when Dockery and other Republican speakers were to be escorted by a mounted procession a few colored voters wished to join in honoring their candidate but were denied the pleasant privilege by their white Republican brethren. The poor colored men are not wanted in processions but only to vote.

Another evidence of the white Republican interest in the welfare of the colored man is their getting the poor ignorant creature to move into Charlotte and other places along the S. C. line and registering to vote in this State, contrary to law. The negroes do not know the law and the white Rads will not tell them of their danger of getting into the penitentiary by false swearing and illegal voting. Several ex-convicts in Wilming-

ton have been made to register by their white brother Rads and some have already been arrested. Men who will thus impose on ignorance deserve the punishment they cause to be visited on those they advise and persuade to commit the crimes. These things all go to prove that the Republicans, as a class, care not what becomes of the poor ignorant negroes so they get their votes.

Remember that S. M. Finger and G. W. Sanderlin are sober, competent business men and their Republican opponents are not, and vote the Democratic ticket.

It is generally believed that a lot of Republican money is now being spent in this State. Morton counts on his money buying up enough votes to give our State to the Republicans, and thus secure the payment of his thirty millions of Special Tax bonds. Every good citizen, whether white or black, is interested in defecting the Republican ticket this year.

Remember the thousand and one outrages upon civil liberty by the Republican party from 1865 to 1870, and vote the Democratic ticket.

Cleveland is the best friend to the poor man that has ever filled the Presidential office. They should all vote to re-elect him.

Remember that by the laws passed by Republicans you are taxed 47 per cent. on everything you buy, and vote the Democratic ticket.

Fowle or Dockery will be our next Governor. All friends of decency and of good government should vote for Fowle.

Remember that a vote for the third party is a vote for the worst enemy of prohibition in the State, and vote the Democratic ticket, this one more time.

"Top Royal Collars," just out Beats all. For sale at Royster & Martin's White Front Clothing Emporium.

Remember the Republican party taxed you 80 cents on a \$100, when they were in power, and vote the Democratic ticket.

Diamond Dyes at wholesale and retail 44-3t at Royster's Drug Store.

Judge Fowle will poll the largest vote in the Cape Fear section that was ever recorded in the annals of the State. —Wilmington Messenger.

Full line lamp goods etc. 44-3t at Royster's Drug Store.

The will of Samuel J. Tilden, giving the bulk of his wealth to founding a great library and reading room in New York, has been sustained by the courts.

Car load of bran just received at Bost & Co