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FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 1892.

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor: ELIAS CARR, of EDGECOMBE.

For Lieutenant-Governor: R. A. DOUGHTON, of ALLEGHANY.

For Secretary of State: OCTAVIUS COKE, of WAKE.

For State Treasurer: DONALD W. BAIN, of WAKE.

For State Auditor: R. M. FURMAN, of BUNCOMBE.

For Attorney-General: FRANK L. OSBORNE, MECKLENBURG.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction: J. C. SCARBOROUGH, JOHNSTON.

For Presidential Electors at Large: C. B. AYCOCK, of WAYNE; R. B. GLENN, of FORSYTH.

For Judge Twelfth Judicial District: GEO. A. SHUFORD, of BUNCOMBE.

We go to press too early to report the decision of the National Republican Convention. Mess. Harrison and Blaine are leading the battle, but a dark horse may get there.

COL. L. L. POLK, under date of May 31st, tenders the resignation of the Progressive Farmer as the organ of the State Farmers' Alliance. It is now supposed that that paper will be the organ of the Third party.

THE Prohibition National Convention will meet June 20th in Cincinnati to nominate a candidate to fill Mr. Harrison's seat in the White House. There are several more National conventions to be held and it looks as if the average man can get suited after a while.

MR. J. A. HOLLOWAY has accepted the position of news editor on the State Chronicle. Mr. Holloway was news editor on the Intelligencer and later he occupied the same position on the Winston Sentinel, and his able work has at all times been acceptable, and the Chronicle is to be congratulated.

THE two letters written Col. Polk, one from this State the other from Kansas, both by the same man, asking about the Soldiers' plank in the St. Louis platform, seems to have gotten the gentleman very much mixed. Supposing the letters to be from different sections the answers were formed accordingly.

THIS is going to be the heaviest campaign battle ever fought in the United States, from the fact that the scriptural writings are about to be carried out: Friend against friend, father against son and neighbor against neighbor. There does not seem to exist any inclination to restore unity among the masses, they see trouble ahead and are trying to increase it, and will not abate their mad career until the 5th of November, when one of the old parties will be reported victorious.

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DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

The following is the State Democratic platform as adopted by the State convention assembled May 18:

RESOLVED, 1. That the democracy of North Carolina reaffirm the principles of the democratic party, both State and national, and particularly favor the free coinage of silver and an increase of the currency, and the repeal of the internal revenue system. And we denounce the McKinley tariff bill as unjust to the consumers of the country, and leading to the formation of trusts, combines and monopolies which have oppressed the people; and especially do we denounce the unnecessary and burdensome increase in the tax on cotton ties and on tin, so largely used by the poorer portion of the people. We likewise denounce the inequitable force bill, which is not yet abandoned by the republican party, but is being urged as a measure to be adopted as soon as they regain control of the House of Representatives, the purpose and effect of which measure will be to establish a second period of reconstruction in the Southern States, to subvert the liberties of our people and inflame a new race antagonism and sectional animosities.

2. That we demand financial reform, and the enactment of laws that will remove the burden of the people relative to the existing agricultural depression, and do full and ample justice to the farmers and laborers of our country.

3. That we demand the abolition of national banks, and the substitution of legal tender treasury notes in lieu of national bank notes, issued in sufficient volume to do the business of the country on a cash system, regulating the amount needed on a per capita basis as the business interests of the country expand, and that all money issued by the government shall be legal tender in payment of all debts, both public and private.

4. That we demand that Congress shall pass such laws as shall effectually prevent the dealing in futures of all agricultural and mechanical productions; providing such stringent system of procedure in trials as shall secure prompt conviction and imposing such penalties as shall secure most perfect compliance with the law.

5. That we demand the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

6. That we demand the passage of laws prohibiting the alien ownership of land, and that Congress take early steps to devise some plan to obtain all lands now owned by alien and foreign syndicates; and that all lands now held by railroads and other corporations, in excess of such as is actually used and needed by them, be reclaimed by the government and held for actual settlers only.

7. Believing in the doctrine of "equal rights to all and special privileges to none," we demand that taxation, national or State, shall not be used to build up one interest or class at the expense of another. We believe that the money of the country should be kept as much as possible in the hands of the people, and hence we demand that all revenue, national, State or county, shall be limited to the necessary expenses of the government economically and honestly administered.

8. That Congress issue a sufficient amount of fractional paper currency to facilitate the exchange through the medium of the United States mail.

RESOLVED, That the General Assembly pass such laws as will make the public school system more effective than the blessings of education may be extended to all the people of the State alike.

1. That we demand a graduated tax on incomes.

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BREAD AND BACON.

A correspondent of the Milton Enterprise writes as follows: It is doubtless true that something more of legislation in the interest of the farmer is needed, but no legislation can help his cause so effectually as he can help himself; and he can do it, by planting less of the so-called money crops, which really seem to be debt-making crops and more bread and bacon. Give me plenty of bread and bacon and I shall not need much tobacco and cotton. I may not handle very much money, but what I do handle will be mine. I had rather make only one hundred dollars and be able to lay it aside in the old "blue chest," than make five hundred and then have to pay it all out for provisions done and eat up, and maybe have to sell a mule to finish paying up. There is not much fun in handling other people's money for nothing. Let the smoke-house and corn crib be in the edge of the yard instead of in the West and North; let us live at home and we shall be independent. So long as the farmer has to begin right after Christmas to go to town after his bread, bacon and hay, so long will he see hard times.

Again, he must cultivate fewer but richer acres. It is a fact that one acre ought to produce as much as two, of the average farm. It costs but little, if any more, to work an acre of land in a high state of cultivation than it does to work a poor one; and the work is a great deal more pleasant because you know the rich acre will respond to your labor so much more bountifully. I never did like to try to get anything out of a stingy man, nor is there any pleasure in trying to get work out of an old horse that is so poor and weak that he can hardly travel, and is just as unpleasant and discouraging to try to get a good crop from a poor piece of land. I have seen men trying to grow on land that was so poor that the laborer must have been working for nothing and bearing the expense of the seed.

as that won't do, it is a waste of time and labor. And yet thousands and thousands of just such acres are cultivated every year. It requires a whole plantation of such acres to make a little. Why not enrich a few acres, and cultivate the crops on them well, when twice as large a yield will turn out? I know what it is to drive the wagon over a whole field and gather up a few nubbins, and I know what it is to drive in where the ears are thick and heavy.

Yes, in my opinion, the way to be prosperous and independent, is to reverse the present order and have the bread and bacon crops the larger, and the money crops the smaller, and to cultivate fewer but richer acres.

Explanation of Weather Signals.

As displayed from our office daily (except Sundays): White flag, fair. Blue flag, rain or snow. Half white and half blue, local rains. White flag with black centre, cold waves. The black triangular flag is a Temperature Signal, and when displayed above weather flags indicates that it will be warmer, and when below weather flags, that it will be cooler, and when not displayed at all the temperature will remain stationary.

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A. O. GAYLORD, Attorney. **NOTICE.**

Will be offered at public sale on the 23rd day of June, 1892 at the late residence of B. M. Spruill, deceased all his chattel property consisting of stock, crop, &c., &c. This 2nd day of June, 1892. JOHN E. SINGLETON, Ex'r. A. O. GAYLORD, Attorney.

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