

It is with feelings of deep regret that we are called upon to publish the announcement that Mr. H. A. Litchfield is still in the field as a candidate for Representative. We know that he and the people he represents have sore grievances, but it is only a question of a very short time when these grievances will be removed by the natural order of things if moral reform continues to progress as it has been doing for the past few years. Good government will hasten this time, but Republican rule, never.

Mr. Blount is equally as good a man as Mr. Litchfield. He is the regular nominee, and if elected, could and would do more to hasten the conditions Mr. Litchfield is working for, for he would be a power in the House, while Mr. Litchfield, if elected (which is more than he can hope for) would be powerless, for no matter how honest his convictions may be, an independent is supposed to be like the Irishman's flea—when you put your finger on him he isn't there.

The independent stands alone. His bills and speeches have no weight with other members, consequently he can hope to do nothing.

The Republicans will stand together. The Democratic party in this county is too weak to split. It takes only one vote over one-third to elect, so Mr. Litchfield will not have to get very many votes to elect the Republican. And there you are—worse off than at the beginning—for we all know what Republican rule means in this county.

And now with all love and respect for Mr. Litchfield and his convictions, if you are a friend to him and the cause he espouses—which is the cause of all lovers of good moral government—vote for Mr. Blount. He will come nearer accomplishing what you wish than a Republican member could or would. He would listen to your appeals. The other could not, even if he wished to.

So we say again, in love and good-fellowship, if you are a friend to Mr. Litchfield and good government, vote for the nominee and hold the Democratic party together. It is your only hope of salvation.

A Few Things for Democrats to Remember.

W. M. Bateman claims to be an independent candidate for Superior Court Clerk. He asks Democrats to vote for him. Two years ago he refused to vote for the Constitutional Amendment. He refused to help the Democrats get clear of the negro as a voter. He preferred negro rule and he thought it unconstitutional for white men to govern the country without the help of the negro. The Democrats thought differently and by an overwhelming majority the amendment was adopted. Now he asks these Democrats to vote for him against a Democrat who worked and voted for the amendment. Does not this show more cheek than most men can furnish? What right has he to expect anything but Republican support? He is not a Democrat, and never has been. He has always been a "floater," giving quiet or active support to the Republican ticket. He has been anything else but a Democrat. The State is free from the danger of negro domination, but no credit is due Mr. Bateman for this. When the fight was going on he was in the camp of the enemy, charging that white men were violating their oaths when they voted for the amendment.

Now, Democrats, would it be fair and just to vote for him against the candidate nominated by your party, and who worked with you in the great fight against Mr. Bateman and the Republicans two years ago?
A DEMOCRAT.

Pointed Questions for Democrats to Consider.

Mr. Editor:—
I have noticed of late a goodly number of so-called "Independents." If in other parts of our State they are of the same stripe as that the good old county of Washington has produced, would it not be well for decent white men, men who respect themselves, men who are willing to protect and defend the fair daughters of North Carolina, and we have them here as far as the sun ever shone upon or the stars ever twinkled above, God bless them; to make some investigation and see if there be any truth in that card in your paper, where calls upon the manhood of this county to support its candidate, with its beguiling mantle of purity, cleanliness and sophisticated sophistry, that the Northern Borealis as it plays in fitful carousations across the Northern sky whose brilliancy would fade to insignificance before this clean and pure office-seeker. Four years ago he is found arrayed side by side with the Republicans and negroes, voting to place negroes in office in our county over white men and women. On record shows the fact every white man in Plymouth township in that mongrel gang voted to a man for white and negro candidates, with the exception of three, and to my certain knowledge one of them was a negro who refused to vote for a negro. Can this "Independent-publican" hold up his hands and say, "Not I," or will he have to say, "Me, too."

Two years ago when the reign of terror was so dark and damning, that the Anglo-Saxon held his breath in terror as he sees his liberties made hallowed to him by the memory of the traces of blood upon the frozen ground of Valley Forge, crumbling to dust beneath the giant tread of negroism, made possible by just such as this pure and clean office-seeker, who is "not offensive to the most refined." When conscience was so guileless that he could not vote for the amendment, when the cry went up all over North Carolina, equated only by that of the mothers when the destroying angel passed over Egypt. Men who love decency and honesty, when you think of these things, hear this hypocritical demagogue claiming to have decency in this political field, I am constrained to say, O! Shade of religion, where art thou? How long will the people be deceived by wolves in sheep skins? How long will such vampires attempt to deceive our people? How long will it be before their self-respect or respect for others exert itself and cause them to retire to quietude? But would it not be better for the people to rise up in their righteous indignation and bury them so deep in the pool of oblivion that not a bubble will rise to show where they have gone.
J. O. EVERETT.

He Learned a Great Truth.

It is said of John Wesley that he once said to Mistress Wesley: "Why do you tell that child the same thing over and over again?" "John Wesley, because once telling is not enough." It is for this same reason that you are told again and again that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cures colds and grip; that it counteracts any tendency of these diseases to result in pneumonia, and that it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

Public Speaking.

The following Democratic gentlemen will address the people in Plymouth at the following times:
Hons B R Lacy and J Bryan Grimes, to-morrow, Saturday, October 25th
Hon Jno H Small, Monday, October 27th
Hons S S Mann and J A Spruill, Tuesday, October 28th

While opening a box, J. C. Mount, of Three Mile Bay, N. Y., ran a ten penny nail through the fleshy part of his hand. "I thought at once of all the pain and soreness this would cause me," he says, "and immediately applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and occasionally afterwards. To my surprise it removed all pain and soreness and the injured parts were soon healed." For sale by all druggists.

The only workingman who doesn't fuss about an eight-hour schedule is the burglar in summer time.

To the Citizens of Washington County.

I take this method of announcing myself a candidate for the office of Clerk Superior Court, assuring you that if elected I will endeavor to do my duty in the future, as I have tried to do in the past, and that the administration of my official duties shall not be repulsive to the minds of the most refined. To this end I request the efforts of my friends, and the suffrage of the people of my native county, all of which will be appreciated by your most humble servant,
W. M. BATEMAN.

To the Voters of Washington County.

I was some time ago nominated for the position of representative in the General Assembly of North Carolina by a meeting composed of men interested in the furtherance of the temperance movement. I was only induced to consider this nomination favorably by reason of my desire to promote the temperance cause. I am still thoroughly committed to that movement, and I believe there is a large element in this county who are willing to join hands in the attempt to remove the evils arising from the promiscuous sale of liquor in this county. My record will show what my politics have been ever since I cast my first vote in Washington County. I am a Democrat and would so act if I were in the Legislature. I believe the good of the State demands that there shall be a majority of Democrats in the next General Assembly. I feel deeply interested in the welfare of my county, and I know that the liquor traffic has been the greatest drawback to our church and State's progress, both mentally, spiritually and financially. I could not be so untrue to my own conviction and progress of my country as to decline the nomination.

Therefore, fellow citizens, I am a candidate before you for the position of representative in the next General Assembly of North Carolina. I have nothing to say about Honorable T. W. Blount, but that he is a lightened christian gentleman, and I commend him for his zeal while in the Legislature. But he done no more than any other patriotic man would have done with the good people of Washington County to back him up.

Asking all friends of the temperance move and that are in favor of sound and good government, to give me their support on the Fourth of November next, I am
Sincerely,
H. A. LITCHFIELD.

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If you are looking for Cheap John stuff don't come, we are no Cheap John men, but if you want good goods at living prices, we are the people you are looking for.

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W. C. Ayers,

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Yours, etc., D. W. McIVER, Editor and Proprietor Tuskegee (Ala.) News.

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With thanks for your patronage, and hoping for its continuance, I am
Very respectfully,
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