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MY FRIEND—A WORD WITH
YOU.

Do you know that every man who desires to vote at this election must register anew? Even if you have registered and voted before you must register again under the new Election law to vote this year.

Do you want the Republicans to carry the election and have your neighbors arrested and put in jail as in 1868-9? If not, register and vote the Democratic ticket.

Do you wish the negro to get control of your county and State? If not, register and vote for the democratic nominees.

Do you not know that every negro in the State will register and vote? So must every white man.

Do you want negro Yankee soldiers with drawn bayonets to meet you at the polls and dictate to you how to vote? If not, be sure your name is on the registration books and do not fail to vote the straight democratic ticket.

You can't register after October 24th—so register at once. Don't say you have not time—take time—your happiness depends on it; the good name and prosperity of your State depends upon it; honest government and white man's control depends on it. Don't wait. Delay may cost the defeat of the party.

ED. CHAMBERS SMITH,
Chm'n Dem. Ex. Com.

PATRIOTIC WORDS.

F. D. Winston Declines the Republican
Nomination for Judge, and With-
draws from that Party.

WINDSOR, N. C. Oct. 2, '90.
J. B. Eaves, Esq., Chairman
Republican State Committee,
Raleigh, N. C.

Dear Sir: At the convention of the republicans of the Second Judicial District in Rocky Mount, I was nominated for Judge of this district. The republican State Convention ratified that nomination. Although grateful for this expression of confidence on the part of so large a number of my fellow citizens, yet I cannot accept the nomination. I notify you in order that your committee may take the necessary steps to fill this vacancy on your state ticket.

The tendencies of the republican party are such as to alarm every man who places the permanent welfare of his country above temporary party advantage. The National House of Representatives, abandoning all pretense to calm, wise and impartial deliberation, has repressed free speech, free inquiry and free discussion; has appointed the Speaker and the Clerk a permanent returning board for the counting of voters who do not vote, and has enacted legislation involving hundreds of millions of dollars without condescending to justify or even excuse its oppression, and without allowing inquiry to be made or discussion to be had concerning its justice and propriety. The methods that have prevailed in that body during the past ten months belong rather to the highest deliberative assembly of a free and intelligent nation. It is doubtful whether the legislature of any civilized people on earth has transacted public business in the year 1890 with so little regard for the rights of speech and discussion, or for the real interests of the people, as the present Congress. It has abolished parliamentary rights that were observed during the passion and turmoil of civil war and the reconstruction period, and it has imposed taxes which not even the necessity of war required.

New States have been admitted into the Union with a smaller population than one of our Congressional districts but the voter of their Senators in the United States Congress were thought necessary to establish the vicious legislation and perpetuate the power of a selfish and insatiable oligarchy of millionaire manufacturers.

Sectionalism has been revived in its most odious shape. Every Southern industry has been taxed that could be separated from the industries of the North. On the tie that binds Southern cotton the tax had been doubled; the twine that binds Western wheat has been almost freed from taxation.

Southern Democratic Senators vote to relieve the western laborer of unjust burdens, while western Republican Senators vote to increase the unjust burden upon Southern labor. Such is their idea of statesmanship! When asked to explain the inconsistency of their votes they laugh in their sleeves, or justify their extortion by crying "Rebel." Government is becoming a game of plunder and the methods of the men who control the republican majority are partly the methods of sneak thieves. A half clad negro in the Southern cotton fields is good plunder for the millionaire philanthropist who needs protection. Robin Hood was more humane. In their desire to oppress and plunder the Southern people they are willing to keep in poverty and even to destroy the poor helpless ignorant negro. What a parody and a satire for such men to advocate a Force bill for the benefit of the negro!

There is in this Force bill some devilish design to involve the country in disorder, possibly to force a war of races, and by this wicked expedient to divert public attention from the game of plunder which they are playing with such boldness and recklessness. No sane man believes that the bill will add to the political power of the negro or will increase his opportunities for wealth, education, moral culture or happiness.

The leaders of the republican party seem to have abandoned the wise, liberal and progressive policy inaugurated by Garfield and happily carried forward by Arthur and Cleveland. It required but little statesmanship to continue this policy and to give the entire country a period of material development and of progress in education, refinement and culture such as the world has never seen before. The present administration has deliberately chosen to go back twenty years in our political life, and it is endeavoring to reverse the painfully wrought results of the struggles of those twenty years—results in the main wholesome and beneficent. To begin these struggles anew will retard the now rapid development of wealth, education and refinement in the South, will inflame race passion and prejudice, will re-open the healing wounds of war, and will bring only disaster upon the negro race. No good results of any sort can possibly come from this mad political scheme; but, if carried through, it will contribute largely to the final overthrow of popular elections and popular government.

I shall not follow such leaders or such counsels. As a citizen of the Union, loving its Constitution and history; as a Southern man, believing in fairness and justice to all sections and races; as the friend of the negro, desiring his intellectual moral and financial improvement as the proper basis of social and

political power; and, finally as self-respecting man, I shall not be a Republican candidate for any office, but shall vote the entire Democratic ticket. Congressional, State and county. The election of that ticket will be the best for the people of North Carolina, both white and black. It will also be a wholesome rebuke to the men who are using the National Government for purposes of plunder; whose professions of love for free speech and a fair count are belied by their daily practices in the halls of Congress, and by their systematic purchase of votes in all close elections; whose disregard of the true interests of the negro is shown by the passage of laws that will raise the price of everything the negro buys, and lower the price of everything he sells, and who imagine that blatant philanthropy and braying patriotism will serve as a disguise for their wicked schemes.

Very Respectfully,
FRANCIS D. WINSTON.

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RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

Read, Consider, and Vote
Accordingly.

1. That we reaffirm and endorse the principles set forth in the National and State Democratic platforms.
2. That we denounce the unjust and unprecedented usurpation of power by the present Speaker of the House of Representatives and the iniquitous, sectional and class legislation enacted by the present Republican Congress, whereby they have increased the burdens of the farming and laboring classes for the sole benefit of rich manufacturers and millionaires.
3. That we denounce the present Republican Congress for its failure to pass the bill for the free and unlimited coinage of silver, which was demanded by every organization of farmers and laborers throughout this Union.
4. That we denounce this Republican Congress for its failure to keep its pledges to the people, especially those to pass the Blair bill, and to repeal the Internal Revenue law.
5. That we heartily endorse the efforts of the farmer's alliance in the warfare they are now waging against monopolies, trusts, combines and high taxes; all of which we believe to be the legitimate offspring of a high protective tariff.
6. That we endorse and reaffirm the principles inculcated by Thomas Jefferson, of "Equal and exact justice to all and special privileges to none," and this should be the watch-word of every true Democrat.

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Ringed Words, from Col Polk.

September 26th President Polk addressed a letter to H. L. Loucks, Esq., president of the Farmer's National Alliance, of which the following is a copy:

The time for action—prompt, united, decisive action on the part of the farmers of the whole country, is absolutely and imperatively demanded. No argument could emphasize this truth so deeply and indelibly as it has been impressed by the alarming and constantly augmenting depression of our great agricultural interests. It is written on the lintels of almost every farmer's home in this broad land. Impelled by the force of its demand, farmers of localities, states and sections have combined in various forms of organization. Differing only in name and form, these various organizations are actuated by one common purpose, and are guided by one common principle—the elevation and betterment of the agricultural interests of the country. But confronting them all is the stern truth that the greatest evil under which they justly complain, are national in their character, and that they cannot be corrected by local, State or sectional remedies. National legislation which discriminates against or oppresses agriculture in New York, Indiana or Kansas, affects equally that interest in Virginia, Georgia or Texas. Hence, to meet the demands of the situation the farmers of the United States must form one grand, compact national organization. They must make common cause against a common danger.

Impelled by these considerations, and in conformity to the aims and principles of the great Order which I have the honor to represent I beg to extend to you, and through you to the brotherhood of your Order, a most cordial and fraternal invitation to meet with our Supreme Council at its regular annual session at Ocala, Fla., on Tuesday, the 2nd day December, 1890. Permit me to suggest that proper accredited delegates representing your entire order, or the separate States composing it, vested with such powers as would give them full authority to act in the premises, and meet in conference with representatives similarly empowered of the other organizations would greatly facilitate the determination of the great and vital question—whether any plan can be devised for securing fraternity and unity of action between the farmers of the country. The National Farmer's Alliance and Industrial Union now embraces 35 of the States of the Union, all of which will be represented in our meeting, and I beg to assure you that the representatives of your order will be welcomed by that body with most cordial considerations of fraternal regard and respect. A letter of like import was this day mailed to the chief officers of the Patrons of Husbandry, the Farmers National League and the Patrons of Industry and

the Farmer's Mutual Benefit Association. Will you kindly indicate at your earliest convenience, whether this proposition meets your approval, and whether your order will be represented? Any information or service I may be able to render is freely at your command.

The democrats must carry every district possible; they cannot afford to lose one in Louisiana. The men who are fighting Mr. Blanchard or who oppose any democratic candidate for Congress in this State; the men who would cause dissension in the party ranks to-day or bring about a split or division, are allies of the republicans, co-operating with Reed's Congress to oppress and injure the South. Let them be known for what they really are—enemies to white supremacy and civilization. Yours fraternally,

L. L. POLK,
Pres. N. F. A. and I. U.

Thirty Thousand York Tickets.

The Republican convention at Lenoir was looked upon as a consummate hoax, but in reality was one of the sharpest radical tricks exhibited in a long time, and Capt. Faucette is the victim. It appears from the Captain's own evidence that there was an understanding that the convention would endorse him for Congress. That was the agreement. But the convention failed on that point. It came very near endorsing him. It touched the hem of his garment, but it failed to touch the Captain himself. Everybody in the convention was strong for an alliance candidate. They knew Faucette was a candidate and that was to soft-soap him and urge him forward. To further pull the wool over his eyes the convention voted him a complimentary vote of six. But just in the nick of time, according to previous arrangement, Bogle, or "some other good man" arose and explained how it would be bad policy to tie Faucette's hands with an endorsement, and how it would cripple his prospects of getting democratic votes. The convention saw the point at once, as previously arranged, and the endorsement was withdrawn. But it had the desired effect upon Faucette. He was blinded into the belief that the Radicals actually meant to endorse him. But such an idea never entered a Radical. They are after an "efficient Allianceman", and there is none "efficient" except a Republican. And that particular "efficient Allianceman" referred to is no one but the Hon. Tyre York, of the State of Wilkes." York is the real Republican candidate. That is who they will vote for solidly at the polls, and the fact has just leaked out that there has been thirty thousand York tickets ordered to beat the polls on election day. —Wilkesboro Chronicle.

An increase from forty-five to sixty per cent is the republican idea of tariff reduction. What have the people to say of this injustice to their interests?

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