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THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor:
ELIAS CARR,
of Edgecombe.

For Lieutenant Governor:
RUFUS A. DOUGHTON,
of Alleghany.

For Secretary of State:
OCTAVIUS COKE,
of Wake.

For Auditor:
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of Johnston.

For Attorney-General:
FRANK I. OSBORNE,
of Mecklenburg.

For Judge of the Twelfth District:
GEORGE A. SHUFORD.

For Electors at Large:
CHARLES B. AYCOCK.
ROBERT B. GLENN,

THE nomination of President Harrison for re election by the Republican National Convention seems to fall flat on the republicans, especially in Western North Carolina and East Tennessee. Our republican friends were partial towards Blaine, or some other man. MANY of them say that Harrison's administration has not been what they were promised during the campaign by the republican orators and newspapers, who promised us all that money would flow to all the people in quantities never before seen or heard of. They also promised and pledged themselves to us that great relief to all classes would come in the event that Harrison was elected: that schools would be supported by millions of money for every State: that the little bright-eyed boys and girls all over the land would be educated, and that prosperity and happiness would attend all classes. What has been the result? Harrison took the presidential chair with a majority in Congress and Senate with an overflowing treasury of one hundred millions of dollars to start with. Where is that surplus? Who got it? How is the treasury now? Depleted and exhausted and exhausted and the cry is more money to run the government. The wild schemes of the republican Congress which made contracts obligatory on the present Congress have been so enormous that the reduction of expenditures have been greatly retarded and made impossible in many instances. Where is the relief promised? All cititizens, of whatever political shade are convinced that the country is in bad shape financially. The howling of republican stumpers and radical news papers claiming that the McKinley high protective tariff enacted by the republican or Reid Congress, have been a great blessing to the American people, will have but little affect on the honest voters of the country. Force bills, high tariff taxes, unheard of extravagance; a general break down and despondency coupled with dishonesty and the purchase of the nigger delegates by the Harrison office holders to secure his nomination over Blaine and other honest men of the party, can not be regarded by honest voters as the proper ticket to elect again. We do not believe that Harrison can be re-elected. We think he has too heavy a load to carry for a man of his size.

Catalogue of the University.

The catalogue of the University for 1891—92 is a very handsome and readable publication. During the year past there were 248 students, a gain of 50 over the year before. Of these 55 were students of law and 18 of medicine and pharmacy. There were 27 students who were graduates of colleges and were pursuing advanced, or special, professional courses; of these, two were graduates of Davidson College, two of Wake Forest, two of Guilford, one of the University of New Brunswick, and twenty of the University of North Carolina. The most popular course study seems to be the "Course in Philosophy" which requires Latin but not Greek. There were 9 students in Engineering. We are glad to observe that six Brief courses of study have been established for young men who are not able to spend four years at the University. These brief courses give special preparation for business, for farming, for teaching, for journalism, for the study of law and for the study of medicine.

The University has twenty one teachers and 11 buildings. The entire expense for education may be reduced to $200 a year. Tuition costs $60. There are about fifty Scholarships granting free tuition. Any deserving young man can get help. Those who are interested in education are advised to write for a catalogue to President Winston, Chapel Hill.

HONORABLE W. H. Bower spent a few days with us this week. We all love for Hort to come among us. His jovial manner and social qualities, together with his powerful intellect, makes him a most welcome visitor. Mr Bower will be nominated by the democratic convention at Wilkesboro on the 13th of July. Dr. J. O. Wilcox, of Ashe, will, in all probability, be his opponent, as it is thought the republicans will nominate him instead of Dr. York.

Rev. Patton, of Burke, has announced himself an independent candidate, and the third party convention at Lenoir the 16th inst., endorsed him as their candidate and he made them a speech. Sound politics will be Mr. Patton's war cry. He stands on the St. Louis platform and endorses the whole affair calling it sound politics. Well, to say the least, politics will be lively this summer and fall, and we can all vote for most anything either sound or rediculous. Who would have thought that Rev. Patton would have endorsed such stuff as the St. Louis platform enunciates. What strange things come upon us and how strange men can sometimes appear. Men of talent can kill themselves quicker than fools.

Ex-Gov. Isaac P. Gray, of Indiana, is a candidate for the nomination at Chicago. Senator Voorhees will nominate him. He could make a good one.

THE third party held a meeting at Asheville on the 16th, to elect delegates to Omaha. Maj. Malone, Col. T. B. Long, Vice-President of the Alliance, and other leading republicans of Buncombe, hossed the convention. Maj. Malone, Col. Yancey, A. M. Parker, and A. T. Dulo and four alternates were elected to Omaha. It seems that our republican friends are taken to the third party with a vim, and it seems now that Harrison will be badly left in the Old North State.

OUR latest advices taken from the News and Observer are to the effect that Cleveland has 500 delegates who will vote for him on first ballot, and a probability of it being increased to 600, which will be two-thirds of the votes, and will nominate him. But the opposition will only have to muster 300 to defeat the two thirds vote, and they will probably be able to do it.

CONGRESSMAN Stackhouse, of South Carolina, a prominent Alliance man, died very suddenly at his hotel in Washington on the 14th. He had just returned from Raleigh, where he had attended the funeral of the late Col. Polk. His death was similar to that of Senator Barbour—very sudden and unexpected.

SUMMER DAYS.

For the Democrat:

O, blissful land of the mountains, in summer how can I ever forget thee? The glorious sun, the King of Day, has brought forth rare roses, gleaming in scarlet and in gold. The forests are crowned with white and purple blossoms, leaning their tresses to the laughing sunshine and refreshing showers. The peach tree and apple boughs have thrown off their delicate, red and white blossoms that filled the air with sweet perfume, and the luscious fruit has taken their place, looking as beautiful as the orange groves of Florida. The buzz of the busy bees are still heard as they dart through the air with their burden of honey. The songsters of the air are sending up their sweet carols to Him who created them to His glory. The velvet fields, smiling beneath their carpets of green, form a happy animal kingdom, and the rugged mountains coronated with the most delicate wreathes of flowers from pleasure seekers meandering through green upholstery and kissed by the breeze of a summer morning. The vines and ferns are hanging like jewels over our cool, silvery springs that bubbles up and leap down the valleys, over pebbles into the crystal rivers decorated speckled trout.

And as we scale our lofty mountains and behold nature that no tongue can tell her beauty, and no painter can picture her sublimity, we are made to exclaim: "O, happy days of summer, we love the best."

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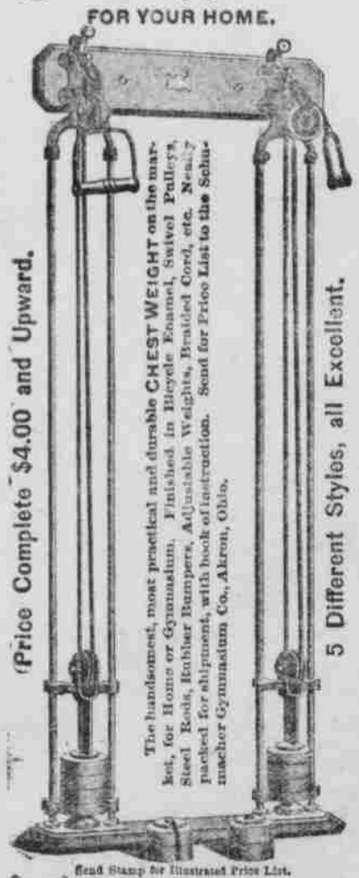

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