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NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President:
GROVER CLEVELAND,
of New York.

For Vice President:
ADLAI E. STEVENSON,
of Illinois.

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

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For Congress, 8th Dist:
WILLIAM H. BOWER,
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DEMOCRATIC GENERAL ASSEMBLY TICKET.

For Senate:
WILLIAM C. FIELDS, of Alleghany county.

For House of Representatives
EDWARD F. LOVILL.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

For Sheriff, D. F. BAIRD.
For Reg. of Deeds, C. J. COT.
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For Treasurer, W. E. GREEN.
For Surveyor, L. D. LOWE.
For Coroner, ELBERT FAR.
THING.

WE HAVE been trying diligently to find the third party in Watauga county, but, so far, our efforts have been fruitless. We were told that on the Watauga river the woods were full of them, but when we got there, they told us that Beaver Dams was the place to find this party. From the Beaver Dams we journeyed and saw several who were charged with having third party ideas, but we found them as true democrats as ever, and we were informed that but a few voters of this kind lived in the town ship, not a dozen. We did not see but one and he said he was doubtful. However, we were told that the republicans at Zionsville would vote for the third party, but we were not enough to make any further enquiry. No one on Cove Creek was found who would vote outside of the old parties. Some republicans have changed over to the democrats. The republican party is very dull and don't want to talk on the political issues. They are done with Harrison. Our opinion is that the democratic party in Watauga is in good shape and will roll up a good majority on the 8th day of November for Cleveland, Carr, and the whole democratic ticket. The signs are now splendid for victory.

Perhaps there was never a more vigorous campaign in North Carolina than the one the democrats are now making all over the State. A number of our ablest speakers are addressing enormous crowds of eager listeners. In consequence of this vigorous campaign many of the third party who had left the democratic ranks, have reconsidered their hasty step and are now supporting the National, State and county ticket. The State is now considered safe for Cleveland and reform. The nomination of a State republican ticket has opened the eyes of the third party, and they are now able to see the trick intended for them. Much encouragement was given the third party by the republican bosses in the State, promising them, through Dr. Mott, to affiliate with them in the State and county elections. This was done in order to get as many of the democratic voters as possible to support the third party. A split in the democratic party was the only hope of republican success, and we are proud to know their plans have failed.

It is reported from republican headquarters that plenty of hoodie will be sent to North Carolina and Virginia with the hope that these States may be carried for Harrison. Perhaps some of our third party leaders will get some of the cash to help the republican cause, but, like the republican bosses, they will put the money where it will do the most good, in their own pockets. Heretofore the republicans have adopted this plan in North Carolina.

The republicans of North Carolina are highly elated over their flattering prospects, and according to the *News and Observer's* information, the following is the table the republicans have made out: People's party, 25,000; Democratic party, 135,000; Republican party, 145,000, which will, as they claim, give them a majority of 10,000. What do you think of the above figures, third party friends? Are you still willing to throw away your votes on the third party candidates and let the republicans come in?

TALT Hall has paid the penalty at last. He has found at last that "the way of the transgressor is hard." Are there not other murderers who have been tried recently who should have shared the same fate, if equal justice had been done? Murder in high life should be punished as promptly as was this unfortunate man. It is to be hoped that the time will come when King Law will meet out equal justice to all and show special favors to none when they have violated the laws of God and man.

THE cholera in Russia and Germany is increasing and the people are dying by thousands. Quarantine regulations have been established at all ports the United States to prevent the spread of the dreaded disease in our country. We hope our people will be made secure from this disease, and feel distressed that so many are falling victims to this death-dealing scourge.

The following is the republican State ticket put in nomination at the recent republican convention at Raleigh: Governor, D. M. Furches, of Iredell. Lieutenant Governor, Jas. M. Moody, of Haywood. Secretary of State, Rufus Amis, of Granville. Treasurer, H. C. Dockery, of Richmond. Superintendent of Public Instruction, E. C. Parish, of Guilford. Auditor, H. L. Grant, of Wayne. Attorney-General, T. R. Purnell, of Wake. Associate Justice, William S. Ball, of Guilford. Judge, 12th District, W. L. Norwood, of Haywood.

"Of every hundred baby girls that are born in China, about thirty are put to death." Is it any wonder that the great Empire is behind the times? Surely silence must reign there deeper than that before the winds were made, for the ceaseless clatter of women's tongues disturb them not.

JUDGE Furches, the republican nominee for governor, stated in his speech at the Statesville convention that he was opposed to the free coinage of silver and State banks. He defended the national banking system and the McKinley tariff law. The judge is a true-blue republican.

JOHN L. Sullivan, the Boston champion slugger, no longer wears the belt that designates him the champion of the world. He was knocked out by Corbett on the 21st round at New Orleans on the 8th inst. We are glad the Californian licked him. John L. got too big.

Hos. W. H. Bower is making a grand campaign. We learn from the *Morganton Herald* that R. L. Patton abused the democratic party throughout his speech at Morganton, but said not a word of condemnation to the radicals. Why? He wants their votes.

CURTIS, the editor of *Harpers Weekly*, died at his home in New York last week. He will be missed, not only as editor of one of the best American weeklies, but politically. He was a strong supporter of Grover Cleveland.

The battle of Leipsic was lost on account of an infelicitous leg of mutton that had been too freely partaken of by one of the Generals. A glass of wine changed the destiny of France for 20 years.

It is now reported that Dr. Mott is fully disgusted with the republican machine, and says he will vote for the democratic State ticket. We are of the opinion that this is doubtful.

JOHN Greenleaf Whittier, the eminent American poet and philanthropist died at his home on Wednesday of last week. He was born in 1808, which makes him eighty-four years old.

ARKANSAS goes democratic by nearly 50,000 majority. Like in Alabama, all the combined forces were pitted against the democrats, but such only makes them fight the harder.

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