

Democratic Nominees.

FOR JUDGES OF SUPERIOR COURT. First District—George H. Brown, Jr., of Beaufort.

Second District—Henry R. Bryan, of Craven.

Fifth District—Thomas J. Shaw, of Guilford.

Sixth District—Oliver H. Allen, of Lenoir.

Seventh District—Thomas A. McNeill, of Robeson.

Eleventh District—W. A. Hoke, of Lincoln.

For Solicitor, 10th Dist., J. F. Spainhour, of Burke.

For Congress, 8th Dist., Edward F. Lovill.

LEGISLATIVE TICKET.

For Senate, 30th District, William C. Fields.

For House William B. Council, Jr.

WATAUGA COUNTY TICKET.

For Sheriff, J. B. Clarke, For C. S. C. John Bingham.

For Treas. D. F. Burd. For Register of Deeds, J. M. Moretz.

For Coroner, W. D. Cook. For Surveyor, J. C. Greer.

For County Commissioners W. C. Coffey, W. C. L. Hulcher and John Green.

TOWNSHIP TICKET.

For Magistrates in Boone Township, J. W. Holsclaw, A. W. Beach and J. S. Winkler.

For Const. Jas. Hodges.

"After The One Gallus Fellow."

"People have been calling the Populists anarchists, and saying that all we are after is the fellow with money. Now that's not true, and the result of the work of the State Equalization Board here this week is a proof of it."

"We've been after the one-gallus fellow, the fellow with a steer or a few acres of land, for more tax, and we've got it. We got between one and two million dollars. And to do it we in some cases raised the valuation of his property 500, or 1,000, per cent, while in no case has the fellow with the stocks and bonds and railroads had his raised more than 10 per cent. This doesn't look like we are anarchists, does it?—Auditor Ayer in 1897."

The above is a declaration of Auditor Ayer after the tax assessment had been sent him from the different counties. A Board of Equalization was appointed and this Board raised the assessment as it suited them. In Watauga county cattle was raised 25 per cent; horses and mules 20 per cent; sheep 25 per cent, and hogs 15 per cent. Yes, we "onegallus fellows" had to pay this additional tax over what we swore was a fair price for our stock. This Board of Equalization says by their acts that we, Watauga people, swore falsely in giving in our taxes. The railroads and bonds of the rich only paid 10 cents extra. They come nearer swearing true as to the value than we. The extravagance of this Radical legislature exceeded the old regular tax of the Democrats so much that they raised over a million dollars more to meet the demands as a basis of taxation. These fellows were great reformers and ask the good people who have been outraged to vote again for them that they may reform some more. Their days are numbered; the people will turn them out of office to remain out now and forever more.

Republican Argument in this Campaign.

"Don't vote the Democratic ticket, you poor men, for these Democrats will disfranchise you and the 'nigger'."

Don't vote for the Democrats for they will repeal our glorious election law that the Pops and Reps established where all can vote and have his vote counted.

"That the hue and cry about negroes holding office in the eastern counties are all democratic lies. That the Democrats are the negro party and not the Republican. That the negroes vote the Democratic ticket and not the Republican ticket."

"That Auditor Ayer had to have the taxes of the several counties raised so as to meet the expenses of the State government. That the two last legislatures were reform ones and it took more taxes to run them owing to the increased number of office holders and the increase of salaries in order that the needed reforms and retrenchments should be carried out."

"That we thought it the right thing to tax the 'one gallus fellows' on their bulls and cows higher in proportion than the bond holders and rich fellows for these 'one gallus fellows' make the most complaint. We did this to show that we were not partial also."

We may have forgotten some of the prominent features of the Republican argument to convince the people that they are the right sort of stuff to vote for. We have not intentionally left out anything, but if we have we will produce it hereafter.

Bull calves and mica in the west are the most catchy things. They are not saying a word about 4 1/2 cent cotton nor 60 cent wheat. We hear that Linney and Pritchard will come around and we will then know more about matters.

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The Indian outbreak in Minnesota is causing active duty of the United States soldiers, and severe fights have

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occurred with the Pillager Indians. Several white men have been killed by the Indians and 30 of the Indians have been slain by the troops. The trouble is still going on and reinforcements are being sent to help put down the uprising of the Indians. Of course it will be a shot time before the Indians are overpowered but reports say that they are well armed and fight like demons.

Newspaper reports on Senator Pritchard's canvass in the eastern part of the State say that bull calves and mica in the western part of the State are making the people rich. So our eastern brothers are informed about our great prosperity here in the mountains under the McKinley wave of prosperity. We admit that our condition is better than theirs in the east where there are negro officeholders and 4 1/2 cent cotton 25 cent and 60 cent wheat. We do not have any mica to speculate upon but just think of our lousey calves that Guder described which were worth only two dollars under Cleveland rule but now are worth \$15 to \$20 apiece. Don't this make your head swim, you eastern men, with 4 1/2 cent cotton and 'niggers' too numerous to count? Quit your cotton and 'nigger.' Come up west and raise bull calves and mica. Get rich at once.

The Mark Hanna crowd have become greatly alarmed over the Congressional election in many of the States. Hanna says it will require \$2,000,000 to elect a majority in Congress on the 8th of November, and he has made an urgent call on his henchmen to plank up the hoodle. The 8th and 9th dists., in North Carolina is in peril. Linney and Pearson will be beaten if money is not put up at once. They have sent money to the 9th to aid Pearson. It will come to this Dist., if the Insurgents hold out. The Radicals are much alarmed in North Carolina. Our sister State Georgia has had its October election for Governor and State officers. The Populists and Republicans fused against the Democrats and the fight was hot but the Democrats were victorious electing the Governor and State officers with a majority of about 70,000. All the Southern States will go back to the Democratic column, by large majorities. Hence the alarm of 'markies.' New York will go Democratic by a huge majority. Pennsylvania is in the balance and will no doubt elect an anti-Quay ticket.

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The news from Gov. Taylor, of Tenn., is more hopeful. He was thought to be better a few days ago. Hope he may recover from his extreme illness.

Life insurance is a good thing but health insurance, by keeping the blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla, is still better.

ASHE IN LINE.

A Jefferson special of the 6th, to the News and Observer, says:

The Democrats were unterrified here yesterday when, notwithstanding a downpour of rain, the court house was packed to its utmost. The county convention met and the ticket nominated is strong throughout. Speeches were made by Capt. J. W. Todd and George P. Pell, Esq. and enthusiasm ran high.

The convention was called to order by Dr. B. E. Reeves, and George P. Pell was chosen permanent chairman. The ticket was nominated as follows: For the House, Dr. B. E. Reeves; sheriff, P. G. McNeill; clerk, Sidney Eller; treasurer, Millard Kirby; coroner, J. H. Gentry; surveyor, W. C. Jones; county commissioners; W. A. Miller, M. M. Blevins, and Elihu Graybeal.

Ashe has been Republican of late years but her best politicians think the Democrats will win this year. Fields will carry the county for the State Senate beyond all doubt, and Reeves for the House and McNeill for sheriff will be almost certain to win. You never saw Democrats as unterrified in all your life.

The campaign in Pennsylvania is waxing hot. The issue in that old State is Quayism. The democrats have nominated Mr. Jenks as their candidate for Governor. Democrats and Republicans with John Womaker in the lead are making things hot for Quay and his methods. Quay has a republican majority of about 200,000 and it will take a big change to overcome it.

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NOTICE.

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Notice of Seizure.

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of Sept., 1898 near Sweetwater, N. C., the following personal property was seized for violation of internal revenue laws of the United States, to-wit: One buggy and harness and about 10 gallons of corn and rye whiskey in kegs and about four bushels of meal. Any person claiming said property is hereby notified to appear before the undersigned at his office in Asheville, N. C., or J. L. Hayes, D. C., Boone, N. C., within 30 days from date hereof and make claim and give bond in manner and form prescribed in section 5460, revised statutes, otherwise the said property will be declared forfeited to the United States. This Sept. 22, 1898. H. S. HARKINS.

Col. Int. Rev. 5 Dist. per J. L. HAYES, D. C.

PUBLIC SPEAKING and TAX-GATHERING.

I will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the taxes for the year 1898, to-wit: Shawneehaw, at Banner Elk, Oct. 17, 1898. Beech Mountain, Trivet's store, " 18, " Laurel Creek, voting place, " 19, " Beaver Dam, Bethel Church, " 20, " Cove Creek, Mouth of North Fork, " 21, " North Fork, Thomas' School House, " 22, " Meat Camp, Elk Knob Academy, " 25, " Bald Mountain, Elk X Roads, " 26, " Stony Fork, Stony Point, " 27, " Elk, Hamby's Store, " 28, " Blue Ridge, Harston's store, " 29, " Blowing Rock, Blowing Rock, Nov. 3, " Watauga, Shull's Mills, " 4, " Boone, Court House, " 5, "

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N. B. The candidates will be on hand. Everybody come out.

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