

# Watauga Democrat.

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## DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

Governor—CHARLES B. AYCOCK, of Wayne.  
 Lieutenant-Governor—W. D. TURNER, of Irwell.  
 Secretary of State—J. BRYAN GRIMES, of Pitt.  
 State Treasurer—B. R. LACEY, of Wake.  
 State Auditor—E. F. DIXON, of Cleveland.  
 Attorney-General—ROBT. D. GILMER, of Haywood.  
 Superintendent of Public Instruction—Wm. S. TOON, of Robeson.  
 Commissioner of Agriculture—SAMUEL L. PATTERSON, of Caldwell.  
 Commissioner of Labor and Printing—HENRY B. VARNER, of Davidson.  
 Chairman of the Corporation Commission—FRANKLIN McNEILL, of New Hanover.  
 Corporation Commissioner—SAMUEL ROGERS, of Macon.  
 Judge for the Tenth District—W. B. COUNCELL, of Watauga.  
 Electors at Large—DAN HUGH McLEAN, of Harriet, and LEE S. OVRMAN, of Rowan.

Above will be seen the Democratic ticket nominated by the State Convention on the 11th inst.

Charles B. Aycock, the candidate for Governor, is the idol of the democratic party of the State and was nominated by acclamation. He is from Wayne county, is a christian gentleman and is without spot or blemish on his private or public life.

W. D. Turner, the nominee for Lieutenant Governor, is from Irwell county, a fine lawyer, and has the full confidence of the people of the State without regard to party as to his sterling qualities as a gentleman. He is a man of great ability and will make an admirable presiding officer of the Senate.

The nominee for Secretary of State, J. Bryan Grimes, of Pitt county, is a farmer and is a son of General Grimes of the Confederate army, whose division made the last charge at Appomattox.

B. R. Lacey, the nominee for Treasurer, is a mechanic who, by industry, integrity and ability has placed himself at the head of the labor organizations of the State—the candidate of the laboring people especially, who had large delegations at the convention asking that he be nominated. He is a man of great executive ability and one of the most popular men in the State.

For Auditor we have Dr. B. F. Dixon, who is deservedly a very popular man. He was at one time the Superintendent of the Oxford Orphan Asylum; was in both the Civil and Spanish war and will make a fine officer.

R. D. Gilmer, of Haywood county, the nominee for Attorney General, is a brilliant young lawyer, a relative of Judge Gilmer, and will make an able and efficient officer.

Gen. Wm. S. Toon, nominee for Superintendent of Public Instructions, is an able and efficient educator from Robeson county, and the interest of the children of the State will be safe in his hands.

It is useless for us to say anything as to the character and standing of the nominee for Commissioner of Agriculture, Mr. S. L. Patterson, of Caldwell. His eminent fitness for the position is acknowledged in every part of the State, and his nomination was made by acclamation. His devotion to the farming interests of the State is admitted by all parties, and no better nomination could possibly have been made by the convention.

H. B. Varner, of Davidson county, the nominee for Commissioner of Labor and Printing, is a practical printer

and well qualified for the duties of the office.

Frank McNeil, of New Hanover, and S. L. Rogers, of the present Corporation Commissioners, were nominated by acclamation as an endorsement of the great efforts they are now making to compel the railroads to pay their just portion of taxation.

The nomination of Watauga's talented son and eminent lawyer, W. B. Council, for Judge of the 10th Dist., was ratified by the Convention, and it is useless for us to comment upon his supreme fitness for this high position, as his ability for that of fee is readily conceded by all.

So it will be seen that all classes of our fellow citizens are represented on the State ticket by some of the ablest men of the State, a result which might have been looked for, from that great gathering of Democrats. Not in the history of the State or of any party in it, has every county in North Carolina been represented by actual delegates before. But in this great Convention, every county from Cherokee to Currituck answered when the roll was called. And all, yes, every one, of that great white race, that from henceforth will rule North Carolina, from the mountains to the sea. It was estimated that these determined men that met in Raleigh on the 11th inst. was more than four thousand in number. They were all of one mind in regard to the passage of the great measure of reform, to wit: the Constitutional Amendment. The Democratic hosts are behind them. Thousands of Republicans are with them; almost the entire Populist party are with them, and all things taken together predicts a mighty victory.

Is there a white man with in the borders of North Carolina, if he would lay aside party prejudice, who could not afford to vote for the entire State Democratic ticket that appears at our mast head this week? Verily, we think not, as it is made up from the highest to the lowest office of the best, the brainiest, the most far-seeing and intelligent men that the State can produce. Let every voter be sure to study well these men and the principles they advocate before he casts his ballot to defeat them, and elect in their stead a set of men who are only anxious for the pie, and are trying to move heaven and earth to obtain it.

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Of course the gold democrats who are opposed to Bryan are behind the Dewey movement but this fact need not disturb any one. The democratic party is great enough to have not only one but half a dozen candidates for its nomination. The convention will decide and if, as now seems probable, it decides in favor of Bryan, the other candidates will loyally bow to its decisions. Admiral Dewey is too honest a man to attempt to secure the nomination at Kansas City unless he intends to support the nominee of the convention there. And if he should be named for the Vice Presidency, and should accept, everybody would be pleased except the small faction of irreconcilables, who will always bolt unless they are allowed to rule the party.

The United States now has parcels post arrangements with most of the countries of the world, but the express companies so far have had sufficient influence to prevent the extension of the system to the United States. In this respect the foreign nations have greater privileges with the United States than its citizens have within her territory. The Postoffice Department claims that it cannot compete with the express companies, except at a huge loss, unless it charges proportionate rates for different distances, but it fails to explain why it should not adopt such rates, and free the American people from the burdens imposed by the express companies.

The Porto Rican infamy has gone through at last with all its criminal provisions upon its head. Under it, the executive council of carpet baggers, selected by the President, can loot the island and turn it over to the trusts bound hand and foot. Any one who doubts what they will do only needs to look back on the time when similar government prevailed in the South.

A woman's suffragist has urged a convention to vote special thanks to Director Merriam of the Census for his recent decision in favor of women. She adds that women can get anything they want out of men if they flatter them enough. This was too sensible for the suffragists, however, and they voted it down. But it is true all the same.

China wants to be informed in regard to those "open door" negotiations. She thinks that she ought at least to be admitted to the rights of the "most favored nation" under the agreement.

The singular unanimity with which everybody except Tim Woodruff declines the Republican nomination for Vice-President might well make Hanna pause and think.

The Chinese Emperor, who was dethroned, assassinated and then committed suicide, is now reported to be dying of slow poison. He seems to be having a hard time of it.

A Chicago spinster gives nine reasons why she has never married. The ninth—because she has never been asked—would have been entirely sufficient by itself.

CASTORIA.  
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## The White Supremacy Leader.

Aycock gets the nomination, He was everybody's choice: The unfettered have spoken And in no uncertain voice. The great white host is solid From the mountains to the sea, For Aycock the Amendment And White Supremacy.

We have nominated Aycock, And the enemy we will rout; He is backed by the gang that Butler wants The negroes to help drive out With Aycock for our leader, Our ticket will sweep the State, Though E. S. Blackburn threatens us With William Goebel's fate.

Charles B. Aycock's nomination Is rough on the black and tan; They want so bad to match him. But they can't produce the man. There is not a man can beat him In the whole blamed fusion lot. And the man who undertakes it Is a blooming idiot.

When we rid our good old State Of Butler's fusion crowd, Carolinians can whoop with joy, And of their State feel proud. When Butler leaves the Senate, He can spend his time betwixt Picking huckleberries on Six Runs And scratching Sampson ticks. —J. M. H., in News and Observer.

The South African war has entered on its seventh month with the Boers still holding more British soil than the British do Boer soil.

Perhaps the Porto Ricans can't vote but they have friends here who can—and will.

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The auditorium in which the Democratic National Convention was to have been held at St. Louis, Mo., was destroyed by fire a few days ago, entailing a loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars. The auditorium will be rebuilt and ready for the convention which meets there on July 4.

## CASTORIA

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 I. N. CORPENING.

Banner Elk, Apr. 3.

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