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NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

- FOR PRESIDENT, ALTON B. PARKER,
- FOR VICE PRESIDENT, HENRY G. DAVIS,
- STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.
- FOR GOVERNOR, ROBERT B. GLENN.
- For Lieutenant Governor FRANCIS D. WINSTON,
- For Secretary, J. BRYAN GRIMES.
- For Treasurer, R. B. LACY,
- For Auditor, BENJ. F. DIXON,
- For Attorney General, ROBT. D. GILMER,
- For Supp^r of Public Instruction, J. Y. JOYNER.
- For Com. of Labor and Printing, H. B. VARNER,
- For Com. of Agriculture, SAM L. PATTERSON,
- For Corporation Commissioner, SAMUEL L. ROGERS.
- For Asso Justices Supreme court, GEO. H. BROWN, JR., W. A. HOKE.
- For Congress, WILL C. NEWLAND.

HACKETT'S GREAT SPEECH.

As it was impossible for the Hon. F. S. Spruill to fill his appointment here on last Saturday, Ch'm Simmons sent Hon. R. N. Hackett in his stead, and his speech was indeed a treat. For nearly two hours he held his large audience almost spell-bound with his logical arguments and flights of oratory. He spoke in the highest terms of some of our Republican candidates, personally, but the way he sailed into their policies was indeed pleasing to his Democratic hearers. He discussed Theodore and his administration at length, showing up his extravagance and other short comings. He defended the State administration against the attacks being made upon it, by the Republicans, who charge it, with all kinds of extravagance. He showed clearly by statistics that Watauga county received last year out of the State Treasury nearly twice as much as she paid in; that all the increase of taxes under the Aycock administration, was for the benefit of the old soldiers; the schools and other institutions of the State. He paid his respects to Mr. Blackburn, saying he was a clever gentleman, and he liked him, but gave his Crumpacker and other wild ideas a heavy scourging. It is impossible to say more, as space forbids. The people here are more than pleased with his masterly efforts of this gifted young North Carolinian, and are satisfied that they will bear fruit in the coming election. His force of argument, his cleanliness of speech, his great oratory and the nice way in which he handles men and measures are sure to be heard from.

The opinion of all democrats is that the convention on last Saturday acted with great judgment in nominating that good man, and honored citizen, Winfield Scott Farthing, to represent us in the next General Assembly of North Carolina. He is a man of high moral character; of fine intellect and is possessed of all the qualifications that are necessary in the make-up of a pure, temperate, christian gentleman. He comes before the people with no past

record to defend, with no dark spots to erase from the character; he formed in boyhood and has fostered until Time has covered his head with the "snows that never melt." He is, and has ever been a total abstainer from intoxicants and, though we have not heard him express himself on the subject, we know that he may be depended upon to be in the thickest of the fight for temperance legislation. Such a man is our candidate for the Legislature; he asks for, and deserves the hearty support of all our people, and it now seems that he will get a good majority of all the votes cast in the November election.

Our ticket, county, state and national, is now in the field, and the campaign is on in dead earnest. It now behooves every democrat in this broad land to be up and doing for the success of the party he holds so dear. The battle will be a fierce one. We will have to fight the money power in the nation, the most formidable foe that ever confronted mankind in open warfare. But the race is not always to the fleet, nor the battle to the strong. We are on the side of right, and with an united democracy, presenting a solid front to the enemy, there is no reason why we should not be successful in the November election. Read and think for yourselves; bank on your own judgment, pay no attention to the scheming politician, who would seek to drag you down by setting a price on your ballot, the true American's richest heritage. Stand to your principles, fight for your convictions, and after the election you will be conscious of duty well done. Let us be up and doing.

While the armies in the East have been doing so much to attract the attention of the public, the navies what there is left of them, have thoughtfully refrained from doing anything particularly startling. This is as it should be. Nothing is more distracting than to have to watch an irresistibly fascinating circus performance going on in two separate rings simultaneously.—Boston Herald.



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Sights and Scenes of New York.

We board the steamer "Caterskill at Hudson dock" for New York City, a distance of 114 miles. We buy our tickets with sleeping accommodations two bunks, one for the writer the other for his companion. 'Tis 15 after 6 We take our seats on the upper forward deck. The Sun is just setting behind the Catskills. The riffs on the river seem to catch the last rays of the setting Sun. Some kind genius has brushed back the evening clouds. Our first stop is at Catskill dock. Here she takes on 300 bbls. of apples, berry crates, horse sand wagons, trunks, and valises. We now retire to our berths and the rock of the side wheels soon lulls us to sleep. Morning comes, bright and crisp. We are now in New York City refreshed by pleasant dreams. We make our way down West street, pass the many steam boat lines at the river front, and on to Brooklyn bridge. Here is the liveliest scene yet one continual line of march back and forth from N. Y. to Brooklyn.

About 500 people pass every minute and the elevated rail-road skirts each side, every two minutes a train passes, loaded to the utmost with human beings. The steps of the elevated stairways are stripped with steel. Wooden steps would not last all day if put in new in the morning. This great structure is 1 1/4 miles long and 85 feet wide 135 feet above the water. Thirteen years was required to build this bridge during which time the inventor and engineer died, but was completed by his wife and son at a cost of \$16,000,000. At the west end of the bridge "known as 61 park row" stands the towering World building which was once the loftiest structure in the city, but she can no longer plume her laurels as various other structures shoot their spires skyward toward the ether till almost lost to view.

We now take 6 ave. elevated car for Central Park. The great city resort. It is here where millionaires resort when weary from counting their gold. It is here where the tired city tradesmen gets a breath of country air. It is here where the lover steals a kiss from his betrothed without a thousand others seeing him. Here no guide is wanted, the very genius of the place which has been left as wild as possible, whose paths wind in and out most confusingly or come to a sudden halt against the rocks or lake shore is to wander with out method or care till you are rested from the formality and crowd of the city. So near yet so far you find rustic cabins set on lofty points of rock. Narrow gorges hung with blossoming vines. Splashing water falls, a gloomy cave thickets, flowers, birds, woodland sights and sounds. Long rows of elm in parallel rows between which are asphalt walks lead

ing down to the menagerie. Here we see the various animals of the earth, everything extremely quiet. The common gray squirrel will skip and jump around your feet. As you go further the great Egyptian obelisk looms up before you. The very structure which was quarried out in Nubia and floated 700 miles down the Nile to Egypt in the year 12 B. C. This great shaft stands 69 ft. 2 in. high. The slope of its sides if continued twice its length would cause them to meet at a point, it weighs 220 tons and from base to summit is covered with ancient carvings called "Hieroglyphs" which when interpreted have a meaning of ancient tradition. Much fear was entertained that the heat and atmospheric changes would cause it to crumble according to a coating of paraffine was applied. This shaft was brought over here in 1896, costing \$100,000 expenses of which was paid by the late Wm. H. Vanderbilt.

We leave this fine resort tired with the morning's walk. We seek the elevated car for the battery where the Hudson and East river meet intending to take the steamboat "Iron" for Coney Island finding we have half hour's margin we visit the aquarium a large building where Castle Garden once stood fitted with large open tanks of water. Each tank occupied by a species of fish. Here we find the seals some sleeping on the water's edge others swimming in the pool. Here are sturgeon fish 6 ft. long, and the cow fish of Florida as large as a N. C. calf. The jew fish, the trigger fish, rainbow trout, gold fish and many others too tedious to mention. This place is at all times from 10 a. m. till 4 p. m., atrough with people everything is fully labeled and the admission free.

G. W. McGUIRE.

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TAXES, TAXES, TAXES, TAXES!

I will be at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the taxes for the year 1904. Everybody come out and pay your tax, as I intend to collect them this year by Jan. 1st, 1905.

- The candidates will be on hand at all these places. Come out and pay your taxes and bear them
- Shawnee, Oct. 14th.
- Laurel Creek, Oct. 17.
- Cove Creek, Oct. 19.
- Meat Camp, Oct. 21.
- Stony Fork, Oct. 24.
- Blue Ridge, Oct. 26.
- Shull's Mills, Oct. 28.
- Beech Mountain, Oct. 15.
- Beaver Dams, Oct. 18.
- North Fork, Oct. 20.
- Bald Mountain, Oct. 22.
- Elk, Oct. 25.
- Blowing Rock, Oct. 27.
- Boone, Oct. 29.

W. B. Baird, Sheriff.

Sept. 17, 1904.

Mr. Newland's Appointments.

Hon. W. C. Newland, Democratic candidate for Congress, will address the people of Watauga County, at the following times and places:

- Blowing Rock, 8 o'clock night, Oct. 3.
- Banner Elk, 1 o'clock, p. m., Oct. 4.
- Cove Creek Academy, 8, p. m., Oct. 4.
- Bethel Church, 1 o'clock, p. m., Oct. 5.
- Zionville, 8 o'clock, p. m., Oct. 5.
- Boone, 1 o'clock, p. m., Oct. 6.
- Elk Knob Academy, 1 o'clock, p. m., Oct. 7.

Mr. Blackburn, the Republican candidate, is invited to be present. He will be accorded an equal division of time. Mr. Bowie, Candidate for Presidential Elector for the district, will be present at all the appointments.

J. C. HORTON, Ch'm. County Dem. Ex. Com.
JNO. S. HENDERSON, Ch'm. Con. Ex. Com.



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