The Franklin Times

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TO DEMOCRATS.

The members of the Democratic Executive Committee of Franklin are hereby called to meet in Louisburg, on Monday April 2, for the purpose of calling a convention to select delegates to the State and Congressional conventions. The following is a list of the committee:

Dunns—Robert Griffin.
Harris—J. N. Harris.
Freemans—F. P. Pearce.
Franklinton—B. W. Ballard.
Hayesville—J. E. Alford.
Sandy Creek—E. T. Cooke.
Gold Mine—D. J. Burnett.
Cedar Rock—G. W. Webb.
Cypress—J. G. Creekmore.
Louisburg—B. B. Massenburg.

Every member will please be present.

J. A. THOMAS,
Ch'm Dem. Ex-Com.
March 9, 1888.

EMPEROR WILLIAM, of Germany is dead. He died on the 9th.

IT is now claimed that the tariff bill, as recommended by the Ways and Means Committee will be called up in the House in about ten days.

WE welcome Col. Chas. R. Jones back to the field of journalism. He has purchased the Charlotte Hornet and has again revived the Charlotte Observer. He is one of the best newspaper men in the State, and we wish him abundant success. The Observer will be strictly Democratic.

A NUMBER have made inquiry in regard to Governor Scales, and desire to know why somebody has not mentioned this gentleman for Governor. For their benefit, and may others, we will say that he is ineligible for a second term, the laws of the State being such as not to allow a Governor to succeed himself for a second term.

THE Wilmington Star says: From an editorial in the Danville Register it appears that there are leading citizens of Norfolk who are in favor of moving their town into North Carolina—that is, to get the State line so changed as to have Norfolk and Portsmouth a part of North Carolina. The Register is pleased to say:

"This proposition is startling, truly, but Norfolk & Co., could go much further and fare worse. North Carolina is a grand and prosperous State, and has no State debt of consequence to worry its people and excite its politicians. It has splendid resources and has advertised them well, and Norfolk has no doubt read the advertisements in the papers. Norfolk always has an eye to business and knows a good situation when she sees it.

"We would be very sorry, of course, to see such a fine city pack up its fine harbor and move away to another State, and yet some people in Virginia would be glad to get rid of Norfolk. Strange as it may seem, Richmond and Petersburg have long aspired to be seaport towns and Norfolk has always stood in their way."

North Carolina has about built up Norfolk, and it would not object to having such additions as Norfolk and Portsmouth could give.

THE only way to get legislative changes is to elect Republicans to the Legislature—North State.

A truer truth than the above was never uttered. Our Republican contemporary has certainly let the cat out of the bag, and the whites of eastern Carolina are reminded that if they allow the Republicans or Independents, as they call themselves, to get to the Legislature such legislative changes will be made as to redound the negro back under a set of corrupt and unscrupulous men. Yes, brother North State, we are fully aware that Republicans, if they had the power, would make legislative changes, and they would repeat the rascality of 1868 and 1869, when millions of the State's finances were squandered and given away to Railroads, &c. The Tax-payers of the State have not forgotten it, and we here urge them to NERVE themselves and put on a double supply of energy and determination to prevent the election of a Republican Legislature this year. Democrats, work to defeat all Independents, as they are nothing but Republicans in less than tail enders for Republicans.

THE New York World, discussing the new Internal Revenue bill says:

"The abolition of the pound tax may slightly benefit chewers or smokers who buy in considerable packages, but the great body of consumers will not get their tobacco any cheaper if the bill becomes a law. The Committee acted wisely in declining to touch the tax on liquor or cigarettes or the whiskey tax. So long as the expenses chargeable to the war amount to $124,000,000 annually these luxuries and vices should be taxed."

DANIEL G. FOWLE.

Since the name of this distinguished gentleman was first mentioned for the nomination of Governor, all over North Carolina comes the cry that Fowle is THE man. The TIMES is for Fowle because it believes that he can and will be elected. It is not for him just simply because it desires to compliment him by mentioning his name for such a high and honorable position. This way of voting for a man in a nominating convention for the purpose, it may be, of tickling him and his friends is simply ridiculous, and no county should place such a low estimate upon its vote, as to do it. We are for Fowle for farther reasons: He has done much service for the Democratic party and his State; he will make a brilliant canvass; he can meet and successfully combat with any man in the State on the hustings; and he will make the State a good Governor. These we think are sufficient reasons why he should be nominated by the Democrats. A writer in the News-Observer says:

As we look around us and see this State filled with patriotic, cultivated, intelligent and distinguished gentlemen, we must candidly admit that the Democratic party of the State is rich in great and good men, but where within the confines of the State can you find a man more able, more energetic, more faithful and more powerful in his appeals to the people in behalf of the cause of civil liberty and Democratic principles than the Hon. Daniel G. Fowle? The Democratic party, thank God, belongs to no one man or set of men, and no man, however distinguished his services may have been, has a right to say that the party owes him anything; no one has a right to demand that any of its honors should be bestowed upon him; but we appeal to our countrymen to say if it is just or politic that some should have honors and emoluments heaped upon them while others, who are in every way, to say the least, their equals, receive from the party no recognition of their valuable services.

If you wish to see the people fully aroused to the danger which defeat may bring; if you wish to see them standing shoulder to shoulder determined to overpower the black cohorts of the enemy; if you wish to create and renew within their bosoms an enthusiastic love for the principles of the grand old Democratic party; if you wish to see on election day the enemy so thoroughly defeated and routed that none shall be left to bury their dead, place the standard in the hands of Daniel G. Fowle and your wishes shall be gratified.

A STUBBORN CONTEST.

The indications are that this year will witness a hot contest between the two great political parties. There can be no doubt about this fact. Mr. Joseph P. Caldwell, the erudite editor of the Statesville Landmark, attended the recent meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee, held in Raleigh, and we give his impressions herewith, as published in his paper, without comment. They are forcible. He says:

"The sentiment of the party as gathered at Raleigh is that we are to have a stubborn fight this year. The lethargy of the Democrats in 1886 came so near loosing them the State, that the Republicans will enter the contest with more hope than they have had for twelve years. They will be able, it is understood, to use the election figures of year before last to secure from the North considerable money, and this they propose to use to good account. The features of encouragement to the Democrats are these: It is a presidential year and they can get out a fuller vote than in an off year; they are aware of the gravity of the situation; and, lastly, there is a general disposition to waive personal preferences and nominate for Governor that man who may be found, upon the convention meets, to have the greatest strength before the people. There is absolutely no "booming" of anybody. Men express their preferences but are willing to yield them to the party's good. This is well, and out of this patriotic spirit will come good results. The contest at present is undoubtedly between Judge Clark and Lieutenant Governor Stedman. Minister Jarvis has a following and the names of a number of other gentlemen are mentioned. It is too early yet to prophesy. The party will in its wisdom do what is best to be done."

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10, 1888.

Never at so early a period in the contest have the prospects of the Democracy been so bright as they appear for the campaign of 1888. From all sections of the country the advices are most cheering, and a distinguished conservative senator, not given to gush, said to your correspondent today: "Unless there is some unforeseen issue raised, not even now imagined, or death should remove Grover Cleveland, we will have practically a walk-over, and in any event the course of the party and administration have been such that the people are satisfied, and we can win with any one we are likely, under any circumstances, to nominate."

The attempt made, while the National Democratic Committee was in this city, to make it appear that President Cleveland was to have strong opposition in his own State, has proved abortive, and I am in position to know that there will be practically no opposition to a renomination, and if Mr. Cleveland should decline, the party would not permit it.

The recent indecent assault of Senator Ingalls upon President Cleveland, instead of having the effect desired, has caused a closing up of the ranks, and if there were any laggards before, they are unanimous now, while the Senator's ghoulish attack on the distinguished dead, Generals McClellan and Hancock, has caused a revolution of feeling among the fighting survivors of the late war and their protests are coming up in such numbers and vehemence that even the National Republican, in alluding to the speeches of Republican Senators, drops out of notice the only Ingalls.

Who shall be placed on the ticket with President Cleveland is now the daily question. Mr. Vilas had many supporters for a while, but he appears not to care particularly for the place. Col. Morrison of Illinois has many warm friends, and he would like the nomination, while there are thousands of Democrats who are anxious to shout for Kentucky's favorite son, Speaker Carlisle. But there is a strong under current of popular feeling in favor of Gen. John C. Black, and it is generally conceded that if the convention were held to-day, his nomination would be demanded. He is the growing favorite, and all who give the matter careful thought concede that he possesses more elements of strength than any other named.

If there were a few more Ingalls who would deliver monthly speeches until the election next fall, the Democratic majority in the Union would be way up in the millions. Any southern born white man, who could stand such abuse as Ingalls heaped upon the South and the Confederacy, could stand anything.

THE Pittsboro Record says that the History of North Carolina during the dark days of Radical rule should be remembered by our citizens when they think of doing anything that may bring a recurrence of the scenes that then disgraced our State. The Raleigh News and Observer has recently published some editorials on the history of those days, refreshing the memory of its older readers and imparting important information to its younger readers, by recounting the ways and means by which the Radicals secured control of the State and mentioning some of their many misdeeds while in power. These editorials are most timely and we hope may have their proper effect. The remembrance of the outrages and oppressions heaped upon our people by the republican party, when in power in North Carolina, surely ought to deter any white man from now aiding that party to regain its control of the State.

A STRIKE AT THE SUCKERS.

The population of North Carolina: Negroes 532,508. Whites 867,242. And about three-fourths of the Republican votes in the State are votes of colored men but those one-fourth white votes gets nine-tenth of all the money spent on elections and otherwise. We say to the National Republican party, we want our share of everything good that comes to North Carolina and then you need not send it to the old leaders, expecting them to carry the Negro vote for they cannot do it any longer. We are Republicans in every sense of the term, but we cannot and will not follow the men that you have been trusting to leave us. They are not our friends nor the friends to the Republican party, for as soon as they see that they're not to make anything by being Republicans they join the Democratic party and do everything they can against the party, and the Negro in particular. They only work when they see something ahead for themselves. We like fools put them in time and again and as soon as they get in they do worse than Democrats, for we cannot find but few friends among them, we mean the lily Republicans. They grind and grind us until near election time, they come out with a smile and say we are your friends. But we are commencing to investigate and when we find it only sweetened with sugar and molasses We intend to pass on until we find a friend indeed. Individual men and the party is benefited and we too must be benefited or we will not work and vote."—The Raleigh Outlook, edited by a colored man.

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P. S. SPRUILL
E. W. TIMBERLAKE } Com'rs.

March 1st, 1888.

NOTICE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior court of Franklin county made March 6th, 1888, in a special proceeding entitled J. J. Barrow and E. S. Fuller by her next friend J. E. Malone, ex parte petition to sell land for division, the undersigned Commissioner will, on Monday, April 16th, 1888, offer for sale at the court house door in Louisburg, the lot known as the old Methodist Parsonage, in Louisburg, bounded on the North by Middle St., on the East by lot of H P Clifton, on the South by lot of W H Pleasants and on West by Church St. Terms—One-third cash, balance in six months with interest from day of sale at 8 per cent.

THOS. B. WILDER,
Commissioner.

March 7, 1888.

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