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The Democratic Administration.

On the eve of the election the people of the United States are asked to critically review the conduct of this Democratic administration.

It has never happened in the history of the country that a party could go before the people, challenging with such absolute confidence the closest scrutiny into all the acts of administration of public affairs for four years.

The Cleveland administration has banished official corruption, checked the greed of spoils and infused integrity and efficiency into all branches of the public service.

It has maintained the standard of the currency, and by a wise distribution of the Treasury surplus it has prevented what might have been a most serious monetary contraction.

It has vigorously enforced the land laws and protected the public domain as well as the rights of settlers, against the rapacious railroad corporations and other corporations and other earth-hungry.

It has kept the "Indians" of the frontier in check, and has at the same time promoted their civilization by means of education, partition of lands and other methods.

The friendly intercourse between people of the North and the South has been so greatly improved that there is nothing left for the spirit of sectionalism to feed upon; and it may be said with truth that at no time within this generation has the spirit of nationality been so strong and all-prevailing as in the present.

Democracy vs. Internal Revenue.

The answer of our members of Congress, both in the Senate and in the House of Representatives, in response to the instructions of the Legislature, and to the utterances of their party in State Convention assembled, in the matter of internal revenue, has been both persistent and unmistakable.

Year after year they have made efforts to have the internal revenue system repealed, but the representatives from the North and States are not so inclined.

In the matter of tobacco they have done much. Only a few years ago the Federal Courts used to be crowded with defendants, dragged in their homes because of some alleged infraction of the tobacco laws, and crowds of witnesses were also compelled to frequent the courts from all over the district.

They were arrested for blocking the roads, and numerous spies infested the land, ready to swear away the liberty of men, and to keep their names in the papers, while cases against alleged smugglers were being tried, and the tobacco farmers were making around, too tempted to be believed by an honest jury.

But gradually our representatives in Congress got the law into their heads, and changed their despotic scenes became less common, and eventually the worst features of the internal revenue system in regard to the tobacco tax were abolished.

For the sake of the people of North Carolina Democratic Congressmen and Senators. By their constant exertions they succeeded in having the law so that every man who raised tobacco could sell it like his other property.

But that is not all, the tax has been greatly reduced and during the present session of Congress it has been repealed (by the Mills bill) so far as the Democratic House could repeal it, except as to the tax on cigars and cigarettes.

Convict Labor.

Radical talkers and Radical writers mean about the wickedness of putting penitentiary convict labor in competition with honest labor, and about Democrats "blatting away the chance of the mechanic to earn an honest penny by doing all contract work with convict labor."

How came there to be a penitentiary in North Carolina? In article XI, Canby's Constitution of 1868, it is said in Section 2.

The General Assembly shall at its first meeting make provision for the erection and conduct of a State's prison or Penitentiary.

The Legislature of 1868 obeyed orders for a marble and provided for building a penitentiary. Once filed and kept filed, the question was what to do with the convicts.

We cannot think with patience of convict labor being made to compete with honest labor in any measure and by employing it on railroad work the Democratic party has avoided that competition as far as possible.

But in the smallest particular, compete with the labor of honest men? Turn once more to Article XI, Canby's Constitution of 1868, and read.

Section II. It shall be steadily kept in view by the Legislature, and the board of Public Charities, that all penal and charitable institutions should be made as nearly self-supporting as is consistent with the purpose of their creation.

Our State's Controversies.

Many of us who are citizens today were not old enough to remember the dark and stormy days of 1877-'78 and '89, and we read of them as constituting the saddest period in the State's history.

The discovery and disclosure of that time will perhaps never be fully revealed by history, for it is said that some of the biggest scandals have never been detected.

We have been afraid that the Democratic speakers would appeal to the young men rather to be old Tories and minorities than progressive leaders in their disposition to draw that damning record of those days on the Radical party.

But there is too much equality among Democratic voters. Too many of them take for granted that their votes will not be needed, and accordingly they are careless about going to the polls.

The Democracy will need all the energy and activity of the party leaders and workers in this campaign! The Republicans will make the last day of the campaign in North Carolina the most active of their canvass.

Every man needs to do his duty. The peace, progress and prosperity of the State are at stake in this election. Charlotte Democrat.

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Principles Not Men.

The speech of Maj. Robbins to the intelligent colored voter, must have been to him thinking. It is hardly likely that those who have been so long wedded to their idols can change in a moment.

He gave them a talk that may open their eyes, and make them know that the duty of the country is to vote for principles of men. There are but two political parties, and their principles have not only been discussed, but both have held the reins of government, and it is easy for any intelligent thinking man to see, yes, to feel, which has administered the affairs of the government in a manner that was best conducive to the rights of the people.

To cast a vote for party, because we like men, is not exercising an intelligent way. The duty of the citizen is to vote for principles.

As freemen, for the love of country, we should by all the powers within us, not only vote but work in the interest of good government, for the party that will make and enforce the laws for the better protection of life, liberty and property. Men are not to be blindly followed, but if a man's political opinions be right, if he advocates the true way, be he friend or enemy, he should receive your vote.

His principles are right, that is enough. There can be in politics only one right way. One is for the peaceful, economical administration of the affairs of government, that our success of government may be developed, and that our people as a united country may live in the enjoyment of their rights, in perfect peace and good will with each other.

The other is in direct opposition, it is to stir up strife, to help the few at the expense of the many, to keep alive the animosities of the past, that no healing may take place on the old sore. Which party has the principles as described? It takes no wise man to tell you, the past history of our country speaks for itself.

And it is not so difficult to ask you to consider these things, and vote for principles not men.—Fayetteville Observer.

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