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DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

- For Governor. CYRUS B. WATSON, of Forsyth. For Lieutenant Governor. THOMAS W. MASON, Northampton. For Secretary of State. CHARLES M. COOKE, of Franklin. For State Treasurer. B. F. AYCOCK, of Wayne. For State Auditor. ROBERT M. FURMAN, of Buncombe. Superintendent of Public Instruction. JNO. C. SCARBOROUGH, of Johnston. For Attorney General. F. I. OSBORN, of Mecklenburg. For Associate Justices of the Supreme Court. A. C. AVERY, of Burke. GEORGE H. BROWN, of Beaufort.

PLEASES EVERYBODY.

The ticket nominated by the Democratic State Convention at Raleigh last week, seems, not only to please the Democrats, but many Republicans all over the State, declare that while they will vote for McKinley for President they will support the Democratic State ticket, in preference to voting for Russell and his gang.

It should be indeed gratifying to all lovers of good and honest government that the Democrats have placed such representative and honorable men before the people. No man who loves his State and who desires that the affairs of the State shall be in the hands of honest and sincere men can afford to vote against the ticket headed by that good and conscientious man, Cyrus B. Watson.

MORE BUSINESS AND LESS POLITICS.

They tell us this is to be a strictly business campaign and the "spell-binders" will have to eschew sentiment. That's good. Let it be a business campaign; more business than politics; that is, not politics interfere with business.

WANTS THE SCHOLL LAW CHANGED

The North Carolina Teacher's assembly declares for an alteration of the present school law, by which there shall be a Special Board of Education for each county, and also that the State shall be divided into educational districts of from two to six counties, each of these to have a district examiner and superintendent, whose salary shall be 4 per cent. of the school fund of such district. There is a widespread demand for a change of the present law.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLOW, president of the Standard oil trust, owns 400,000 of the 1,000,000 shares in the corporation, and their market value is said to be \$1,000,000. His income from this source alone is \$1,328, for every hour of the day, and his annual income from all sources is estimated at from \$35,000,000 to \$40,000,000.

In this issue we lay before our readers the Democratic State platform. It is outspoken and plain in its expressions. It strikes us that it is broad enough and strong enough for every man to stand upon who desires the greatest good to the greatest number and good home government. The platform speaks for itself in no uncertain, wobbly sound.

GOVERNOR CARR has issued a proclamation in regard to the quarantine of cattle in certain counties in western North Carolina. The government at Washington had quarantined against Texas or Southern fever in cattle which worked great hardship on marketing North Carolina cattle, and the Gov. got secretary Morton to modify the order so as to allow cattle shipped for market, but the Gov. warns the quarantined district not to ship cattle into the uninfected districts.

CONGRESSMAN SHAFORTH, of Colorado, who stands by Teller, says McKinley cannot carry a single State west of the Mississippi river.

The Legislature of Ohio passed a law making every Saturday afternoon a half holiday in municipalities having a population of fifty thousand or more,

DEMOCRATIC DUTY.

As the Charlotte Democrat says, the election of Daniel L. Russell to the governorship of this state would be the greatest calamity that has ever befallen the state. The days of reconstruction were not a circumstance compared to what his election would mean now. In the days of reconstruction the state had been devastated and our institutions were just beginning to shake off the burdens that the war had left on them. Then we had nothing to destroy. But any one who remembers the bonds that were issued just for a mere song, he will have an idea of what such men as Mr. Russell would not be too good to do. We now have many flourishing institutions and they are in the hands of good men but how long would they be if Russell were at the head of affairs? He would pull down the heads of our institutions of learning, institutions for the care of the insane and there are other institutions that would suffer. Will the voters of North Carolina allow it? Will they dare submit to rule of a tyrant? There is danger of it and now is the time to begin to crush the possible calamity. The paramount duty of every true Democrat in this state is to do all that he can to avert the election of Russell. It can be done and will be done if the Democrats will fight, as they are wont to fight in the face of such dangers. Hundreds of men should be converted to the cause of Democracy.

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

The Principles Set Forth by the State Convention at Raleigh Thursday.

Whereas, the Democratic party had its birth in Mr. Jefferson's great contest against the centralization of the powers of the Federal government, and in behalf of the strict construction of the Federal Constitution embodied in the tenth amendment thereto, in which all powers not delegated to it were expressly reserved to the States, respectively, or to the people; and whereas, the Republican party has ever been the party of centralization, resolved,

1. That we appeal to the people to observe this fundamental difference between the Democratic party and its traditional enemy in respect to the powers of the central government.

2. That the Constitution of the United States recognizes both gold and silver as the primary or redemption money of these States, and that, in the words of the National Democratic platform of 1884, "We believe in honest money, the gold and silver coinage of the Constitution, and a circulating medium convertible into such money without loss."

3. We favor, independently of other nations, the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold, without discrimination against either, at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, and we condemn the system which in a time of peace, with millions of silver bullion lying idle in the Treasury, has forced the government within the short period of two years to issue \$292,000,000 of bonds, entailing this enormous debt upon the people, in order to maintain its credit upon a single standard and a gold basis.

4. We condemn the action of the Secretary of the Treasury in following the Republican precedent of paying the obligations of the Government in gold which were specifically made payable in coin.

5. We hereby instruct our delegates to the National convention, both as to platform and candidates, to advocate and vote as a unit, unflinchingly and at all hazards, for the restoration of silver, and otherwise in obedience to the letter and spirit of the principles herein enunciated.

We further instruct our delegates, States and district, to use all their efforts to abrogate the two-thirds rule, if necessary to secure the nomination of a candidate in complete, in hearty, and in known accord with the principles herein enunciated by us.

6. We warn the people against the threatened combined evils of the gold standard and the McKinley Tariff. These twin monsters go hand in hand in their mission of destruction, drawing the very sustenance from the body of the people, and concentrating all wealth and power in the hands of a few.

7. We denounce the McKinley Tariff and all other forms of protective tariff legislation, and favor the constitutional tariff for revenue only.

8. We favor the repeal of the unconstitutional tax of ten per cent. on State banks of issue.

9. We declare ourselves in favor of a graduated income tax in order that wealth may bear its due proportion of the burden of supporting the government, and we favor an immediate amendment of

the Constitution of the United States authorizing its levy and collection in express terms, leaving nothing for judicial construction.

10. We are unalterably opposed to legislation by which monopolies and trusts are created and fostered. We insist upon the faithful execution of the existing laws against the same, and upon such further legislation as may be necessary for their suppression.

11. We point with pride to the economic and stainless administration of the State government whenever Democracy has been in power.

12. We favor the enactment of such an election law as will secure the purity of the ballot and for the maintenance and protection of the right of suffrage to all the citizens of the State.

13. We favor the continuance of the system of public education established by the Democratic party, and pledge ourselves to its increased efficiency as the condition of the people and public revenues may justify.

14. We favor the prompt, impartial and just administration of the criminal law of the State, and point with pride to the fact that a Democratic legislature first enacted a law against lynching, and that the faithful execution of the same has virtually suppressed that crime in the State.

We cordially invite all men, regardless of former political associations, to unite with us, in a fight to the finish for free silver, for low taxes, for higher prices for agricultural products, for the economical administration of government, and for the freedom and individual sovereignty of the American citizen.

We declare our belief that the peace, prosperity and happiness of the people of North Carolina depend on the defeat of the Republican State ticket in the coming election.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gauderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was brought down with pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results. Trial bottles free at Aycocke & Co's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

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NOTICE.

Having qualified as Ex'r. of Wm Roe, all persons are hereby requested to make immediate payment who owe said estate, and all persons holding claims against said estate, will present them for payment on or before July 3rd 1896, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. W. N. FULLER, Ex'r. of Wm. Roe. This July 3rd 1896.

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List of Text Books

ADOPTED FOR USE IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Education of Franklin county, held on Monday, the first day of June 1896, the following orders were made:

Ordered 1st. That in compliance with the requirements of Chapter 164 of the Public Laws of North Carolina passed by the General Assembly at the session of 1895, the following series of text books is hereby adopted for exclusive use in the Public Schools of Franklin county, North Carolina, for a term of three years, and that the retail price of the said books be, and the same are hereby fixed as per contract with the publishers thereof at wholesale list prices as follows:

Table with columns: UNIVERSITY PUBLISHING CO. CONTRACT PRICE. Includes books like Hall's School History of U.S., Harkness' Higher School History, etc.

Webster's Primary Dictionary, Webster's New School Dictionary, Webster's Comprehensive Dictionary.

Webster's Academic Dictionary, Webster's Oxford Dictionary, The Bacon & Tatnall Co.

Stephens' History of the U.S. as Reference Book, AMERICAN BOOK CO.

McGuffey's Revised Eclectic Primer, McGuffey's Elementary Grammar and Composition, Revised.

Harvey's Practical English Grammar, Revised. Eclectic Penmanship, Elementary.

Tracing Course, 3 Nos. Per. Jones, 9 Nos. Per. Jones. Swinton's Language Primer.

Harrington's Spelling Book, Harper's New Graded Copy Books, Primary Course, 7 Nos. Duden.

Grammar Course, 8 Nos. Duden. Steele's Abridged Physiology, James Southern's Spelling Book.

Page's Theory and Practice of Teaching, Peterman's Elements of Civil Government, Webster's Primary Dictionary.

Webster's Common School Dictionary, Webster's High School Dictionary, Webster's Academic Dictionary.

Webster's Counting House Dictionary, North Carolina Speller, Cloth. Practical Spelling Book.

Mrs. Spencer's First Steps in N.C. History, Moore's History of N.C., Williams' Reader for Beginners.

LEACH, SHEWELL & SANDERS. Brand's Good Health for Children, Brand's Health Lessons for Beginners.

EDWARDS & BRIGHTON. Johnson's History of the Negro Race.

Ordered 2nd. That the list of Books above adopted and the prices fixed for the same, are hereby ordered to be recorded on the minutes of the Board for public inspection as required by the aforesaid act of the General Assembly.

Ordered 3rd. That for the better information of the teachers, children, and public generally a copy of this order be published in the FRANKLIN TIMES, a weekly newspaper of general circulation in the county of Franklin county.

By order of the Board, T. S. COLLIE, Chairman, W. K. MARTIN, Clerk.

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