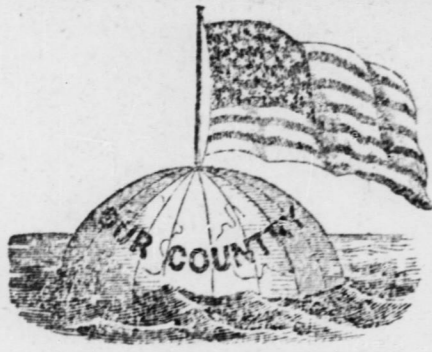


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FOR CONGRESS:

Hon. L. J. MOORE, 1st choice,
Hon. I. B. ABBOTT, 2d

FOR SOLICITOR:

Hon. GEO. H. WHITE.

The Regular Republican Nominees:

FOR THE SENATE:

GEORGE GREEN, JR.

For House Representatives:

Hon. JOHN E. HUSSEY.

FOR SHERIFF:

MAYER HAHN.

For Clerk Superior Court:

E. W. CARPENTER.

For Register of Deeds:

ROBERT HANCOCK, JR.

For County Treasurer:

DAVID N. KILBURN.

FOR CORONER:

ALLEN G. ODEN.

FOR SURVEYOR:

HENRY J. LOVICK.

For Constable, 8th Township:

JUDGE P. STANLY.

All persons whose names appear on the books of the *Advocate* have their paper sent or mailed to them regularly. All business contracted otherwise than with the manager will be at the risk of the party or parties so contracting.

—Register.

—A new Registration.

—No Mugwumps for us.

—Vote the Republican ticket.

—Stand by your regular nominees.

—The Commissioners will order a new registration.

—The *Supplement* to the *Journal* will be out to-day.

—Down with traitors, Mugwumps and Democrats.

—As soon as the books are open, get your name registered.

—The Democratic party has knocked all the spokes and rims from the *Hubs*.

—The coalition Mugwump ticket means destruction to the Republican party.

—Nathan Cobb informs us that Republicans in his Precinct will vote the straight ticket.

—The Democratic executive Committee have asked for a new registration. The Commissioners will obey.

—Some of the Mugwumps say they have started a new party. The grand old party is good enough for us.

—The name of Judge E. W. Carpenter and Henry J. Lovick appearing upon the Mugwump ticket, the *Advocate* desires the Republicans of Craven to understand that speaking against that ticket, the two gentlemen named are excepted, as they are the regular nominees of the Republican party, the Plan of Organization of that party not recognizing Mass meetings.

"Choose Between."

Republicans of Craven, the issues are made up: "choose ye between" Republicanism on one side and Mugwumps on the other. The Republican convention met at the Theatre according to the call of your executive committee on the 8th instant, and nominated your ticket. They have placed upon your ticket only true and tried Republicans, men whom you have always found ready and willing to fight your enemy, the Democratic party.

Your nominees for the Legislature, the Hon. George Green, Jr. and John E. Hussey, are Republicans of undoubted integrity. You have chosen them before, and they have proven to you by their fidelity to the party that they were worthy of your choice. The county ticket is headed by your present Sheriff, Mayer Hahn. For six years he has served you well; his record as an officer stands untarnished. He has filled the office you intrusted to him with credit to himself and to you; he has performed his duties to the satisfaction of the people. He has, during his administration, collected the taxes and paid over every dollar to your worthy county Treasurer. Your county records will show that he has collected more money and turned over a less number of insolvents than any previous Sheriff. He has always stood by the Republican party in all its measures and actions.

Only true and tried Republicans have been placed upon your entire ticket. Men in full accord with all the policies and measures of the Republican party, both National and State.

The opposite ticket that you are asked to support is made up of men not in sympathy with the Republican party, no matter how long some of them have been connected with that party. If to-day they are found in the ranks of the Democratic party trying to divide and destroy the Republican majority in our Co., they no longer deserve your support, and cannot be classed as pure and patriotic Republicans. They have nominated for the Legislature the Hon. C. C. Clark, a Mugwump Democrat, and Mr. Wm. B. Lane, a simon pure Democrat in full sympathy with all the measures and policies of that party. It is not known where and with which party Mr. Clark affiliates.

This county ticket, with the exception of Mr. E. W. Carpenter, whose name has been placed upon their ticket to gain your support, is composed of that class of Mugwump Republicans who are striving to overthrow the Republican party in your county.

A good many of you have preferred some of these men before they proved themselves traitors to the Republican party by making an alliance and asking you to support Democrats. You have the regular Republican ticket, and the Coalition Mongrel Ticket—Choose ye which you will support.

—If you have moved since the last election go as soon as the books are opened and get your certificate from your old voting Precinct and register where you now live.

—The coalition ticket of Craven county, as it appears in the *Journal's Supplement*, is the same old coon with one more stripe a little darker than the rest.

—The *Journal* is kept busy applying the lash to the Democrats, while its *Supplement* is begging for more Mugwump Republicans.

"He That Is Not For Me Is Against Me."

Republicans who are not for the regular Republican nominees, are working against the interest of their party. The Republican party, its policies, measures, and what it has accomplished for our country in the last twenty-five years, are near and dear to every Republican in Craven county. It gave freedom to a large class of our citizens; it gave them schools, and it gave them the ballot, making them the equal of every citizen. The party that gave this is dear to us. It represents our hopes, and we expect to leave it as a sacred heritage to our children. What say you, Republicans of Craven? Will you go against the party? Shall you assist in splitting this party asunder? Will you aid in delivering over to your enemies, that flag you have so often carried to victory? Shall the few traitors we have had in our camp be allowed to haul down that banner and deliver it over to the Democratic party? If not, then stand by your regular nominees, and defend that grand old party against our old enemy, the Democratic party, and the Mugwump mongrel crew that are now trying to destroy it.

"Choose Ye This Day Whom Ye Will Serve."

Republicans of Craven, if you still have any love and affection for the memory of the lamented martyred, Abraham Lincoln, see to it that ye serve not his enemies in their attempt to disrupt that party for which he gave up his life. Let not your preferences for men lead you into your enemies' camp; let no pretended friend lead you to your political destruction. Serve only that party which you can trust, because you know what it has done for you. You know what the Democratic party has deprived you of, and the few crumbs that they have left ought to be dear to you. Serve only your true and tried friends, the Republican nominees.

What the Republican Party Has Done.

The story of our achievements cannot too often be told. No people can become too familiar with the great deeds of their history, for if history is philosophy teaching by example, this world's history furnishes no grander examples than that which the career of the Republican party has supplied since 1860. It saved all our Territories from the blight of slavery and dedicated them to freedom. It met a gigantic rebellion and saved this great Nation. It made 4,000,000 slaves, citizens, furnished them with schools, and gave them the ballot. It declared the equality of the citizen, it protected his rights, as such against invasion by his own State, or by the Nation itself. Under its policy the National honor and integrity were vindicated, and the National debt paid with a rapidity unexampled in the history of the world. Passing through the extreme financial distress, it has yet been true to itself, until it has reached the solid foundation of specie resumption. It has decreased the public expenditures; it has decreased the interest on the public debt; it has lifted burdens from labor. It has kept all its promises. It has fulfilled all its engagements. It has made the name of the United States of America respected and honored all around the globe. Moreover it has made these States a Nation. It has made you and me citizens of that Nation. It

has clothed that Nation with power to protect you and me in the enjoyment of all the high privileges of that grand citizenship. So when we consider that there is no slave throughout the boundaries of the great republic, we did it. When we remember that a great rebellion in the interest of slavery was crushed, we did it. When we remember that the National faith was safe from dishonor, we did it. And when we remember that the United States of America is not a mere league of States, but a great nationality, we did it. Such a history needs no aid from rhetoric, for no rhetoric, however glowing, can lighten its glories. These great achievements constitute our patrimony, and however poor in all other respects we may be, we may well say, "These are our possessions, and with them we are rich indeed."

The demand to withdraw confidence from such a party with such a long line of splendid and illustrious achievements, coming from a few Mugwumps forming a coalition with the party which has sought to prevent them all, will not, we are certain, be received with any more favor to-day than it has been received in the past six years.

Robt. Hancock, Jr.

In supporting Mr. Robt. Hancock, Jr., for the office of Register of Deeds, we but perform a duty we owe to ourselves, our party and our people. His nomination was but a just recognition. None have proved truer to our grand old party; none have battled more ardently and zealously, and none have rendered more faithful services for its success than Robt. Hancock, Jr. Though a life-long Republican, yet he is before the people of Craven county for the first time. In every campaign for the past twenty years he has labored for the success of the party nominees. His ability to fill the office is unquestioned, and we feel assured the good and true Republicans of this county will rally to his support and elect him to the office of Register of Deeds by a majority so large that it will crush forever these bolters and party disorganizers who in sheep's clothing have infested our party and sought its overthrow.

The Journal and Argus.

The *Journal* and the *Goldsboro Argus* have had quite a tilt. The *Journal* does not like the advice the *Argus* has been giving the Democrats of Craven. To be consistent the *Journal* ought to forbid its Democratic and Mugwump leaders from consulting and following the advice of Col. L. W. Humphrey, one of Goldsboro's leading citizens, and Thos. B. Keough, of Greensboro. The *Advocate* fails to see the difference in the *Argus* giving advice publicly than that of the *Journals* friends seeking private advice from both Goldsboro and Greensboro.

The Republican Legislative nominees pledge themselves to support the following resolution adopted by the State Convention. Will the Mugwump and Democratic candidates do the same?

Resolved, That the system of government by which the affairs of the counties are now administered is utterly subversive of popular rights; its continuance is an attempt to engraft upon the laws and policy of the State the Tory principle of taxation without representation; therefore, the Republicans of North Carolina pledge their candidates for the General Assembly to vote for the repeal of the County Government Act.

—The Hon. I. B. Abbott has been quite sick for several days, but we are glad to inform his many friends that he is improving and expects to be out again in a few days.

Republicans of Craven!

This is the time to strike down the traitors that would deliver you over to your enemies, the Democratic Mugwumps. Once again you are called upon to strike for freedom. Strike for the protection of your liberties; don't be mistaken about the true issues of this campaign. You must fulfill to the letter your duty to your God, your country, and your party.

The Difference.

The *Journal* of the 27th inst. in an article applying the lash to the Democrats of Craven, says if they will scan the two Republican tickets they will find the one headed by Stimson less objectionable to them than that headed by Hahn. The Republican party of Craven county placed only one ticket before the people. The ticket headed by Mayer Hahn are the regular Republican nominees, and the party recognizes no other. The *Journal* does not attempt to show how or where the regular Republican ticket is more objectionable than the mongrel ticket. The citizens of Craven county know better than the *Journal* the gentlemen composing both tickets; they have been citizens of the county longer than the editor of the *Journal*, and therefore ought to be better judges; but as that part of his lash only applied to the backs of the Democrats, the *Advocate* has nothing to do with it. Further on, however, he says: "Nor will it hurt Republicans to vote the Democratic portion of the ticket any more than it did to vote for Tyre York." Hurt Republicans to do what? To vote "the Democratic portion of the ticket." We desire the Republicans of Craven to make a special note of this, and would like for the *Journal* to explain which part of the ticket is the Democratic portion and which part is Republican; and why the Republicans of Craven county, having fifteen hundred majority, should elect Democrats to office. Would the *Journal* advise the Democratic majority in the 1st, 2d or 3d Wards to elect Republican Councilmen? Would the *Journal* advise the present City Council, with a Democratic majority, to elect a Republican Mayor? The Republicans of Craven county are better able to judge whether it will hurt them or not to vote for Democrats; they have never done so, and it is the opinion of the *Advocate* that they are not going to do so now. The *Journal* says: "Nor will it hurt Republicans to vote the Democratic portion of the ticket any more than it did to vote for Tyre York." Are we to understand that the *Journal* places the Democratic portion of the Coalition ticket of Craven on the same platform that Dr. York ran upon? Does the *Journal* intend to inform the Republicans of Craven that Mr. Clark and Mr. Lane stand before the people of Craven endorsing and approving the principles and measures advocated by Dr. York? We can hardly believe this; yet, he says it will not hurt Republicans to vote for them any more than it did to vote for York; and yet York endorsed and approved the National Republican platform adopted at Chicago June 5th, 1884, and also the Republican platform adopted at Raleigh.

Now if what the *Journal* says is true, Mr. Clark and Mr. Lane must place themselves in the same position before the Republicans of Craven that Dr. York did. Why did not the *Journal* give the Republicans of Craven the *Journal's* opinion of the Democrats who in 1884 voted for

Tyre York? It makes a good deal of difference with the *Journal* whose ox is gored. The *Journal* wants the turkey all the time, and is willing for the Republicans to have only the buzzard.

Congressional.

Our confidence in the nomination of Hon. L. J. Moore for Congress at the Kinston convention, August 25th 1886, is increased very decidedly by information from all parts of the District. Mr. O'Hara has been in Congress for four years. This, we take it, substantially disposes of his claim to be returned. In a district with eight thousand majority, equality of candidates being conceded, our man can't hope to be returned more than twice. As for Mr. R. E. Young, better and more familiarly known as "Q" Young, he expects to go in Congress not on his merit or ability, but backed up by his "wallet." Mr. John Moon, of Halifax, is a clever man, but his labors for the party have not been such in the past as will entitle him to the nomination for so high, honorable and lucrative position as a seat in Congress. Our candidate, Leonidas J. Moore, Esq., has never faltered or halted in his duty to his party. He is the equal intellectually, morally and otherwise of any candidate named. His entrance into the 50th Congress of the United States would be a fit reward for many years arduous service to the Republican party. We have confidence in the fidelity of his friends in Jones, Greene and Lenoir counties. If they do as we believe they will, then he is our next representative in Congress from the 2nd district.

Craven Co. to be taken out of the District.

We are informed that Solicitor Collins made "the ablest effort of his life" at Jackson convention, endeavoring to convince the people that it was useless to nominate and elect Geo. H. White, Esq., to the Solicitorship, for the reason that at the next meeting of the General Assembly, Craven Co. would be taken out of the 2nd District, and the Governor would appoint a Democrat to prosecute in Northampton. This is a remarkable discovery, and the Solicitor should be awarded a prize to stay at home for the next four years for his effort. Sec. 23, Art. 4, of the Constitution of N. C., reads thus: "A Solicitor shall be elected for each Judicial District by the qualified voters thereof as is prescribed for members of the General Assembly, who shall hold office for the term of four years, and prosecute on behalf of the State in all criminal actions in the Superior courts and advise the Officers of Justice in his district."

What is meant by his district? If it means any thing it means the District in which the Solicitor is elected, and there can be no change in a single District without re-districting the entire State, which is provided for in Sec. 10, Art. 4, of our Constitution. The State was re-districted last year and will no doubt be changed again in 1895. But even then the change must be to the whole State, not to the Second District only. Any man who knows enough about law to call himself a lawyer ought to know better than to proclaim any such false doctrine; and if one knows better, and does so to deceive the people that he may get into office, he is unworthy of the office. Let the truth be known. Support no man for office who endeavors to gain your support by false charges instead of his own merit.