

THE TOBACCO PLANT

CALEB B. CREAM, EDITOR & PROPRIETOR.
DURHAM, OCTOBER 18th, 1876.

FOR PRESIDENT:
SAMUEL J. TILDEN
OF NEW YORK
FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:
THOMAS A. HENDRICKS
OF INDIANA.

ELECTORS AT LARGE:
DANIEL G. FOWLE,
OF WAKE,
JAMES MADISON LEACH,
OF DAVIDSON.

STATE TICKET

GOVERNOR,
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OF MECKLENBURG.

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OF WITT.

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THOMAS S. KENAN,
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OF JOHNSTON.

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5TH DISTRICT—F. C. ROBBINS,
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SHERIFF,
DAVID C. PARRIS.

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JOHN LAWS.

CORNER,
H. THOMAS WILSON.

SURVEYOR,
A. M. LEATHERS.

COMMISSIONERS,
NELSON P. HALL,
JOHN F. LYON,
D. F. MORROW,
JOHN WATSON,
MILY PATTERSON.

Orange County Finances.

For several months past a report reflecting upon the management of the county finances by the present Board of Commissioners has been industriously circulated by certain Radicals and "brindle tails" in Orange county. As we are a member of the present Board, though not a candidate for reelection, we deem it due to ourselves as well as the constituency who so kindly elected us to the position that some notice should be taken of these slanderous charges. Owing to press of business we have not been able to prepare a full and complete refutation of the complaints made by designing Radicals and sore-headed "brindle tails" against our Board. But we promise to do so in our next.

This much we wish to say now. We were not a candidate before our nominating convention in May last, but positively refused to allow our name to be used in connection with any official position. Our own private business requiring our whole attention. But it was proposed, and a nomination by acclamation which amounted to an election in Orange, for the position we now hold would have been tendered us had we not for reasons previously stated been forced to decline. This shows whether or not our charge as a commissioner has been acceptable to the people of Orange.

But that chronic office-seeker, Richard M. Jones, has assumed the roll of a reformer and tells the people of Orange that their servants have been wasteful and extravagant. We intend to pay no respects to this gentleman in our next issue and remind the people of what he is and what he has been.

Independent Candidates.

In Orange we are experiencing some little trouble with a class of individuals who term themselves "independents," but who literally are the most dependent, because they look to men whom they have for years heaped all manner of abuse upon for support. For these unfortunate individuals we have to words of abuse. Some of them are those whom we have delighted to honor in the past and who would have been honored in the future had their selfish ambition been curbed and restrained. But of their own choice they have departed the faith and are throwing fire brands into our ranks. A secret enemy is more to be feared than an avowed foe, and who-so-ever is not for us is against us. Then it becomes our duty to watch and work against so-called Democrats who pretend to be independent candidates but who really are dependent upon Radical vote to secure an election. But the result on the 7th of November next will bury these independents so deep that none will ever be resurrected save Dick Jones who is put down as an independent (?) radical "brindle tail" candidate for all time to come. He is always a candidate against his own desire but upon the solicitation of numerous friends. But somehow it happens that his "numerous" friends vanish before the day of election and defeat, remorseless defeat awaits poor Richard.

Do Your Duty.

This is no time for men to allow petty prejudices to bias their political action. Selfish and personal considerations should be ignored and principles not men, predominant. We are in the midst of a terrible conflict. Democracy bearing aloft the banner upon which is inscribed, in golden letters, the union, constitutional and civil liberty, reconciliation and reform is met by Radicalism with its "bloody shirt" banner, bearing corruption and malfeasance in office. The people are to choose between these parties. And no man in all this broad land can conscientiously say that he has no interest in this matter. All are interested, from the millionaire in the great metropolis to the most humble and obscure peasant in the rural district. And what is more in this country of ours the vote of a humble peasant who doesn't own a foot of land counts just as much in the ballot box as that of the man who counts his acres by thousands. When the man who happens not to be a property holder perpetuates and preservation of our government as handed down by our forefathers he makes a grievous mistake. It is the duty of every man, old, middle-aged and young to exercise the elective franchise. And especially is it the duty of every white man to vote on the 7th day of November next. It is a duty you owe your children. It is a duty you owe generations yet unborn.

Colored Men Read This.

Mr. Nordhoff, a prominent Northern man who has recently been making a careful investigation of the condition of the negroes of the South, says in his report made to "Social Science Congress" that in the State of Georgia which has been under Democratic Government for the past five years, the negroes are by far more prosperous than in any other Southern State. There are 89,000 voters and they own 338,769 acres of farming land and \$1,200,115 worth of real estate in cities and towns and paid tax last year on \$6,157,798 worth of real estate. Colored men, does that look like the Democrats desire to oppress the black men? Think of this and see how much more prosperous everybody, white and black are in the Democratic State of Georgia, than they are in any of their neighboring States, governed by the Republicans. — *Tripoly Southerner*.

There is no other political manipulator than ORISON P. MONTON of Indiana. In this last canvass he displayed more than his usual energy, pulled the wires with extraordinary caution, spoke continuously, and in every county in the State, had at his command the picked men of the Republican phalanx of stump speakers, supported for his candidate for Governor a popular man, and handled an end of money; yet MONTON has been badly beaten and his State is safe for TILDEN and HENDRICKS in November. The Indiana victory is a great one, won against heavy odds, because the people are tired of Grantism and determine to have a change.

The Constitution says, that Governor Vance when questioned at Hillsboro by Jo. Turner sided with the bond swapping aristocracy. He and Judge Settle expressed themselves as occupying the same position of that question. But the Constitution won't tell the truth when it can find anything else to tell.

A Settler.

Governor Vance and Judge Settle were in the same buggy going to meet an appointment in the back wood of a mountain country, saw a moon ainer in a field some distance off. Vance stood up and shouted, "Hallo! hallo! Lurrah for Settle!" The man stopped and looked back. Vance shouted again: "Hallo for Settle!" "Dad blast your Radical fly trap," says the big mountain man; "if you'll stop till I git thar, I'll settle your gab bag for you."

The Constitution says Judge Settle will gain 100 votes on Caldwell's vote in Orange in which there is not one word of truth. But on the other hand Vance will gain 100 votes on Merrimon's vote. Mark this prediction and see who is right. The Constitution utters what it knows to be untrue with the vain hope of bolstering up its party. We speak whereof we know.

There is a man in Durham Township who objects to Vance because he protected Holden when the Georgia soldiers were after him. But, he says, notwithstanding Vance's action in that matter prolonging the life of one of the vilest political miscreants that ever lived and thereby entailing upon North Carolina numberless curses, he will vote for him on the 7th of November, if he lives to reach the polls.

Let those who from prejudice or any other cause fail to vote for Vance, remember that by their silence they are aiding in the election of Settle, the man who exhausted the Judiciary in 1870, when our best men were being arrested and thrown into prison without authority of law. If he played traitor one time rest assured he will deceive you again.

Col Thomas Ruffin, of Hillsboro, is a warm supporter of Tilden, Vance and Reform. — *Wilmington Star*.

Yes, and the man who of all others abused him most in 1874, for his independent candidacy, is now during the most important campaign we have ever witnessed an independent (?) "brindle tail" candidate for the Legislature.

As no insurrection is reported, it is safe to assume that none exists, and we respectfully suggest that the forces to which Governor Chamberlain proposes to appeal cannot be brought into operation when there is no insurrection, and were not provided to determine mere differences of opinion. — *N. Y. Herald*.

Thank God that the South is thus united for the stamping of public plunder and the restoration of honest government. Let us hope that on the 7th of November the people of the North will save themselves equally united in the same good cause. — *N. Y. Star*.

Maj. W. A. Smith has been suffering some time with a severe case of Jarvis fever, and now Judge Albertson is very ill with a case of Eng-dhard fever. They will linger until the 7th of November, when they will expire.

When "Blue Jeans" Williams was last heard from he was dusting Gen. "Kid Gore" Harrison's fine "store clothes."

Ike Young was a fire-eating secessionist in 1860. Now he prates about the Democratic party bringing on the war.

Henry Watkinson says: "Hayes is merely a brass pin in the ruffles of the bloody shirt."

"Blue Jeans" Williams' telegram to Hayes on 12th inst. "Die stuffs have risen in the American markets."

E. B. Lyon, of Granville, declines the Radical nomination for the Senate. Is he still a Rad?

S. B. Cole and Frank L. Warren are the Democratic Legislative nominees in Caswell county.

Hampton an ex-Brigadier General of the Holden-Kirk war, is bush-shacking for Congress in the Eighth District.

Granville, though long ruled by seal-awags and negroes, seems to be aroused and will do her duty. The Democrats are actively at work in every township. Large numbers that have never heretofore registered are doing so now. Then, too, the enemy is divided among themselves. Numbers of leading Rads have declared their intention not to support the present ticket.

The opinion of a Carlisle poet: "Elect Hayes and Wheeler on a platform approving Grant's administration, and

"On right, on left, above, below, Would springs fresh the thieving foe; From still-hours gray their friends would start.

To live again by crafty art. The custom house, the trader's post, Would bristle with the anxious host, And Bab and Bel would join the strife Just to save the nation's life."

INDIANA FOREVER.

WEST VIRGINIA TO THE FRONT.
Ohio Republican by an insignificant Majority.

Democracy Triumphant by 6,000 Majority in Indiana.

West Virginia Democratic 13,000 Majority.

Reconciliation and Reform Triumphant.

The "Bloody Shirt," The Trump Card of Radicalism, Played.

Onward to Victory.

The people of this entire nation waited in breathless silence the result in Ohio, Indiana and West Virginia. We have met them and we are ours. Indiana, claimed by the Republicans in the opening of the campaign by a majority of not less than 10,000, has given a majority to the Democrats of 6,000. Ohio, always Republican, has been carried by reduced majority, and West Virginia, looked upon as doubtful by both political parties, is overwhelmingly Democratic. This is certainly glory enough for one day. The Rads crow and claim the result as a victory because we lost several congressmen in Indiana and Ohio. Every body remembers the great and unparalleled revolution in the Northern States in 1874. We did not expect to hold our own in all the districts. Democrats had been elected to Congress from districts that were overwhelmingly Republican and it was but natural that some of them would return to their former faith in the reaction. But these elections show conclusively that the people of the North are tired of Radical rule and that one and all everlasting blow will be given that rotten and corrupt mass of putrefaction in November next. It is only necessary for our friends to do their whole duty and all will be well.

The People Want Front.

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The Presidential Contest.

As there will be no further elections, that are likely to have any influence upon the Presidential contest, between this and the 7th of November, it is well enough for us to survey the field and ascertain as near as we can what the result of the November election will be. Since the October elections the following appears to us to be a fair statement:

STATES CERTAIN TO VOTE FOR TILDEN.	
Alabama	10
Arkansas	6
California	4
Colorado	3
Connecticut	4
Delaware	3
Florida	3
Georgia	11
Illinois	15
Indiana	12
Iowa	7
Kentucky	8
Louisiana	8
Maine	4
Massachusetts	13
Michigan	11
Minnesota	4
Mississippi	8
Missouri	15
Montana	3
New Hampshire	4
New Jersey	9
New York	35
North Carolina	10
Ohio	11
Oregon	3
Tennessee	12
Texas	10
Vermont	5
Virginia	11
West Virginia	5
Total	195

Or 10 more than are necessary to elect.

STATES LIKELY TO VOTE FOR TILDEN.	
California	6
Florida	4
Total	22

Certain States 195

STATES CERTAIN TO VOTE FOR HAYES.	
Alabama	11
Arkansas	3
California	7
Colorado	4
Connecticut	5
Delaware	3
Florida	4
Georgia	11
Illinois	8
Indiana	3
Iowa	10
Kentucky	10
Louisiana	13
Maine	11
Massachusetts	11
Michigan	11
Minnesota	10
Mississippi	10
Missouri	10
Montana	11
New Hampshire	11
New Jersey	11
New York	11
North Carolina	11
Ohio	11
Oregon	11
Tennessee	11
Texas	11
Vermont	11
Virginia	11
West Virginia	11
Total	123

Or 62 fewer than are necessary to elect.

STATES LIKELY TO VOTE FOR HAYES.	
California	6
Florida	4
Total	22

Certain States 123

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