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DISTRICT ELECTORS:
1ST DISTRICT—LEWIS C. LATHAM.
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6TH DISTRICT—R. P. WARING.
7TH DISTRICT—WM. B. GLENN.
8TH DISTRICT—A. C. AVERY.

Platform of the Democratic Party in North Carolina Adopted by the Democratic State Convention at Raleigh, on 14th June, 1876.

WHEREAS, The republican party of the United States, for the last sixteen years, has had the complete control of the government in all its departments, and by its disregard of Constitutional limitations; by its unequal and oppressive taxation; by its extravagant and wasteful expenditures; by its unwise and mischievous financial policy; by its unexampled official corruption pervading all branches of its administration—has brought disgrace upon our government and unparalleled distress upon our people; therefore

Resolved, 1. That in this centennial year of our existence, we invite all patriots to ignore all dead issues, to disregard the prejudices engendered by the past events, and to unite with us in the effort to restore a constitutional, honest, economical and pure administration of the government, and thus promote the general welfare and happiness of the country.

Resolved, 2. That we earnestly and cordially recommend the adoption, by the people, of the amendments to the Constitution proposed by the Convention of 1875, and thus largely reduce the expenditures of our State and county governments and simplify their administration, so that we may be enabled to establish a thorough and enlarged system of public schools for the benefit of all the citizens of the State.

Resolved, 3. That notwithstanding our repeated disappointments and impoished condition, we still cherish the North Carolina project so long labored for by Morehead, Saunders, Fisher, Wm. H. Thomas, and others, of uniting the harbors of Beaufort and Wilmington with the great west; and for the completion of the Western North Carolina Railroad to Paint Rock and Dicktown, and of our unfinished railroads, we pledge the continued use of the convict labor of the State, and of such other judicious legislative aid as will secure the completion of these great State works at the earliest practicable period.

Resolved 4. That the people of North Carolina now have it in their power by an earnest, determinated and united effort, to relieve our people from the evils of republican misrule, extravagance and corruption, and restore the prosperity of our State.

Resolved 5. That we denounce official corruption wherever found, and we hold honesty to be the first and highest qualification for office.

Charles Francis Adams is likely to be nominated for Governor of Mass.

South Carolinians of intelligence and high respectability say they are going to carry that State by a larger majority for Hampton than we will carry North Carolina for Vance!

A. T. Calhoun, P. O. clerk, Atlanta, and chairman of the Republican Convention of the 4th Congressional district, Ga., has been detected in robbing Registered letters. From Grant down, so it is.

Disinfectant.—We notice that the authorities in Wilmington have ordered disinfectants to be used on private premises in the city to be employed as a sanitary means. The cheapest and best article for this purpose, in a large number of cases, is dry dirt or dust from the street or public road. Try it, and you will seldom find anything better—in privies, about the pig sty, the hen house, or slop places about the kitchen.

ONE Honest Radical Judge.—The Wilmington *Star's* special correspondent at Oxford, speaks in high terms of Judge Seymour, who has been trying cases at that place. In addition to other points of superiority over the average judiciary, this correspondent says he refused to receive pay except for the days of actual service, other judges heretofore exacting pay for whole weeks whether serving or not.

Governor SEYMOUR of N. Y., has declined the nomination tendered him by the Democratic State Convention for Governor. It will be a very difficult office to fill after such a man as Tilden. There is not another man in New York who is so well qualified to hold his hand against the public thieves in that State. Seymour said four years ago that he was not the man for President or Vice President, and he no doubt feels that he is not now the man to fill Tilden's place. The State Convention will be re-called to make a new nomination.

An Error.—By some strang oversight the Senatorial Convention for Rowan and Davie was announced in our last to take place on Saturday the 8th. There is no Saturday in this month falling on the 8th. It should have been Saturday the 2d. The delegates from Rowan attended at Ford's on that day but met no delegates from Davie, probably owing to the error referred to above. We learn there will be a conference between the Executive Committees of the two counties and a new appointment made, which will be hereafter announced.

JOHN T. DEWEESE has turned against the Radical party. He was as corrupt as any of them while a member of it. He tells all about it, on himself and others, and says "when a party gets so rotten and corrupt that I am compelled to turn against it, God help you." We will give his letter in our next. It is rich and rare, and shows how the Radical party has constantly wrought wickedness in the land. And yet there are men who look up to heaven and say they *hope* it is right to support such a party. How *can* they believe such a lie!

CONCORD PRESBYTERY.

This body convened at Hickory, Wednesday evening, Sept. 1st. The attendance was large, nearly every church being represented. Davidson College was represented by two of her professors, Messrs. Blake and Hepburn. The business of Presbytery received close and careful attention. Among the more important subjects acted on was a proposition to lay off the churches in pastorates, and arrange them in classes or subdivisions, comprising three or more churches; the pastors, elders and deacons of each division to form themselves into a body having reference to special care and oversight of christian work within their bounds. They are expected to hold quarterly meetings, or oftener, to consult on the subjects of interest to them. The plan was fully arranged and adopted.

The annual reports showed a very creditable state of the church in respect to contributions for the various Boards About $1.700 was reported for Foreign Missions.

A number of the churches, especially some of the vacant ones, failed to raise contributions for the Evangelist fund, which gave some trouble, and for which there seemed to be no immediate remedy.

Major BINGHAM, of Bingham's High school, having been invited to deliver an address before Presbytery on the beneficiary system of educating candidates for the ministry, was heard Friday afternoon. He took strong ground against the too charitable and easy system heretofore practiced by the church. Insisted that it was not difficult to ascertain in the earlier career of a student whether or not he is worthy of the church's care and out-lay, and that the student should support himself all through his academy and College courses, and until the proof required was amply given. He showed how this could be done, and insisted that church members should not be taxed with costly experiments to educate young men who can never be of valuable service to church. The Major has a clear, pungent style, and backs up his arguments with strong and pertinent facts. He was listened to with marked attention.

We might here add that Concord Presbytery has recently amended her policy in respect to the beneficiary system, laying down rules with reference to greater security against unworthy applicants.

Rev. father Paxton reported, unofficially, that the Rev. S. C. Pharr, a suspended member of Presbytery, had connected himself with another denomination of christians, and asked that some action should be taken in the premises. On motion, Mr. Pharr's name was struck from the roll of members of Concord Presbytery.

The next meeting, sometime in April, 1877, will be held at Franklin church, 4½ miles north of this place.

Presbytery adjourned about 10½ o'clock, Friday night.

At Conova, last Thursday, the passengers were surprised to see a large crowd of country people assembled, and to preceive that there was some sort of excitement among them. They pushed up to the train on its arrival, and by some means found out that Gen. Robt. VANCE was on board. This discovery was immediately followed by loud calls for "Vance!—"Vance!" There is no resisting the enthusiasm of the conservative people of North Carolina at the present time. The General seemed to consider all this in a moment,—went to the platform and without a word of apology—not a word about having only five minutes to speak—lanched right out into a speech—probably took up one where he left it at some other station—and was talking with all the power of his lungs when the whistle blowed and the train slipped away, the crowd shouting and waving their hats.

Now, reader, what sort of a meeting do you suppose that was at Conova? We found out afterwards that it was a *radical appointment*. "Bill Smith" was advertised to address the people there on that day. But he failed to put in an appearance. He stands god-father for the city of Conova, and it was a cute idea of some radical brain that he could work on these Catawbians thereabouts; and so, Billy with his horn, was summoned. Dr. Mott went up from Statesville, and there may have been some other office-holders on board; but if there were, they kept very dark, and slipped off at Conova while Bob. Vance was preaching on the platform—a funeral service for the whole radical party. Billy did not reach there, but Dr. Cook, of Wilkes, did. So did one Mr. Kitchen, from the Eastern part of the State. The discussion was had, and it is said *Kitchen* blazed with such fervent heat that the *Cook* could not stand it. He burnt out Cook again next day at another of Smith's appointments, and when we left Hickory, Saturday, the Catawbians were highly delighted with their Eastern friend, and were lavishing compliments upon him.

We give notice to all concerned that the Catawbians are fighting for the honor of the "banner county" of the State. They say they are going to give more votes for amendments, Vance and Tilden than any other county in proportion to voting population. Make a note of that Stanly, Cabarrus, Rowan, Davie.

We also met with Gen. Leach at Hickory on Friday. He had been away up in the extreme Western counties beyond the Blue Ridge. He was called out for a speech. He said the woods were all on fire—politically.

HICKORY, N. C.,

Is a city in the woods. The Western N. C. R. R. runs through the heart of it. Her Hotels, Stores, Shops, &c., occupy the four sides of a large public square with the Depot in the center of it. A number of the buildings fronting on this square are handsome brick structures. The town seems to be regularly laid out into streets running north and south, east and west, or nearly so. The forest trees are still growing in the public square and on private grounds in all directions. Neat cottages, freshly painted, glitter beneath the gnarled boughs of these trees here, there, and every where; or peep through the clustering vines and shrubbery which the hand of cultivated taste has instituted. The green Grecian blinds great you at almost every turn after passing beyond the public square. Three finished churches lift their spires heavenwards, and another (Presbyterian) is soon to be built. The shrill whistle of steam mills located in different quarters remind you of business and thrift. Great stacks of lumber and shingles seem to say the town is not finished. They are soon to have a daily paper, and this with a Tilden and Vance flag floating high above the treetops, assure you that the people are up with the times. Hickory is not more than 8 or 10 years old. It looks a little awkward, like an overgrown boy of 14 or 15. But it is not made up of all boys or all men. The matron and maiden are there, casting over all by their presence, the sweet charm of home-life. The town has its due proportion of children and baby wagons. The entire population is estimated at 1,500. South Mountains on the West and the Brusy Range to the North-East look down on it with benignity. The Blue Ridge peaks seem tip-toeing for a kindly recognition. On the whole, Hickory is getting to be a place in the world, and will soon be on the Maps. Strangers visiting Western North Carolina found it out some years before our own interior people. They stop there for health and comfort, vibrating during Summer, between it and the White Sulphur Springs, and the cooler shades in the mountain gorges of the Blue Bidge, two or three hours distant.

GOVERNOR HENDRICKS.

The Future Vice President's Speech at Shelbyville, Indiana. He Will Make a Few Addresses to the People.

SHELBYVILLE, Sept. 2.

Hon. Thos. A. Hendricks spoke here to-night. He said he had yielded to his friends and will make a few other addresses to the people. He said, in a recent speech Gov Morton said: "In such a campaign, with slander as the chief weapon, Republicans must be excused if they speak plainly of the political character, history and purpose of their antagonists." Mr. Hendricks continued: At the close of that speech there remained no question that the campaign, so far as Morton could give it character, was correctly described as one of slander. [illegible] observation has failed to see that misrepresentation of the motives of Democrats is the purpose and policy of the press and and speakers of the Republican party. They charge conduct, attribute motives and impute sentiments and opinions wholly unknown to the parties attacked. Language is attributed which was never used, or so misquoted and garbled as to impart a meaning never intended. A cause must indeed be desperate when its vindication requires a resort to means so despicable and wicked. In this great Centennial year he could not reply as he was attacked. What is the truth and your duty and aim in respect to the South? I but repeat my letter of acceptance when I say that all the people must be made to feel and know that once more there is established a purpose and policy under which all citizens of every condition, race and color will be secure in the enjoyment of whatever rights the Constitution and laws declare or recognize, and that he is a dangerous enemy of his country who arouse or foster sectional antagonism. In but two Southern States there is bloodshed and death between the races. In these States alone, Louisiana and South Carolina, the Republican party dominate. In every other State of the South the people have recovered and restored the American right and power of self-government, and the negro race has ceased to be the tool of party, and peace and harmony prevail and prosperity is rapidly returning to all."

Gov. Hendricks spoke of the restoration of harmony in Arkansas and Mississippi after the overthrow of the Republican administrations therein. He said the same story tells the history of North Carolina, Texas and Alabama. Why not restore Louisiana and South Carolina to the blessings of good government, that blacks and whites alike and together may dwell under the mild influence of peace and harmony? As wise men and patriotic citizens, I ask you to judge whether it be right or expedient or humane to continue men in power who make political gain out of scenes of violence and bloodshed?

"Patruns of husbandry?" said Mrs. Partington reflectively in reply to a remark of the Doctor's concerning that order, "Yes, I do seem to recommember hearing of them; but I never have used any. The best patruns that I know of are the 'Domestic.' I have used lots of those to cut out my clothes by"—and here Isaac broke into her remarks with the information that the old ones make bully kites; and then went gravely on with his work of decorating the cat's tail with patent clother-pins.

CONGRESSIONAL CANVASS.

Hon. Wm. M. Robbins and Col. Thos. J. Dula, Candidates for Congress in the 7th District on the Conservative and Republican tickets respectively, will address the people at the following times and places, viz:

Dobson,	Surry County		Tuesday	Sept 5
Sedge Garden	Forsyth	"	Wednesday	" 6
Kernersville	"	"	Thursday	" 7
Lewisville	"	"	Friday	" 8
Mocksville	Davie County		Saturday	" 9
Fork Church	"	"	Monday	" 11
Cool Springs	Iredell	"	Tuesday	" 12
Krider's Store	Rowan	"	Wednesday	" 13
China Grove	"	"	Thursday	" 14
Gold Hill	"	"	Friday	" 15
Salisbury	"	"	Saturday	" 16
Clarkesville	Davie	"	Monday	" 18
Yadkinville	Yadkin	"	Tuesday	" 19
Elkin	Surry	"	Wednesday	" 20
Trap Hill	Wilkes	"	Thursday	" 21
Segrist's Store	"	"	Friday	" 22
Wilkesboro	"	"	Saturday	" 23
Scott's X Roads	Iredell	"	Monday	" 25
Shepherds X 's	"	"	Tuesday	" 26
Eagle Mills	"	"	Wednesday	" 27
Fraley's Store	"	"	Thursday	" 28
Walker's Store	"	"	Friday	" 29
Statesville	"	"	Saturday	" 30
Stony Pt. Church	Alexander Co.		Monday	Oct. 2
Taylorsville	"	"	Tuesday	" 3
Wittenburg	"	"	Wednesday	" 4
Sugar Loaf	"	"	Thursday	" 5
Privett's Store	Wilkes	"	Friday	" 6
Newcastle	"	"	Saturday	" 7
McNeil's Store	"	"	Monday	" 9
Deep Gap	Watauga	"	Tuesday	" 10
Boone	"	"	Wednesday	" 11
Sugar Grove	"	"	Thursday	" 12
Elk X Roads	Ashe	"	Friday	" 13
North Fork	"	"	Saturday	" 14
Jefferson	"	"	Monday	" 16
Laurel Springs	Alleghany	"	Tuesday	" 17
Flint Hill	"	"	Wednesday	" 18
Sparta	"	"	Thursday	" 19
Pocky Ford Church	Surry	"	Friday	" 20
Franklin Old Place	"	"	Saturday	" 21
Mt. Airy	"	"	Monday	" 23
Tom's Creek	"	"	Tuesday	" 24
Winston	Forsyth	"	Wednesday	" 25
East Bend	Yadkin	"	Thursday	" 26
Mt. Nebo	"	"	Friday	" 27
Buck Shoals	"	"	Saturday	" 28

JUDGE FOWLE'S APPOINTMENTS.

Judge Fowle, one of the Electors for the State at large, will address the people at the following times and places, to wit:

Concord, Thursday, Aug. 31.
Charlotte, Friday, September 1st.
Shelby, Saturday, September 2nd.
Rutherfordton, Monday, Sept. 4.
Asheville, Wednesday, September, 6th.
Marion, Thursday, September, 7th.
Newton, Friday, September, 8th.
Taylorsville, Saturday September, 9th.
Wilkesboro, Monday, September, 11th.
Trap Hill, Tuesday September 12th.
Dobson, Wednesday, September, 13.
Yadkinville, Thursday, September, 14.
Mocksville, Friday, September, 15.
Winston, Saturday, September, 16.

A Family Murdered in Texas.

DECATUR, Texas, Aug. 31.—The Rev. W. G. England, Methodist minister, his wife, stepdaughter and four stepsons were murdered at their home, six miles from Montague, on last Saturday night by a party of disguised men. It is supposed the butchery was committed for money, as the family was rich.

EXHIBIT OF THE

Clerk of the Commissioners of the County of Rowan to the first Monday in September, A. D. 1876.

Amounts and items audited by the Board to the members thereof:

D. A. Davis,	per diem	$38.00
Dr L W. Coleman "	"	28.00
do do	Milleage	14.00
J. G. Fleming	per diem	28.00
do do	Milleage	18.90
Jos. F. McLean	per diem	28.00
do do	Milleage	27.30
Henry Barringer	per diem	32.00
do do	Milleage	12.80
H. N. Woodson	per diem	32.00
		$259.00

Distances traveled by the members of the Board in attending the sessions of the same:

Dr. L. W. Coleman.	280 miles
J. G. Fleming.	378 do
Jos. F. McLean.	546 do
Henry Barringer.	258 do

HORATIO N. WOODSON, Clerk.
Sept. 7. 1876—4ts.

Land for Sale.

I Will sell at the premises on the 15th day of September, 1876, at 11 a o'clock, valuable Tract of Land lying 16 miles west of Salisbury, near the Beaties Ford road, on the waters of Sills Creek, near Back Creek church, adjoining the lands of M. W. Goodman and others, containing about

100 Acres

—about 60 acres under cultivation, some 30 acres of bottom, some cleared and some in woods. It has on it a good House, Barn, Orchard, &c. Altogether it is a very desirable Tract of Land. Also, about 17 bushels Wheat, at same time and place.

Terms easy. Apply to

S. A. LOWRANCE,
Admr. of F. D. Clodfelter.

Rowan co, Aug. 26th, 1876. 2t:pd