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DEATH OF PLATO DURHAM. Capt. Plato Durham died at his home in Shelby, on Tuesday morning, after a brief illness.

Coming into prominence as a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1868, he endeared himself to the people of the State by his services in that body, and especially by his bold and able fight against the corruptions of the dominant party by which our State was ruled. No one of the small but gallant band of Democrats in that Legislature did more to expose the frauds and wrongs of the ruling party, and none left with so great a hold upon the public.

His political errors since we know were caused by the efforts to save those against whom the Government had directed its blows for participation in the Ku Klux troubles which prevailed in that section.

His last public service was in the recent Constitutional Convention. The people of North Carolina will long hold in grateful remembrance the services of Captain Durham in the Convention of 1868, and the Legislature which followed, when almost single-handed, he had the courage to fight corrupt power, when fear and policy closed the mouths of others. The great popularity and influence he maintained at home through all his political troubles, shows the character of the man and the confidence which his neighbors had in him. Forgetting all else the people of North Carolina will long remember the debt of gratitude which they owe to him.

PRESIDENTIAL CALCULATIONS. THE VOICE BY STATES.

Table showing electoral votes for various states: Alabama (10), Arkansas (7), California (9), Connecticut (7), Delaware (3), Florida (11), Georgia (12), Indiana (13), Kentucky (12), Louisiana (8), Maryland (10), Massachusetts (14), Mississippi (8), Missouri (9), New York (35), New Hampshire (3), Tennessee (12), Virginia (11), West Virginia (20), North Carolina (10).

Democratic electoral vote... 198. The Republican States, with their respective electoral votes, are as follows: Colorado (3), Illinois (21), Iowa (11), Kansas (3), Maine (7), Massachusetts (13), Michigan (10), Minnesota (5), Nebraska (3), Nevada (3), New Jersey (7), Oregon (3), Pennsylvania (23), Rhode Island (4), South Carolina (7), Vermont (3), Wisconsin (10).

Republican electoral vote... 170. In the above tables we have given the Republic's benefit of every doubtful State. We have put nothing down for the Democrats which does not belong to them, either by repeated votes or recent victories. We, by no means, concede that Ohio, Oregon or Pennsylvania will vote the Republican ticket; when the real issues of the Presidential campaign are presented to them. Nor do we concede Illinois or New Jersey. But give them to them, and still the Democratic party will triumph.

power to give up our trade and unite the party upon a ground, which would place the country from all the open into which the Republic has been plunged. It is the last fifteen years. We must throw aside these useless cry about hard and soft money, a veritable apple of discord thrown by our enemies into our ranks for the purpose of distracting us. We must fight the enemy upon their merits, holding up before the world their venality and corruption, calling attention earnestly and fruitfully to the ruined trade, the bankruptcy, the decline of commerce, and general prostration if not actual destruction of every vital interest in the United States, each and all directly traceable to the misgovernment of the party in power. We must ask the people if they want four more years of such dreadful times as we are passing through now. Is there a single hope to be derived from the Republican party? Can it give the country a single guarantee that if it is continued in power times will be better? Can it assure more confidence between capital and labor, a revival of commerce by land and sea, work for our mechanics, now almost either universally idle or laboring for a scanty supply of food and clothing, work for the common laborers, better prices for factory products, better prices for farm produce? It is notorious that the whole country is on the retrograde. Nobody is prospering. Great interests are breaking down and going to ruin by the hour. We charge that the Republican party is responsible for all this. We believe that a Democratic administration would restore our ancient prosperity. Will the people examine the medicine which has brought them to the verge of the grave, and instead of curing one ill has produced a thousand more?

Having enduring faith in the wisdom of American citizens, we hope not. Though often carried away by excitement, we have faith in that grand declaration of Martin Van Buren who rose to the full measure of a statesman when he said, "The sober second thought of the people is always right."

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