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DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

For Senators, 7th Senatorial District—R. A. P. Cooley, of Nash, and T. S. Colley, of Franklin.

For House of Representatives—H. G. Connor.

For Sheriff—W. D. P. Sharpe.

For Clerk of the Court—J. D. Bardin.

For Register of Deeds—W. B. Barnes.

For Treasurer—W. T. Farmer.

For Coroner—L. O. Hayes.

For County Commissioners—Geo. D. Green, Nathan Bass and J. G. Raper.

For Solicitor 3rd Judicial District—Larry I. Moore, of Pitt.

JIM YOUNG evidently overlooked the Wilson county Republican convention in his recent flying trip to the State. The Colonel kept the negro off the Wake Republican ticket, but he could not down Dr. Williams.

It is to be hoped that Col. James Young of the United States army has returned to his post of duty; but poor Tennessee, you have our sympathy, when this gentleman is within your borders.

IN THE NEWS of Sept 29th, we published a copy of the preliminary examination of Mr. Geo. H. Griffin, Register of Deeds of Wilson county, who is one of the defendants in the suit of Crowell vs. Geo. H. Griffin, et als.

As will be seen by an examination of the testimony, Mr. Griffin repudiated any and all charges which tend to hold Sheriff Crowell in the light of a defaulter of the public funds of this county. Without going into the merits of the case at all, we wish simply to remark that upon the sworn statement of Mr. Griffin published in a recent issue of the Caucasian and the purported sworn statement circulated through this county there is a marked, and material variance, namely: the use of the words "and paid" in the latter after stating the amount sworn to be due the present esteemed Board of County Commissioners. We do not question Mr. Griffin's veracity as to what his intentions were, but any man who has regard for the promulgation of the exact truth, in so delicate and important a matter as this, would have corrected even a seeming charge, and as such the original statement without the addition of the words "and paid" appears at first glance to be. The matter brings to light one important fact, that whatever may be the wishes of the political enemies of that most excellent gentleman and sheriff, Mr. J. W. Crowell, yet so unimpeachable is his character as a gentleman and his record as an officer in this county, they dare not openly aver that there is any charge to be laid at his feet. We only wish that we could be assured that we will continue to have such men in charge of public affairs as Mr. Crowell. May the day soon come when the regime of his like shall once more be the order of the day.

"THERE is a retribution in politics." These were the opening words of Governor Russell's inaugural address. Perhaps there is no man in the State to whom these words are so forcibly impressed upon his mind than Governor Russell. No doubt it did seem to him that there was a retribution in politics, when, after a quarter of a century of retirement his party, headed by himself, was again placed in power in this State.

Perhaps more forcibly than before, will these words come to his mind, when after a certain day in November he will be taught that the people of this State also believe in a retribution.

No man has had a better opportunity to place his party in a strong position in the esteem of the voters of this State than the Governor, and no man has so ignominiously failed. The reason of this failure is no far to seek. It is a moral impossibility for the republican party to decently carry on the public affairs of this State, so long as it is composed of its present constituents. What has been said of the Governor applies to not only himself and his party, but also that other party which today has a golden opportunity to show its patriotism, to show whether or not it is in favor of true reform.

Gentlemen of the Populist party, in Wilson county particularly, what are you going to do? On which side do you propose to be arrayed? Now is your opportunity. Perhaps you will never have such an opportunity again.

The road is open and it is for you, and you alone, to decide this question. It is one which deserves your consideration. It is one which your leaders can't answer for you. It appeals to you as individuals and not as a member of a party.

Only one thing he failed to offer and that was that \$5.00 a piece for every Populist who had made up his mind to again return to the Democratic fold. That proposition was buried a short while ago, when and where the Doctor best knows. We wish and desire to be just and fair to every one, Democrat, Populist and Republican, regardless of color or party affiliation, and if we are not, we will certainly in the same manner as we are unjust, acknowledge such injustice, but we are compelled to say that after two hours of talk the Doctor proved nothing, and did nothing, except talk and occasionally throw in a little abuse. We trust that the next time the Doctor comes to our town he will get up another speech and tell us something new.

One more word. The best test of a man's real convictions is his actions. Now if Dr. Thompson is so much in love with free silver and reform how is it that he can run on a Republican ticket, that ticket which means gold buggery and a sinking into reconstruction methods? No man can be a Populist and run on a Republican ticket as such, and be true to his supposed convictions. Oil and water won't mix, but Dr. Cyrus Thompson can mix with Russell and the other gold bugs and yet he is a strong silver man and a good Populist. Work that out please.

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Mr. BAYARD is dead. The great Secretary of State under Mr. Cleveland, and again the great Ambassador under the same President, has joined the fathers of his country in the land of eternity.

It matters not that he may have differed from us in some of his views in regard to the policy of this government, we can yet recognize him as a strong man, a great man, although we take him only as a representative of one class of citizens of this country. As a Senator, as a Diplomatist, he made his name great in two great countries. In England he will probably be ranked as one of our greatest Ambassadors to that country.

It was fortunate for us that at that time he should have represented us in that Court, since he did much to bind us to that country, which alone of the great powers of Europe, not only sympathized with us in our recent struggle with Spain, but also gave us aid in a way which we can never fully understand. We refer to that aid which one strong country can lend by simply remaining in a very friendly state of neutrality.

Mr. Bayard did much to bring about this state of affairs. The nation has lost a great man, a strong man, and a true American citizen in the highest acceptance of the word.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of

We propose to make a few observations upon the speech of Dr. Cy Thompson, delivered by that gentleman here yesterday.

Perhaps Dr. Thompson is the most forcible speaker which the Populists have in the present campaign, that is, if Dr. Thompson is a Populist, as he calls himself this we suppose here he is to be classed.

To start with, Dr. Thompson absolutely refused to divide time with a Democrat, and well he might, in view of his speech as it afterwards appeared, for oh! how many of his hard drives and seemingly unanswerable points, could have been scattered as chaff before the wind by any one at all acquainted with the true state of affairs. It certainly betrays a weakness in any man's cause to refuse to allow his opponents an opportunity to reply to him on the spot and before the same audience.

The Doctor brings a severe arraignment upon the Democratic party for what he chooses to call infidelity to the silver issue, forgetful and utterly oblivious to the fact that he today holds an office to which he was elected by the gold bugs of this State, he being endorsed and accepting that endorsement by a gold bug convention. "Consistency, thou art a jewel," but consistency to the wind when it stands between the doctor and an office. Rather let us say, "Office, thou art a jewel," and we have Dr. Cyrus Thompson. The masterful manner in which he buried the democratic party and its members, both the living and the dead, was a sight fit for the gods. He quotes copiously and proves nothing. His most effective weapon is abuse of everything and everybody in sight and some out of sight, who have passed from this to their reward.

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TRAIN GOING SOUTH. DATED Sept 2th, 1898. Lv Weldon 11:10 A.M. Lv Rocky Mt. 12:15 P.M. Lv Tarboro 12:21 P.M. Lv Rocky Mt. 1:00 P.M. Lv Weldon 1:25 P.M. Lv Seaboard 1:30 P.M. Lv Fayetteville 1:35 P.M. Lv Florence 1:40 P.M. Ar Goldsboro 8:00 P.M. Ar Weldon 7:01 P.M. Ar Rocky Mt. 7:15 P.M. Ar Wilmington 9:30 P.M.

TRAIN GOING NORTH. Lv Florence 8:45 A.M. Lv Fayetteville 11:10 A.M. Ar Wilson 1:17 P.M. Lv Wilmington 1:30 P.M. Lv Goldsboro 1:40 P.M. Ar Rocky Mt. 1:17 P.M. Ar Weldon 1:25 P.M. Ar Tarboro 1:30 P.M. Ar Rocky Mt. 2:12 P.M. Ar Weldon 2:25 P.M.

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