

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.



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For Justice of the Supreme Court: JOHN A. MITCHELL, of Georgia.

For Electors at Large: F. H. BURGER, of Wake; J. M. LEACH, of Davidson.

For Congress, Second District: W. H. KITCHIN, of Halifax.

ALL in favor of good free schools, put into office such men as the Hon. Wm. H. Kitchin whose record is unimpeachable.

Those who believe in wise and economical administration of affairs should support Hon. W. H. Kitchin for Congress, and Spier Whitaker, W. H. Day and M. T. Savage for the State Legislature.

VOTE for men whose records on all questions are undoubted. Such are the men who the Democrats of this District and county have put forth for the suffrages of the people. Will you elect them or persons who can do you no good even if they wish to.

The Democrats of Pennsylvania are wide awake in the present contest and are making a determined effort to carry the State. One of the novelties of the canvass is promised by one of the clubs of Allentown, when it visits Reading, next Saturday, when it proposes to march in such shape as to form the word "Hancock," the big capital letters to be composed of uniformed men.

FRIENDS, remember that you profess to be actuated by principle in supporting the Democratic party. Well, if that is so, you must be actuated by principle in supporting candidates and vote for the men who represent your political principles, and who have been nominated as your Representatives. Don't let little personal feelings of dislike, spite or revenge, keep you from supporting the Democratic nominees. Remember that the so-called "independent" candidate will be claimed as a triumph for the Radical party.—Car. Goldsboro Messenger.

COUNTY CANDIDATES. We have been informed that the candidates for Sheriff, Register of Deeds and probably for Treasurer on the Democratic ticket in this county will withdraw, leaving only the candidates for Legislature in the field. This was done we are informed after mature deliberation for reasons that have not been made public.

We have been all along in favor of full straight Democratic tickets at every election, and if we are beaten we can keep our colors flying as we go down; and it seems that the Democracy in this county think like we do as the delegates in Convention on the 2nd inst. demanded and made a full ticket. However, it is thought best not to have a full ticket, or if it is thought to be a hopeless contest for these offices, then we have nothing more to say about it. We are satisfied with whatever may be determined upon. We advanced our opinion, but are not wedded to it by any means. We hope this movement is for the best. We shall continue to keep the full ticket at the head of our columns until notified officially that they are no longer candidates.

In this connection we will say that we hope a vigorous canvass will be begun, and continued until the day of election. Let the candidates go all over the county and talk with the people explaining the principles and doctrines of Democracy, and the corruption of the Republican party, both State and National.

Since writing this we have received letters from Messrs. Gizzard and Hill, declining the nominations.

DEMOCRATS AND THE FREE SCHOOLS.

The free school system still necessarily imperfect and inadequate has been greatly improved since the advent of the Democratic party to power, and it is the intention of the party to still further perfect it so that in time the system will be sufficient to educate all, whether white or black.

On this question the record of the leaders of the Democracy is clear. Capt. Kitchin our representative in Congress, strikes the keynote of the whole matter. Read his record on this matter:

And that this people may become intelligent, useful citizens, wise and able defenders of their rights and the inalienable rights of the States and the General Government of which we are all members, I am convinced that the wisest and most economical policy the Federal Government can pursue toward the poor and ignorant citizens of the States is to distribute the proceeds of all its public lands for educational purposes among the several States according to ignorance and population upon some judicious plan. And I shall, with my limited ability, strongly advocate this policy when the plan shall have been matured and brought before the House, as I am informed it soon will be, believing as I do that the funds arising from the sale of these lands could not be dedicated to a nobler, more beneficial, useful, and glorious purpose.

The above extract is from a speech made by him at the last session of Congress.

CAPT. W. H. KITCHIN.

It has been said over and over again that the Democratic party has been an enemy to the colored people. That this is untrue, it is needless to say. No one doubts the Democracy of Hon. W. H. Kitchin. He is the Representative of the Democratic principles and what he says may well be taken as the sentiment of the people he represents. In a speech made in the House of Representatives during the last session of Congress, he says:

Mr. speaker, here are four millions of people just ushered into the light of day; just born into the kingdom of freedom. They were delivered it seems out of due season into the kingdom of light and liberty, before the scales had fallen from their eyes, and there was no Ananias to touch and open, but as the weary footman winds around the mountain, as he gradually ascends to the summit, so must this people, by slow degrees, step by step, advance in the field of knowledge and information, and gathering around them the safeguards and shields of defense which our race now possesses by the accumulated wisdom and experience of over two thousand years. Having already attained the heights of intellectual and moral grandeur, and of wealth and opulence, standing as we do, as a nation, upon that high and lofty eminence of advanced civilization, ought we not to reach down below in the valley of darkness, and morality and lead a helping hand to this poverty-stricken, unlettered, degraded people, robbed by their pretended and self-constituted guardians and deserters by their false and heartless friends? Let justice be meted out to this people in the golden scales of honesty and virtue. Of all the people on any civilized portion of this earth of which we have any record, the condition of this people is the most deplorable; without homes, without property, without business qualifications, education or knowledge of any of the different branches of the sciences, with no reputation as a people, no record as a race, no history of their own, and no grounds upon which to rest any hopes of a prosperous, bright, and glorious future separate and apart from the Anglo-Saxon race.

Further on in the same speech alluding to the condition of the colored people, and speaking of the help they should receive from the white, he says:

Mr. Speaker, I can say for myself, and my people whom I endeavor to represent here, that we are in favor of the most liberal and lenient policy toward our emancipated slaves consistent with and not repugnant to our reputation and standing as a people and to the future advancement, prosperity, glory and happiness of all classes and both races. We are now near the summit of the Centuries of human wisdom, knowledge, attainment, and experience, and we provide and encourage them to follow our foot-prints in the beaten ways marked and blazed with age, and beacon-lights pointing with unerring certainty to the sublime and lofty eminence in the field of human achievement and grandeur. We will not abate face, and march down to our high position, situated through toil, and blood, into the clouded valley below, but will aid them all in our power to pass from this region of darkness and heathenism through the storms and over the hills to the heights fixed as the goal of man's achievements in this life. While we would not tarnish the world-wide fame, nor dim the luminous glory and magnificent splendor of the world-erudite achievements of our own tongue and blood, yet we will shed all the light, render all the aid, and give all the encouragement possible to this people, that they may travel the same road and seek and obtain the same great ends in life. If it be the will of God to so direct and to prosper them in their efforts as to accomplish so great and noble results.

In concluding his speech Mr. Kitchin pays a deserved compliment to the colored people as a race. He says:

In conclusion, I must be allowed to say, in justice to the colored people, to whom I have the deepest sympathy, that of all people the colored are the most accommodating, yielding, and grateful

in their nature, the kindest, most generous and sympathetic in their feelings, and the most tractable and easily managed by their superiors when kindly treated; and, unfortunately for both the colored people and the whites, they are fearful, doubting, and ignorant, which lead them into blind superstition, idolatry, and fanaticism. But for these marks and traits in their character they would make most excellent citizens, and these are gradually disappearing before the star of civilization, the light of Christianity, and their rapid advancement in learning and general information; and as they have, by the results of the late struggle and an overruling Providence, become an all-important factor in the politics of the country, this improvement and elevation in the scale of intelligence is the more gratifying to the whites of the South, and we hope this spirit of advancement and accumulation will continue to inspire them to new efforts and lead them on to final and complete success in all the departments of science and learning, and to their general elevation and good standing among men.

Now breathing such sentiments as these—sentiments too that are endorsed by the whole Democratic party of the country, how can he or any Democrat be charged with enmity towards the colored people? The charge is false, and those who make it know it to be false but use it to place themselves in office regardless of the interests of either the white or the colored people.

That Capt. Kitchin's record on this question is approved by the Democrats of this District is clearly shown by his re-nomination. Let every one vote for him.

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