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NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT:
GROVER CLEVELAND,
of New York.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:
ALLEN G. THURMAN,
of Ohio.

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor:
DANIEL G. FOWLE,
of Wake County.

For Lieutenant-Governor:
THOMAS M. HOLT,
of Alamance County.

For Secretary of State:
WILLIAM L. SAUNDERS,
of Wake County.

For State Treasurer:
DONALD W. BAIN,
of Wake County.

For State Auditor:
GEORGE W. SANDERLIN,
of Wayne County.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction:
SIDNEY M. FINGER,
of Catawba County.

For Attorney-General:
THEODORE E. DAVIDSON,
of Buncombe County.

For Judges Supreme Court:
JOSEPH J. DAVIS,
of Franklin County.

JAMES E. SHEPHERD,
of Beaufort County.

ALPHONSO C. AVERY,
of Burke County.

For Presidential Elector at Large:
ALFRED M. WADDELL,
of New Hanover County.

FREDERICK N. STRUDWICK,

of Orange County.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

Pursuant to a resolution of the recent Democratic convention of the Second Congressional District held at Weldon, N. C., the delegates to said convention were hereby notified and requested to meet at Wilson, N. C., on Friday, August 10th, 1888, at 2 o'clock P. M. to nominate a candidate for Congress for said district.

JNO. E. WOODARD,

W. W. HALL, Chairman.

Secretary.

GENERAL PHIL SHERIDAN died Saturday last from heart failure, after an illness of some weeks. He was fifty-five years old.

The notice of the Convention of young men's Democratic clubs, which we published last week, has been withdrawn and the meeting postponed until the latter part of Aug. The date will be announced as soon as it is fixed. It would be better to postpone the meeting indefinitely.

Since the above was put in type the committee has designated August 29th as the day for the meeting of the clubs at Morehead City. Delegates will note the fact.

THE Republican Senate has no intention, it seems, of paying any attention to their party's national platform but has by its action in preparing a bill to reduce the tariff flatly given the lie to their party in convention assembled. What will the rank and file of the Republicans say when it becomes generally known that Republican Senators disregard their wishes as expressed in convention and take away their loudest thunder?

A caucus of Republican Senators last week decided to bring in a tariff bill, but what its principal features would be was not given out. Senator Allison said there would be no difficulty about passing it. It will reduce the revenue probably between sixty-five and eighty millions. So the Republican Senate, hearing the mighty demand of the people for cheap necessities have determined to disregard the platform of their party which demands protection for protection's sake and hope to fley the fat out of the manufacturers who have been made rich at the poor's expense.

HARVEY N. SHEPHERD, a prominent Republican of Massachusetts and for many years Assistant Attorney General of that State, has left the Republican party, and will support Cleveland and the Democratic party. In a speech last week before a Democratic meeting he said: "In the issue as presented the Democracy is the champion of freedom and of the people, waging battle on behalf of 60,000,000 consumers against trusts and rings and corrupt combinations. Right and logic and reason are on our side." Mr. Shepard's defection is a serious blow to the Republicans. Besides this we note that Illinois Major A. D. Fierce, chairman of the Republic committee in the 20th congressional district has declared for Cleveland and Thurman, and that in Indiana J. Igo Gresham's nephew, a leading Republican, has joined a Democratic club.

The poet of the New York *Savvy* sings merrily: "His grandfather's hat is too large for his head, But the time has just come when it fits him too small, as his son comes home and With regard to his grandfather's hat."

THE Morganton Star is authority for the statement that the Hon. Charles Price has expressed his intention of voting for Fowle. Mr. Price has been a leading and influential Republican and could have secured his party's nomination for Governor had he wanted it.

The high tariff and Republican ways has enabled竈竈ists to force terms by which prices can be controlled and put up as high as the members of the trust desire. One of the latest is the cotton bagging trust which has put up the price of bagging, an article which the Southern farmer is bound to have.

Hal. Poston & Co., of St. Louis, have issued the following circular to their patrons:

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