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LOCAL.

Bear it in mind—that all work done in the CITIZEN'S Job Office is strictly cash on delivery.

OUR COUNTY TICKET.

For the Senate—Thos. D. Johnston.

For the House of Representatives—M. E. Carter and J. C. Sams.

For County Commissioners—J. E. Rankin, John Reeves, John G. Chambers, H. K. Rhea and Robert W. Brank.

For Sheriff—Levi Plemmons.

For Register of Deeds—Jas. R. Patterson.

For Treasurer—J. E. Sluder.

For Coroner—Dr. W. L. Hilliard.

For the Senate.

39th District—O. F. Young, of Yancey, and G. N. Folk, of Caldwell.

41st District—G. S. Ferguson, of Haywood.

42d District—James L. Robinson, of Macon.

For House of Representatives.

Yancey county—W. W. Proffitt.

Madison county—H. A. Guder.

Haywood county—F. M. Davis.

Macon county—Dr. ———— Rush.

Cherokee and Graham—Jas. M. Cooper.

Haywood court is in session this week. Several of our lawyers are in attendance.

Our bar is divided this week between Yancey and Haywood courts.

The Semor is in attendance upon Haywood court, this week.

Mr. James H. Morrison, who has been absent some weeks in Philadelphia and elsewhere, returned home this week.

It would seem that the bottom was falling out when such Republicans as Marcus Erwin refuses to support Settle and Smith. The reasons he gives for such action cannot be contraverted.

Quite a number of our citizens have this week gone over to Morganton and Marion to see Old John Robinson's big show. Only those who did not go to the Centennial took this trip.

COL. FAGG is now on a tour through the Western counties engaged in—Heaven knows what. Our friends in the section through which he may have passed should be on the alert for any deviltry that may have been enacted.

Our friends in every locality will oblige us by sending in to the CITIZEN, at the earliest possible moment, the returns of the election in their respective localities on Tuesday next.

The Bomb Shell which Major Marcus Erwin threw into the Republican camp at this place on Saturday last did not fall short of the mark, and we fear did much damage among the blind followers of Settle and Smith.

VOTE for the "Ratification" of the Constitutional Amendment.—A victory without these amendments would not be complete, as almost the very life of a large number of the citizens of the State are dependant upon them.

BEWARE OF FRAUDELENT TICKETS.—Our Democratic friends in every locality cannot be too careful in examining their tickets, State, national and county, before depositing them. Bogus Democratic tickets are being widely circulated—let no lover of Reform be fooled by them. Vote the straight Democratic ticket.

WHITE men of Western Carolina, your friends in other sections of the State are anxiously looking to you for help next Tuesday. Let them not be disappointed in us, but let every man go to the polls and vote for Tilden, Vance and the Constitutional Amendments.

The Rad barbecue—better known as the Grant f-i-z-z-l-e—of last Thursday, in this place, proved of benefit to the Democratic party. Quite a number of the Republicans present became disgusted and left the party. Can't Col. Fagg & Co. get up another before next Tuesday—the democrats will contribute thereto.

The Radicals of this section—the office-holders—are vainly endeavoring to hold their heads up under the prospects before them next Tuesday. Like the rest of the 98,000 Grant brigade that are garrisoned in every quarter of the United States, they see the hand-writing on the wall and are trembling thereat.—"They have been weighed and found—full of corruption."

We confidently believe that Gov. Vance will carry this State next Tuesday by not less than 15,000 majority, nor will the National ticket run far behind this majority. The enthusiasm in the centers and eastern portions of the State are almost beyond bound.

TICKETS! TICKETS!

The CITIZEN Office is prepared to furnish tickets at the following rates, cash to accompany all orders: County tickets, complete, \$1.50 per thousand.

Legislative, \$1.00 per thousand, Congressional, \$1.00 per thousand.

For any single ticket, \$1.00 per thousand.

MARRIED.—On the 25th inst., at the Presbyterian Church, this place, by Rev. W. M. Morrison, Mr. J. A. McDowell and Miss Louisa A. Murphy, all of Buncombe.

THE TILDEN AND VANCE CLUB.—Remember the meeting of the Tilden and Vance Club in this place on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock; most important matters are to be considered, and every member should be present.

UNINTENTIONAL INJUSTICE.—In noticing recently the fact that Messrs. Weddin & Bailey had leased all of the Clemmons' stage lines in this section, we included the line from Hendersonville to Greenville, S. C. This was a mistake, as this line is under the management of Messrs. Pinkney Rollins and T. W. Taylor, who also have control of the line from this place to Hendersonville.

BE AT THE POLLS EARLY.—Our friends here and elsewhere should remember the importance of being at the polls early on Tuesday next. Let every vote possible be polled in the morning, in order that all absentees may be looked after before the day closes. A hard day's work is before us, and let no lover of Liberty cease his labors until the going down of the sun on the evening of the 7th.

LET US HAVE A DAY OF WORK.—We see that in many places the business men have resolved to devote next Tuesday entirely to the effort of electing our State and National tickets. Surely every lover of Reform should be willing to work this one day for the success of our democratic ticket. Will not the business community of Asheville give this much help to those who have been struggling for months in their behalf?

NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF THE NEXT GENERAL ASSEMBLY.—We are requested by Col. Tate, Superintendent of the W. N. C. Railroad, to say that a special engine and car will leave Henry's for Salisbury on Sunday, the 19th inst., at 1 p. m., for the especial benefit of the members elect to the General Assembly, which will place them in Raleigh on Monday, the 20th, the day of the assembling of the Legislature.

THAT VOTE which Bill Candler gave in the House, by which the Convention was called, has been a hard thing for him to fight during the present canvass—he cannot reconcile this action and his present fight against the amendments. He boasts that he voted for the call of the measure for two reasons—to kill the party and to prevent the Legislature remaining in session longer in order to send for absent members. Does William remember that it was generally understood on the Democratic side of the House that he would vote as he did whenever it was necessary, and that he only voted when he saw a Democrat, the delegate from Nash, we believe, rising in his seat to make the eightieth man, the requisite number. William only voted 34 seconds before it would have been too late for him to kill the party.

A NARROW ESCAPE.—A STAGE CAPSIZED ON THE MOUNTAINS.—On Wednesday night of last week a narrow escape from death was made by a number of persons en route from this place to Henry's, by the upsetting of a stage down a precipice some fifty feet high, some two miles this side of Henry's and about a mile from the top of the mountain. The occupants of the stage were Maj. Engelhard, Mr. Henry Nutt, Mrs. Wm. Parsely, Mrs. W. P. Taylor and children, all of Wilmington, and Mrs. Brosher, of Tennessee, Maj. Engelhard and two of the ladies being on the top of the stage. The accident was occasioned by one of the lead horses becoming unruly and falling against the horse next the precipice and pushing him over; this caused the right wheel horse to go over also pulling with him the right fore wheel, and in this critical position the driver, Bob Chunn, succeeded in holding the brakes sufficiently, with the aid of the remaining wheel horse, to allow the occupants of the stage to jump out, which occupied only a few moments, when Bob, finding it impossible to keep the stage from going over, himself jumped off, the stage and horses falling a distance of fifty feet, the former falling bottom up with the horses beneath it, so badly injuring one of them as to cause his death. The escape of the passengers was more fortunate, as had they not gotten out the fall would undoubtedly have proved fatal to some of them.

Our paper may be delayed next week in consequence of our waiting to obtain election returns. We have made arrangements to obtain the returns from all portions of Western North Carolina and from Raleigh (together with news from other States) at the earliest possible moment, and we expect to bear the tidings of a glorious State and national victory to thousands of hearts who may be anxiously awaiting the result of the battle of next Tuesday, between reform and honesty and the basest corruption that ever cursed a civilized people.

Our general majority in Buncombe, this year, will reach quite 800.

The canvass in this county closes this week. It has been a most vigorous one, and from every section of it we have the most flattering reports. Buncombe will unquestionably considerably increase the Merrimon majority of 1872.

MACON COUNTY.—A letter from Macon county, under date of Monday, says that our prospects are brightening in that county. A full vote will be brought out, and this means an increased Democratic majority.

The majority for Messrs. Young and Folk, Democratic candidates for the Senate in the 39th District, will go over 1000. Radicalism has its hands more than full in running against these gentlemen.

To have good health medicine is necessary occasionally. As a family medicine we can recommend Dr. Bull's Vegetable Pills, and advise all to have a box constantly on hand for cases of necessity.

We would not have the feelings of the Federal office-holders in this section just now for a great deal—their nervous tremblings so disturb them—that their slumbers are haunted by spectres that resemble much the march of Reform that next week is to hurl them from power and place.

Mr. Wm. Candler, who was placed upon the Radical Legislative ticket in this county because it was thought he could easily walk over the course, will almost unquestionably come out at the tail end of the race, even behind his confrere Mr. Ashworth. His boasted personal popularity will be found to be ground.

If the functions of the Liver are in any way disordered, the whole body, and not only the body, but the mind sympathizes with the disturbed organ. Bilious complaints are more common than any other disease; and to remove the bile, as well as to regulate the Liver, you only have to take Simon's Liver Regulator, which will impart new life and vigor to the whole system.

Messrs. Phillips and Cobb spoke at Burnsville, Yancey county, on Tuesday, having been escorted into town by Dolph Deaver and Ed. Ray with the negro band from this place. They tarried for about three hours, and were followed by Capt. J. M. Guder, who, our informant says, completely riddled them. He does not think these speakers will invade Yancey again with a negro brass band. He puts the county down at 500 majority for Tilden and Vance.

MCDOWELL COUNTY.—Says the Charlotte Observer:

"Mr. J. W. Bright, a merchant from Dyrhartsville, McDowell county, reports everything as very flattering for Tilden and Vance, and gives the names of five Republicans, living in his immediate neighborhood, who have come out openly for Tilden Vance and reform, and says there are numbers of others who will change, but that they are quiet about it. His opinion is that McDowell will increase her Merrimon majority more than one hundred votes."

A Tilden and Vance Club, composed principally of farmers, was formed at Young's Store in Cain River Valley, Yancey county, on the evening of the 21st ult. Thomas A. Houston was made President and Wiley W. Wilson Secretary. A series of patriotic and earnest resolutions were adopted, which have been furnished us for publication, but the crowded condition of our columns prevent us from doing so. Leave was asked to submit the names of aged and invalid persons who were anxious to join but unable to be present, which was granted.

Mr. H. A. Guder, notwithstanding he has one radical federal pension agent to oppose, besides a pseudo democratic candidate, is carrying the field before him. This is the hottest contested county in the State, and but few have the petty trickery and demagoguery to run against that Mr. G. has, but his triumph will be complete. Mr. Rollins' whiskey, and Mr. Rumbough's trickery can't defeat him. Mr. G. has stood up too faithfully to the railroad interests and other interests of Madison, for that people to permit him to be beaten by the revenue ring, with Judge Dick and his federal court crowd to help them. Let the good men of Madison stand firm.

THE MCINTIRE GATE—A VALUABLE PATENT.—Our townsman, Mr. Jas. McIntire, has recently obtained a patent for the best farm gate we have ever examined. To describe it we cannot, to be understood, but it is simplicity, cheapness, neatness and durability itself—a more thorough combination of all these virtues than we have ever before seen in a gate. It can be very cheaply constructed, in a manner, if preferred, not to require nails or iron, will be most substantial, never 'sags,' and impossible to be raised off of the hinges when closed. It will answer for farm or yard gate. Mr. McIntire will have a model on exhibition during federal court week, and doubtless will sell State and county rights. We unhesitatingly pronounce it superior to anything in the gate arrangement we have ever seen. The greatest merit is in the very excellent manner of hinging the gate. Let all examine it. It is truly a valuable invention.

RAIL ROAD BARBECUE.—Our Cherokee friends celebrated the beginning of railroad work in their county, on the 16th inst., with a fine picnic. At least fifteen hundred people were present.—The convicts were out under Gen. Gorman, in fine condition and spirits.—When the time arrived for ceremonies to begin, in the presence of the immense throng, President Fain, and Engineer Simmons, with spades in hand, broke dirt, and the buzzar of the crowd went up to heaven in an outburst of gratitude for a gleam of light at last—thanks to a Democratic Legislature. Gen. Vance and Gen. Hampton made railroad speeches. Gen. Vance always carries any crowd with him, and all the railroad people of Cherokee feel that in him they have a friend in deed, he having subscribed liberally to their railroad. The occasion was an enjoyable one for all, and we sincerely trust the amendments may be carried, so that our Cherokee friends will not lose the convicts, and their road may be finished. The CITIZEN is gratified to see the policy it first publicly advocated, carried out.

THAT ROUZER.—That "grand republican rally and barbecue" last Thursday was a f-i-z-z-l-e—failure, and fraud.—No Jim Blaine was there, no Tourgee was there, no Phillips, or Holden, or Morton, or any 'colored orator,' or any of the men advertised were there, or that "15,000," but, oh! shades of the mighty men of Gath, Lusk was there, and Fagg were there, and Cobb was there—an end—and Mr. High, and Mrs. High, and the Misses High, and all the colored ladies, and babies, and children, and youths, and all their kindfoks, and their relatives, and their relations with some revenues, and Jake Bowman and a few marshals, and several office-holders, and right smart good people—and—some—only some, raw meat and not very much bread.

Lusk spoke—Cobb enthused—Bowman felt big.

The band blowed—but when GOV. FAGG riz to speak, the colored ladies smole a smile and then the rest of the crowd—scattered—moved off—left. The governor moved things when he lets off. He said he moved himself 1300 miles, from Asheville to Raleigh, once, to attend the legislature and drew mileage for that distance—but his movements seem to profit himself more than others. Various and sundry excuses were rendered for the failure, but, the great truth stands out, radicalism is done for in North Carolina. Our pious friend Postmaster Fagg, dismissed his congregation with those sweet and never-to-be forgotten words:

"Ye living men, come view the ground, Where we must shortly lie."

The band then came back to town, at the head of the perseshion—of Gov. Fagg, playing.

"Behold the great chieftain, Who in triumph advances."

And then the governor disbanded—smiled away up into his beaver, and retired with other laurels to bedeck and beautify his ever graceful brow.

CHEERING NEWS.—A gentleman writing us from Charlotte, under date of the 31st, says:

"Please say to our mountain friends that the middle and southern counties are all ablaze for Tilden and Vance. I never in my life saw such an interest manifested by the leading business men. I would not be surprised to see all business suspended on that day, and see every man out working for the success of Tilden and Vance. We formed a colored Tilden and Vance Club Friday night of 28 members, and a great many more say they will join tonight. The bottom seems to be dropping out, and if the enthusiasm that is now manifested lasts until the election this county will give Vance such a majority as was never dreamed of. Let the mighty tidal waves roll on, and I hope in a few days our country, State and national, will be rid of the most corrupt set of officials the world ever saw."

NOBLE LITTLE GRAHAM.

DEMOCRACY OUT IN FULL FRONT.

A ROUSING BARBECUE.

Messrs. Engelhard, Gen. Vance Robinson and Cooper to the front.

Ramrod Hampton and Tobe Axley Say a Piece.

We were truly gratified to be with our Graham friends on the 19th, the occasion of their grand democratic barbecue. Graham is one of the best counties in the State, in more respects than one, and we were pleased to find many evidences of improvement since our last visit. Some of the finest farming lands in the State are in this county, and a gentleman from Ohio has recently purchased a fine farm and sent down over one hundred improved sheep. We certainly wish him the grandest success.—Wool-growing must soon become a profitable business for this county, and we hail with pleasure any effort to begin that good work in our country.

But to the barbecue. We reached Robbinsville that morning, having joined Gen. Vance and Maj. Engelhard at Clay, and accompanied them around through Cherokee. We found over a thousand of the good citizens out, ladies, gentlemen and children. The speaker's stand was in a beautiful grove near the town, and many seats had been provided, but not enough to accommodate one-half the crowd.

The following gentlemen were masters of ceremonies:—N. G. Phillips, President; S. P. Sherrill, John Yoley, Steven Whitaker, Allen Ammons.

Maj. Engelhard was first introduced by Mr. Phillips, and spoke for two hours in his terrible arraignment of the radical revenue office-holder's party.—The effect was marked and immediate—several who heretofore have supported the radical party came out squarely, declaring they had been deceived long enough, "that something wrong was the matter with the country, the radical party in power has brought about this wrong, and we must have a change in administrations or suffer much more."

Then the multitude was marched up to two very long, heavily laden tables—both just groaning under the weight of good things prepared by the good people of the county. There was enough and to spare. Everybody was invited to partake, and did, republicans as well as democrats. The dinner was a splendid success in every respect.

A rain coming up forced the crowd into the court room, where Gen. Vance, the favorite, and Gen. Hampton addressed the meeting. The way of it is, Gen. Vance will, by an overwhelming vote, be returned as his own successor, and Ramrod goes around just to consume time. The people are all one way in Graham, for Bob Vance, Jim Robinson and Capt. Cooper, and very nearly so for all the balance of the democratic ticket.

Capt. Robinson for the Senate, made a short speech, but, like all that gentleman says, it was forcible, impressive and effective. He has no opponent, and will be elected by a unanimous vote.

Messrs. Cooper and Axley, candidates for the House, spoke. We are satisfied from this speaking that Mr. Cooper will beat Mr. Axley more than he did Mr. Campbell last year. He used Mr. Axley up, specially on the convict labor and the constitutional amendments, notwithstanding he declared Tom Axley hadn't roused him up yet. Mr. Axley's assertion, as a lawyer, that the constitution need not be amended to continue the use of the convicts on our Western road, is a terrible commentary upon his judgment of law. AFTER THE ELECTION, if the amendments are not carried, the radicals at Raleigh will have the convicts all carried back, because they want the money spent there. Can't our Western people understand this?

This concluded the speaking, and the large crowd dispersed to their homes, more determined to roll up a larger majority than ever. This is political now for the social.—At night, in company with some of the young gents of the community, we strolled away a bevy of young ladies from the family and friends of Mr. Phillips, our clever host, and went-d out way to the home of that courteous gentleman.

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