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TO PROHIBITIONISTS ABOUT PROHIBITION.

Prohibitionists, like other folks, are of different kinds, some good, some bad and some indifferent. To the good prohibitionists a few words may not be out of place. To the bad and indifferent ones, those who are marching under prohibition colors because they think by doing so they can best promote their heart's desire, that is to say, the success of the Radical party, there is no need to say anything. They are joined to their idols. Let them alone.

But to those prohibitionists who have gone into this third party movement conscientiously, especially those who have gone from the Democratic ranks, we say pause for a moment and consider what you are doing. If you accomplish anything by your third party movement it must be at the expense of the Democratic party. This is certain. No man can leave the Democratic ranks without aiding the Radical party. In the nature of things it is simply impossible for you to do more than to weaken the Democratic party and beat down the majority in the State. Don't you know this is so? Don't you know that it is simply impossible for you to get a bigger vote than the Democratic party will get? What can you hope for then, by your third party movement, but to weaken the Democratic party and beat down its majority? Do you wish to do this? And if so, why should you wish to do this? The Democratic party is a party of the largest liberty. In its ranks are men of all creeds about matters non-political. It has certain political articles of faith, but outside of them it seeks not to bind the consciences of its members. The question of prohibition is one of those non-political questions that it has never taken ground either for or against. In this it has been open, honest and consistent. Without being at all committed to the policy of prohibition, it was a Democratic Legislature that passed the act submitting the question of prohibition to the people in 1881. For the passage of that bill the Radicals, in their State Canvention assembled in Raleigh on 14th June, 1882, the same convention that made Oliver Dockery its standard-bearer for Congress, denounced the Democratic party and were in open alliance with the anti-prohibition party of that year. It has been under Democratic legislation, too, that local option laws have passed, until the State is nearly shingled over with them. But has all this committed the party either for or against prohibition? Not at all. It has only committed the party to the doctrine that the people ought to decide such matters for themselves.

What is the record of the Radical party in the premises? It is on all sides. Everything by turns and nothing long. Six years ago it was loud-mouthed in its denunciations of prohibition. Now it seeks to make friends with it. In 1881, in the gross language of Judge Russell, the Radical "vote was thrown away to save the grog shops." This year he advises that their votes be given to the "temperance people" and the fight be made against "drunkenness and Democracy."

What is there in the record of such a party to make an honest prohibitionist of Democratic antecedents leave his own ranks and go to its help? Can you tell where it will be next campaign? Don't you know its promises are like pie crust?

With men like Mr. Benbow and Mr. Steele, life-long Radicals, the case is different. They have everything to gain and nothing to lose by a third party movement. Everything is fish that goes into their net, the net they are setting for the Democratic party, under the name of prohibition.

Has the Radical party anything in its power that as sane men you can reasonably hope to get, for which you would barter your allegiance to the Democratic party, for which you would be willing to turn the State back to Radical rule? If you defeat the Democratic party at the next election, who will succeed to power in its place? You know you will not. You had hard work even to get out a full ticket. Wouldn't you have had a full ticket easy enough if it had even a "a fighting chance" to be elected? It must be the Radical party, then, that will succeed. Is it the Radical party, then, that you old Democrats are working for as a matter of fact? Is the prohibition, or third party, when it comes down to hard pan, but another name for Dockery and the Radical party?

Is there any bad blood, think you, between Dr. Benbow and Col. Dockery? Oh no! Does Col. Dockery care any more for prohibition or prohibitionists to-day than he did six years ago, when he was denouncing them? Oh, no!

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7th District, James C. MacRae, Cumberland.
8th District, W J. Montgomery, of Cabarrus.
9th District, Jesse F. Graves, of Surry.
10th District. Alphonso C. Avery, of Burke.
11th District, Wm. M. Shipp, of Mecklenburg
12th District, J. H. Merrimon, of Buncombe.

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1st District, John H. Blount, of Perquimans.
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3rd District, D. Worthington, of Martin.
4th District, T. M. Argo, of Wake.
5th District, Isaac R. Strayhorn, of Durham.
6th District, O. H. Allen, of Duplin.
7th District, Frank McNeill, of Richmond.
8th District, B. F. Long, of Iredell.
9th District, Thos. Settle, Jr., of Rockingham.
10th District, W. H. Bower, of Caldwell.
11th District, Frank Osborne, of Mecklenburg.
12th District, James M. Moody, of Buncombe.

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SPRING—Judge Montgomery.
FALL—Judge MacRae.
Beaufort—†Feb. 18th. May 28th, Nov. 26th.
Currituck—March 5th, Sept. 3d.
Camden—March 12th, Sept. 10th.
Pasquotank—March 19th. June 11th, Sept. 17th, Dec. 10th.
Perquimans—March 26th, Sept. 24th
Chowan—April 2d. Oct. 1st.
Gates—April 9th, Oct. 8th.
Hertford—April 15th, June 18th, Oct. 15th.
Washington—April 23d. Oct. 22d.
Tyrrell—April 30th. Oct. 29th.
Dare—May 7th, Nov. 5th.
Hyde—May 15th, Nov. 12th.
Pamlico—May 21st, Nov. 19th.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING—Judge Graves.
FALL—Judge Montgomery.
Halifax—†Jan. 9th, ‡March 5th, May 14th, ‡Nov. 12th.
Northampton—‡Jan. 23d, April 2d, Oct. 1st.
Bertie—Feb. 6th, April 20th, Oct. 29th.
Craven—†Feb. 13th, May 28th, Nov. 26th.
Warren—March 19th, Sept. 17th.
Edgecombe—April 16th, Oct. 15th.

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING—Judge Avery.
FALL—Judge Graves.
Pitt—*Jan. 9th, March 19th, †June 11th, Sept 17th.
Franklin—Jan. 23d, April 16th, Nov. 12th.
Wilson—‡Feb. 6th, June 4th, Oct. 19th
Vance—Feb. 20th, May 21st, Aug. 20th, Oct. 15th.
Martin—March 5th, Sept. 3d, ‡Dec. 3d.
Greene—April 2d, Oct. 1st.
Nash—April 30th, Nov, 19th.

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING—Judge Shipp.
FALL—Judge Avery.
Wake—*Jan. 9th, †Feb. 27th. *March 26th, †April 23d, *July 9th, ‡Aug. 27th, *Sept. 24th, †Oct. 22d.
Wayne—Jan. 23d, March 12th, April 16th, Sept. 10th, Oct. 15.
Harnett—Feb. 6th, Aug. 6th, Nov. 26th.
Johnson—Feb. 13th, Aug. 13th, Nov. 22d.

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING—Judge Merrimon.
FALL—Judge Shipp.
Durham—Jan. 16th, March 26th, June 4th, Oct. 15th.
Granville—Jan. 30th, April 23d, Sept. 10th, Nov. 26th.
Chatham—Feb. 13th, May 7th, Oct. 1st.
Guilford—Feb. 20th, May 28th, Aug. 27th, Dec. 10th.
Alamance—March 5th, May 21st, Sept. 24th.
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Caswell—April 9th, Aug. 13th, Nov. 12th.
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SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING—Judge Shepherd.
FALL—Judge Merrimon.
Pender—Jan. 19th, May 7th, Sept. 10th.
New Hanover—†Jan. 23d, †April 16th, †Sept. 24th.
Lenoir—Feb. 6th, Aug. 20th, Nov. 12th.
Duplin—Feb. 13th, Sept. 3rd, Nov. 26th.
Sampson—†Feb. 27th, April 30th, Oct 8th, Dec. 10th.
Carteret—March 19th, Oct. 22d.
Jones—March 26th, Oct. 29th.
Onslow—April 2d, Nov. 5th.

SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING—Judge Phillips.
FALL—Judge Shepherd.
Columbus—Jan. 16th, April 2d. July 3d, †Nov. 26th.
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Cumberland—Jan. 23d, †May 7th, July 23d †Nov. 12th.
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Bladen—March 19th, Oct. 22d.
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SPRING—Judge Connor.
FALL—Judge Phillips.
Cabarrus—†Jan. 30th, April 30th. Oct. 29th.
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SPRING—Judge Clark.
FALL—Judge Connor.
Rockingham—Jan. 23d, July 23d, Nov. 5th.
Forsyth—Feb. 6th, May 21st, Oct. 22d.
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SPRING—Judge Gilmer.
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SPRING—Judge Boykin.
FALL—Judge Gilmer.
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Alexander—Jan. 30th, July 30th.
Union—*Feb. 13th, †Feb. 20th, *Sept. 17th, †Sept. 24th.
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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING—Judge MacRae.
FALL—Judge Boykin.
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Buncombe—March 12th, June 18th, Aug. 13th, Dec. 3d.
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