

FOR PRESIDENT: WINFIELD S. HANCOCK, Of Pennsylvania.

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Nothing can illustrate me from doing what I believe to be honest and right.—Hancock in 1868.

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JAMES L. MOORE.....\$320 58 R. G. SEED..... 57 98 B. F. BULLOCK..... 247 22 M. HAWKINS..... 38 75

The same paper brings out some figures and facts that are not without interest which show the marked difference between Democratic and Radical economy.

In 1870 the debt of Granville was less than \$4,000. They had entire control for eight years. In that time the debt ran up to \$37,000.

The taxes levied for four years by them aggregated \$106,662 90. The last year they were in power they levied \$27,960 99.

"But while the local columns set forth such detail and facts great and small editorially the Press works with might and main to strengthen in their places the very officials whom it itself has more than unworthily done. It was the first to expose the unmitigated rascality and rapacity of the "court house ring" and did this at considerable personal risk.

"During all these years the county debt was steadily increased. Notwithstanding the enormous revenue county orders went down to 40 and 50 cents in the dollar, and for a greater portion of the time there were practically no public schools.

"You will find, I think, this full, thousands of old veterans in the Republican party giving their votes and burials to Gen. Hancock. You say, should the Democratic party be successful with their candidate, a Union soldier, you fear it will be placing the boys in gray, instead of the boys in blue, in power."

"The Democrats have been in power two years. The first year they levied (1869) the tax it was \$2,664.94 less than the Radical Board levied the preceding year. With this sum they paid all the expenses of the county, opened school houses and paid the teachers, and paid "more than \$5,000 of the debt contracted by the Radicals."

bered, that for a number of years not a dollar in cash was ever paid into the county treasury. The Radical sheriffs, their deputies and others constituting the "Ring," took the county money, used it in buying up county orders at less than 50 cents on the dollar, and turned such orders into the treasury at their full value, thus pocketing every year more than half the county taxes.

"These are the sort of arguments that the people appreciate. They show what a curse is Radicalism. They speak trumpet-tongued to the tax-payers on the subject of economy in county governments. Can it be possible that the honest people of North Carolina are for returning to the blighting, consuming, debauching rule of Radicalism? We shall not believe it."

"It does, indeed, begin to look as if there is a privileged class of Republican politicians and the reach of the law. With such examples, who need be surprised that election frauds flourish, and that the attempt to select public officers by means of the ballot-box is made the mere mockery and will continue to be so?"

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—"What has become of the dashing, aggressive Democratic campaign and that feeble, halting, defensive Republican campaign? We heard a great deal about them only a little while ago."—Philadelphia Press. Well; evidently you have been asleep; just as we expected. Your Republican campaign has really been so "feeble, halting, defensive," that we do not wonder that you have crawled away to your bunk and given it up. Woke up and you will wish you hadn't done so. This is a bad year for your game of fraud.—Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.

—After all, it seems the Republican prediction that the South would lose eight or ten Congressmen by the new apportionment resulting from the falling off in population, as shown by the census returns, will not be verified. Virginia, it is estimated, will show a gain of 400,000; North Carolina over 300,000; South Carolina has held her own; Florida shows considerable gains; Georgia also exhibits a healthy increase; Missouri will show a gain of over 450,000; Tennessee has grown with great rapidity; Kentucky thinks she has an increase of over 400,000; Texas has an average gain of 90 per cent.; Arkansas, Louisiana and West Virginia have all increased considerably, and it is needless to say that Maryland is not behind-hand. It is believed that the total gain in the South is more than 25 per cent.—Baltimore News, Dem.

—Equally absurd is the idea which seems to prevail that any one is competent to be a legislator, provided he is a clever fellow, a large-headed proprietor, a good doctor or a successful merchant. It requires capacity and learning, varied and profound, as well as to make as to expound and administer the law. To be a legislator in its highest sense, requires the highest degree of capacity, industry and general knowledge.—Wilson Advance.

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