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NATIONAL Democratic Reform Ticket.

- FOR PRESIDENT: SAMUEL J. TILDEN, OF NEW YORK. FOR VICE PRESIDENT: THOMAS A. HENDRICKS, OF INDIANA.

STATE TICKET.

- GOVERNOR, ZEBULON B. VANCE, OF MECKLENBURG. LIEUT. GOVERNOR, THOMAS J. JARVIS, OF PITT. ATTORNEY GENERAL, THOMAS S. KENAN, OF WILSON. SECRETARY OF STATE, JOSEPH A. ENGELHARD, OF NEW HANOVER. TREASURER, JOHN M. WORTH, OF RANDOLPH. AUDITOR, SAMUEL L. LOVE, OF HAYWOOD. SUP'T PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, JOHN C. SCARBOROUGH, OF JOHNSTON. FOR CONGRESS: FIRST DISTRICT: JESSE J. YEATES, OF HERTFORD. THIRD DISTRICT: ALFRED M. WADDELL, OF NEW HANOVER. FIFTH DISTRICT: ALFRED M. SCALES, OF GUILFORD. SIXTH DISTRICT: WALTER L. STEELE, OF RICHMOND. SEVENTH DISTRICT: WILLIAM M. ROBBINS, OF DEWELL. EIGHTH DISTRICT: ROBERT B. VANCE, OF BUNCOMBE.

Just now Tommy is riding his Union hobby. He was a double and twisted Unionist. He ate up whole companies of Rebels for breakfast, and spent his hours of recreation in seeing Secessionists put under the sod. Capturing Settle was a mighty Union hero.

which she proposes to follow out to the end. Massachusetts proves to be no camp of Republican preparation, as of old. This party here is wanting in its old fire and inspiration. Its leaders are dead and its lights gone out. The people are looking to the Democrats to lead them out of the maze of corruption and incompetency in which they are lost, and ask for the opportunity to show not only their devotion to honesty and capacity in public men, but to the sacred cause of fraternalization which received its first impulse on their own ground.

The leading Liberals and others in favor of peace and honest government are rapidly aligning themselves with the Tilden movement. General Barlett, of Massachusetts, is as earnest a Tilden man as Parkes Godwin. He remarked to a correspondent of the Boston Post on Friday: 'I have no hesitation in saying that I am earnestly and heartily in favor of the election of Tilden and Hendricks. I think the early prosperity and welfare of the country are entirely dependent on their success.'

From circumstances which have since come to light, it is now thought that George Moore, the colored man reported to have been found drowned in Indian Creek, Brunswick county, during the early part of last week, an account of which was published in this paper, was foully dealt with. Reports from Brunswick yesterday were to the effect that on the day Moore was reported to have been drowned, a person with whom it has since been ascertained, Moore had previously had some difficulty with a place called Canoe Rock, and who had threatened his life, passed up Indian Creek in a canoe, and upon some friends seeking to detain him he remarked that he was in a hurry, as he had some important business to attend to, or words to that effect. Not long after he had left George Moore also passed up the creek in a canoe, and shortly afterwards the report of a gun was heard. It is reported further that when Moore's canoe was found there were stains of blood found in it and also on the paddle, and it is likewise stated that the boat belonging to the other party was also found to be stained with blood. It is further alleged that the head of Moore, when the body was found, was crushed in, and it is stated that much excitement exists in the neighborhood in reference to the matter.

The Democratic County Convention convened at Smithville, on Monday, at 8 P. M., and was called to order by Dr. W. G. Curtis, Chairman of the Executive Committee. On motion, J. D. Taylor, Esq., was elected Chairman, and W. M. Mercer and J. H. Clemmons, Secretaries. On motion, J. W. Galloway, Esq., of Wilmington, was invited to address the assembly. His remarks were received by the audience with round after round of applause. The ideas of the speaker were expressed in a happy, truthful style, which carried conviction home to the hearts of the vast concourse of white men.

The following are the county nominations in full: Representative—D. S. Cowan. County Commissioners—F. M. Moore, W. H. Stone, J. D. Taylor, J. Scott Miller, Joseph Standland. Register of Deeds—A. O. Guthrie. Sheriff—Rufus Galloway. Treasurer—Dr. W. F. Potter. Surveyor—W. W. Drew. Coroner—Julius W. Taylor. Never in the history of old Brunswick county has there assembled so large and enthusiastic a concourse of the white people. Business, energy and determination were clearly depicted upon every countenance.