

Table with 4 columns: Name, Office, Salary, etc. Lists various officials and their compensation.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

- List of names for various offices: FOR CONGRESS, FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES, FOR SOLICITOR, etc.

FORTY NEGRO MAGISTRATES.

Republican papers and speakers are trying to create the impression that there are so few negroes holding office...

The county of New Hanover has forty negro magistrates, all duly commissioned and having jurisdiction...

The county of New Hanover has six school committees, and on these committees there are six negroes whose duties are not confined to the negro schools...

The county of New Hanover has four to five negro deputy sheriffs, whose duties bring them constantly in contact with the whites.

The city of Wilmington has four negro policemen, including three substitutes.

The county of New Hanover has a negro member of the legislature and a negro register of deeds...

The city of Wilmington has three negro aldermen, and all the health officers, (four) are negroes.

The collector of customs of the port of Wilmington is a negro, and in the several departments of the federal government here there are at least twelve negroes holding positions.

Forty negro magistrates in one county! Think of that, white men of North Carolina! And think how many more there will be unless the Democrats control the next legislature...

It is New Hanover that stands at the head of the list in the number of negro magistrates now. But if the negro votes elect a majority of the members of the next legislature other counties will be humiliated too.

Mecklenburg and Union, Anson and Richmond, Robeson and Columbus, Brunswick and Pender will all drink of the bitter cup.

The negroes cast 129,000 votes for the Republican ticket in this State. They know their power and they will assert it.

We ask every Populist in North Carolina if he ever dreamed that in voting to elect a Fusion Legislature he was voting to make forty negro magistrates for the county of New Hanover.

No, there is not an honest Populist in the State who believed that his vote was contributing to the degradation of the white race, and now that they have been convinced of their mistake these Populists will join with the Democrats in electing a Legislature that will undo the great wrong that has been committed.

The time has come when every fluent white man in North Carolina should show the stuff of which he is made. He must decide now whether he prefers white rule or negro rule.

The Democratic party is the white man's party because it is composed of white men. The Republican party is the negro party because it is composed mainly of negroes.

Forty negro magistrates in New Hanover county! Let every white man in North Carolina know this.

If the white men of North Carolina win the next legislature, Governor Russell will be like a bump on a log, big enough to attract attention but not to do any harm.

RUINING THE SCHOOLS.

The last Legislature in its desire to pander to the negroes struck a hard blow at our public schools when it passed the laws by which negroes can become school committees...

"I think we should have an amendment in regard to the township committee. Instead of having five men as we now have, who have charge of all the public schools of the township, I think it better to have six men—three white men for the white schools, and three colored men for the colored schools of the township."

"We have two distinct races and must have two distinct systems of public schools, as far as possible without injury to the general system of the State."

WHAT THE PAST TEACHES.

The well-dressed colored people of this State never had a better friend than Zebulon B. Vance, of honored and sacred memory. As Governor he showed a deep interest in their welfare and was ever ready to encourage them in every commendable movement...

But he knew the negro better than the negro knew himself, and he talked to him as a counsellor who knew him, knew his deficiencies and his needs better than the negro knew himself, his deficiencies or his needs, and hence he fought negro domination uncompromisingly and persistently while endeavoring in other ways to promote the negro's progress and welfare.

He knew what negro rule meant not only for the white man but for the negro and told it in the following extract from a speech delivered in the Senate of the United States:

"Since their admission to citizenship they have been elected to both branches of Congress and have occupied almost every position under State authority. They have controlled entire States, counties and municipalities, and in every instance their rule was marked by failure and ruin. It was a war against property, intelligence and respectability. The few years of their misrule in the South will be forever remembered in our history for their corruption, retrogression, and will constitute a damnable blot on those who authorized it, and who looked on with complacency so long as the thieves were Republicans, the victims were Democrats."

There is no honest Republican in the North now who does not candidly admit that enfranchising the negroes in a body, as they were, was a blunder of the worst type, and there are but few of them who now care to discuss it. They admit that it was not only a failure but a horrid failure, and that is the very thing—negro domination—that the mongrel party now in power has done all it could do to subject North Carolina to a second time.

Last week the Monroe Enquirer entered upon its twenty-sixth year, and has well earned the liberal patronage it has received. It is a good paper, a good gleaner of the news, and ably and sprightly edited. It has always been an outspoken defender of Democracy, but in addition to this is now doing splendid service for white supremacy. We present it the STAR's compliments and good wishes.

If the negroes had an absolute and irresistible majority in North Carolina, how many white men would be in office? This is a conundrum we would like some of the white skins who are working to put the negro over the white man to take a pass at.

NEGRO RULE IN GRANVILLE.

Granville is another of the counties in which the colored citizen has been asserting himself and waltzing to the front. The following is the roll of negro officials in that county as it stands up to date:

Table listing officials: Board of Education, School Committees, Magistrates, Constables, Jailor.

In addition to these there are from three to nine negroes on juries of courts.

Geographically Granville is not in the East, but central, but there are a good many negroes in it, and they are strong enough to assert themselves and make themselves heard. There are other counties in that section, such as Person, Caswell, Vance, Rockingham, Guilford and others where they are strong enough to assert themselves and make themselves heard so that this is not an Eastern question at all, but one in which the whole State is interested.

RETRENCHMENT AND REFORM.

One of the campaign cries of the Republican-Populist stimpers and papers was retrenchment and reform. They charged the Democratic party with extravagance and a waste of the public moneys, and succeeded by their loud and incessant iteration and reiteration in making a good many people believe it.

In his speech at Pittsboro, Chat-ham county, Hon. C. B. Aycock told the kind of retrenchment they have given us by quoting from the Auditor's report, showing that the last three years rule of the "retrenchers" had cost the people nearly \$400,000 more than the preceding three years under Democratic administration.

LOOK TO THE LEGISLATURE.

Since the days of reconstruction there never has been an election that approached in importance to the people of North Carolina the election to be held in November. It is of the utmost importance because then a Legislature will be elected, on the character of which the future weal or woe of North Carolina will depend.

Unfortunately, we cannot out the present incumbent of the gubernatorial office, for he, through the inscrutable decrees of fate, is fastened upon us for two years more, and we must simply submit to the affliction, as trying as it may be, with all the patience we can. Fortunately, as the occupant of the Governor's office is without a veto, he can do the State no material injury without the co-operation of a Legislature. He has done her harm, inestimable harm, but it was because there were men enough in the last Legislature to agree with him and carry out measures inspired by partisan scheming or by personal ambition.

HE PROMISED HIS PA.

Filial devotion is an admirable thing. It is beautiful to behold, especially when it attains the age of maturity and is able to strut before the public and talk for itself. The Charlotte Observer quotes that exemplary son of his father, Hon. Office Hunter Dockery, as saying in his speech at Huntersville, Mecklenburg county, last Monday:

"Nobody need fear I am going back on silver. I pledged my dying back never to go back on silver, the poor man's money."

Generally speaking dying people have something else than silver to think about, but it is really touching to be told how this venerable citizen clung to silver so tenaciously and called his son to him and pledged him never to "go back" on it, which pledge this filial pledgee then and there took without mental reservation whatsoever.

If anybody doubts this haven't we the word of the distinguished gentleman himself, who surely would not parade a death-bed scene for the purpose of fooling somebody into the belief that he would never, no never, while the blue canopy bent over the green earth "go back on silver"?

ASSERTING HIMSELF IN RUTHERFORD COUNTY.

Rutherford is not in the East, it is in the West. The whites are in the majority, but the negroes constitute the bulk of the Republican party and therefore they are beginning to realize their importance, to assert themselves, and to demand their share of the county offices.

"We have always been together for the past thirty-three years in politics. Have we not? And we negroes have been true and loyal to the party. There have not been more than ten out of 1,367 negro voters but who have voted a straight Republican ticket. Because you have fooled us the first time we were permitted to go to the ballot-box to stick to you and stay with you. And that is what we have always done; is it not? Yes, sir. And that is what we will always do. We mean to stay with you, so if you hold office we will, and if you don't we won't. So, if you will not reach down and catch us by the hand and pull us up with you, we will reach up and catch your hand and pull you down with us, for we must stay together, for that is what you have always said to the negro, and we have always stayed with you, and now you must stay with us. We will put out our own ticket in this county, and we know we cannot elect ours and you cannot elect yours—if we can't get our man in election year's either."

While this mongrel legislature, or mob, was doing this, adding one hundred and thirty-three thousand dollars a year to the cost of conducting the affairs of State, they looked with an eye single, and with a scandalous greed to their own interests, and scrambled with an almost ludicrous energy for every position that had a dollar in it. Since the days of the sickening Radical orgie just after the war, when soulless adventurers and hungry native renegades raided the treasury and stole everything in sight there never was seen such a disgusting and greedy rush for places large and small as was witnessed during the last legislature when the bartering of office was the order of the day, and every man who belonged to the mongrel combine became a scrapper for himself or for some ward, or dependent or henchman.

And these were the patriots, the loud-mouthed "reformers," who ostensibly went to Raleigh to attend to the business of the people, who paid them for it, and paid some of them more than they ever before received in the same time or ever will again.

No people endowed with ordinary sense would, after such an experience, ever think of again entrusting such a discredited and disgraced gang with the management of their public affairs, and this from a purely business standpoint.

But there are other and more vital reasons why the people should look to the Legislature, to which we will refer later.

THEY ALL DO IT.

We clip the following from the Monroe Enquirer: "I have said that I would never vote a fusion ticket again, but I swallow fusion now, negro and all. Those words were uttered by Jas. A. Marsh in the Populist convention last Saturday when he was nominated by that convention for county commissioner. 'I swallow fusion, negro and all.' What a word for a man to utter when white supremacy in our State hangs in the balance. Mr. Marsh may swallow 'negro and all' now, but there comes a time when the white people of Union county will show him that the man who makes such an utterance will be repudiated. We have heard a number of good citizens express surprise and regret at Mr. Marsh's utterance, but they don't know Mr. Marsh as well as we do. Mr. Marsh will swallow a great deal for the sake of a little office. He is built that way."

As far as we know the swallower herein referred to has not achieved much fame outside of his immediate locality, but he stands as a sample. Every white man who swallows fusion swallows the negro too. It was that swallowing of the negro which has so much reversed the conditions in this State and made the negroes as assertive and aggressive as they are.

The Populists who have voted for fusion have "put life into the dead hulk of the Republican party," as Populist Senator Atwater, of Chatham county, says, and that put life into the negro contingent and brought it to the front.

These fusion deals were made by the Populists machine managers, who have just made another at Raleigh, with a full knowledge of all this. They are willing to swallow the negro for the offices they may get by the swallowing, and they expect every Populist who will obey them to do the same.

About the only difference between Mr. Marsh and other white-skinned men who have voted the fusion ticket is that he has voted the fusion ticket to be paid in for the new war loan bill, but they don't know Mr. Marsh as well as we do.

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THE TRADE CLOSED.

As anticipated by those who have kept up with the movements of the engineers who are running the Republican and Populist machines in this State the trade by which they pool their issues in the coming election was closed by their respective committees at Raleigh Thursday night, or rather Friday morning, for it was one o'clock in the morning before they closed the deal.

This is what every planter with sense enough to keep out of bankruptcy or a lunatic asylum would do and this is what every business man, no matter what his business, employing managers would do.

A hundred and thirty-three thousand dollars a year is no small sum for the people to put their hands into their pockets and pay, with six cent cotton and other products which they had to sell correspondingly low, especially when such an extra tribute upon them was entirely unnecessary and without any shadow of excuse.

The sum and substance of this whole business means that these Populist dickers who profess to be in favor of free silver, against trusts, monopolies, &c., agree to support goldbug candidates who are in favor of the gold standard, trusts, monopolies, &c., and the Republicans who favor the gold standard, trusts, monopolies, &c., agree to support candidates who are opposed to all that and to nearly everything else that they believe in, and yet these mercenary traders in votes have the brazen effrontery to talk about "principles."

NO TIME TO TALK ABOUT PRINCIPLES.

That is what S. Otho Wilson said when Mr. Wynn, an anti-fusionist of Wake county, said that fusion with goldbug Republicans was against the principles of the Populist party. S. Otho Wilson is the leader of the anti-Butler faction of the Populist party. He has been a trader from the word go and thoroughly unscrupulous as to his methods to attain his ends.

S. Otho has played his game so long and with so little opposition that he has come to regard himself as a sort of mogul, and expects Populists to quietly let him and others in collusion with him fix up the jobs, and then endorse and vote for them without question, because that means a stronger pull on the Republican party for Otho, and a chance either to be elected to some office which he wants or to get some federal job later if he should fall in being elected.

Like Senator Pritchard, if he ever had any principles, he holds them "in abeyance" until he sees how the office-grabbing business pans out. When deals are on it is "no time to talk about principles," which is to say the least of it, is candid on the part of S. Otho.

Republicans Will Nominate. The Republicans of the Third Congressional district have decided that they cannot stomach Fowler, and will hold a convention at Fayetteville, Sept. 29th, to nominate a straight Republican candidate, S. H. Buchanan, of Moore, and A. H. Sloumb, of Cumberland, aspirants. The candidate, however, ought to be a negro, as the negroes poll nine-tenths of the Republican vote of the district.

Bellamy at Fireway. John D. Bellamy, the white man's Democratic candidate for Congress in this district, will address the people at Fireway, Columbus county, Wednesday next, Sept. 7th. He will discuss the great issues of the day, chief among which in North Carolina is the supremacy of the white race. As Fireway is almost on the line between Columbus and Brunswick a large attendance is expected from both counties.

ENTHUSIASM FOR BELLAMY.

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The STAR received by Express last night a basket of luscious grapes from the garden of Miss Kate Oehlbre, of Fayetteville. And we take occasion to say now that we had previously received from Miss Oehlbre the earliest ripe Thompson grapes sent in Wilmington this season.

DIRECTORS' MEETING.

New Charter Read and Accepted—Other Matters of Importance. The Board of Directors of the East Carolina Fruit and Truck Growers' Association met yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at The Orion. Those present were J. H. Moore, Chairman; T. J. Armstrong, Secretary; J. A. Brown, J. A. Westbrook, J. S. Westbrook, G. W. Westbrook, S. H. Strange, W. J. Hollingsworth, W. J. Boney, D. W. Russell, and M. P. Taylor.

The meeting was for the purpose of reorganizing under the new charter. Mr. J. H. Moore, of Burgaw, was re-elected chairman, and Mr. T. J. Armstrong, of Rocky Point, was re-elected secretary. Mr. Armstrong was also elected treasurer pro tem.

The charter was read and accepted, and some of the stock was taken. The directors were authorized, on motion to solicit subscribers for stock and report at the next meeting.

Messrs. J. A. Brown, C. M. Steinmetz and W. J. Boney were appointed a committee to prepare a set of by-laws. The meeting adjourned at 1:30 P. M., to meet again in Wilmington on October 11th.

BLADEN COUNTY DEMOCRATS.

Met in Convention Wednesday and Put Out a Strong Ticket. [Special Star Correspondence.] CLARKTON, N. C., Sept. 1. The Democratic County Convention met in Elizabethtown yesterday and nominated a county ticket. Notwithstanding the heavy rains and almost impassable swamps, there was a large attendance. From every part of the county came the news that the stray sheep, Populists, are coming back into the fold. Old Bladen will do her share in redeeming the State next November.

A gold ticket was put up by the convention. Mr. Geo. H. Currie was nominated for the House of Representatives. The white men of Masonboro township met yesterday afternoon at Melton's store, near Whiskey creek, and with the assistance of Organizer Brooke Empe, formed a White Government Union, with a large number of members. Among the members was a former Republican, a former Populist and a gentleman who had not cast a vote in ten years.

MARRIED IN CHARLOTTE.

Wilmington Young Lady Becomes the Bride of Mr. Ira B. Andrews. [Charlotte Observer.] Mr. Ira B. Andrews and Miss Lisette J. Bonitz were married last night at Tyrone Street Methodist Church by Rev. Dr. Chreiberg.

The groom is an agent for the Insurance Co. of the State of New York, of Baltimore. He came to Charlotte from Wilmington about seven months ago. The bride is the daughter of Mr. J. H. W. Bonitz, of the Bonitz house, Wilmington. She has been visiting for a short period at Mrs. Galloway's, who moved here a year or so ago from Wilmington. Mr. Andrews has many friends among the life insurance fraternity, where he is best known. They will make Charlotte their home.

THE RIEDSVILLE MEETING.

Four or Five Thousand People Attend the Great Democratic Rally and Barbecue—The Country Aroused. A gentleman who formerly resided in Wilmington but who now lives in the West, in a private letter gives the following encouraging news under date of September 2:

"It was my pleasure to attend the great Democratic rally and barbecue at Riedsville, September 1st. They had the best order I ever saw, and if any one thinks the people in this part of the State are not interested, they ought to come and see. I talked with one old gentleman—83 years old—who said the last Populist had disappeared from his neighborhood, and every one I spoke to about the matter would say the Populists are getting back where they used to be. During the last ten days I have been in Moore, Harnett and Chatham, and unless people are telling lies, there will be a change up this way in November. One gentleman, always a Republican, from Chatham, told a friend in Greensboro, last week, that Chatham county would go Democratic as sure as the stars were an election. I talked with a minister to-day who was at the speaking, and he said if the State were large as it was where he had been, it was bound to be redeemed. I have been following up the campaign since Vance ran for Governor in 1876 and I never saw the people show the interest and the determination they are showing now so long before the election. I'll tell you, Jarvis, Watson, Brooks, Kitchin and others made the people think at the mass meeting at Riedsville Thursday. It has been a long time since I saw such a political gathering—there were four or five thousand people—but if I live, I expect to see another next Thursday at Asheboro, Randolph county."

GOLD IN THE TREASURY.

The Total Reserve the Highest on Record, Amounting to \$229,916,282. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, September 3.—The gold in the Treasury is steadily climbing upward, and to-day again broke a record with the total reserve of \$229,916,282, the highest in the history of the reserve fund. United States Treasurer Roberts, speaking of the upward trend of the gold in the Treasury, said that out of about \$40,000,000 yet to be paid in for the new war loan bill, it is likely that \$25,000,000 or \$30,000,000 will be in gold. It would not be at all strange, he said, if before the tide turns, our total gold will be considerably over \$300,000,000.

Plan of Fusion Arranged by Committees Representing the Two Parties.

Middle-of-the-Road Men Preparing a Straight Ticket for Wake County—Normant to Be Pulled Down—Other Raleigh News. [Special Star Correspondence.] RALEIGH, N. C., September 2. It was after 1 o'clock this morning when the Populist and Republican conference committees submitted their report to the Republican executive committee and had it ratified by that body. The agreement is as follows: The agreement was written by Auditor Hal Ayer. After being ratified by the Republican committee, it was given out by Chairman Holton as follows: The conference committee appointed by the People's party State Convention and the People's party State Committee and the Executive Committee from the State Executive Committee in Raleigh on September 1st, 1898. The conference resulted in a unanimous and harmonious conclusion to the effect that it was advisable and necessary to effect a complete co-operation of the two parties in the election of 1898, the details of such co-operation to be arranged in deference to the expressions of the various conventions of the two parties. It is respectfully recommended that the counties, and districts proceed to nominate co-operative tickets on mutually agreeable conditions and the assurance is authorized by the committee, and hereby made that their best offices and assistance will be given in any matter necessary to effect the co-operation above recommended and advised.

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