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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR CONGRESS. Sixth District—John D. Bellamy, of New Hanover.

FOR JUDGE OF THE EASTERN CIRCUIT. Dossey Battle, of Edgecombe.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Jos. T. Kerr and Geo. L. Peschau, Sheriff—Walter G. MacRae.

PLAYING THE SAME OLD FAKE.

The Republican and Populist campaign speakers always assume that the people whom they address are ignorant...

Some of them are now telling the people to whom they talk that if the Democratic party gets back into power it will disfranchise the Republicans and Populists.

With this section in view, is it an easy matter to alter the constitution by an act of the Assembly?

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The only exceptions are persons adjudged guilty of felony or other crimes infamous by the laws of the State...

This prescribes who is a citizen or may become a citizen and who may not exercise the rights of citizenship...

Now how would the Democrats go about disfranchising any of them? There are only two ways...

Sec. 1 Article 13. "No Convention of the people of this State shall be called by the General Assembly...

We see here that no convention can be called for any purpose without a vote of two-thirds of both Houses of the General Assembly...

"Section 2, Article 13—No part of the Constitution of this State shall be altered, unless a bill to alter the same shall have been agreed to by three-fifths of each House of the General Assembly...

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And then after they have balked and given up trying to explain any of these things how will they explain how the Democratic party, if it would, can disfranchise anybody?

Section I of article 6, prescribes who the voters shall be thus: "Every male person born in the United States...

Carolina to the whites? Because as soon as it becomes a fact which will be known and read to all men...

"Just here allow me to say that I give all the honor to that noble band of forty odd Populists, who stood solidly as a stone wall in the last General Assembly of North Carolina...

"I, for one, am opposed to further misleading the negroes of North Carolina."

This in the main is good, hard sense, to which most of the white men of North Carolina will subscribe...

But for that he grasped the situation from the standpoint of politics, and also from the standpoint of patriotism...

It does him credit (or rather it would do him credit if he had consistently refused to return to the fusion wallow) that he was opposed to turning over Eastern cities and counties to negro rule...

If he thought it was time to quit misleading the negroes, the negroes have come to the conclusion that it was time for them to cease being led by the white men who have been leading them for the sake of offices...

A DISPENSER OF JUSTICE.

The presumption is that a magistrate who is empowered to sit in judgment on the people brought before him, and decide cases pertaining to person or property, should be at least an ordinarily intelligent person...

Col. Roosevelt on parting with his "rough riders" gave them some good advice, and among other things told them not to "pose."

from the Raleigh Post, in which lery is made on the whole township and county.

"North Carolina, Wayne county. Goldsboro township before S. L. Bryant, J. P.

It may be observed that the cable dispenser of justice didn't forget his costs. There are doubtless more of the same kind.

ONE OF MANY.

There are thousands of Populists in North Carolina who withdrew from the Democratic party, but disgruntled with the faithlessness and mercenary bartering of the so-called leaders of the Populist party...

Editor Robesonian: Fearing that the Democratic party, under the leadership of Cleveland, was drifting from its true principles, I joined the People's party, believing that it was what it contended to be...

Lumberton, Sept. 5, 1898.

This man has the courage to act on his convictions. He had the courage to go out of the Democratic party when he believed it was under wrong leadership...

"CONTAMINABLE PIE HUNTERS."

This is what Butler called those who favored Co-operation in 1897.

"The co-operation of the Populists and Republicans in this State has been a dismal and disastrous failure. Only the contemptible pie-hunters see any good in it."

If you do not believe Marion Butler's paper said this, ask him whether it did or not. He dare not deny it.

Four preachers are disputing over which converted Capt. Phillip, of the Texas. That doesn't seem to have been a very difficult job...

Emile Zola is coming to this country to lecture. He is going to talk about himself and Dreyfus. This country has to stand a good deal of lecturing for the misfortunes of other people.

NOT ENOUGH.

One of the leading Croatians in Robeson county writing to the Lumberton Robesonian says it is not enough to elect John D. Bellamy to Congress...

If the Croatians are interested in seeing the right kind of men sent to the Legislature, so is every man who desires the welfare and happiness of North Carolina.

There is no person in North Carolina however humble, whether he pay much or little toward the support of the State government...

OLIVER NOT HONEST.

When Office Hunter Dockery spoke at Huntersville, Mecklenburg county, he devoted most of his speech to an appeal to the Populists...

Up to the time that he was laid out in the Republican State convention one of the strong points he made against his competitor...

"I am asked how I can run as a protectionist and a free silver man? How I could be a Populist two years ago and now a Republican? I was not a Populist two years ago...

This is neither honest, nor a clever attempt at deception. He is not asked "how he can run as a protectionist and a free silver man."

How long would it be before they would be regulating the hotels, boarding houses, places of public amusement, etc., and legislating to throw their doors open without discrimination of race...

When General Miles landed he also landed a pretty heavy document on the War Department...

There is no honesty in this kind of coveting, and Dockery must either be playing foul with the Republicans who nominated him, or with the Populists for whose votes he is pleading.

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Places were especially created to fill with dependents of the bosses, or with partisan tools who were thus rewarded for services rendered.

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present election laws, registering and voting are made easy. The imported come in, of course, under the guidance of fellows who are selected for that business...

These managers are, generally speaking, sufficiently familiar with the political status to know about how the respective parties normally compare, how many home votes they can reasonably depend upon...

It isn't easy to keep up with the colored contingent for they, especially the young men, are disposed to be nomadic in their habits and do much of their perambulating between supper and breakfast, very frequently taking supper in one county and breakfast in another.

Another outrage. We have asserted in these columns that there have been more burglaries by negroes, and more outrages and attempted outrages on white women since the present mongrel rule began than there were in all the years of Democratic rule.

Last Tuesday night about 12 o'clock John Best, a negro who lives on the place of Mr. J. R. Ham, arrived seven miles from Snow Hill, entered the house of Mr. Jesse Ham and attempted that awful crime which he will pay for with his life.

With a satanic impudence and levity the editor of the negro organ in this city, in that brutal slander on the white women of this State, reminded fathers and mothers that if they "left their goods out of doors over night" they had no right to complain if they "were taken away."

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A Northern contemporary remarks that for an old man who had to leave the Cabinet because of the befogging effects of age, Mr. Sherman talks with surprising spirit.