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TILDEN AND HENDRICKS



NATIONAL Democratic Reform Ticket.

FOR PRESIDENT: SAMUEL J. TILDEN, OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT: THOS. A. HENDRICKS, OF INDIANA.

For Presidential Electors: STATE AT LARGE. GEN J. M. LEACH, of Guilford, JUDGE D. G. FOWLE, of Wake.

DISTRICT ELECTORS. 1st Dist. LEWIS C. LATHAM 2nd " J. F. WOOTEN 3rd " J. C. McRAE 4th " F. H. BUSBEE 5th " F. C. ROBINNS 6th " E. P. WAKING 7th " W. B. GLENN 8th " A. C. AVERY.

State Ticket. For Governor: Zebulon B. Vance.

For Lt. Governor: Thomas J. Jarvis

For Secretary of State: Joseph A. Englehard, Of New Hanover.

For Attorney General: THOMAS S. KENAN, Of Wilson.

For State Treasurer: Dr J. M. WORTH, Of Randolph.

For Auditor: Dr S. L. LOVE, Of Haywood.

For Sup't Public Instruction: J. C. SCARBORO, Of Johnston.

For Congress: Robert B. Vance, Of Buncombe.

For the Senate, 36th District. G. N. FOLK, Of Caldwell. C. F. YOUNG, Of Yancey.

County Ticket. For the Legislature, J. W. Wilson.

For Sheriff, Jos. Brittain.

For Coroner, M. D. Brittain.

For Treasurer, J. H. Huffman.

For Register of Deeds, W. T. Harbison.

For Surveyor, J. Monroe Kincaid.

For Commissioners, G. P. ERWIN, B. A. BERRY, THOMAS PARKS, W. M. WALTON, ALEXANDER CARSWELL.

GEN. W. R. COX.

This distinguished son of North Carolina should be remembered by the Democrats of the State. Unlike many selfish politicians he did not become distinguished and indifferent to the interest of the people of the State because another gentleman defeated him for the nomination of Lieutenant-Governor. He is working nobly for the cause. A few days ago he went to New York and visited Bennett of the Herald and succeeded in making him retract the slander published on Gov. Vance in regard to his (Vance's) speech at Shelby—a villainous lie concocted by the Republican Executive Committee at Washington. We repeat that we do not think Gen. Cox should be forgotten after going all the way to New York when not a candidate himself to correct a slander on our State standard bearer.

The Issue. Every Republican Convention, State and National, held since Gen. Grant became President, has endorsed his Administration, with all its crimes and corruptions, in the fullest terms. The Ohio Convention, which presented Gov. Hayes as a candidate, endorsed the Administration; the National Convention which adopted Gov. Hayes as a Candidate, endorsed the Administration; Gov. Hayes in his Letter of Acceptance, re-endorsed these endorsements.

Elections will be held in Indiana, West Virginia and O.

**Jerre Blacks Letter.**

We make no apology to our readers for surrendering so much of our space to Jerre Black's letter in answer to Garfield's assault upon the Southern people. Some years ago we published in full his letter to Charles Francis Adams in reply to his eulogy on Seward; but this far surpasses the former production. We honestly believe Jerre Black is the ablest man in America; Jefferson Davis and Benjamin F. Butler come next. We are not speaking of morality but ability, Davis is the ablest statesman, Butler the ablest politician and Jerre Black the greatest lawyer and political philosopher in this country, so to speak, of the age. He handles the King's English in a way that would draw admiration from any one who has any appreciation of the beautiful in language or reasonings.

**Where the Revenue Comes From.**

Senator Bayard, in a late speech in New York, said the internal revenue in 1875 came thus, Virginia, \$7,546,249; Kentucky, \$8,811,900; Missouri, \$4,730,344; in three Southern States, \$29,107,493, while from the whole five New England States, the internal revenue is only \$1,771,014; yet to these New England States is the majority of the patronage of the government given, while the large paying States are cursed and abused as unrepentant rebels. All they asked to have in the Southern States was as honest men to govern them as the people of New York had had for the last two years. They were a unit against Pinchback and all that gang. New York was as much interested in having honest men to govern Louisiana as Louisiana herself. Sectional hatred was not to be promoted. "As for me," exclaimed Senator Bayard, amid tremendous applause, "I will train with no party, I will march under no flag, I will stop to no music that doesn't echo from one end of the Union to the other."

He stated these facts amid tremendous applause. His castigation of Bontwell, who had spoken there the night before, was fearful.

**Boarding Babcock's Dog.**

Among Gen. Babcock's bills as Commissioner of Public Buildings and Grounds, paid out of the U. S. Treasury, was one of \$30 for the board of his dog, and four bills of \$173.50, \$169.15, \$556, and \$215 respectively, all for repairing and painting his carriages. The total cost to the United States of boarding Gen. Babcock's dog up to date has been \$500. He also rented handsome rooms, built stables, and maintained horses and carriages. The contingent expenses of his predecessors were limited to \$250 per annum. He also furnished bouquets, &c., to the King, with larger decorations for parties. His books show charges for skeletons of 1,228 flower baskets, 221 wreaths, 174 crosses, 72 vases, anchors, &c., ad libitum.

**A Contrast.**

The estimates made by the Republican heads of departments for the current year amounted to \$203,099,025. The Democratic House allowed them only \$138,752,310, but the Senate increased it to \$158,290,598. This sum was reduced by the House to \$147,719,074, which was the amount of the appropriations actually made. The House thus reduced the appropriations \$29,991,253 below those of the last year, and \$55,379,951 below the estimates for this year. The reduction would have been \$10,000,000 greater if it had not been for the obstinacy of a factious Senate.

**Colorado and Georgia.**

The N. Y. Sun says the Republicans claim to have carried Colorado by a small majority, though the result is still in doubt, several of the remote counties not having yet been heard from. Colorado was created a Territory in 1862, and at every election since then has gone Republican, except in 1874. But this latter event meant nothing, for in that year pretty much everything went Democratic, even old Massachusetts electing a Democratic Governor and sending to Congress a number of members hostile to Grant's Administration. Nevertheless, the Republicans are shouting themselves hoarse over Colorado. When the Hayes party can find nothing to keep their spirits up except successes in Vermont, Maine, and Colorado, they must be quite down in the mouth.

On Wednesday Georgia held an election for State officers. As it was purely a State contest, the utmost stretch of an unconstitutional law would not enable Cameron's bayonets to determine the result. The consequence is that universal peace and good order prevailed; and as a liberal share of the colored voters voluntarily supported the Democratic ticket, of course it is chosen by a heavy majority.

It always so happens that when the Federal troops do not interfere in the South, considerable masses of the colored men cheerfully vote with the Democrats, and undisturbed harmony and good feeling reign at the polls. What a scathing rebuke of the bloody shirt crusade this not a trifle supplies!

[A grandson of the President Harrison and cousin of the rail candidate for governor of Indiana killed his sweetheart in Kentucky, the other day, because she refused to marry him.

**Grant's Army of Employees.**

The number of civil employes under President Buchanan was 41,527; under Lincoln in 1863, when the war was at its height, 73,776; under Grant in 1869, 54,397; under Grant in 1873, 86,663; under Grant in 1876, 102,250.

**Five Millions of Defalcations.**

The amount of defalcations under President Grant's Administration has been, by postmasters, \$373,371; by marshals, 240,290; by sundry public officers, \$265,713; by collectors of internal revenue, \$2,312,544; by navy officers, \$623,248; by army officers, \$784,533, &c.; total number of defaulter, 649; total of defalcations, \$5,500,595.

A distinguished politician who recently returned from a trip to New York informs us that "every thing is lively and the goose hangs high" for the Democratic party.

**What Gov. Holden Confessed**

HIMSELF AN UNWILLING TOOL OF THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE.

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