

Go early to the polls and work one day for your country's good.

Can any man really think that these revenue officers and disappointed democratic office-seekers will govern North Carolina any better than the democratic party has done?

All citizens should be anxious to have good government. Which party can best govern North Carolina—the party, the bulk of whose members are lately emancipated slaves, or the party that embraces the virtue, the intelligence, the property and the white men of the State? Let every man decide by his vote with which party he will stand!

Get your neighbor to come out and vote for good government.

The last republican Legislature cost \$430,958.60, and the last democratic Legislature cost \$562,250.26. Let the tax payers of North Carolina think of these figures when they vote next Tuesday for members of the next Legislature! Do you want another republican Legislature? If not, vote for the democratic nominees!

The people of North Carolina, for a period of ninety-two years, lived and prospered without electing their magistrates; nor were they ever elected in this State until the ballot was given to the negroes! This is a very significant fact, and we would like to ask if the fact of the colored people being voters is any reason why the people should elect their magistrates? If magistrates were not elected before the colored people voted, why should they be elected now?

Which party has given you the best government at the least expense?

Remember that neither the platform of the "liberal" convention nor of the republican convention favors the abolition of the internal revenue system. On this subject the democratic convention uttered no uncertain sound. It emphatically declared that "we are in favor of the immediate and entire abolition of the internal revenue system, with all its attendant corruptions."

If you favor the abolition of the revenue system, say so by voting for the democratic nominees. If not, then vote for the revenue candidates!

Reformers are usually considered as heroes and patriots. Reformers in religion and in government should be inaugurated by men who act from unselfish and disinterested motives—by men who love their country and their God more than they love themselves. Is this the case with the men who are calling for "reform" in county government? Are they unselfish patriots? Are they acting from love of country, or from love of office? The idea of Dr. Mott, Ike Young, Jim Harris, Tom Deveroux and the other leaders of the "liberal" movement reforming anybody or anything! What a precious set of patriots!

The idea of a set of revenue officers and disappointed democratic office-seekers "reforming" North Carolina!

An even swap is all right, but of all the unequal swaps that we have heard of that one proposed by the revenue ring is the worst. They actually propose to the people of North Carolina that, if we will keep them in power, and will elect all their Congressional, all their Judicial, all their Legislative, and all their county candidates, they will let us vote for magistrates and county commissioners! That is the sum and substance of the proposition made by these "liberals," and isn't it liberal? Yes, they offer to let us vote for our magistrates and county commissioners, if we will give them all the Congressmen, all the Judges, the Legislature and the county officers! How do the people of North Carolina like such a swap? Answer on the day of election!

Demagogues rant about the present system of county government taking away the peoples rights and crushing their liberties. Who loved their rights more dearly or valued their liberties more highly than the heroes of the Revolution, who fought through a seven years' war to gain their freedom? And yet those old Revolutionary soldiers, who won American independence, knew so little about their "rights" and cared so little for their "liberties," that they declared that the people ought not to elect their magistrates! Yes, these revenue officers and disappointed democratic office-seekers love the "rights" of the people more than did those heroes who fought seven years' against old King George!

THINK WELL, fellow-democrats, before you desert your good old party and follow these revenue officers!

MOTT AND RAMSON are rival candidates for United States Senator. The people cannot vote directly for either. But must vote through their members of the next Legislature. It is well known that Dr. Mott will be elected if the Legislature is republican. In voting, therefore, for members of the Legislature you indirectly vote for a Senator. Which shall it be, Mott or Ramson?

When the good and true men of North Carolina are rejoicing next week over their victory how pitiable will be the condition of those disappointed democratic office-seekers who have deserted their old party? There will be no place to which they can go for comfort. They will be ashamed to return to their old friends, and their new friends (the revenue officers) will not receive them, because they have no further use for them. What a lonesome set they will be!

Dr. MOTT swore in his testimony before Vane's investigating committee that his revenue officers contributed \$14,000 for campaign purposes in 1880. We doubt not that they have contributed a still greater sum in this campaign. Remember that this money is paid for the purpose of carrying the election, and these revenue officers very willingly pay it, for they well know that if the election goes against them their livelihood is gone, and they will have to go to work like other folks. No wonder they fear the success of the democratic party! And the very reason why they fear it ought to make the tax payers hop for joy!

The Successor of the United States is now almost a tie, every vote is of the utmost importance, and if our Legislature should elect Mott as Ramson's successor, it would make the Senate so strongly republican that no measures of relief could be passed. Although the House may be democratic, yet if the Senate is republican, the tariff will not be revised nor the internal revenue system abolished. Remember this when you vote for members of the Legislature!

The time for arguments is well nigh past. Now is the time for action. Let every true man now locate himself, and work unceasingly until the going down of the sun on Tuesday next. See that your neighbors are registered, and show all who that they come out and vote. Go to the polls early and exert all your influence with every doubtful voter. Study every cause as well as your own. Do not let these revenue officers and disappointed democratic office-seekers wrest our State government from the control of the party that has brought such blessings upon our people. Compare our condition now with what it was when the democrats first came into power. Do you want a return of the dark days of Radical rule? Or do you wish the continued supremacy of the party that has brought us peace and prosperity? Answer with your votes, on next Tuesday!

Wasson on the "Liberals." A colored lawyer, named Wasson, is the republican candidate for Solicitor in the third Judicial district. He made a speech at Greenville last week, in which he denounced the "liberals." We copy from the News and Observer the following report of his speech: "These sore-headed, disgraced Democrats, called Liberals, have not kept faith even with the Republican party. I was present at the terms of the Liberal party, but before it ever had the breath of life breathed into it this firm bargain was made; they were to have a large share of the State's business, and we were to support them. We carried out our bargain to the letter in this respect. In districts that were doubtful we would divide candidates. In Republican counties Republican candidates should be voted for and run as candidates; in doubtful counties the candidates were to be elected equally between Republicans and Democrats of their stripe, and in Democratic counties they should have all the nominees and we would vote for them. This was the bargain, and in this way we could have secured a Republican Liberal Legislature and the United States Senator to succeed Ramson. But these Democratic Pariahs have tried to grab everything. They run wherever they can get their names stuck up along side of a negro and then go on the stump and say they are independent, and God only knows why they are going to vote for. Don't you vote for a single independent Liberal-Republican Democrat unless he will publicly announce to you that he will vote the whole Republican ticket from Congressmen at large down to coroner, myself as solicitor, included. These Liberal Democrats have broken the bargain even before election, and if they do this what will they stop short of after they are elected. Wasson then spoke about how the negroes had been a false friend, first by the carpet baggers, and all along since then by independent Democrats, who no sooner were elected by negro votes than they turned their backs upon the negro."

The Election Law.

For the information of registrars and poll-holders we publish the following items from the election law: "If there be two or more tickets rolled up together, if any ticket has more names on it than the voter has a right to vote for or has a device on it, it shall be void."

The Judges of election at each polling place shall appoint one of their number to attend the meeting of the board of county canvassers as a member of the board, and they shall deliver to him the original return statement of the result of the election at the polling place.

The county canvassers so chosen shall constitute the board of county canvassers, the Register of Deeds shall be their clerk unless the board elect another.

A Chinese Barial.

From the New York Herald. Hop Wah, a Chinese laundryman, and one of the wealthiest of his class in this city, died at his residence in Stanton street a few days ago, and was buried yesterday afternoon in Evergreen Cemetery. There were twenty carriages filled with Chinamen in the funeral procession, and it took two forty-ton carts to carry them from the foot of Grand street to Broadway, Williamsburg. The hearse crossed the river on the second boat and was driven up from the bridge after all the carriages had been driven in line on either side of Broadway. The procession moved up Broadway to a gated-up place, while a Chinaman seated on the box of the hearse held the driver scattered pieces of rice paper to attract the attention of the spirits who were supposed to be passing after the dead man's soul there to detain them. The only death observed in the wake of the procession were the faint descriptions of "They ran breathless after the horse and carriages, and fought with each other for the possession of the flying scraps of paper. The internment was a grave near St. Nicholas in the Cemetery of Evergreen. The coffin, which was a costly one, was placed in a box several sizes too large for it, and the space was filled with cotton wool, muslin, &c. After the body had been lowered into the grave the mourners gathered around a pile of the dead man's clothing, shoes, &c. The pile was fired, and silk gowns, handkerchiefs and other expensive articles were burned to a crisp. The ashes of the burned clothing were thrown into the grave, as was also a quantity of "chick" or burnt chicken, and rice. These were also burned and the mourners all took a drink with their respective forks. The hearse drivers were given ten cents each to tip for the funeral, and the coffin was carried to the grave with a solemnity of the most authentic kind.

State News.

Railroad Board: Boss Alexander refused when soliciting the use of a tunnel station, which was recently killed by the falling of the rock block, at the press of Mr. James C. Patton, Monday.

Chatham County: Mr. R. A. Peterson, of this county, lost a pig that cost him the old which measures six feet in length, three feet seven inches in height, and six feet in width and weight, three hundred and fifty pounds.

Granville Free Lancers: Mr. Ellis Walker, of this county, has an ear of corn that is more than fifty years old. For ten years the grains remained full and sound. Says that time they have lost their plumpness, and have slightly changed in color.

Fayetteville Examiner: Mr. Zach Plummer, an old citizen of Cumberland county, died recently under peculiar circumstances. He had been complaining, but was able to walk about. He went into his field a short distance from his home to pull some fodder. After a few hours, a young man, who lives on the place, found him lying in the field dead, with a bundle of fodder inches long. There were no indications of violence, and his death was supposed to have resulted from apoplexy.

Tarboro' Southener: The case, United States vs. L. B. Pennington, will be removed from New Bern to Raleigh, and will not be tried until after the election. — There is a belief among many people that a lion egg laid on Easter Sunday will not spoil. Whether this is a fact or not, or whether Easter Sunday has any direct effect on things animate or otherwise is a question that we are not prepared to solve, yet we have an egg laid by a hen on Easter Sunday 1881, which has not spoiled and is to-day perfectly sound.

Statesville American: Mr. David Ketchie, of this county, has a peach tree, which this year produced three crops of fruit—peaches of the first crop measured fifteen inches in circumference, the second crop was of ordinary size, and the third crop the size of walnuts. On an adjacent farm, Mr. J. D. Oliver had a turkey hen that went to sitting on eggs laid by herself; a gobbler, to show what he could perform in the same line, prepared for him a nest near the hen, and having been supplied with eighteen hen's eggs hatched sixteen chickens and raised them to be full grown. Meanwhile, the turkey had weaned her brood and which were taken charge of by the gobbler—chickens and turkeys—the hen began again to lay eggs and hatched a new young brood.

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Raleigh Visitor: Mr. S. M. Parikh has three cherry trees in his yard which now have cherries on them the size of a garden pea, being the second growth this year.

Kernersville News: J. W. Beard has a sweet potato patch in full bloom. The flower is white and red, about one inch in length and fully developed. Old heads about the place never saw the like before.

Charlotte Observer: A little six-year old boy, son of Graham Davidson, met with his death yesterday morning by drowning in a spring, near his father's house in Pinesville, a suburban settlement.

Charlotte Democrat: During a spell of temporary insanity, Mrs. L. G. King, of Mt. Pleasant, Cabarrus county, committed suicide by drowning—Mrs. Mary Wilkie, wife of Mr. Sidney Wilkie, living near Camp Creek, Burke county, while returning from the barn last Monday evening, was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

Greensboro Patriot: Sixty thousand acres of land in Cherokee county have been sold to a large colony of Mennonites from Russia. The colony is expected in a few weeks. — Dr. Creswell returned last night from Swain county, leaving in charge Dr. Young Tolson, who will be taken to Trinity college and educated at the Government's expense.

Wilmington Review: On last Wednesday evening Mr. Bryant Smith, Coroner of Duplin county, was proceeding on his horse to find his logs, he was shot and instantly killed, a buckshot of shot from a shotgun passing through his heart and lungs. Singman took on William Carter, a white man, who has been arrested and put in jail.

Gastonia Gazette: Col. D. A. Jenkins says that the State will go Democratic next Tuesday by from 10,000 to 30,000, and says that a number of other prominent Republicans who are in positions to know, say that it will be by a majority of from 30,000 to 50,000. The indications are that the approaching election will be one of the grandest victories ever achieved by the Democratic party in North Carolina.

Monroe Examiner: Sheriff Price received information on Monday, through a telegram from Dr. Grison, superintendent of the insane asylum, that John C. Sorensen, of this county, who, as our readers are all doubtless aware, was convicted three or four years ago, in the Superior Court of McDowell county, of the murder of his wife and child, and sentenced to be hanged, but who was subsequently committed to the insane asylum as a lunatic, had escaped from the asylum. Mr. Thompson, the ward of the asylum, arrived in town yesterday morning, on the lookout for Sorensen, and from him we learn that he made his escape by cutting out the lock to the door of his cell using for the purpose a knife or file which he had made out of a piece of iron taken from the bottom of his shoe.

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