The Chatham Record

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1890.

H. A. LONDON, Editor.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

FOR CHIEF JUSTICE:
AUGUSTUS S. MERRIMON.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE:
WALTER CLARK.

FOR CONGRESS—4th District.
BENJAMIN H. BUNN,
of Nash County.

FOR JUDGE—5th Judicial District,
ROBERT W. WINSTON,
of Granville.

FOR SOLICITOR—5th Judicial District,
EDWARD S. PARKER,
of Alamance.

MR. MCIVER insults every member of the Farmers' Alliance when he falsely declares himself the "Alliance candidate", because he is nothing but the candidate of a *lot of negroes and revenue officers*. This is the truth and no man can deny it!

The first mention of his name as a candidate for Congress appeared in the *Gazette*, a newspaper published in Raleigh by John Williamson, a noted negro politician. In an editorial in that paper, late August 9th, 1890, John Williamson strongly urged that Mr McIver be nominated for Congress by the republicans, and complimented the old Professor very highly. And when the republican district convention met at Raleigh, three weeks later, Williamson was Mr McIver's chief supporter and worked with all his might to nominate him. It was John Williamson who presided in that convention and made the speech that nominated him. If he is not John Williamson's candidate, then whose candidate is he? One thing is very certain, that is *he is not the candidate for John Williamson's Mr. McIver's would not have been a second nomination*. And yet he now dares to insult the good white members of the Alliance by pretending to be the candidate. Why, Professor you ought to be ashamed of yourself!

Yes, Mr. McIver was nominated by a negro in a convention composed of negroes and a few revenue officers. He was present in that convention, saw and associated with the men who nominated him, and with words of grateful thanks to person accepted their nomination thus and thereby agreeing to become THEIR candidate. Not only that, but in order to show how anxious he was for their nomination he actually was present and took a front seat in the negro State convention that met in the negro church at Raleigh, and in which no white man was allowed a seat except!

Oh, no, Professor you cannot fool the true white citizens of this district. They know exactly what candidate you are, and they intend to vote for the candidate nominated by the best white men of this district. They do not want a candidate nominated by a lot of negroes, nor do they want John Williamson to select a candidate for them to vote for!

WILL YOU VOTE WITH THE WHITE MEN FOR BUNN? OR WITH THE NEGROES FOR "JOHN WILLIAMSON'S CANDIDATE"?

DURING the last political campaign a great deal was said and written about the "Surplus". Every speaker and every paper had something to say about the disposal of the surplus that was then in the Federal treasury, amounting to the enormous sum of more than one hundred millions of dollars. But in the present campaign the word "Surplus" is hardly ever mentioned. Nobody now has anything to say about the surplus.

Why?

Simply because there is no surplus!

The republicans have spent—have squandered—the surplus. Yes, the republican party was entrusted by the people, at the last election, with the control of the Federal treasury, and the result is that there is no longer any surplus. Not only has the republican party by its wasteful extravagance squandered the vast surplus that was accumulated by the economy of the democrats during Mr. Cleveland's administration, but that party has increased the tariff duties—has levied heavier taxes—upon the already oppressed farmers of America. What do you, taxpayers, think of this?

Will you now endorse that party by voting for its candidates?

How can you?

DO YOU not know that EVERY NEGRO in the State will REGISTER and VOTE? Then so must EVERY WHITE MAN.

A Pure Judiciary and upright Judges are necessary for the preservation of civil liberty and constitutional freedom. For this reason we would earnestly urge upon the people of North Carolina the importance of electing the judicial candidates nominated by the democratic party. Very little has been said by the newspapers or by the canvassers about the election of our judges, and yet it is too important a matter to neglect. Of course there is no danger of the election of the republican judicial candidates, if the democrats will only take the trouble to vote. But many may think that it is all right—that our democratic candidates are certain of election—and therefore that it is not necessary for them to vote the judicial ticket. Remember that it takes votes to carry an election, and unless democrats vote for our judicial nominees we may expect to be cursed again with radical judges, just as we were in the days of the infamous Tourgee!

Compare for a moment the judicial nominees of the two parties. The democratic ticket is headed with the name of Augustus S. Merrimon, our present learned and upright Chief Justice, who is generally conceded to be one of the purest and most upright judges that ever presided in a Supreme Court. His opponent is Charles E. Hoke, at present the United States District Attorney and also the regular retained attorney for the Richmond & Danville Railroad Company. Which of these is the man for the people, whether that people be a private citizen or a wealthy corporation, yet we hardly think that the people of North Carolina are willing to have as their Chief Justice the corporation lawyer and not the upright judge.

We would call upon the true members of the Farmers' Alliance to stand by the democratic judicial candidates, all of whom are members of that order, and who are true and tried friends of the farmers. Remember that the democratic party has always been the friend of the farmers, and has always done more for them than any other party. Remember that the democratic party has always been the party of the people, and has always stood by the people in their struggles for liberty and equal rights. Remember that the democratic party has always been the party of reform, and has always stood for the purification of the ballot box and honest elections. Remember that the democratic party has always been the party of economy, and has always opposed extravagant appropriations of the people's money. Remember that the democratic party has never had a large corruption campaign fund, and hopes it never will. Remember that the democratic party has always been the party of progress. Remember that the democratic party has always been the party of the people. Remember that the democratic party has always been the party of the farmers. Remember that the democratic party has always been the party of the laboring men. Remember that the democratic party has always been the party of the poor man. Remember that the democratic party has always been the party of the rights of the people. Remember that the democratic party has always been the party of the liberties of the people. Remember that the democratic party has always been the party of the constitution. Remember that the democratic party has always been the party of the union. Remember that the democratic party has always been the party of the flag. Remember that the democratic party has always been the party of the country. Remember that the democratic party has always been the party of the nation. Remember that the democratic party has always been the party of the world. Remember that the democratic party has always been the party of the universe. Remember that the democratic party has always been the party of the infinite. Remember that the democratic party has always been the party of the eternal. Remember that the democratic party has always been the party of the absolute. Remember that the democratic party has always been the party of the unconditional. Remember that the democratic party has always been the party of the unlimited. Remember that the democratic party has always been the party of the boundless. Remember that the democratic party has always been the party of the immeasurable. Remember that the democratic party has always been the party of the incomprehensible. Remember that the democratic party has always been the party of the inscrutable. Remember that the democratic party has always been the party of the unsearchable. Remember that the democratic party has always been the party of the mysterious. Remember that the democratic party has always been the party of the unknowable. Remember that the democratic party has always been the party of the unthinkable. Remember that the democratic party has always been the party of the inconceivable. Remember that the democratic party has always been the party of the unimaginable. Remember that the democratic party has always been the party of the indescribable. Remember that the democratic party has always been the party of the ineffable. Remember that the democratic party has always been the party of the unutterable. Remember that the democratic party has always been the party of the unspeakable. Remember that the democratic party has always been the party of the unwritable. Remember that the democratic party has always been the party of the unprintable. Remember that the democratic party has always been the party of the unpublishable. Remember that the democratic party has always been the party of the unreadable. Remember that the democratic party has always been the party of the illegible. Remember that the democratic party has always been the party of the indecipherable. Remember that the democratic party has always been the party of the undecipherable. Remember that the democratic party has always been the party of the undecipherable. Remember that the democratic party has always been the party of the und