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The victory is won.
Wood and coal in demand.
The close of the campaign.
Attend the speaking to day.
We've got 'em scared and mad.
All the candidates reached the city last night.

The grand jury was discharged last evening.
Jas. M. Gudger, Esq., of Marshall, is in the city.
The editor returned from the Raleigh last night.

The ringdoodle campaign has proved a failure.
Honesty and fair methods will win on Tuesday.
Our crowing roosters are in readiness for use.

The rope-walking yesterday attracted quite a crowd.
Every vote cast for A. H. Jones is a vote for Tom Johnston.
That barbecue will take place on Avery's Creek next Wednesday.

If you prefer a statesman to a demagogue, vote for W. H. Malone.
Our citizens are getting ready for winter by laying in a good supply of coal and wood.
If you are in favor of the passage of the Blair Educational bill, vote for Major Malone.

"Whom the Gods would destroy they first make mad." The ringdoodles were ranting yesterday.
Discretion and diplomacy have won and retained more friends than the purest motives of the most faithful of hearts.

We had the pleasure yesterday of short calls from Messrs. Moody and Ferguson, candidates for solicitor.
Malone's prospects grow brighter and brighter, as the election draws near. The Jones fraud has made him many votes.

Up to a late hour last night, parties from the country continued to come in to be present at the speaking by the county candidates to-day.
There was a meeting of the Board of City Aldermen at police headquarters last night. We failed to get a report of the proceedings.

Until we advertised a purse found containing money, last week, we had no idea so many pocket-books had been lost in this city. Advertising pays.

One of Mr. Pearson's personal enemies was heard to remark yesterday, that he would be willing to give \$500 of his own money, to see Pearson defeated.

The people of Buncombe county are asked to defeat Mr. Pearson for no other purpose than to gratify the personal malice of one or two men. Will they do it? No, never.

We have reason to believe that Furman is practicing another fraud upon the people by the distribution of bogus Congressional tickets. Let the people be on their guard.
The annual session of the Holston conference is in session at Knoxville. Rev. W. W. Bays is in attendance and will not be here to fill his pulpit to-morrow.

Mr. Frank Carter has decided to begin the study of law, and will leave to-morrow for Baltimore where he will enter the Maryland University. We wish him success.
The effort of the ringdoodles to buy the colored vote has proved a failure. The colored people think too much of themselves to listen to such propositions.

Bargain Counter at Law's.
As many goods accumulate that are imperfect or for some other reason we dispose of under cost. We start a bargain counter, all goods on it are at least half price.
A grand stock on hand now, and new goods still coming in. See goods and get prices for fine or common wares at Law's, opposite Eagle Hotel.

President Joseph Hopwood, of Milligan College, Tennessee, is visiting the city. He will preach at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and at Haw Creek Methodist church at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.
How much dirt is there in a hole ten feet square and ten feet deep?—Oskaloosa Herald. Any schoolboy will tell you that there isn't any; if the hole is there the dirt has all been taken out. Ask us a harder one.

Let the anti-stock law men of Buncombe county bear in mind that Thomas D. Johnston endorses the action of the Commissioners and Magistrates in regard to the stock-law, and is zealous for the election of Jones and Gudger.
If the people of Buncombe county want to gratify R. M. Furman's malice, let them vote for Gudger and Jones. If they want to purge the democratic party of fraud and corruption, let them vote for Richmond Pearson.

The second monthly meeting of the Asheville Homestead and Loan Association, will be held on next Wednesday, November 3d. The money collected in October was promptly loaned out, and in consequence, another house is now being erected in our flourishing city, etc.

At the suggestion of counsel, the liquor dealers of the city, who, on all occasions manifest a disposition to comply strictly with the law, will close their places of business to-day, in compliance with the statute prohibiting the sale of liquor within a specified distance of a public speaking.

General Jones stated at Limestone and at Upper Hominy that the "spirit and intent of the stock law bill was to let out the outside townships upon petition of a majority. Then why did he accept "a very small fee" to defeat the "spirit and intent" of the bill. Oh, General, tell us why!

One or two of Tom Johnston's republican allies are traveling over the district trying to make republicans believe that A. H. Jones is the candidate of the republican party for Congress. Let no honest republican be deceived by Tom Candler or his father-in-law A. H. Jones. It is a plan to elect Tom Johnston.

Messrs. G. S. Ferguson and J. M. Moody, candidates for Solicitor addressed the people at the court house last night. The audience was not very large, but the attention was good. Both gentlemen made good speeches and entirely satisfied their friends. The contest between these gentlemen has been very spirited, and both appear confident of success.

Freeman of Buncombe remember that a vote for Jones and Gudger will show that you are insensible to the loss of your liberties. A vote for Pearson will show that you prize your just rights, and are determined to protect them against the band of conspirators, who spurned the petitions of an outraged people.

A small number of individuals styling themselves a District convention assembled in Mills River to wash the other day and announce that they were not for sale. If they are not they are suffering then. As to the foul air they smelt, it was doubtless the questionable efforts of so-called republicans are making to elect Thomas D. Johnston.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen last night the matter of the report of the committee appointed at last meeting to meet and confer with Mr. W. E. Watkins, Capt. McLeod and others came up for consideration. Alderman Powell in behalf of the committee, offered as a substitute for the original ordinance, passed at a former meeting, relative to the Asheville street railway, an ordinance which was agreed upon between said committee and the said Watkins, McLeod and J. P. Sawyer in behalf of the railway company, which, on motion was made the special order for an adjourned meeting of the Board to convene on Monday night next, at the Mayor's office, at 8 o'clock p. m. Capt. McLeod was on hand and is encouraged at the prospects for the enterprise.

County Canvass.
The county canvass closes to-day. The candidates will address the people at the court house, beginning at 11 o'clock. We anticipate a very large crowd from all parts of the county, and hope that every thing will pass off orderly and pleasantly.

The real Stetson and Dunlap Hats direct from manufacturers, to be found only at
OCTOBER 30
WHITLOCK'S.

Double-width Dress Flannels—Repellants—Tricots—Jeans—Cashmeres—Shirts—and full line of Staple Hardware, at
BRADEN, RANKIN & Co
Oct 30

The Speaking at Weaverville.
There was rather a small crowd at Weaverville yesterday, to hear the discussion between the candidates. The day was cold and disagreeable, and but few of the people from the remote parts of the township were out. Our friends are well pleased with the outlook in Beems Creek, and confidently expect a large majority next Tuesday.

STAND FIRM.
REPLY TO T. K. BROWN.
A Card from A. G. West.

As I see my name mentioned in the Citizen by T. K. Brown in connection with certain part of the conduct of the campaign of 1884, it is simply due to myself that I should give the facts to the public.
T. K. Brown asserts that I had whiskey at the Black Mountain speaking in 1884. It is true I had some whiskey there, and it is also true that H. A. Gudger, the apostle of prohibition, drank frequently and copiously of that whiskey. Not satisfied with single drinks, he asked if there was any more left, as he expected it would be a dry time at Cooper's on the next day. I GAVE HIM A QUART.

As for the Loughran account which Mr. Brown says he inspected, I can state of my own knowledge that Mr. Pearson expressed great surprise and indignation, and that he denounced the same as an attempt at blackmail. The Rev. (T) Mr. Brown seems very familiar with Mr. Pearson's bar room accounts. Possibly the public would like to know whether or not the Rev. (T) T. K. Brown has paid his own whiskey bill with Hampton & Featherston. I am informed that \$9.75 now stands on their books against him, for whiskey used by him, and as yet unpaid for by the Rev. (T) gentleman.

A. G. WEST.
LOOK OUT FOR FRAUDS.
Prohibition and its Apostles.
It is known to the public that Mr. Pearson deprecated personalities at the campaign; the grossest and most unpardonable personalities have been resorted to by Mr. Gudger and his benchmen, and their course forces the publication of the following facts:

I hereby certify that while H. A. Gudger was running the Warm Springs Hotel, that the bar room used in connection with the hotel, was to my knowledge, open on Sunday and that I saw many persons buying and drinking and paying for liquor there on Sunday.
G. W. CANNON.
Oct. 29, 1886.

This is to certify that while H. A. Gudger was managing the Warm Springs Hotel, I went down there on Sunday and H. A. Gudger showed me the way into the bar room on Sunday for the purpose of enabling me to buy some whiskey.
J. H. LANGRISH.
Oct. 29, 1886.

VOTE THE STRAIGHT TICKET.
\$20.00 Reward.
\$20.00 dollars reward will be paid at this office for the names of the eighteen men of the Asheville delegation, who voted 3rd ballot, for H. A. Gudger in the late county convention, instructions to the contrary notwithstanding.

PAY NO ATTENTION TO CAMPAIGN LIES.
Valley Railroad Extension.
The extension of the Valley Railroad south to Salem, Cranberry Mines, N. C., Birmingham, Ala., Dalton, Ga., Pensacola, Fla., is now the subject of a lengthy correspondence between one of our prominent capitalists and the President of the B. O. R. R.

We are still in the belief, and more so, in the last few days, that the road will be extended south in the early spring. Everything points in that direction. In the next twelve months important railroad changes will take place in Virginia, which will force the extension to an early completion.

In the opinion of well posted railroad men, the extension as mapped out south to Birmingham, Ala., would be of as much importance to the main line of the B. & O. as an outlet south and a feeder north, as the extension of the main line is north to Philadelphia and New York.—Lexington Gazette.

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H. REDWOOD & Co.,
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Whitlock's
Fresh Oysters at Moore & Hooper's

HURRAH FOR MALONE!
THE CANVASS IN RUTHERFORD.
Turnip Tom Surely Defeated.

DESPITE THE EFFORTS OF TOM CANDLER, A. H. JONES AND BOB FURMAN.

Rutherford county, N. C., October 28th, 1886
ED. ADVANCE:—Major W. H. Malone and Capt. Turnip Tom Johnston spoke to a large crowd at Ayer's Tan Yard, in this county, yesterday. At least three-fourths of the crowd was in favor of Malone, and he aroused much enthusiasm.

Turnip Tom's pledges to the people of this county, and the shameless way in which he had violated them were shown up with telling effect by Malone.

It is conceded that Maj. Malone will get a majority in this county and his friends here claim as high as 400. Johnston carried this county two years ago when our people were split up on the railroad question, but we are now united. Maj. Malone has this advantage; he will not only get the solid republican vote, but a large per cent of the democrats are for him.

The efforts of Johnston, and his purchased tool, A. H. Jones to divide the republicans will prove an utter failure. The people of Rutherford are too smart to be deceived by any such a trick.
Jones will get no votes at all in this county, and Johnston has lost vote by his trade. The republicans are not asleep, and are fully posted. They, in company with many good democrats will cast their ballots for Malone, who, though a democrat, is for the people and against the ring.

I am told that the Congressmen at campaign closes with the discussion at Logan Store to-morrow.
You may expect Rutherford to do her full duty and roll up a majority of not less than 300 for Maj. W. H. Malone.

HONESTY.
LATER:—Since the above campaign has been reported, the following has been received from Rutherfordton:
"Malone and Johnston spoke here to-day to a very large crowd. Malone was given a perfect ovation. Every republican is enthusiastic for him and he has a large democratic following. The Jones fraud is reacting on Johnston, and he and his republican tool will be defeated largely in this county."
A gentleman just from McDowell says that county will give Malone a majority. Keep the ball moving.

A CARD.
ED. ADVANCE:—In yesterday's ADVANCE I see my name used in a manner becoming no one, but a double headed ignoramus, who is being driven by a rope, which ought to be around his neck. Poor fellow! he can't connect his silly statements. I thought at first I would reply, but, as suggested by a friend, a barking dog never bites, so let him bark. As ignorance to him is bliss, it is better for him not to be wise. I'll bet he don't wear any socks, and sleeps with his breeches and boots on, and eats lamberger cheese for supper, and smokes cigarettes. So turn on the light ye despised.
T. C. STARNES.
Notice.
Stockholders of the Asheville Homestead and Loan Association, please remember that the dues for second month are payable at Bank of Asheville, on next Wednesday, November 3rd.
T. W. PATTON,
Sec. & Treas.

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A Prominent Tobacco Merchant Murdered.
Louisville, Ky., Oct. 27.—Thomas E. Miller, a prominent tobacco dealer at Steppentop, Ky., was found dead in bed Basler's hotel to-day, with a horrible wound just over his eye. He had been out seeing the town until an early hour and having money, fell into the hands of bad characters who got him into a game of cards and then knocked him on the head. He got to the hotel and went to bed, and died during the night. Charles Mull, a saloon keeper, has been arrested, charged with the crime.

Executive Clemency to be Invoked for Cluverius.
The petition to be presented to the Governor in behalf of Thomas J. Cluverius, who is under sentence of death for the murder of Fannie Lillian Madison, has not yet been prepared, but Mr. Beverly Crump, of counsel for Cluverius said yesterday that it would be ready about the middle of next week.

Mr. Crump was asked if the prayer of the petitioners would be lengthy, and he replied, "No." It will be very short.
There will be several copies of the petition, and they will be given to Mr. Willie Cluverius, who will look after the getting of signatures. He will go around with one and the others will be turned over to his most intimate friends, who will assist in the work of securing signatures.

It is not believed that the condemned man will make any statement prior to the presentation of his petition to the Governor to establish his innocence, and such being the case, it is not believed that Governor Lee will interfere with the mandates of the court.—Richmond Times, 24th.

Don't Experiment.
You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption! Do not permit any dealer to impose upon you with some cheap imitation of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, but be sure you get the genuine. Because he can make more profit he may tell you he has something just as good, or just the same. Don't be deceived, but insist upon getting Dr. King's New Discovery, which is guaranteed to give relief in all throat lung and chest affections. Trial bottles free at H. H. Lyons Drug Store.

Whitlock sells the genuine Centimeter Kids in blacks, colors, and unpressed or Suede Foster's Hooks in blacks and colors, and a very good Kid in latest shades and blocks at 75 cts. Also, a large stock Cashmere and Silk Gloves, very low. Oct 19tf

WANTED: Six or more table boarders, at \$3 a week; will rent out 4 rooms unfurnished. Apply at once to
MRS. SARAH A. WEST,
Oct 28 1w
Water St.

BLACKSMITH SHOP.
—MAIN STREET—
NEAR SEVIER'S STABLES.

I have opened a first class Blacksmith Shop, and am prepared to shoe horses in the very best manner and do all other work in my line, in good style and on short notice. I employ the very best workmen and use the best material. Call on me.
R. T. HOLLIGSWORTH.
Oct 26 1f

Attention Builders.
You can save money by having J. R. Hill give you an estimate on your tin, sheet iron and ornamental work. He has opened a shop of Willow street, in rear of Swannanoa Hotel, where he will be glad to give estimates on all work in his line. All work done at the most reasonable prices and satisfaction guaranteed.
Respectfully,
J. R. HILL.

Saved His Life.
Mr. D. L. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky., says he was, for many years, badly afflicted with Phthisic, also Diabetes; the pains were almost unendurable and would some times almost throw him into convulsions. He tried Electric Bitters, and got relief from first bottle and after taking six bottles, was entirely cured and had gained in flesh eighteen pounds. Says he positively believes he would have died had it not been for the relief afforded by Electric Bitters. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by H. H. Lyons.

Weekly ADVANCE only \$1 per year.
Large stock of Children's Hats, Caps, Terbanes, Tam O'Shanter, Pais & Fees, just in at
WHITLOCK'S.

What's the Matter in Buncombe Anyhow?
Governor do you want an answer?
Buncombe wants clean methods and clean men.
One trouble in Buncombe is that Gen'l. Johnston Jones wants to be vindicated.
Another trouble in Buncombe is that Mr. H. A. Gudger wants to run our Conventions.
If there is any mistake about Gen. Jones wanting to be vindicated—then the Attorney General of the State makes it, for he said the morning after the holding of the Convention that nominated Gen. Jones, that the country people in that Convention in vindication of the position of Gen. Jones, and in gratitude to him for giving them the stock-law, were determined to nominate him.

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The action of the delegates from the Asheville township in the nominating convention is well known, but is their action in this convention commendable or condemnatory to them. These delegates were instructed by the convention that elected them to vote for W. T. Reynolds for clerk, yet they voted for Mr. Cathey. Was this straight in them? Or did they in this betray their trust?

There is a great effort made to make the people of Buncombe eat dirt by the cry of party, and by the party lash. Now let's see what kind of an argument these Gudger and Cathey people have: In the Asheville township convention there was present four or five hundred members of the Democratic party and they elected delegates and instructed them how to vote, and for whom to vote.

Yet we see these delegates in the nominating convention, throwing aside these instructions and casting their votes for Mr. Cathey instead of Mr. Reynolds as was the will of those whose agents they were and who in honor bound they were obliged to serve.

In the face of these facts why howl "party"? When we see men delegated and trusted by their party to perform certain services, defy their party, and act according to their own wills, despite the wishes and wishes of their party.

Unless it can be proven that the delegates appointed by the township convention were above the power itself that appointed them, what force is there in the cry of "party" to make men follow the lead of those who themselves have violated the will and commands of their party?

Are the five hundred democrats who attended the township convention to be despised and outraged without protest, and are they so craven and such cowards that they will not hold to account and responsibility the acts of their appointed agents. Gov. Vance, in his speech depicted the horrors of the Canby government and of the deprivations of Kirk and his men, and told of the sacrifices and heroic determination of a brave people to get from under the control of the party, who approved the infamous acts of Canby and Kirk? There is nothing short of the inevitable return of those days of dark and dire consequences to North Carolina when Canby and Kirk flourished and when North Carolinians suffered. I say there is nothing short of the return of those days that should make the people of Buncombe and of North Carolina swallow what is corrupt or dirty in the name of party. If high in the enemy's substance, why should

we not purge ourselves? Does not the carcass under your own window smell worse than if removed beyond your neighbor's fence? Is not that which is rotten in your own family or community of keener and deeper interest to you than the rottenness in the colony of Bark Ouchlers in Canada.

Then since there is no fear of the return of the days of Canby and Kirk, why should the skeletons of these monsters be hung up to make you swallow corruption.

Now then voters of Buncombe county the whole matter hinges on this: Do you approve or disapprove the action of the Asheville Township Delegates in the nominating convention. If you think they were more bound to obey the will of Mr. H. A. Gudger, who named them than the commands of the people themselves who constitute the democratic party, then your duty to your party is to vote for Mr. H. A. Gudger and follow his direction, which you will proclaim is more potent and above the people themselves. But on the other hand if you believe the action of the Asheville delegates in the nominating convention, was a usurpation of power and a very decisive and determined effort to buyout rule, then are you not bound to vote against such an effort to pervert your wishes and throttle and stifle your rights and privileges. Can Gen'l. Johnston Jones afford to be vindicated if it takes high treason to vindicate him? Is Mr. Charlie Starnes' revenge of such great import that everything else must be forgotten to give him revenge?

It may be said that the Asheville delegates and Asheville township is not the whole county. This is so, but the county of Buncombe is as deeply interested in clean methods and clean men as Asheville is, and the people of Buncombe are as sure to vote against what is corrupt and revolutionary, as the citizens of Asheville are.

ONE OF THE DESPISED.
Another invoice of fine and cheap Jerseys; are all wool, tailor made and plated back Jersey for \$1.35 at
OCT 19 1f
WHITLOCK'S.

Large arrivals of Bed Comforts, Grey, Scarlet and White Bed Blankets, also bed sheets, table cloths, shoes at
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.
I am a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court of Buncombe county. The action of the county democratic convention on the 28th of August, is already known throughout the county. I need not discuss it here, further than to say that I believe it to be vitiated by fraud and by the violation of the plainest principles and usages of the democratic party, and I propose to submit the issue to the good and honest men of the county.
Very Respectfully,
W. T. REYNOLDS.

To the People of Buncombe:
I hereby announce myself a Candidate for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court of Buncombe. I am a republican, and am opposed to the present system of County government, and am specially opposed to the arbitrary system of government we have to submit to in Buncombe. I am also opposed to republicans sacrificing their manhood in their votes for independence, so called. If such be democrats at all, they should stand by and support their party, and if they are not democrats, that is if they do not endorse the principles of the democratic party in this state, then they are in truth republicans, and if they have not manhood and courage enough to declare their republicanism while opposing democratic principles they are not entitled to democratic or republican votes. I am a republican, and not only expect the votes of republicans, but of those who do not endorse the democratic candidates or policy. I am constrained to thus announce myself because no candidate, yet out, seems willing to declare himself a republican at the same time there is a candidate who is asking republican votes because he opposes the democratic nominee. If I do not get a single vote but my own, I am a candidate for the office of Clerk as a square, true republican, and I wish to see whether the republicans of Buncombe will maintain their method and vote for a straight republican, or be caught by the hypocrisy or selfish demagogue, and vote for them. If they do, they have no right to claim to be republicans. I shall thank my republican friends for their support, and if elected I shall discharge the duties of the office honestly and faithfully if not elected I shall feel I have at least gained republican self respect and integrity.
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Are the five hundred democrats who attended the township convention to be despised and outraged without protest, and are they so craven and such cowards that they will not hold to account and responsibility the acts of their appointed agents. Gov. Vance, in his speech depicted the horrors of the Canby government and of the deprivations of Kirk and his men, and told of the sacrifices and heroic determination of a brave people to get from under the control of the party, who approved the infamous acts of Canby and Kirk? There is nothing short of the inevitable return of those days of dark and dire consequences to North Carolina when Canby and Kirk flourished and when North Carolinians suffered. I say there is nothing short of the return of those days that should make the people of Buncombe and of North Carolina swallow what is corrupt or dirty in the name of party. If high in the enemy's substance, why should

we not purge ourselves? Does not the carcass under your own window smell worse than if removed beyond your neighbor's fence? Is not that which is rotten in your own family or community of keener and deeper interest to you than the rottenness in the colony of Bark Ouchlers in Canada.

Then since there is no fear of the return of the days of Canby and Kirk, why should the skeletons of these monsters be hung up to make you swallow corruption.

Now then voters of Buncombe county the whole matter hinges on this: Do you approve or disapprove the action of the Asheville Township Delegates in the nominating convention. If you think they were more bound to obey the will of Mr. H. A. Gudger, who named them than the commands of the people themselves who constitute the democratic party, then your duty to your party is to vote for Mr. H. A. Gudger and follow his direction, which you will proclaim is more potent and above the people themselves. But on the other hand if you believe the action of the Asheville delegates in the nominating convention, was a usurpation of power and a very decisive and determined effort to buyout rule, then are you not bound to vote against such an effort to pervert your wishes and throttle and stifle your rights and privileges. Can Gen'l. Johnston Jones afford to be vindicated if it takes high treason to vindicate him? Is Mr. Charlie Starnes' revenge of such great import that everything else must be forgotten to give him revenge?

It may be said that the Asheville delegates and Asheville township is not the whole county. This is so, but the county of Buncombe is as deeply interested in clean methods and clean men as Asheville is, and the people of Buncombe are as sure to vote against what is corrupt and revolutionary, as the citizens of Asheville are.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.
I am a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court of Buncombe county. The action of the county democratic convention on the 28th of August, is already known throughout the county. I need not discuss it here, further than to say that I believe it to be vitiated by fraud and by the violation of the plainest principles and usages of the democratic party, and I propose to submit the issue to the good and honest men of the county.
Very Respectfully,
W. T. REYNOLDS.

To the People of Buncombe:
I hereby announce myself a Candidate for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court of Buncombe. I am a republican, and am opposed to the present system of County government, and am specially opposed to the arbitrary system of government we have to submit to in Buncombe. I am also opposed to republicans sacrificing their manhood in their votes for independence, so called. If such be democrats at all, they should stand by and support their party, and if they are not democrats, that is if they do not endorse the principles of the democratic party in this state, then they are in truth republicans, and if they have not manhood and courage enough to declare their republicanism while opposing democratic principles they are not