

# THE RANDOLPH SUN,

J. A. BLAIR, Editor.

ASHEBORO, N. C., JULY 13, 1878.

## OUR TICKET

FOR SOLICITOR FIFTH DISTRICT.

**B. I. HOWZE.**

FOR SENATOR 25th DISTRICT.

**Wm. M. BLACK.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

**JOSHUA W. BEAN.**

**L. G. B. BINGHAM.**

SHERIFF,

**BENJ. MILLIKAN.**

SUPERIOR COURT CLERK,

**A. M. DIFFEE.**

REGISTER OF DEEDS.

**M. C. SPOON.**

FOR TREASURER,

**YANCEY H. COX.**

CORONER,

**Wm. H. CROWDER.**

FOR SURVEYOR,

**Wm. C. HAMMER.**

The Republican Legislature of 1868 for the first time in the history of the State gave to the people the right of township government and of electing their township officers. In 1870 the Democratic party through corruption and false promises got possession of the government and have held it ever since. In that time property of every kind has depreciated. They have driven emigration, capital and trade from the country; they have broken down the homestead and bankrupted and impoverished the people; they have destroyed local government, taken from the people the right of self-government, and the tax-payer to-day has no more right to say who shall control the county government and the finances than the Bashaw of Turkey.

We care not to what party a man belongs or what he is called; we care not who fills the offices of government so it is administered in wisdom and justice, and brings peace and prosperity to our country. We are no office-holder. We belong to no ring. We have no interest in the election further than as a tax-payer and native born citizen of the county—we want to see the rights of all equally guarded and protected. We have a sacred regard for the rights of all. We work for the good of Randolph county and her people. We are willing to admit that there are some good and true men in the Conservative party, but they are not among the hireling rings and corrupt leaders, whose avowed object is the final subversion of the government. We care not how soon the plotting leaders are destroyed, but we want the people and the country saved.

If we had no higher ambition than the success of one class and the downfall of another, or the triumph of one party over another, regardless of the public welfare, we would feel that we were unworthy a citizenship in the inheritance of our fathers. We only ask that each and every citizen be permitted to exercise in peace and freedom the political rights secured to them by the great principles of free government. We are willing to meet opposition with fair argument. We have no abuse for the man who prostitutes the editorial pen to hounding down in vile epithets and bitter abuse the persecuted victim of his rage and malice. He is more an object of pity than reproach. We can well afford to be tolerant and practice charity. Jefferson uttered the thought of a great mind when he said error is tolerated while reason is free to combat it.

We have a little freedom left yet. We don't have to buy our citizenship. Like St. Paul, we were born free. And we want it understood that the Sun is a luminary that shines of its own light, and no charge or threat or menace can intimidate it.

Are the school committee elected by the people now?  
No; that right is also taken away from the people.

Who elect the committee now for our schools?  
The school committee are elected now by the County Board of Education.

Who is the County Board of Education?  
The County Commissioners constitute the County Board of Education.

Who are the County Commissioners?  
The County Commissioners consist of five of the knowiest men in the county, who have control of the poor, of schools, roads, bridges, levying taxes, using the money, and in fact nearly everything relating to county affairs.

Do the people elect the County Commissioners?  
No. The Democratic office holders took that right away from the people.

Why did they do that?  
Because they say the ignorant people are not fit to choose their own officers.

Is that right?  
No, it involves a principle of tyranny and oppression.

How are the county commissioners elected?  
The commissioners are elected by the Magistrates.

Who elect the magistrates?  
The Magistrates are appointed by the Legislature.

Does the Legislature control the affairs of Randolph county?  
Of course it does. It says who shall levy your taxes, says how much your taxes shall be, and how the money shall be used.

Don't the tax payer have any voice in this important matter?  
No, the hard working laboring men of the county who pay the taxes have no more right to say who shall control the county government and the money matters of the county than Sitting Bull has.

Are the people fit to vote at all for anything?  
O yes, if the people vote the way the ring masters want them to vote they are very fit, but if they do not they must be kept from voting at all.

Is that what is called a wheel within a wheel?  
It looks like a wheel within a wheel, but strictly speaking it is a ring within a ring.

How much more taxes did the people of Randolph pay last year than they did the year before?  
The people of Randolph county paid \$2,575.68 more taxes last year than they did the year before.

Is that reform?  
Yes, that is what is called reform backward.

Will the tax be any lower this year?  
Yes, this being election year the taxes are a little lower; but they will have to be raised again next year.

Is the county in debt?  
Yes, there is outstanding orders against the county amounting to about six thousand dollars.

Is there any money in the treasury?  
Not a "red"

How much tax did the people of Randolph county pay last year?  
They paid about twenty one thousand dollars.

What was the expenses of the county last year?  
The expenses of the county for the last year was twenty-two thousand dollars.

What went with all this money?  
They say it was used in building bridges, and if it was that was too much to spend in one year.

Who hold all the county offices?  
The Democrats hold all but one.

Are the Commissioners all Democrats?  
Every one.

Are the magistrates?  
Nearly all the magistrates are.

Is the Sheriff and all his deputies?  
Yes, every one of them.

Does it take all of them to form the ring?  
Yes, it takes all to form the double-acting combination self-adjusting ring; but a part of them only can form a ring that is sufficient for all ordinary plain ring work.

When will this ring close out?  
The business of this ring will close out on the first day of August. So mote it be.

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## WHAT THE PRESS SAY.

The Spirit of the South says: The Randolph Sun is well printed and ably edited and deserves to succeed.

The Pee Dee Bee says: The Randolph Sun is a pretty little paper published at Asheboro, N. C., J. A. Blair, Editor.

The Raleigh Register says: The Randolph Sun is the title of a new paper published at Asheboro, N. C., by J. A. Blair.

The Sun is a Republican paper and we can predict with confidence that it will prove a tower of strength during the next campaign.

The Summit (S. C.) Courier says: We are glad to number among our exchanges the Sun, published at Asheboro, N. C. It is a newly gotten-up paper, and, although we differ with it in politics, we wish it the success it deserves.

EXTRACTS FROM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REFORM COMMISSIONERS, MARCH 1, 1878.

Thomas M Moore is allowed \$2.00 for 6 day's service as officer of the grand jury Spring Term, 1878.

J J White is allowed \$3. for conveying Henderson Dorsett to jail.

S W Tyogden is allowed \$15.00 for holding inquest over the body of George Black.

A I Troy is allowed \$3.00 for 1 day's attendance at Asheboro in revising jury list and mileage.

John Hays is allowed \$2.20 for 1 day's attendance at Asheboro to assist in revising jury list and mileage.

John Searle is allowed \$3.00 for keeping Polly Smith one month.

Alfred Bulla is allowed \$1.00 for 1 day's attendance to assist in revising jury list and mileage.

W M Wilsen is allowed \$5.00 for 2 day's service as County Commissioner.

J W McNairy is allowed \$2.75 for services as jailor to March 1st, 1878.

R W Frazier is allowed \$2.00 for recording official bonds.

Kelly Johnson is allowed \$1.00 for collecting for Mary Veach.

Polly Hoover is allowed \$1.00 for services in keeping court house to March 1st, 1878.

Mrs T A Bulla is allowed \$1.00 for rent of wagon yard during term, Spring Term, 1878.

Kelly Johnson is allowed \$20.00 for keeping Mary Veach five months.

Julia A Featural is allowed \$1.00 for mania allowances for 3 months.

A S Huray is allowed \$1.50 for 1 day's service as County Commissioner and mileage.

Jonathan Lester is allowed \$5.84 for 2 day's service as County Commissioner and mileage.

Worth M. Abster is allowed \$8.44 for cooking vessel for the poor at Poor House.

George August is allowed \$3.00 for 1 day's service as County Commissioner and mileage.

A S Huray is allowed \$1.00 for 1 day's service in settling with Sheriff of County Treasurer.

P. S. E. Tea is allowed \$1.00 for one day's service as County Commissioner.

A H. C. is allowed \$1.00 for 1 day's service in revising jury list.

Who is allowed \$1.00 for an allowance as a pauper.

R W Frazier is allowed \$1.00 for two day's service as County Commissioner.

Who Branson is allowed \$1.00 for 2 day's service as County Commissioner and mileage.

J M Brown is allowed \$1.00 for 1 day's service as County Commissioner and mileage.

A S R. Jones is allowed \$1.00 for 1 day's service as County Commissioner and mileage.

Ann O Luck is allowed \$7.00 for keeping Lydia Luck a cooking one month.