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EDITORIAL.

National Democratic Ticket

FOR PRESIDENT:

Grover Cleveland,

OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:

Allen G. Thurman,

OF OHIO.

Democratic State Ticket.

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GROVER CLEVELAND.

It must be a source of great gratification to the democrats of the Union to know that while the republicans are scrambling for the empty honor of a nomination for President of the United States, that the democratic party has chosen, without a dissenting voice, for her standard bearer, the bold, fearless, honest and truthful Grover Cleveland. The unanimous nomination means a great deal—especially to the South. It shows that no man need ever aspire to the presidency of these United States who is not broad enough in his views to be president of the whole country, and not confine himself to any particular part of it. The bloody shirt is becoming as nauseating to the people of the North as it has been to the people of the South. Under the narrow minded administrations of the republicans, the South has been practically debarred from participating in affairs of Government. How has it been under the administration of Grover Cleveland. He has known no North, no South, no East, no West, but has used the splendid opportunities given him in bringing about a better feeling among our people, and in allaying the hatred and animosity engendered between the two sections of our country by the late war. If his administration had been fruitless of everything else, is is not this enough to endear him to the heart of every American citizen who desires to see a happy, united and contented people living, with equal privileges, under the same flag. The South will not display any ingratitude at the coming election. Through the non sectional and patriotic administration of Cleveland. She has gotten back "into the house of her fathers, and she has come to stay."

ALLEN G. THURMAN.

Allan G. Thurman the "Noble old Roman" will be the next Vice-President of the United States. He is no stranger to our people and will be remembered in the South for the bold stand he took in opposiion to the infamous Civil Rights bill, which was forced upon us by the Republican party for the purpose of degrading and humiliating our people. He opposed it upon high constitutional grounds, and has lived to see the highest legal tribunal in the world affirm by a number of decisions the position taken by him in 1874. He is now seventy-five years of age and although he has taken an active part in the affairs of his country, no one can impeach his honesty or integrity. He is adored by his friends and respected by his enemies. Mr. James G. Blaine in his "20 Years in Congress", has this to say in ragard to Mr. Thurman, "his rank in the Senate was established the day he took his seat, and was never lowered during the period of his service. His retirement from the Senate was a serious loss to his party—a loss, indeed, to the body. He left behind him the respect of all with whom he had been associated during his twelve years of honorable service." The only objection that was urged against the nomination of Mr. Thurman was his age. However, he is said to be well received and it is to be hoped that his age will not interfere with the duties of his office. It would be a sad calamnity to this country if, for any reason, the high est legislative body in the world should again be presided over by the fire-eating, sectional-South-hating and brilliant John J Ingalls

MOORE COUNTY.

The board of magistrates and Commissioners met in every county in the State on the 1st Monday of this month for the purpose of levying a tax for the support of the State and County Government. It seems that nearly all the Counties have not been compelled to go to the Constitutional limitation for this purpose. Moore has advanced in material prosperity as much as any county in the State. Her property has increased in value. Her population is increasing every day. Why is it that she is not able to reduce her tax-es? Some may say that it is the Court house bonds that causes high taxation. This is not so. The payment of the principal and interest on these bonds is provided for by a special tax, and is not included in the $2 on the poll and $300 worth of property. The present system of County Government has not been very beneficial to Moore County. A Carthagenian will have to ante to the tune of about $3 40 on the poll and $300 worth of property in order to contribute his proportionate part to the State, County, Township and town, this year. At this rate he is entitled to his rations, as well as security in his life, liberty and property.

The republican State ticket has seven lawyers on it. The democratic ticket has five. Does it not come in bad grace for them to try to array the masses against the legal profession?

Some of our republican exchanges make the assertion that democrats holding office in the Internal Revenue department were a power in the late Convention. We have failed to perceive it. They were certainly not mentioned in the reports we have seen of the proceedings. How was it in the republican Convention. The revenue officers, under the republican domination ran the Convention. An Ex U. S. District Attorney presided over the deliberations of the Convention. An Ex Assistant District Attorney made himself very conspicuous throughout the whole proceedings. The great fight of the Convention was between two men who have held fat offices in the Internal Revenue department. And last, but not least, they placed an ex-revenue raider on the ticket for Lieutenant Governor, and Jas. B. Mason, the Ex-Deputy Collector, for Superintendent of Public Instruction.

There is not a man on the democratic ticket who was ever connected in any shape, manner or form with the Internal Revenue Department, and the voters should remember this when they hear the hypocritical demand of the Republicans for the repeal of these laws. These laws should and will eventually be abolished, but not by the o'd republican revenue ring of North Carolina.

OUR CONTEMPORARIES.

We cannot be leve that there is any foundation for the rumor that Hon. O. H. Dockery will decline the Republican nomination for Governor, though strange things sometimes happen in politics as in other matters. It would be well for him to withdraw now as there will be nothing left of him to withdraw if he remains in the field until after the election.—*Wil. Star.*

He has certainly been fearless in the discharge of his duty, as he saw it. Certainly he has done brave things that could only be done by a man conscious of his own purpose to do what he thought right. He has not catered to demagoguery; has shown but few signs (and these quite recent) of being led by small cliques; has (except upon the Tariff) done his own thinking, worked out his own course of action and been his own guide in the matter of important appointments. His administration has been free from official or personal scandal; has been honest and clean. There have been no Star Route robberies; no navy jobberies; no War Department corruptions; no profligate waste by the United States Marshals; no Treasury combinations or speculations; no corrupt operations through the Land Office. No American at home or abroad has had occasion to drop his eyes in shame because of any such things under Mr. Cleveland's administration. On the contrary, there has been a resolute effort to promote honest government, to increase efficiency, and to lessen expenses.—*Phila. Ledger, Rep.*

It is now said that it is young Victor Dockery who has circulated the statement that his father will not run for Governor. If John Sherman is put on the National ticket, Sol Lege Harris tells me to-day. He says further that Dockery will certainly run, and tries to talk in a very confident way of Dockery's election, but it is evident that half of his bravery is assumed.—*Raleigh Cor. Spartanburg Jn. Messenger.*

Grover Cleveland has been the President of the people; he is now the candidate of the people. It is something more than a party nomination. It is a response to the desire of a great majority of the people, in and out of the Democratic party to retain for another term the services of this honest and fearless Chief Magistrate, who has shown that he has no other purpose than to do his simple duty as a servant of the nation. We predict that Cleveland will be elected by a majority that will far exceed the expectations of his most sanguine friends. We believe that his earnest supporters fail to realize the extent and strength of his popularity among that class of citizens who take no active part in politics, but who cast the "silent vote."—*N Y Sun Dem.*

The Mugwumps Satisfied.

The tariff plank defines the issue as clearly as any one could wish, and it was impossible that rational men could ask more. If there are "radical" tariff reformers to whom the declaration seems to not go far enough it is plain that they have little following in the Democratic party or any other, and should have none. The President having with great courage and candor stated his own convictions, and the Democratic majority in the House having in an orderly and authoritative fashion framed a bill to embody so much of the policy of the President as is now practicable, the course of the Convention is thereby clearly defined. It would have been absurd to go further; it would have been fatally weak and cowardly not to go so far. The issue is now made up, and it remains for the people to give their judgment upon it.—*N. Y. Times.*

Receiver's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a decree of the United States Circuit Court for the Western District of North Carolina [illegible] I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash [illegible]

THURSDAY, JULY 5th, 1888,

on the premises at Parkwood, Moore County, N. C., all the property described in the [illegible] said company to A. J. Boulton, Trustee, and H. A. H. Medlock, Trustee, [illegible] of trust are recorded in the Register of Deeds for Moore county, N. C., and are hereby referred to and [illegible] other property, assets and effects of the N. C. Milling Company.

Among the property to be sold is [illegible] acres, more or less, of highly cultivated and good farming land, consisting of the [illegible] possible cultivation; many acres of valuable timber land, and containing [illegible] mills, also two boarding houses with necessary outhouses, barns, &c., country store, twenty-two tenant houses, also a Saw Mill and Dry Kiln combined, Planing Machine, Matcher and Planer, two Blacksmith shops, Ice Machine, Patent Roller Flouring Mills, Machine Shops and Foundry all complete and equipped with the best machinery. Also a Telegraph System, 17 miles long, extending from Parkwood through Carthage to Cameron on the R. & A. A. L. R. R., also 60 pieces of stock in the Carthage R. R., also a very large and assorted stock of machinery, tinware and machinery supplies, including engines, boilers, pumps, corn-sheller, shingle machine, wind mill, belts, piping, hand and round iron, &c., a lot of gold mine machinery, also a large lot of finished and unfinished mills and millstones; also [illegible] doors and sheds, goods, wares and merchandise and other personal property of various descriptions, and all the [illegible] ties and all the other property, together with the franchise of said company.

TERMS OF SALE:

The property will be offered first in parcels and then as a whole or in gross. If the highest bids when the property is offered in detail aggregate more than the highest bid for the property when offered in gross the bids in detail will be accepted, but if the last and highest bids when the property is offered in gross will be reported to Court as the last and highest bid.

When offered in parcels the said real estate with the buildings and appurtenances, machinery, &c., as is necessary in the manufacture of mills as described in said decree as "the Plant," will be offered at one-fourth of purchase price in cash, the balance in two equal instalments, payable in one and two years, the deferred payments to bear six per cent. interest from day of sale, and to be secured by notes with good security, the purchaser to keep the property insured against fire for the benefit of the Receivers in a sum equal to half the unpaid purchase price, the proceeds of which the said Receivers shall have the right to receive on the payment of said insurance shall be applied on account of the purchase price. The [illegible] to be let into possession upon the confirmation of said sale and the payment of the cash instalment of purchase price, but title to be retained until the purchase price is paid in full.

All the other property [illegible] Flouring Mill, Ice Machine, Dry Kiln, Saw Mill, Machinery, &c., in Machine Shops and Foundry, to Saw Mill and Dry Kiln, in Supply House, &c., [illegible] separately and for cash.

After such offering in parcels and as a whole or in gross, the Receivers shall [illegible] the property in such manner as in their judgment will realize the largest amount of cash for the same, and will then be authorized to sell the property on the following terms: [illegible] amount in cash equal to the [illegible] which all the property [illegible] Plant, Telephone System, Saw Mill and Dry Kiln Machinery and Engine [illegible] with one-third of the purchase price in cash, the balance of the purchase price to be paid in 6 and 12 months in deferred instalments of the same [illegible] and to be secured by notes with good security. The purchaser to keep the property insured and to be [illegible] title to be retained in the Receivers [illegible] settled.

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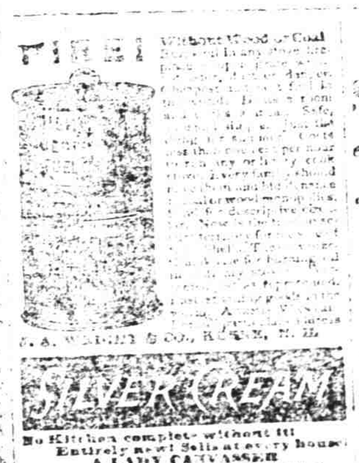

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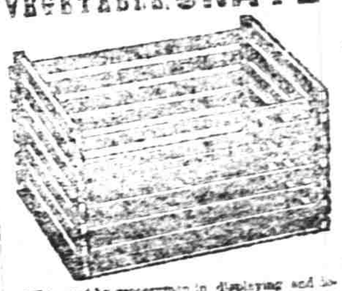

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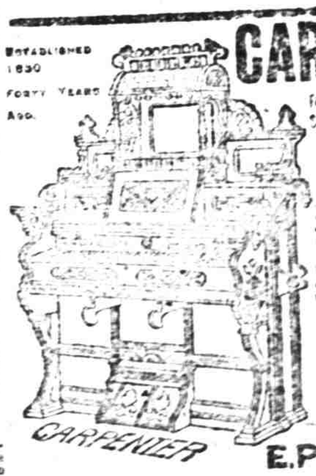

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