

Democratic Nominees.

FOR CHIEF JUSTICE

James Sheppard, of Sanford.
Walter Clark, of Wake.
James C. MacRae, of Cumberland.
Armistead Burwell, of Mecklenburg.

FOR STATE TREASURER

Samuel McD. Tate, of Burke.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS:

1st Dis.—W. A. B. Branch, of Beaufort.
2nd Dis.—F. A. Woodard, of Wilson.
3rd Dis.—C. G. Shaw, of Cumberland.
4th Dis.—Charles M. Cooke, of Franklin.
5th Dis.—A. W. Graham, of Granville.
6th Dis.—Jas. H. Lockhart, of Anson.
7th Dis.—John S. Henderson, of Rowan.
8th Dis.—W. H. Bower, of Caldwell.
9th Dis.—W. T. Crawford, of Haywood.

FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE:

1st Dis.—Jacob Battle, of Nash.
2nd Dis.—W. R. Allen, of Wayne.
3rd Dis.—E. P. Long, of Iredell.
4th Dis.—W. N. Melton, of Rockingham.
5th Dis.—J. L. Webb, of Cleveland.
6th Dis.—H. B. Carter, of Buncombe.

FOR SHERIFF:

J. D. Barnes.

FOR CLERK:

Geo. E. Price.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS:

Thos. D. Stewart.

FOR TREASURER:

W. M. Sexton.

FOR COUNTY SHERIFF:

D. E. Green.

FOR CORONER:

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

It has been a long time since a more patriotic appeal was made to the Democratic party than what is embodied in the speech of David Bennett Hill when he formally opened the campaign in Syracuse, N. Y. Hill gave conclusive evidence of his power and broad minded statesmanship when he fought a senatorial election here in the tariff debate. His mine recently utterances in New York ought to be repeated to the Democratic posts from the Atlantic seaboard to the Pacific slope...

It is my desire and intention to conduct upon my part an honorable campaign, free from unnecessary politics, and worthy of the important public questions at issue between the two principal parties. Facts and arguments are the weapons which I shall invoke, rather than vilification. For the distinguished and venerable gentleman whom the Republican party has selected as my opponent in the campaign—or more accurately speaking, the gentleman whom Mr. Platt selected and whose selection the convention subsequently affirmed—I have nothing but the kindest feelings and most profound personal respect. I acknowledge him many excellent qualities and am indebted to him for many courtesies while he was presiding officer of the Senate. Of genial disposition, of conceded business ability, and large means, he naturally attracts friends, and his candidacy for any position which he may covet becomes most formidable and dangerous.

Referring to his late enemy the present incomparable Chief Executive of this great Nation, he says: President Cleveland's administration in all of its departments commends itself to the warm admiration of all people. It has been honest, consistent and conscientious, and he deserves the confidence of the people. Therefore you should remember that one of the issues, the people are to pass upon this fall in this State is the approval or disapproval of Mr. Cleveland's administration and give it the endorsement and approval which its wise acts entitle it to. Not one of us regret the splendid vote we gave Mr. Cleveland in 1892.

If the nomination which I have resolutely accepted, under circumstances with which you are familiar, shall be ratified by the people, I shall

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assume the office under no obligation to any ring, machine, cable or political clique and free from any entangling alliance whatever, and with the sure desire to discharge my duty to the whole people according to the best of my ability. No party friends I have only to say that the past difference shall be forgotten and that all interests, all sections, and all factions shall be treated fairly and alike. I have consented to make the present contest, not to gratify my personal ambition but to assist in aiding the Democratic cause which is near and dear to my heart, and with which I have been identified all my political life.

If this speech is not the embodiment of patriotism I do not know the meaning of the word. Let smaller politicians follow Senator Hill's example.

A Government employe has stolen a package containing 50,000 two-cent stamps.

Maj. Graham Daves, of Newbern, N. C., one of the most versatile and accomplished southern gentlemen, is in the city for a few days returning from a trip to Boston. He says he is progressing very satisfactorily with his plan to erect a memorial to Sir Walter Raleigh on Roanoke Island, the birth place of Anglo Saxon civilization on this continent. At the approaching State Fair at Raleigh, the trustees and originators of the scheme will meet Maj. Daves and final arrangements will be made as to the style of the memorial. The land is already bought and paid for. Josephus Daniels, Esq., left last Thursday for North Carolina. He will be gone about ten days and will enter actively into the canvass.

Capt. Arthur Barnes has gone to Wilson on account of the death of his brother.

Senator elect Martin, of Virginia was married this week to Miss Lucy Day at Smithfield, Va. Senator Martin succeeds to the seat in the Senate made vacant by the death of Hon. John Carbour. Among the guests were representatives of a number of leading families in North Carolina and Virginia.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrews, has been in session here this week. The order will meet in Louisville, Ky., next year. Bishop Cheshire, Rev. Robt. Strange, and many prominent Episcopalians in North Carolina and Virginia were present.

A recent trip to North Carolina by the Atlantic Coast Line gave me an opportunity to enjoy one of the most beautiful scenes I have beheld since I saw the "White City" with a gold sunset for a background. As one leaves the N. C. Railroad for the Washington Steamer there are the twin cities of Norfolk and Portsmouth, the broad Elizabeth River, Fortress Monroe, the magnificent stretch of Hampton Roads with the crested waves of the Atlantic, all in full view. Under ordinary conditions it is enough to inspire artist or poet. But when the luscious harvest moon shines out in half orbed beauty from the eastern horizon and the setting sun illumines the west with blending colors of crimson, yellow and opal it is one of the choicest bits of scenery in America. Any one who has an opportunity to see it ought to do so.

CHAIRMAN POUL'S LETTER

From Chairman Poul's letter to the

Democrats of the State we give space for the following ringing words, which we hope our readers will ponder well:

A General Assembly is to be chosen at this election, and that Legislature, under the Constitution of this State, is vested with powers to reverse the political condition of every county in North Carolina; that Legislature, if controlled by the Fusionists, will have the power (and will exert it no doubt) to appoint magistrates in every county and to increase their number in every county until they control the Boards of Commissioners and Boards of Finance (where they exist) in every county in the State; that Legislature will have the power to turn over the control of our great State institutions to the Fusionists, it will have the power to deliver into the hands of the Fusionists our institutions of learning, our charitable and penal institutions, and the control of the common schools of North Carolina; that Legislature will have charge of the levying of the taxes, and the spending of the public money for the next two years; it will have the power to enact an election law to be framed by the Fusionists, and to be enforced by them at the next election, and it will devolve upon that Legislature to choose two United States Senators one to serve six years and the other to serve two years. If we lose these two Senators we will lose control of the Senate of the United States.

That Legislature will choose one member of the Railroad Commission. Nine members of Congress are to be elected, and every county office in North Carolina is to be filled at the coming election. In short, our honest and efficient Judiciary is at stake; the control of the United States Senate is at stake. Never had a party greater incentive to work than we have in this election. Never were the rewards of victory more satisfactory or more certain, and never were the results of defeat more disastrous or humiliating. No good citizen can contemplate without a shudder at the possibility of a fusion victory in November.

In the opinion of this committee the result of the coming election is no longer in doubt. We will our State ticket by the largest majority ever given in the State. We will elect a majority of both houses of the General Assembly, and it will probably increase the number of Democratic Congressmen from eight to nine. The indications all over the State are that the people have turned against the fusion ticket and they will bury it beneath an avalanche of indignant votes. We have borrowed strength and gathered inspiration from the great victory won this summer by the Democrats of our sister States of the South, Tennessee, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia and Alabama where tickets made up, like the mongrel one in this State, have been buried beneath decisive majorities. The returns from these elections show us that as a political factor the Populist movement at the South is at an end. Claiming successively each of these States and Populist carried none of them. The Populist movement at the South has become a mere sideshow to the Republican party, and to the least reputable wing of the Republican party at that. It has sold its principles and its honor, and with this election it will disappear

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To Our Friends.

The fall season is now upon us and every body are making preparation for their needs for the future, and we wish to say to our friends and customers that our stock of General Merchandise is now complete.

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