

Democratic Nominees.

FOR CHIEF JUSTICE: James Sheppard, of Beaufort. Walter Clark, of Wake. James C. MacRae, of Cumberland. Aristide Barwell, 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.—J. 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 JUDGES: 3rd Dis.—Jacob Battle, of Nash. 4th Dis.—W. R. Allen, of Wayne. 8th Dis.—B. F. Long, of Iredell. 9th Dis.—W. N. McNamee, of Rockingham. 10th Dis.—W. R. Council, Jr., of Watson. 12th Dis.—H. B. Carter, of Buncombe. FOR SOLICITOR: 3rd Dis.—John E. Woodard, of Wilson. 4th Dis.—E. W. Poir, of Johnston. 5th Dis.—E. S. Parker, of Alamance. 6th Dis.—O. H. Allen, of Lenoir. 7th Dis.—N. A. McLean, of Robeson. 8th Dis.—Emory E. Baper, of Davidson. 9th Dis.—W. W. Barber, of Wilkes. 10th Dis.—W. C. Newland, of Caldwell. 11th Dis.—I. L. Webb, of Cleveland. 12th Dis.—George A. Jones, of Macon. OUR COUNTY TICKET. FOR THE SENATE: Hon. D. H. McLean. FOR REPRESENTATIVE: J. C. Williams, Esq. FOR SHERIFF: J. D. Barnes. FOR CLERK: Geo. E. Prince. FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS: Thos. D. Stewart. FOR TREASURER: W. M. Sexton. FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR: D. E. Green. FOR CORONER:

The Importance of the Com-Election. Every Democrat should do His Duty

The Election will be on November 6th, and as the time approaches for the people of North Carolina to exercise that right of suffrage which is guaranteed to them by the Constitution, every citizen of the State should be impressed with the vital importance of the coming Election. No man who fails to exercise this right at this crisis in the political history of the State is a good and patriotic citizen. There is more involved in the coming election than has been in many years gone by. There are great issues involved. The prosperity, the progress the welfare of the State, all depend upon Democratic supremacy in North Carolina.

This is no time for political inactivity. Every true Democrat in North Carolina should feel that he has a personal interest in the political fight which is now upon us, and every one should use whatever of influence he may have for the betterment of his county and his State. It is highly important that Democratic supremacy should prevail in our own county. The nominees of the Democratic party in this county are all men of unblemished character, and if elected there will be an honest and equitable administration of the public affairs of the county.

J. D. Barnes, who is the Democratic nominee for Sheriff, is a young man of the very highest sense of honor, and Mr. Barnes is known by all the people of the county as being worthy to fill any position of public trust. We feel perfect confidence in the election of all our Democratic nominees, and we are especially anxious that Mr. Barnes' majority should be a large one.

Geo. E. Prince, who has been nominated for Clerk of Superior Court, has been thrown in business and official contact with nearly every voter in the county, and his election is assured.

"Tommie" Stewart, nominee for Register of Deeds, is a young progressive business man, full of ambition and full of life, full of hope, "Tommie" will be sure to win.

There is no better man in the county than W. M. Sexton, the nominee for Treasurer. Mr. Sexton is the present county Treasurer, and no man can pluck one star from the official life and character which he has made by absolute purity in the administration of the duties of his office. No man in the county could hold a higher position in the confidence and esteem of his people than Mr. Sexton does. At the county convention he was nominated without a whisper of opposition, and coming before the people for their votes, Mr. Sexton has practically no opposition because of the fact that his opponent on the Third party ticket will be so fatally snowed under by Democratic victory that the Third party candidate for this office will never appear in public life again. What we have said of the above candidates we would say in reference to the other Democratic nominees, and while we feel confident of victory, there should be no spathy among the Democrats of this county. Unless the Democrats carry the State at the coming election, serious consequences will follow.

By all means, the Legislature of 1895 should be Democratic, for this body constitutes the Legislative branch of our Government. If the Democrats should lose the next General Assembly it will be a dire political calamity to our State. The dark days of 1861-65 will be repeated and Holdenism would again be enthroned. Democratic defeat means corruption. It means robbery, it means mongrel rule in the State. If the Third party should win on the 6th of November, the State will be governed by a set of men whose highest ambition is public office, men absolutely devoid of character and political principles. The Third party is composed of anarchists and communists, and are opposed to a rule of the people.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

There were so many errors made by a new typewriter in my last letter that I take this method of apologizing for them. As I cannot make any sense out of one or two paragraphs myself I cannot attempt a more extended correction. I promise one thing the same mistake will not occur again.

Senator Faulkner has returned from New York. He reports that the outlook is encouraging for the Democrats in that State. Secretary Lament says the entire power of the administration will be thrown into the balances of Hill. I learn directly that Cleveland's check for a good round sum is a factor in this "potentiality." Money counts in politics as in everything else. Cleveland and Lamont will both vote on Hill. Senator Faulkner says North Carolina is all right.

Vice President Stevenson is going to New York to make several speeches for Hill. These two eminent Democrats would make a splendid team for 1896. I can think of no two stronger candidates for President and Vice President. Some of the Republican organs are trying to discount Stevenson's executive ability, but that is only an ad. ed proof of his power and popularity.

McKinley, hoping to win over the Louisiana sugar planters, is going to stamp that State. The alert correspondents of the New Orleans and other Democratic papers have published the fact that the republican party leaders sometime ago committed themselves as opposed to the sugar bounty. This nullifies in advance all Mr. McKinley may promise. The Congressional Committee in this city assures your correspondent that the prospects are good for the Democrats to carry every Congressional District in Louisiana.

This I fear is a roseate view of the situation, but they have every opportunity for knowing what the local Democrats are doing, and we can but hope the prophecy is correct.

Miss Stevenson, the daughter of the Vice President, will spend the early part of the fall and winter in Asheville. Her mother will accompany her.

Mr. Geo. H. Smathers, of Wayneville, has been to arrange with the Attorney General for the payment of the \$68,000 appropriated by Congress to compromise the suit between the Cherokees and the settlers on lands, in which Justice Avery and other prominent people have an interest. Mr. Smathers says the money will be paid over within a week. Every North Carolina Democrat wants to see Hon. Thos. Settle succeed by Hon. Augustus Graham. Surely the Democratic voters in that stirring old District will do their full duty November 6th.

The brevity of this letter must be accounted for from the fact that the politicians who congregate in Washington are in their respective States trying to effect the result of the 6th of November. The clerks in the Departments are leaving on every train. Intense interest prevails in regard to the outcome. Every North Carolina Democrat should do his full duty. There should be no fighting now over personal issues. Every Democrat in the State should cast his vote to perpetuate the supremacy of the Democratic party.

The Pops and republicans of this District don't know who they will vote for, as their representative in Congress. Some body has got to come down. Boss Butler and the Rad chairman has not made public who it will be. Mr. Spears or Mr. Thompson. They must go for the man their bosses say go for. That looks like letting the people rule.

The Populists and Republicans, are making a most desperate effort in this county to carry the election. The Pops are organizing clubs at School House where they can, and the white Republican leaders are canvassing the colored people both day and night and advising them to vote the Fusion ticket, but the colored man don't seem to admire the idea much. They want their own ticket or nothing.

The Pops in this county are harping on the county commissioners for appointing colored Judges in some of the townships, and think it a disgrace. They don't seem to know that in Wake they have a colored man on their ticket, and in other counties in the State, besides some of their leaders can hold night meetings with the darkey, read Butler's paper to them and make speeches, yet for the Democrats to have one appointed an election officer, its just preponderous, consistency. O what a jewel.

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FOR THE TIMES FROM NOW, UNTIL

Jan. 1st, 1895.

Advertisement for J. A. Massengi & Co. featuring shoes, ladies dress goods, and a condensed schedule for the Atlantic Coast Line Wilmington and Weldon and Florence Railroad. The ad includes the slogan 'To Our Friends' and 'We wish to say to our friends and customers that our stock of General Merchandise is now complete...' It also features a large '15 CENTS' graphic and a 'THANKING' section.