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Our County Ticket.

We present to our readers this week the Democratic Legislative and County ticket. We bespeak for each and every one of them the earnest and hearty support of our people. The individuals who are on this ticket are all worthy of public confidence. None of them were specially candidates for the offices to which they have been named, but they were chosen from the body of the Democratic party by the most intelligent and patriotic convention that ever assembled in the county. There is no suggestion that there was any "ring rule" packing or trading in that convention. Every Democrat was a delegate and had a right to speak his choice by his vote. That there will be some kicking is to be expected, who ever heard of a ticket that was unobjectionable to everybody. But of all times this is the time for our people to put personal likes and dislikes behind them and strike one telling fatal blow at the hydra headed monster of negro supremacy. Our enemies are too glad when they hear of dissatisfaction in our own ranks, let harmony prevail and victory will be our reward. That the men on our ticket are not perfect we will concede, but we must remember that we are not running angels this year, but men, and let us hope true hearted, brave, patriotic men who when they are elevated to the offices to which they aspire will see to it that the scandals, the profligacy, the excesses of all kinds financial, moral and political that have characterized the present mongrel government of North Carolina shall cease in our borders, and that the people shall enjoy again the blessings of a clean moral and christian government. God forbid that the demon of discord shall find a footing in our camp, but that gentle and benign influence of peace, concord and harmony may be our governing principle. Again we say, let the tounge of criticism for once be hushed, and the clarion bugle notes of victory will gladden every heart in the land.

Mr. Daniel Hugh McLean, nominated for the House in Harnett, is an able campaigner and an organizer from "way back." Recently when Rev. Baylus Cade went to Harnett to urge the Populists to fuse again with the negroes, Mr. McLean "didn't do a thing to him," but expose his fallacies to the delight of the honest Populists who in Harnett will take no more negroism and goldbugism in their politics.—News & Observer.

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Greenville Negroized.

How the Infamous job was Done.

A STATEMENT OF FACTS BY EX-GOV. JARVIS, WHO LIVES IN GREENVILLE.

To W. H. Bernard, Editor Star, Wilmington, N. C.

In response to your request for an account of how the town of Greenville was turned over to the negroes by the Republican-Populist Fusion Legislature I submit the following statement of facts:

The county of Pitt has a population of about thirty thousand people and is one of the finest agricultural counties in the State.

Greenville, its capital town, has a population of about three thousand people and is a growing prosperous town. A majority of its voters are white men, and if the people were left to select their officers by any fair or usual method they would be certain to choose competent white men.

The town, however, is the home of one of the leading Republicans of the State and being under obligations to the negroes he planned to have the town turned over to them. And here is the way it was done.

The fusion legislature of 1895, adopting his plan, divided the town into four wards. The boundaries of these wards were so turned and zigzagged as to put a majority of negro voters in the first and third wards, and a majority of white voters in the second and fourth wards.

The first ward is shaped very much like a large broad-axe, with a very long handle, and the third ward is like the letter V. The next step in this devilish plan was to confer upon each of the wards having a majority of negro voters the right to elect two councilmen each, and to restrict the white wards to one councilman each.

At the town election in May, 1897, the negroes availed themselves of the power given them by the Republican-Fusion Legislature and took charge of the town. They elected four negro councilmen while the white people could elect but two. Thus we had a board composed of four negroes and two white men.

This board elected a white Republican mayor, a white chief of police, a negro assistant policeman for the day, a negro policeman for the night, and a negro clerk to the board.

The taxable property of the town is near three-quarters of a million of dollars. The board of councilmen levy the taxes and order the expenditures. It may be interesting to know how those who levied and spent the taxes ranked as tax payers. One of the negro councilmen paid 84 cents taxes on property, another 63 cents and the other two NOTHING. So the four negro councilmen paid \$1.47 taxes on property for the support of the town. The white Republican mayor paid 43 cents on property and the white Republican chief of police did not do quite so well, he paid only 30 cents. The negro clerk paid nothing and the negro night watchman nothing. The negro assistant policeman paid \$5.75. The nine men who control the town, levy its taxes and spend the money, paid altogether \$7.75, and leaving out the assistant negro day policeman, the other eight paid \$2.20. The revenues of the town for the year from May, 1897, to May, 1898, was about \$5,500, of which about \$2,800 went to pay salaries and fees of office or place holders. The white Republican mayor and the white Republican chief-of-police were both indicted at September term, 1898, of Pitt Superior Court for gambling. They confessed their guilt in open court at January term, 1898, and were re-elected to the same offices by a negro Board of Councilmen in May, 1898.

The mayor has since resigned to enter the Internal Revenue Service and a better man, a Populist has been elected in his place, but the town is still in the control of the negroes, as they again elected four negro councilmen at the town election this year and these negro councilmen have in turn elected the same number of negro officials with one exception.

There are numerous instances in which towns have been divided up into wards to keep the towns out of the hands of the negroes, but this is the first instance of which I have any

knowledge, where white men deliberately divided up a town into wards for the purpose of turning it over to the negroes. For one to properly appreciate the real condition of things in Greenville it is necessary for him to go there and see for himself. But for the forbearance of the white people, trouble might have come long ago. They have fully determined to be patient and forbearing and to appeal, as they are now doing, to their white brethren throughout the State to send men to the next Legislature who will undo this great wrong and wipe out that infamous act of 1895.

THOS. J. JARVIS.
Democratic Hand Book.

The Democratic Hand Book is now ready for circulation and every white man in North Carolina should have one. It contains facts that are gathered from the records of the parties that have controlled North Carolina since 1868 and which can not be refuted. It shows up the corruption of the Republican party in plain statements of facts and deals with the Populist party in the same manner. Showing how the leaders of that party have lead the honest masses of the Populists into the Republican party under the pretense of reform.

This book is history and relates some dark incidents in the control and management by the Republican and fusion leaders, facts which should be indelibly stamped on the mind of every man, woman and child in the State. It has been compiled by Ex-Governor and Senator Jarvis and Capt. S. A. Ashe. Two gentlemen who are well known throughout the State for honesty of purpose, integrity of character, and recognized literary ability. It is the purpose of Chairman Simmons that this book shall have as wide a circulation as possible and he wants every white man in the State to have one.

North Carolina must be redeemed this year from the motley crowd that is now in control and this book will go a long way towards bringing about this measure. If you know of a man, who is not joined to the idol of fusion entirely, send Chairman Simmons, Raleigh, N. C., or your county chairman, Mr. J. C. Clifford, Dunn, N. C., his name, with postage enough to pay for sending the book, which is about four cents, and he will receive it through the mail. If you can get a man to read this book he will vote the white man's ticket in November, that is unless he is so prejudiced that reason has no effect upon him.

Win your battles against disease by acting promptly. One Minute Cough Cure produces immediate results. When taken early it prevents consumption and in later stages it furnishes prompt relief. Hood & Grantham.

"The Right Ring."
The Raleigh News and Observer published in full the resolutions adopted by our Democratic convention in Harnett, which we published last week, and says of them: "They have the right ring and will do as a pattern for every county in the State." Others of the state press have commented also favorably upon our county nominees.

If we mistake not, we held the first county convention—on April 28th—in this year, and it is gratifying to our Democrats to know that at that convention we outlined a policy that was afterward adopted by the State convention and by every county convention in the State so far held. Harnett Democrats can well be said to have started and laid out the plans for this campaign, and being first in the movement for a white man's government for North Carolina we should and will certainly win the fight this year.

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A Negro Editor Defames our Women.

There is a paper published in Wilmington called the Daily Record edited and owned by a negro. In a recent issue of that paper appears an article which is an insult to every white citizen of the state, and a gross and villainous slander of our fair women. When white men ruled North Carolina such an insult would have been resented in a few hours after the paper had come from the press. Has the white manhood of North Carolina so degenerated that it fears to resent an insult of the grossest and vilest character to its women? It is specially insulting to the poor white women but includes white girls of culture and refinement. Can any white man read this slander and then vote for the party of the negro? Read what this negro editor says. Here it is:

"We suggest that the whites guard their women more closely as Mrs. Felton says, thus giving no opportunity for the human fiend, be he white or black. You leave your goods out of doors and then complain because they are taken away. Poor white men are careless in the matter of protecting their women especially on farms. They are careless of their conduct toward them and our experience among poor white people in the country teaches us that the women of that race are not any more particular in the matter of clandestine meetings with colored men, than are the white men with the colored women. Meetings of this kind go on for some time until the woman's infatuation or the man's boldness, bring attention to them and the man is lynched for rape. Every negro lynched is called a "big, burly, black brute," when in fact many of those who have thus been dealt with had white men for their fathers, and were not only not 'black' and 'burly' but were sufficiently attractive for white girls of culture and refinement to fall in love with them as it is well known to all."

Our baby has been continually troubled with colic and cholera infantum since his birth, and all that we could do for him did not seem to give more than temporary relief, until we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Since giving that remedy he has not been troubled. We want to give you this testimonial as an evidence of our gratitude, not that you need it to advertise your meritorious remedy.—G. M. Law, Keokuk, Iowa. For sale by N. B. Hood, druggist, Dunn, N. C.

In another column we published a statement of facts from Gov. T. J. Jarvis in regard to how the town of Greenville was turned over to the negroes by fusion legislation. Greenville is the home of Gov. Jarvis and he knows how negro rule works in that town and he has given a plain statement of facts, which are not in the least overdrawn. It is not the only town which was turned over to the negroes by the fusionists, there are others, and we will give facts in regard to others from time to time in these columns. Read what Jarvis says about Greenville and then read it to your neighbors and on election day vote for the party that proposes to give our eastern counties and towns relief from negro domination and misrule.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for years and always with good results," says Mr. W. B. Cooper of El Rio, Cal. "For small children we find it especially effective." For sale by N. B. Hood, druggist, Dunn, N. C.

There are now five men in this State claiming to represent the people of the State in Congress as Populists. That these five districts should still send Populists to congress was one of the plans on which the Populists offered to co-operate with the Democrats. Think of 32 thousand Populists and 147 thousand Democrats co-operating together and the Democrats giving the Populists five-ninths of the offices. The Democrats very properly and wisely refused to make a trade for office.

The editor of the Evans City, Penn., Globe, writes: "One Minute Cough Cure is rightly named. It cured my children after all other remedies failed." It cures coughs, colds, and all throat and lung troubles. Hood & Grantham.

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GENTLEMEN, take your politics like the Irishman takes his whiskey—straight. Vote the Democratic ticket straight and you will have nothing to regret. Should you go to mixing you would soon find yourself all tangled up and in a peck of trouble. Take it straight for white supremacy in North Carolina.

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When the Populist party was formed, I thought it would bring relief to the farmer who was struggling against low prices. I have voted that ticket for the past six years. Many of my neighbors voted the Populist and Fusion ticket, out of honest motives. They are good men, and meant well.

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Now, Mr Editor, we have got no relief. McKinley's administration has put the gold standard on us stronger than ever, and the price of cotton is going lower than ever before.

Here in our state the result has been to put negroes over us, and our little school children, and for me, I shall not stand it any longer. I went in the Democratic Convention on the 28th of July. I had my vote as a delegate, and we put out one of the best tickets ever nominated in the county.

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E. O. Beasley,
—in Smithfield Herald.

A Populist no More.

Bentonville, N. C. Aug. 18.

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[The above is a letter from a citizen of Johnston county, and a gentleman with whom the editor of this paper is personally acquainted. He is like a good many other populists in this State, honestly deceived but has seen the error of his way and will not be lead into the Republican party by Populists leaders and "pie" eaters. He has shown his manhood by denouncing the unholy union and coming back into the Democratic party.]

Are there not some honest Populists in Harnett county who are disgusted with fusion and desire to let the people know just where they stand. The columns of this paper are open to all such for a statement. It is the part of manhood to show your color and let the people know if you are on the side of good government or fusion-mongrel-negro-rule.—Ed.]

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The man who does the most talking about the incompetency of candidates put out by his party never attends the convention to help put out good candidates. These fellows who are so good that they can't vote for a man unless he fills their ideas in fitness never exert the least effort to see that men of their ideals are selected for candidates, but are inclined to criticize the actions of their friends, who have enough public spirit to attend the conventions, if the candidates are not exactly up to their standard of thinking.

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W. F. HOCKADAY, Mortgagee.

EXECUTION SALES.
By virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior court of Harnett County in case of A. J. Blalock against J. A. Johnson, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Lillington on Monday Sept. 5th 1898 the life estate and title of J. A. Johnson in the following described lands. First tract—188 acres in Grove Township, adjoining the lands of Wash James, James Barnes and others. Second tract 87 acres in Black River Township known as the D. Smith land adjoining the lands of D. H. Matthews, Thos Matthews and others. Third tract 48 acres in Neils Creek Township adjoining the lands of W. H. Wade, Jacob Matthews and others. This August 2nd 1898.

J. H. Pope, Sheriff.
Per W. M. Bryan, D. S.

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