

Democratic Nominees.

For Judge—First District: GEORGE H. BROWN, JR., of Beaufort.

FACTS FROM THE DEMOCRATIC HAND BOOK.

The Democratic Hand Book, just issued from the press of Edwards & Broughton of Raleigh, is one of the most excellent political guide books that we remember to have read.

Speaking of Democratic rule in North Carolina, the Hand Book says: "In 1870, the Democratic party obtained control of the Legislative branch of the Government and held it continuously till 1894—a period of twenty-four years.

Referring to the State debt, of North Carolina under Democratic and Republican rule, it says:

"The aggregate of the State debt, principal and interest, was on the first of July, 1898, when the Republicans took charge of the State, about \$42,000,000, when the responsibility of dealing with it was cast upon the Democratic party."

This accumulation of debt was caused by the extravagance and fraud of the Republican Littlefield Legislature of 1868.

The Hand Book, contrasts the practical difference between the two parties thus:

"The Republican party in two years ran up the debt of the State from less than \$15,000,000 to a sum that amounted in 1877 to over \$40,000,000.

The Democratic party during the administration reduced the debt, and the debt to pay the interest of which the people are taxed is now less than \$3,616,000.

The Republican party destroyed the credit of the State, the Democratic party restored it, and by wise management has so preserved the State's interest in the North Carolina Railroad company that the State is now receiving \$46,000 a year from this source, over and above paying the interest on her bonds."

The Hand Book contrasts the railroad development of the State under Democratic and Republican administration, and concludes with these words:

"In January 1877, when the Democrats came into power, there were forty-two counties in the State without railroad facilities. In January, 1898, when the Democrats went out of power, there were but thirteen counties without these facilities. These facts need no comment. They tell their own tale and speak in tender tones of the glorious era of Democratic rule."

In its history of the educational and benevolent institutions of North Carolina, under the two parties, the Handbook unfolds a tale of horror that must rouse the ire of every Carolinian that has a spark of patriotism or a vestige of self-respect, and cast look above a piece of pie. Listen:

The Democratic Legislature of 1877 proceeded to establish the Department of Agriculture. The Farmers needed just the kind of information and help that the department was able to give. It purchased for the State a valuable piece of property adjacent to the Capitol Square and erected thereon the finest buildings to be found anywhere in the South. It led to the establishment of the Agricultural and Mechanical College. And yet what has Republicanism done? To what base need have they put these Farmers' Department? They have put John R. Smith in charge of it, and have made of it a sort of manure

heap for the hungry, cast-off pie hunters. John R. Smith in charge of the Department of Agriculture. What a travesty! What an outrage upon the farmers! During the two years of Republican rule that party had splendid opportunity to do something for the unfortunate blind, dumb and insane, white and black. Taxation was high, bonds were issued by the millions. The unfortunates who were confined in jail or at home appealed for help but no help came. They were left to their fate to get on in the world as best they could. When the Democratic party came into power it addressed itself to this work of humanity, and by rigid economy in all public matters provided asylums for the insane of both races, and schools for the deaf, dumb and blind of both races, without increasing taxation. Go to Raleigh, see the improved insane asylum for the whites. Go to Goldsboro, see the insane asylum for the blacks, go to Morganton, see the splendid asylum there for the whites; and at Morganton and Raleigh see the asylums for the deaf, dumb and blind of both races, and learn something of Democratic management. They stand as monuments to Democratic wisdom, humanity and integrity, and the expenses of the State government under the Democratic rule during the years these great improvements were being made, were much less than now under Republican rule when there is nothing of the kind going on."

Culpeper Female Seminary.

We received yesterday a catalogue of the Culpeper (Virginia) Female Seminary and have read it carefully and with much interest and pleasure. It is an old institution of female education, and its reputation has made it an educational centre of culture for all that beautiful country, whose climatic conditions and natural attractiveness have made it God's favored field of beauty. It is delightfully situated in the historic valley of Virginia among the foothills of the Blue Ridge. If the "mens sana in corpore sano" be the perfection of human development and happiness, then there is no better place for the human body than among the foothills of the Blue Ridge, and as to the mind, according to the curriculum of studies in the Culpeper Seminary and its established reputation, there can be no better place for training the female mind to its highest condition of development.

It has nine instructors in its faculty, all graduates of the leading institutions of the country. Its curriculum of studies embraces every department of learning, either solid or ornamental. Its text books appear to be selected with care, and in the department of history, which we have examined, the writers are a guarantee that they are free from fable and prejudice.

The expenses of the school we regard as very moderate, and thorough instruction is given in all the branches of learning that are needed in modern practical and industrial life without extra charge.

The society of Culpeper and vicinity is of the highest type of refinement and culture. According to the testimony of our friends, it is an ideal community of the old Virginia society, in which the historic Winston family is largely in evidence.

In this heyday of education when there is a great quest for good schools and a great scramble for pupils our friends would do well to consider the Female Seminary of Culpeper, Virginia; and they can get further and fuller particulars by applying to the Principal, D. S. Kennedy, Culpeper, Va., who are sure, will take pleasure in furnishing information.

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Populist and Republican Judicial Conventions.

Tuesday evening we determined to diversify our employments by reporting the Republican Judicial Convention whose subsequent proceedings promised interesting incidents, and promptly on time, we took our seat in the Courthouse to make pen pictures of the conglomeration of races, colors, characters and stinks that the hideous show would afford. But we were disappointed. The Pubs. were in a little hall around the corner, behind barred doors, and were crowded into a small space, negroes and all, and from the spectacle on the streets of this town, for twenty-four hours, the negroes, when not on top, were "cheek by jowl" with the white-black, infamous, black-hearted, white-livered traitors to their blood and lineage, who had sold their Saxon birthright for a mess of pie and had put on the black livery of Dahomey. If North Carolina is some day confronted with a scene of blood and massacre that the world has rarely witnessed its origin will be traced to these miserable Republican leaders who have done all they can to reverse the decrees of the Almighty and make on e and equal those whom a wise and merciful God has put asunder, and separated by insuperable barriers. But we were compensated for our mistake in getting into a Populist instead of a Republican convention, in meeting in that body an assemblage that had their self-respect and was not run by a hideous Republican white man who is a white man only in name and who bears a negro character with a visage that is a compound of the worst features of a Guinea negro and a felonious white convict.

The two conventions were in a tangle but in the general outcome it was a defeat of the negro ringmasters in the Republican party, a firm front of the Populist party, and a woeful disappointment to the mogul hybrid, above described, who was a rejected delegate to the Republican convention, but an intruder into its unsewered precincts, and came into the Populist convention at its adjourned meeting at night, reeking and odorous with the fumes of the Republican innards and there met a defeat, that if he had not the hide of a bull and the conscience of a convict would consign him to eternal infamy.

The Republican convention nominated A. M. Moore, Esq., for Judge, which was a triumph of decency over rottenness, and of the better class of Republicans over the filthy ringmaster who was so woefully defeated in his schemes of lucre. Mr. Moore is an able lawyer, and a gentleman by birth and education, which makes our amazement the greater that he is in such a political connection. But in no comparison does he match the distinguished jurist, George H. Brown, that the Democrats have presented to the people of the First Judicial District of North Carolina for their suffrages.

Mr. I. M. Meekins was nominated by the Republican convention for solicitor of the First District, without opposition. Mr. Meekins is a young man with but little legal experience. He is an amiable young man and the uppermost feeling we have in connection with him is regret that he should have taken for his mentor and guide, a negro-philiat who will betray his youth, mar his usefulness and lead him into crooked paths of vice and infamy. As a lawyer, as a man of force, of character and personal influence, he is way yonder behind George W. Ward, that the Democratic party offer to the people of the First District for their suffrages. The Populist convention refused to endorse Mr. Meekins, tho' importuned, and flattered, and plied with wily tricks worthy of the coons and of the coonmaster.

The Populist convention nominated for Judge of the First District W. J. Leary, and politely tendered him to the Republican Convention for their endorsement, which convention refused to endorse him. The Populist convention was small, but stalwart and determined. The Republican convention was in hiding, as it should have been, "because their deeds were evil."

A negro Populist is as rare as a white blackbird. The Populist party is evidently a white man's party, but we are sorry to say they sometimes cooperate with the coons. John Brady, whom we have not seen for several years, was here in attendance on the Populist conven-

tion Tuesday. He improves by age, and it has given him veneration, dignity and poise.

It was not handsome in W. J. Leary not to appear before the Populist convention when nominated for Judge, and acknowledge the compliment in a neat speech. And he was Edenton-raised too. And there was a ripple of irritation when a search committee was sent after him and he could "not be found in town."

In the nomination of A. M. Moore for Judge, Collector E. C. Duncan and Railroad Commissioner Abbott, assisted by the better and more respectable element of the Republican party of this district, gained a signal victory in the Republican Judicial convention over the Elizabeth City ring, and it is pitiful to see the disconsolate condition that the ring now wears.

Thos. Babb, of Hertford, and C. J. Woodson, of Gatesville, were each the "Mercurius" of the Populist Convention. We call 'em Mercurius because they were the "chief speakers." Woodson is apparently a crank, at least that's our diagnosis, from a telescopic inspection. In ornithology he would be classed as a hybrid, between a jaybird and a gutter snipe.

Oph White was the biggest man in the Populist convention, large as life and twice as natural. We commend to him as mighty interesting reading, one of Aesop's Fables called "Old Dog Tray," that we used to read when we were a boy. Poor old Tray was a harmless old dog, but he fell into bad company and got shot by mistake.

Joshua Skinner was prominent in the Populist convention. He is evidently the son of his father, just like dear old man Benjamin, full of geniality, wit, humor, quaintness and bonhomie. Joshua ain't skeered. We wish we knew those blind Democrats that tried to scare him out of the Democratic party with an axe helve, long years ago. We guess we'd give 'em a few shots of grape and canister.

W. B. Felton, of Chowan, made a fair presiding officer at the Populist convention, a little too stiff in his spinal column, perhaps.

Dr. Garretton, of Currituck, was a silent but observant delegate in the Populist convention.

Newsome, of Hertford, was a sturdy looking Populist delegate who seemed to have opinions of his own, but he forgot his credentials, and must be a little weak in that important element of the mental organism, for he forgot his Populism when he voted for gold bug Pritchard in the Legislature.

Shipp Mercer was very quiet at the Populist Convention, but as he is somewhat beligerent, and belongs to the Church militant, we prefer not to tackle him. A little nonsense, now and then, is relished by the oldest men, is it not so, friend Shipp?

Tom Babb's speech at the organization of the Populist convention was one-third whoop and two-thirds eulogy of manhood, virtue, purity and honor.

Populist Joshua Skinner said in a speech before the convention that his party was "tired of fishing with cut bait."

Tom Berry and the other deaf mute Democrats in this town, this week, when they wanted to refer to the Republicans, put their fore finger and thumb to their nose for a second or two, and then withdrew their digits, flirited them in the circumambient air, and uttered a nasal blast, by which circumlocutory pantomime, they meant to express the word—"stink."

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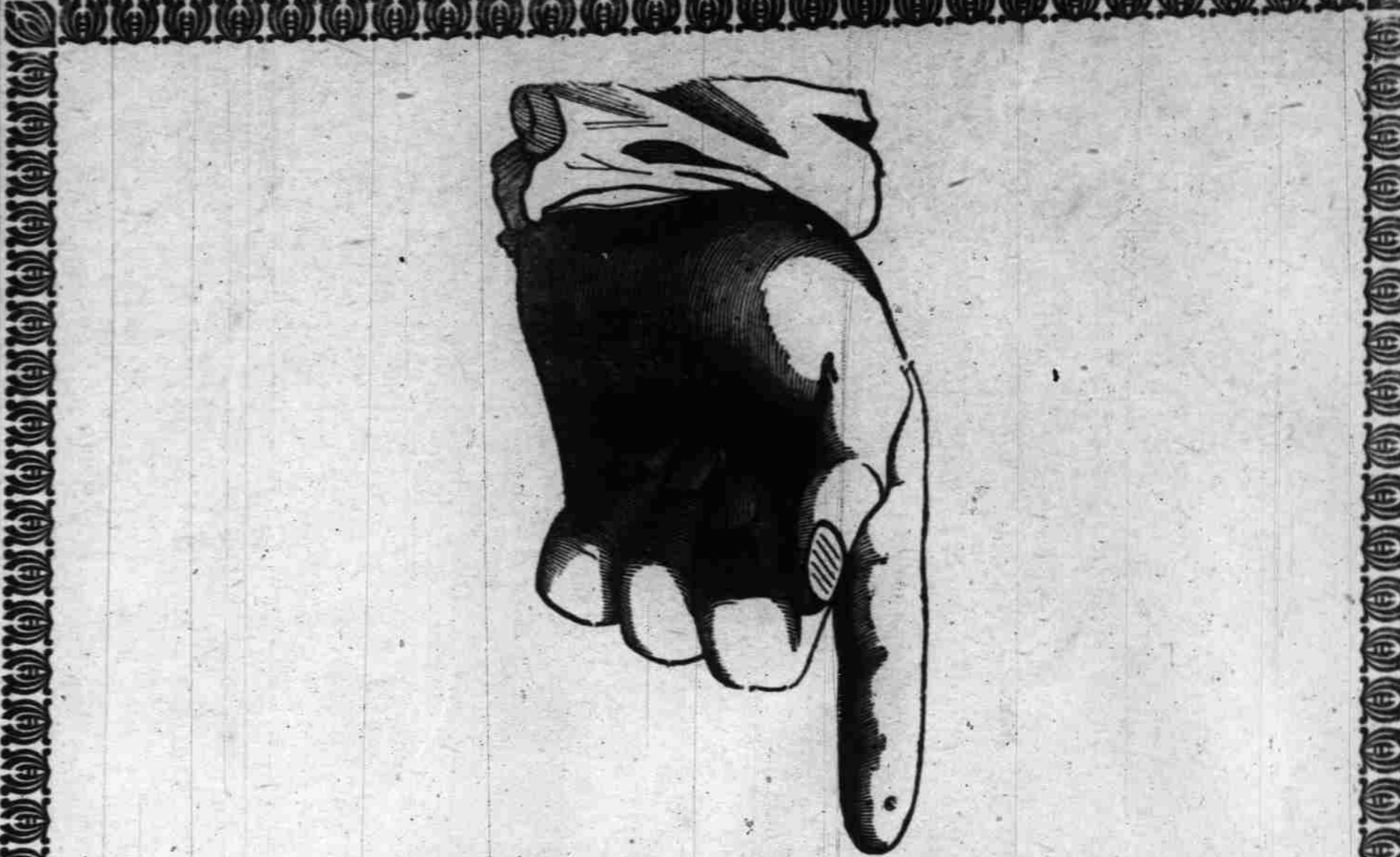
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Democratic Congressional Convention. A convention of the Democratic party of the First Congressional District is called to meet at Edenton, N. C., on August 30th, 1898, at 3 p. m. for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress and transact such other business as may come before it. By order of the committee. W. B. RODMAN, Chairman.

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