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Democratic Nominees.

For Judge—First District:
GEORGE H. BROWN, JR.,
of Beaufort.
For Solicitor—First District:
GEORGE W. WARD,
of Pasquotank.
For Congress—First District:
JOHN H. SMALCO,
of Beaufort.

THE QUESTION OF DIVIDE.

The Republicans have two principles in conducting this political canvass. One is to make their deliberative bodies, their political conventions secret bodies conducted behind barred doors. That is natural. Their conventions are composed generally of two thirds negroes, one third low whites, and scattered here and there, some pie eaters who look sleek and fat and greasy-mouthed. Among this motly group you will find at rare intervals a class of men who are the exception to all general rules. They are few in numbers, but decent and respectable white Republicans. Why they are there, why they stay there amid the stink and stench of unwashed low whites and putrid negroes, is a problem more difficult to solve than the everlasting negro problem or the most complicate mathematical proposition in hydrostatics and optics. Party politics is a strangely tangled web. But there is nothing stranger than a decent white Republican voting for all the dirtiness that Republicanism implies, meeting in filthy association with negroes and low white leaders that are another name for loathsomeness and infamy. We have our opinions about his phenomenal social political condition, but our space denies their utterance.

Another controlling principal of the Republican party in this canvass is to keep away from a joint discussion of political issues. This is not only a confession of a weak cause, but it is a gross injustice to the plain people of North Carolina. Education is a great need in our State. Education is not furnished our people by books alone. It is not confined to schools. And party politics is not embraced in the curriculum of the schools. The political rostrum is the great school of political information, the great study so essential to a free and enlightened people. This great popular privilege, so highly prized by the people, so rich in political information, has been taken away from the people by the base politronery of the Republican party. We arraign the Republicans for having cheated the people of North Carolina out of one of their greatest privileges. No man of self respecting manhood would accept a nomination with such a badge of cowardice attached to it. Time once was, in the days of Whiggery and Democracy, when "Greek met Greek" in party warfare, and the tug of party came on. It was an open fight. Skulking and failure to meet a political antagonist in open debate before the people was sure defeat and humiliation and it was give and take. Now, a Republican sneaks into a hole as soon as he is nominated and hides, and does not dare to show himself before the people.

Ward opened the political canvass for Solicitor in Currituck county, on Monday, as the Representative of Democratic party. He was advertised to address the people there at that time upon the vital political issues that were so agitating the public mind of North Carolina. Mr. I. M. Meekins was nominated for the same office by the Republican Convention that met here week before last. As we understand, Mr. Ward notified Mr. Meekins of his intention to open the canvass on Monday at Currituck, and invited Mr. Meekins to meet him in joint debate. Mr. Meekins did not meet him at Currituck. Where was he? Doubtless in hiding. Will he meet Ward? It is thought not. We understand he says Dr. Abbot told him not to meet Ward. Now, what is Ward to do? What? He knows best. But our opinion is that Ward should smoke him out as we used to smoke a coon out of his hollow. Smoke him out with stuff of the denunciatory kind, as a mau who

sacrifices his manhood at the bidding of a coward. Can a man who is afraid to meet an opponent in fair discussion before the people be a fit man to hold a responsible position and prosecute a criminal docket in which his friends are the chief criminals.
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THE POT'S BOILING.

All indications point to the fulfillment of one great historical fact, that the Anglo Saxon race has never yet failed when it was brought in antagonism with any other race among men. We are now in such a conflict for the very existence of Anglo Saxon civilization under good government. We are confronted with a conflict with a race that would be swept away before the Anglo Saxon race like chaff before a cyclone, if they were contending alone. But the contest is one to which history furnishes no parallel. The race we contend with for supremacy is led by traitors to their race and blood. Of course, to become leaders in such a fight, they must become outcasts in character, reckless, unprincipled, and "fit for treason, stratagem and spoils." Their constant association being among negroes they are negroes in fact. But the Anglo Saxon blood flowing through the putrid channels of their veins with the instinct of command, remains with them and they become the leaders of the credulous coons.

There comes the danger to the undiluted white race who have retained their character and refuse to bed and board and affiliate in social equality with the rank and file of the Republican party, the coons who have rings in their noses and a line in the ring and the line in the hands of a mean, low, Anglo Saxon white man.

Friends, countrymen, white men of the pure Anglo Saxon race, we are in a fight for our homes, our families, for Anglo Saxon civilization, for peace and good government in North Carolina, and to avert the terrible condition of intestine strife. Can more vital issues be presented to civilized man! The right is on our side, and the wisest uninspired man who ever wrote or spoke has said that he is thrice armed who has his quarrel just. With all these questions at issue, we are confronted by the most dangerous and solid combination of opposing forces that history furnishes a parallel. But, strong as is this foul combination, blackened with crime and incompetency as is its past record, shows the white manhood of North Carolina can drive them from power and restore the State to its pristine condition. Will they do it? If they fail now, we solemnly believe that the lost opportunity will never return to us, and we for one, will be in favor of looking to God and keeping our powder dry and our arms in order. May the good Lord avert the dire calamity.

A CARD.

This is to certify that M. L. Whedbee has never stolen anything from me. J. B. CARTER.

In reply to Mr. I. M. Meekins' card, published in the Carolinian, I wish to say, that he has said right many things that he cannot prove. He classes me as a liar and thief. What is a liar? It is the man that tells the lie. The bob tail lawyer, Mr. Meekins, has lied in his own card. He did not write the card himself. He imposed on a poor, weak woman, who does not know him. He dictates the denial of his statement in the Convention. I would feel somewhat alone, but so many honest men heard it. It is too well established for him to attempt to deny it. Therefore he is crazy, or a fool, or a liar, or all three. I imagine I see the bob tail lawyer coming down the street, head down, wagging his tail as the companion of Robinson Crusoe. He feels his importance as a "Smart Aleck." When he intimates that I have ever been guilty of meddling with property that does not belong to me, he is a miserable and vicious liar, and will hereafter be called on to answer in the courts. On Tuesday night with tears in his eyes and almost on his knees, Mr. Meekins came to me and begged me to sign a paper, the contents of which I do not now remember, but I think it was similar to the one signed by Mr. Dunton. Had I been a liar and miserable coward as Mr. Meekins has shown himself to be, in this controversy, I might have signed it, but I told the truth and retained my self respect. I fancy I shall be able to see later on Mr. Meekins and the negro Jim Young sitting side by side on the front seat of the Republican band wagon, leaving the field of battle singing the song of the season, "All Coons Look Alike to Me."

M. L. WHEDBEE, Sept. 8, 1898.
Have you seen the '98 Chainless Crawford at Hathaway Bros. Right on the corner.

A Rejoinder.

Some years ago we became involved in a newspaper controversy with the negro organ of this town. We then skinned the dog as best we could. It took us two years to get the smell of the fight off of our hands, and we determined then that never again would we have any fight with such an antagonist. Yet, here we are again skinning the same dog. We did not seek a controversy with him. It is worth nothing to us. He makes something by having his hide dressed by a white man. And it is our misfortune to have the job on our hands again. He has provoked us to reply to him. He is evidently hurt by the suspicions of his character before he came to this town. Sam. Jones says "the dog that's hit is the dog that howls."

We don't know whether Jack was in a Pennsylvania penitentiary before he came here or not. Nor do we care. We heard the suspicion that he was, and in our last skinning, we published the suspicion, and stated that if he would prove it by his own word or by respectable witnesses that he was not in the penitentiary in Pa., or did not run away to avoid conviction, we would say no more about it. We repeat that offer. From his reputation in this community we confess we were doubtful of the fact.

This fight is of Jack's own seeking. He began it. He wants it. And we suppose we've got to take off his hide again.

Jack in his last challenge, intimates that he may put on his spurs and war paint and "chastize" us. Well that's awful funny. Does Jack remember a man now deceased, named Charles Guirkin. Jack made Guirkin mad. and Guirkin took a stick and mauled Jack over the head and Jack ran into a store on Road street squawking for protection. That was Jack's first military performance here. Jack's had two historical battles. No. 2. Jack and Griff Pritchard. Jack writ something in his negro organ about Griff. Griff got a stick, waited on the corner near the Albemarle House and when Jack came along Griff made his fury, by beating him over the head. Jack resorted to his usual strategy of squawking for help. Griff would have done the community a great service then by beating Jack's brains out if some persons had not pulled him off. Jack is evidently a born soldier, but his genius lies more in retreat than in a charge. Now ain't Jack a funny man when he threatens to chastize us. If we were to pick out a man to chastize us it would be this Jack Napoleon, because he would run at the first sight of our stick or pistol and we would be in danger of falling when chasing Jack.

Now Jack's a good nigger, and if he'll take off his shirt we will bet there's a black streak down his back, and if he cultivates it as diligently as of late, it will extend around his abdomen and ultimately he will become a full-blooded, black faced, eboskinned, thick lipped and nosed, gizzard-footed negro of the ebo type. We say nothing of his heart, for that is already black as hades. If old Jack will marry old Miss black Dinah who has been long sitting her cap for him we will repeat the dose in the next issue of the ECONOMIST.

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Appointments of Presiding Elder.

- Rev. R. A. Willis, Presiding Elder of the Elizabeth City District of the Methodist Conference, will fill the following appointments on his forth round.
Pasquotank at Newburg September 10, 11.
Edenton, September 18.
Pantego at Bath, September 24, 25.
South Camden, Concord, September 28.
Gates, Fletchers, October 1, 2.
Currituck, Elizabeth, October 8, 9.
Columbia at Columbia, October 15, 16.
North Gates, Savages, October 23, 24.
Kennekeet at Little Kinnekeet October 29, 30.
Kitty Hawk, Collington, Oct. 29, 30.
Roanoke Island, Oct. 30, 31.
Hatteras at Hatteras, Nov. 5, 6.
Perquimans, Cedar Grove, Nov. 8.
Dare at Croatan, Nov. 13.
Camden, Nov. 19, 20.
Elizabeth City, Nov. 27.

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OBITUARY.

With pain and sorrow we announce the sad death in Edenton on Sunday night, by suicide, of our friend Edward Wood, at the age of about fifty years. We are dumfounded at the terrible calamity and our pen is unequal to the task of properly giving expression to our grief at the tragic departure of our dear friend and kinsman. He was the soul of benevolence, kindness, geniality and virtue. His heart sympathized with every human sorrow, and his hand was open as melting charity. Like his noble father, for whom he was named, his heart melted at every wail of anguish. Whoever told Ned Wood a tale of woe without having his troubles relieved or shared? With steadfast moral manhood and courageous conviction, she was without an enemy in the world, for wherever he was known, his name was the synonyme of every virtue, and his convictions were sincere, honest and wise. With such a record, so loved, so respected, and with conditions around him so pleasant, our bewilderment is the greater that his departure from us was so tragic and mournful. Mr. Wood was of an emotional nature, with a nervous system that responded as an Aeolian harp to every wave of pain or pleasure.

We are "wonderfully made." To our comprehension, man's nature is a strange compound of divine mechanism. We are a medley of contrasts. An emotional nature is like the ocean waves, a succession of elevations and depressions, and the elevations and depressions are proportional and correspondent. In a moment of deep depression our dear friend broke, the golden bowl of life before the reaction took place. God be merciful to his own delicate workmanship.

We weep with those near and dear to him, and they have the deep sympathy of a large circle of friends.

Public Speaking at Currituck.

The political campaign opened gloriously at Currituck court last Monday. The personnel of that good old Democratic county never appeared in better light. Their bright intelligent faces, their fine physical appearance make of them a people no other county of the State can boast a better. They came from all points of the compass in their boats, and all quarters of the globe in their buggies and carriages. They came like loyal, true hearted white men, proud of their race and lineage, ready to cheer the banner of Democracy so gracefully and splendidly unfurled by George W. Ward, J. Heywood Sawyer and Thos. G. Skinner, whose speeches were received with cheer and applauded to the echo. Philip Shaw, the Populist candidate for the State Senate, braved the political weather, appeared upon the scene and called for time, which was cheerfully accorded him. Hon. Thos. Babb, of wide fame, insisted upon replying to Mr. Shaw, who he claims, robbed him of his nomination. Babb more than replied to him. He denounced him as a pie hunter, a carpet bagger who had nothing in common with the good people of the first Senatorial district. The negroes were riotous and noisy during the speeches, and it was with difficulty they were made to keep order. Currituck is thoroughly aroused on the race issue and the entire white man's party have embarked with all their soul in the righteous cause of redeeming the State. Tom Skinner made a touching appeal to the Populists, who expressed themselves as greatly pleased with his speech.

Currituck Court.

The attendance was the largest in a decade. The State docket was in proportion. Civil cases very few in number. The lawyers were all in attendance save Mr. W. D. Pruden, whose absence was due to the sad and untimely death of Edward Wood, his wife's brother. Several cases were continued for absence of Mr. Pruden. Judge Hoke, graceful and charming as of yore, clever and astute as Gaston, presided with dignity such as is not often seen in this day and generation. In a clear and ringing voice he charged the jury. In a decided and firm manner he controlled his court. In mercy and in justice

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NEWS FROM THE COUNTIES

Interesting Items from Various Parts of the District.

Hatteras Items.

Mrs. S. L. Dasher left for Greensboro this week, where she will take a special course in elocution, voice culture and instrumental music at the Greensboro Female College.
Mr. Willie L. Hall, who served as operator with the Navy Signal Corps at Hatteras during the war with Spain, is visiting his old friends at Hatteras for a short time.
Miss Martha Gaskill, of Ocracoke, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Dorcas Gaskill.
Mr. Homer W. Styron, who has been attending the Republican conventions at Edenton and Elizabeth City, returned home this week.
The Life Saving Service is laying a telephone cable across Ocracoke Inlet this week. When this is completed the telephone line will be run from Hatteras inlet to Ocracoke, and the line will be put in operation to the Portsmouth, N. C., Life Saving Station. This will give complete telephonic connection along the coast from Cape Henry to Portsmouth.

Miss Kate Wood.

Miss Kate Wood, of E. City, was the guest last week of Mr. S. W. Cooper's family, of "The Fork."
Mrs. J. Nancy Morgan is spending some time with relatives at Mumfordsville, N. C.
Mrs. J. M. Whiteford is visiting relatives in E. City this week.
The poultry of the neighborhood have been suffering lately from the depredatory raids of Sly Raymond. A party consisting of Messrs. H. C. Wood, W. T. Jackson, P. F. White and Geo. Harrell succeeding in catching two foxes after an exciting chase one morning last week.

Elisha Briets.

Farmers are about through stripping fodder.
There are a right many deaths among homes in our section.
Miss Bedia Lister spent last Saturday and Sunday visiting her brother, Dr. J. L. Lister, at South Mills.
Miss Clintonia Cartwright, of Elizabeth City, is the guest of Mrs. Elisha Lister.
Miss Essie Davis left last week for college at Oxford, N. C.
The fishermen have been catching some nice mullets in Little River for the past few weeks.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
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NORTH CAROLINA, In Superior Court.

Lucetta McPherson, vs.
George W. McPherson. NOTICE.
The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Hyde county to dissolve the bonds of matrimony between the plaintiff and the defendant; that the said defendant will further take notice, that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said county to be held on the 10th day of September next, the same being the 14th day of November 1898, at the court house of said county in Swan Quarter, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action which will be filed with the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hyde county, at his office in Swan Quarter, N. C., within six weeks from the date of this notice, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This action is for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony upon the grounds of abandonment as provided by Acts of 1895, chapter 277. This 29th day of August 1898.
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